

Oregon Naval Enlistments 241 In October

For the month of October, the Navy Recruiting Bureau arranged a quota of 270 for the Portland district, which includes the recruiting stations in Oregon. In spite of the stimulus of the American Legion recruiting campaign, the district enlisted only 241 men, 29 short of the mark.

However, according to Lieutenant G. F. DeGrave, officer in charge of Navy recruiting in this district, this is a very good record in comparison with those of the recruiting stations in other parts of the country.

DeGrave emphasized the fact that during the month of September, the last for which returns are available, this district enlisted more men into the service, in proportion to population, than any other area in the country, with the exception of Des Moines territory, where the Navy advertising program gave added impetus to the month's recruiting. As the program had not at that time been inaugurated in this territory, Portland's showing was made only through the efforts of the recruiting staff.

The Lieutenant is confident that with the advertising campaign now in effect locally, Portland will soon regain the place held during the last fiscal year, when this district led the entire country.

In a comparison of the absolute incomes of naval and civilian personnel, the following figures have been arrived at in giving a true picture:

Navy	
Monthly pay of Chief Petty Officer (plus extras)	\$126.00
Add estimated value of:	
Medical benefits	\$ 65.00
Dental benefits	5.00
Ship's store and commissary savings	5.00
Food	25.00
Rent	15.00
Entertainment	4.00
Death benefit	5.00
Rental allowance	34.50
	\$160.50 160.50
Total Navy compensation	\$286.50
Civilian	
25 days \$10	\$250.00
Subtract estimated cost of:	
Social Security	\$2.50
Union dues	5.00
Taxes	10.00
Add clothing	5.00
	\$22.50 22.50
Total	\$227.50

For a young man aged 20 to buy annuities comparable to the Navy's Retirement Income Plan, it would be necessary for him to spend approximately \$65 monthly for 20 years.

Mining Men Hear Of Mystery Metal

That the new "mystery metal" recently brought to light by Curry county mining men and mineralogists of southwestern Oregon has all the properties claimed for it, was attested by several men who have some acquaintance with it, at the meeting of the Southwestern Oregon Minerals Association held at the court house in Gold Beach last week. Existence of this mineral, it is said, has been known for many years to the mining men of this section, but its amazing qualities and possible uses had not been suspected until experiments were carried on by Antel Henry and J. A. Stankovich in their laboratories. According to the reports brought out at this meeting, the effect of this unclassified mineral upon iron and steel are amazing, hardening it without alloy, to such an extent that it cannot be marred with a file and a heavy drill press will not even make a dent upon the surface of ordinary scrap iron treated with it; while at the same time it remains tough and malleable.

This mystery metal is known to exist in Coos and Curry counties, and probably in Del Norte county, over a considerable area already known, generally in combination with other minerals, as chromite and manganese and even in some clays, according to Mr. Stankovich.

Naturally, the method of its extraction and the process of treating iron and steel with it has not been revealed to more than a few, but samples and descriptions of it and its qualities have been sent to the government minerals experts and it is possible that its use, if proven practicable, will revolutionize many phases of armament and industrial practices.

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New Books At Coquille Library

Reading is not only a pleasant pastime but a profitable one and to encourage the public to read more, Coquille Public Library has many new books to offer for National Book Week it was announced by Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen librarian. The lists include light fiction mystery and children's books so every taste can be satisfied.

The children's books are especially nice. Your reporter saw them and they are a long cry indeed from the rag books most of us remember from our own childhood. Covers are of good material presentation is clear and logical for even the youngest reader and the pictures are surprisingly true to life; so lovely are they that they could well be cut out framed and hung in any good living room.

Books always nice presents are equally good for Christmas presents and if you are planning on buying some it might be well to stop at the library and see just how good the new ones are.

Among the better new ones are: "To Have To Keep" by Abbott; "Station Wagon Set" by Baldwin; "And Then There Were None" by Christie; "Sad Cypress" by Christie; "Lone Star Law" by Cole; "Hell's Hip Pocket" Coolidge; "Lady Is Afraid" Coxe; "Spiderweb Trail" Cunningham; "Law Badge" Field; "Case of The Silent Partner" Gardner; "Beloved Buff" Hauck; "Stranger Within The Gates" Hill; "Affair of the Painted Desert" Knight; "Next To My Heart" Miller; "Song After Midnight" Miller; "No Mourners Present" Presnell; "New Adventures" Queen; "Tragedy Of X" Queen; "Riders Of Buck River" Raine; "Thus Doctor Mallory" Seifert; "Over My Dead Body" by Stout; "Grudge Mountain" Terhune; "Dona Lona" Grant; "Strange Woman" Williams; "Within Sound of These Waves" Chickering; "Hawaii, U. S. A." Davis; "Pillars of God" Edger-ton; "Soong Sisters" Hahn; "One Red Rose Forever" Jordan; "Country Schoolma'am" Lutes; "Its Fun To Make Things" Parkhill; "A Yank In The R. A. F." Thomas; "Nothing At All" Gag; "Peter Pigeon" Bower;

Dick Whittington, Busoni; "Old Faithful" Claire; "Elmer Buys A Circus" Gilbert; "Prayers And Graces" Hawkins; "Baby Animals" Brown; "Top of the Morning" Carr; "Melinda's Hat" Cary; "Wings Around South America" Dalglish; "Favorite Nursery Songs" Doane; "Flying Locomotive" Dubois; "Matchlock Gun" Edmonds; "Nothing At All" Gag; "Loopy" Gramatky; "Paddle To The Sea" Holling; "Sky High" Hurd; "I Discover Columbus" Lawson; "Susan and Little Bird Lost" Morris; "Pogls House" Norling; "David Cheers The Team" Renick; "Seraphine Went Walking" Serrage; "History of the U. S." Sopdergaard; "Whiskers" Stolper; "Wakey Goes To Bed" Vorse; "Thomas Jones And His Nine Lives" Watkin; "House In The Hoo" Wood; "Birds of America" James Audubon; "Tall Timber" Holbrook; "Pathfinders of The West" Laut; "Cowboy Dances" Shaw; "Case of the Deadly Diary" Du Bois; "History of The Pacific N. W." Schafer; "Drum Goes Dead" Aldrich; "Hill Of Doves" Cloete; four merit badge pamphlets—Handicraft, Reptile Study, Hiking

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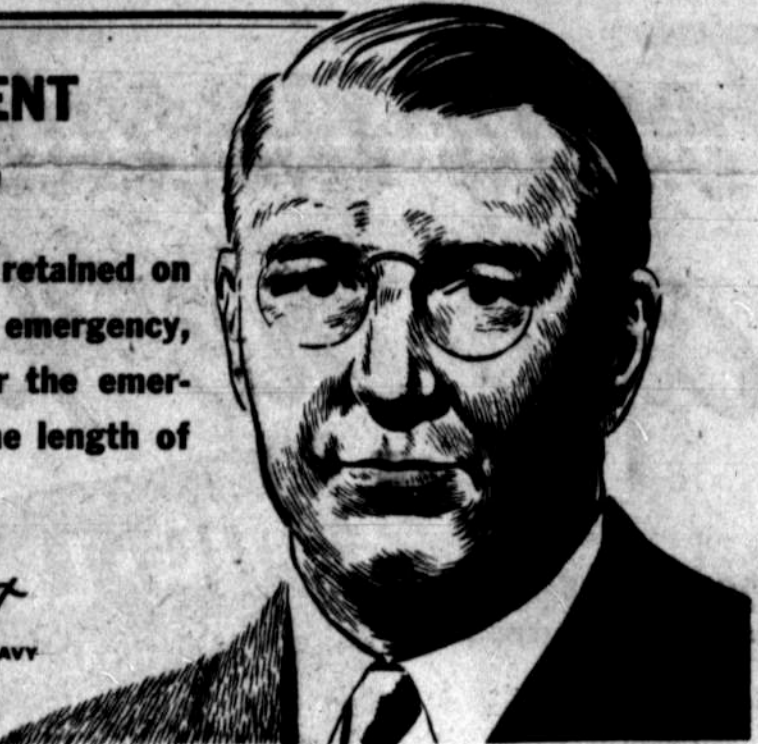
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by the Secretary of the Navy

"All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active Navy duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

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SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



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HIGHER PAY OPPORTUNITIES

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