

Seabee Reserve Unit Planned In County Area

Seabee reservists of Marion county are pointing toward an organized unit for regular training within the next two months, local leaders said after a meeting with navy leaders of this district.

As soon as Seabee reserve recruiting, under Lt. Ray Webber, doubles the outfit's present volunteer strength to the prescribed unit strength of five officers and 40 men, the unit will start training on a pay basis, reported Lt. Charles Day, assistant Seabee officer for 13th navy district, who was in Salem Friday.

The Seabee unit will coordinate its training with the local navy reserve organized training division under Lt. Comdr. David Morey.

At its last meeting the Seabees also endorsed the Salem area disaster service plan as explained by Salem Fire Chief W. P. Roble. The Seabees offered the assistance of technically trained members in time of need.

Stayton Area To Gain Soils Advice Office

STAYTON—A two-man office here for the Santiam soil conservation district is being set up here with a view to rendering technical advice to farmers to save soil and use it to best advantage.

Directed by the department of agriculture, the office will be in charge of L. H. Burns, work unit conservationist from Gervais. The other member of the office is M. O. Biever, engineering aide, who has been transferred from Soledad, Calif.

Idaho Residents Guests at Roberts

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry and son George from Malad City, Idaho, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Fry, South River road.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy M. Johnson have returned from a two weeks vacation to Boulder, Colo., where they visited with relatives and friends. Johnson is associated with Interstate Tractor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelson, parents of Chet Nelson, left Saturday for their home at Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Nelson suffered a heart attack while here but had recovered enough to be taken to Portland by ambulance where she was put on a train. Mrs. Dale Smith of Oakland, Calif., a daughter, is making the trip with them.

SP Promotes



J. W. Corbett, former Portland division superintendent for the Southern Pacific railroad, who has been promoted from Pacific lines general manager to operations vice president for SP, with offices in San Francisco. B. E. Hallawell succeeds Corbett, who replaces the late L. B. McDonald.

New Bus Fares Now in Effect

Increased bus fares involving Pacific Greyhound, West Coast and Oregon Motor Stages are now effective.

The fare between Portland and Salem is increased from 80 cents to \$1.05 under the new order. The 15% federal tax is extra. The increases are for distances under 300 miles. Fares over that distance are not changed.

Order granting the increase was released recently by Former Public Utilities Commissioner John H. Carkin.

Hall's Ferry Folk Move to Maryland

HALL'S FERRY—Connie Newton Kealey and husband have left to make their home in Chestertown, Md.

Clemens Nichols and Norman Newton left Sunday to spend a week at Camp Pioneer.

Redgal A. Rawlins and family have moved into the Simmons place.

Mrs. Jessie Barker of Eugene visited her son, Ray Barker, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rose and infant son, Terry, have moved into Snug Harbor.

Visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Wilson, is Mrs. B. M. Hicks of Bremerton, Wash.

Falls City Families On Vacation Trips, Entertain Guests

FALLS CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray, Grace Coffin and Norman Davis enjoyed fishing last weekend at East lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves and daughter spent last Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Ferguson of Vasletz were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marr and

Bobby Marr attended the donkey baseball game in Dallas Tuesday night.

A few friends met at the Mildred Wray home last Monday evening for a no-host dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray, Grace Coffin and Norman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary the past week by taking a trip to Crater lake and visiting his brother's family at Florence.

Gilbert Garry of Los Angeles is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mrs. Don Sundstrom and children were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Plankington of Waldport.

Arljetta Teal went to Auburn,

Brooks Garden Group Starts Year's Work

BROOKS—The first meeting of the Garden club year was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Waldo Lowery, with Mrs. Evelyn Jones as co-hostess. The business

Wash. Thursday morning to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Borzer have moved home from Paulina.

Katherine Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward K. Richardson, last weekend. She is employed at a Eugene newspaper office.

meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall. The members brought red, white and blue flowers.

"Longer life for cut flowers" was the subject of Mrs. Hazel Bartlett's talk, and Mrs. Ora Gregg talked on how to root slips from cuttings. Ann Lowery entertained with piano solos.

The Garden club received third award for its yearly program book from the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Visitors were Jean Ewing of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. J. Leshner and Mrs. E. B. Klampe, and Mrs. William Kingston of Salem. Fifteen members attended.

The annual picnic will be held at the gardens of Mrs. Gertrude Zenger, July 22. Mrs. Elva Aspinwall is co-hostess.

Santiam Erosion Gives Concern In Stayton Area

STAYTON—Reports of erosion along the North Santiam river east of Stayton have caused concern and the city council at its recent meeting instructed the city recorder to write a letter to the U. S. army engineers asking for advice.

Councilman W. L. Frey said he had recently been along the river back of the Giles Brown place east of town where the river was said to have worn away as much as 30 feet in the last year.

Various opinions were expressed as to the course the river might take in case the spot known locally as "High Banks" was washed away entirely. Some erosion was reported there.

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