

CPL. B. J. LORTON COMING HOME ON 45-DAY FURLOUGH

Cpl. B. J. Lorton, Medford, a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine islands for about two and one-half years, is now in Washington, D. C., conferring with army officers, having arrived in the United States the first week of November. The corporal was one of 83 American officers and enlisted men rescued several weeks ago when the ship on which they were being transported between islands of the Philippines was sunk by an American submarine.

Cpl. Lorton was hospitalized in Australia for a time and has gained 53 pounds since his rescue, his brother reports. The corporal's wife, who resides in Salt Lake, visited with him for 30 minutes at Ogden while he was en route east but members of the family in Jackson county have not seen him as yet.

Following the conferences in Washington Lorton will be flown to Corpus Christi, Tex., for a visit with his brother, G. A. Lorton, USN, and then will go to Salt Lake City. He is to have a 45-day furlough, starting November 27, and is expected in Medford some time after his arrival in Salt Lake City.

Until word of his rescue was received here October 23, no work had been received from the corporal since April 10 of 1942 when he sent his father, Ed. E. Lorton, Stewart avenue, a 10-word letter saying he would see him after the war. Cpl. Lorton, an aerial photographer, was with a Fifth Air Base squadron on the island of Luzon when war was declared.

AIR LINE TO ADD SIXTH DAILY TRIP

Application for a sixth daily round trip between San Francisco and Seattle has been made by United Air Lines to the civil aeronautics board, to become effective December 1, it was announced Saturday by Jack Meyer, station manager.

The proposed new schedule, emphasizing United's expanding service as additional equipment becomes available, would increase to 96,246 the company's daily scheduled miles on its coast-to-coast and west coast routes, Meyer said.

Passengers, mail and express would leave Seattle at 9:35 a. m., Portland at 10:45 a. m. and Medford at 12:28 p. m., arriving at San Francisco at 2:53 p. m. Northbound, the trip would leave San Francisco at 4:20 p. m., reaching Medford at 6:59 p. m., Portland at 8:35 p. m. and Seattle at 9:43 p. m.

DATE LEADS BACK TO JAIL

Boston (U.P.)—A few days after Heinz Jacob, a German war prisoner, escaped from Fort Devens, he was recaptured on Boston Common when he kept a date with a girl he had picked up at a beach.

ELKS TO PRESENT VALOR MEDALS IN MEMORIAL RITES

C. C. Leonard, exalter ruler of Medford Elks lodge, has announced that at the annual memorial services to be held at

B. P. O. Elks Medal of Valor



the lodge on Thursday, November 30 at 8 p. m., the Elks medal of valor would be presented to the next of kin of the following members who made the supreme sacrifice in the present world war:

Lt. Robert R. Hammond.
Robert L. Riley.
Raymond Marx.
George Robertson.
Morris B. Leonard, esquire of the lodge, will present the medals.

Long a tradition in Elksdom, this annual ceremony will have as a feature an address by Rev. George R. Turney of Medford. An appropriate musical program has been arranged for the occasion, to which the public has been invited.

Well over half a million Elks in more than 1400 other lodges from coast to coast will hold similar memorial ceremonies and tribute will also be paid to the memory of civilian members who died during the year.

In a report from the Elks' war commission it was stated that over 300 lodges would present medals of valor to the next of kin of the Elks who died in service during the present war.

Exalter ruler Leonard particularly invites the public to attend the beautiful and impressive ceremony in tribute to those citizens who have given their all in this war.

NAVY WILL USE ADAIR HOSPITAL

Washington, Nov. 25—(U.P.)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., announced today the navy has notified him that it will take over from the army the hospital facilities at Camp Adair, Ore. The army had listed the entire camp as surplus.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

OBITUARY LORENZO LARKIN

Lorenzo Larkin, 74, a resident of this community for the past 39 years, passed away in a local hospital Friday night.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Luzella Cash, Central Point, and a brother, Melvin C. Larkin, Medford. He was a member of the Christian church for about 50 years.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 3:30 p. m. Monday with the Reverend

Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

HANDS OFF POLE FUSS

Washington, Nov. 25—(U.P.)—The United States today reaffirmed its intention of taking no formal part in the festering Russian-Polish boundary dispute, but there was substantial evidence here that this country would intensify its informal efforts to bring about a peaceable and early settlement of the issue.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

17-Year-Olds Join U. S. Naval Reserve

Five 17-year-old youths have enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve. They are Arthur Edward Fish, route 1, box 31X, son of Edward F. Fish; Richard Wyatt Igo, route 1, box 148, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Igo; Walter Earl Medley, route 4, box 391-A, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Medley; Richard Lee Wolf, Gold Hill, son of Oscar Wolf and Herman Arthur St. Clair, 613 North Bartlett street,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. St. Clair, Sr.

The boys were enlisted through the Medford navy recruiting station November 18, according to Herb. Crain, recruiting officer in charge.

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Dodged Draft to Remain With Dog

Boise, Ida., Nov. 25—(U.P.)—David Moses Elizares, 18, today was placed aboard a train bound for Fort Douglas, Utah, induc-

tion center, ending an eight months' search for the lad by Selective Service authorities. Elizares explained to federal officers that he had evaded the draft and wandered about the country because he couldn't bear to be parted from his dog.

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