

Legion Post Thinks U. Japs Disloyal

The Hood River post of the American Legion expunged the names of 16 Japanese-Americans from the post war honor roll "because we have every good reason to believe that they are citizens of Japan while claiming citizenship in this country," post officials explained today.

After a meeting last night in which the tumultuous issue was discussed, the post issued a statement denying that economic interests were involved in the action.

The statement pointed out that all Japanese names were re-

moved from the roster and said that the post "would be proud to replace the names of those Japanese on our honor roll now serving in the armies of the United States when and if they or a relative will make an authenticated written statement that they have renounced their Japanese citizenship."

The post further questioned the wisdom of permitting Japanese to return to the Pacific coast at this time and demanded to know why the governors of the three Pacific coast states were not consulted in the move to return them.

The statement declared that west coast citizens should refrain from violence and pointed to the post's pledge to uphold law and order.

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Joint Installation Friday Evening For Masons, OES



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Attracting a large group Friday evening will be the joint installation of officers for Eugene Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., and for Evangeline chapter, O. E. S., the ceremony to be at 7:30 o'clock, downtown Masonic temple, open to the public. This is the first

time in many years the joint installation has been held.

Of interest is the fact that Floyd Lengacher becomes the worshipful master of the men's lodge, while Mrs. Lengacher goes in as worthy matron for the Star chapter.

Installing officers will be C. A. Huntington for the men and Mrs. Huntington, who is a past grand worthy matron of Oregon, for the Star group.

Program Listed
Feature of the ceremony will be a group of songs by Mrs. Florence Coardy Merriam, contralto.

The program of the evening is as follows:

Escort and introduction of installing officers escorting marshal, Mrs. Jewell Geiger; entrance of 1945 officers; installation of 1945 officers; vocal solos, Florence Coardy Merriam, contralto, a. Recitative and Aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue," Debussy; b. "Love is the Wind," Mitchell; c. "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," McHugh; Donald M. Allton, accompanist; worthy matron's message; presentation of past matron's jewel, Miss Anne Whiteaker; closing march, refreshments.

At Installation
Assisting Huntington (who is a past worshipful master) will be Harry H. Hobbs as marshal and Frank Bouck as chaplain, both men also being past worshipful masters.

Installing officers for the Star chapter, No. 51, are: Mrs. Huntington as installing grand matron; Frank W. Scobert, as installing grand patron; Mrs. Ella Edmunson as installing grand secretary; Mrs. R. S. Bryson as installing grand chaplain; Mrs. E. F. Liddell as installing grand marshal.

Officers going in for the two orders are as follows:

Men's Lodge
Floyd A. Lengacher, worshipful master; Byrle H. Hunter, senior warden; Virgil Parker, junior warden; Darwin Bristow, treasurer; Jay B. Hewitt, secretary; Elmer Sorenson, senior deacon; Kenneth Lichty, junior deacon; Arthur Lovett, senior steward; Wright Broshar, junior steward; Harry Lichty, chaplain; John R. Wise, Tyler; George W. Jones, marshal.

Evangeline Chapter
Clarice Lengacher, worthy matron; Everett Van Fossen, worthy patron; Leta Harbour, associate matron; Harold Harbour, associate patron; Adah Ann Gaylord, secretary; Nellie Sutton, treasurer; Eunice Hathaway, conductress; Margaret Allan, associate conductress; Avis Moser, chaplain; Jimmie Van Fossen, marshal; Marjorie Wilson, organist; Marie Metcalf, Adah; Sylvia Hunter, Ruth; Gene Lehrbass, Esther; Laura Brown, Martha; Sylvia Yearwood, Electa; Ardelle Johnson, warden; George W. Jones, sentinel; 1945 pages, Ruth Stehn, chairman; Esther Adams, Myrtle Foreman, Ethel Furnish, Dorothy Jones, Van Purdy, Nellie Wise, Francis Ware, Florence Allen, Edith Carver.

Bronze Star Medal To Sgt. Wayne McNulty

HEADQUARTERS, 41ST DIVISION, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Tech. Sgt. Wayne J. McNulty, son of Mrs. J. C. McNulty, 1678 Twenty-fourth Avenue east, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious achievement and personal valor and initiative on the field of combat. The decoration was bestowed upon the platoon sergeant by Major Gen. Jens A. Doe, commander of the famed 41st infantry division, at a ceremony held here.

During a phase of recent operations against the Japs, it became necessary for McNulty's battalion to execute a strategic withdrawal, and his platoon was chosen to secure the rear during the movement.

By means of constant control over his men and complete coordination with other units, the withdrawal was excellently effected. His handling of his platoon made it impossible for the enemy to interfere with the general movement. By so disposing his men, he prevented possible disorganization and stopped all attempts of the Japs to break through. McNulty's work was termed by his commanding officer "a masterpiece of rear-guard action."

Sergeant Jensen One Of Distinguished Unit
Master Sgt. Wendell C. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, 115 Eleventh Avenue east, Eugene, is serving as an administrative section chief with a recently awarded group, which recently was awarded a second war department citation for outstanding performance in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. He now is authorized to wear an oak leaf cluster on his distinguished unit badge.

This second citation was for the daring and successful attack on the Concordia Vega Oil Refinery at Moesti, Rumania. The first was for an attack on the railyards at Bucharest, Rumania, during which 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

At Ploesti, despite an unusually heavy smoke screen which had caused other units of the attacking force to seek alternative targets, they stayed on its course and dropped its bombs on the refinery with exceptional, devastating accuracy. Three bombers of the group were lost to the heavy anti-aircraft fire of the enemy. The twice-cited group has made more than 175 attacks against widespread targets in the crumbling Nazi empire.

His wife, Mrs. Frances Jensen, resides here.

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Government Will Take Much Northwest Salmon

SEATTLE—(AP)—Government requisitions on the 1945 salmon pack will be "rather high," Maurice Ratray and M. W. Waller, war food administration representatives, told 200 members of the Association of Pacific Fisheries assembled here recently for their annual convention.

They did not elaborate on whether it could be more or less than the 70 per cent taken in 1944.

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