

**Coast Guard Invites 17-18 Year Old Boys To Enter Service**

Youths who are nearing their 18th birthday and who face induction into the army still may take advantage of the United States Coast Guard's opening for 17-year-olds, Machinist Melvin L. Matson, district personnel procurement officer, said Seattle this week.

"All 17-year-olds who are physically qualified may join the Coast Guard," Matson pointed out. "If the youth waits until his number is called, he may not be assured of choosing the branch of service which he prefers."

A new call was sounded by Matson for these youths in the 13th naval district who will finish school this month or next. Young men who are interested in the coast guard as a career may procure information from Seattle recruiting headquarters or from Coast Guard representatives in Boise, Ida., Butte, Mont., Spokane, Wash., Cheyenne, Wyo., or Portland, Ore., Machinist Matson said.

**GUEST FROM SPOKANE**

Mrs. F. A. Chaffee and friend, Mrs. Brown of Spokane spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, returning home Friday. Mrs. Chaffee is a sister-in-law of A. J. Chaffee.

**ATTEND THOMPSON FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill drove to Pendleton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Allen Thompson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Umatilla county commissioner.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Lily Aiken returned home Wednesday night from The Dalles where she spent 10 days in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus made the trip to bring her home. Mrs. Aiken is slowly improving in health and glad to be at home again.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends and the good people of Hepper who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The children of Sarah Melissa Stamp

**MRS. GRIFFITH PASSES**

Mrs. Newton Griffith passed away at the family residence late Wednesday evening. Death came after an illness of but a few hours. Pending arrival of her children, Mrs. Evalina McMahon and Guy Griffith, both of Eugene, funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Griffith was a lifelong resident of Heppner, the daughter of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham.

**HAVE DAUGHTER**

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker Monday, May 24. Mother and babe are being cared for at the Corda Saling home. The young lady will answer to the name Mary Evelyn.

**PAST MATRONS CLUB**

Mrs. Blanche Patterson will be hostess to the Past Matrons club of Ruth Chapter OES at her home Monday, May 31. The hour is 8 p. m.

Mrs. James Bradford of Portland is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Happold. Mr. Bradford has been inducted into the army and Mrs. Bradford will return to Portland the first of June to resume a position she has held for some time.

New passenger auto rationed to buyers from March 2, 1942, to March 1, 1943, totaled 305,876 cars.

When Norway joined the Allies, the United Nations gained more than 1,000 Norwegian merchant ships, manned by some 25,000 experienced sailors.

The Nazi "Gauleiter" for the Baltic States has ordered the removal of all church bells as a total mobilization order.

On January 1, 1943, there were 25,000,000 A ration books for passenger cars in the hands of consumers, 6,400,000 of the B books and 3,600,000 C books.

Ships of the Royal Indian Navy guarding India's coast and on patrol and convoy duty in 1942 traveled a distance equal to 33 times around the earth at the equator.

During 1942, American forces stationed in Australia and New Zealand received through reverse Lend-Lease 80,000,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables and 30,000,000 pounds of beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

**Church Plans Dinner For Retiring Pastor**

Invitations have been extended the churches of the community to join the Church of Christ Sunday in a farewell dinner to Martin B. Clark, retiring pastor of that church. The dinner will be a potluck affair and will be served in the basement of the Church of Christ immediately following morning services, or, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Clark resigned the pastorate late in the winter, announcing his intention of entering school to complete degree work. He and his family will take their departure next week for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will enter Butler university.

Attendance at the dinner is not limited to church people, as it is stated that anyone wishing to attend will be welcome. Ticket of admission is a covered dish or some other contribution to the food supply. A program and good fellowship meeting around the table will follow the meal.

**VISIT SEATTLE**

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe returned Wednesday evening from a short business visit in Seattle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, who stopped in Portland for medical advice for Mrs. Case, and Mrs. Lee Howell who went to Seattle with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Huitt. Mrs. Huitt accompanied them to Heppner for a visit at home. Mrs. Case will be hospitalized for a time in Portland for observation and treatment. Mr. Case returned home with the Howes.

**VISITORS AT "SCOTT'S" HOME**

Mrs. Betty Richards and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Wininger, are here from Portland visiting at the J. L. Hall home. Mrs. Richards is Mrs. Hall's daughter and came at this time to be with her brother, Kenneth Hoyt, who is enjoying a leave from Camp Farragut this week.

**VISITS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**

Mrs. Daisy Laughlin of Prineville spent a few days here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ilene Laughlin. She left Monday for Portland where she is employed.

**GUEST OF WIGHTMANS**

Mrs. L. A. Humphreys of Portland is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wightman.

**Confine Phone Talk To 5-Minute Limit**

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is now starting to ask the cooperation of long distance telephone users to limit their conversations over heavily loaded lines to five minutes, according to J. A. Murray, manager for the company.

The goal is to speed up telephone traffic over congested routes during hours when demand is heaviest and calls are subject to delay. At such times of peak demand the operator will say at the start of conversation, "Please limit your call to five minutes—others are waiting," according to Mr. Murray.

**RECOVERING FROM FLU**

Mrs. A. J. Chaffee is able to be around again after having had a tussle with influenza.

**BABY GIRL**

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris Tuesday, May 25, at their home on Linden Way.

**A SON IS BORN**

Anthony William is the name given a son orn to Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-c Milton L. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan Thursday, May 20 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**Army Engineers Build and Fight**



Shown above is a typical soldier of an Army Engineer Construction unit. Skilled construction workers, representing scores of trades, are now serving in the ranks of these Army construction battalions, building and repairing advanced military installations in the face of the enemy, ready to drop their tools and fight at a moment's notice, if necessary.

**NO DANCE**

We have never scheduled a dance for May 29 and there will be **NO DANCE AT THE HALL ON THAT DATE** as we wish to cooperate with Lexington on the benefit for the soldiers.

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