

Coast Guard Eases Physical 17-Year-Olds

Liberalization for an indefinite period of physical requirements for 17-year-old recruits in the U. S. Coast Guard is reported by Chief Yeoman O. L. Puckett, in charge of the coast guard recruiting office for Oregon at 306 S. W. Morrison street, Portland 5.

Minimum physical requirements now are 30.5 in one eye and 20.4 in the other, corrected by glasses to 20.0 in both. Weight may now be 10 per cent under previous minimum standard and the minimum height has been reduced to 5 feet 2 inches. Dental requirements also have been modified.

Puckett also reports that the coast guard will hold a competitive examination for appointment of cadets to the coast guard academy May 9 and 10. This is open to physically qualified young men, either military or civilian, between the ages of 17 and 22 years. Educational requirements are, in general, those necessary for admission to engineering colleges, and are commensurate with the regular coast guard. Complete information may be secured by addressing the commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.



WINGS WON—Myron Eugene Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Newberry, route 4, Hillsboro, received his silver pilot's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Abie Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, March 11.

Enlistees Sought For WAC Medical, Surgical Platoon

Urgent appeal for 200 women's army corps medical and surgical technicians to assist in caring for thousands of wounded fighting men returning to the United States recently has been issued by Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

The appeal, received at WAC recruiting center in Portland, 614 S.W. 11th Ave., was made after the announcement that Oregon cities are carrying on a campaign to enlist Purple Heart medical platoon members representing each town or county with the actual recruiting being carried on by county office of civilian defense coordinators. OGD co-ordinators accepted the medical WAC program at the request of Governor Earl Snell, who set the program up as a wartime activity of the defense agency.

Women between the ages of 20 and 49 inclusive, who are not engaged in essential war work, may select Letterman General Hospital or five others in California or Washington for assignment after their medical or surgical technician and basic military training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Also needed in the quota for Letterman hospital are clerical specialists to handle hospital reports, after training in this line of work, it was announced.

Under the Purple Heart medical platoon program qualified women are being selected from areas throughout the state to represent their city or county, for training with other candidates and remain as a unit until their assignment to the general hospital of their choice.

Letterman General Hospital is a debarcation hospital for sick and wounded men from every state in the nation, returning from the Pacific theater. Here patients must be prepared for assignment to other hospitals throughout the United States and the burden placed on army nurses by the tremendous influx of wounded makes it imperative that additional medical and surgical technicians be assigned to Letterman immediately it was announced. Full information available at the office of the OGD coordinator, O. Phelps at Hillsboro in this county.



BARS WON—Second Lieutenant LeRoy Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillon of Hillsboro, will report back to duty Friday after a week's furlough at Fort Benning, Ga. A 1943 graduate of Hillsboro union high school, he was a student body president and active in student affairs, he attended Pacific university before entering the armed services more than a year ago.

Phoenicia Temple To Celebrate Its 50th Anniversary

Phoenicia Temple, Pythian Sisters, will celebrate its 50th anniversary Friday night, March 30, at the P. P. Sue Bergner, only surviving charter member. Mrs. Jake Danen, of near Monmouth, will be the honored guest, and Mrs. Sadie Graham of Corvallis grand chief, will be the principal speaker.

Other grand and past grand officers will be present and invitations have been sent to the other three temples in the county.

Joe Waibel Honor Guest at Dinner

A dinner party in honor of Joe Waibel, CMSR, was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waibel, of Midway, last week. Those present were Misses Martha, Florence and Loreta Van Dyke of Portland, Miss Leona and Ralph Van Dyke of Forest Grove, Miss Ruth Clinebell of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger and son Donny of Hazeldele, Al Kimball of Hillsboro, and the immediate Waibel family.

After dinner, Mr. Kimball showed moving pictures that he had taken of the Waibel family and farm. He also showed other interesting reels, a film of local events and people.

Symposium Team Here on April 9th

Pat McCormack of Banks is a member of the University of Oregon symposium team scheduled to speak on "Postwar Relations with Russia" at the Hillsboro union high school and Hillsboro P-TA on April 9. The group will speak at meetings in Northwestern Oregon beginning the first week in April.

Catholic Daughters Have Easter Communion

Last meeting of Court Christie, Catholic Daughters of America of Washington county, was held on March 8, at which time the meeting dates were definitely set for the third Sunday in each month. However, this month the Easter Communion service will be held next Sunday, and Hillsboro members will attend St. Matthews church in a body for the 8 o'clock a. m. Mass.

Benefit Saturday

A benefit sale of Easter bunnies and dolls will be held Saturday at Sunset Market, Circle One of Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Wade Visits Parents

Mrs. Francis Wade of Salt Lake arrived Monday for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gutes. Her husband, Major Wade, is with the 6th service command at Fort Douglas at Salt Lake. Mrs. Wade attended the institution of Willamette university at Salem over the weekend. She made the trip from Salt Lake by plane.

Dinner Party Planned

Hill Home Ec. club is planning a progressive dinner party to be held March 28, providing the weather permits. Marcelline Mitchell and Anne Girard attended the Home Ec. club meeting in Forest Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Nelsons Return Home

Vernon Nelson and family, who have been at Pasadena, Cal., for the past eight months, where Nelson was connected with the Birds Eye-Snyder company, returned home last Thursday night and will remain here for several months.

Visitor at Beach

Mrs. Anna Townsend spent the week-end at Dorchester House with Mrs. Ringsdorf of Cashmere, Wash., a former North Dakota friend.

WSCS Pot-Luck Wednesday

Methodist WSCS will hold its monthly pot-luck in the church dining room Wednesday, at 1 o'clock with Circle one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

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Week's Schedule Of Coming Even's

As reported to the Argus by representatives of organizations or sponsors.

Thursday, March 22
Social Circle meets at Congregational church, 2:15 p. m.
Grange meets at Grange hall, 8 p. m.
St. Matthews Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. W. H. Wieber, 8 p. m.

Monday, March 26
Townsend club meets at Le-gion hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27
Lions Auxiliary meets at home of Mrs. J. V. Iorrie, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 28
Circle 1, WSCS, holds pot-luck luncheon at Methodist church dining room, 1 p. m.
Past Matrons' club meets at home of Mrs. R. R. Easter for dessert, 7:30 p. m.
Service club meets at home of Mrs. E. R. Bailey, 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 29
Annual musical program at high school, 8:15 p. m.

Farewell Party Given

A farewell dinner party in honor of Joe Waibel and Ennis and Edson Lane was given Saturday night at the home of Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waibel, of Midway. Besides the honored guests were Miss Martha Van Dyke of Portland and the immediate Waibel family. Joe and the Lane twins left Sunday morning for Oakland, Cal., where they will be stationed indefinitely. The boys telegraphed back to their homes to say they had landed safely and finding conditions were fine.

Betrothal Announced

Engagement and forthcoming wedding of Miss Kathryn Freeman of Springfield to Cecil Heaton, formerly of Scholls, was told at a supper party held recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Fenner at Springfield. Mr. Heaton, who is a graduate of Hillsboro high school, has made his home at Springfield for the past two years, where he is engaged in the logging industry. He is the son of Mrs. Audrey and the late E. G. Heaton.

Attend Celebration

Local R.N.A. members attending the 50th celebration of the founding of the order at Forest Grove Tuesday night were Ada Qualls, Iva McRoberts, Etta Cook, Dora Bringle, Leah Nicodemus, Anna Pederson and Dorothy Poffenberger.

Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Layton and two children of Sweet Home were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrigus and other relatives. Mrs. Layton is a sister of Mrs. Garrigus.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vandehy entertained with a dinner on Thursday evening at their home on West Main street for Dr. E. H. Hyland and his daughter, Mrs. J. Roach, and little son Johnnie.

K. C. Breakfast Served Sunday

St. Matthews Mothers' club served the annual Easter breakfast Sunday morning at the church of commerce to members of Hillsboro Council No. 1624, Knights of Columbus, and their wives. The Knights made their annual Easter Communion at St. Matthews church, with Father Larkin as celebrant of Mass. He also acted as toastmaster at the breakfast. Albert Kemmer of Beaverton was the main speaker.

Rev. Sohler Visits

Rev. Louis Sohler, pastor of the Catholic church at Cottage Grove, was an overnight guest Wednesday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sohler, of Hillsboro. Father Sohler has just recently been released from Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, where he was recovering from an automobile accident in which he suffered face and chest injuries.

In English Hospital

Pvt. Harold Loomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loomer of route 2, Beaverton, was incorrectly listed as being in a hospital in the States in last week's paper. Pvt. Loomer has been hospitalized in England after receiving wounds in European action.

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