# Navy's 'Blue Angels' Due Friday Legion to Aid Vets in Getting



These Grumann Bearcat planes will fly here Friday in mock combat and precision stunts, to entertain Legionnaires and to mark dedication of a naval air reserve training program at Salem airport. Inset, lower right, is Lt. Comdr. R. E. (Dusty) Rhodes, team leader.

## 'Hot Pilots' to Entertain Delegates and Salem

of the U. S. navy-will zoom their tors. planes over Salem Friday at 3 p. The exhibition usually put on down" and the "pilot" bails out during 1949," Adjutant Travis said. Legion magazine. m. - both to entertain American by the "Blue Angels" is of about The purpose of this act is to MAYOR ON TRIP Legion convention delegates and 20 minutes duration, It consists demonstrate to the public the ac- SILVERTON - Mayor C. H.

minimum altitudes.

bat are the specialties of the "Blue maneuvers in three - plane for- Angels" fly the famous Grumann verton by the middle of August. Angels," an official flight exhibi- mation then in four planes. An intion team of the U. S. navy com- tegral part of the routine is the prising six pilots and eight crew- mock attack upon an "enemy"

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propellor - driven plane in use to-Dine at Double J Cafe Chinese and American Food Dora & Jimmy Chan

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Na-

tional Headquarters of The Amer ican Legion has, announced that preparations are underway in the more than 17,300 posts of the Legion to aid and assist World War II veterans in applying for div-idend payments on their National Service Life Insurance.

According to the Veterans Administration, approximately 16,-000,000 veterans took out 20,000,-000 policies during World War II. Payment of a special National Service Life Insurance dividend, amounting to \$2,800,000,000 has been authorized by the VA commencing January, 1950.

VA has advised that special ap-

plication forms are now being prepared and should be in the hands of American Legion posts some-

time in August. Legion officials here disclosed that posts throughout the nation are assembling staffs and facilities to place the application blanks in the hands of veterans and also to assist them in the filling out

### South Dakota Legion Grows

.WATERTOWN, S. Dak, - The South Dakota American Legion has established a new all-time membership record for 1949

Department Adjutant Walter Travis has announced that the Increase Record 1949 enrollment is now 29.451, the highest in 30 years. It represents 140.32 per cent of the department's assigned national quota. The former record was set in 1947 with 29 --367 members for the full 12 the American Legion has led all

"South Dakota is the first Am-The hot - flying "Blue Angels" men. The pilots are havy instruc- fighter plane. Painted a brilliant erican Legion department to set an es in membership of its Boy Scout yellow, the "enemy" is "shot all-time new membership record troops, acording to the American

to help dedicate Salem's new navy of loops, rolls and Cuban eights, tual offensive tactics used by na- Weiby left Monday by car for air reserve training facility at Sa- all done in close formation at vy fighter planes during the re- Weiby who has been visiting there for the past few weeks. Mayor crease of 270 over the previous Precision flying and mock com- The team first demonstrates its In the demonstration, the "Blue Weiby expected to be back at Sil-"Bearcat" - a carrier based navy

fighter plane. The "Bearcat," at by them as prisoner of war for scout work. 500 miles per hour, is the fastest three years.

The team was officially formed at the naval air station, Jackson- NEBRASKA PICNIC SET It has a phenomenal rate of ville, Fla., in April, 1946. Since SILVERTON — Former residimb; at the Cleveland Air Races that time they have performed dents of Perkins county, Nebrasin 1946 a standard Navy "Beat- before more than 10,000,000 spec- ka, will picnic at Olinger park, cat" took off from a standing tators at leading air shows and Salem, Sunday, August 7, reports start and climbed to an altitude civic events throughout the coun- Mrs. H. J. Hahn, Silverton, presiof 10,000 feet in 100 seconds - a try. Their present duty station is dent. Aza Nomer, Scotts Mills, is rate of climb of over a mile a min- the naval air station at Corpus secretary.

Christi, Tex The leader of the team is Lieut. At the Cleveland air races in Comdr. R. E. "Dusty" Rhodes, 1946 the flight exhibition team USN, of Fresno, Calif. While serv- was nicknamed the "Blue Angels" ing as a fighter pilot aboard the — a title which has stuck and USS Enterprise. Rhodes was shot since become official. This nick-

### Legion Registration Booming Under Canvas



Registration desks for the Oregon American Legion convention in Salem were already busy Tuesday. Early registrants in the tent on the courthouse lawn include, left to right, James Garvin and Gene Vandeneynde, both of Salem; Nate Cipolla, Portland; O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, Salem; Charles Burgy. Seaside: Earl Boland, Athena: R. C. Blaxall, Salem; and Joseph W. Bøyer, Baker. That stray eye and ear behind Burgy belongs to Mike Gibbons, Portland. (Statesman photo.)

## **Boy Scout Troop** Tops for Legion

For the third successive year civic organizations in net increas-

The Legion has the second largest increase of any organization, including church, school and civic. It is now supporting some 3,-686 scout units. This is an in-

Department of Oregon received special commendation this year for "consistent performance" in



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By SID BOISE



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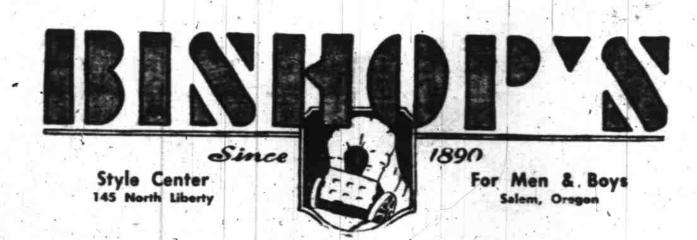
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