

Completes Training

Rodney M. Griffin, a student at the University of California and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M.

Griffin of 858 st., Crescent City, California completed a six-week military training course September 8 at the Marine Corps Schools,

Quantico, Va. A member of the Naval Reserve



Officer Training Corps, he is preparing for a commission in the Marine Corps upon graduation from college.

Faith Lutheran To Have Speaker

The Faith Lutheran Church of Brookings will observe Mission day on Sept. 3 with the Rev. W. E. Menzel of Oakland, California as the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service.

Pastor Menzel is the staff chaplain of the Alameda County hospital and also serves at the Polson State prison and other institutions.

The public is cordially invited to hear Chaplain Menzel.

The Lutheran Youth League meets hereafter at 6 p.m. on Sundays for topic study and Christian fellowship. Young people of high school age who are not associated with any Christian youth group are welcome. Douglas Hammes is the president of the group.

Curry County First to Reach Bond Quota

Curry county was the first in the state to reach its 1956 sales quota of United States Treasury Department E and H Savings Bonds, according to word received this week from Mr. Charles Gray, County Chairman. Sales of last month were \$23,172, against August, 1955 sales amounting to \$7,184.

Mr. Gray reported that sales in the County through August this year were more than \$247,000, well over twice the sales volume of those same months in 1955. This is the second year in a row

Masonic Temple Work Progressive

Building toward a better community, a few loyal workers are making progress on the new Masonic Temple and tinkering up the VFW building. More help will be very welcome on either project. Each group has around 100 members, and there are others who now or will have use of these semi-public buildings which are a definite asset to the community.

Concrete footings have already been poured on the new Masonic buildings, reinforcing rods have been placed, several hundred running feet of forms built and laid where needed, ready for the pouring of the structure's base. When this is set, concrete block side walls will be going up and all work pushed as rapidly as weather will permit and the time required dependent upon the number of workers who show up. Possibly some of the Eastern Star members will encourage the project more actively. Contracts may be made with Harold Jochens, Sam Gott, or Ira Darst—or show up on the job evenings or week ends.

On the VFW building, a handful of vets showed up Sunday afternoon and wrapped some more asbestos shakes on the building. Another gang is hoped for next Sunday afternoon and if enough show up, the whole job will be completed.

DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION

A method of building construction, new to this area, is reported at Crescent City. A warehouse there is being built for the Copco by The Myron Corcoran Construction Co. of Medford in which the side walls are being poured, flat, with the window and door openings taken care of. When the concrete is hardened the walls are then raised and put in place.

Progress Noted Hwy. 101 West

The highway improvement job, west from Moore's Mound, has progressed to the point it is open for traffic on the huge fill the Pilot erred in saying covered the old Her homesite—when it should have been (first owned by Hart and later the Ed Ransoms). An enormous amount of rock and dirt fill material was moved from the west side of the mound at Harris Beach State Park and hauled to the site, thereby, vastly increasing the parking facilities near the mouth of Harris Creek. The new fill rejoins the highway at Parkview Drive, the end of the project, eliminating the gooseneck dip where the highway crossed Ransom Creek. One looks down upon the Anderson home, now, and it is reached by an access road from the west. Curbs and sidewalks are being installed for much of the way from town toward Easy Street, sewers have been laid and general improvement of adjoining properties.

Several thousands of yards of fill material is being moved on to both sides of the property just west of Moore's Knoll and existing culverts have been extended to carry the small streams which cross the highway there.

A sewer junction has been installed at the corner of Chetco and Pacific, said to be the deepest—at 16 ft.—in the system. It is in a rock trench.

MENTAL HEALTH - I P.T.A.

A new chapter of Mental Health is being formed in Curry county. This will be the subject of Mr. Melvin Murphy, executive director for mental health in the state of Oregon. This very enlightening speech should be of interest to everyone in the area and all are invited to hear Mr. Murphy when he addresses the next P.T.A. meeting to be held October 4, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

CHURCH PROGRESSES

Six new prefab, highly finished sets of rafters have been placed on the main room of the new Presbyterian church, corner of Oak and Pacific. The structures are wrapped to protect their varnished finish and there's quite a hustle on to get them roofed in before the storms come.

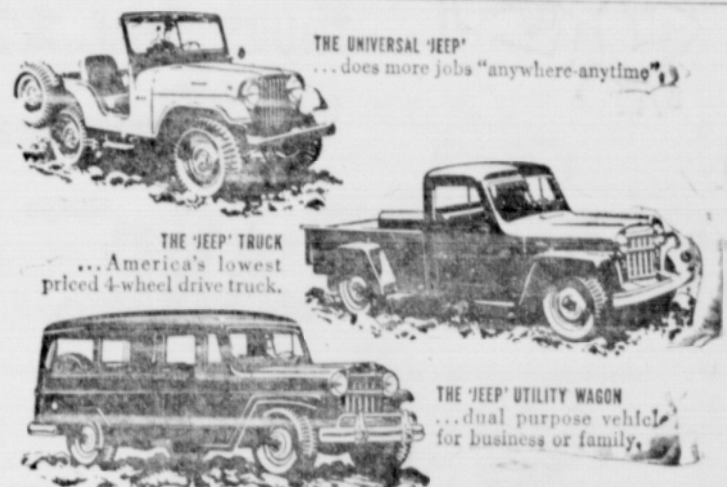
SAFETY PATROL

All motorists should watch out for and heed the School Safety Patrol protecting little folks at traffic intersections. They will be located on Chetco Ave. at the Shell station and at the Par store, also at the Pacific Ave. junction with Fern, near the Baptist church. These patrols, manned by the scholars themselves, with their yellow outfits and flags, have, in the past, given wonderful service in the protection of children. The program this year, is under the direction of Mr. Giroux, grade school teacher who

has had extensive experience with similar patrols at Silverton.

DRILLING EDEN RIDGE

Two core drilling rigs are exploring the coal deposits in the Eden Ridge area, close to the Curry county line. They are being used by the Pacific Power & Light Co. to obtain data to be used in their proposed hydro-steam electric plant on the south fork of the Coquille river. Necessary applications for permits for this construction have been filed with the authorities.



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