

Oregon Cities Given Fire Safety Awards

Boston - (UPI) - Two Oregon cities, Eugene and North Bend, have received honorable mention among cities of their class for fire prevention during 1959. The awards are made by the National Fire Protection Association.

HORN BROOK Fire Chief Elected

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook - The first meeting of 1960 of the Hornbrook volunteer fire department was held Wednesday, and Glen Shinar was elected the new fire chief, succeeding Joe Leoni. Ernie Pickard was elected secretary.

The new chief announced that since some of the firemen have been transferred to other places, the department is staging a campaign to enlist volunteer replacements. Meetings are held the first Wednesday evening of each month at the schoolhouse, and anyone interested in becoming a fireman is asked to attend, or to contact the fire chief, whose home telephone number is GR 5-3538.

Ermin Bear flew to Ft. Sill, Okla., Jan. 8 to see his brother, Pvt. Leonard Bear, who is being transferred to the White Sands Proving grounds at Oro Grande, N.M. Pvt. Bear left Ft. Sill last week, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, driving an army truck from Ft. Sill to his new base, a distance of some 700 miles with most of the trip being made through snow. Ermin was expected home this week end. He is driving his brother's car home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Evans, Ft. Jones, visited Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Martha Cummins, Thursday. They were en route home from a business trip to Medford.

Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemos were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laird, Coppoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longmire, Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Buck) Skeahan and four children spent three days this week visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Agnes Skeahan and Miss Edna Skeahan at Klamath river. The week before they were guests for a few days in Redding at the home of Mrs. Buck Skeahan's mother, Mrs. Jean Etier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mott, Montague, were guests at the Pete Fisher home Tuesday for dinner and an evening of pinocle.

Tom Watt and his partner, Walter Nelson, Yreka, made a business trip to San Francisco and back Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Watt and sons Tommie and Ronnie left Saturday morning for Tillamook, Ore., where they were to attend funeral services Saturday for Watt's uncle, Emil Woolley. They planned to return to Hornbrook Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van De Weghe and children Yvonne and Vic, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foggiano, all of Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle, who returned last week from a 3-week vacation in Oxnard, Calif., also visited in Livermore with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Art Crowley while on their trip. The Baxters and the Crowleys are frequent summer visitors in the Hornbrook-Hills area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Souza visited Sunday at the Klamath river home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clyburn. Sunday evening visitors at the Souza home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBain, Yreka.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutchins and children Bobby and Beverly, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, daughter Mary Jane and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, all of Yreka. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins entertained at a family dinner honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr., on their 40th wedding anniversary. Other guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spearin Jr., and their children, Donna Jean, Darlene, and Billy.

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Signing of Alliance Marks Start of New Era for Japan

Editor's note: The author of the following dispatch is chief diplomatic correspondent of the U.P.I. in Washington and a long-time observer of Far Eastern affairs.

By STEWART HENSLEY
Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower and Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi Tuesday signed a new security alliance for long-time military and political cooperation.

The White House ceremony marked the beginning of a new era for Japan. For the first time since World War II she will find herself dealing with the United States on a basis of sovereign equality. It is the end of the long road back for Japan from the time when her war lords' dream of conquest finally died in the glare of the atomic bomb over Hiroshima.

The new security pact Eisenhower and Kishi signed replaces the hastily-drawn provisional arrangement of 1951 under which American Army, Navy and Air Forces have been kept in the islands since the peace treaty.

It was hammered out, during months of tough bargaining in Tokyo, to eliminate the objections of Kishi and other Japanese leaders who complained that the provisional pact smacked too much of the relationship between conqueror and conquered. They felt that it infringed Japan's sovereignty by granting the United States too free a hand.

30 Fellowships Are Awarded University

Eugene - The University of Oregon has been awarded 30 National Defense Education graduate fellowships for the coming year.

The new awards are in addition to the 18 awards received last year.

Five of the new fellowships are in the field of contemporary literature: British and American, three are in geology, five in history, four in political science, five in Romance languages, four in sociology, and four in general elementary education.

In addition to the stipends received by each recipient, the university becomes eligible to a yearly (for three years) grant up to \$75,000 for strengthening its graduate program. This grant is in the amount of \$2,500 for each fellowship awarded.

University Starts Fire Prevention Plan

Eugene - The University of Oregon has started a fire prevention program among the 21 national fraternities on its campus. The program is a direct result of the Sept. 7 fire which destroyed the interior of the Sigma Nu fraternity house.

At the present time, the university requires fire drills in the university-owned dormitories and the 20 women's living organizations voluntarily participate in a fire prevention program.

However, the men's organizations were only subject to the semi-annual inspection by the Eugene fire department, according to L. A. Mangels, assistant dean of men. Mangels explained that the houses may be closed if any hazards are found by the fire marshal.

The pact requires the United States to consult with the Japanese before using any of the forces for military action anywhere except in Korea, where United Nations arrangements are still in effect.

Kishi and a group of aides will remain here until Jan. 21, when they go to Canada. In addition to signing the new treaty, Kishi will confer with Eisenhower and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter on closer economic and other relations between the two former enemy countries, which found their post-war destinies closely linked.

Visits 18 Years Apart
Kishi's historic Washington visit comes slightly more than 18 years after another Japanese mission which eventually led to disaster. It was in late November 1941 that Saburo Kurusu arrived for "negotiations" which merely camouflaged his country's decision to attack the United States.

Kurusu spun out his talks with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and his secretary of state, Cordell Hull, until the militarists had perfected their arrangements to strike at Pearl Harbor. He was still talking peace when the first Japanese bombs fell.

For Kishi, who 12 years ago was awaiting trial as a war criminal in a U.S. Army prison in Japan, the new treaty represents final justification of his determination to link his country's future with that of the United States.

Kishi and a number of secondary Japanese wartime leaders were released without trial in December 1948.

Kishi inherited his pro-American determination from former Premier Shigeru Yoshida and a succession of conservative governments which successfully fought off leftist pressure in post-war Japan.

Wins Good Terms
Yoshida won a generous peace treaty from the United States and its allies but the terms of the provisional security pact have rankled.

The United States at present has about 65,000 troops in Japan. The U.S. Fifth Air Force is based there, as is the 1st Marine Air Wing. Elements of the U.S. Seventh Fleet use naval bases at Yokosuka and Sasebo.

The American government consistently has urged Japan to build up her own military forces. But the "anti-war" constitution which General Douglas MacArthur had written for the defeated nation took deep roots in many sections of the populace.

Japan now has "self-defense" forces which consist of an army of about 180,000 men, an air force with about 600 planes and a navy which is essentially a coast guard.



'HANDS ACROSS THE SEA' - President Eisenhower and Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi shake hands following the signing of a new security alliance for long-term military and political cooperation. The ceremony marked the beginning of a new era for Japan. (UPI Telephoto)

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