

Navy Offers Special Work For Men 17-50

Qualifying examinations are being given daily in the navy recruiting station in the postoffice building in Salem to select men for training in the field of communications, according to A. C. Friesen, recruiter-in-charge.

Those selected will be assured of at least 10 months of training in the science of electronics, a development that is playing a vital part in the winning of the war and will have far-reaching influence in the development of the postwar world.

The qualifying examination is known as the Eddy test and covers mathematics, general science, shop practice, electricity and radio. It is in the form of a time test, 75 minutes being allowed for completion.

This opens up a new opportunity to men of draft age as all men are eligible, even those who have taken their pre-induction physical and been assigned to the navy pool. All men, particularly those of draft age who will soon enter the service, are urged to come in and find out more about this opportunity to enter the navy as a seaman first class (the equivalent of an army corporal) and enter directly into this interesting and vital work, Friesen concluded.

Officer Listed Dead Shows Up Kicking

CAMP ADAIR, May 5.—Lt. Edward R. Neville, Co. F, 275th infantry, 70th division at Camp Adair, although alive and kicking today, has officially been listed as dead for more than 15 months. The same thing once happened to the lieutenant's father, who was listed as missing during the Spanish-American war, only to turn up several months later.

Lt. Neville's strange story began when he and three other men were about to leave Guadalcanal by transport plane. After their effects were placed aboard, an emergency stretcher case was brought up and the four men gave up their seats as it takes four seats to fit one stretcher on a transport.

However, due to the rush, all of the lieutenant's papers remained on the plane which was never heard from after it took off. A short time later his folks received a wire to the effect that he was listed as missing.

One month later he landed in San Francisco and called his home in Lowell, Mass. One can readily imagine the shock it was to his folks and especially to him when he found that they thought he was dead. He had never known that the wire was sent. However, he attributed it to the time he was caught behind the Jap lines in November, 1942.

The plane event took place in January, 1943, and he thought that the matter was corrected since then and made no steps to rectify the records with the proper authorities.

In January of 1944, his folks received a letter from the war department that he was declared officially dead since he had been missing for one year.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Seaman First Class Roger Wicklander, US coast guard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicklander, Garden road, Salem, has been assigned to the Groton training school in Connecticut as a gunner's mate, according to word received by his parents yesterday. He has been in the service 21 months.

FRINGLE — St. Sgt. Howard Duffield is stationed in England and hopes to see action soon. His brother, Don Duffield, is with the engineers corps in India.

GERVAIS — Jack St. John, seaman second class, will finish school at Norman, Okla., on May 13. His father, D. L. St. John plans to attend the graduation and will leave May 6 stopping enroute to visit the national Farmers Union headquarters in Denver.

LaVerne A. Jenness, seaman second class, has returned to his naval training station at Farragut, Idaho for assignment to duty. He spent a 15-day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenness, of North Commercial street.

Two Salem members of the Oregon national guard came back home early this week. Pvt. Fred Matthieu and Pvt. Harold R. Schaeffer left Salem in September, 1940, and have spent the last two years together in the Aleutians, still in the same outfit.

Matthieu had a top and body shop in Portland after he graduated from Salem high school. He is the son of Mrs. Jeanette Matthieu.

Schaeffer was called to the colors shortly after he was graduated from Salem high. He is spending his furlough with his father, H. F. Schaeffer.

Both men go to Oklahoma for further assignment when their furloughs are up.

ST. PAUL — Pfc. George A. Trent, jr., is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trent of Newberg and friends at St. Paul and Woodburn. He was graduated from St. Paul union high school in 1943 and has just finished basic training as a scout.

Pfc. Chester E. Weber has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, according to a war department release issued in Washington, D.C. Weber is the son of George C. Weber, 975 Pine street, Salem.

AURORA — Mrs. G. A. Ehlen of Aurora has four sons in the United States armed forces. Carl Ehlen is a seaman third class, who has recently been at Treasure Island awaiting assignment to a ship.

Harry Ehlen is a captain in the coast artillery anti-aircraft, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is a company commander.

George Ehlen is with the mechanized cavalry reconnaissance squadron, Camp Gordon, Ga. He recently spent a 14-day furlough with his parents in Aurora and left with his wife April 18 for the army post.

Fred Ehlen, lieutenant in the amphibian tank battalion, has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Accompanied by his wife and

their baby daughter, Susan, they recently spent a 15-day furlough with relatives here, returning to Carmel, Calif., where Mrs. Ehlen and daughter will live for the duration.

A fifth son, Albert Ehlen, was in World War I and is the Aurora barber and now employed in the shipyards.

Salem Schools Will Observe Music Week

It's Music week at the Salem schools next week. Grade schools and high schools will put on programs with musical backgrounds at their weekly assemblies, and two evenings will feature special band concerts.

Full activities of the schools are: Monday, 8 p.m., PTA meeting at the Richmond school.

Tuesday, elementary principals' meeting at 10 a.m. in conference room of administration office; 1 p.m., Leslie glee club at Bush school assembly; 7:30 p.m., school board meeting in conference room of administration office; 8 p.m., band concert in senior high school auditorium.

Wednesday, FFA pay assembly in senior high school at 12:20 p.m.; 1 p.m., second grade in charge of assembly at Garfield school; 1 p.m., Music week program at Highland school; 1-3 p.m., musical tea at Richmond school—parents invited; 4 p.m., "Foods for Victory" meeting in conference room of administration office; 8 p.m., Parrish music program in senior high auditorium.

Thursday, 9 a.m., McKinley school's beginning band; 1 p.m., assembly at Englewood school.

Friday, 1 p.m., first and second grades in charge of assembly at Washington school; 7:30 p.m., associated student body dance at senior high school.

Credit Group Sees Rubber Film at Lunch

The story of rubber, if not from the cradle to the grave, then as it applies to most of the steps between the two, was shown in motion pictures at the Salem Credit association luncheon Friday noon by a representative of the Firestone Rubber company.

The question of advertising was mentioned as the projector was started but it was tabled with the remark "tires are tires, aren't they? Does anybody have an extra one?"

The large number of uses by which rubber is related to the war effort was brought vividly home to the association members. The

inspection of rubber life rafts was made even more real when a woman inspector was shown as she stamped her approval on a raft and the commentator said: "This inspector's stamp was on the life raft which saved her son's life in the Pacific when he was adrift."

County Can't Increase Chief Deputy's Pay

The county court of Clackamas county has no authority to increase the salary of the chief deputy in the sheriff's office, due to the fact that his compensation is fixed by statute, Attorney General George Neuner held here Friday.

The court had sought to increase the official's salary from \$150 to \$175 a month.

The opinion was asked by District Attorney Fred Miller of Clackamas county.

Harmon Raps Oregon Reps. On Ward Case

"Will you tell me why our Oregon delegation to congress hasn't been on its feet screaming to the 'high heavens' about the administration's latest 'directive,' the Gestapo march on Montgomery Ward in Chicago?" Dan Harmon, candidate for congress from the first district, asked Friday.

"A business man was forcibly ejected from his office by the 'military' and our representatives sit idly by, afraid to call the administration's hand. Sure, Mr. So-n-So from Maine and Mr. What-Cha-Ma-Call-It from Florida put up a yell—but where are

the representatives from Oregon? "Every man in this country who has an ounce of red blood in his veins, should be ashamed and infuriated to think such a seizure possible in 'The Land of the Free!'"

"If it is possible for a government bureaucracy to infringe upon the freedom of a non-war retail establishment, such as Wards, then I again accuse our representatives of going to sleep while any such legislation was formulated."

Klamath Potato Load Reaches All-Time High

KLAMATH FALLS, May 5.—(AP) Potato shipments from the Klamath basin today reached an all-time high of 10,277 carloads in the current season.

Mrs. McNary Gives WU Books of Late Senator

An assorted collection of volumes from the library of the late Sen. Charles L. McNary has been presented to Willamette university here, a gift of Mrs. McNary. Sen. McNary served Willamette law college in the capacity of dean from 1908 until his appointment to the Oregon state supreme court in 1913.

Murphy Green Head For Marion County

Gov. Earl Snell Friday appointed County Judge Grant Murphy as chairman of the Marion county "Keep Oregon Green" committee.

Murphy will select his own committeemen to fill out the Marion county unit.

FOR MOTHER

Summery Fashions Suited to A Gracious Lady

Whether you're planning what to give—or what to wear—on Mother's Day, these fashions will help you decide! Designed for mothers with hearts that are young, and who have the good taste to wear clothes suited to their age, they're certain to prove welcome additions to every busy mother's wartime wardrobe. Gallant fashions for the heroine of the hour, they'll come smiling through long wear!

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