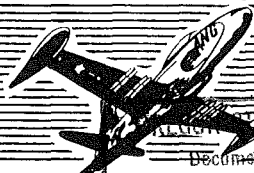


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Newport Armory Bid Awarded

A bid of \$141,728, submitted by Johnston-Meloy Construction Company of Salem to construct an armory at Newport was declared lowest in a bid opening held at Military Department headquarters April 4.

Designed to house Battery B, 3rd AW Bn (SP), 249th Artillery, the Newport Armory will be the 26th National Guard armory built by the State of Oregon since World War II. It will be similar in design to the Clackamas and Woodburn armories with square footage reduced about 3000 feet.



Construction of the Newport Armory will start when building contracts are approved and returned from the National Guard Bureau. A ground breaking ceremony headed by Governor Mark O. Hatfield is planned in the near future.

Federal participation in the construction of the Newport Armory is estimated at \$105,140; State participation \$36,587, exclusive of architectural fees.

The site chosen for the new armory is south of the Newport City Hall facing the ocean. Acquisition of additional property at the airport has been obtained to meet Department of the Army construction criteria.

Guard Field Training Set

June, July, and August, will be the big months for units of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard taking their 1961 field training at Fort Lewis, Tongue Point Naval Station, Camp Rilea, and Portland.

Dates of field training for units of the 41st Infantry Division will be 10-24 June at Fort Lewis, while the Oregon Air National Guard, less the 142nd Comm Sq (RC) and 244th Radio Relay Sq, will hold their camp on the same day at Portland.

Units of the 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, 82nd Armor, together with support platoons from each of the battle groups, will move directly from home station to Yakima for their first week of training. All infantry battle groups will move into the field during the second week of field training.

There will be no traditional Governor's Day for units of the 41st Division at Fort Lewis. A number of social events, including the regular reception and dinner-dance, have been planned by the division.

Governor's Day for the Oregon Air National Guard will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, June 24, at Portland.

Two units of the Oregon Air National Guard will hold their field training at Camp Rilea during the period 10-24 June. These units are the 142nd Communications Squadron (RC) and the 244th Radio Relay Squadron. Also attending camp with these units will be Headquarters, 252nd Communications Group (Mobile), Spokane; 262nd Relay Squadron, Bellingham; and the 221st Radio Relay Squadron (TT), Texas Air National Guard. Total Air Guard attendance at Camp Rilea is estimated at 480 officers and airmen.

Oregon Air Guardsmen training at Camp Rilea will be brought into Portland on the morning of June 24 to participate in the Governor's Day Parade scheduled at the Portland Air Force Base.

The 162nd Engineer Battalion will not train at Fort Lewis this year, but will conduct their field training at Camp Rilea during the period July 8-22. Also training at Camp Rilea will be

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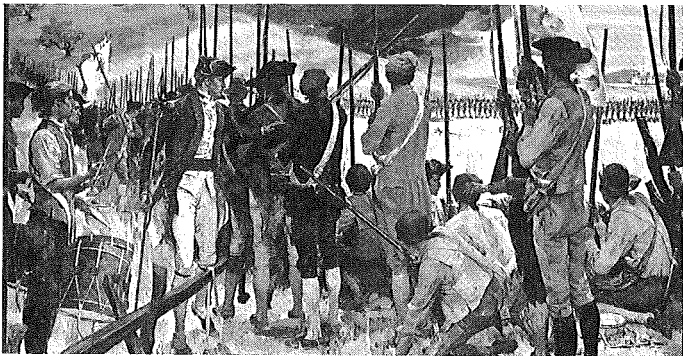
the 105th Engineer Combat Company, Washington Army National Guard. They will be attached to the 162nd Engineer Battalion during the camp.

Twelve officers from the Selective Service Section, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Oregon Army National Guard, will attend a selective service training conference at Tongue Point Naval Station from July 15 through 29. They will be joined by Reservists and National Guardsmen from selective service sections in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Oregon's Army Air Defense units, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, OreARNG, less the Selective Service Section, and three non-divisional units will undergo field training at Camp Rilea during the period August 12-26. Their four nights of tactical training in the field will begin at the start of the second week of camp.

Governor's Day at Camp Rilea will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 2:00 P.M.

Bunker Hill Post Card



NEW NATIONAL GUARD POST CARD - Soon to be in the hands of all States is this new National Guard post card developed by the National Guard Bureau. Painted in full color by Artist Ken Riley as the first in a series of National Guard historical paintings, this painting is titled - The Whites of Their Eyes - and depicts the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is similar to the "Sleep Well" and "Minuteman" post cards of the past several years. The State of Oregon is scheduled to receive 14,868 of the post cards which should arrive in time for distribution to Army and Air units prior to summer field training.

Six Rated Excellent By I.G.

Inspection reports for six Army National Guard units indicate that all six received ratings of "excellent", according to annual armory ratings received in The Office of The Adjutant General.

Units receiving the "excellent" ratings were Hq Trp, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor, Silverton; Trp A, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor, Dallas; 1042nd TC Co, Salem; Hq Btry, 2nd How Bn, 218th Arty, and Btrys A and B, all of Portland.

Exercise Tests Air Guard

Air crews of the 142nd Fighter Group (AD) were at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, during March 4-17, where they participated in an Air Force weapons employment exercise designed to assess their combat readiness capability.

Heading the air crews was Colonel Waldo E. Timm, Commander of the 142nd Fighter Gp and Acting Chief of Staff for Air. Two Air Force Advisors assigned to the Oregon Air National Guard accompanied the group.

During the exercise the air crews fired the "Genie" missile for the first time since receiving their missile carrying Northrup F-89Js last October.

The missile, armed with a dummy warhead, was fired over water at high speed radio-controlled drones. In addition to firing the missile, the important exercise includes testing the aircraft's weapon and fire control systems.

Ground crews were airlifted from Portland by a California Air National Guard C-97, who performed the flight as part of their training mission. The air crews flew to the big Air Defense Communications and Weapons Center, near Panama City, Florida, in the unit's F-89Js.

Attend Air Conference

Six Oregon Air National Guard officers, headed by Major General Alfred E. Hintz, Oregon Adjutant General, attended the Flight Safety and Commanders Conference at Houston, Texas, from April 19 - 21.

Air Guard officers attending the conference, which is designed to assist in reducing accident rates, step up combat readiness, and improve air administrative procedures, included Colonel Waldo E. Timm, Lt Col Richard J. Schmidt, Lt Col Robert Renn, Major William F. Emerson, Jr., Capt Jack A. Bridges and Capt Richard C. Zimmerman.

During the conference the 123rd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard, received the National Guard Bureau's Flight Safety Award Certificate for remaining major accident free during calendar year 1960.

GUARD TAKES RAP FOR CAKE FLOP

National Defense was blamed for a cake failure April 16, and it was all the fault of Ontario's Combat Support Company, 1st BG, 186th Infantry.

Roaring through Nyssa, Oregon, on their return from a training exercise, track vehicles of the Ontario unit rumbled by a house where a man was baking a birthday cake for his brother. What happened? Ground vibrations from the vehicles caused the birthday cake to fall.

Unit commander and Nyssa cake baker now have an arrangement whereby unit commander will inform cake baker when he plans to come through town so cake baker can arrange baking schedules accordingly.

Silverton Wins NRA Match

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor, Silverton, won the National Rifle Association Matches held at McMinnville on March 5, with a final score of 1337, edging out Combat Support Co, 2nd Battle Group, 186th Infantry, Corvallis, by two points.

For the Silverton Guard unit, the McMinnville victory gave them a clean sweep on all four State-wide National Guard matches held during the year. It also marks the unit as winning the State title every year but one since 1948.

TEAM MATCH SCORES

H/H Troop, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor	- 1337
Cmbt Spt Co, 2d BG, 186th Inf	- - - - 1335
Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf	- - - - - 1309
Co E, 1st BG, 162nd Inf	- - - - - 1298
3670th Ordnance Company	- - - - - 1272
Btry A, 3rd Gun Bn, 249th Arty	- - - - 1200

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

PFC William M. Saager	
Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf	- - - - - 281
Sgt Irwin Sherbeck	
Co E, 1st BG, 162nd Inf	- - - - - 279
MSgt Robert E. Knotts	
Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf	- - - - - 276
SP4 Leonard J. Hettwer	
H/H Trp, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor	- - 275
1st Lt Jimmy Feigner	
Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf	- - - - - 274
Sgt Orvil Hilderbrand	
Cmbt Spt Co, 2nd BG, 186th Inf	- - - 273
MSgt Vern K. Steiner	
3670th Ordnance Company	- - - - - 272
PFC Paul D. Sturges	
Cmbt Spt Co, 2nd BG, 186th Inf	- - - 271

Holtzworth Named Deputy Sixth Army Commander

Major General Bertram A. Holtzworth is the new Deputy Commanding General, Sixth U.S. Army, according to an announcement from that headquarters. The appointment became effective April 1.

General Holtzworth replaces retiring Major General Gilman C. Mudgett who held the post from June 1, 1959.

Colonel Lee Alfred Retires

Colonel Lee L. Alfred, a former Oregon National Guard officer who was integrated into the Active Army in 1946, retired March 31 at the Presidio of San Francisco after completing more than 39 years of military service.

At the time of retirement, Colonel Alfred was deputy commander of the XV Corps, which administers all U. S. Army Reserve Activities in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

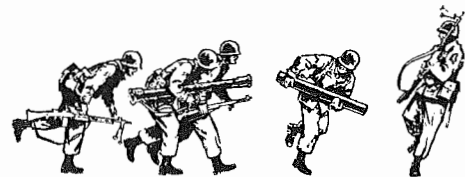
Colonel Alfred's military service began when he enlisted in Company I, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, Silverton, July 1, 1922. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the same organization on September 15, 1928, and to first lieutenant, February 9, 1932.

Inducted into the Federal service with the 41st Division on September 16, 1940, Colonel Alfred served overseas with the division during World War II.

Colonel Alfred served as an Army Advisor to the Oregon National Guard from January 1, 1947, to July 20, 1950, when he was reassigned to Japan and Korea.

Promoted to full colonel while overseas, Colonel Alfred commanded the 5th Regimental Combat Team in the bitter Heartbreak Ridge Fighting on the Korean front.

According to Sixth Army sources, Colonel and Mrs. Alfred will make their home at Mill Valley, California.



Young Men Make The Guard . . .

CG&S Beckons Five

Five senior staff officers from the 41st Infantry Division are scheduled to attend the CG&S Officer Refresher Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during the month of May.

Heading the group will be Major General Alfred E. Hintz, 41st Division Commander. He will be accompanied by Colonel Donald N. Anderson, Chief of Staff; Lt Colonel Victor H. English, G-1; Lt Colonel Eldred K. Hutchinson, G-3; and Lt Colonel Roland H. Jensen, Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, 41st Division Artillery.

The one week course is designed to orient National Guard and Army Reserve officers on a variety of military subjects, to include new trends and developments in the field of doctrine and organization; review of present and future nuclear weapons and weapons delivery systems; and military problem solving in the areas of infantry and armored division operations.

Reporting date for the course is May 21.

GOVERNOR MARK O. HATFIELD
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

MAJOR GENERAL ALFRED E. HINTZ
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

COMMANDING GENERAL, 41st INFANTRY DIVISION

COLONEL WALDO E. TIMM
ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR

COLONEL LAURENCE M. BLAISDELL
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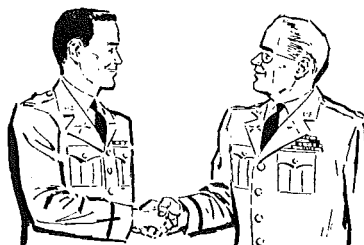
The Oregon Military Academy

Once again the Oregon Army National Guard can look to its dynamic Oregon Military Academy's Officer Candidate School to bolster and strengthen its officer corps.

The Oregon Military Academy, has, since 1957, continually fielded a splendid crop of company grade officers. The 22 sparkling, new second lieutenants, representing Class #4, is no exception to the high standards and quality of men the academy has groomed and trained since the establishment of the "little West Point".

Class #4 is graduating at a time when the Army Guard is desperately casting about for qualified officers to fill approximately 90 company grade vacancies. The class is also graduating at a time when a ROPA Board will be deciding the fate of 62 Army Guard first lieutenants, who, for the most part, will end up in the Army Reserve within three or four years promoted or not.

The Oregon National Guard can take genuine pride in the Oregon Military Academy and its remarkable and dedicated faculty. It exists to provide Oregon Army National Guard units with trained leaders and potential commanders. It is accomplishing its mission in superior fashion.



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CAN GO TO REGULAR ARMY
OR STATE OFFICER
CANDIDATE SCHOOL TO WIN
SECOND LIEUTENANT'S BARS



**12th ANNUAL
ARMED FORCES DAY
OBSERVANCES, MAY 13-21, 1961**

Armed Forces Day observances are scheduled to be held in seven Oregon communities during May 19-20, according to Colonel John P. Ludwikosky, Area III Armed Forces Day project officer.

On May 19, the Portland Chamber of Commerce will feature Major General Chester E. McCarty, USAF, a former Oregon National Guardsman, as its speaker during a special observance luncheon. A large military parade will be held in downtown Portland the following morning, May 20.

At Salem, Service Club luncheons and an evening parade will be held on May 20.

The Oregon Military Academy OCS graduation is planned as a feature event at the Camp Withycombe National Guard Armory. Ceremonies start at 3:00 P.M., May 20.

Over at Hermiston, the Umatilla Ordnance Depot is planning a day-long observance highlighted by an address from Major General F.R. Zierath, Commanding General, X U.S. Army Corps.

At Eugene, Medford, and Silverton, the Armed Forces Day observance will feature military parades through the down town streets.

TC Officer Accident Victim

1st Lieutenant Roger L. Davies, a Portland traffic patrolman and member of Co C, 241st TC Battalion, died April 18, when his motorcycle collided with a car at SW Front Avenue near Alder Street and the Harbor Drive cut-off.

A former member of the Naval Reserve from 1948 to 1953, Davies enlisted in Co E, 162nd Infantry on June 11, 1954. He was commissioned a second lieutenant March 25, 1958, and promoted to first lieutenant on March 24 of this year.

Lieutenant Davies was born May 19, 1930, at Custer, South Dakota, and received his appointment to the Portland Police Bureau in 1953. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Guard and Reserve Reemployment Rights Clarified

With summer vacation schedules now in the process of being drafted by most employers, reservists and National Guardsmen are reminded that they must formally request leaves of absence from employers for summer camp training in order to avail themselves of reemployment protection afforded by federal statutes. Employers must grant leave for such training duty.

The reminder came from Forrest E. Richter, Seattle, area representative of the Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights, U.S. Department of Labor, who said the request provision is part of new amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

Richter also called attention to the fact the law now prohibits employers from requiring employees to take their vacations coincident with summer encampments. Employers are required to reemploy an individual with such seniority, status, pay and vacation as he would have had if he had not been absent for training purposes, Richter said.

Reservists and Guardsmen also were reminded the law now requires they must report back to work at the beginning of the next regularly scheduled work period after expiration of the last calendar day necessary to travel from the place of training to the place of employment. Prior to recent amendments, Richter recalled, an employee had 30 days in which to report back to work after training camp "but this is no longer the case."

In cases of questions from reservists, Guardsmen, or employers, Richter can be contacted at the area office of the Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights, Room 410, U. S. Court House, Seattle 4, Washington.

EDITOR'S NOTE: U.S. Department of Labor Form BVRR-3, Reemployment Rights after Training Duty, has been furnished to all Oregon Army National Guard units. Additional information and instructions, including a sample form to be furnished employers, is contained in Oregon National Guard Personnel Manual 1960 (ONGM-1, 1960).

New Guard Booklet Available

A new, illustrated, 12-page booklet titled - - KEEP YOUR GUARD UP ... it's good business, has been developed by the Military Department's Public Information Section to furnish business and civic leaders with a clear image of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard as a major industry in the State of Oregon.



KEEP YOUR GUARD UP



... it's good business

The new booklet, the first in a series to be published by the Military Department, contains sections devoted to the mission, strength, financial contribution, tax savings, and educational opportunities available through a membership in the Oregon National Guard. The booklet also stresses the need for employer's support of the Guard program by allowing members of the Oregon National Guard to attend their armory drills and required field training.

Already distributed by the Military Department to major industries employing large numbers of Oregon Guardsmen, the booklet is available for issue, in quantity, to individual units of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard.

Schools Use NGB TV Sports Series

Since announcing availability of the National Guard Bureau's Inside Sports, Inside Basketball and Inside Football television series, through a bulletin published to all public schools by the Oregon Department of Education, the Military Department has received more than 25 requests for the popular films from Oregon high schools.

An outstanding training aid for high school athletic directors, the sound films provide a clear picture of championship plays and how they are executed. The films are also available for showing before civic groups, etc.

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Honors To Air Defense Unit

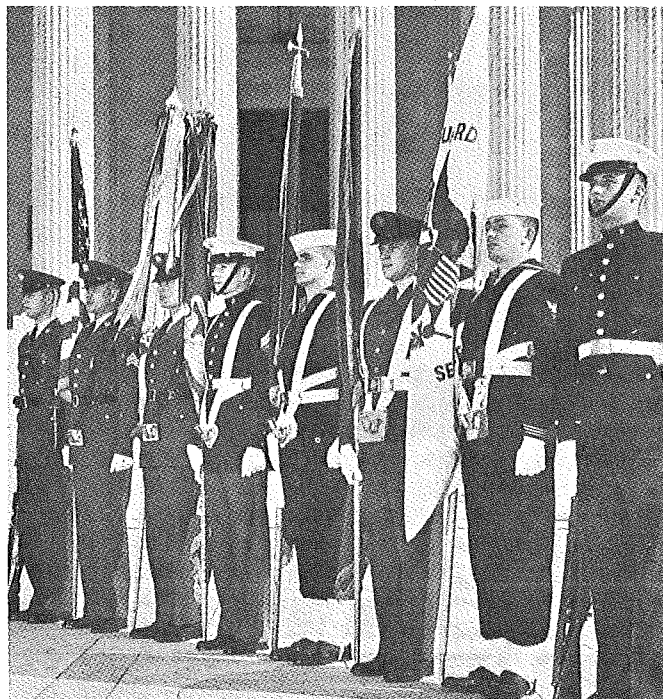


CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Lt Colonel Garold I. Simpson, left, CO, 3rd Gun Bn, 249th Artillery (now 3rd AW Bn (SP)), presents the new Sixth U. S. Army Certificate of Merit to CWO Melvin C. Boardman and SFC John Nash, Hq & Hq Btry, Salem, which was given to the unit for receiving a rating of "Superior" in their recent Annual Armory I. G. Inspection. The unit is twice winner of the coveted Eisenhower Trophy for 1959-1960.

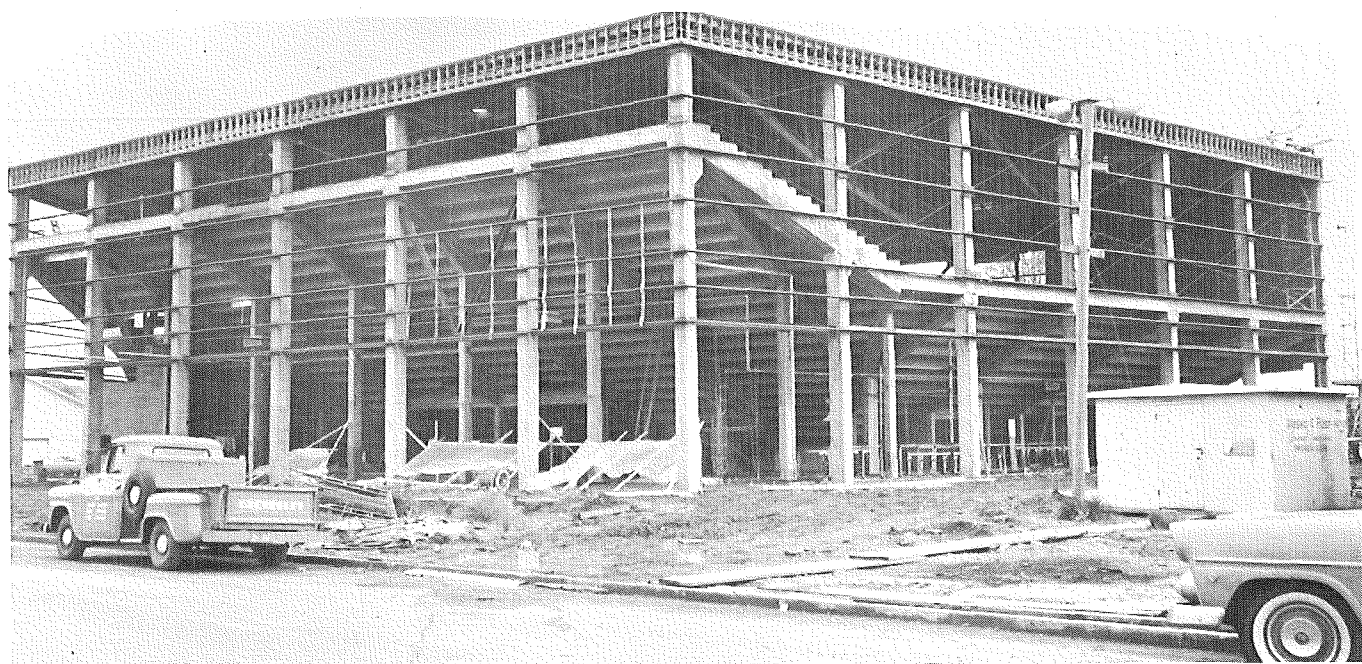
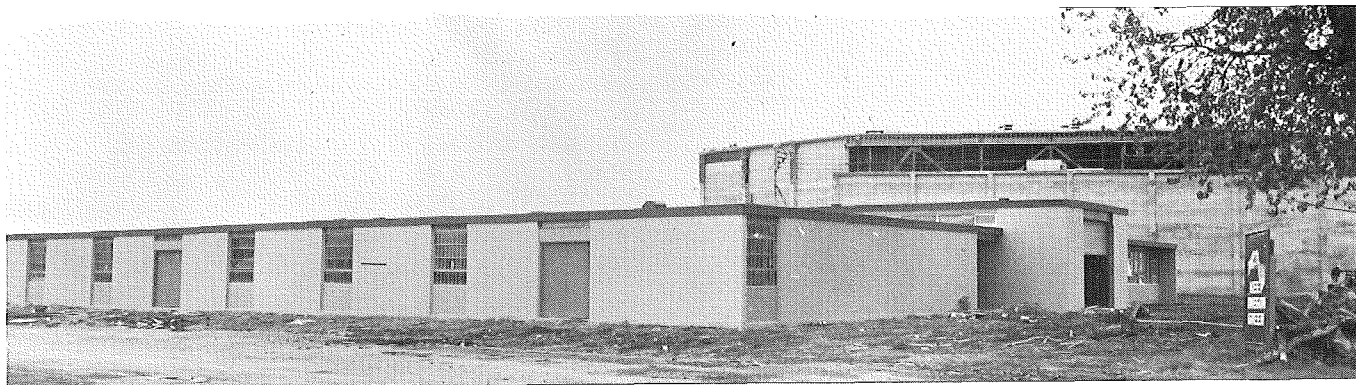
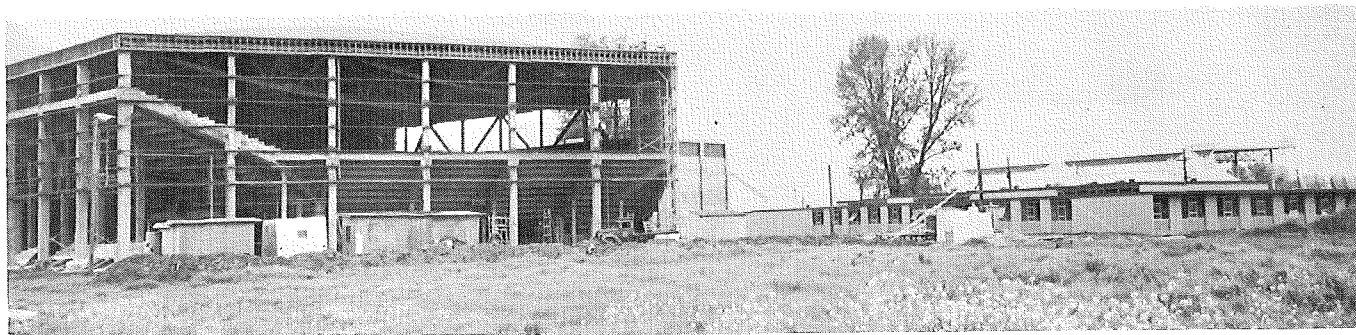
Warehouse School



SCHOOL DAYS - Warehouse employees at Camp Withcombe were brought up to date on latest supply procedures during a special school conducted by the USP&FO on March 3, 10, 17, and 24. The school was conducted by Captain Walter H. Mosher, USP&FO supply officer, and included other personnel from sections of the USP&FO, Salem.



Salem Armory - Auditorium Progress Report



TOP - View of entire Salem Armory-Auditorium plant located on the Oregon State Fairgrounds. The construction was started by Viesko & Post, Salem Contractors, July 8, 1960. New Salem Armory is the site for the National Guard Association of Oregon Conference scheduled for September 1961.

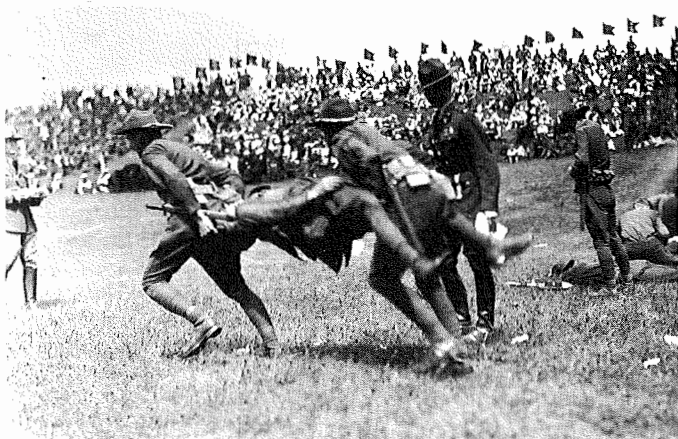
CENTER - View of the armory portion of the Salem Armory-Auditorium. Building will house four Salem Army National Guard units. Auditorium part will also serve as unit drill hall.

BOTTOM - Most impressive feature of the armory-auditorium is the large auditorium capable of accommodating large shows and sports events. City of Salem and Marion County are participating in the auditorium costs.

Changing The Guard



GOVERNOR'S DAY IN THE 30's - One of the big events of the old Governor's Day was the track and field events held at Camp Clatsop (Camp Rilea). This business generally took place right after the review of troops when the Oregon National Guard still had a captive audience. Track and field events consisted of foot races, sack races, three-legged races (above), and a demonstration of scaling a wall while outfitted in full battle gear. Another crowd pleaser was to have a group of Guardsmen remove their shoes and place them in a barrel at the far end of the field. The Guardsmen, now in their stocking feet, would line up at the other end and, on signal, race down to the barrel and attempt to retrieve their shoes. In most cases, the fellow who got to the barrel first would throw everybody's shoes as far as he could while trying to locate his own. The last track and field event held by the Oregon National Guard was in 1939.



SHAM BATTLE - The grand finale of the old Governor's Day was the sham battle, complete with blank ammunition. Casualties ran light until the medics rushed in to pick up the "dead" with their stretchers. Old timers will recall the tooth rattling experience of being carted off the field by stretcher bearers on the dead run. These were the days when infantry officers wore riding boots, but didn't ride horses.

Editor's Scrapbook...

May 26, 1637 - On this day, 324 years ago, the English colonials nearly wiped out the Pequot Indians in Connecticut.

The warlike Pequots, an offshoot of the Algonquian tribe, had been committing outrages and murder against the settlers for some time prior to 1637. When the score got to 40 colonials that was bad enough, but the straw that broke the camel's back -- or rather the Indian's -- was when they murdered John Oldman, their favorite trader.

On May 26, 1637, about 90 colonials under the command of Captain John Mason, attacked the Pequot's chief fort on the Mystic River, fired it, and, with only two men killed; shot or burned, about 600 Pequots, including women and children.

Sassacus, the tribal chief, deciding that the English were more savage than his savages, broke up his tribe into three parts and lit out for the underbrush. One party struck out for Long Island, and a second fled into the interior. The third, led by Sassacus himself, sought out the Mohawks for safety, but was intercepted near Fairfield, Conn., and took a second thrashing from the irate settlers. Those who weren't killed, were captured and sold into slavery in the West Indies. The few who managed to escape fled to the Mohawks, but were massacred by that unfriendly tribe, including Sassacus whose tactical blunder cost him a bash on the head from a Mohawk tomahawk.

As for Captain Mason, Connecticut was so grateful they appointed him a major general for life.

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May 22, 1807 - On this day, 154 years ago, a slippery character by the name of Aaron Burr was put on trial for treason at Richmond, Virginia. This was the same fellow that sent Alexander Hamilton to an early grave following a duel at 10 paces in Weehawken, New Jersey.

The charge of treason was placed against Burr when it was discovered that he was planning to build a personal empire by colonizing the entire Louisiana Territory, a large section of the Western States, and Mexico.

The judge who Presided was none other than Chief Justice John Marshall. Though popular opinion condemned him, Burr was found not guilty. He later fled to England to escape his creditors.

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May 9, 1926 - On this day, 35 years ago, the first flight to the North Pole was made by Cmdr Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett in a Fokker Monoplane.

Eleven days later, President Coolidge signed the Air Commerce Act, the first federal legislation regulating civil aeronautics. This had nothing to do with Byrd's earlier flight to the North Pole.