

Waves Take Over Half of Jobs in Navy Department

Waves have taken over nearly half of the jobs in the navy department in Washington, D. C.—a fact which shows what a vital part women in blue are taking in the war, it is revealed by Chief W. E. Bell of the Roseburg navy recruiting station.

It was in December, 1942, that the first 300 trained navy women reported to the navy department to begin the program of releasing for duty at sea or overseas many of the men who had been stationed in Washington to meet the expansion emergency created by the war.

Since that time women's reserve personnel, both officers and enlisted, have been arriving in the capital steadily, sometimes at the rate of 1,000 a month, and have been assigned to every type of activity within the navy department.

While no exact breakdown according to grade is available, a large number of junior officer billets in the navy department is now being filled by women officers. The younger men, eligible by reason of age and physical stamina for duty at sea, have been released for sea or overseas duty. In one office where there are more than 1,200 officer billets, many of them in the ensign and lieutenant (junior grade) levels, women officers actually outnumber men officers.

In this tremendous changeover from an entirely masculine navy, many of the women assigned to the navy department have released men directly for combat duty in other cases the replacement has been indirect—women have been assigned to expanding activities for which men would otherwise have been required.

There are also a few instances where permission has been granted to assign enlisted women temporarily to urgent civil service

vacancies for which no civilians were available.

C. B. McClure, Drain Resident, Passes Away

Charles Bradford McClure, 64, died Tuesday at his home in Drain following a short illness. Born in Indiana, he came to Oregon as a young man and had been a resident of Drain for the past 40 years.

His wife and son died several years ago and survivors include a sister, and two brothers, all residing in eastern states.

Mr. McClure was employed with the Southern Pacific company.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Drain at 2 p. m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Fred O. Hunt. Interment will follow in the Drain cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Major Nazi Blow Still to Come, Stimson Warns

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—The full weight of German counter-attack in Normandy is still to come, War Secretary Stimson said today, but invading allied troops have established beachheads at various points between the mouth of the Seine and the Cotentin peninsula, and some of these beachheads have been united.

Local counter-attacks have developed, particularly in the vicinity of Caen, the secretary told a news conference, but the nazi high command undoubtedly is just beginning to move its mobile reserves, and "we must look for the full fury of savage counter-attacks in force at an early moment."

"It would be folly," said Stimson, "to believe that the period of counter-attack will be short." "Conditions will be changing from day to day, and it will be to our own good to avoid excesses of optimism or pessimism."

Stimson asserted that apparently a tactical surprise had been achieved by the landings despite the obvious preparations being made by the allies and the continuing speculation on the date and place of invasion.

The enemy's opposition with surface craft was small, he said, and the losses at sea were unexpectedly low.

The airborne operation developed into the greatest of its kind ever conceived, the secretary said.

Pressure Canners Available on Loan To Housewives

Douglas county homemakers who are unable to purchase or borrow a pressure canner to use their canning together, 4-H canning clubs will be able to borrow a new 1944 pressure canner from the county agricultural office for this season, according to Mary Virdia Maw, emergency assistant.

Four canners have recently been received by the office and are ready for use by individual homemakers groups of women doing their canning together, 4-H canning clubs or groups doing canning for school lunch programs.

Miss Maw recommends that all vegetables, except tomatoes and all meats be processed only in pressure canners as a temperature higher than boiling is necessary to thoroughly sterilize the food and prevent possible botulinus poisoning which occasionally occurs in home canned foods. Cases of botulinus poisoning are rare but they are serious when they do occur resulting in illness or permanent disability and sometimes death.

As an added precaution against possible poisoning, homemakers should boil all home canned meats and non-acid vegetables before tasting, even though evidence of spoilage is not present. Boiling 10 minutes for most foods, or 15 minutes for large pieces, such as meat or beets, destroys many harmful bacterial toxins and makes the food safe for eating.

Applications for use of a pressure canner may be sent to the County Agricultural office any time and should state the approximate dates the canner will be wanted as well as the number of days needed. Where possible, one canner will be made available to several women in the community during the same week or on consecutive days to save time and transportation.

Reds Agree to Let Jap Ship Get Relief Cargo

WASHINGTON, June 6—(AP)—The Soviet government has agreed to permit a Japanese ship to enter a specified Russian port near Vladivostok to pick up relief supplies for American prisoners in the Orient.

In making this announcement today, the state department said stocks of supplies sent to Russia last year have been awaiting transportation and it is hoped that they will be distributed in the near future.

Moscow also offered to forward the supplies to the Japanese overland, presumably through Manchuria, and named another port near Vladivostok where the Japanese can pick up future shipments which will be sent to the United States through Russia.

The Japanese government has been informed of Russia's offer through the Swiss government, the state department said, and word now is awaited from Tokyo that arrangements have been completed.

Dates Announced for Beaver Boys' State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Dates for the fourth annual Beaver Boys' State to be held on this campus have been announced as June 25 to July 2, inclusive, by J. S. Schenk, state representative of the American Legion, which sponsors this annual affair. About 160 boys are expected, who will spend the week in learning principles of government and participating in other patriotic and recreational activities. They will be housed in fraternity houses.

"Singspiration" Dated At Christian Church

The monthly "Singspiration," sponsored for young people by Roseburg churches, will be held at the First Christian church at 7 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Tillman Houser will lead the songfest, which will include choruses and familiar songs. Several young peoples groups will be presented in special numbers. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Clyde H. Beard to Be Ordained in Ministry

Clyde H. Beard, for several years principal of the Roseburg senior high school, will be ordained to the Baptist ministry at a special ordination service at the Roseburg Baptist church Friday.

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day, June 9. Ministers will be present from Portland, McMinnville, Eugene, and other cities in Oregon. The examination of the candidate will be held at three p. m. and the ordination itself will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to any or all of the services. Mr. and Mrs. Beard and their two children will move to McMinnville sometime this summer and Mr. Beard will take a special position as teacher and field man for Linfield college.

ROBIN ROBINS

PORTLAND, Ore.—C. B. Miners killed his chickens, after neighbors complained to the city commission, and then asked permission to eliminate raiding robins.

"I can't see the logic," he said, "of forbidding chickens, which produce, and protecting robins, those pests that raid Victory gardens and eat up fruits and berries."

Sons of American Army, Navy Chiefs Given Diplomas

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 7—(AP)—John S. D. Eisenhower, son of the AEF supreme commander, put away his dress uniforms today for the khaki of an infantry second lieutenant following his graduation from the U. S. Military academy.

Young Eisenhower received his diploma yesterday along with 473 other graduates, all of whom were sent copies of an identical letter by General Eisenhower welcoming them into the regular army.

The general also sent a sealed message to his son which was handed to him after the ceremony by Mrs. Eisenhower.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 7—(AP)—Midshipman Ernest John King, Jr., son of the commander in chief of the United States

navy, was among men in the graduating class at the Naval academy today.

Midshipman King attended the Coronado (Calif.) high school, Randle's preparatory school and George Washington university, both in Washington.

He entered the academy after competitive examination for an appointment by the president.

Nova Posts Second Win Over Jack Marshall

TULSA, Okla., June 8—(AP)—Lou Nova made it two straight over Jack Marshall of Dallas here last night, winning a 12-round decision after the Texan had scored a partial knockdown in the first round.

Nova came back strong in the second round and sent Marshall to the floor for no count in the third with a looping right. Nova weighed 204 pounds and Marshall 190.

Marshall dropped a split decision to the barnstorming Van Nuys, Calif., contender here three weeks ago.

House Group Okays New Army Funds

WASHINGTON, June 7—(AP)—America's army fighting its way through western Europe toward the heart of Hitler's homeland won a \$49,109,002,795 vote of confidence today from the house appropriations committee. That amount was recommended by the committee to finance the War department for the year starting July 1.

While not a record for the department, the new fund exceeds by some \$8,500,000,000 current fiscal year obligations and includes a carry-over of \$33,672,871,000 from the record \$74,211,249,961 voted the army a year ago. It skyrockets to approximately 396 billion dollars the total obligations voted by congress for the War effort since July 1, 1940.

The amount recommended by the committee was \$241,837,905 below budget estimates. Largest

single allotment was \$12,610,200,000 for the air forces.

The committee wrote into the bill a prohibition against use of any funds for the training of new students in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine unless they actually were being trained by the army for that purpose as of today.

13th Great-Grandchild Joins Local Man's Kin

John H. McKay, 90, who resides at 326 West Cass street, has received word of the birth of a son, June 4, to his granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Roberts, the former Betty Jean McKay, Toledo, Oregon. The birth of the son, Thomas Lee Roberts, gives Mr. McKay his 13th great-grandchild. He is the father of nine children and has 16 grandchildren. Five of his grandsons are in the armed services.

By the end of June, 1944, it is estimated that the war will already have cost the U. S. five times as much as World War I.

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