

Marine Recruiting Station To Be Inspected Friday

Salem's Marine Corps recruiting station is to be inspected Friday by the office in charge of the western recruiting division and the officer making the inspection is a native of Oregon, Col. W. F. Parks.



To Inspect Station—Col. W. F. Parks, native Oregonian and now officer in charge of the Western Recruiting division of the Marine Corps, who Friday will be in Salem to inspect the local Marine Corps recruiting station.

The colonel, after making his inspection of the local office, which is under the command of Tech. Sgt. G. E. Bartlett will go to Portland, where he plans to spend two days. He is coming North from his headquarters in San Francisco.

Parks, graduated from Oregon State college in engineering in 1929, and was a member of the ROTC. He applied for a commission in the Marines in 1929 and was accepted at the Portland recruiting station. His regular commission was received in August 7, 1929, and he reported at Philadelphia.

Completing his basic school in 1930, Parks reported to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard Portsmouth, Va., remaining there until September, 1930. He departed for Nicaragua and remained there until April, 1932. The next year he was stationed at San Diego, Bermerton, Wash., and at Quantico, Va. In December, 1935, Col. Parks was ordered to sea duty on the USS Lexington, remaining there until July, 1938, when he was ordered to Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe. In June, 1939, he left there for Quantico, Va., where he was ordered to duty with the 15 AA Bn.

Jeanne Bray Santiam Queen

Detroit, Aug. 3—Topping a field of 15 candidates from all the canyon communities, Jeanne Bray, 17-year old Detroit blonde, was chosen queen for the dedication program of the Santiam highway. Coronation ceremonies will be held here August 12.

Princesses selected at the program at the Canyon theater Tuesday night were Mary Maynes and Frankie Payne, Detroit; Dalphine Tucker and Mary Gordon, Idanha. Others in the contest were Alice Fryer, Detroit; Peggy Goodeve and Bobbie Blan, Idanha; Clea Masoner, Lorena Devine, Barbara Haunbe, Gloria Athens and Donna Athey, all of Gates.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled at the Breitenbush river bridge near here and are sponsored by the Canyon Commercial club headed by Ed Vick, Idanha, president. The new 7-mile stretch of highway between Detroit and Gates will be formally opened by Governor Douglas McKay.

Nearly 50 persons of the community took part in the queen selection program which was sponsored by the Women's Civic club with Mrs. Roy Johnson president.

Women may hold any office in the United States except high state offices in Oklahoma, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

SOME ADVICE FOR POP

Fathers Told to Get Sons To Share Part of Man's World

Cincinnati, O. (AP)—A father should take his son to the office, shop or factory rather than to the movies or a baseball game, according to the director of the American Institute of Family Relations.

Dr. Paul Popenoe, Los Angeles, told summer students at the University of Cincinnati that it is important for a boy to know what a man's world is like and to feel that he understands it.

The small-fry in long pants, the family expert believes, should look forward to being a part of the adult world with a full share of his responsibilities.

"The importance of a father is not sufficiently recognized in a great deal of current discussion of family life," he said.

Dr. Popenoe said fathers can should look forward to being more demonstrative and affectionate with their wives in the presence of the children.

He also called for more married men in the nation's school system, whereby younger boys would get a more masculine outlook on family life.

Dr. Popenoe decried the fact that many persons in charge of children are women and frequently unmarried women who have no family patterns to give them.

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Polio Victim Keeps 'Death Log'—Navy Lieut. James O. Chiles, 25, who died of bulbar poliomyelitis in Washington, D. C., described the progress of the disease in hand written notes which his wife released in the hopes that they might, in some way, help doctors who are studying the disease. Unable to speak, Lieut. Chiles started the "death log" about 12 hours before he died. He is shown above with his wife, Dorothy, and daughter, Diana Mae. (Acme Telephoto)

WIDOW RELEASES LAST NOTES

Young Pilot, Polio Victim, Writes of Death Pains

Washington, Aug. 3 (AP)—Notes written by a young navy pilot stricken with polio—in the hopes that he might help "find a cure for this thing"—have been released by his widow now that he is dead.

The pilot was James Olin Chiles, 25, junior grade lieutenant stationed at Anacostia naval air base. He was taken to Bethesda (Md) naval hospital a week ago with symptoms of polio.

Mrs. Chiles, 26, visited him last Wednesday when he was still able to talk. He told her: "Dorothy, this is the best thing that could happen. Maybe I can work with the doctors and find a cure for this thing."

A few hours later he wrote his first case note, in pencil in his personal notebook:

"To doctor
"First noticed vision incoherent or something at 1640 (4:40 p.m.) Can't even see clearly what I'm writing.

"If anybody puts me in a respirator please note: I cannot swallow. I have a rapid accumulation of mucus in my throat. If I am not allowed to turn my head to the side to spit I'll choke to death."

His next brief note was an hour later:

"Doctor
"1753 (5:53 p.m.) Noted very poor control of tongue in mouth."

Mrs. Chiles asked him how things were going, but he could only answer in a scrawl: "My guess is that I'm going to be all right."

She asked if he were in pain. He replied by pencil: "Some but not bad."

"Every person on this floor has a (word unreadable) contagious disease — don't want you around."

"Can't read — vision's shot temporarily."

"Only thing I'm worried about is you, Help me get pillow under head."

"You should not stay. This will be my worst night. Tomorrow we should know."

Mrs. Chiles asked if she could get him anything. He wrote: "Doctor prescribes what I need."

And then was the last note of all: "My neck is paralyzed, doesn't hurt anymore."

That was about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Lieutenant Chiles died, of bulbar poliomyelitis, at 9:20 the next morning.

He was a native of Lakeland, Fla., who entered the navy in 1942 and spent three years overseas. His burial was Tuesday in Arlington national cemetery.

More donors will be necessary if the unit is to reach its goal of 100 pints. Persons wishing to take out cards to sign may obtain them at the Red Cross office. An invitation is extended to people to take out cards for relatives and friends to sign up for blood in return for a member that may have been given a member of their family, although it is not required that blood be given in return for any received from the Red Cross. Under the blood program blood is given free of charge to all in need of it, but when some is donated in return in appreciation for blood obtained the gesture is greatly appreciated, the Red Cross office points out.

On September 1 the unit will come for a special visitation to receive blood from donors in the naval reserve unit here.

Masons to Meet On Mountain

The annual outdoor meeting of Masons sponsored by Salem lodge No. 4 will be held Saturday night on Bald mountain in the Eola hills about 10 miles from Salem. The route will be marked from the Marion-Polk county bridge at West Salem and also from Rickreall. The event is scheduled to attract Masons from many parts of the state.

The first section of the Master Mason degree will be conferred by a team from No. 4 with a costume team from Pacific lodge No. 50, also of Salem, the second section.

Refreshments will be available at the site of the ceremonial with Masonic officials advising a light overcoat to be worn.

Mobile Blood Unit Coming

The mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center will come to Salem for two visitations within the next few weeks.

Regular monthly stop at Salem will be next Tuesday, August 9, the unit to be in operation at the First Methodist church between 3 and 7 p. m.

The local Red Cross office is now signing up donors, and to date cards have been returned from the following organizations with donors pledged to appear at the blood center here: Fraternal Order of Eagles, 17; Knights of Columbus, 14; Oregon Pulp and Paper company, six. In addition, others have signed, not representing any specific group or firm.

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Low Bid Made on Dam Transformers

Portland, Aug. 3 (AP)—Low bid of \$857,800 for seven 56,500-KVA transformers for McNary dam on the Columbia river has been submitted by Moloney Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The army corps of engineers reported the units are to be delivered between July and November, 1953. The highest bid among five offered was over a million dollars.

Division Engineer Col. O. E. Walsh said Parker Schram Co., Portland, was low at \$417,802.65 among nine bidders for levee construction on the Yakima and Columbia rivers.

High Rating Awards In Elks Bridge Club

High rating points in this week's duplicate tournament conducted by the Salem Elks Bridge club were awarded to Mrs. Lucetta McCoskrie of Cor-

vallis, Mrs. Marion W. Rilea and Leonard Kremen.

Second places were won by Mrs. Arthur Binegar, Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Oliver Huston and Col. Philip W. Allison, while third went to Mrs. Paul F. Burris, Mrs. Charles Foulger, Mrs. John Bone and Mrs. Milton D. Parker.

Winners in the master point duplicate play for August were Venita Summers and Mel Katzley of Portland and the Salem team of Huston-Allison. Second places went to Thomas Dixon and Louise Anderson of Portland, and Mrs. C. F. Bentson and Mrs. Mayme Goddard of Salem, while third was won by Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Jose Moritz and Mrs. Ray Jenkins — the latter two from Corvallis.

Union Oil Company Reports on Finances

Union Oil Company of California showed earnings of \$2.48 per share of common stock for first six months of this year compared to \$3.42 a year ago, according to a report received by P. H. Boyd, district manager.

Quarterly dividend rate is being maintained at \$6.25 per common share, which have a current market value of around \$30.

Boyd points out that although the company's income remains nearly the same as last year, expenses of doing business increased by about \$2,500,000 for the semi-annual period which correspondingly reduced earnings.

Supplies of petroleum products continue to be in good balance with demand, according to Boyd.

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