

U.S. Army Reserve Unit Ready to Mobilize

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Civil Service Exam Planned for List

A civil service examination will be given for postal carrier or clerk in the near future, according to the civil service commission.

Purpose is to establish a list of eligibles for future employment possibilities in the Medford post office and its branches. Applications may be obtained at the Medford post office at Central Point. It was announced. Applicants will be notified at a later date when the examination is to be given.

Additional information may be obtained from either Medford or Central Point post offices.

Industrial Arts To Be Presented At May 3 Meeting

The industrial arts and vocational shop program of Medford High school will be presented to members of the school board and interested lay citizens Tuesday, May 3, between 7:30 and 9 p.m. William A. (Bill) Barker, board chairman, reminded residents Saturday.

Those interested are asked to meet for the initial presentation in the high school wood shop which faces on Jackson st. on the south side of Monroe st. on the high school campus.

Guides will be available in the main entrance of the high school to direct interested people to the meeting place, Barker said. The main entrance faces on Monroe st. in the northwest corner of the building.

Following the initial explanation of the curriculum program in these areas, a tour of facilities will be given, Barker said. Various shop programs will be explained.

Carpentry Program
Leland Meizer will present the wood and carpentry program. Duane Richardson the general metals shop program. Don Hanning the machine and welding shop, and Lloyd Lyda the auto mechanics program. Students will be available to explain just what projects are under way.

Barker said the board feels the program should be an interesting one for lay citizens, and encouraged district patrons to attend.

The one-hour exploratory and the three-hour day trade vocational classes will be explained. The latter program is state reimbursable to an extent, Barker noted.

In addition, Meizer and Richardson will describe the mechanical and architectural drawing program. The post high school auto mechanics program will be explained by Lindsay Vinsel, director of adult education at Medford High school.

The adult education program in auto mechanics is a new program and utilizes the automotive trade shop in the evening, providing greater utilization of school facilities.

Meizer also will explain the carpenter apprenticeship training program which is conducted in the shop in the evening.

District OC Bands Rated 1 in Event

Central Point - The Central Point Junior high and Crater High school bands received "1" ratings at the Southern Oregon music festival in Ashland Friday.

The junior high school band played "Enter the March and Spring Fever" and "Western Horizons."

The Crater High school band received a "1" rating on each of three numbers which were played Friday morning at the festival. This sets a record for the band directed by Norman D. Carothers, school officials said.

Myers directs the junior high school band.

Sentence Imposition Suspended in Court

Imposition of sentence on Roland Elmore Dodson, 31 North Columbus st., Medford, was suspended for five years Friday in Jackson county circuit court.

Dodson had pleaded guilty to charges of receiving stolen property in August, 1958. He was charged with receiving a .38 caliber Colt revolver which is the personal property of Robert Clifford Kennedy.

Four Groups of Reservists Here Muster 200 Men

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The Medford unit of the U.S. Army Reserve is comprised of two types of men—those who are fulfilling their military obligation and those who are dedicated reservists.

Reservists who are fulfilling their obligation are generally young men who have served six months in the regular Army and now must serve 7½ years in the reserve.

The dedicated reservists are men who join and remain active because of interest in their country and a desire to be prepared in case of a national emergency requiring a mobilization of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Major Stewart, head of the local unit, points out that regardless of their reasons for joining, all reservists must attend a regular training session twice a month, an 8-hour multiple drill once a month, and summer camp at a regular military installation for two weeks each summer.

Official Name
The Medford unit is officially called, "The 382nd Quartermaster Battalion, Oregon section 10th corps of the U.S. Army Reserve." It is one of 100 such units in the state. Major Stewart pointed out. The others are at Eugene, Portland and Salem.

Major Stewart is a full-time Army man whose official capacity is to serve as advisor to the reserve unit. He is assisted by two sergeants, also regular Army and four Army department civilians.

The reserve unit itself is split into four groups, each headed by reserve officers of varying ranks.

One of these groups is the 382nd Quartermaster Battalion, which is essentially a supply unit.

Basic Training
A second group is the 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment Basic Training Command. It is their duty to prepare and administer the basic training of new recruits. Major Stewart noticed that this unit is leaving in August for Ft. Ord, Calif., where they will conduct the actual basic training of a new group of inductees.

A third such division is the Receiving Company 104th Division. It is their function to process and supply initial man power replacements to other divisions in time of war.

The fourth group is the 637th Infantry Division. It is different from the other units in that, unlike its name, it is primarily a study group which attempts to keep abreast of the many changes that are constantly taking place in the Army.

Make Up Of Officers
This group is made up entirely of reserve officers and is the only such group in which reservists serve without pay.

Reservists in the other three groups get a day's pay for each drill equivalent to their respective ranks.

There is no official connection between the four groups, each operating entirely independent of the others. They meet on separate nights each week except for once a month when they meet "en masse" for an 8-hour multiple drill.

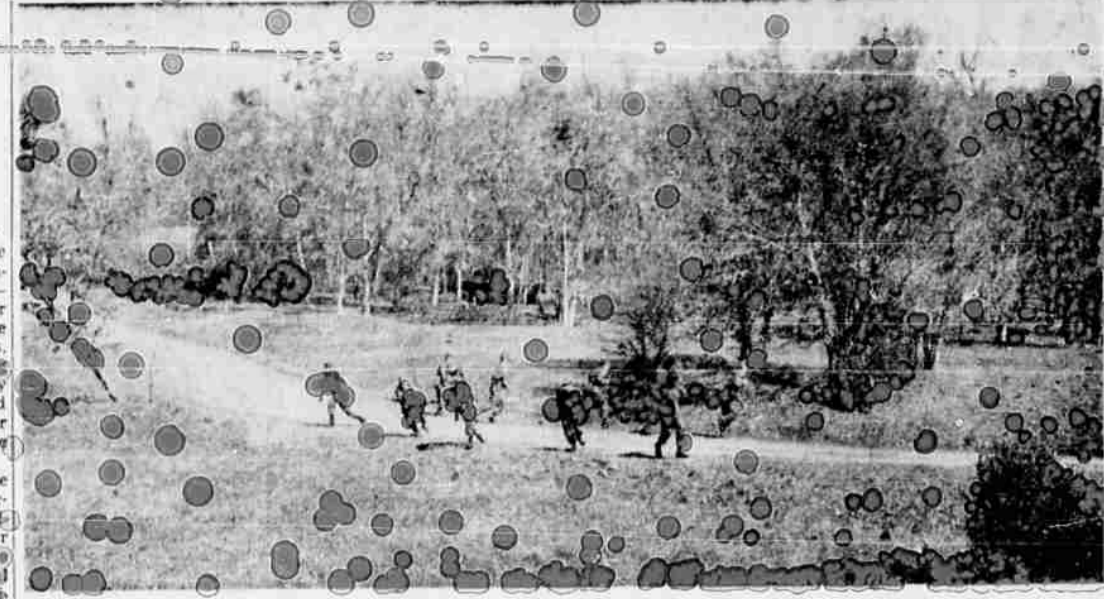
The Medford unit comprises an average of 200 reservists in the four groups combined. These men come from Medford and other valley cities.

Administrative Activities
The unit, however, actually administers reserve activities in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur counties. But its duties are mainly of an administrative nature. Some cities, such as Klamath Falls, have their own reserve components but are still within the administrative jurisdiction of the Medford sub-sector.

A typical weekly drill starts with an open formation of the entire group, a roll call and an inspection in ranks. The unit then breaks into classes to study different subjects which are selected by a sergeant. Following the class, there is another formation and a final roll call before dismissal.

The new U.S. Army Reserve center, which is presently being constructed by Andrews, Clark and Clark, should be completed in July and the unit will move in about that time. Major Stewart points out that the new center will be a welcome asset to reservist activities here because present quarters of the unit, in the federal building at 33 North Riverside ave., are cramped and inadequate.

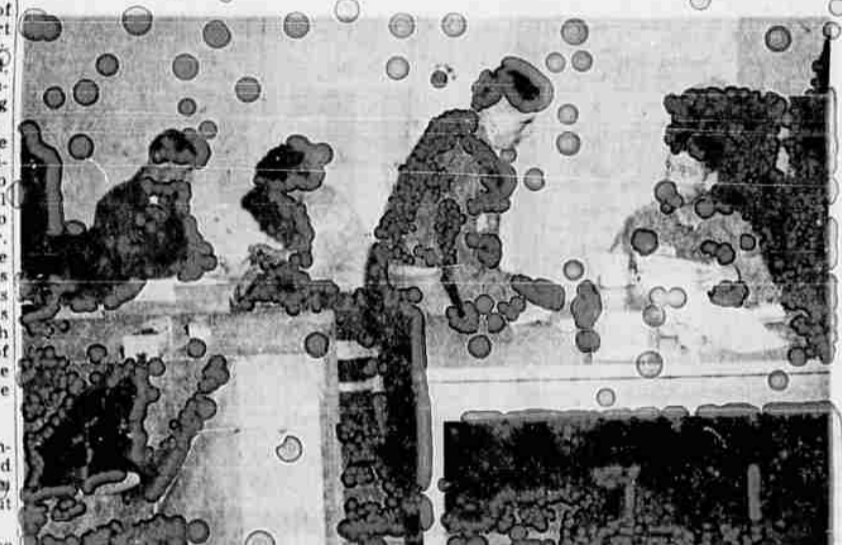
The new center is the same kind of structure that the



SCATTERED—At the request of the photographer, Lt. Colonel Donald Whalin, commanding officer of the 382nd Quartermaster Battalion, of the U.S. Army Reserve, gave him the command of "scatter" and in a brief second the men were behind cover, guns poised and ready for action. But the only one shooting at them this time was the photographer. Although the unit is basically a supply unit it must remain combat ready at all times. Colonel Whalin said the men in his unit are generally interested in what they are doing and there is no difficulty in keeping the 32-man unit at full strength. (Knackstedt Photo)



SEPARATE TRAINING—The men of the 382nd Quartermaster Battalion of the U.S. Army Reserve disembarked from their trucks and jeeps last Sunday morning to start a full day of training at the old Camp White training grounds. The 32-man unit attends two-hour classes twice a month at the present federal building on North Riverside ave. and spends a full 8-hour day once a month in the field. Next summer the unit will spend two weeks at Ft. Lewis, Wash., training other units in the handling of supplies. (Knackstedt Photo)



OFFICE DUTIES TOO—The men of the 382nd spend a lot of time in their office at the federal building on North Riverside ave. Some of the many administrative duties that would be required of them in the proper distribution of supplies during wartime. Sgt. Robert K. Fink (left) is shown above obtaining information from a prospective recruit, Ronald B. Gillaspie, while Sgt. John C. Ness, quartermaster supervisor, discusses supply involved with Sgt. First Class Albert H. Nelson, battalion supply sergeant. (Knackstedt Photo)

State Conference On Aging Report Slated Thursday

Reports on the Oregon State Conference on Aging will be given at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging at the Senior Activity center at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 4, according to Frank Gloriano, local council chairman.

Twenty-one Jackson county representatives attended the conference in Salem which started Thursday evening and ended Saturday noon.

The conference drew 500 persons from throughout Oregon. Needs of older people as found through a state survey and during four district conferences were discussed. One of the district conferences was held in Medford.

A final session was held Thursday morning in the house of representatives, when various state committee chairmen gave the findings from workshop sessions and the conference highlights.

Scheduled speakers included Earl R. Lovell, chief of the Oregon Employment Service on employment and income; Dr. Walter Brodie, Oregon City, on housing; Dr. Clara Simmerville, Oregon State university at Corvallis, Mrs.

Enid Rankin, Medford, community services and organization; and Jessie L. Brodie, M.D., Portland, on health.

Mrs. Helen Zollinger, chairman of the state conference president at the opening session and introduced Gov. Mark Hatfield, Dr. Wesley Nicholson, state council chairman, closed the session.

Featured speakers were Mrs. Elizabeth Breckinridge, Illinois public aid commission, and G. Warfield Hobbs, First National City Bank of New York, and president of the National Council on Aging.

Local persons on the program panels of the workshops were James J. Heman, Jackson county welfare director, who spoke on the Rogue Valley council in the community organization workshop; Dr. Erno Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president, who spoke on a workshop consultant; childhood education in an aging society; Dr. Frank Roberts, recreation chairman of the Rogue Valley council, who spoke on one-time activities; and Mrs. Harry F. P. temporary children's librarian of the Public Library of Medford.

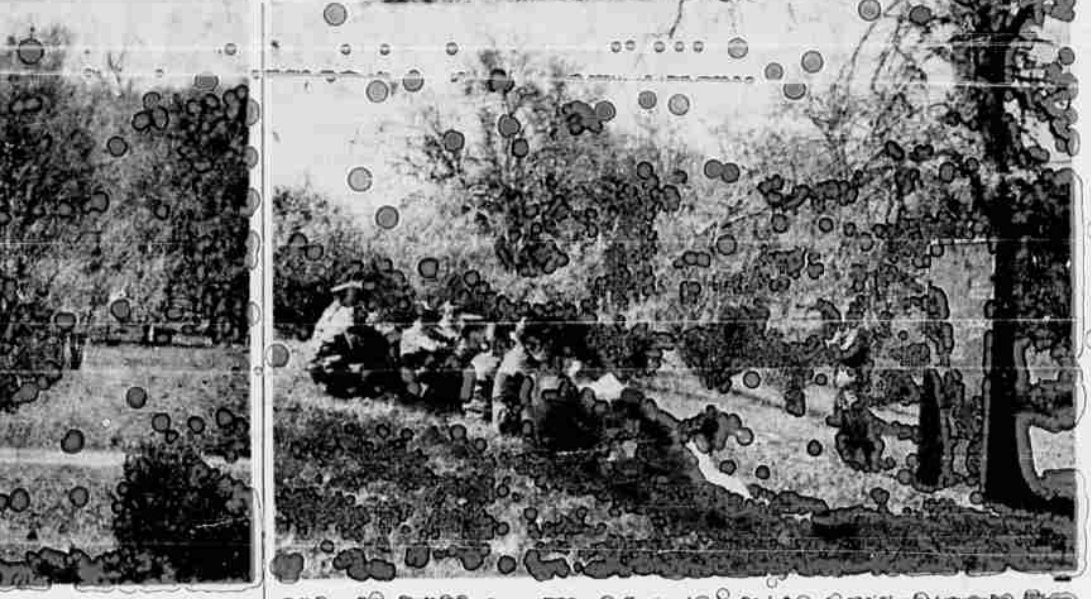
He pointed out that the Medford Naval Reserve unit is proposing to construct a wing onto the new center and may also use some classroom space in the center itself.

When completed, the center will be made available, free of charge, for use by most civic organizations, he pointed out, as long as such use does not conflict with its primary functions as a reserve center. This is a federal policy for all reserve centers, he added.

Cleared Through Office
All requests for use of the center must be cleared through Major Stewart's office and must be made in advance.

He pointed out that use by such organizations as the PAL club and hand groups will probably be prohibited, because the center would not be large enough for their activities. It will be able to accommodate a maximum of only 200 persons, he said.

Most of the men in the Medford unit are proud of their reserve group and prize themselves in the fact that their training has kept them prepared for almost immediate combat duty should there be a need for mobilization of the U.S. Armed forces.



AGES 10 TO 17—Some reserve Corp. to recruit and educate the men pictured above have individual jobs as auto workers, truck drivers, auto mechanics and business managers, just to name a few. Written on the blackboard behind Captain Cain are some of the things that should be planned for the children of these men. (Knackstedt Photo)



FIFTEEN YEARS—Lt. Col. Donald Whalin, who, when not a reservist, is a partner in Vandergriff, Leever and Whalin Realty, Medford, is commanding officer of the 382nd Quartermaster Battalion. He has been with the Medford unit of the Army Reserve for 15 years. During World War II he spent part of his duty stationed at Camp White with the 61st Infantry Division. Although he hailed from Worcester, Mass., and had never seen Medford prior to his duty here, he returned to make his permanent residence in Medford following his release from the regular Army. (Knackstedt Photo)

Weisfield to Take Part in Discussion

Leo Weisfield, president of 28 jewelry stores in the Pacific Northwest, one of which is located in Medford, will head a panel discussion on employing the physically handicapped workers in small business. Weisfield will head the discussion on supervision.

As state chairman of the committee, Weisfield helps promote the major committee objectives such as focusing national and international attention on importance of rehabilitation and employment of handicapped workers, providing an opportunity for volunteers and professionals interested in employing the handicapped to meet and exchange ideas.

and Jackson county, who act as recorder at the community organization workshop.

Other Jackson county residents who attended the conference were power line physicist, Dr. Robert J. White, domiciliary; Mrs. Mary Rowell, nursing home operator; Mrs. Joe Green, of the Council of Churches; Eugene and E. Friendly, visiting service; Bill Coxie, Jackson County Labor Council and chairman of the Council's housing committee; Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Ena Foss and Mrs. Jerry Frederic, all of the City Plus club executive board.

Members of the Jackson county public welfare office who attended were Mrs. Ellen Higler, Mrs. Vivian Gardner, Mrs. Karen Pierson, Mrs. Gerda Hess, Mrs. Orin Gier, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Mildred Grimes and Miss Carol Horsley.

Dr. Woodell Back From Conference

Ashland - Dr. Donald P. Woodell, professor of social studies at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, attended the recent meeting of the Washington Political Science Association at the University of Washington.

Dr. Woodell returned from the conference with a number of ideas for the improvement of the Basic Issues of National Strategy. Dr. Woodell said.

Other informative programs were panels on political recruiting and political change, moderated by Lester G. Selman, University of Oregon, major issues in Hawaiian politics, by Norman Mellor, University of Hawaii, moderator; regional roots of supreme court behavior by Prof. G. B. Swisher, John Hopkins university; theoretical implications of the judicial quest for standards in the constitutional protection of individual rights, by H. R. Hink, Arizona State university.

The conference was conducted jointly by the WSPA, the Northern California Political Science Association, and the Northern California chapter, American Studies association.

Activities Planned For Hospital Week

A number of activities have been planned to celebrate county hospitals for celebration of National Hospital Week, May 8 to May 15. The theme this year is "Many Hands and Many Smiles."

A committee from Rogue Valley Memorial and Sacred Heart hospitals recently planned events for the observance.

Staff and auxiliary members from both hospitals will be represented on a television show Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. on KESL-TV. It was announced. The group will demonstrate the career opportunities offered at the hospitals and further point out the theme.

As a special event during the national observance, Rogue Valley Memorial hospital will host a baby party to honor babies born there the first two weeks of May, 1960.

Some of youngsters with their parents have been invited to celebrate their first birthday on Friday, May 13. A gift and an individually decorated cake will be presented to each child by the auxiliary. Paintings to be displayed.

During the open house at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital this year, patients by members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists will be displayed in hallways and in the board and refreshment room. These refreshments will be served. Various technical equipment brought by the auxiliary during the year also will be displayed.

Sister Luke, administrator of Sacred Heart hospital, has designated May 12 "Cerebration Day." This is a large group of staff and students from Jackson county high schools will visit the hospital from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

The Future Nurse association, composed of girls planning nursing careers, will be entertained from 7 to 9 p.m. the same day. Sister Luke said. Both groups will tour the building.

The triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hollis born at Sacred Heart five years ago will also be entertained.

Rogue Valley Memorial hospital auxiliary will hold its annual tea Monday, May 9, which is Hospital Volunteer Day. The public may tour the building from 9 to 11 a.m. and again from 2 to 4 p.m.

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