

# Navy's 'Blue Angels' Due Friday



These Grumman 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

The hot-flying "Blue Angels" of the U. S. navy will zoom their planes over Salem Friday at 3 p. m. — both to entertain American Legion convention delegates and to help dedicate Salem's new navy air reserve training facility at Salem airport.

The exhibition usually put on by the "Blue Angels" is of about 20 minutes duration. It consists of loops, rolls and Cuban eights, all done in close formation at minimum altitudes.

The team first demonstrates its maneuvers in three-plane formation then in four planes. An integral part of the routine is the mock attack upon an "enemy" men. The pilots are navy instructor-fighter plane. Painted a brilliant yellow, the "enemy" is "shot down" and the "pilot" bails out.

The purpose of this act is to demonstrate to the public the actual offensive tactics used by navy fighter planes during the recent war.

In the demonstration, the "Blue Angels" fly the famous Grumman "Bearcat" — a carrier based navy fighter plane. The "Bearcat," at 500 miles per hour, is the fastest propeller-driven plane in use today.

It has a phenomenal rate of climb: at the Cleveland Air Races in 1946 a standard Navy "Bearcat" took off from a standing start and climbed to an altitude of 10,000 feet in 100 seconds — a rate of climb of over a mile a minute.

The leader of the team is Lieut. Comdr. R. E. "Dusty" Rhodes, USN, of Fresno, Calif. While serving as a fighter pilot aboard the USS Enterprise, Rhodes was shot down during the battle of Santa Cruz in October, 1942. He was captured by the Japanese and held as a prisoner of war for three years.

The team was officially formed at the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., in April, 1946. Since that time they have performed before more than 10,000,000 spectators at leading air shows and civic events throughout the country. Their present duty station is the naval air station, at Corpus Christi, Tex.

At the Cleveland air races in 1946 the flight exhibition team was nicknamed the "Blue Angels" — a title which has stuck and since become official. This nickname was probably inspired by the bright blue and gold coloring of aircraft used by the team.

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## Legion to Aid Vets in Getting 1950 Dividends

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — National Headquarters of The American 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 dividend 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 application forms are now being prepared and should be in the hands of American Legion posts sometime 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 process.

## 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 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 months.

"South Dakota is the first American Legion department to set an all-time new membership record during 1949," Adjutant Travis said.

**MAYOR ON TRIP**  
SILVERTON — Mayor C. H. Weiby left Monday by car for Minnesota to bring back Mrs. Weiby who has been visiting there for the past few weeks. Mayor Weiby expected to be back at Silverton by the middle of August.

NEBRASKA PICNIC SET  
SILVERTON — Former residents of Perkins county, Nebraska, will picnic at Olinger park, Salem, Sunday, August 7, reports Mrs. H. J. Hahn, Silverton, president. Aza Nomer, Scotts Mills, is secretary.

## 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 Vandenevde, both of Salem; Nate Cipolla, Portland; O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, Salem; Charles Burgy, Seaside; Earl Boland, Athena; R. C. Blaxall, Salem; and Joseph W. Boyer, Baker. That stray eye and ear behind Burgy belongs to Mike Gibbons, Portland. (Statesman photo.)

## Boy Scout Troop Increase Record Tops for Legion

For the third successive year the American Legion has led all civic organizations in net increases in membership of its Boy Scout troops, according to the American Legion magazine.

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 increase of 270 over the previous year.

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

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By SID BOISE



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