

Permanent Rank Appointment Open To Naval Reserves

Permanent appointments to temporary ranks held satisfactorily during World War II are being offered Naval reservists, according to new directives from the Navy Department.

These permanent appointments will be the first issued in six years for naval reserve officers. The order will effect approximately 292,000 officers whose promotions were not restricted, or "Spot" appointments.

Requirements for permanent appointments include satisfactory service in temporary ranks held, certification of physical fitness, execution of an oath of acceptance and in some cases "acknowledgment of notice of higher grade."

Navy Department officials said the permanent appointments place reserve officers on a basis paralleling that of the regular Navy. This re-establishes lineal position of reserve officers relative to regular Navy officers.

In addition, the stabilized rank structure will permit reserve officers to become eligible for future promotions at the same time as their regular Navy contemporaries.

Reserve officers in the Thirtieth Naval district may apply for their permanent appointments after September 1 at any U. S. Naval activity, reserve training center, or reserve volunteer units.

Cleo M. Dyer, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Cleo M. Dyer, 42, former resident of Roseburg, died at San Jose, Calif., Monday night. He had been employed here for six years by the State Highway Department, moving to California two years ago.

Dyer was born Feb. 17, 1906, at Willard, Okla. He was a member of the Carpenters and Joiners Union. Survivors include the widow, who resides at San Jose and a sister at San Francisco. His mother, Mrs. Anna Dyer, another sister, Mrs. Fae Wheeland, and a son by a previous marriage, Dale Dyer, all reside in Roseburg.

The remains are being brought here for funeral services. Arrangements will be announced by the Long and Orr Mortuary.

Oregon Sells Another Lot of Veterans Bonds

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The State Veterans Department yesterday sold \$3,000,000 worth of bonds to the National City Bank of New York. The sale brings to \$10,000,000 the total amount of bonds issued by the state to finance farm and home purchases by veterans of World War II.

National City Bank's bid was 1.75 per cent effective interest rate. There were six other bidders.

All other bond sales were in blocks of \$1,000,000, but the demand for veterans' loans has become so great that the bonds are being sold in larger amounts.

Prehistoric Era Of Douglas County Subject at Kiwanis

Highlighting the weekly Roseburg Kiwanis club meeting at the Umpqua Hotel yesterday was a brief geological history of Douglas County, presented by Jack Wharton of the local Kiwanis club.

Wharton traced the history of the formation of the area now called Douglas County from the Jurassic era up to the eocene age. Irv Bruner announced there would be a Kiwanis-sponsored Hallows' Eve party at the Veterans Hospital October 23. The hosting group will include the local Musicians Union which will offer the musical entertainment.

Don Forbes, head of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, told attending members of the questionnaires sent out by his office and said that any club member who has not filled out the query and sent it in should do so immediately. He said the work of many of the city's departments and organizations is influenced by the answers and number of responses. A given type of questionnaire.

Wharton began his talk with a brief account of the earliest age of this particular part of the earth, the Jurassic era. He said that the area near Winston shows evidence of having been formed under at least two miles of ocean. Wharton said this was determined by the discovery of certain types of deep sea life of the prehistoric age found imbedded in the rock. Another area formed during this era was the land near Thompson Creek. However, he said no form of amphibious or sea life exists there. Instead, the Smithsonian Institute discovered impressions of plant and leaf structure known to have been in evidence during the Jurassic period. He said this era lasted about 100 million years. Discovery of certain kinds of plant impressions leads geologists to believe that this part of the world may have had a tropical climate at one time.

In speaking of the upper Myrtle Creek area, Wharton said it was formed by molten lava "which didn't actually boil over." Because of the intense heat, certain minerals had a tendency to coagulate or come together. Wharton said this is why deposits of gold have been found in that area. He said because of this coagulating tendency, certain other ores such as platinum might now be found.

Two new members were introduced to the club. Harold Smeier and T. W. "Bill" Tipton were given membership badges and copies of the Kiwanis history and constitution.

Loan Company Juggling Bared After Tragedy

EMPORIA, Kas., Aug. 25.—(AP)—An investigation into the financial background of a slain loan company president has widened with an official's statement that additional persons will be implicated.

Herbert J. Kindred, 60-year-old president of the City Finance Corporation, was mysteriously shot to death. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation quoted a truck driver as saying Kindred wanted to die and sought to hire him as an executioner.

The loan firm has sought receivership. H. C. Davis, one of its vice-presidents, estimated losses to creditors may run as high as \$750,000.

Jeff Robertson, chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission, said at least three more persons will be implicated soon in the financial dealings that preceded Kindred's death. He did not name the persons.

"It would be impossible for one man alone to manage this much book juggling," Robertson said. Kindred's body, pierced by three bullet holes, was found last Tuesday along a lonely road. William E. Gayer, a 29-year-old truck driver, was charged with murder.

4 Unrelated Andersons Involved in Tragedies

DES MOINES, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The shadow of tragedy seems to have fallen across the name Anderson in Iowa.

Mrs. Harold N. Anderson, 49, Des Moines, died early Sunday of injuries suffered in a fall.

Robert Anderson, 16, Des Moines, drowned in a municipal pool here Monday evening.

G. D. Anderson, Boone, was engineer of the freight involved in a car-train collision here last night in which Mahlon Baldwin, 24, Cedar Rapids, was killed.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson, 34-year-old mother of three, was in a hospital today after she was found Monday night with a bullet wound in her side.

The various Andersons are not related.

Reno Again Outlaws Legal Prostitution

RENO, Nev., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Reno's City Council outlawed legal prostitution again last night. The action culminated a six-week community argument on the question, and may signal a full-scale drive against the 23 legal brothels now operating in Nevada.

However, anti-prostitution forces are still not sure of complete victory. Those favoring a legal, restricted "red light" district claim they have twice the number of necessary signatures on a petition to force a special election on the subject.

But their petition was not presented at the Council meeting last night.

Safety Worker Here to Assist In County Campaign

Miss Beatrice Thomson of Berkeley, Calif., is in Roseburg this week to help with a safety campaign to be sponsored by the Douglas Safety Council. As part of her services, Miss Thomson is distributing vivid posters, sheets of slogans written by school children, safety buttons, and a book entitled "Invitation to Live."

Miss Thomson has been aiding with safety campaigns all over the country, especially in communities interested in the safety of their children. While at Bend, she aided citizens there in keeping safety honors already won.

Bend was awarded the National Safety Council plaque for "city without an auto accident" for the past two years. In other communities, Miss Thomson has been working to lower the accidental death and injury rate and has a creditable record of accomplishment to date.

She represents the Printograph Company of Kansas City, the

only publisher of safety material for children. The company is also well known as publishers of school year-books. The author of the book "Invitation to Live" is Robert Kidwell, president of the company, who has devoted years of his life to safety work.

Miss Thomson said that her campaign has invariably resulted in reduced accidental injury and

death records in every community where she has been a guest.

Victim Collapses, Dies During Office Holdup

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A business man collapsed and died yesterday when two masked gunmen robbed his firm of about \$300.

He was Rudolph Mayer, 36, office manager of the Rohn and Hass Plastics Company on Chicago's northwest side.

He collapsed after the gunmen herded him and three other employees into a corner. The robbers threatened to shoot the workers in the legs if they moved.

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