

M'ARTHUR DOCUMENTS RELEASED



AT ACTIVATION CEREMONIES—Activation ceremonies for two new southern Oregon Army reserve units were held last night at the Medford Senior High school auditorium. Here for the ceremonies were, left to right, Col. Willard B. Carlock, chief of the Oregon Military district; Gov. Paul Patterson, and Maj. Gen. William Dean, deputy commander, Sixth Army. With them, at right, is Col. W. H. Prentice, commanding officer of the 417 Engineer Aviation brigade, one of the two new units. —(Brainard Photo)

Two Men Receive Prison Sentences In Circuit Court

Two men each were sentenced to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary by Circuit Judge H. K. Hannah today.

Richard Ray Putney, 34, Box 132, Ashland, was sentenced to two years on charges of sex crime, and Donald Neil Chinn, 25, of Medlin, Ore., was sentenced to two years on burglary charges.

Mrs. Bonita Vivian Silas, 38, Oregon City, received a two-year suspended sentence on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Sentencing Continued
Stuart Ernest Partelow, 21, of Ossining, N.Y., pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, but sentencing was continued pending receipt of Federal Bureau of Investigation reports. C. Al Hansen, 41, Pomona, Calif., pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. His sentence also was continued pending receipt of FBI reports.

The case against Paul Leon Jacks, 220, route 1, box 133, Gold Hill, on charges of rape was continued.

John Hodiak, Film Actor, Dies at Home

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Stage and screen actor John Hodiak, 41, whose latest picture was to be premiered throughout the nation today, died of a heart attack today in his San Fernando Valley home.

The veteran actor, long a leading man both here and on the New York stage, collapsed in his bathroom, his studio announced.

His latest picture, "Trial," in which he plays an attorney, was scheduled to open its first run today.

He first won fame on the screen as the major in the picture, "A Bell for Adano."

Hodiak collapsed as he was getting ready to go to work in "On the Threshold of Space."

Studio workers said Hodiak appeared perfectly healthy yesterday and was "modest and unassuming as usual."

Princess, Royal Family Dine With Head of Church

London — (U.P.)—Princess Margaret and other members of the royal family dined tonight with the heads of the Church of England, who are among the strongest opponents of her reported romance with RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

First Meeting
The dinner was Margaret's first meeting with her sister, Queen Elizabeth, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of the established church, since her widely-reported love affair with Townsend reached critical proportions a week ago.

Elizabeth with smiling dignity and Margaret with head-high

General Dean Warns Against Dangers of Communism to World

The clear, obvious and ultimate objective of the communists is world communism with the fount at the Kremlin, Maj. Gen. William Dean, deputy commander of the sixth army, stated in a speech here last night. A crowd of about 500 was in the audience.

Dean, who spoke at an activation ceremony for the 417th Engineer Aviation Brigade and Company E, Second Battalion, 413th Infantry Regiment, in Medford High School auditorium, said that strength and strength only has a chance of preventing war and that it is imperative that we have a strong army reserve.

Was Prisoner of Reds
General Dean was a prisoner of the Chinese communists for several months and is a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Last night was one of his final public appearances in uniform before his retirement Nov. 1.

"There seems to be a feeling nation-wide that there is no more threat from Russia. I don't feel that way," Dean said.

Dean stated that the communists want to catch the free world with its guard down and are willing to use any subterfuge to accomplish this, including of-

fers of peaceful accord.

"It frightens me to listen to the radio—to listen to the television panels," Dean said, referring to decreasing fear of communist aggression.

"I learned while a 'guest' of the communists that their ultimate end was world communism," the general said. "The soviet citizens are sincere in their purpose and sure of the outcome—they look forward to the time when they can liberate us from capitalism," he added.

The communist people are building up hope for depression, disunity and internal revolution within the United States, and if this fails, they will use force, Dean said.

The general stated that we can't match the enemy's active military strength, so it is imperative that we have a strong army reserve.

Won't Have Four Years
Before this we have always had time to prepare for war. In World War II, however, it took us four years to amass sufficient strength to launch an amphibious landing in Europe. We won't have four years again, Dean said.

For this reason we must maintain a strong army reserve.

The white-haired, sincere appearing general arrived at Medford Airport at 5:30 p.m. in an Army plane during a drenching thunderstorm. He was greeted by a delegation of army officers and by an old friend, Dr. L. S. Inskeep, 2401 Hillcrest rd. The general greeted Dr. Inskeep warmly and they talked for several minutes in the airport waiting room.

Mayor Earl Miller made a brief speech welcoming the army reserve units and their officers and the other speakers to Medford.

Governor Speaks
Governor Paul Patterson, in a speech following Dean's, stated that we have had reason to rejoice during the past 2½ years because there has been, more or less, peace in the world.

This peace is due, not to a change of heart in the enemy, but because the enemy has become aware of the fact that the U. S. means business, the governor pointed out.

Patterson congratulated the reserve units and suggested that they must enlist others to insure the success of the program.

He asked the audience to join him in wishing General Dean many happy years following his retirement Nov. 1.

Col. Willard B. Carlock, chief, Oregon Military district, concluded the activation ceremonies by reading a brief history of the two units and presenting the colors to commanding officers Col. W. H. Prentice and Capt. James T. Cain.

Speakers were introduced by Master of Ceremonies James Dunlevy, manager of radio station KYJC.

The Medford High school band played three numbers during the ceremony and were highly praised by both Governor Patterson and General Dean.

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Four People Hurt In Jackson County Highway Accidents

11-Year-Old Boy in Critical Condition

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The strike, which went down the tree into the ground where it dug a hole, shook up the Tompkins house, knocking planters off walls and blowing up a lightbulb in the kitchen.

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30 Schedule Visit To Copco Projects

About 30 Medford businessmen, including members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce members and directors, will tour California Oregon Power company developments in the Toketee area Thursday.

Frank Benesh will conduct the tour, which is designed to acquaint Chamber members with various developments in the area and their economic value to the Rogue valley.

The tour, traveling by special bus, will leave Medford hotel at 7 a.m. Thursday and will make stops at Diamond lake, Lemola dam and project, the Lemola powerhouse under construction, and Clearwater dam and powerhouse. The tour will include stops at Toketee, Fish creek, Slide creek and Soda Springs projects.

The group is expected to return to Medford about 6:30 p.m. Chamber officials said a few seats still are available.

Slash Burning Permits Still Required by State

State forest patrol headquarters here said today that permits for slash burning are still required.

Permits are being issued for some areas but not for others where there is still a fire hazard, it was reported. Application can be made to patrol headquarters or to local wardens for the permits.

Bulletin
First bids will be called for work on the Howard Prairie section of the Talent project in May, it was learned here today.

The United Press in Washington reported from the bureau of reclamation that \$53,100 has been made available for the first phases of the \$2,007,200 job, a part of the \$22,000,000 over-all irrigation and reclamation project in the southern part of Jackson county.

Until today, the only funds available for the Talent project have been \$154,000 in planning money appropriated by the 1955 session of congress. It is believed here the \$53,100 is part of this planning sum, and that the work will be explanatory in nature, preparing for construction as soon as authorized by Congress.

Officials Work On Theory Gang Was Responsible

Autos Reported In Vicinity of Crime

Chicago — (U.P.)—A motorist reported today that he saw two "hot-rod type" cars in a forest preserve parking area a few feet from the ditch where the nude and mutilated bodies of three young boys were found.

Police said the report was the "hottest lead so far."

The motorist, E. J. Malone of suburban Schiller Park, said he saw a light green convertible and a cream-colored sedan yesterday morning, a few hours before the bodies were found.

But he said he thought nothing of it at the time and naturally did not get the license numbers.

Gang Killing Theory
Police said the "hot-rod" angle gave credence to the theory that the three youngsters were slain by a teen-age gang in one of the city's most shocking crimes.

The bodies of the three boys, missing since Sunday, were found yesterday stacked like cordwood in a ditch in Robinson's Woods northwest of the city. The victims were 14-year-old Robert Peterson, John Schuessler, 13, and his brother, Anton Jr., 11.

A searching party of about 50 men, including 110 members of the 49th Anti-Aircraft battalion stationed near the scene, searched the woods this morning.

Coroner Walter J. McCarron conducted an inquest this morning at the county morgue and said later he believes the crime was the work of a gang.

Fathers Break Down
Although preliminary reports indicated the victims died Sunday night, an officer said he believes they may have died as late as Tuesday morning, because the bodies showed few signs of exposure.

The fathers of the victims, Malcolm Peterson, 36, a carpenter, and Anton Schuessler, 42, a tailor, testified at the inquest. Peterson broke down and wept. Schuessler had to be helped to and from the witness stand.

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Weather
FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Continued mild. Low tonight 46. High Thursday 65.

Highest Yesterday 74
Lowest this Morning 52
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .26

Action On Two Annexations Deferred; Third Approved

The Medford city council last night deferred action on two annexations, continued a public hearing on another, and annexed the Jefferson school and adjacent properties south of Stewart ave.

At an adjourned meeting Thursday night, the council will consider a recommendation from the planning commission for annexation of more than 1,000 acres southeast of Medford. The recommendation was received last night.

Area Outlined
The area proposed for annexation includes Rogue Valley Country club, a 20-acre Rogue Valley Memorial hospital site, the McIntyre subdivision around Barneburg hill, Siskiyou Memorial park and the IOOF cemetery. The land lies east of Bear creek, and west of a line extending south from Foothills rd.

A petition submitted last night asks that certain properties within the proposed annexation be excluded, including the two cemeteries.

Also Thursday night the Council will hold a public hearing on annexation of property owned by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Siskiyou Heights addition extension.

Hearing Continued
A public hearing on annexation of California Pacific utilities company property on Grove-land ave., was continued until the meeting on Nov. 1, because consent documents have not yet been signed.

The council adopted an ordinance annexing about 30 acres south of Stewart ave., between extensions of Holly st., and Oakdale ave. The site includes the new Jefferson grade school, and several proposed subdivisions. Petitions were submitted asking annexation, and no one appeared to object at a hearing last night.

Papers Show Steps Urged To Bring Russia Into War

New Ammunition For Controversy

Washington — (U.P.)—The Defense department today made public long-secret official records showing that Gen. Douglas MacArthur repeatedly urged steps to bring Russia into the war against Japan.

Publication of the documents furnished new ammunition for both sides in the controversy which has sprung up around a statement MacArthur made at the time the Yalta papers were released last March. MacArthur said then that if he had been consulted at the time of the Yalta conference in February, 1945, he would have opposed Russian entry into the war "at that late date."

MacArthur's statements were contradicted by an Army historian, Louis Morton, who said MacArthur had "stated emphatically at the time of Yalta" that a Russian attack in Manchuria should precede an American invasion of Japan.

The 107-page historical record released today bore out MacArthur's contention that Washington officials preparing for the Yalta conference did not consult him then about his views at that time on bringing Russia into the Far East war.

It also showed, however, that MacArthur discussed the matter with War Department planning officers who visited him in the Pacific on Feb. 13, 1945. This was three days after the Yalta talks ended but presumably before MacArthur had been advised of the Yalta deal for Russian entry. An Army representative said in his official report of this discussion that MacArthur "emphatically stated that we must not invade Japan proper unless the Russian Army is previously committed to action in Manchuria. He said that was essential."

And as late as June 18, 1945, four months after Yalta, MacArthur said in a message to Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, that "the hazard and loss of a U. S. invasion of Japan will be greatly lessened" if it was preceded by a Russian attack from Siberia.

Three Burglaries Reported in CP

Central Point — Three burglaries in Central Point residences are being investigated by Police Chief Oran Chastain this week. The burglaries occurred sometime Sunday night.

Chastain said the residence of E. L. Matthews Jr., 135 Oak st., was burglarized, and about \$100 and a wrist watch were taken from the dining room. Entrance was gained by breaking the rear door screen.

About \$4 was taken from the home of Leon Christensen, 112 Ash st., Central Point. The money was in a billfold on the living room piano. Chastain said, only a few feet from sleeping watchdogs.

The third burglary was at the home of R. J. Batzer, 219 South Seventh st., where burglars entered, removed a woman's purse to the front porch and emptied the contents. Nothing was reported missing. Chastain said.

Medford Stores Will Remain Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight