

### Woodburn Assured Work Doesn't Mean Air Base Coming

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Residents of the Woodburn area were assured today that preliminary surveys on a 15,000-acre site west of the town do not mean that the location has been selected for a new \$13,000,000 Air Force base.

Earl Snyder, director of the State Board of Aeronautics, said the federal air space co-ordinating committee in Los Angeles had approved the site as possible for development. Crews have been in the area setting stakes and making surveys.

**Concerned About Loss**  
A group of farmers reported to Snyder about crews drilling deep holes in fields to test subsoil conditions. They were concerned about possible loss of their farms and loss of property from tax rolls for school support.

Col. Wilson H. Banks, head of the joint Air Force-Navy survey team which inspected sites recently, said in Washington, D.C., that the survey is "one of many facets" of the investigation on "one of many sites" being considered.

**Decision 60 Days Away**  
Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said the Air Force had assured him there would be no decision on a site for at least another 60 days.

He said he had received many wires from Chambers of Commerce in the Willamette valley requesting the base be built in their areas. He also has received letters and petitions protesting possible location of the base on farmland in the Woodburn, Molalla, Sheridan and St. Paul areas.

### State Sales Tax Predicted by Smith

Prineville — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith predicted here yesterday that the Oregon Legislature will enact a state sales tax measure within the next two years. Gov. Smith spoke before a group of Crook county residents during a brief stopover here yesterday.

The governor warned that the citizens of the state must insist on the proper wording of the law to insure that the sales tax measure will be instated as a replacement rather than an addition to the present income tax.

**CALENDAR PLEAS**  
Mount Carmel, Ill. — (U.P.) — Bart McKinney needs 1956 calendars for his North End Barber Shop here. McKinney started collecting calendars years ago to hang on the walls of his shop. A recent count showed only 37, which is far from equaling last year's 76, and there's a lot of space to be filled on the walls.

### SHADY COVE-TRAIL Voter Registrations Taken

Shady Cove-Trail — Registration of voters in the Shady Cove precinct is now being made by Howard and Alice Nutt at Nutt's market in Shady Cove. There is an April deadline to register for the May primaries.

Children starting in the first grade this fall at the Shady Cove or Elk-Trail schools may attend the pre-school clinic on Monday, March 5, at the Shady Cove school from 9 a.m. to noon. A number of mothers will help Dr. A. E. Merkel and nurses with the program. The clinic will open at the Elk-Trail school in the afternoon of the same day. This examination is important for pre-school children.

Orage Houston, Trail, underwent surgery at Community hospital Monday. Reports indicate he is progressing satisfactorily.

Friends of the Floyd Kelleys, Shady Cove, have received word from them that they are on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassal, Trail, members of Steelhead post, VFW, and auxiliary, deserve credit for their constant work with the veterans at Camp White. Only extremely bad weather would prevent them from getting down from their home on Lewis Creek to make visits to the center. Mrs. Cassal has been engaged in this work for a number of years. Jim is a former member of the camp and both understand the need of many of the men for outside activities.

Mrs. Ted Conway and Mrs. Edwin Strother, Shady Cove, attended an organ concert at the Apostolic Faith church in Medford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee, Shady Cove, entertained at their home on Feb. 23 with a dinner in honor of the 46th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Eagle Point. Guests were the Chamberlains, the Kee's youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kee, their daughter, Cecelia, and Mrs. Desiree Fryling, Shady Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kee, who were married this month, are staying with the Cecil Kees, but plan to move to Medford soon.

Steelhead post, VFW, and the auxiliary will meet Friday, March 2, at the hall. Nominations for officers will be held with more nominations and elections at the meeting March 16. The post is sponsoring a public dance at the post hall on Saturday, March 3, starting at 9 p.m. The auxiliary is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 17, at the Post hall. Proceeds will go toward helping buy material to lay a wood floor in the post hall.

Mrs. Arthur Hume, Big Butte creek, Trail, is reported to have fallen and suffered an injury to her hip. She is able to be up and around; Mrs. Claude Close of Big Butte creek suffered a three-week siege of the flu but is now fully recovered.

Mrs. Pat Mitchell, Hayward,

Calif., former resident of Shady Cove, was here for a short time staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer. She sold her home in Edgewood park, next to the Motschenbachers', to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett, Shady Cove. Barrett has started to remodel the house for rental property. The J. D. Wilkinsons, who had been living in the house, have moved to Central Point where they bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Shady Cove, have returned from a trip to Tracy, Calif., where they visited their son, Marine Warrant Officer Harry King and his wife. They had not seen him for ten years as he has been stationed at Camp Le Juene, N. C. He is due to report to Camp Pendleton and expects to be sent on duty to Japan for 14 months.

A number of Shady Cove and Trail people went to McMinnville to take part in the state bowling tournament last weekend. Ted Jantzer drove up with his wife, Lorraine, Mrs. G. E. Elrod, Trail, Mrs. Harry Goode, Shady Cove, and Mrs. Mary Jane Pennington, Medford, accompanying him. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leaming, Shady Cove, also went, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Hale. All of the women bowl for Trail Creek Lumber company, except Mrs. Leaming, who bowls for Dougherty Lumber Co. of Medford.

Visitors at the last meeting of the VFW auxiliary were Department President Patty Hopkins, Rogue River, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Medford, president of the Medford auxiliary, and Miss Laurene Kell, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Sheldon Hughes of the Shady Cove Locker plant left Feb. 25 on a trip to St. Petersburg and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for about two months. In St. Petersburg she will visit with her father, M. D. Smith, and with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Mahaffie, in Ft. Lauderdale.

Ron Curren, Shady Cove, has improved enough to be up and about. Also Tom Quail is able to be around and has his jaw set in an uncomfortable looking arrangement which however he says isn't painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden and sons, Danny, Tommy and Pat, Medford, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent of Shady Cove. Madden's mother also accompanied them.

Mrs. Howard McGill, Shady Cove, entertained at her home on Feb. 25 with a party in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Patricia. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. McGill took a number of color pictures of the group. Guests were Carol and Kevin Hale, Donnie Jones, Cecelia Kee, Donnie Harper, Jimmy Welch, Gail Jackson and Toni Motschenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fossler of Shady Cove have sold their home, which was originally built for Mrs. Ida Otto, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson of San

### Portable Hospital To Be Shown Here

Portland — (U.P.) — Supplies and equipment for a 200-bed portable emergency hospital are being shipped to Oregon on permanent loan from the federal government, the Oregon civil defense agency said today.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said the unit will be used for training purposes and will be available if needed during natural disasters. When set up in a school or other public building, the unit will be one of the largest hospitals in Oregon.

Dr. Erickson said the \$26,435 hospital originally was scheduled to remain in Oregon for only a limited time for training purposes, but federal civil defense officials this week agreed to a state request for permanent loan of the unit.

Supplies and equipment for the hospital are so designed as to be transported in two vans. Display of the hospital has been tentatively scheduled this year in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford, Bend, Klamath Falls, Tillamook or Astoria, Pendleton or Baker, and Roseburg or Coos Bay.

The hospital covers 15,000 square feet when set up.

**SMALL WORLD NOTE**  
San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Calvin Ray, Des Moines, Ia., completed training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and was assigned to a ship here. When he reported for duty he discovered one of his shipmates was Kenneth Strong, Tama, Ia., a cousin he hadn't seen for five years.

Pedro, Calif. Nicholson formerly served in the Marines. The Fossers are moving to 1111 North Riverside ave., Medford.

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