



**FLOATING HELICOPTER BASE** - A former aircraft carrier built in Vancouver, Wash., in the spring of 1944, the Thetis Bay is now used as a floating helicopter base. The ship is in Portland for a visit during the Rose Festival. (UPI Telephoto)

**Red Cross Plans Aquatic School At Camp Mivoden**

Camp Mivoden on Hayden Lake, Idaho, is one of three western locations selected again this year by the American National Red Cross as a site for one of its 28 national aquatic schools to be held throughout the nation during the summer. Dr. William Roberts, chairman of water safety services for the Jackson county chapter, has announced.

The Camp Mivoden aquatic school will be held from June 26 through July 6, and is expected to attract students from Washington, Oregon, and Montana, as well as Idaho. Instructors have been selected from among authorities in the fields of aquatics and safety.

Students can attend the aquatic school at their own expense or as delegates of organizations such as Red Cross chapters, civic clubs, youth groups, and others interested in teaching safety practices. Dr. Roberts pointed out.

**Teaching Techniques**  
Students will learn teaching techniques which will help them pass their safety knowledge on to others in training classes in their home communities. They will also receive instruction in camp waterfront and swimming pool leadership and in community organization.

Candidates majoring in water safety instructor training should hold current senior lifesaving certificates or possess better than average swimming ability. Candidates majoring in first aid training may receive a first aid instructorship without previous first aid training.

No swimming activity is required of students in the first aid section, Dr. Roberts said. Instructorship in both first aid and water safety may be obtained if the candidate already has both a current senior lifesaving and a current standard first aid certificate and provided he or she is a strong swimmer.

The 10-day course includes regular schedules of classes, sessions for instruction, practice and practice teaching. Provisions are also made for a well-rounded program of recreation, he said.

"The necessity for training persons to avert water tragedies is pointed up by three trends," Dr. Roberts declared. "These are increased population, especially in the lower age groups; increased availability and use of swimming facilities; and increased small craft activity."

"With the American people's greatly increased interest in water sports, and with accidents keeping pace with the growth in population, there is a constantly increasing need for instructors in both the aquatic field and the fields of first aid and accident prevention," he stated.

The Red Cross conducts the national aquatic school program to train instructors for community swim programs, for summer playgrounds, youth organizations, park departments, public service groups, schools, and other community agencies. Approximately 3,000 persons from all states of the nation are trained each year.

Persons or organizations interested in the aquatic school program can obtain more information and application blanks from the Jackson county chapter at 60 Hawthorne ave.

**Frantic Bridegroom Delayed by Police**

Huntington Beach, Calif. - William R. Curtis, 19, was in an awful hurry to get married. Police managed to slow him down.

After a wild midnight chase, officers caught up with Curtis who was driving to Mexico with his 17-year-old girlfriend to get married.

The youth was arrested after it was learned he had no driver's license, had been given a speeding ticket a short time before and had been stopped and warned for speeding before that by five patrol units.

**Camp Workshop Is Planned Course**

Ashland - A special two-week workshop on outdoor camp leadership will be offered June 13 to 24 at Southern Oregon college, Dr. Bill Sampson, director of summer session, has announced.

The workshop is planned specifically for camp counselors, leaders, advisors, teachers and administrators interested in school camping. Instructor Dan Bulkley, assistant professor of physical education, said the workshop will emphasize camping skills, with both classroom work and outdoor participation planned.

Activities to be covered include naturecraft, cookery, ropecraft, woodcraft, games, art, and many other camping skills. Specialists in the various crafts will act as consultants in the field, Bulkley reported.

Three quarter hours of upper division college credit will be granted for successful completion of the workshop, and arrangements for auditors are possible. The workshop may be taken in conjunction with regular summer session offerings or individually. Inquiries concerning the camp leadership workshop may be directed to Dr. Sampson, Southern Oregon college.

**Applications Being Taken for Camp**

Ashland - Applications are being accepted for the fourth annual session of the Siskiyou band camp, to be held at Southern Oregon college July 17 through 29.

Guest director of the band camp this year will be Randall Spicer, director of the Cougar band of Washington State university, Pullman, Wash. Spicer is considered one of the nation's top authorities on band music.

The Siskiyou band camp is comprised of three divisions: junior, senior, and graduate. The junior and senior divisions are for junior and senior high school students. There will be a band organized from each group in addition to academic music studies. Spicer will conduct a seminar in band teaching methods for college and graduate students.

Inquiries for further information may be addressed to Dr. Herbert Cecil, Siskiyou band camp, Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

**STOPS GAME SHORT**

Milwaukee, Wis. - (UPI) - Patrolman Gerald Best caught an eye-fall when he peered in the window of a pizzeria Wednesday and arrested six persons for playing strip poker. Best said that when he entered, one man was down to his shorts, a girl was clad only in a slip and another girl who apparently had just lost a hand was being urged to take off her dress.

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