

One of Nation's Oldest Military Posts Still in Use

Carlisle, Pa. — Carlisle Barracks, one of the nation's oldest military posts still in use by the U.S. Army, is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year.

The post, located in the scenic Cumberland Valley, 18 miles west of Harrisburg, was founded by the British on May 30, 1757. The following year it was used as a center of instruction to teach British and colonial troops the art of fighting Indians.

Today the barracks is the site of the U.S. Army War College, the Army's senior educational institution, commanded by Maj. Gen. Max S. Johnson. An average of 200 senior officers make up the student body for the 10-month course conducted at the top post-graduate level to prepare them for top staff and command positions in the army.

The educational tradition of the barracks is long and distinguished. The post was the site of what was believed to be the Army's first school, an instruction center for artillerymen, established in 1777. It served variously as an armory, recruiting and ordnance center during the intervening years, and in 1838 the School of Cavalry Practice was founded.

Indian School
The school was discontinued in 1861 after turning out hundreds of cavalrymen who served both in the Union and Confederate forces. The 17th Virginia Cavalry invaded the post briefly in June, 1863, but left it quietly after requisitioning supplies. However, Confederate Gen. J. E. B. Stuart swept into town on July 1 and, after firing on the city, burned the barracks.

The Carlisle Indian Industrial School was established in 1897 and during its 39-year existence coach Glenn S. "Pop" Warner fostered some of the best athletic teams in the country. Among its graduates were football and track star Jim Thorpe, Philadelphia baseball pitcher Chief Bender, and Tewanima, also a track star.

The school was discontinued in 1918 and General Hospital 31 took over the site. In 1920 the Army Medical Field Service School also was established at Carlisle and continued until 1946. In that year the Armed Forces Information School was established at the barracks.

The barracks site was subsequently the home of School for Government of Occupied Areas, the Adjutant General's School, Chaplains School, Military Police School and the Army Security Agency School. The War College moved into the location in 1951 from its temporary location at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Fewer Changes Filed In Labor Disputes

Chicago — The Commerce Clearing House reported that employers and employees alike contributed to labor harmony during 1956 by filing fewer charges of unfair labor practices.

The CCH, after reviewing the National Labor Relations Board's annual report for the past fiscal year, reported it showed a drop of 14.7 per cent in the filing of such charges in federal courts. The decrease, the CCH said, reversed an upward trend starting in 1953, and was marked by a total of 3,522 cases during 1956, compared to 4,362 for 1955.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Poppy Day Dance Planned

BY HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction—J. Van Johnson and his four-piece orchestra will play for the annual American Legion auxiliary Poppy Day dance Saturday, May 25, at the Cave Junction Legion hall.

A midnight supper has been planned by members of the auxiliary, according to Mrs. Arthur Kellert, who is in charge of the affair. All proceeds will go toward the auxiliary's child welfare fund.

First aid classes will begin at St. Matthias Episcopal church in Cave Junction May 23, with an instructor from the State Industrial Accident Commission in charge. Registrations may be made through Mayor Carroll Banks at Banks Automotive.

The course consists of one three-hour period each week for six weeks. Both afternoon and evening sessions are planned, and Red Cross first aid certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the lesson.

George W. Martin returned Monday from Sacramento where he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coan, and children.

S. S. Castleberry and Elwood Hussey were among a group of valley residents who attended the Del Norte Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday in Crescent City.

Possibility of a tunnel through Oregon mountain was discussed. Castleberry reported the chamber and various civic organization are in favor of a tunnel, which has also been mentioned favorably by the Redwood Empire association.

Miss Mariam Davis and Mrs. Jane Needham, visitors from the Island of Norfolk, north of New Zealand in the south Pacific, entertained their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villair and friends last week with pictures of life on the island. Guests included Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwell.

A pre-school round-up was combined with a mother's tea Friday at O'Brien school when about 30 parents attended a program presented by first, second, third and fourth graders.

Monica Marvin, county health nurse, discussed the necessity of early examinations for beginning first grade children, and gave each parent a form for her physician to complete.

Four new members were welcomed into the Illinois Valley Flying club at a meeting recently at the high school. They are Bill Kuil, Clyde Walker, Larry Musil, and Wayne Foster.

Four different planes are being considered by the group. Members were directed to contact the owners for price.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher at Kerby last weekend was Mrs. Arlene Ferguson of Benton, Calif.

Among the Aerial Project smokejumper crew this summer will be Kenny Rosenberg, who graduated from Illinois Valley High school last year and is now attending Oregon State college. Eldo Swift and Ron Cherry in this year's graduating class, and Bob Harrison, a senior at IVHS. They will begin work June 17, according to project supervisor James Allen.

Two summer men who reported for work Wednesday are Jack Harter of South Dakota and Gideon Newton of Monmouth, Ore. Both have been employed here for several summers.

A film, "Skippy and the Three R's" was presented at the Evergreen pre-school round up recently when County Health Nurse Martha Woolley met mothers of beginning first graders to explain health examinations and other requisites for next September.

First grade teacher Naomi Seat reported almost 100 per cent response from mothers who brought about 25 pre-schoolers to the meeting.

O'Brien's pre-school round-up next Friday at 2 p.m. will be combined with a tea for mothers of all children in the school. Brownies and Cub Scouts, whose meeting date in on Friday, will not meet this week.

Airman apprentice Frank Caywell will graduate from Navy boot camp June 13 and plans a 15-day leave in the Illinois Valley where he will visit his wife, Bonnie and family. He is being transferred to

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Norman, Okla., for five weeks, and from there to Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Caywell will join him.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider at Lone Mountain Valley Sunday and Monday were Homer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Shady) Lane of South Fork, Calif.

T. H. Benham from Coquille is doing mining claim assessment work on the George Maiden property on Althouse creek this week for the owners who also live at Coquille.

Green Garden school children and their parents held their annual picnic last Friday. Instead of being held at the Grants Pass park, about 38 youngsters and mothers met at the Legion hall in Cave Junction for games, bubble blowing, balloon popping, a big parade, and potluck luncheon.

Reports on the state convention at Grants Pass were made by five delegates at the Blue Star Mother's meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nina Weber at Elk Creek Ranch.

Attending the convention were Grace Kubli, Grace Causey, Nina Weber, Louise Woodbury and Zella Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orton, who teach at Kerby and O'Brien schools, respectively, have been having their share of troubles. When both Orton children came down with measles (in two different weeks), their mother called in Mrs. William Schenck as her substitute. Don Orton was away from his classes last week after a session with the dentist.

Cpl. Phillip Griffin, recently home from two and one-half years with the Army in Germany and England, was honored at a recent dinner here.

His grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Gray of Cave Junction, hosted the affair which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Griffin, Phillip's parents; Patty Griffin, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Seat and son, Wendell, of Cave Junction and The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hopkins of Grants Pass.

In Cave Junction on an extended visit is Arthur Falkenhayn, father of Fire Chief Herb Falkenhayn, from La Sierra, Calif.

Also visiting the Falkenhayns last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McManes of Angwin, Calif.

Temperature Control Needed for Tomatoes

Davis, Calif. — A vegetable crops specialist says critical temperature control is necessary for transcontinental shipping of green or pink-ripe tomatoes.

The specialist, Leonard L. Morris, said green tomatoes ripen best at 68 degrees and for long distance rail shipment they should be held between 55 and 65 degrees.

To help shippers maintain refrigerator car temperatures within the desired range, a schedule of icing practices has been devised by specialists of the University of California at Davis and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Morris said.

In addition, a thermostatic device to regulate temperatures in refrigerator cars is under development by university agricultural engineers.

Morris said among tomato shippers' problems is one of chilling the fruit in the field before harvest. Here is a loss in ripening ability in proportion to the number of hours during the week before harvest that fruit is chilled below 60 degrees, Morris explained.

Hollywood — Singer Dennis Day finally caught up with his boss, Jack Benny—Day is 39 today.

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McLEOD Attend Birthday Dinner

By Caroline L. Harding

McLeod—Mrs. Pearl Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alworth at their home in Medford Friday, May 10. The occasion was Alworth's 83rd birthday.

Guests at the Kobernick home in Roseburg Thursday evening,

Trail school spent Friday, May 18, on the Oregon coast. The class was accompanied by their teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Farrell, of Vancouver, B. C., have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torrance and family.

Port Angeles, Wash. — Charles W. Hamilton, believed here to be the oldest man in the state, died in Olympic Memorial Hospital today at the age of 107.



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A joint statement by Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, and Reps. Edith Green, Charles O. Porter and Al Ullman, all Oregon Democrats, urged approval of the project.

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