



NAVY RECRUITING DIRECTOR Capt. Robert W. Duncan whose headquarters are in San Francisco, paid his official inspection visit to the Roseburg U. S. Navy Recruiting Office Tuesday. Capt. Duncan, center, smiles his approval while checking local files with Chief C. E. (Chuck) Dornsite, left, and Chief Fred Stoe. Capt. Duncan is in charge of the Eighth Navy Recruiting Area, which takes in the eight western states. He commended the local recruiters on the performance of the Roseburg office during the past year. The Roseburg recruiting station won the "station of the month" award for the Portland Naval District twice during the past year. (News-Review Photo)

Well-Experienced Players Are Cast In O'Neill's 'Desire Under The Elms'

Stage play fans who elect to see the Merely Players production of "Desire Under the Elms," Eugene O'Neill's lustrous drama of life in New England in the mid-1800's, will enjoy the most experienced cast ever assembled for an amateur production in Roseburg. The play opens Thursday at the theatre on Melrose Road. Curtain time is 8:20 p.m.

Don Baile, who plays the male lead of Eben, the greedy son of a New England farmer, was a pupil of famed Hollywood drama coach, Robert Paris, after three years of study at the University of California at Los Angeles. Prior to entering the radio field, he appeared in many well known television productions such as "Playhouse 90," "Studio One," "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Rawhide" and "The Shirley Temple Show."

During his professional experience he was cast in the same role in which he appears in "Desire Under the Elms" at Pasadena Playhouse.

Playing opposite him, in the role of Abbie, is Joan Fake, who will be remembered in the role of a nun in an earlier Merely Players production, "Cradle Song."

Henry Hirschmann, who plays "Cabot," was cast in several plays while attending Seton Hall University in New Jersey. Later, while attending a Michigan medical school where he specialized in ophthalmology, he was active in the Lansing Civic Theatre and Plymouth Civic Theatre. He played one of the leading roles in "Stalag 17" while appearing with the Lansing group.

Dick Anderson and Dick Freeman, who are cast as Eben's brothers, Simeon and Peter, while newcomers to the Roseburg theatre scene, have appeared in previous student productions.

The director, Dick Lanier, is drama coach at Roseburg High School. While attending Eastern New Mexico University he directed "Death of a Salesman." His productions at the high school have included "Our Town," "Green Pastures," and "Private Lives."

Others in the cast include: Judy Knight and Dan Hill who had roles in both "Damn Yankees" and "Bus Stop." Cleo Arndt, Chuck Lamm, Euarda Schlaefer and Verdun Hockett, Ira Byrd plays a familiar role as the sheriff.

Action in the play takes place in, and immediately outside of the Cabot farm house in New England in the year 1850. It concerns Ephraim Cabot, a 76-year-old farmer who takes a 35-year-old bride, and his three other sons, upon learning of their father's remarriage and the consequential competition for the gold fields of California.

How the lust and greed of the other son, Eben, and the young wife, Abbie, lead to their eventual downfall, is better seen than described.

The play opens Thursday night, continuing through Saturday, with three additional performances, Nov. 14-16.

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Police Officer Is Named Voters Favor New City's Employe Of Month Sanitary District

Roseburg Police Sgt. Donald E. Webberley was named the city's employe of the month for October, it was announced today by City Manager Craig McMicken.

Webberley, a native of Cambridge, Wash., has lived in Roseburg since 1955 and has been a member of the city Police Department for seven years. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in September, 1961.

He was one of the police officers on duty during the early morning hours of Aug. 7, 1959, when Roseburg was rocked by the blast which killed 14 persons, including one police officer. Webberley himself was injured in the blast, but not seriously.

The following year he was instrumental in the capture of two Missouri men during the commission of a burglary at a Roseburg supermarket, and later that same year was the key figure in a News-Review feature series on the Roseburg Police Department.

Webberley and his wife, Janabel, a daughter, Linda, and son, Mike, live at 1552 NE Hollis St. Another daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Cheri) Zimbleman, lives in Pensacola, Fla.

In recognition of being named employe of the month, Sgt. Webberley received a \$10 cash award and a letter of commendation from the city manager.

In his letter of commendation, McMicken told the police sergeant:

"Competence alone is not a true measure of an employe. Outstanding public servants are

not only competent, but also sincere in their desire to do a good job. The personal relationships which you develop between yourself and the public and your fellow officers demonstrate unusual effectiveness as a police officer.

"Chief Truett has cited a particular example in which you demonstrated both competence and compassion. In a letter to the chief, a member of a family wrote, 'Officer Webberley is a credit to your department and impressed us with his apparent interest in being a true servant of the people of Roseburg. He certainly inspires confidence in your department.'

"You are to be commended for performing your duties in such an exemplary manner."

Residents of the Winchester, Log Cabin and Sweetbriar areas voted better than two-to-one Tuesday in favor of formation of the North Umpqua Sanitary District.

The unofficial vote tally showed 142 residents of the area voted in favor of forming the district with 67 opposed.

The district was formed to establish an official governing agency to get federal funds to aid in a survey of sanitary sewer needs in the area. If the survey shows the need for sewers as expected, it will also outline costs of such an installation. Residents of the district will then vote on whether or not to install the system.

In addition to voting on formation of the district, the 212 who went to the polls Tuesday cast their ballots on five members of the board of directors. The top two vote getters will serve three-year terms, the third and fourth will serve two year terms and the fifth will serve a one year term.

The unofficial tally for the board of directors showed Bertram R. Shoemaker, Jr. received 120 votes; John C. Kille, 105; Leland F. Van Allen, 103; William C. Harris, 102; Jesse W. Brown, 101; Andrew M. Hoskot, 95; Bart Crocker, Jr., 88; and Joseph S. Danchock, 74.

TURNCOAT ARRIVES HOME BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI)—Albert Belhomme, a former U.S. Army sergeant who remained in Communist China after the Korean War, arrived here Tuesday night with his Chinese wife and three children "to start a new life in Belgium."

Belhomme, 34, is a native of Belgium and retained his Belgian citizenship while serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was captured by Chinese Communist forces in 1950 and refused repatriation to the United States at the end of the war.

He left China in August after living there 10 years.

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At the next meeting, members will receive their 4-H pins and new record books ordered by Mrs. Lemke, club leader.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to call Sandra Dranek, president, at 459-3398.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting and program.

Von Borstel Speaker At Sutherlin 4-H Club

Frank von Borstel, Douglas County 4-H extension agent, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Saddle Cinchers 4-H horse club held in Sutherlin this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Lemke.

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Fireman Attends Instructor Class

A five-day instructors' course in radiological monitoring conducted at Alameda, Calif., Oct. 27 to Nov. 1 was attended by Glenn Burgess, a lieutenant in the Roseburg Fire Department.

The fire officer's trip was sponsored by the local Civil Defense office as part of its educational program. Burgess was a student at the Alameda CD school, but he will assume the role of teacher when he presides over a series of meetings to be held later.

At these meetings, he will instruct fire personnel — and any others interested — on the radiological defense measures he learned at Alameda.

Burgess said the California event was attended by 44 persons from all parts of the nation and Hawaii. Subject matter included basic concepts of nuclear science, effects of nuclear weapons, calculation of radiation dose and dose rates, correct handling of radioactive material during fire or during normal conditions and instruction in the use of radiation monitoring equipment.

Program Is Presented At Tenmile PTA

The Tenmile PTA held its regular meeting Monday in the multipurpose room at the Tenmile School.

The budget was read and approved. Mrs. Glen Baughman gave a report on the recent school carnival. A film was shown on hunter's safety.

For the program, Cub Scout pack 126 entertained with skits. Den 1 presented a skit "The Old Model T." Taking part were Mike Lockwood, David Tombs, Scott Dawson, Jim and Alan Cook, Marvin Husen and Bruce Willis, with Mrs. William Cook, den mother, directing.

Den 3 presented "The Ghost's Convention" with Glen and Dennis Sparlin, David Butts and Richard Weinhold. Also taking part was Carmen Butts. Narrator was their den mother, Mrs. George Butts, according to Mrs. Watler Coats, correspondent.

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