

Enlistments Now Open For New Army Units

The Army has opened enlistments for two new gyroscopic units which will leave for Europe in the near future, according to the local Army recruiting station.

During May, enlistments in the first airborne battle group, 504th Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N.C., will be accepted. The unit probably will rotate to Europe in late 1958.

Market For New Autos To Stay Low Until Fall

Detroit — General Motors and the United Auto Workers went into their first weekend meeting Saturday with an authority predicting the market for new cars would stay depressed until fall.

The predictions came from Ward's Automotive Reports,

a trade statistical agency, which indicated production cutbacks currently in force were "a prelude to some of the earliest shutdowns for model changeover seen since the pre-1940 period."

Ward's said car production during the week just ended jumped 35.8 per cent but production for April was the lowest for that month since 1948.

Outlook Gloomy
The production outlook was anything but cheering for UAW negotiators gave little indication of the fact.

Last Monday the UAW disclosed it had offered to extend the present contracts—which expire at the end of this month—for three months.

General Motors rejected this offer and countered by calling on the union to accept a two-year renewal of the present contract. Ford and Chrysler joined in the two-year proposal but the union turned all three of the offers down. Ford and Chrysler continued negotiations this week and have adjourned for the weekend.



Davis Sales Clinic Scheduled at YMCA

Building Medford as a better place to shop and where customer needs are pleasantly fulfilled is the aim of the Norman A. Davis Sales Clinic scheduled May 13-14-15 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the YMCA. The clinic is being sponsored by the Retail Merchants of Medford and other business firms.



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Sales Clinic Slated

Business firms interested in employee participation in the clinic should contact the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, telephone SP 2-6293 for an appointment to discuss the program. Individuals interested in learning how to increase sales volume in the field of wholesale, retail or service should contact the chamber office for detailed information.

Awards Offered

Awards and prizes are being offered to top sales people enrolling in the course. A scientific sales skills survey will be conducted for enrollees. Serving as judges are Hugh Coleman, Crater Lake Motors; Jennings Pierce, Pierce Advertising Agency; and John Moffat, Mann's Department Store.

A large number of firms have already expressed interest towards development of better customer-salesperson relationships. Many have made arrangements to enroll their sales people in this practical course of business development.

A special coffee and doughnut get together after the formal class period each evening is also included.

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Wheat Supports Said Misleading

Pendleton — The Oregon Wheat Growers league has labelled wheat price supports announced last week by Secretary Ezra Benson as "misleading."

Dick Baum, league executive secretary, said the 1959 price support of \$1.81 is more than the 1958 figure of \$1.78 but that it was still less than the \$2.00 price support of 1957.

Baum said a more accurate picture could be gained by noting that the 1959 price support has been lowered 22 cents a bushel.

"There in eastern Oregon," he said, "it means wheat growers stand to lose \$1,500,000." This figure is based on production in excess of seven million dollars, he said.

More than two dozen varieties of vegetables are grown each winter within a half day drive of Miami Beach. The bulk of the nation's fresh winter vegetables come from this agricultural hinterland.

Ideal Cement to Give Scholarships

Three \$5,000 scholarships are being sponsored by the Ideal Cement company, which operates a plant in Gold Hill, for outstanding students in states in which the firm operates plants or subsidiaries.

Students may use the scholarships to attend any college or university they select. Although there are no restrictions, preference will be given to students who show an interest and aptitude for careers in business and management.

Administrative details of the program will be handled for the firm by the National Merit Scholarship corporation. Ideal is one of several companies offering scholarships under the program.

Ideal operates 16 plants in 12 states. They are Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming.

Catholic 'Mother Of Year' Named

McMinnville — Mrs. Leo Stupfel, McMinnville, has been named national "Catholic Mother of the Year."

Mrs. Stupfel, mother of eight children, received the honor from the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of Washington, D.C.

She will receive a gold medal from the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland, on Thursday, May 15.

One of her sons, Father Leo Stupfel, is a priest at Dufur in the Baker diocese and another son, James, is studying with the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Washington, D.C.

Theta Tau Alpha Holds Meeting at Y

Theta Tau Alpha members met at the local YMCA last week. The club constitution was completed and Committee Chairman Elaine Jennings reported that a rough draft had been made.

Since only one month of school is left the club will be active in the future weeks. Committees to work on activities were appointed at the meeting. They are the mother-daughter banquet, baked foods sale, and slumber party committees. Special reports on the progress of the committees will be given at the next meeting of the club.

A film was shown in honor of mental health week. The film pictured a typical family of seven and the conflicts between each member of the family. Several girls met in the trampoline room later to participate in some basic stunts under direction of Herb Partridge.

Controversial Tree House Destroyed By An Arsonist

Atherton, Cal. — A mysterious fire destroyed Kenneth and John Templeton's famous treehouse early Saturday.

Traces of kerosene were found on the oak tree in which the house was built. Asst. Fire Chief Charles Dome said the blaze "appeared to be of incendiary origin."

Atherton police said three teenagers were chased away from the property Friday the youths, or other youngsters, set fire to the house.

The blaze climaxed a week of controversy touched off when the city fathers of this exclusive San Francisco Peninsula suburban community ordered the treehouse taken down because it violated the building and zoning ordinances.

Kenneth, 9, and John, 8, had built the house in the tree in their front yard. They named it Falconest.

Orders Court Action
The city council ordered the city attorney to go into court if necessary to force the removal of the treehouse. And, since it's an election year, political candidates rushed to the defense of Kenneth and John.

Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown, Democratic candidate for governor, who climbed into the treehouse Friday for a closer inspection, was saddened by the report of its destruction Saturday.

"I'm very sorry for the boys," he said. "It's a shame."

The boys' mother, Mrs. Kenneth Templeton, said that barking of the family dog awoke her shortly before 2:30 a.m. today and she called the fire department. The fire was confined to the treehouse itself.

She said she didn't know whether the boys planned to rebuild the house, adding they "didn't seem downhearted at all" about its loss.

Atherton City Atty. Winston Churchill Black said he would view the remains later Saturday to determine whether to go ahead and take court action next week as he had planned.

Lumber Price Index Shows Slight Rise

The lumber price index climbed 84 cents in the past two weeks, reflecting price gains in green dimension and studs of all major western species, according to one lumber news service.

Crow's Lumber market report, Portland, reported increases in prices in the past two weeks.

Random Lengths, Eugene lumber market report, said the market fell off last week, but not to low levels of early April. Most observers felt the slackening was a stabilization at the level of demand following a spurt caused by other factors.

Clancy Is Elected Club President

Ron Clancy was elected president of the Medford Active club at a recent meeting. Other officers elected include Cecil Hughes, vice president; Jack Cummings, secretary; Joe Sayre, treasurer; and Gale Kimball, activator.

Bill Hicks will show motion pictures at a meeting of the club Monday.

Former President Calvin Coolidge would sometimes use the initial S, but he had no middle name.

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