



TEN-YEAR SERVICE—Armed forces reserve medals for more than 10 years satisfactory reserve service are presented by Colonel Elmer H. Stambaugh, commander of the 9091st air reserve group, to members of Medford's 9417th air reserve squadron at the

reserve conference at the local air reserve center last Sunday. Left to right above are Col. Stambaugh, Lt. Col. Manville M. Heisel, squadron commander, Major W. G. Beard, Capt. William A. Salade, Capt. Stanley J. Lacy and Capt. Lewis Wayburn.



DISCUSSES INSPECTION—Capt. Robert E. McIntyre, inspector for the 9091st air reserve group, discusses inspection problems in a commander's seminar during the Air Force reserve conference at the Medford reserve center, 33 North Riverside ave., last Sunday. About 60 reservists from southern Oregon attended one-day conference.



RESERVE MEDAL—Capt. Donald P. Hemingway Jr., Air Force liaison officer here, presents Colonel Elmer H. Stambaugh, commander of the 9091st air reserve group the armed forces reserve medal during the group's one-day conference here last Sunday.

In County Schools

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH

Hedrick's gymnasium was the scene of a spring fashion show, concert, and scholastic exhibits, Thursday, May 24.

The program was opened with two selections by the combined junior high school orchestra under direction of John Drysdale. A junior high school chorus of 120 voices sang four songs. The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Meek and accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger.

The home economics department under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sneed presented seven scenes of clothing modeled by ninth grade girls who made them. Ted Lawson and Dale Foresee introduced each model and described her apparel.

The Harmonettes, Jackie Cramer, Roberta Sleeter, Susan Baker and Lou Elsa Voegtly, sang several numbers.

There was a short PTA business meeting presided over by Dr. Lee Mellish, president.

The art exhibit was prepared by Miss Catherine Fonken, the science exhibit by Gatewood Smith and Monte Kounz; the shop exhibit by Duane Richardson; and the physical education

exhibit by Barney Riggs, Bernard Averill, Mrs. Hugh Bell Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Ann Athanas.

Postoffice Assists in Greta Garbo's Privacy

Stockholm, Sweden—(U.P.)—The U. S. Postoffice Department has done its bit to insure privacy for Greta Garbo, who for years has sought obscurity and said she "wants to be alone."

A letter sent to the star's Hollywood home to inform her she had inherited a small sum in Sweden was returned with the post office notation, "receiver unknown in U.S.A."

Commercial Troller Saved by Fishing Boat

Garibaldi, Ore.—(U.P.)—A commercial troller, its engine knocked out and nearly on the jetty rocks here yesterday, was rescued by an incoming sport fishing boat.

The Sally Sue was floundering in the sea when the sport fishing boat, Solo, skippered by Wayne L. Goetter, tossed its anchor to the stranded craft and pulled it clear from the jetty rocks.

Soil Bank Program Will Be Effective 'Immediately'

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson announced today that the administration will put the newly-enacted soil bank program into effect immediately with "generous" payments to farmers who plow under 1956 crops of corn, wheat, cotton, rice, peanuts and tobacco.

He said some farmers who have not yet planted their crops can also qualify for payments by reducing acreage of these "basic crops" below their federal acreage allotments.

Benson's statements at a news conference applied only to the so-called acreage reserve section of the soil bank, which he termed "the heart" of the new farm bill signed last Monday by President Eisenhower. The plan is designed to reduce farm surpluses by paying farmers to reduce production of surplus crops.

Later Announcement

Regulations governing the longer-term "conservation reserve" phase of the program will be announced later, he said.

The secretary announced that farmers who reduce their allotted 1956 plantings of corn, wheat, rice and cotton will be paid for the land taken out of production at the following rates:

Cotton, 15 cents per pound multiplied by the average pound per acre yield on the land taken out of production.

Corn, 90 cents per bushel multiplied by average yield.

Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel multiplied by average yield.

Rice, \$2.25 per hundredweight multiplied by average yield.

Brazilian Police Ordered To Stop Wave of Violence

Rio De Janeiro—(U.P.)—Troops and police fanned out across Rio early today with orders to stop a wave of sabotage and mob violence touched off by students protesting a rise in trolley fares.

At least 35 persons were injured—three by police gunfire—and more than 600 streetcars were wrecked in savage riots Wednesday and early today.

Scores of rioters were arrested, among them two staff members of the Communist organ Imprensa Popular, who police said were trying to "provoke further violence."

Camera Confiscated

Stewart Morrison, a part-time correspondent for NBC television, said police forcibly confiscated his camera when he tried to take pictures of a streetcar convoyed by a motorcycle escort.

The National high school and college Students' Union scheduled a strike at noon Friday unless their demands for a special fare are met.

Students in the provincial city of Victoria won fare concessions through a similar outbreak last week, but President Juscelino Kubitschek vowed authorities here will not surrender to violence.

Lady Gets Free Ride in Taxicab

Robinson, Ill.—(U.P.)—Lab Russell's car was in a garage for repairs, so he told his wife to take a taxi to work.

Mrs. Russell, nearly late for work, phoned for a cab, and when a car turned into her driveway, she rushed out, got in and told the driver where she wanted to go.

On arrival, she asked how much she owed for the ride.

"Lady, you don't owe me anything," said the driver. "I was just turning around in your driveway."

Court Records

POLICE COURT DuWayne Peterson, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

Robert Kinney, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

Earl Dean Ruthshom, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Douglas Jack Parkhurst, failure to stop at red light and no operator's license, \$5.

Elianoir Ceila Martin, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Stephen Gilbert Crippen, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Al Gilhouser, reckless driving, \$25.



MAKING PLANS—Agriculture Secy. Ezra Taft Benson makes some notes as he leaves the White House after conferring with President Eisenhower on plans to put the new farm bill into operation as quickly as possible.

President Invites 34 Prominent Men To Assist Program

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today invited 34 prominent Americans to help him work out a program for "better people-to-people contacts and partnerships throughout the world," the White House announced today.

Leaders in industry, publishing, education, agriculture, labor, music, law, sports, motion pictures, and Catholic, Protestant and Jewish groups were invited to meet at the White House June 12 to discuss the program. The White House said Mr. Eisenhower would seek their ideas and help in making contacts "designed to create understanding among peoples and build a common effort to advance world peace."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly noted that Mr. Eisenhower has suggested many times in the past that American citizens can be of great assistance to the United States and the cause of world peace in their contacts with foreigners. The group will discuss possibilities of promoting "people to people contacts" on a universal basis, in the free world, the neutral world and behind the iron curtain, he said.

In his letter of invitation, Mr. Eisenhower noted that the government itself has a relative modest setup, through its diplomats and other government officials, for making American objectives better understood throughout the world.

LAST UNION ARMY VET

Duluth, Minn.—(U.P.)—Albert Woolson, 109, the only survivor of the Civil War Union Army, returned to St. Luke's hospital Wednesday night after spending Memorial Day with his family. Woolson got out of the hospital only last Saturday following a week's treatment for lung congestion.

Man Swept To Death Over Shoshone Falls

Twin Falls, Ida.—(U.P.)—Melvin Hulbert, 32, Boise, was swept to his death over the brink of 212-foot high Shoshone Falls, the "Niagara of the West" on the Snake river yesterday.

Hulbert tumbled on water skis in quiet water above the falls and was carried over the brink. His body was still missing today.

GET AIR CONCESSION

San Salvador, El Salvador—(U.P.)—The official gazette announced today the government has authorized the Dutch KLM Airline to operate between Europe and El Salvador by way of the United States.

National Guardsmen Set Field Exercises

Washington—(U.P.)—The Defense Department said today a record 450,000 National Guardsmen will engage in summer field training exercises beginning in June.

Army National Guard units will train at 57 camps in the United States, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii. The Air Guard will train at 45 bases in the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

RESCUERS DIE

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Three members of a nine-man rescue party died of fatigue in Japan's northern Alps trying to retrieve the bodies of two university students who had frozen to death, it was reported here today.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Saves Tot in Fall

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Thirteen-year-old Patricia Grimm made a perfect catch of a three-year-old girl Wednesday.

Patricia was playing in a sandbox when she heard a scream and she saw little Lorraine Olwig fall out of a second floor window overlooking a short roof. Patricia dashed over and caught the child in her arms.

BIG HOLIDAY PICNIC

Detroit—(U.P.)—Thieves who broke into the B&R Market presumably staged a mammoth Memorial Day picnic. Police said the thieves took 30 pounds of spareribs, 15 pounds of hot dogs, 20 loaves of bread, five pounds of sausage, five cases of beer and \$45.

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