

Positions Open in U. S. Navy's Seabees

The ranks of the Navy's construction battalions—the Seabees—have been reopened for enlistment, according to word received from the Spokane Navy recruiting headquarters.

Experienced construction workers will be enlisted and given immediate ratings as first and second class petty officers, depending upon the length of their experience.

Men up to 50½ years of age, not engaged in essential war industry are eligible. Those in the selective service age brackets must be in 1-A or 3-A classification. Men experienced in the following skills are wanted:

Winchmen, stevedores, hatch men draftsmen, surveyors, builders, pipe fitters, and plumbers, blacksmiths, welders, riggers, crane, patrol graders, bulldozer and carryall operators, and general line and station electricians.

It is expected most of the new Seabees will be assigned over-seas duty, probably in the south Pacific area, where the navy's construction battalions already have distinguished themselves as the fighter-builders of the navy.

Full details of enlistment may be obtained from Mrs. Grace Turner at the Selective Service office Heppner, or from the nearest navy recruiting station. Applicants are urged to act immediately, as it is expected the new Seabee quota will be filled rapidly.

HAVE HOUSE WARMING

The new apartment of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and daughter Myrna at the former CCC camp was the scene of a surprise house warming recently when a group of friends dropped in for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received many gifts and the evening was spent in playing "go to the head of the class." Mrs. Robert Rhodes and Mrs. Marren Matthews served refreshments of cake and coffee. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Marren Matthews, Verlin Matthews, Barara Eberhardt, Mrs. Roy Orwick, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, Lucille Whited, Mrs. James Cowins and Delsie Mae Bottger.

DEPARTMENT CALLED

The Heppner fire department was called out during the noon hour Monday to subdue a blaze at the Mrs. Harriet Mahoney home. The fire started from a flue and spread through the attic before brought under control by the firemen. The overhaul job on the property was recently completed and much of it will have to be done over. Nothing is being done until an insurance adjuster checks up on the damage.

MORE GIFTS NEEDED FOR PASCO WAVES

Five more gift boxes are needed to fill Morrow county's quota to make Christmas more cheerful for the Waves at Pasco Naval Air base. These may come from individuals, organizations or groups. The main thing is to get the boxes ready and delivered in the shortest possible time.

With the exception of these gifts for the Waves, the county has met

all other requests for Christmas gifts for the people in the service—and as soon as this request becomes known it will be met.

MOVED TO EAGLE PASS

Aviation Cadet Raymond F. Parrish, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A Parrish of Heppner has begun the 10-weeks basic, or second, phase of his flying training at Eagle Pass Army Air Field on the Texas bank of the Rio Grande. Upon completion

of his training there A/C Parrish will enter an advanced flying school of the AAF Central Flying Training command where he will finish his career as a student and receive the silver wings and commission of an Army Air Force flying officer, according to a bulletin from the Eagle Pass Army Air Field headquarters.

ON BOOT LEAVE

S 2/c Alex H. Thompson is spend-

ing a five-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson. He has completed boot training at Farragut and will be assigned to a new training base.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Morrow county for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved son Stanley. The Dan Way family.



SEE how they compare! One is up, but the other is down. Since 1939, the cost of living has gone UP 25.4%*—while the average price per kilowatt-hour of P.P.&L. electricity is DOWN 21%. Our customers have had three rate reductions and two "rate dividends" in those five years. And the average price we receive for residential electric service is down from 2.36 cents per kilowatt-hour then to only 1.86 cents now. In fact, the average home served by P.P.&L. is using nearly twice as much electricity today as was used fifteen years ago—and at no more cost!

*Figure from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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FRIDAY
Dec. 15

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