

KOFOED ELECTED KIWANIS LEADER IN ANNUAL VOTE

WAC RECRUITERS INVITE WOMEN TO MAKE CAMP TOUR

Ernest E. Kofoed, local insurance man, and Joseph E. Early, proprietor of the Holland Hotel, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Medford Kiwanis club at the annual election held December 7. Other officers elected were: Paul McDuffee, secretary, and Harold Brown, E. J. Feldman, Glen L. Fabrick, Frank W. Humphrey, Victor W. Milnes, Frank Perl and Leslie Ternahan, directors.

During the meeting Brigadier General Amos Thomas, commanding officer of Camp White, was presented with a check for \$164.39 by Kiwanian Ernest B. DeVoe, the sum being the net proceeds of the army football games recently held at the high school athletic field. General Thomas expressed his appreciation for the efforts put forth by the Kiwanis club in sponsoring the games and stated that the money would be put to good use in the Camp White athletic fund.

Chief speaker for the evening was Frank Hull, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, who gave a resume of the accomplishments of the chamber during 1943 and predicted that 1944 would see continued growth in this section of the country.

WARNER RESIGNS AS SCOUT LEADER

Charles B. Warner, executive head of Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, tendered his resignation to the council at the annual meeting held last Sunday. He announced Saturday. Mr. Warner, whose resignation becomes effective Saturday has accepted a position on the staff of Fluhrer's Bakery. Mr. Warner came to Medford in January to assume the duties of Scout executive. Selected



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don of a new head when made, will be announced by Larry Schade, president of the council. During the interim, Arnold K. Green, assistant executive, will carry on the work.

In submitting his resignation, Mr. Warner also reported on activities of the local Boy Scouts for the past year, and thanked Scout leaders for their cooperation.

Lone Pine School Patrons To Meet

A special school board meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m., at Lone Pine schoolhouse for the purpose of securing a bus to transport the children to high school. All taxpayers are urged to attend, especially those having children in high school.

Women of Medford and vicinity interested in work done by members of the Women's Army Corps may visit Camp White on a special tour arranged by army recruiters, it was announced Friday at the Army-Navy dance. Permission to conduct the tour was granted to Lt. Mary Jane Cross and Lt. Edith DiRe of the local army recruiting office by Camp White officers. Appointments are being accepted at the recruiting office, telephone number 5022.

Army and Navy recruiting stations of Medford Saturday expressed appreciation and thanks to local business men who co-operated in making the Army-Navy dance Friday evening a success. The undertaking was made possible through material and financial support of local merchants, including Ray Shoemaker who donated the dance hall, and Valentine's Cafe and the Medford Military Tailors who provided printing.

A capacity crowd attending danced to music of the 96th Division dance band directed by Chief Warrant Officer Shetney. Special numbers were presented by band members. Sgt. Jim Dunlevy, who presided as master of ceremonies during intermission presented WACS from Camp White who staged a program highlighted by a fashion show modeling different uniform forms worn by WACS. A short address by Herb Crain of the navy recruiting office stressed the need of women in the armed forces.

EDWIN L. JOHNSON, EX-RESIDENT, DIES

Edwin L. (Ole) Johnson, petty officer first class in the navy died December 8 in the Naval hospital at Bremerton, Wash. following an operation, according to word received here Saturday. Johnson was connected with the Shell Oil Co. here for several years, leaving about three years ago to work for the same company at McMinnville, Ore.

Besides his wife, Eloise, formerly with the telephone company here, and his daughter Carol, Johnson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Edna Bebgner and Mrs. Mable Erickson of Prineville, Mrs. Alta Dolan of Portland, and brothers, Lt. Gustave E. of Medford and Pvt. Melvin L. of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Clough-Barrick Parlors in Salem with interment in Belcrest Memorial Park there.

LAPREE FUNERAL ASHLAND, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Francis Lapree, 66, of Griffin Creek, who passed away Friday after an illness of three years, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Litwiller Funeral home in Ashland.

Mrs. Lapree was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors included her husband, Berton R. Lapree of Griffin Creek; five children, Mrs. W. W. Driver, of Talent, Mrs. Verna R. Davis of Griffin Creek, Ernest B. Lapree of the U. S. navy serving at present somewhere in the east Atlantic ocean, Elmer W. Lapree of Lakeview, Ore., and Sgt. Verne R. Lapree of the U. S. army stationed in the Hawaiian islands; also two brothers, Elmer E. Irion of Maywood, Neb., and John A. Irion of Oakland, Cal.



Italy-Christmas, 1943



North Atlantic-Christmas, 1943



Germany-Christmas, 1943



South Pacific-Christmas, 1943



English Channel-Christmas, 1943

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