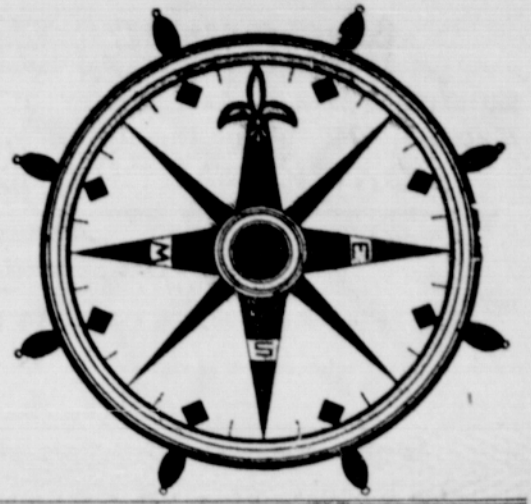


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Harbor Lad Was Honored At Paris, France, Ceremony

PARIS, France, April 12—Cpl. Jay E. Hart, of Harbor, was recently awarded the World War 2 Victory medal and the American Defense medal at an army day ceremony held at the First Zone headquarters, American Grave Registration Command, European Area, Liege, Belgium, it was announced today.

The First Zone, American Grave Registration command, is responsible in northwestern continental Europe for the United States army's searching and cemeterial operations, and its present program to return to the homeland those U. S. dead of World War 2 whose next-of-kin so request.

The First Zone area, which includes the battlefields of the 1944-45 Ardennes campaign, covers Belgium and the Netherlands. In these countries were established seven temporary U. S. World War 2 military cemeteries in which 21,352 American dead were formerly interred. From the First Zone were returned the first U. S. dead of World War 2 from the former European theatre area—5,600 who left Antwerp on October 4, 1947.

While carrying out its program to return World War 2 dead the First Zone is assisting in the command's initial mission of the search of the former European theatre area for the remains of U. S. world war 2 dead buried in isolated graves—4,150 of which were still undiscovered as of March 4, 1949. During 1948, the command's personnel traveled 10,580,197 miles through 17 European countries in the accomplishment of searching and repatriation operations and the maintenance of the temporary U. S. military semeteries of World War 2.

Corporal Hart has been assigned to the First Zone since August, 1948. His wife, Mrs. Joesette M. Hart, resides with him in Belgium.

Rod & Gun Club To Stage Show At Crescent City Soon

The variety show, staged here recently by the Chetco Rod & Gun Club to a full house, has been scheduled for Friday, May 13, at Mecca Theatre, Crescent City, it was announced here last Saturday.

At the time the show was given locally, people did not purchase tickets soon enough, and on the event of the show almost as many sought admission as were seated in the Pine Cone theatre. Popular demand, especially from a number of Crescent City people, among those turned away, gave an excuse for the second showing.

The Quarterback Club of Crescent City is sponsoring the affair, it was reported. Tickets for the Mecca Theatre seating arrangement were printed Saturday by the Pilot, and these will be on sale later this week.

Practically the entire cast of the show will be used at Crescent City, except, possibly a few parts, it was told here.

A new sign now graces Pine Cone Tavern entrance, fitting on the small canopy in front. By its sign and uniqueness, the new sign will be one of the most outstanding in town.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Attaboy, Congress!

Memorial To Sydney Croft Completed By Donations Of Interested People

Croft memorial, on Highway 101 a mile south of the Chetco river, was set up by the Eureka Art Works at a cost of \$525. The sketch on the front of the rock was made by Mr. Hardin of Coquille, and the sketch on the back, seldom seen, was made by a school girl, Alta Nelson, and is a Croft lily, bearing six blooms. Finishing touches were made by Mrs. Luick.

This Minnesota red granite, weighing 1500 lbs. sits on an Oregon granite base that weighs 1000 lbs. Underneath is a 10-in. concrete base. The structure was erected April 17, 1947 but it appeared unfinished, with gophers persisting in tearing down the bank next to the road.

Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Sandbo and other neighbors studied plans a long time. Some tried to put on finishing touches by starting a few plants. Still it did not look just right to them. One lady said she would give a certain sum of money if they would erect a retaining wall. A. E. Sandbo was to acquire rock. He took the matter seriously, and after some time, learned that the state highway department had some rock. Anxious to do something, the department dumped seven loads at the memorial.

With rock available, everything was read for the work, which had become a community project by that time. Finally Mr. McNeely of Crescent City, a stone mason was contacted, and said he'd lend his knowledge to teach Earl Dodge and Carl Bolin. Between the two a splendid job was accomplished. The two donated \$30 worth of work. At a

final cost of \$101, the job is now paid, with donations from:

Lily Growers Assn.	\$ 12.83
Brookings Market	5.00
Hendricks Furniture	3.00
Texaco Service Station	3.00
Haggerty Twinservice	3.00
Williamson's Bakery	2.00
O. K. Rubber Welders	2.00
Cur-Del Cleaners	2.00
Chas. H. Grayshel	3.00
Moore's Variety	3.00
Chetco Home & Auto	3.00
E. E. Hanscam & Sons	10.00
Louis Stoller	2.00
Chas F. Meyer, New York	25.00
May T. Stafford	22.17

Total\$101.00

Expenses were:

Carl Bolin, labor	\$ 28.00
Earl Dodge, labor	32.00
Mr. McNeely, advice	10.00
Cement	22.25
Sand and Gravel	8.75

Total\$101.00

Mrs. Stafford, who originally agreed to pay half the cost, was surprised at the climax to find she did not have that privilege.

The state highway crew has cleared the unused rock and sand away, and now the front, long an eye-sore, now appears to be park-like in general. This memorial is erected on the site of Sydney Croft's original plantings of the lily which bears his name.

Mrs. Helen Williams, who left here shortly after the death of her husband, nearly two years ago, visited briefly Saturday with Mrs. Madge Moore. She was en route to Portland with view of locating there. She has lived in Los Angeles since leaving here.

TO HOLD REVIVALS



Dean Hamilton, noted evangelist, coming to the Baptist Community church soon for one week stay.

Noted Evangelist Coming, May 5, To Community Church

Dean Hamilton, founder of the Fellowship of Phillip, who has had years of experience as pastor of large churches, will come to Brookings, May 8 for a series of evangelistic meetings. About 25 years ago he began a new ministry, that of reaching people who are not reached by the church.

His past experience gives him a knowledge of what is expected of an evangelist. He has conducted meetings in some of the larger churches in the United States.

He is unique in his approach, and dynamic in his preaching of the gospel. He will begin his series of meetings here May 8, to continue through May 15. Services will be held at eight each evening, except Saturday.

Brookings Laundry Inaugurates Home Delivery Service

With Roy Miller, recently from Dallas, Texas, employed as driver of their new delivery truck, Brookings Laundry, this week established a delivery route which will include all this area, and into Del Norte County, Francis G. Blythe, owner announced late Saturday.

The business has been re-named "Brookings Personalized Laundry," with emphasis being put on service for the home, something heretofore not heeded to any degree as now planned.

New equipment has been installed, with promise of more as business demands increase. The agency for the Vogue Cleaners is to be continued, says the advertisement, elsewhere in this issue.

Local News Items

Next Sunday morning, May 1, services will be held at St. Timothy's (across from high school) at 11 a. m. Please note the time. Afterwards there will be pot luck luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, at Winchuck bridge. Won't you join us at 11 Sunday morning?

Mrs. Madge Moore returned to Brookings late last week after a buying trip at San Francisco.

United Front Goal Of Organization Meeting, May 2

There will be a meeting of lily growers of the area, Monday, May 2, to organize a local branch of the Pacific Lily Growers Organization. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 at Chetco Grange hall.

All lily growers who are interested in the "United Front" movement of lily growers are urged to be present.

Some interesting plans are being made and all licensed lily growers who will not only talk United Front, but work for it, will be joining.

Since many jobbers have already visited the area, it is time that this united front be shown, say those interested in the lily industry future.

Jobbers reported to have recently visited the vicinity include Leonard Vaughn of Chicago; Mr. DuBosch of Portland; Peter van denSteenhoven of Santa Monica; Louis Miller of Chicago; Roman J. Irwin of New York; and others who are warning lily growers of "too many" lilies being grown again this year.

Growers talking to the Pilot indicate that the jobbers seem to know more about the local fields than the local growers. These men wish the business stabilized and respect efforts to create a united front.

Anniversary Of Parents Honored By Daughters, Sun.

The silver wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan was reason for their two daughters, Mrs. Janice Talbot, and Joan Swan, both of Palo Alto, to honor them with a tea, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Sunday at the Vincent Tea Room.

Friends and business associates of the couple were among invited guests, who were served by Mrs. Dorothy Lockland and Mrs. W. L. Crissey, pouring, and Mrs. Dorothy Widney in charge of the serving of wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan were married at Shelton, Wash., which they referred to as a "hectic" time, for friends disconnected the fuel line on their car to the vacuum tank. The new groom, who was driving to Olympia, was forced to get out every mile or so, to drain gas from the tank, and to empty it into the vacuum. It was naturally in a downpour of rain.

Difficulty was experienced by the daughters in arranging the affair because the Swans had an appointment, Saturday, at Seattle, which, through necessity was postponed until Monday. They left immediately following the tea, to drive all night.

The daughters left Crescent City via Southwest Airways to return to Palo Alto. Joan is a senior at Stanford University, to graduate in June.

Local News Items

Mrs. Bob Chambers met her brother at San Francisco Friday from where the two left for Persia, Iowa, being called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Honeywell, 86. The elderly lady, since the death of her husband a number of years ago, has kept house for a brother who farms, and was stricken on April 16, according to word.