

Japanese 'Q' Suicide Boat on Display Here

Two young Salem men yesterday looked over Japanese suicide boat of the type they had been intimately familiar with in the recent war.

Clifford Herman, 510 Beck ave., as a marine in the 1st marine corps amphibious division, was in a convoy which was attacked by the murderous little craft near Okinawa. Robert D. Brown, 895 Mission st., was a seaman on a PC boat in the far western Pacific and saw the suicide crafts in action during several engagements.

The "Q" boat they saw yesterday is being displayed in a traveling exhibit located on Liberty near State street by the Navy Club of USA. They were constructed by the Japanese to use during their last ditch fight for Japan and Okinawa. Powered by a six-cylinder engine copied after the Chevrolet truck engine, the craft could make as high as 50 knots with their 500-pound cargo of explosives. The charges, either depth or aerial bombs, were placed in a compartment at the bow of the 16-foot craft. The pilot was strapped into the cockpit so that he couldn't

"So This Is What They Were!"



Getting a close look under friendlier circumstances at a Japanese suicide "Q" boat are two Salem veterans of the Pacific theatre, Clifford Herman, 510 Beck ave., background, and Robert D. Brown, 895 Mission st., foreground. The boat is on display on Liberty near State street through Friday in a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Navy Club of USA, a navy veterans' organization. (Photo by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

change his mind and bail out after once starting. Called Shinyotie by the Japanese, meaning Earth-Rocking Ocean Boat, the "Q" boats together with the kamikaze suicide planes accounted for a large toll of American shipping and war crafts during the invasion battle for Okinawa.

The display will remain in Salem through Friday.

Forest Service Timber Prices Leap to New High

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10-(AP) High bids spurred the average price of Pacific northwest forest service timber to a record high average of \$8.15 per thousand

Scout Council Plans Summer Trips, Camps

Plans for senior Boy Scout activities for this year were laid at a meeting of Cascade council area senior scout leaders in the Salem scout office this week.

Conducted by Donald Rasmussen, Salem senior scout commissioner, the meeting was attended by leaders from Lebanon, Silverton, Woodburn and Salem. A long-range program was outlined which included:

A U. S. forest service senior scout camp at Familia lake at the foot of Mt. Jefferson from July 13 to August 17. The scouts will work on the Skyline trail. Cascade council scouts will go to the camp the week of July 27-August 10.

An air scouts' army air corps camp at McChord field, Tacoma, Wash., July 21-29 and a sea scout camp on Whidby island in Puget sound, June 14-20.

A one-week senior scout camping trip which will start from Camp Pioneer, include a 20-mile pack-saddle trip from Santiam Summit to Sunrise Shelter on North Sisters' mountain, and return by way of Belknap hot springs. This tour will be held August 10-17.

In late September a three-day senior Camporee will be held at Camp Pioneer. The camp will also be provisioned this fall so that a Christmas week camp can be held there, Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, said.

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