

Eisenhower Declares Strength Of Army Found Low In Tour Of Posts

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he found on a three-week tour of army posts that "in actual operating organizations the army's strength is very low" as a result of rapid demobilization.

The chief of staff told a news conference he wanted to avoid painting too black a picture, but advised:

"There is not an efficient ground and air force existing in the United States today."

Eisenhower noted, however, that commanders and staff officers who led American forces to victory in the war were still on duty and that the United States had a great body of trained men available.

The army airforces have been particularly hard hit by the loss of trained men, Eisenhower said.

"Maintenance is a problem the airforces have simply not been able to solve," he commented.

Hospitals also have been hard hit by loss of competent personnel and are handicapped in use of civilians who work on a 40-hour week, he said, as "patients are sick on 168-hours a week."

The chief of staff said it was his personal opinion that the draft would have to be extended beyond its scheduled May 15 expiration date to meet army manpower needs, but dismissed the problem with the observation that "it is not the 'brass hats' job to raise armies."

Eisenhower said maneuvers this summer would be on a smaller scale than in 1940 or 1941 but a "change so fast" in the way of military operations it would be necessary to extend the scope of maneuvers next year.

Committee Okays Homestead Bill On Age Question

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Youths old enough to be drafted are also old enough to homestead government land, the house public lands committee has agreed.

The committee approved a bill granting homestead rights to World War II veterans, regardless of their age. At present, all men under 21 are barred from seeking homesteads.

Chairman Peterson (D-Fla.) said he will ask the interior department for its views on a bill which would grant women veterans of the armed services equal homestead rights.

Dr. Beeman Quits State Crime Post

PORTLAND, March 6 (AP)—Resignation of Dr. Joseph Beeman, director of the state crime laboratory since 1939, to become pathologist and laboratory director at St. Luke's hospital, Boise, was announced today.

Oregon State Police Superintendent Charles P. Pray said Dr. Beeman, with the laboratory since it was organized, gave "financial reasons" for his resignation. The state allows \$3500 annual salary for the work.

Dr. Beeman has worked on some 3500 crime cases in Oregon, and helped solve many of the state's murder cases requiring scientific detection work.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

The Krater formal is to be this Friday and the kids are still getting their dates for the dance. The formal has been named the Irish Frolic and decorations will be on the Saint Patrick's Day theme. Before the dance a banquet will be held at the Willard hotel for members of the Krater, Quill and Scroll, and El Rodeo.



Joan O'Neill of the Krater, Quill and Scroll, and El Rodeo.

The entire school is invited to this formal. Admission is \$1 per couple. Admission for members of the three activities mentioned before and the first year journalism class will be 50 cents per couple. This is either a boy-girl or a girl-girl affair.

El Rodeo Pictures

The El Rodeo is still busy and will be for some time, taking pictures of the various organizations and activities around school. Today pictures of the five Girls' league presidents, head officers of Service club, Library club, eligibility and assembly committees, Krater staff, Pelicana, traffic squad and freshman officers were snapped for the annual.

Play Success

"The Neighbors," played at school yesterday afternoon to an attentive audience. The play was presented by the AAUW drama group. Members of the cast are Mrs. Don Zumwalt, playing Grandma; Genevieve Oppen as Mrs. Abel; Dave Williams as Ezra Williams; John Ogle, playing Peter; Phyllis Foster, Mrs. Trot; Helen O'Neill, as Mrs. Moran; Helen Hoffman, playing Mrs. Carry Ellsworth. Marilyn O'Neill played Inez in the show yesterday. She was substituting for Margaret Larkin, who was called out of town unexpectedly.

Mrs. Oppen, Miss Foster, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Larkin are members of the faculty at KUHS. Marilyn, John and Dave are students in the dramatics department at school. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 17, there will be a performance given for the general public.

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Snow Stops Flood Threat

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The daily road report included: Government Camp — Sleet mixed with fine snow, 27 degrees, 89 inches total snow. Patches of packed snow and ice between mileposts 5 and 21 on Wapinitia highway. Rest of pavement bare.

Santiam junction — Broken overcast, 32 degrees, light snow this morning. Road normal except for short patches of packed snow between mileposts 81 and 82.

Odell lake — Overcast, 26 degrees, 140 inches snow at summit. High wind blowing. Siskiyou summit — All roads clear.

Jobs For Veterans With Handicaps Urged By Rosson

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Employers were urged by State Veterans Director Hugh E. Rosson to hire handicapped veterans, Rosson asserting that disabled veterans can handle many types of jobs as efficiently and reliably as persons who are not handicapped.

Rosson said there are some employers who are hiring only disabled veterans for certain types of work. He urged employers to place their names on file with the U. S. employment service when they have openings for disabled men.



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Legion Party Set March 13

MALIN, March 6—The auxiliary of the Malin post, American Legion, will entertain on March 13 at a birthday dinner for members of the Legion post. Plans for the affair were made at the auxiliary meeting held Monday afternoon in the Red Cross room.

Essays on "American Citizens, Our Responsibilities and Our Privileges," were read by first place winners, Dorothy Loosley of the junior-senior division, and Marjorie King, freshman-sophomore division. The contest, which drew 75 entries from the school, was sponsored by the auxiliary.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. John Brothnek, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Frank Payr Sr., Mrs. Lester Pierce, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Elzie Roberts, Mrs. Vaclav Kallina, Mrs. John Freitag, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Joe Lahoda, Mrs. Grace Stevens, Mrs. John McCulley.

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