



USAF Recruiter Announces Openings For Cadets

Pre-enlistment examinations for entry into aviation cadet training are once more in full swing, according to T-Sgt. Don Adams, U.S. Air Force recruiting sergeant for this area, and young men between the ages of 19 and 26, are urged to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to earn a commission in the United States Air Force.

Under this program, a young

man who is a high school graduate, 19 years of age, single, and of good moral character, can apply for flying training while still a civilian. He is given mental and physical tests, and if he passes them, he is enlisted in the Air Force for a two year period with the rate of aviation cadet.

According to Sgt. Adams, the entrance requirements are such that once an applicant has passed them, he can pretty well count on successful completion of the entire course, which takes approximately 14 months. During this training, he receives free uniforms, room and board, dental and medical care, \$10,000 insurance, and a base pay of \$109.20 per month.

Upon completion of aviation cadet training, the student is commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, placed on flying status, with a starting pay of \$438.00 a month (more if he is married), and takes his position as a pilot or officer crew member on one of the U.S. Air Force jet aircraft, the world's most modern.

Sgt. Adams stated that a number of young men from this area have already been accepted under this program, and that the winter months are the time to take the examinations, as summer quotas are filled to a great extent by college graduates who have completed the Air Force reserve officers training course.

The Air Force recruiting station is located on the third floor of the federal building in Klamath Falls, and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings. The telephone number is 9825.

Senator Hits Balanced Budget Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said today it appears to him the administration may be trying to "balance the budget on paper" by underestimating farm price support costs in the next year.

President Eisenhower, in his budget sent to Congress yesterday, estimated price support losses for the bookkeeping year which starts next July 1 at \$1,091,000,000. This is 485 million less than the estimated losses for the current year.

The over-all surplus predicted by the President for the coming year was 435 million. It would thus be wiped out if farm price supports exist as much as is estimated this year.

Ellender told a reporter he supposed the Agriculture Department was guessing that the milk program and others responsible for heavy farm price support losses in the past would "work better next year."

"But I doubt if they will," he said. "It seems to me the losses are going to be about as big next year as in the past year."

In testimony prepared for the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Caphart (R-Ind.) urged creation of an agency to get rid of the more than eight billion dollars of government-held farm surpluses, through gifts if necessary.

Congress must do something about "the desperate plight of the American farmer," he said, adding:

"It is my firm conviction that the single most direct cause of the current unreasonably low farm prices is the huge inventories of government-owned or pledged farm surpluses that currently overhang the market."

He said "there are millions of underfed and underclothed people" in the free world "who desperately need the surplus commodities that have created so unfortunate an economic problem for us."

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Gasoline Dealer Group Confers

MEDFORD — Newly elected officers of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association were scheduled to meet here this week to consider moving the state office from Salem to Medford temporarily.

The move was considered because most of the officers and directors elected at a recent state meeting in Coos Bay are from Southern Oregon.

Elected to head the dealers' organization in 1956 was Steve Harriman of Dillard. Vice president is Paul Coleman, Klamath Falls, and secretary-treasurer is Victor Milnes, Medford. Ben Hallyburton, Portland, and Ray Burger, Eugene, were elected directors. Completing the board of directors is Pete Whitney, Eugene, immediate past president of the organization. The association represents 1,560 gasoline retailers in Oregon.

RUSSIAN MINES
TOKYO (AP)—The Japan coast guard today sent four patrol boats into the Sea of Japan to hunt for floating Russian mines. The coast guard said 16 Russian mines had floated ashore on northern Honshu, the main island, in the last month and three had exploded. One blew out all the windows of a factory half a mile away.

Wiring Permit Total Rises

SALEM — Electrical installations made under state permit in 1955 reached a new high total of 29,929, reports W. R. Volheue, chief electrical inspector. Permits are required for electrical wiring of new buildings and for home alterations demanding any change in power service and are contingent upon installations being made in accordance with Oregon's electrical code. Twenty-one cities and towns with electrical inspection systems that meet state standards are not included in the yearly total.

Home owners made 34 per cent of the installations but the do-it-yourself trend in electrical work continued the slow decline which began in 1953, says Volheue. Permits issued to electrical contractors showed a seven per cent increase over the previous year.

The electrical division of the State Bureau of Labor also issued 7590 licenses for persons engaging in the electrical trade four per cent more than in 1954. Licensees included 684 contractors, 1194 supervising electricians, and 2337 journeyman electricians. Journeyman were licensed for specialized sign, motion picture, building maintenance and elevator work as well as for performing general electrical installations. State registration of dealers in electrical equipment came to 3375, a figure which does not include businesses in cities with a state-approved inspection service.

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Henley Thespians Planning Comedy

HENLEY — The Henley High School Thespian troupe and the Dramatics Club will present a three-act comedy, "Clementine," by Peggy Goodwin at the Henley High School gymnasium on Thursday, January 19 at 8 p.m.

The hilarious play revolves around the pranks of one peppy tomboy who set the entire neighborhood in an uproar and irked the women voters to the point of desperation.

Members of the cast include Patty Buck, Audrey Kiger, Wallace Gohar, Sheila Finckum, Hollis Kiger, Jeff Lee, Larry Ferguson, Jerry Gorman, Jane Henzel, Diane Guthrie, Gwen Balsiger and Sharlene Finckum.

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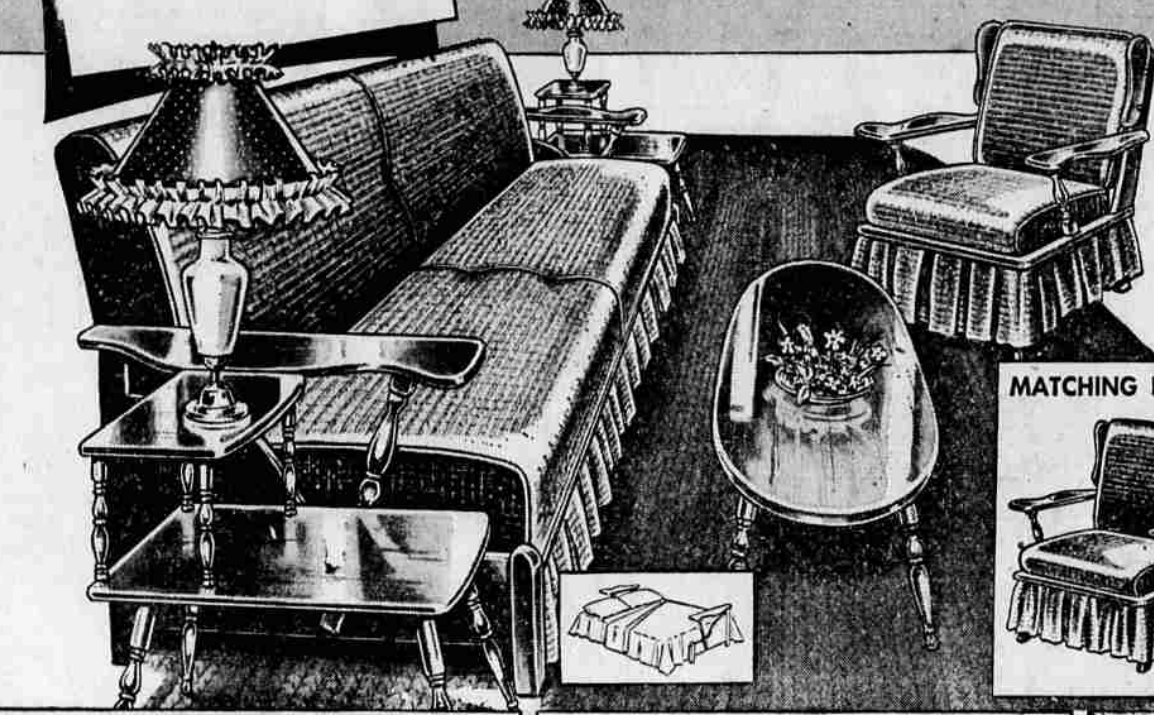
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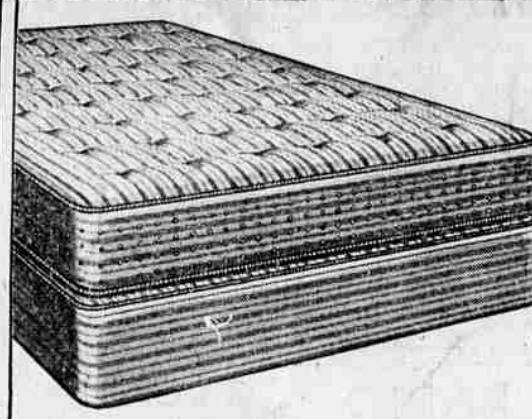
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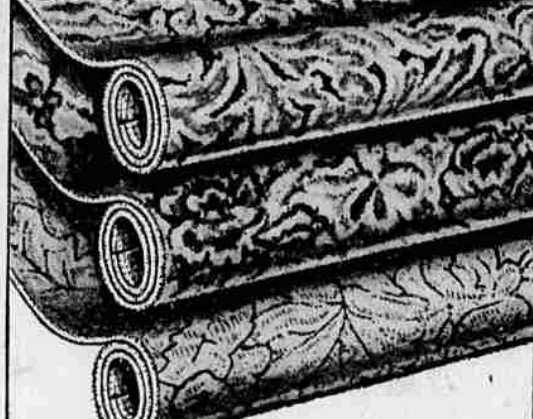


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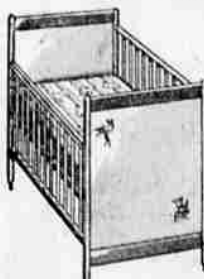
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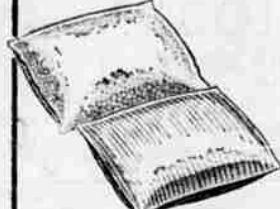


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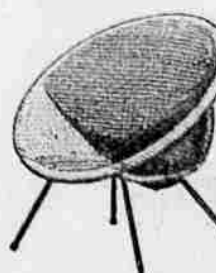
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