

## MARINE CORPS CALLS FOR NEW ENLISTMENT

U. S. marine corps enlistments are again open to a limited number of young men, according to information received by Postmaster Henry Edlund of Bonneville, from Lieut. Col. Randolph Coyle, SMC recruiting officer at Portland.

Applications for immediate enlistment will be accepted by the U. S. marine corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. Court House, Portland, where further detailed information may be obtained.

Men enlisted are afforded an opportunity to serve aboard battleships and airplane carriers or in China, the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii.

Applicants must be unmarried American citizens without dependents; between 18 and 25 years and of good moral character. Physical standards require a minimum height of 55 inches and that the applicant be in sound physical condition. Previous high school attendance will be considered in determining the applicant's mental qualifications.

## Survey Points To Pulpwood

The forests of western Washington and Oregon could for many years furnish sufficient raw material from present resources for a wood pulp industry several times the size of that now existing in the region. With proper management of the forest land this development could be maintained permanently. These facts are brought out by a survey of pulpwood resources in the Douglas fir region of the two states, recently published by the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, Portland, Oregon.

The survey shows approximately 39 billion cubic feet of pulpwood species in the region, western hemlock leading with 24 billion cubic feet followed by the balsam fir with over 10 billion and Sitka spruce with nearly 3 billion cubic feet.

A large part of the remaining stand of pulpwood timber in the United States is located in western Washington and Oregon, according to the survey. Although the area is called the Douglas fir region, this species is not considered a pulpwood species in the report. It is pointed out that a small amount of Douglas fir is used for the manufacture of pulp and that more may be used in the future.

The publication, by H. J. Andrews, R. W. Cowlin, F. L. Moravos and W. H. Meyer, said to include the first authoritative data on this subject, is a product of the forest survey recently completed as a major project of the experiment station. It contains 12 tables showing volume of pulp timber by species and ownership classes, the economic availability of pulp timber of saw log size, the areas occupied and current and potential annual growth of pulpwood species. It includes 5 figures showing the geographical distribution of pulpwood volume and type area and the contrast of depletion, growth and pulp mill capacity.

Although wide distribution of the new publication, called Forest Research Notes, Number 17, has been made, copies are still available without cost at the Forest Experiment station, U. S. Court House, Portland, according to Thornton T. Munger, director.

Last year there were about 20,000 overseas telephone calls, including those to and from ships at sea.

## Any Questions About Your Bonus? Here's The Complete Summary

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thereby relieving the immediate cash drain on the treasury.

Q. Upon what basis will payment be made? A. Veterans will receive the full 1945 matured value of adjusted service certificates, less loans they have made on the certificates.

Q. What happens to interest on certificate loans? A. Unpaid interest accrued prior to Oct. 1, 1931, will be deducted from the payment. Unpaid interest coming due since Oct. 1, 1931, will be forgiven. Veterans who have paid the interest on their loans since Oct. 1, 1931, will not, however, receive rebates. Very few veterans stand to lose by this ruling, however, as only a very small percentage have paid any interest since 1931.

Q. If a veteran has borrowed money from a bank, giving his adjusted service certificate as collateral, and owes the bank interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1931, what happens? A. The veterans' administration will pay the interest to the bank, without deducting the amount from the bonus payment.

Q. Must the veteran apply for his bonus payment immediately? A. No. He may apply at any time before 1945, the maturity date of his certificate.

Q. What happens if the veteran dies? A. If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed, it may be filed by any other person. If he dies after application is made, it shall be valid if the veterans' administration finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim benefits of the act, and is filed before payment is made to the beneficiary.

Q. Will the bonds be negotiable? A. No. They will be payable only

to the veteran receiving them. They cannot be transferred or assigned.

Q. Where can they be redeemed in cash? A. At any postoffice of U. S. treasury sub-station.

Q. Will the bonds be subject to attachment? A. No. They cannot be attached, levied upon or seized under any legal or equitable process.

Q. What provision is made in the bill to raise money to cover payments to veterans? A. None.

Q. Is any minimum length of service prescribed for bonus eligibility? A. Yes. The original adjusted service compensation law provided that veterans were not to be paid for the first 60 days of service. Those serving less than 60 days, therefore, were not entitled to adjusted service compensation and will not be entitled to payment under the new law.

Q. What is the average value of the outstanding adjusted service certificates? A. About \$985.

Q. What is the average amount each veteran will receive? A. Approximately \$490, inasmuch as most veterans have previously borrowed half the amount of their certificates.

Q. How was compensation computed in the original act? A. The veteran was credited with \$1.00 for each day of service in this country and \$1.25 for each day of overseas service with a maximum of \$500 for the veteran who stayed in this country and \$625 for the veteran who served overseas. To this amount was added an arbitrary 25 per cent, the total thereby becoming the "basic credit." The full maturity value was obtained on the basis of the amount of paid-up 20-year endowment insurance which could be purchased with the "basic credit" being used as a single premium.

Stanley E. Wells is leaving this week.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gibson are honeymooning this week in Helena, Mont. Mr. Gibson's old home town. He is expected to return to the job as OBS's office manager the first of the week. The couple, who were married in Portland last Saturday, plan to make their home there. Mrs. Gibson is the former Cornelia Pinkerton.

So crowded is the General-Shea camp, that men are sleeping in the old kitchen and mess-hall. Tuesday, OBS turned over five of its bunkhouses near the school to National Commissary to accommodate men put out of house and home by the enlarging of one of the bunkhouses back of the Roosevelt theatre.

Doctor and Mrs. Stanley E. Wells spent Sunday at the Mt. Hood winter sports carnival at Government Camp.

Scouts of Bonneville troop were supposed to hike up the trail from Warrendale Saturday morning. In the absence of their scoutmaster, the Rev. Stanley Trefren, Bonneville school principal C. A. Robertson waited patiently to lead the boys up the trail. No boys showed up, so Robertson finally went home.

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John Marston, bull cook in General-Shea's camp No. 2, plans leaving soon for Yuma, Ariz.

The Bonneville Gift shop was closed up three days the end of last week with Paul Hohberger, manager, ill with stomach trouble.

Bonneville dam's ping pong team will tangle with American Can company Friday evening in the government auditorium.

The old-time dance held Wednesday evening in the auditorium was well attended.

## COLUMBIA PLANS TO WRECK CRIBS SOON

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Exciting moment of the week in the cofferdam came at 2 o'clock Monday morning when a 20-foot mass of structural steel wall, being set in place, was blown over by the wind, narrowly missing four men working below.

General-Shea is concentrating its work on the two units of the powerhouse intake next to the locks. With the upper steel lock gate in place, General-Shea is placing steel for the lower gate in order to have it ready for passing river navigation about March 1.

Orino, Birkemeier & Saemal are progressing rapidly with the railroad cut through Lancaster point. The half-way point is well past and OBS is getting ready to lay steel along the new grade within a short while.

## INFANTRY MEETS DAM

The 7th infantry basketball team will go into action against Bonneville dam's hoopsters Thursday evening at the grade school gym. The infantry is from Vancouver, Wash. barracks. A tough game is predicted.

## CLEAR WINDSHIELD

Frost or snow on the windshield makes driving hazardous, but relief from this difficulty can be had by inserting a small block of wood under each side of the upper rear hood panel, according to the safety department of the Oregon State Motor association. This will allow the warm air from the motor to be blown against the windshield by the fan, thereby keeping the windshield clear.

Try a want ad in the Chronicle.

## BONNY VILLA

Mrs. Carl Swanson is ill this week with a touch of the flu.

Discussion of the South Seas as the location for a "Garden of Eden" colony absorbed the attention of a stag party given Tuesday evening at the Wee Cove home of U. S. Guard Herschel Shreve. Among his world-traveling guests were: Capt. Howard Rigler, U. S. engineer supervising the powerhouse construction; Clare Holdridge, USED geologist; Dave Johnson, OBS superintendent; Marvin Howard, Columbia welder; Kenneth Ayer, Standard Oil company diesel expert; C. W. Jackson, USED. Holdridge told of his pet ideal spot, a veritable paradise in Lower California. Shreve argued for Hawaii, the others for other tropic isles.

I. W. Opperman has moved into the Enquist cabin No. 9 vacated by E. Sellstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Laten have moved into Enquist cabin No. 3. Mervin Leonard has moved into his trailer house at Shady Nook.

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