

## Last Rites Tuesday For What It's Worth . For Ernest Gardner

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Funeral services for Ernest W. Gardner, 28, of Harbor, who died last Thursday at the Veterans hospital, Portland, were held at the Baptist Community Church, Tuesday, with Rev. J. L. Mumbower officiating. Veterans had charge of the Graveside services held at the William James Ward Memorial Park.

Ernest was born Nov. 11, 1923, at Harbor, and has lived in that vicinity most of his life except for the time he was in the service during World War 2.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Hempel and Mrs. Jean Boardman, and four brothers, Elmer, Harold, Lee and Howard, all living in the Harbor area. The Roy H. Brown Mortuary had all charge of all local arrangements.

The Langlois cheese factory at Langlois is the only blue cheese plant in Oregon.



This is the week-end when loyal Americans go all out to honor their country's Declaration of Independence from the tyranny of Great Britain some 176 years ago. Although almost two centuries have passed, today's descendants of those stout-hearted fighters for freedom have not become soft in the process.

Come Friday and these modern Paul Reverses will take to the highways and the shrieks of their horns and the screams of their tires will announce to the inhabitants of village and town the ominous warning that the invasion is under way.

Just as Patrick Henry in those stirring days of revolt stood before the Virginia convention of delegates and in a voice of thunder proclaimed his stand as "Give me liberty or give me death" so will his modern counter part with hand on wheel and foot to floorboard plunge fearlessly ahead fighting for his "right-of-way" just as forcefully as his great ancestor fought for his liberty.

For this is the week when all America becomes united in one great enterprise—that of being somewhere else than where they were. It matters not the destination; the cost's of no concern. What matters most is to have been and safely home returned.

For those who lack the craving for dangerous living which drives the majority in this short period of flight from reality, I recommend the strategic safety of the home davenport from which one can read and hear the play-by-play account of automobile homicide as it spreads across the nation.

This is probably the only time in the year that the American soldier huddled in his Korean foxhole does not envy the folk at home. He feels much safer where he is.

### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guerretaz were at Klamath Falls, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to attend the State Association of Public Accountants convention. Mr. Guerretaz is a member of the group. Being their former home, they also visited a number of old-time friends.

Friends of Erskine Miller found him in a cheerful mood and good spirits, Sunday, though unable to sit up only for 15 minutes at a time, while eating. Living in a cast is uncomfortable as anyone knows, who has worn one, and to active Mr. Miller it is a trial because he has been building a duplex, which now sits idly by. His main hope now is to be able to get it under roof before the fall rains set in. He swears he will be up and at work in another few weeks, but the next time, he will be a little more careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Redfield and children of Klamath Falls visited the parental Pierce home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Betty Redfield, now employed by her father at the store, returned to Klamath Falls with them and will be employed by the county health office in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore received word the first of the week that their daughter, Eugenia (Mrs. H. L. Banton) and baby had land-

ed at Bremmerhaven, Germany, and will go to St. Quentin where her husband is stationed. Genie was graduated from the local high school in 1946 and has many intimate friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richmond of Tacoma, Wash., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matot this week.

Mrs. Bernadine Steele and Mrs. Katherine Doherty, who are attending Humboldt State College summer school, came home for the week-end.

Pat Flynn, 14 months old, is at the Reynolds home while her parents are taking a two weeks vacation and business trip to southern California.

Mrs. Frank Gran, Peggy, Eddy and Michael, visited friends at Grayland, Wash., last week, and stopped at Olympia to visit an uncle and aunt.

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Lloyd Weeks has been quite ill at his home on Pioneer road and was confined to his bed for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and two children of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Billy Hillyer of San Ber-

nadino, spent a week at the Simmons ranch on Cape Ferrello road to visit their relatives. They left last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Manson Metcalf have been enjoying a week's vacation visiting relatives at Downey and Santa Monica, Calif.

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