

# State Vets Department Sees OVS As Impressive Institution Of Learning

Editor's Note: The following is an official newspaper release from the state department of veterans affairs, and has been sent by that department to newspapers throughout the state.

Oregon's brand new 8-million-dollar vocational school at Klamath Falls is well on the way toward becoming the state's most impressive institution for teaching crafts, occupations and skills to those who combine handwork with brainwork for their livelihood.

The big 80-building plant which formerly housed convalescent U. S. marines and which Oregon acquired for the sum of one dollar, has been in operation for just two weeks in its new role, and only 35 students are enrolled in class to date.

But 900 applications are on file for classes in many vocations. The reason they have not enrolled is because the state division of vocational education intends to have all facilities in order when the enrollee arrives, according to Purvine. This means not only equipment and adequate instruction, but housing facilities as well, he said.

New classes in various subjects will be started from week to week. Three subjects are being taught now, with 20 students in the body and fender class, ten in auto mechanics and five in the cooks and bakers school. In from three to six weeks a diesel mechanics school will open, about five weeks hence me-

chanics will begin to train, and in the near future a course in business management to stress the practical side of operating a small business will get under way.

Remodeling of barracks into apartments and rooms is another project well started. Forty apartments will be in shape for families by August 10, along with plenty of rooms for single students.

"By October 1 we expect to be able to accommodate and enroll between four and five hundred students," Purvine declared.

For the World War II veteran wanting to learn a trade, the setup is exceptionally good, because the tuition charge of \$50 a month will be paid out of his GI educational benefits, while his subsistence allowance will go far toward paying his cost of living.

Family apartments will cost about \$35 a month. Rooms for single men where four occupy the room cost \$11 per person, and where only two occupy a room, \$13 each. Board can be obtained for \$37.50 a month at the cafeteria, which already is in full operation. This includes three meals a day for every day of the month.

For students short of funds, Purvine said that "we are planning considerable student aid in the form of part-time work."

The only entrance requirements are these, he said: "The student must be 16 years of age, and capable of profiting by the instruction offered."

This means he must make good in order to stay. But if a man lacks initiative or ability in a particular course, he is allowed to transfer to another training subject.

Applications are accepted either in person or by writing the Oregon Vocational School, Box 1049, Klamath Falls. Veterans enrolling under the GI bill should bring their certificates of eligibility from the veterans administration.

## Western Airlines Service Ready

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Western Airlines' officials were scheduled to arrive here late today in a 54-passenger DC-4 which will start the company's Seattle-Portland-San Francisco service tomorrow.

T. C. Drinkwater, president of the company, will speak at a dinner tonight.

Three south and three north flights will be flown daily.

## Lions Fly To Big Conclave

Three planes, carrying groups of Lions representatives to the International Lions club convention in San Francisco, stopped at the local airport for lunch and plane service yesterday.

A Stinson, piloted by Frank Street, flight school operator at the Prineville airport, carried Brick Hagedorn, Dick McRay, mayor of Prineville, and Henry Monkeys. The second plane, a Bellanca piloted by R. N. Stew Thompson, carried Ray Moore, Guy Hammett and Kenneth Piercy, and a Piper Cruiser, piloted by Ray Thompson had as its passengers.

The group is representing Prineville and the Crooked River Round-up in the convention.

## Mounted Drill Manual Issued

A drill manual for riding groups, 4-H clubs, sheriff's posses and other mounted organizations has been issued by the OSC extension service in answer to many demands for such a guide. The mimeographed circular, No. 494, was written by E. L. Potter, head of the division of agricultural economics and former head of the animal husbandry department. He is a veteran horseman who has worked with many riding groups.

"With the growing interest in saddle horses and with one or more organized riding groups in each county, the Oregon extension service is pleased to present this manual," says W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director, in a foreword to the 14-page illustrated circular. "Horses mean health and fine recreation to thousands of people, while the raising of good saddle horses is rapidly becoming one of Oregon's major industries." Copies are available free at the county agent's office.

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# Action In Murder Case Gets Delay

At the close of a day-long preliminary hearing in Justice court yesterday, Judge J. A. Mahoney postponed any action in the case of Wayne Fetters, charged with second degree murder, for 48 hours.

The hearing was held to determine whether there was sufficient cause to hold Fetters for grand jury action on the murder count and to that end Assistant District Attorney J. H. Napier placed four witnesses on the stand.

Fetters, 35, is accused of giving 33-year-old Melvin Larson a beating on July 7 from which Larson died the next day.

First witness yesterday was Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, who testified to the cause of Larson's death, and second on the stand was R. N. (Bud) Adkins, city police officer, who investigated the fight between Fetters and Larson.

Eibert Sanders, who was at the Fetters residence the night in question, testified that he saw Fetters strike Larson, knocking him down, and strike him several other times. The scuffle is said to have been precipitated by Larson's attention to Mrs. Fetters.

A second eye witness, Jack Ward, said he observed Fetters in the front yard of the house striking and kicking Larson who was on the ground. Sanders and Ward both said that Larson was unconscious and bleeding when Fetters told them to "put

him in the pickup and get him out of here." After hearing the testimony, Judge Mahoney went to Fetters' house, 2305 Oregon, to view the premises. Fetters is held in the county jail without bail.

## Pilots To Visit Mountain Resort

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—More than 25 airplanes of Oregon's sportsmen-pilots will converge on the Minam river canyon in the heart of the Wallows Sunday in the first mass flight by the state group into that isolated resort area.

Les Austin, president of the group, said some of the party will spend Saturday night in La Grande and then leave for breakfast at Red's Wallows horse ranch.

## Round Lake Family Moves To Wocus

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barrett, residents of the Round lake district for many years, are moving to Wocus where they have recently purchased the G. C. Randolph place. The Barretts have sold their cattle to S. Van Cleve of Merrill, and their land and timber has been purchased by William Dean, also of Merrill.

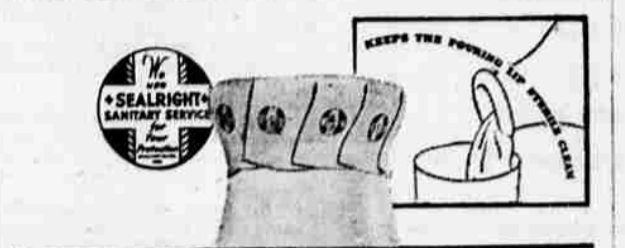
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August 2, 3  
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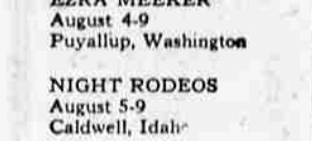
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## Motorcycle Crash Fatal To Rider

ST. HELENS, Ore., July 31 (AP)—Art E. Wells, 32, Vancouver, Wash., was fatally injured early last night when his motorcycle crashed head-on into a logging truck on Cornelius pass road south of here.

The Multnomah county coroner's office reported he suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest.

The impact burst the left front tire of the truck, driven by Alvin B. Cook, Oregon City.

## Army Still Probes Flying Flapjacks

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—The puzzle of the flying discs still is being studied by army air force.

Two AAF investigators from fourth air force headquarters, San Francisco, were here yesterday for an interview with Dick Rankin, brother of the late Tex Rankin, who on June 14 reported sighting a formation of "flying flapjacks" near Bakersfield, Calif.

Rankin reported the AAF representatives said they had talked with four other experienced pilots about the mysterious sky objects.

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