

RELATIVES ATTEND MEMORIAL RITES AT POST CHAPEL

Over 100 Kin of Southern Oregon Men Who Died in War Are Honored Guests

More than 100 relatives of southern Oregon men who have died in World War II heard a memorial service in the post chapel at Camp White Sunday for those men.

Similar services were conducted at every post and station throughout the ninth service command, encompassing most of the west, at the same time.

Chaplain Speaks
The memorial address was given by Chaplain John V. Richert, who declared that "could those who have fallen in battle speak from their graves today, they would plead with us: 'Fight, and work, and pray that the cause for which we sacrificed ourselves may not be lost.'"

"Strive with all your might for a better nation, yes, a better world in which people may live. Work and pray for a God-pleasing victory, and a just and lasting peace."

Describing the tasks that lie ahead for all, Chaplain Richert, stated, "Nor yet is this war over. There is yet a long road to hoe. A formidable foe is still facing our armies in Europe and the Pacific. As the Lord grants success to our arms as well as those of the United Nations, there will be an ever-increasing number of battle casualties."

"Many more of those blue stars on our service flags and honor rolls will be turned into gold. Many more in our armed forces will distinguish themselves in combat. They will show gallant bravery in action. They will fight courageously. They will die gloriously."

Consolation
"And our consolation will be that they have done nobly in defense of our country and all its liberties and freedoms. They will have executed their oath of allegiance to our flag. They will have given their most highly-prized possession, which can never be measured in dollars and cents—their very life and blood."

In addition to the families of war dead from the vicinity of Camp White, military personnel of the post also attended the service.

The service opened with an organ prelude by Miss Kay Genter, followed by the invocation by Chaplain Richert and a solo by Pvt. William H. Adams.

After his address, Chaplain Richert pronounced the benediction. The program ended with the national anthem followed by one minute of silence and the playing of "Taps" by a bugler.

NEW CRUISER
Philadelphia, Dec. 5—(U.P.)—The light cruiser, USS Atlanta, fourth fighting ship to be named after the Georgia capital, was the latest addition to the U. S. fleet today following its commissioning at the Philadelphia navy yard yesterday.

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WILSONS RECEIVE CONDOLENCE NOTE FROM SON'S CHIEF

A letter of condolence from J. W. Ireland, commanding officer of the United States marine corps air service at Cherry Point, N. C., has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wilson, Eagle Point. The Wilsons' son, Second Lt. Horace David Wilson, was killed recently at the Cherry Point training center when his fighter plane collided with another during maneuvers.

The officer wrote: "Lt. Wilson performed his duties in such a splendid and forthright manner that all of us were proud to work with him. He was liked and respected by everyone and was considered an excellent aviator by all those who flew with him." The officer added that there was no evidence of misconduct on the part of either flyer and that the accident was considered one of the unavoidable results of strenuous combat training.

Funeral services for the lieutenant were conducted here Nov. 28.

Corporal Ivanhoe Of Women's Corps Honored In Paris

Cpl. Roberta K. Ivanhoe of Medford was one of 191 members of the Women's Air Corps presented with good conduct medals at a recent ceremony in Paris according to a news release from headquarters of the European theater of operations. The medals were presented at a formal inspection in front of the WAC billets in Paris by Gen. Allen R. Kimball, the release states.

The medal is awarded to military personnel who, at the end of one year of exemplary behavior and efficiency and loyal service, are recommended by the commanding officer concerned.

Cpl. Ivanhoe was stationed in England for several months before being sent to France. She attended Medford schools and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, 32 South Newtown street.

MAJOR THOMPSON NEW CAMP VETERINARIAN

Camp White — Maj. William H. Thompson has replaced Maj. Hans J. Magens as chief of the veterinary service branch at Camp White. Maj. Magens has been transferred to Camp Cook, Calif.

Previous to his assignment to Camp White, Maj. Thompson served for 15 months as eastern remount area headquarters veterinarian at the Quartermaster Remount depot, Front Royal, Va.

Maj. Magens was stationed at Camp White for one year.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with intermittent rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Oregon: Intermittent rain spreading over north and west portions tonight and Wednesday; snow in Cascades; warmer southern portion today and tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 47; lowest 29 degrees.
Total monthly precipitation .08 inches. Deficiency for the month .30 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.59 inches. Excess for the season .23 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 63%; 4:30 today 100%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:25 a. m., sunset 5:40 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boise	40	35	---
Boston	37	27	---
Chicago	42	30	---
Denver	57	46	---
Haver	66	42	---
Los Angeles	68	42	---
Medford	53	34	---
New York	39	29	---
Omaha	54	30	.06
Phoenix	60	34	---
Portland	57	30	.04
Reno	51	29	---
Roseburg	60	43	---
Salt Lake	57	24	---
San Francisco	62	44	---
Seattle	56	33	.23
Spokane	40	38	---
Washington, D. C.	45	35	---
Yakima	38	32	.06

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

UNA INCH IN LINE FOR PRESIDENCY OF TEACHER ASSN.

Mrs. Una B. Inch, rural supervisor of Jackson County schools was elected vice-president of the Oregon State Teachers Association, an office which will automatically make her president of the association next year, according to R. H. Gandee, principal of the Oak Grove school and a delegate to the Council of Oregon State Teachers at its annual meeting in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Roland Parks, Ashland's junior high school principal, was the other delegate representing teachers from Jackson County. Glenn Linn, Medford junior high school principal, represented junior high school principals throughout the state and Mary Schuler, principal of Lone Pine school, represented elementary principals from Southern Oregon. Gandee, who returned home Sunday, stated that Frank W. Thomas of Grants Pass had been elected director from district 4, which comprises all of Southern Oregon.

Seabees Want Men For Construction In Naval Program

After a year's absence from the recruiting scene, the U. S. Navy's famed Seabee construction battalions again have hung out the "Men Wanted—Urgent!" sign, and petty officer ratings again are available in the naval construction regiments to men who can qualify technically and physically, according to Herb Crain of the Medford Navy recruiting station.

So rapid, the Navy representative asserted, has been the United States' military progress in the Pacific that the originally authorized strength of the Seabees now is insufficient to keep pace with our advancing forces. Consequently, a major expansion of the Navy's construction arm has just been approved.

Men 17 to 50, not in essential industry, may apply. Men in the upper age brackets who have had substantial experience in varied building trade skills may qualify for petty officer ratings.

REDWOODS HOTEL SALE ANNOUNCED

Grants Pass, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Bill) Saunders announced today that they have purchased the Redwoods hotel and will take over the management on December 13. The new owners arrived Friday from San Francisco, where Mr. Saunders had operated the 197-room Broadmoor hotel since January, 1939.

This is the first time the Redwoods has been locally owned and operated since purchase of the hotel by W. W. Chadwick of Salem about six years ago from C. H. Demaray.

Machlin Robinson, who with Mrs. Robinson has managed the Redwoods hotel for the past five years, will go to Medford to take over management of the Jackson hotel on December 26. Prior to coming to Grants Pass, Mr. Robinson was assistant manager of the Jackson hotel for five or six years. Mrs. Robinson has been manager of the coffee shop at the Redwoods.

CAMP BOND SALE REACHES \$12,351

Camp White — Soldiers and civilians at Camp White bought during the first week of the Sixth War Loan drive, Lt. John B. Cowan, post bond officer, announced today.

Quota for the camp in the four-week drive is \$50,000.

In addition to cash purchases of bonds, Lt. Cowan said purchase of bonds by payroll deductions had shown considerable increase, particularly among the military personnel.

The cash sales during the first week were: Civilian employees, \$7,400; officers, \$3,050; enlisted men, \$1,345, and post exchange employees, \$556.25.

STRANGE FRUIT
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5—(U.P.)—Superior Judge Edward F. Hanly today upheld a \$200 fine imposed on a Harvard Square book dealer by a district judge for selling a copy of the banned novel "Strange Fruit" in a test case.

BUTTE. BALLS GI WRITES OF BAD MAIL SITUATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hofmann, Butte Falls, have received an interesting letter from their son, Arnold Hofmann serving with the army engineers somewhere in France. Hofmann graduated from Ashland high school in 1942 and was employed as a mechanic until he entered the service in 1943. He has been overseas since April of this year. His letter follows:

"The mail situation is bad at this end of the line, and the trouble seems to be lack of sufficient personnel to handle it. We can look around us here in France and see mail bags stacked eight or ten feet deep over acres and acres. The biggest part of this war is the problem of supplies.

"When the war prisoners around here see the great heaps of supplies and long convoys leaving for the front they admit they can't possibly win the war. They say the most amazing thing to them is that the U. S. should bring over their railroad equipment, but here it is where they can see it.

"I feel fine and am working hard. I am still an electrician."

BREMERTON STUDIED
Washington, Dec 5 — (U.P.) — The senate war investigating committee today began a preliminary study of reportedly heavy labor turnover at the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard as a prelude to a possible full-dress manpower investigation at all war production centers in the country.

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