

### FINAL RESPECTS PAID E. E. KELLY IN LODGE RITES

#### 'A Sterling Citizen and True Friend to All,' Is Last Characterization — Gov- ernor Sends Eulogy

With sorrowing friends almost completely filling the lodge room in the Elks Temple this morning, funeral services were held for Col. E. E. Kelly, 71, dearly beloved Medford citizen who died in the Veterans' hospital in Portland last Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Father F. W. Black of the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Honored by a firing squad of National Guardsmen, he was buried in Stakiyou Memorial park shortly before noon. The Medford Elks' lodge, of which he was a member, conducted graveside services.

"A sterling citizen and a true friend to all," Father Black said of Col. Kelly in delivering the funeral sermon. "A charity broad enough to unfold all as brothers is better than gold," Father Black eulogized, "and such could be said of the departed."

Governor Eulogizes  
From Gov. Charles H. Martin came a letter of tribute addressed to the friends of Col. Kelly. Read by Father Black near the conclusion of the services, it said:

"In the death of Colonel Ed Kelly, I feel that our state and our nation have lost not only a great citizen, but a great patriot as well. Both in peace and in war he was unafraid and could always be found at the front, battling for what he thought was right.

"I served with him in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and in France in the World war, where he held the important post of signal officer of the 80th division. In both wars, his efficiency and gallantry won him decorations prized by all brave men.

"In Oregon, Colonel Kelly could always be found on the side of law and order and for good citizenship. He was so generous and unselfish, always thinking first of his friends and afterwards of himself.

"When I saw him in the United States Veterans' bureau hospital in Portland a few days ago, bright and

cheerful as ever, I little thought I would never see him again.

Loss Irreparable  
"With his host of friends and admirers I mourn his departure, both as a friend and as a member of my official family. I feel that his loss is irreparable."

In closing his sermon, Father Black said, "besides the friendship all have cherished for the departed, I feel a sense of kinship to that departed soul."

The services were attended by many friends of Col. Kelly from all parts of Oregon. Among state officials present were Earl Snell, secretary of state; Earl Goodwin of Salem, connected with the tax department of the World War Veterans' state aid commission, of which Col. Kelly was a member; and State Senator George W. Dunn of Ashland.

Active pall-bearers were George Neilson, Frank P. Parsell, Ward Spatz, Eugene Thorndike, Herb Hanna and W. R. Coleman. Honorary pall-bearers were Jerrold Owens of Portland, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire; George Putnam, publisher of the Salem Capitol Journal; Judge P. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville and John Orth, Frank DeSouza and Judge H. D. Norton, all of Medford.

### YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY ON DELINQUENCY COUNT

Jesse T. L. Neal, Jr., Texas transient youth charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl of Ashland, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court Tuesday. Sentence was deferred by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton pending investigation of Neal's record.

The girl, who claims to be 18, but whose father claims she is 13 years old, is now in California beyond local jurisdiction, the district attorney states.

Neal is alleged to have taken the girl to California after meeting her in Ashland, while attempting to thumb a ride south. The girl's mother is residing in the south, authorities say.

Weather.  
Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but overcast on coast; no change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight with showers in north portion; Thursday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in interior of northwest portion; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

The banjo is of African derivation.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### REAMES AND WIFE BACK HOME FROM SENATE HEARINGS

United States Senator A. Evan Reames and Mrs. Reames returned to their home here this morning from a 17-day trip which took them to Winslow, Ariz., and Jackson Hole, Wyo., where the senator participated in senate sub-committee hearings.

The hearing at Winslow pertained to the proposed creation of the Petrified Forest national park and the hearing at Jackson Hole related to a proposed extension of the Grand Teton national park boundaries.

After the Winslow hearing Senator and Mrs. Reames together with the other senators on the sub-committee, were taken through the petrified forest, making their headquarters at Holbrook.

Then they were taken by national park service executives to the Grand Canyon national park where they visited the ancient Indian villages and were shown the other features of the park.

The hearing at Jackson Hole involved three days of strenuous work, Senator Reames said. Each night the senatorial group was taken to a nearby dude ranch where the air was cool and fresh, he related.

Government officials with a state police escort, took the senatorial party on an inspection tour of the Teton park and the nearby Yellowstone national park, Yellowstone was described by Senator Reames as the most wonderful of all national parks. From Yellowstone Senator and Mrs. Reames returned home.

Senator Reames said he was grieved to learn of the death of his old friend, Col. E. E. Kelly, upon whom he called at the Veterans' hospital in Portland, while he was en route home from Washington, D. C. The senator attended the funeral this morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Charles W. Hunt, 72, a member of the federal trade commission in the Coolidge and Hoover administrations and before that an Iowa state legislator, died last night.

Power Lines Burn.  
COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 17.—(P)—A fire which destroyed the Cone Lumber company at Suginaw last night plunged Cottage Grove into darkness for two hours when power lines burned. Loss from the fire, which also burned two railroad box-cars, was estimated at \$15,000.

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### BUTLER FUNERAL 11 A. M. THURSDAY

Funeral services for Frederick Carlton Butler, who passed away at Grants Pass, Ore., August 14, will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home, Thursday at 11 a. m., the Rev. S. L. Divine of the Presbyterian church officiating. Graveside services will be in charge of Medford post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a salute will be given by company A, national guard. Interment will be in Stakiyou Memorial park.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Schneider, San Francisco; one son, Kenneth Butler, Beverly Hills, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Jesse Parsons, Glendale, Cal.; one brother, John Butler, Los Angeles, Cal., and four grandchildren.

### Electrical Worker In Flaming Death

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 17.—(AP)—One man met flaming death atop a high-tension power pole here today and another was burned severely in a futile rescue attempt.

The victim was Robert J. "Red" Vaughn, 37, an electrical worker. Claude Voorhes, 35, Oakland, was burned critically.

Vaughn mistakenly climbed a pole on which the power had not been shut off. Foreman P. A. Phelps said and Voorhes attempted to pull Vaughn from the wires.

### PLAN BETTER DEFENSE NORTH PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce, postponed today until 6 a. m. tomorrow the start of an Alaskan aerial inspection trip, because of unfavorable weather.

Louis Johnson said mobile anti-aircraft batteries and crews would be assigned to the Washington and Oregon coasts as part of the new defense program and that army air corps activity in the northwest would be emphasized.

Yamhill Seeks Courthouse  
MCMINNVILLE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Yamhill county filed an application today with the PWA for a grant for a \$200,000 courthouse. Plans call for a three-story building, which first must be approved by the voters, who would be asked to authorize a bond issue to pay for the county's share.

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### COUNCIL APPROVES PWA APPLICATION FOR STREET FUND

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The voters also authorized a special tax levy of two mills for five years, the levy to provide about \$16,000 a year to carry on the reconstruction program.

When recently a PWA grant became possible, city officials, meeting with Jackson County Chamber of

Commerce directors, foresaw a substantial saving by proceeding at once with the complete reconstruction of all paved streets, rather than continuing the repairs piecemeal over a period of years. By undertaking a complete reconstruction program, the city becomes eligible to apply for a PWA grant. If the project is approved, the total amount of the grant would be a direct saving to the city. It has been pointed out.

Other Savings Cited.

In addition other savings would accrue to the city by having the streets reconstructed now before they deteriorate further and thus make the cost of reconstruction greater.

officials have emphasized.

It was pointed out also that the funds from the special tax levy, which has four years to continue, can be applied to the cost of the total reconstruction program so that the net increase in cost to the city, with the PWA grant included, would be a relatively small sum.

A report submitted at last night's meeting by Mr. Scheffel and read by Thomas Roseberry showed that 25 property owners had repaired their sidewalks since the previous council meeting August 2. Mr. Roseberry also read Mr. Scheffel's department work report for July.

An amending ordinance pertaining

to plumbers and plumbing work was adopted, main object being to attain conformity with the state code.

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