

Disbanded Union Files Suit To Collect Wages

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Attorneys for a now disbanded independent Marine Cooks and Stewards Union have filed a one million dollar back pay suit against 32 West Coast steamship firms.

Attorney Richard Gladstein said back wages were asked for about 2,500 cooks and stewards from June, 1932 to October, 1935. A Federal Court order ruled there was no bargaining representative in that period until the AFL-CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards Union won out in an election after three years of contention.

The independent union disbanded after the election last June.

A spokesman for the present AFL-CIO union said a contract negotiated last October covered all retroactive pay claims. He said there was no basis for the suit.

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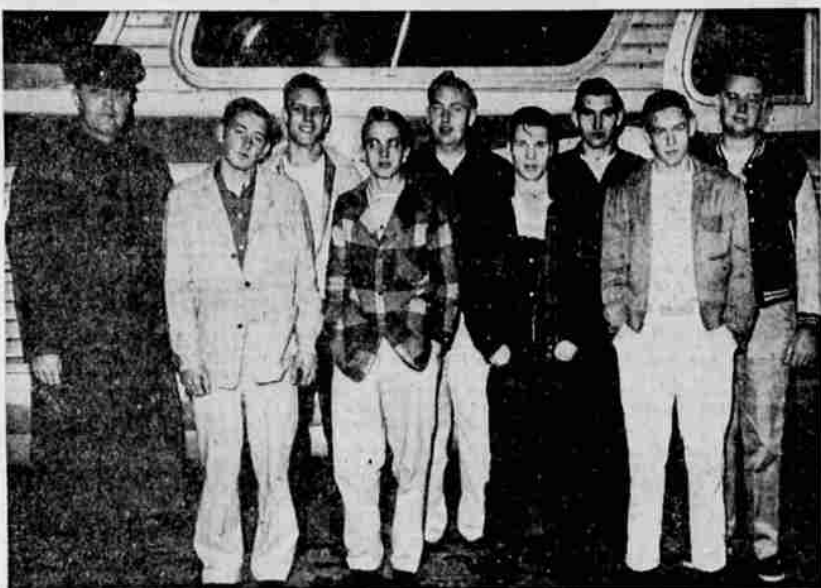
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NEW MEMBERS of the Douglas County contingent of the Fifth Beaver Platoon of the U. S. Marines is shown above just before embarkation to Portland for physicals. Standing at left is Roseburg recruiter Sgt. Barney Shanks. The new recruits, from left, back row, are: Don Bristol and Earl Ramsey of Glide, Don Weaver of Roseburg, Del McConnel of Winston; front row, William Grady and Gene Price of Green, Richard Miller of Sutherlin and Robert Bishop of Canyonville. Sgt. Shanks says he hopes the Fifth Platoon does as well as the Fourth, which was named the honor platoon at San Diego among all contingents from west of the Mississippi River. (Master Studio picture)

SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

Specialist Third Class Dudley M. Strong, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Strong, Myrtle Creek, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany this month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Specialist Strong's unit, the 11th Airborne Division now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace the 3th Infantry Division in Europe.

Strong, a construction specialist in Headquarters Company of the division's 503d Regiment, entered the Army in September 1954. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He attended Myrtle Creek High School.

New Years Eve Burglary Still Being Investigated

The burglary of the Bill Smith residence on Todd Street on New Year's Eve still is being investigated by the Sheriff's Dept., according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Entry was made by breaking a back window in the house after the screen had been cut. Taken were a high-powered rifle, a portable sewing machine, automatic toaster and flash camera.

TO MEET

Xi Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bert Griffin, 832 Cummings St., Roseburg.

Circuit Court

Complaints Filed

General Credit Service Co. vs. Carl and Bernice Wolf, doing business as Wolf's Elite Shop. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$305.17 claimed due for delivery of goods by Ben Rybak.

Roseburg Supply Co. vs. Herman Klemm, doing business as Specialized Service Garage. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$1,109.33 claimed due for merchandise delivered to defendant.

Mabel O. Nicholas Hannon vs. Reuben J. and Ione E. Johnson. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$8,297.14 claimed due on real estate sales contract.

Decree

National Life Insurance Co. vs. Ishmael R. and Lucy M. Stembridge. Plaintiff awarded judgment of \$6,178.32 in foreclosure suit.

CHANGES MEETING DATE

The Riverbend Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hecathorn Thursday. The meeting date was changed from the first to the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Tripodi Feb. 9.



NEW NAVY RECRUITS ready to board a bus for Portland and enlistment are shown above Monday with CPO Robert Lang, left. The recruits from left in back row are: Tom Ashley of Winston, Lee Vale of Roseburg and Zethel Meadows of Winston; front row, Dave Cooper of Canyonville, Glenn Carr of Roseburg and Ed Counts of Winston. (Master Studio)

U. S. National Showed Increase Of \$2 1/4 Million

The United States National Bank in Roseburg showed a 2 1/4-million-dollar rise in deposits in the six months ended Dec. 31, according to a report from H. E. Schmeer, manager.

The growth in deposits brought the new total to \$22,331,060.04. This was an increase of \$2,236,847.02 for the period since June 31.

Loans and discounts also rose to \$7,048,302.49. This is \$748,065.87 more than was recorded on June 31, 1954.

The Drain branch of U. S. National moved into the million dollar mark in the loans and discounts department. On Dec. 31, the figure reported by Manager Leo P. Regan was \$1,135,287.48, up \$276,939.65 from Dec. 31, 1954.

Deposits, however, were down from \$4,627,819.98 in June to \$3,915,806.20.

On a state-wide basis, the U. S. more than 3 million dollars in the last 12 months, according to the year-end report. The new total is \$781,492,594. Total resources were up to \$847,711,491, Schmeer reports. Loans and discounts increased more than 28 million.

Since the end of 1954, the U. S. National has added two new branches in Salem, one at Mill City and one at Ashland. The number of banking offices in the state now total 62.

Sanitarians Find Problem Resulting From Flood, Snow

Douglas County sanitarians have run into one problem which is plaguing a good many county residents as a result of recent flood waters and snow.

The run off water has contaminated private wells, making the water unsafe for drinking. This week senior Sanitarian Claude Baker advised the well owners to be sure and boil the water before drinking. And, he had information for them so they may get the wells back in proper order.

The first step is to pump the well out thoroughly. Next the own-

er should place 1/2 to 1 gallon of a household bleach containing 3 percent chlorine in the well. When this is done, the pump should be started again. Baker advises turning on each outlet in the house and yard "to let the water run until the chlorinated water comes through the outlet."

When this occurs, the owner should close all outlets and allow the chlorine to remain in the pipes overnight. Finally, the system should be pumped until it is free of excess chlorine. Baker says the procedure should be repeated until

the water is clear. Within a week or 10 days, the well owners are advised to pick up a sample bottle, free of charge, at the county health office in the courthouse in Roseburg. The sample should then be mailed to the Oregon State Board of Health in Portland.

"A person can't see bacteria in water," the sanitarian concluded, adding that the safe measure was to make sure the water is pure.

Harvard Prof. Tillich To Speak At University

Harvard University Professor Paul J. Tillich, one of the foremost living theologians, will make a major public address in Eugene Jan. 22.

Prof. Tillich is one of seven scholars and theologians coming to the University of Oregon to participate in a Parliament of World Religions on the campus Jan. 22-26. He will speak in the Fab Memorial Ballroom at 7:30 p.m.



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