

### National Guardsmen Stage Drive To Boost Strength

"Operation Manpower," a drive to enlist new guardsmen to boost the strength of the two Klamath Falls National Guard anti-aircraft gun batteries, will be staged this week, announced Capt. Forrest Alter and 1st Lt. Leonard Springer, commanders of batteries B and D of the 732nd AAA Battalion.

1st Col. Francis C. Ayres, battalion commander, Ashland, who ordered the recruiting drive, said that the new men will be needed

### Woman Injured In Road Crash

Mrs. Nora Hawkins of Malin was seriously injured Saturday morning when she was thrown from an auto which went out of control after slash from a passing vehicle blinded the driver of the car in which she was riding, Jim Kaler of Kaler's Ambulance Service reported today.

Kaler said that Mrs. Hawkins, who was brought to a Klamath Falls hospital, was a passenger in an auto driven by her husband, Hawkins was attempting to pass a truck when his windshield was splattered by slush.

His auto apparently veered to the left side of the highway and rolled over, throwing Mrs. Hawkins out of her seat.

The incident occurred on the Merrill Highway about 16 miles from Klamath Falls.

### Modoc Greets First '56 Baby

ALTURAS — The first baby born in 1956 in Modoc County arrived the evening of January 4 at the Modoc Medical Center and was named winner of the stork derby sponsored by local merchants and radio station KONO.

The little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meyer of Alturas. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. at birth and has been named Marilyn.

### Former Resident Visits Klamath

Mrs. John (Virginia) Tillotson, the former Virginia Houston, has been in Klamath Falls this past week when she was called here by the death of her father, Fred L. Houston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillotson, now a resident of Chicago, is a houseguest of Mrs. Lester Kirkpatrick.

to man the famous 75mm "Sky-sweeper," with which the battalion soon will be equipped. The battalion is now equipped with 40mm guns.

Capt. Alter stated further that selection of the 732nd Battalion as the first Oregon National Guard unit to man this potent weapon carries an implied compliment from the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C., and top state guard officials.

"The guard officer said, 'With this honor we accept an additional responsibility.' He explained that the new 75mm weapon is electronically controlled. Its operation and maintenance requires careful training of the whole battery as a unit. Capt. Alter explained that, 'Our first job is bringing batteries B and D up to full strength.'

Full strength under the future table of organization for both Klamath Falls batteries will be 255 officers and men. Present strength of the units is 193 officers and men leaving openings for 62 enlisted men.

Col. Ayres, issued the order for Operation Manpower which affects operations in Ashland, Lakeview, Burns and Klamath Falls. He said that many men are now serving their whole military obligation in the National Guard while they finish their education or enter jobs and professions.

The battalion commander further said that only in extreme emergencies are Oregon National Guard units moved out of their home territories, except for their annual two-weeks encampment early each summer.

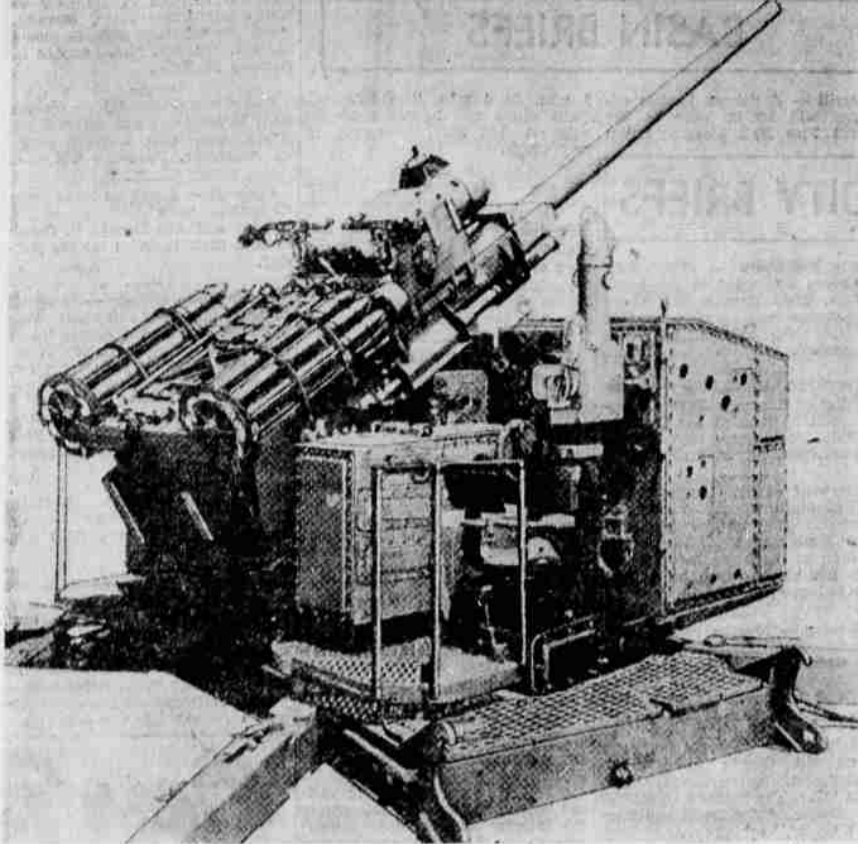
The local guard officers stated it will be the purpose of Operation Manpower to inform all eligible men in this area about the advantages of becoming a guardsman, and to recruit as many as are needed to bring the Klamath Falls units up to strength.

Battery D meets weekly at the Klamath Falls airport at 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Battery B meets weekly, also at the airport, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Any new recruit, or a veteran of any of the armed services, is urged to contact the battery officers at either of these times. The guard buildings are on the right immediately past the airport entrance.

### Housewife Given Drive Sentence

Perehenna Thelma Sargent, 43-year-old Chiloquin housewife, got the "full treatment" when she faced Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman late Friday on charges of driving while intoxicated and operating a motor vehicle while her driver's license was suspended.

The Chiloquin justice sentenced Mrs. Sargent to five months in the county jail and fined her \$500. She was arrested by state police.



The 75mm "Sky-sweeper" anti-aircraft gun will soon be assigned as the equipment of the two Klamath Falls batteries of the Oregon National Guard, it was announced today by Capt. Forrest Alter, commander of Battery D here. Capt. Alter explained that the mobile automatic firing gun is electronically controlled. It is shown here placed in firing position. It travels on rubber-tired bogies and is hydraulically lowered into place in four minutes by the crew. The two batteries (Battery B is commanded by 1st Lt. Leonard Springer) are staging "Operation Manpower" this week in a drive for new guardsmen to boost the two batteries to full strength.

### Modoc County Resident Dies

Charles Joseph Hess, 76, lifelong resident of Modoc County, died in Alturas on December 31. He was born near Canby on November 10, 1879, the youngest child and last survivor of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hess Sr., Oregon and California pioneers.

As a child his father crossed the plains to Oregon in 1843 in the party led by the famous missionary, Dr. Marcus Whitman. The Hess family were the first white settlers in the Canby area. The senior Hess located a homestead on Pitt River near the present Canby bridge in 1869 when most of what is now Modoc County was wilderness.

The original ranch was owned by the Hess family for 60 years before being sold to Claus Mohr. Funeral services were held in the Kerr Chapel with Judge Joseph T. Steele, neighbor and lifelong friend of the family, officiating. Final rites and interment were in the Alturas Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Hess of Davis Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Baber, Reno and Mrs. Mary Lou Henderson of Davis Creek; two sons, Ralph Hess, Olinda, California and Douglas Hess of Sprague River; also 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Grain Producers Get Aid Advice

Klamath County Grain producers are reminded that price support loan applications on 1955 crop grains must be submitted to the Klamath County ASC office by January 15, 1956.

All loans and purchase agreements must be completed not later than January 31, according to William J. Burnett, chairman of the Klamath County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Further information regarding eligibility, support prices, and other regulations may be obtained at the county ASC office in the Tower Theater building.

### OTI Student Rolls Show Rise In '56

A total of 946 students were enrolled for the winter term in the 34 fields of training offered at Oregon Technical Institute as of Friday, January 6, according to Director W. D. Purvine. Registration for the full term will not close until January 19, and shows an increase over the 853 students enrolled at the same time last year. Opening classes for the term were held Tuesday, January 3.

Number of students enrolled for the first time at Oretech also shows an increase: 146 new students for this winter term as compared with 115 last year, and 79 in January of 1954.

Among the students receiving an especial welcome from Purvine were 18 young men and women who have interrupted their training at OTI, but who returned this term to resume training and work for their diplomas.

Mary Rhea of Central Point, Oregon, is one of the students re-enrolling this term. Her field will now be bookkeeping, and she plans to use this training to supplement her farm experience at home, and will go into the chicken ranching field. She has an example in this business in her brother, Mary, a graduate of Burns High School, will go back to the Bend or Burns area for her chicken ranching venture.

The five were apprehended by the Weed police following complaints of local citizens that an auto was being operated in an improper manner about town, and that the occupants were throwing rocks at persons and breaking windows of a local residence.

Each boy will be required to write 1,000 word essays on the state vehicle code for the next 14 or 16 weeks, completing one a week and reporting to the judge of the Weed Court.

The fourth essay also carrying a 1,000 word requirement will be written on the subject of good citizenship.

### Aramis G. Jackson Begins Serving Term

Aramis Gray Jackson, 22-year-old Chiloquin logger, began serving 30 days in the county jail Saturday following conviction of driving while intoxicated.

Gray, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Alvie Youngblood, also was fined \$150 by Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman of Chiloquin.

### Jack Kittredge Sworn Into Fort Rock Board

FORT ROCK—Jack L. Kittredge was sworn in as a member of the Fort Rock school board at Wednesday's meeting.

He was appointed by Mrs. Anne Sprague, county superintendent of schools, to serve the unexpired term of Avon Derrick who has moved to Nevada.

A first-time student at OTI is Don Smith of Wallowa, Oregon. Gunsmithing has been his hobby, and he will study this technical skill. He plans to open a shop in Alaska after his graduation. Don, whose high school sports were baseball and boxing, was one of the seniors to visit the Oretech campus last spring.

### THE CAMERA CORNER

BY BUD BUESING

Just about now untold numbers of new camera owners are turning in their first roll of film for developing . . . and a great many are going to get disappointed with the results—especially with the number of blurred pictures. There'll be a tendency to look at that new instrument with suspicion . . . and to wonder if it can take really good pictures.

It can. Changes are the blurring will result from camera movement during exposure. Other causes will be poor focus or subject movement, but camera movement is the big problem. Keeping that camera steady is just about the first rule of photography. If you own a tripod, you won't have the problem at all. Tripods were invented because the human hand is a little shaky—and a tripod is one of your best photographic investments.

If you don't have one, try to find a substitute . . . a rock or post, a table or a chair. For hand-held exposures, stand with feet spread wide apart for solid support . . . and dig the camera into your chest or your cheek. Then hold your breath while you gently squeeze the shutter release.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES**

ALTURAS—Funeral services will be held in Livingston, Montana, for Mrs. Flora Ann Cooke, who died January 4 at the Modoc Medical Center. Survivors include two daughters in Alturas, Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. B. Stake, and many relatives in Montana.

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