

Incentive Awards for Service To Government Given Employees

Camp White — Incentive awards for government employees were recognized at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary Center Friday afternoon as one means advanced in recent years to promote efficiency and economy, as well as interest in the job, in serving the public.

Special exercises were held in the theater to present service pins to 17 employees at the station for 30, 20 and 10 years government service, and for suggestion awards given for ideas to improve operations, to three of the personnel.

The importance of the awards program which began last November, was stressed by Acting Manager R. H. Denning, who presided at the meeting and made the presentations.

Need Emphasized

H. J. Heitkemper, personnel officer, emphasized the need for special recognition as a means of projecting the best interests of government service to the public.

future prospect of providing care for the WWII, men and urged "levelheadedness, foresight and courage" in facing the tasks ahead.

Makes Two Points

Two points for consideration he gave were, 1. Protect the rights of the individual, and 2. Don't be afraid to try something new. The fact that those who thought of something new are recognized is encouraging, he said.

Acting Assistant Manager R. H. Ruffin summed up the program with the statement that Camp White looks forward to many more occasions of this kind. He thanked Allen for coming out and also the Eagle Point High school band under direction of Steve Whipple, for providing music. Appreciation for the help extended by the domiciliary staff in preparing the program was also expressed by Ruffin in his concluding remarks.

Max Ament and Henry D. Hess, of engineering, Thomas H. Smith, of the dietetic service, and Wilmer L. Wallace, of supply, received silver pins for 20 years service.

Ten year bronze pins were presented to Glenn F. Bailey, Marjorie Banning, Alvin L. Birman, Donald W. Casper, Edward O. Cooper, Robert K. Doran, William Harter, Mildred J. Lambert, Charles L. Moore, Richard E. Schulz, and John A. Stetler. Five are in engineering, two in medical, two in dietetic service, one in special services and one in finance.

Those receiving awards for suggestions were William H. Rawson, dietetics, Kenneth Black acting domiciliary officer, and John W. Peterson, of the engineering division.

Eric Allen Jr., city editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, as principal speaker, traced the history of public service from its establishment in China in about 200 B. C. He pointed out that proven merit was the chief qualification for the Chinese civil service, which lasted almost 2,000 years.

The "spoils system," which was responsible for the present civil service system in the United States, followed early efforts of the founding fathers to place public service on a high plane, he said.

The fact that "Camp White is what it is today" is due to the dedication of personnel to service rather than politics, he indicated.

He called attention to the

The top honors, 30 year gold service pins, were awarded to Miss Grace Stuhr, chief nurse at Camp White since 1949, and Edward B. Shelton, of the engineering division, whose five years of civil service is supplemented by more than 30 years of active duty with the U. S. Navy.

30 Years Service

Miss Stuhr has had 30 years of continuous service with the Veterans Administration in this region. She started as staff nurse with the Veterans Bureau of Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 14, 1924. She was named head nurse at the Portland VA hospital in 1929, and helped to activate Barnes hospital at Vancouver in 1946, where she served as chief nurse until she came here.

Flying Object Seen By Beaverton Women

Portland—(U.P.)—Two Beaverton women who man a ground observer post reported they saw a mysterious flying object Friday night, but the Air Force says it was nothing more than a weather balloon with a light on it.

The object was reported to the air defense filter center in Portland by Mrs. Yvonne Compton. Another ground observer, Mrs. Arlene Shriver, also said she spotted the object but had been ordered not to talk about it.

At McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash., Major Bill Gettings said the object was a weather balloon.

San Francisco's Central Fire Alarm office is located in the center of a four-square block park.



Bunyan Toothbrush Roaming Legislature

Salem — (U.P.)—A Bunyan-sized toothbrush is roaming the Legislature with an easily read sign: "Me and my big mouth."

After Sen. Lee Ohmart (R-Salem) had moved to recall a bill concerning bonding for higher education from the governor's office, Sen. Gene Brown (R-Grants Pass) spoke against the motion for more than four minutes before Sen. Howard Belton (R - Canby) broke in with a suggestion that a motion to recall a bill from the governor is not debatable.

President Elmo E. Smith (R-John Day) studied the rules and said "that's right." To even things he gave Sen. Ohmart "matching time" to reply.

The motion lost, and after-

ward Sen. Warren Gill (R-Lebanon) produced the big brush, asked and received permission to cart it over to Sen. Brown.

Rainier Man Killed In Auto Accident

St. Helens — (U.P.)—A man identified as Harvey E. Wheeler, 21, Rainier, Ore., was killed early today when his car went over a 20-foot bank on Highway 30 near Prescott, pinning him under the vehicle.

State police said the young man may have fallen asleep. The body was brought to a local funeral parlor.

The Emmons glacier in Mount Ranier National park, approximately five miles long, is the longest in the United States proper.

Applegate 4-H Club Slates Minstrel Show

Applegate — The second annual Applegate 4-H Minstrel show will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Applegate school gymnasium.

Under the direction of Al Bird, a large chorus will back up novelty acts, banjo duets, guitar numbers, solos, duets, and other events. Mr. Tambo and Mr. Bones will be present with a running patter of old time jokes of an old fashioned Minstrel Show.

Proceeds from the show will be used to further the 4-H club work in the Applegate, and also towards some 4-H summer school scholarships. Admission charges will be small.

The Applegate Knit Wits will have a candy booth to raise money for their knitting club. Doughnuts, coffee and punch will be sold by the Applegate extension unit members after the show.

Anyone interested in 4-H club work and in seeing the show is invited.

LOW BID

Portland — (U.P.)—The Corps of Engineers said Saturday that an offer of \$111,200 by the American Ligurian Company, Inc., of New York was low of 13 bidders for design, manufacture and delivery of a 30-ton spillway deck gantry crane for The Dalles dam on the Columbia river.

Appropriation Sought For Sustained Yield

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.) has asked the House Appropriations Committee to appropriate more than \$2,000,000 to increase sustained yield cutting of timber in national forests.

Coon said the money would help maintain employment and prosperity in Oregon.

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