

ALAN KIRCHER IS AWARDED HIGHEST SCOUTING MEDAL

The highest award in Scouting, the Eagle rank, was given to Alan Kircher, Troop 8 and Sea Scout Ship 8, and to Herbert Nill from Troop 104, Broken Arrow, Okla., a new resident in Medford, at the Medford district Court of Honor held at the courthouse auditorium Monday evening. Mothers of the two young men pinned the Eagle badge on their sons after the oath had been administered by J. A. McDougall, who presided.

Members of the court were Scoutmasters Price Shafer, Troop 8; R. J. Bills, Troop 7 and Clarence Griffiths, Troop 2; Harold Ylvisaker, assistant Scout executive; Council Commissioner McDougall and Executive Gordon D. Gilmore, clerk of the court. Colors, pledge of allegiance, Scout oath and law were directed by Scout Ronald Nutting of Troop 7.

Other awards were: Merit badges: Troop 2, Roy Deutchman, cycling; Don Long, angling; Ted Sidwell, cooking; Donald Smith, music and salesmanship. Troop 3, Ted Huber, athletics and bird study; Bob Stevens, pioneering. Troop 7, Floyd Hart, pathfinding and reading; Fitzhugh LeBrewer, pathfinding. Troop 8, Jack L. Bailey, pathfinding; Don Bundy, conservation and forestry; Bert Rostel, reading; Curtis Richmond, pathfinding.

Second class: Troop 8, Richard Riggs.

First class: Troop 3, Allan Ylvisaker; Troop 7, Floyd Hart.

Life award: The life rank was presented to Ted Huber of Troop 3 and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Huber, was given a life mother's badge by her son.

Special awards: Glenn Yost, Jr., Troop 9, one year perfect attendance pin; Ted Huber, Troop 8, three-year perfect attendance bar. War service project certificates for troop participation were awarded to Troops 1 and 5.

Plan Early Trial For Marrett Pair

District Attorney George W. Neilson reported today steps would be taken this week for bringing to trial at an early date Fred Marrett and wife, held in the county jail on an indictment charging breaking and entering an office for the purpose of stealing drugs. The couple have been in jail for more than two months. Sheriff official said they were model and useful prisoners. They were witnesses for the government in recent federal count narcotic cases. The district attorney anticipated the trial would be set for early in January.

SEABEE ENLISTMENTS ARE ON QUOTA BASIS

Although enlistments in the navy's famed Seabees (construction battalions) have been reopened to men not now in a deferred classification because of essential jobs, Herb Crain of the Medford navy recruiting substation announces that the petty officer ratings available are on a strict monthly quota basis and that the "first come, first served" policy is being followed. Men with skilled trades who are interested in joining the Seabees are asked to contact the recruiter in the Postoffice building without delay in order that they can take a preliminary physical examination before making a formal application. Delay may mean that a certain rating will close before a person takes any action.

CALIFORNIA VOTES
Sacramento, Calif., 19—(U.P.)—California's 25 electoral votes today were formally pledged to President Roosevelt and Vice President-elect Harry S. Truman. The 25 California electors, for whom voters actually cast their ballots in the November 7 election, formally voted for the Democratic nominees yesterday.

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ARMED BANDITS LODGED IN JAIL

Two armed bandits last night held up and robbed A. J. Hays of \$150 about 1 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass on the Redwood highway, according to a state police report. The bandits, dressed in faded army uniforms, then forced a woman to drive them into Grants Pass, the report stated.

A road block was placed north and south of Grants Pass and state police apprehended George Vincent Flynn, 32, from the Veterans' Home, Napa, Calif., who allegedly admitted the robbery and use of a gun to carry out the holdup. Another man, about 19, whose name was not learned, also was picked up in connection with the robbery and both are being held in jail at Grants Pass.

COUNTY COURTS WILL MEET HERE

A district meeting of the county courts of Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties will be held in the courthouse here tomorrow, County Judge J. B. Coleman reports. The state is divided into six districts, and meetings are held at regular intervals. Judge Coleman said "everything in general" will be discussed, there being no fixed discussion.

The Josephine county delegation will be composed of County Judge W. A. Johnson, W. W. Baldersee and Dr. W. A. Moser, newly elected representatives, and L. M. Mitchell, commissioner-elect, County Engineer H. B. Brown, and W. E. Moore, general manager of the Josephine General hospital.

Medford Seabee Is Featured In Story

Two pictures of Seabee Guy D. Corliss, storekeeper second class who has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 10 months, appear in "The Leatherneck," Pacific edition of September 15, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corliss of 938 S. Holly street. The article featuring Corliss is entitled "Road-builders to Tokyo."

Another son of the Corliss', Cpl. Kenneth Corliss, is somewhere in France. He writes his parents that his mail has not caught up with him in two months.

ASHLAND WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH IN EUGENE

Ashland, Dec. 19—Lucina E. Turner, 68, passed away at Eugene, Ore., Dec. 18. She came to Ashland from Klamath Falls in May of this year and made her home at 99 Granite street.

She is survived by her husband, Edson S. Turner, two children, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Applegate, and Mrs. Marion Soderman, Tule Lake, and five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at Litwiler funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p. m., cremation following in Grants Pass.

What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

Enlisted men home on Christmas furloughs will be honored guests at Riverside USO's formal Christmas party Friday night, according to Mrs. Harry Nordwick, program director. All GI's are invited and Junior hostesses are particularly urged to attend. Ray's Rhythm makers will furnish the music and Melva Morrell and Mildred Shellaburger are in charge of refreshments.

Seventy-five per cent of all street and highway traffic in California occurs on not more than ten per cent of its streets and highways.

Nimitz Honored by Fordham



(Acme Telephone) Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left) is awarded Fordham University's honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Most Reverend James J. Sweeney, Roman Catholic Bishop of Honolulu, who presented the degree on behalf of the university. The citation said in part, "Modest, patient, brilliant and courageous, he has proved himself an admiral's admiral—an American's American." U. S. Navy photo.

CAPT. THIEROLF RECEIVES AWARD

Capt. Richard Burton Thierolf, now in the Philippine Islands, has recently received the silver star for gallantry in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thierolf, 907 South Oakdale avenue.

Capt. Thierolf, who entered the service in 1940, is in the tank corps. He graduated from Medford high school and attended Southern Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon, where he received his degree. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the university.

Communities Plan Living Memorials To Soldier Dead

Chicago—(U.P.)—Several cities are planning living memorials to the war dead in the form of municipal recreational centers.

Municipal officials and veterans' organizations feel that such memorials are more fitting and useful ways to express their respect for the dead than the traditional statues, according to reports of the International City Managers' Assn.

Among the communities which are planning to erect such memorials are Louisville and Paducah, Ky., Toledo, O., and Edgerton, Wis. Counties with such plans are Muskegon in Michigan and Milwaukee in Wisconsin.

M. C. LINNINGER, SONS, GET HIWAY CONTRACTS

M. C. Linninger and sons of Medford were low bidders on three state highway rock production jobs in eastern Oregon totaling \$75,750, it was announced today. They have been successful bidders on more rock production jobs than any other contractors in the state during the past two years, it was stated.

RADAR ON P-61 PLANES

Hawthorne, Cal., Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Northrop Aircraft, Inc., today disclosed that radar, an electronic device for locating enemy planes too far away to be seen or in night patrols, has been installed on the P-61 Black Widow night fighter.

STARLET WEDS SALEMITE

Hollywood, Dec. 19—Film Starlet Carol Deere and Cpl. Dale Rowling, of Salem, Ore., were honeymooning today after their marriage here last night. They met during filming of an army picture.

PARENTS WARNED ON HOOKY-PLAYING

Several parents of the city and county have been warned by police they would be hauled into court the next time their 'teen-age girls and boys were retained for not attending school regularly. Officials said this breach was not common but a few cases were becoming habitual and some action would be taken.

The sheriff's office reports a few complaints of farmers and others permitting stock to run at large—horses on the Crater Lake highway and sheep getting loose and eating up neighbors' hay and pasture.

HEART ATTACK FOLLOWS NEWS OF \$5000 BEQUEST

Grants Pass, Dec. 19—Ed. S. Young, 70, a patient at the Park View Rest home, suffered a fatal heart attack Sunday evening, following receipt of news on Friday that he had inherited \$5,000 from a grand uncle, who had bequeathed him that sum in Philadelphia in 1932.

Efforts to locate Young since that time had been unfruitful and the news of his inheritance reached him only last Friday.

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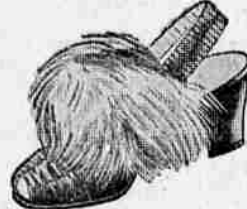


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