



TWO-WAY RADIOS have been installed in each of the two fire trucks of the Stewart-Lenox fire department. Here Delmar Hand (in truck), department chief engineer, Chief Rod Mathers and Capt. Bob Holmes look over the new equipment. In addition to these units, two "walkie-talkie" units have been acquired by the department. A new three and one half inch portable pump has been added recently to the department's equipment roster.

### 4-H Leaders Plan Meeting

Volunteer adult 4-H club leaders will discuss what they would like to have in a leader training program when they meet next week at Oregon State College.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H Club leader, describes this year's annual 4-H leaders conference, January 25 to 27, as "one of the most important conferences ever held in Oregon as far as really pinpointing needs of volunteer leaders — as seen by them."

Leader-member relationships and current information on 4-H projects will be discussed by some 350 volunteer leaders who are expected to attend the state-wide meeting.

General sessions will be built around the theme, "Building Today for Tomorrow." By improving the services of volunteer leaders who work with 28,500 club members in Oregon, Hutton hopes the 4-H program can be strengthened.

The annual meeting of the 4-H leaders association will be held in conjunction with the conference. Allen Guerber, Corvallis dairyman, is president of the group.

Special cup awards from the Oregon Bankers Association and two others given in memory of former governors, Isaac Patterson and Earl Snell, will be presented to outstanding 4-H Club members.

An annual trophy will be awarded at an evening banquet January 26 to the county leaders association which contributes most to the development of a 4-H program during the year. Benton County was last year's winner.

Registration and all general sessions will be held in the OSC home economics auditorium.



ANDY P. HERGERT, Fort Rock implement dealer, announces John Deere Day for Saturday, January 21. Open house will be held at the grange hall with color films at 7 p.m.; supper and dancing to music of the Desert Dudes following. Hergert's new Fort Rock Implement Company will be housed in the first new business building to rise in Fort Rock since 1932. —Photo by Parks

### Coast Guard Winding Up Probe Of Tanker Blast

LAKE CHARLES, La. (UP) — The U.S. Coast Guard planned to complete Saturday its inquiry into a tanker explosion that left 19 men dead or missing.

Testimony late Friday indicated a leaking storage tank and a "hot pipe" may have touched off the holocaust last Wednesday night aboard the tanker Maritime Salem.

Two explosions which shook the area for miles sent sheets of flame across the tanker and two barges while taking on a cargo of gasoline and kerosene at the Cities Service refinery docks.

Salvage crews probing parts of the mishap, half-submerged remains of the ship Friday brought out six more bodies, all burned beyond recognition, and one odd leg. Three bodies had been found earlier.

Four of the bodies were found in the officers' mess, another in the seamen's quarters and a sixth on the deck below the gallery. Survivors began trying to identify some of the badly burned bodies through rings or other personal effects.

Before Friday's search of the still-smoldering wreckage workers had recovered three bodies now positively identified as seaman Fred Hall, State College, Pa.; Joe Morgan, Holland, Va.; and 2nd cook Leo J. Kennedy, Lynn, Mass.

Seven men on duty at the tanker escaped with burns. Eighteen other members of the crew of 41 were away on leave. Two still missing in addition to the crew members were guard John Marantel and tank inspector Howard Reynolds.

Seaman Edward O'Connell of Salem, Mass., told the Coast Guard hearing Friday that before the explosion gasoline was reported leaking.

Seaman Thomas J. Cox of Jersey City, N. J., said that he touched a deck pipe and reported to the second mate, who is now missing, that it was "hot." He said he was told that friction possibly caused it.

### New Department Of Defense Award Okayed For Civilians

A new and coveted award known as the Department of Defense Award has been approved for issue to certain civilian companies and businesses by the Department of Defense, according to information received from Headquarters, Oregon Military District.

The new award, a pennant for display purposes, is to be accompanied by a citation certificate attesting to the award. Its purpose is to gain more effective support of the reserve program by giving tangible evidence of the appreciation of the Department of Defense.

Any employer, company or business regardless of size or the number of reservists employed, including separate branches, plants and division can be considered provided they meet certain requirements.

To be eligible an employer must be notably cooperative with the reserve components of the armed forces as evidenced by uniform policies in support of reserve activities such as granting leave in addition to vacation leave for annual summer encampments or special tours of duty or emergency duty, with pay or with the difference between military and civilian pay.

Employers must pursue definite personnel policies and procedures in respect to hiring, promotion or transfer of reservists without discrimination; make available facilities such as bulletin boards, meeting rooms, training aids and transportation; utilize company publications, exhibits and advertising in newspapers, radio, television and other media; aid employee-reservists in meeting their military obligation.

Recommendation for the award will be made by the employee-reservist through military channels. The employer will not be informed that he is being considered. Final approval will be made by the secretary of defense. Presentation will be made by the commander or deputy commander of the Army, or Air Force area, Naval District or Marine Corps Reserve Recruiting District.

### Marines Offer Recruit Plan

PORTLAND — The U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station in Portland, today announced plans to enlist men for two years active duty in the reserves. The Regular enlistments for three and four years are not affected by the new two year enlistment which is being offered on a limited basis for men who want only to fulfill their minimum active duty service requirement.

The new two year enlistments are open to married men while in the regular program, men with dependents are not eligible for enlistment.

Full information on the new program is now in the hands of all local U. S. Marine Corps recruiters and inquiries are invited from any interested young men between the ages of 17 and 26.

WELCOME

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UP) — The Foreign Ministry said Saturday it has informed the United States that Secretary of State Dulles will be welcome to visit Indonesia after the Seoul council of ministers' meeting in Pakistan in March.

### Turkey Price Ratio Scanned

Oregon turkey growers are preparing to cash in on a more favorable ratio between the price of feed and the price of turkeys.

The Federal Crop Reporting Service says that the Oregon Growers plan to increase their turkey production by about 18 per cent this year.

The Oregon increase would be about three times that expected nationally. The Agriculture Department recommendation is for the same size crop this year as last — with possibly a small reduction. But the growers are being tempted by the fact that feed prices are lower and turkey prices are higher.

All but Hoff worked for the Austin Bridge Co. Hoff is a highway department steel engineer.

It was the third accident on the project. Last spring a dragline turned over, injuring two men. Last summer 10 men were on the river bottom, digging foundations for the concrete pillars, when there was a "blow-in" into the chamber where they were working.

Silt and water rushed into the chamber and trapped them. But they were all able to swim out.

### Five Texans Missing As Jinxed Bridge Breaks Up, Plunges Into Brazos River

HEMPSTEAD, Tex. (UP) — Twelve workmen plunged 75 feet into the Brazos River Friday night when part of a "jinxed" bridge collapsed and authorities feared today five men had been killed.

The men plummeted into the water along with a million pounds of steel after a concrete pillar supporting the bridge gave way.

It was the third accident on the bridge project since last spring. Seven men survived the latest mishap, but three were injured, two critically.

A 180-foot long span of the bridge which fell into the river hung crazily on its side today, dipping into the water.

The angled mass of steel and concrete — the two I-beams that fell weighed 900,000 pounds — was so big some of it stuck up above the water's surface. The river is 15 feet deep.

R. T. Chalk, 37, of Kaufman, Tex., who was injured said he was fastening the two great I-beams together when he saw one of them start slipping away.

"I grabbed the beam that was attached to the crane," he said.

"It started moving and I hung onto it. I figured I'd dropped about 10 feet holding onto it.

"Then it turned and threw me off. Just then I heard a loud pop and the whole bridge seemed to come crashing down. The next thing I knew I hit the water 75 feet below with a crash.

"I swam out under my own power."

The five men who were still missing were W. P. Duncan, 48, of Emis, Tex.; W. O. Sethman of Texarkana, Tex.; W. D. Boy, 27, of Buffalo, Tex.; Bill Bethes, 25, of Dallas, Tex., and John Hoff of Dallas.



MRS. COLLIS (D. Moore) of Moro, Oregon serving her second term as chairman of The Sherman County Republican Committee and her fourth year on the executive committee of the state central committee has announced her intention to file for the post of Republican National Committeewoman from Oregon. Mrs. Olive Cornett, Klamath Falls, who has held the position for the last eight years has announced that she will not file for reelection. Mrs. Moore is well known to Klamath County Republicans having visited here on a number of occasions.

### Bemidji Calm And Cool As Weather Dips To 28 Below

BEMIDJI, Minn. (UP) — Everything was normal here Saturday, Br-r-r.

The cold would paralyze other towns, but here life went on as usual in its sub-zero pace.

Men went to work as usual, housewives did their normal week end shopping, and kids played.

Friday, when the temperature dipped to 28 below zero, school attendance was near normal. Saturday the same children romped in the snow, virtually unaware of the cold.

About the only outward sign of the extreme cold, except for the low level of the thermometer, was an abnormal squeal from automobile tires on the compacted snow and heavy vapor from automobile exhaust pipes.

Some motorists who left their cars outside overnight also had to contend with "flat wheels" when they first started driving. Slightly underinflated tires freeze slightly and touched the street during the night and do not resume their normal roundness until they are warmed by the friction of driving.

Schools here have not been closed because of weather for more than 10 years. Superintendent J. W. Smith said. Occasionally attendance of rural students is reduced by blocked roads but the students living in town "just do not pay any attention to the weather," he said.

School children bundle up in snow pants, storm coats, heavy caps and mittens and ignore the cold.

Other residents of the area are equally prepared for sudden cold snaps. Most families which don't keep their cars in insulated garages have electric "headbolt" heaters which warm the engine block before the car is started.

"The truth is our people pay very little attention to the cold weather," according to Chamber of Commerce Secretary Don Stubbins. "Fact is, we're proud of it and hope tourists will remember Bemidji when it gets hot next summer."

### Gift Letters Still Needed

"The advance gift letters of the March of Dimes drive are still coming in to drive headquarters but a large number of the letters have still not been returned," said Jay Kroksh, campaign chairman, today.

"If you only send a dime it will aid the March of Dimes," the drive chief added.

The following firms, organizations and individuals have mailed their contributions to the drive, Kroksh said.

Catholic Daughters of America, Guide Printing Co. and employees, John, Jack and Philomena Liskey, Mable Humble, David O. Flynn, A. W. O'Brien, Rose Marie Smith, Hazel Seman, Margaret W. Sanders, Mary E. Moss.

E. M. Bubb, Mary E. Hertzog, Patricia J. Mueller, Richard W. Igo, Carl R. Smithers, Elva M. Harris, Robert and Doris Hunt and Charles and Margaret Finch.

DISTRICT MEETING

DUNSMUIR — A district meeting for all executive board members, institutional representatives, committeemen, unit leaders and district men of the Shasta Silver-tip District of Boy Scouts is planned for Thursday, January 26 at the Forest Service Headquarters in Mount Shasta. In addition, a leaders course is planned for Wednesday, January 25, at the Forest Service Headquarters. A course of instruction will be given all interested persons in three phases of scouting: Cub leaders, Scout leaders and Explorer leaders.

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