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## National Guard Unit Authorized To Exceed Strength by 18 Men

Headquarters and Headquarters company, first battalion, 188th infantry, one of two Medford National Guard units, has been authorized to exceed the present authorized strength, according to Capt. Sebastiano J. Fagone, commanding officer.

During the recent recruiting drive, Headquarters and Headquarters company was filled, and early this week was authorized to enlist 18 additional men.

Two men enlisted at Monday night's drill period, and Capt. Fagone said he expected to enlist more at next week's training period.

**Recent Enlistments**

The last four men to enlist, he said, are Lewis Melvin Morgan, Eugene Clarence Whitley, Billy Gene Bowling, all of Medford, and Robert Warren Doty of Jacksonville.

Present strength of Headquarters company is 83 men, leaving 16 vacancies to be filled, Capt. Fagone said.

Headquarters and Headquarters company has received the National Guard Bureau award for efficiency in training during 1955. The award, with a superior rating, is the second within two years received by the company.

Meanwhile, in Company A, 188th infantry, the other Medford National Guard, five men enlisted last night, bringing the total to 11 in the recent recruiting drive. The drive, which conducted a one-day campaign last Sunday, includes members joining through today.

**All-time High**

The 11 men bring the strength of Company A to a new all-time high of 108 enlisted men.

Those who enlisted in Company A are Pvt. Ronald G. Chandler, Larry W. Gants, Robert J. Martin, Kenneth G. Morris, Leon M. Norris, Edgar L. Stovall, and Dennis J. Walker, all of Medford; Gary G. Legler, Keith R. Rainey and Milton L. Sanderson of Central Point, and James E. Stegal of Gold Hill.

Lt. Oran C. Chastain, of Central Point, is commanding officer of Company A.

Capt. George T. Bennett, battalion training officer, said that a total of 52 Guardsmen were enlisted in the first battalion area of Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove during the drive.



**LIVELY POLITICS**—It's election time in Australia and tempers are high. This bearded official of the Australian Party was sent over backward by a heckler who didn't like the way he was told to be quiet or leave a campaign meeting in Sydney. A policeman had to step in to restore order at the meeting, conducted by Frank Browne, Australian Party leader.

**The Dalles Council Approves Fluoridation**

The Dalles—(U.P.)—The Dalles city council has voted unanimously to adopt fluoridation of the city's water supply. The action was taken at a regular meeting Monday night following approval of city PTA groups.

The council decided to withhold installation of equipment until after the first of July in order that the cost will go into the budget of the next fiscal year.

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## Will Choose Six Pear Queen Candidates

Three candidates for the 1956 Rogue Valley Pear Blossom Festival queen will be chosen from Medford and three from outside the city, the festival committee decided at a recent meeting.

Candidates, six years old or under will be selected by service clubs and organizations and the six nominees will be chosen by newspaper ballot, the committee said. A panel of judges will pick the queen.

Entry blanks will be available at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, 5 South Riverside ave.

### WASHINGTON CRUEL

Cleveland —(U.P.)—George Washington was sued for divorce yesterday. His wife, Nellie, charged extreme cruelty.

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## Portland Vets' Hospital Due for Modernization

Portland —(U.P.)—Portland's Veterans hospital will receive \$1,880,000 for modernization work if a current budget request receives favorable action, it was reported today.

Dr. J. Gordon Spendlove, manager of the Portland hospital termed the budget request "A very good thing." He said the present buildings are 30 years old.

## Jump Equipment To Keep Pace With Plane

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The Air Force's "fastest man on earth" says equipment will be developed to enable men to bail out safely from an altitude of 40,000 feet while traveling 2000 miles per hour or faster.

Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., air research specialist, said last night safety developments would keep pace with increased plane performance.

"As long as an airplane remains intact, a man can take any speed an airplane can take," said Stapp, who once was strapped on a rocket-powered test sled which sped 632 miles per hour.

## Thefts Are Reported To Medford Police

About \$50 was taken from the Medford Muffler company, 1130 North Riverside ave., sometime Monday night, according to city police.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking the glass in a rear door and unlocking the door, police said.

Beryl Jay Shinn, 328 North Central, reported to city police Monday the theft of a pair of binoculars valued at \$150 from his residence.

Andy David Stoke, 330 North Holly st., reported the theft of a tweed coat valued at \$125 from the Wooden Shoe Lounge, 109 West Sixth st.

## Wholesale Coffee Prices Go To \$1.02 in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland's coffee prices soared to \$1.02 per pound yesterday as Portland roasters passed on the third increase in green coffee bean costs, for a total boost of 9 cents in the past month.

Retail prices, however, have held below wholesale costs and advanced only two cents per pound in the month. Most markets offer name brands at 97 cents with special house brands several cents lower.

## HORN BROOK Longtime Resident Passes

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—Mrs. Mary Ellen Gould died Feb. 11 in the Siskiyou County General hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 28. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and was born in 1869 in Fall River Mills, Calif.

Mrs. Gould had resided in Siskiyou county for more than 50 years. For the past six years she had lived in Hornbrook with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys McMaster. Previous to that she had lived in Montague and Yreka for many years. Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Lola Tyler of Montague and Mrs. Meda Scrimshire of Redding; a son John Gould of Mount Shasta; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Feb. 15 in Yreka with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The Henley Auction Bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Graves in Hill. Mrs. Graves won high score, and Mrs. Bill Wiley, a guest player, won second. Members playing were Mrs. Will Rogers, Mrs. Marshall Horn, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Frank Ohlund, and Mrs. Bertha Bradley.

Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and son Charles drove to Eagle Point, Ore., Sunday where they were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Rohrer and her son, Louis.

The grammar school children enjoyed an unexpected holiday on Monday, Feb. 20, when the furnace at the school went out of order. It was repaired by noon, and the schoolhouse warmed up enough so that school was resumed Tuesday.

The PTA Founders day program scheduled for Feb. 16 was postponed due to so much illness among the children. It was rescheduled for Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haworth. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Haworth.

Leonard and Steve Bear, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, returned Saturday from a trip to Los Angeles.

The heavy snow on Sunday, and Monday's downpour of rain, combined to force a slow-down of operations at the Hornbrook Manufacturing Co. and the Black Mountain Lumber Co. The Klamath river also began rising ominously, but receded Monday evening before causing any damage.

Work on replacing the Cummins bridge over Cottonwood creek has been completed and the bridge is now open for use. It was washed away in the pre-Christmas flood, and was driven down the creek to its junction with the Klamath river, thence down the river as far as The Swallows Trailer camp where it was deposited amongst the debris and the rubble that accumulated there, a distance of approximately eight miles.

## More Tests Due for Little Heart Victim

St. Paul—(U.P.)—Doctors scheduled more tests today for Janice Pace, 6-year-old heart victim whose destitute parents traveled 2000 miles in an old car to find medical treatment for her.

The doctors said the tests will be given for a "few days" to determine whether or not an operation will have to be performed. The girl has an inverted breast bone which presses her heart, causing fainting spells and difficulty in breathing.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pace, drove from California in a 10-year-old car to bring Janice to the University of Minnesota hospitals for special care. The hospitals said she didn't need special surgery and she was taken to Ancker hospital here.

The Pace's car broke down in West St. Paul. They had spent the \$30 with which they left California.

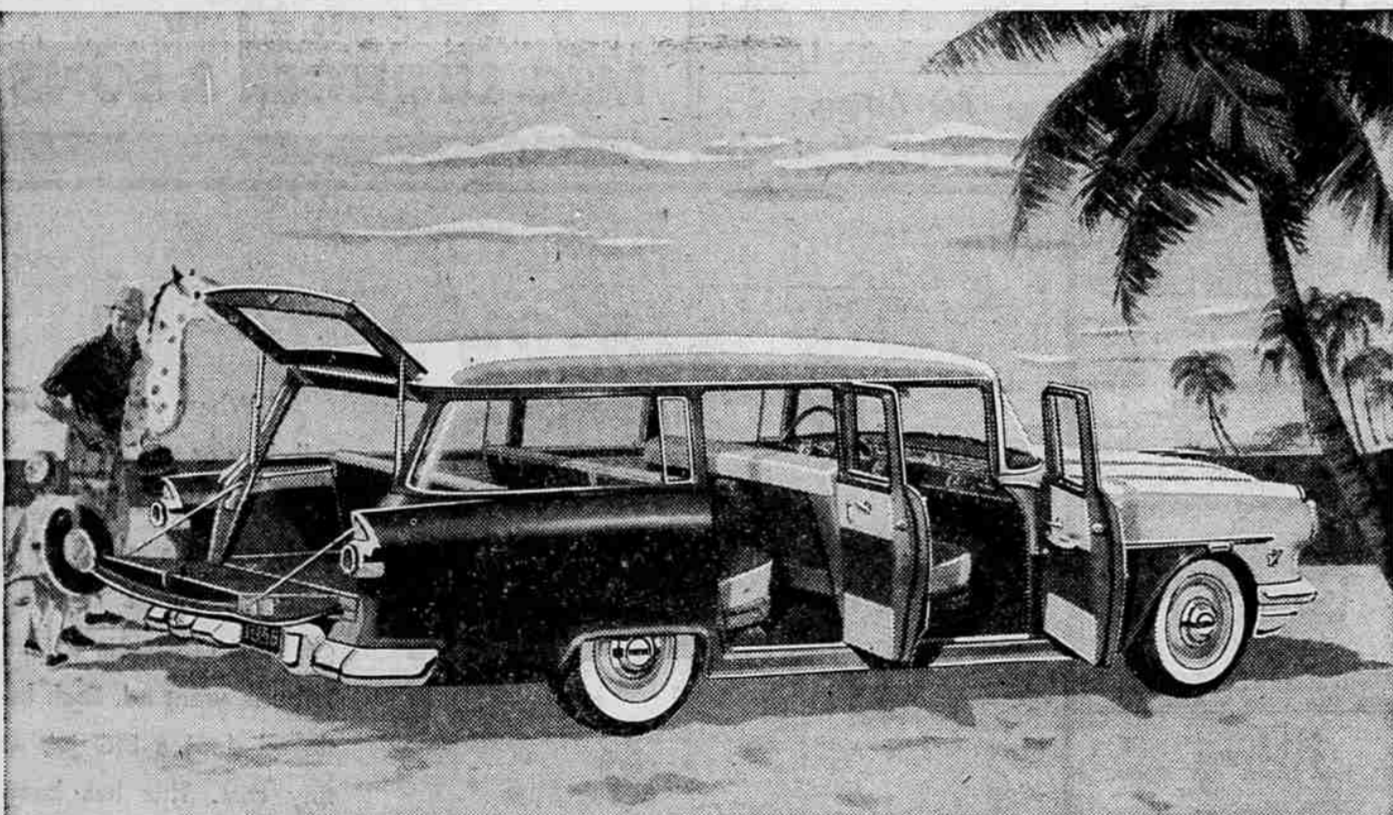
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