

Ship Repair Unit Ratings Soon To Close, Navy Says

Ratings in the navy's S. R. U. (ship repair unit) are closing rapidly, only 37 of the original 160 ratings remaining open, according to Chief W. E. Bell, in charge of the Eugene navy recruiting substation.

Since there is no indication of how long these ratings will be open, men who believe they are qualified for available jobs are advised by the recruiter to act immediately. Information regarding qualifications can be obtained at the substation at any time, and on March 2, 1944, Chief Machinist's Mate James Scadding will be at the office from 10 to 5 o'clock to assist anyone interested in making application.

The recruiter reports that the following ratings are still open: Chief blacksmith, chief boat-

builder, chief boilermaker, chief cooper (also 1st, 2nd and 3rd class), chief diesel engine mechanic (also 1st, 2nd and 3rd class), chief diver (also 1st, 2nd and 3rd class), chief electrician, forger (1st, 2nd and 3rd class), chief foundryman, chief gas engine mechanic, chief machinist, chief moulder, chief patternmaker (also 1st and 2nd class), chief radio technician (also 1st, 2nd and 3rd class), chief rigger, sailmaker (1st class), chief sheet-metal worker, chief shipwright.

To qualify for a chief's rating a man must be at least 32 years old with a minimum of 12 years' experience, and must have served his apprenticeship or have been foreman or assistant superintendent for the past four years. Other ratings are given according to experience.

F. R. Barrett, War Vet, Dies in Los Angeles

Frank R. Barrett, 52, former Roseburg resident, died Feb. 29 at the Veterans hospital in Los Angeles after a long illness. Born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, he was a resident of Douglas county for six years. He served in Co. L, 37th division, 162nd infantry in the last war and engaged in five major battles on three fronts.

Mr. Barrett had been in the hospital at Los Angeles for the past year. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. F. R. Barrett, Umpqua, and four children, Sergeant Richard Barrett, now in the South Pacific; Lieutenant Tom Barrett, California, and Marcena Barrett, Umpqua.

Funeral services are being held in Los Angeles.

Leaders Named for Red Cross Drive in Douglas County

Organizational work in connection with the forthcoming Red Cross War Fund drive in Douglas county is making good progress and the actual campaign will be launched within the next 10 days, it was reported today by Vernon M. Orr, general chairman.

Workers are being named to head the solicitation in every community, while the city of Roseburg is being divided into sections and will be canvassed by block leaders.

A general advisory committee has been named consisting of Mrs. Christine Micelli, Mrs. V. M. Orr, Earl Wiley, Fred Goff, H. D. Palmer, J. Ross Hutchinson, Rev. Morris Roush and Victor J. Micelli. Special department heads include W. R. Baker, special gifts; Al Bashford, commerce and industry; Dr. George M. Melvin, special groups; Earl Wiley, business district; Iris Hollis, radio; Mrs. Jean Mills, exhibits and displays; Mrs. V. J. Micelli and Mrs. V. M. Orr, headquarters. The Gray Ladies will be in charge of booths.

Community Heads Named

Community chairmen have been named as follows: Mrs. A. V. Jones, Gardiner; Mrs. Beulah Ashley, Anlauf; Mrs. John Jantzer, Azalea; Mrs. O. O. Matthews, Eugene; Mrs. E. A. Markham, Camas Valley; Ray Bartley, Canyonville; Mrs. J. Young, Cleveland; Mrs. Helen Paris, Curtin; Mrs. Clara Weaver and Mrs. John Ferguson, Days Creek and Tillamook; Mrs. L. L. Miller, Dillard; Mrs. C. G. LaGrand, Drain; Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Ekton and Kellogg; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Glendale; Mrs. V. Woodruff, Melrose and Elgarose; Mrs. Oakley Bibby, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Josephine Truitt, Oakland; Mrs. Lillian Keith, Reedsport; Mrs. Austin Wilson, Riddle; Mrs. Vern Holgate, Sutherlin; Mrs. W. G. Coates, Tenmile; Mrs. G. W. Gilham, Winchester; Mrs. George Short, Wilbur; Mrs. Ruth Eates, Yoncalla; Mrs. Carl Messing and Ada Woods, Glide and Little River.

District leaders for Roseburg and vicinity are now being appointed and will be announced within a few days, Orr stated.

Fresh Argentina Revolt Quickly Defeated

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honor he would release him after talking with him. As hostages, we are keeping here two colonels who came with the vice-president's (Farrell's) message. That is all. Now please leave."

The newsman saw light artillery and several machine-guns on both sides of the main avenue in Lomas de Zamora where the regiment had taken up combat positions.

Apparently the attempted revolt did not extend beyond Duco's own unit, but the Argentine navy was reported to have demanded that power be returned to Ramirez, who "resigned" ostensibly because of his health, or to the supreme court.

These proposals were reported

to be still before the Argentine ruling faction when Duco decided to march his troops from the arsenal in the city.

It appeared he acted either without the cooperation of the navy, or at least before the navy was prepared to move.

The navy had not shown any sign of activity by mid-morning.

Britain O. K.'s Reds' Peace Terms to Finland

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Finland considers herself incapable of fulfilling this task, the soviet union is prepared to render her the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft.

Another demand on the Finns was that the Russian-Finnish treaty of 1940 be restored and all Finnish troops withdrawn to the 1940 borders. The questions of the partial demobilization of the Finnish army, financial reparations and territorial claims were to be left to future negotiations in Moscow.

The Russians also demanded immediate release of all Russian and allied prisoners of war and civilians interned in Finland.

Nazi Troops Obstacle

The demand for internment of the seven German divisions now in Finland appeared to be the crucial problem facing the Finns. It was felt in London that Finland, still closely linked with the Germans, might hesitate to take such a step, or that the Finns might request a delay in answering the Russian offer in the hope that the fast-moving red armies in the Baltic might compel the Germans to withdraw from Finland, thus obviating any need to intern the nazis and preventing Finland from becoming "another Italy."

It also was suggested that Finland might delay action in an effort to obtain a guarantee from the United States and Britain that the Russian terms would be fulfilled and that there would be no soviet occupation.

A report from Bern, Switzerland, said the Finnish government was prepared, if arduous negotiations with Russia failed, to evacuate to Sweden, along with as much of the Finnish population as could be transferred—and carry on.

A Scandinavian report in Bern said the Swedes would be receptive to such a withdrawal and it was estimated 1,500,000 Finns could be transferred in an emergency.

Funeral Services Set for Mrs. Kittie E. Wilcox

Funeral services for Mrs. Kittie Elizabeth Wilcox, 74, well-known resident of Dillard who died at her home on Willis creek last Monday, will be held in the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Charles A. Edwards officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Willis creek cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was born at Narvada, Neb., June 17, 1870, and came to Oregon in 1908 from St. Louis, Mo., and for the past 25 years had made her home in Douglas county.

Surviving are a son, William E. Burton, Portland, Oregon; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. F. Lorenz, and a son, William E. Buehler, of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Charles M. Risley, of Illinois; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cornelia May Evans Funeral Dated Here

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel for Mrs. Cornelia May Evans, resident of Vanport, who died at Portland Monday. Mrs. Evans, a former Roseburg resident, was a sister in law of Mrs. John Decker, Roseburg. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Len B. Fishback and will be concluded in the Masonic cemetery.

HEALTH QUIZ

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John F. Smith Funeral Will Be Held Friday

Funeral services for John Frederick Smith, 66, former resident of Roseburg, who was accidentally killed at Bend, Or., last Saturday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Len B. Fishback of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born at Camas Valley, Oregon, January 12, 1877, and for the past nine months had been employed by a lumber mill at Bend.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Smith, and a stepson, Roy Dale Elliott, both of Bend. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Nelson, Reedsport, and three brothers, George, Daniel and Charles Smith, all of Camas Valley.

Varsity Letters Won by Two Douglas Students

Two Douglas county students, members of the University of Oregon basketball team, have been recommended for varsity letters by Coach Howard Hobson. It was announced today at Eugene. Wally Borrevik, Reedsport, tall center of the varsity squad, and Lee Wimberly, Roseburg, son of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly and a member of last year's high school basketball team, were the two players from Douglas county among the ten to receive the awards. All were first-year letter winners except Borrevik, who received his third award.

Admiralty Islands Invaded by Americans

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where he has vowed he will return.

Rabaul, already flanked by the allied landing in the Green Islands 120 miles east of the New Britain base, was pounded with 161 tons of bombs in the last reported raid and for the eighth consecutive attack. No enemy in-

terceptors were encountered.

Other bombers ripped away at Hansa bay on the New Guinea coast with 123 tons of explosives and at Wewak, main enemy base on New Guinea, with 53 tons of bombs.

Mop-Up in Burma Proceeds

In New Delhi, India, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten announced 4,500 Japanese have been killed or wounded by allied troops since an 8,000-man enemy force attempted unsuccessfully to encircle Indian forces on the Arakan front in Burma last Feb. 4.

Mopping up operations continued and slight progress was reported on other Burmese fronts. In the central Pacific, Adm. Nimitz reported heavy bombers plastered Ponape in the Carolines with 30 tons of explosives Sunday while other army and navy planes hit seven undesignated atolls in the Marshall Islands.

Kusale in the Carolines was hit Saturday.

Deputy District Head to Visit Roseburg Rotarians

Morris Milbank, Grants Pass, deputy district governor of Rotary International, will visit the Roseburg Rotary club Thursday. He will be the principal speaker at the regular noon luncheon meeting and conduct a club assembly at 7:30 p. m. Both the luncheon and assembly will be held at the Umpqua hotel.

M. O. Rehm, president of the Rotary club, is urging the attendance of all members. The evening session, while especially for officers and committee chairmen, will be educational in character and all members should attend if possible, Rehm stated.

Compromise Effected On Soldier Vote Bill

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are usually accepted, provides:

1. A federally-distributed short-form ballot for the armed forces to vote for president, vice president and members of congress.

2. It can be used by voters of states which have their own absentee ballot machinery only if the governors certify before Aug.

1 that the federal form is acceptable under state law.

3. Voters from states which have no absentee voting law can use the federal form only if the governor certifies that it will be welcomed as a bonafide vote.

4. No serviceman or woman can get a federal ballot unless the voter has applied for a state ballot and swears it hasn't been delivered by Oct. 1.

Poll Tax Waiver Included

The Oct. 1 deadline automatically rules federal ballots out of primaries—the controlling elections in many Southern states. In addition, states which accept the federal ballot must accept all its terms; Waiver of poll tax payments and local registration for armed service voters.

California is the only state which has specific approval of federal ballots in its election laws. The provision was adopted in a recent session of the legislature.

Legislatures of 20 states are meeting now, or soon will be. Eleven states plan no legislative session this year.

Conferees said, however, that the compromise may not require action by legislatures. In most cases, they said, states can accept the federal ballots by an expression from the governor or attorney general that they do not conflict with state laws.



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