

Many Marine Corps Reserves Now in Service

A little over eleven months ago the first American woman donned the attractive uniform of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Today, thousands of girls in Marine forest-green with scarlet markings are working in control towers and link trainers, driving transport vehicles, rigging parachutes, and performing other highly specialized duties formerly handled by male Marines. Every Woman Marine has released a man for the fighting front, and thus has participated in glorious American victories such as those on Bougainville, Tarawa and New Britain.

In pointing out these inspiring accomplishments during the first historic year that women have worn the uniform of this distinguished branch of America's fighting forces, Colonel D. M. Randall, the Officer in Charge of the Western Procurement Division, U. S. Marine Corps, stated that an important contribution to the success of the Women Marines' recruiting program has been the splendid cooperation of newspapers and advertisers. An example of this cooperation is seen in this issue of the Sentinel. The advertisement of Pacific Greyhound Lines is devoted almost wholly to Marine Corps Women's Reserve recruiting. This message to women is running in more than 500 newspapers throughout California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Texas.

"We greatly appreciate this cooperation," Colonel Randall said. "This contribution to our cause is particularly appropriate coming from Greyhound, as members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve depend greatly on this nationwide travel system for transportation to and from training camps and the points throughout the country where they are stationed. Places in the West where Greyhound serves our organization include, among many others, Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, Camp Elliott near San Diego, and air bases at El Centro, and other locations. At Camp Elliott Greyhound is particularly valuable, as a large number of Women Marines are on duty there and Greyhound provides special bus service to this camp."

Row River

A community junior dance was given in the Row River hall Friday night by Mrs. U. Nickson, sponsored by the Row River club, for teen-age boys and girls. Mr. Sinclair furnished the music. Fifty attended this dance, with Mrs. Lee Giles, Mrs. Carl Shoberg, Mrs. Raymond Wicks, Mrs. Oris Steele, Mrs. Makinson and Mr. and Mrs. U. Nickson the only adults attending.

The Row River community club held a "Home Extension" meeting Wednesday in the hall. Mrs. Audrey Parton and Mrs. Evelyn Nickson, project leaders for this meeting, gave a demonstration on "File It Now." A potluck dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Lois Giles and Mrs. Edith Crisman as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomer have just returned from spending the week in Seattle, where they attended the national loggers convention.

Mrs. B. McCormack spent the week in Portland visiting her son and family. Mrs. M. Estabrook and Mrs. Chase went with her to Portland to visit friends and relatives.

Divide

A shower honoring Mrs. Dale Robinson was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ferguson. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Robinson.

The following guests were present: Mmes. Machee, Ruth Dugan, Lyle Mullica and son Dale, Stanley Picknell and Nancy, Robert Kenady, Walter Robinson, John Lamb, Dale Spray, Johnson, Frank McGarvin, McAllister and baby, Harry Reed, Amos McGarvin and Shirley, Marie Saunders and the honored guest, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Edna Raymond of Walden and Mrs. William Wells of Eugene were week end visitors at the Clifford Wallace home.

Otis Swearingen who has been stationed in Iceland the last two years spent a two weeks furlough here with his family. He left this week for an army camp in Tennessee. His wife and son Bobby accompanied him and will live there while he is stationed there.

Mrs. Burkett is ill and Mrs. Martin of Knox Hill is here caring for her.

Mrs. Bayn's brother, Oscar Powers and wife of The Dalles have moved here and are going to help Mrs. Bayn in the store.

John Robinson who has been in the hospital for some time is much improved and expects to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Frank McGarvin is visiting in Portland for a few days.

Oscar McDole and Mrs. Bernice Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant of Yoncalla were visitors Wednesday at the Harry McDole home.

Mrs. Pete Mostachetti of Cottage Grove spent several days last week with the McDoles.

LUMBERMEN MEET JANUARY 28TH

PORTLAND OREGON, Jan. 26, 1944 (Special)—The 33rd Annual Meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association will be held on Friday, January 28, at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, the Association announced today. The program opens at 9:30 a. m. for a forenoon session on industry affairs, industrial forestry, and the war job of West Coast lumbermen. A luncheon will be focused on post-war planning, with Oregon's Governor Earl Snell, WCLA President Orville R. Miller, and Charles L. Wheeler, President of Rotary International and Executive Vice President of Pope and Talbot, Inc., speaking to the Association's members and guests.

LANE POULTRYMEN MEETING TODAY

The annual Lane county poultrymen association is being held at the fair grounds in Eugene this afternoon beginning at 1:15 p. m. O. S. Fletcher, county agent is cooperating. The meeting will be in the nature of a round table discussion. The principal speaker is N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman of Oregon state college. George M. Petersen, president will preside.

HAYNES INFANT

Graveside services were held at the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday, January 21, 1944, for Patrick Henry Haynes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Leaburg. L. R. Nebelung, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge. The baby was born January 19, 1944, and is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes of Illinois.

State Report on Crop Loans Shows Less Call in 1943

Approximately 2000 Oregon farmers obtained commodity loans to assist in marketing 1943 crops, according to a report released this week by the state AAA office on Commodity Credit loan programs administered by county AAA committees.

Clyde L. Kiddle, commodity loan assistant for the state AAA committee, pointed out that loans are offered producers to maintain prices at support levels, and to enable growers to hold their crops until they can be marketed thru normal channels. Loans were made on four commodities, potatoes, wheat, barley and dry edible peas. Total amount borrowed by growers was \$7,508,248.54, a sharp drop from the year previous.

Most of the loans were made on wheat, with 1910 loans being made on 6,136,955 bushels in warehouses and farm storage. Total amount loaned on wheat was \$7,385,712.30. The average loan rate for the state was \$1.20 a bushel. Reflecting improved marketing conditions, the 1943 wheat loan volume was less than half the previous year's figure.

The number of barley loans also was considerably less than in 1942, with only 19 loans being made on 37,753 bushels. Growers received \$28,202, at an average loan rate of 75 cents a bushel.

Potato loans were made to 45 producers on 4,494,600 pounds. At an average rate of \$1.37 a hundredweight, the loans totaled \$61,526.60. Market prices above the loan value in some areas, and lack of suitable storage facilities in other areas tended to lessen grower interest in the potato loan program, Kiddle believes.

Eight loans were made on dry edible peas, covering 820,191 pounds of peas for which the growers received \$32,807.64.

Delight Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochran and their daughter, Mrs. Glen Baker of Eugene visitor one evening recently at the Oscar Flaten home.

Mrs. Fred Sailer of Molalla was an overnight guest Friday at the John Stalder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Eugene spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lee Nixon home.

The Esycheck family held a farm sale Sunday. They are moving to Wana, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Rich of Creswell were Saturday night guests of the W. Gerdgts.

The Curtis Whites of Eugene spent Sunday at the R. Hansen home.

EXTEND SALE OF RATION-FREE SHOES

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

Loggers

Relieve yourself of payroll computations and all other accounting duties. Let V. B. Hoyer take over on a part time basis.

Phone 253R

Silk Creek

Mrs. Garner intends to leave the hospital in Eugene, where she has been confined, and plans to stay with her daughter in California.

The junior class of the Silk Creek Sunday school is having a party at the Hanks home Friday night.

Edward Babcock is slowly recovering after a severe case of the flu, contradictory to the report that he had recovered.

Mrs. Kittie McCoy left last Monday to visit relatives in Portland and Gladstone.

Carl Muno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Muno, broke his arm last week when he fell off the bed.

Donny Clifton has returned to school after being confined to his home with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul are recovering after a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordahl Thompson of Alvarado, Minnesota, spent two days at the Lloyd Peterson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Cochran and daughter, Mrs. Walta Cook, and Eldin Hudgins were dinner guests at the Orval Whaley home Saturday evening.

Walter Williams, Mr. Thornburg's cousin, is visiting at the Thornburg home for a few weeks.

Miss Joann Pallecke has withdrawn from school and is planning to go to Eugene where her parents live. She has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moxley.

STOP INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Is the talk of the town, but talk cannot combat this dreaded disease. It takes money, and South Lane county should subscribe \$750.00 of the \$7,500.00 quota of Lane county. This can only be done by your wholehearted support. — You will not be solicited personally. The committee has agreed to let your conscience be your guide.

Send your contributions to N. J. Nelson, chairman or pay it to the wishing wells in the stores and schools. Just don't overlook this worthy cause.



I'VE FREED A MARINE TO FIGHT! You can do it, too!

As a Marine, the most important and inspiring job of your life lies ahead. The achievements of your organization are written, and are being written, on history's most glorious pages.

Your Country and the Marines need you, and this is a challenge to your highest ideals of womanhood. Pay is good, even compared with high civilian wages. Lodging, food, travel expenses and handsome uniforms (\$200 to \$250 worth) are included.

If you're not already working on a war job, call, 'phone or write the nearest Marine Recruiting Office.

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THE MARINES, TOO, DEPEND ON GREYHOUND

Like men and women in all branches of the armed forces, the Marine Corps Women's Reserve depends on Greyhound for transportation. Greyhound buses serve Camp Elliott, San Diego, and other Marine training centers, as well as Marine bases from coast to coast. Other special services are also performed by Greyhound, often on a moment's notice. For example, buses are often requisitioned from regular schedules to transfer wounded between hospitals. In spite of shortages of buses and experienced personnel, the whole Greyhound organization is concentrating its efforts and resources to provide adequate transportation for all who must travel.



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