

WOMEN CONGRESS MEMBERS ATTACK NURSE DRAFT BILL

Washington, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Two women members of congress strongly criticized the army's requested nurse draft bill today for its failure to guarantee commissioned rank to nurses inducted into military service.

The feminine legislators, Reps. Edith Nourse Rogers, R., Mass., and Frances P. Bolton, R., O., said they agreed that steps must be taken to assure adequate nursing care for wounded servicemen. But they felt that any nurses who are drafted should be guaranteed commissions.

The nurse draft bill, introduced by Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., of the house military affairs committee, would apply to all registered nurses between 18 and 45. Those inducted would receive private's pay, unless commissioned later.

At Medford hospitals and the nurses registry it was stated today that so far as was known,

no local nurses had enlisted recently. News from Portland and other centers is to the effect that many were enlisting rather than to be drafted.

At Sacred Heart hospital it was pointed out that nursing staffs here are at a low ebb with most available nurses married women with families, working a part-time schedule in order to meet the need, and that these in all probability would not be drafted.

COOS POST OFFERED

Coos Bay, Ore., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Robert E. Baumberger, city manager at Mill Valley, Calif., will be offered the post as first city manager for Coos Bay, the council announced today. Chosen from among 12 applicants, Baumberger would be paid \$4000 a year. At 34, he has been manager at Mill Valley two years.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional light showers. Slightly colder tonight. Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light rain west of Cascades Thursday. Slightly colder tonight.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: Highest 37; lowest 31 degrees. Total monthly precipitation .35 inch. Deficiency for the month .37 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 6.57 inches. Deficiency for the season 1.43 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 88%; 4:30 today 96%.

Sunrise 8:38 a. m.; sunset 6 p. m.			
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.			
Boise	43	29	---
Boston	35	5	---
Chicago	7	1	.08
Denver	81	30	---
Eureka	53	51	---
Havre	42	4	---
Los Angeles	63	50	---
Medford	47	42	.11
New York	35	9	---
Omaha	23	13	---
Phoenix	52	43	---
Portland	42	47	.23
Reno	46	31	---
Roseburg	52	45	---
Salt Lake	50	23	---
San Francisco	51	48	---
Seattle	59	48	---
Spokane	49	30	---
Washington, D. C.	37	18	---
Yakima	51	35	---

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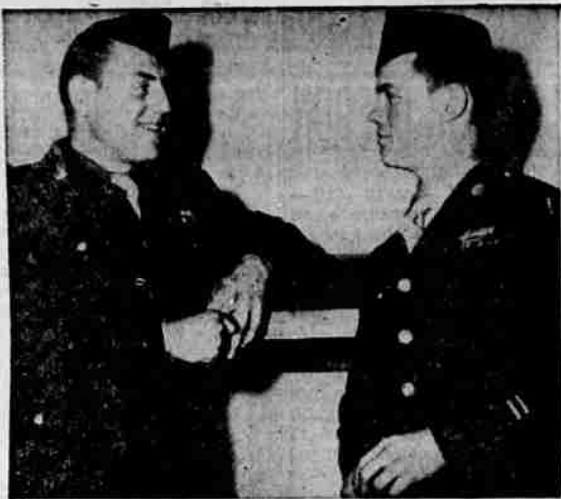
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TEEN AGE VETS GO HOME—Holders of multiple decorations, including Purple Heart, James Garvin, 17 (left), and Raymond Wallace, 15, both of Chicago, have been returned to civilian status via Fort Sheridan's Separation Center. They are veterans of grueling battles in Germany, but "too young."

Individual Share Of National Debt Placed At \$2,118

Washington, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Want to know how much your share of the national debt will be?

Well, on the basis of 138,000,000 Americans and President Roosevelt's estimate that the national debt will be \$292,300,000,000 on June 30, 1946, the per capita share of it will be \$2,118. And that's for every man, woman and child in the country, so if you have a wife and two children, for instance, you'd multiply the figure by four to find your family's share.

The deficit for one year alone—July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946—is expected to amount to \$293 for every American.

GIs Must Serve 45-Year Terms For Black Marketing

Paris, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Four American soldiers, accused of stealing 6,000 cigarettes, chocolate bars and cans of coffee, were sentenced to long prison terms at hard labor today by an army court martial prosecuting a long list of black market offenders.

Two of the men, Pvt. Arthur T. Nelson and William Davidson, were sentenced to 45 years each, and the other pair, S/Sgt. Alexander W. Fleming and Pvt. William R. Smith, received sentences of 50 years each.

The four were the first of 183 soldiers and two officers to face the court martial trial which heard the testimony of a U. S. army undercover agent who tricked and trapped gangs of GI railway workers stealing millions of cigarettes from military trains.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Jan. 10.—Miss Penny Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirchner and family en route to her home in Los Angeles from Portland.

Mrs. Geraldine Tracy returned to her home in Eureka, Cal., after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foley.

Mrs. Jas. Wallace of Medford is visiting at the home of Mr.

Mrs. Paul Thompson. Mrs. Creighton Thompson and daughter, Jennie Lou of Bend, came Sunday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Frederick and daughter of Klamath Falls are visiting Mrs. Frederick's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Noel Kellogg and Mrs. J. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gail, who have been stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail and family on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kinkman of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Kinkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roth of Waterloo, Ia., visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Owen, and family. They were en route home from Stockton, Cal., where they had visited with a son in the service.

Cpl. Leroy (Dinkey) Dungey left Friday after spending his furlough here with his sister, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Estremado is confined to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford with a badly broken arm.

Mrs. Holly Bachman of Los Angeles visited friends here Monday en route to Eugene where she expects to make her home. Mrs. Bachman lived here for some time about two years ago.

Charles Carter, taken to Sacred Heart hospital last week suffering from a severe nose bleed, is slowly recovering, but is still confined to the hospital.

STATE POLICE ROUND UP CARS WITHOUT STICKERS

Arguments before the state supreme court in the case of Jackson county against Earl H. Fehl will be made Wednesday, January 17, in the afternoon. The suit is for collection of unpaid taxes from 1929 to 1937 amounting to approximately \$6000. The case was taken to the high court on an appeal by Fehl. At various stages of the action it has been heard by the late Judge R. J. Hendrick, and Judge James T. Brand. The county will be represented in the argument by District Attorney George W. Neilson.

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MARRETT TRIAL SET JANUARY 22

Trial of Fred Marrett and wife, indicted by the grand jury, has been set for Monday, January 22, Judge James W. Crawford of Portland, presiding. The county clerk has been directed to call the petit jury for that date.

The Marretts have been held in the county jail since last September and were witnesses in a federal court narcotics trial last October. Two other defendants are scheduled to enter pleas in circuit court this week.

Judge Crawford, in his first day on the local bench, transacted routine business and signed a number of decrees and motions.

Prospect

Prospect, Jan. 10.—Rev. A. L. Cargill, an evangelist from Bethany, Okla., started a series of revival meetings at the local Nazarene Church, on Sunday, Jan. 7, and will continue every other night except Saturday with the closing meeting on Sunday, Jan. 21. The public is cordially invited.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich at Skookum Prairie ranch over the New Year weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brophy and Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dinkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Clemens returned Jan. 4, from a three week visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Rodondo Beach. While in the south Mr. and Mrs. Clemens also had the pleasure of having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tate, who are well known here, and now residing at Hermosa, Calif.

Mrs. Stanford Pearson arrived here from Camp Roberts, Calif., Jan. 3, to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Pearson. Stanford has been transferred to a post of embarkation and expects to go overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and son Ronald, and Earl Webber have returned from Berkeley where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Webber. Mr. Earl Webber remained at Berkeley for a longer visit, and is slowly improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Sherman became ill with strep throat shortly after arriving here and has been a patient at the Community hospital in Medford for the past week.

The second issue of the Prospect school paper, "The Prospect" came out last week with the new staff, Thelda Goodo as editor, and Norma Dean Chand-

ler, assistant editor, in charge. First issue of the school year, with Virginia Ridgeway as editor, was dedicated to Ted Fraedrick, who quit school to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve during the early fall. The second issue was dedicated to Glenn Fairchild, Jr., a member of the senior class who became a private in the U. S. Army after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Clemens spent the week-end with Mrs. Clemens' sister, Mrs. William Claybaugh, of Portland, who is visiting at Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ballou.

Mrs. Mona W. Ferns, primary teacher, has been ill for a week with "strep" throat and has been staying at her home at Phoenix. Mrs. Ferns' niece, Mrs. Helen Huffman, is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and two little sons, who have been living here for the past two months, moved to Medford, Jan. 8, as Mr. Davidson has received his call for army induction, Jan. 23.

Pvt. Robert Conger, who came here recently from Fort Knox, Ky., and spent a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conger, and sisters, Mrs. Florence Shafer, Mrs. Marjorie Broomfield, and Mrs. Georgia McKillop, left Jan. 7 for Fort Ord, Calif.

MORE SNOW IS NEEDED BY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Twenty-six inches of snow is on the ground at Four-Mile lake, and four inches at Fish lake, according to the Medford Irrigation district office. Rain fell at Fish lake last night and this morning. The two lakes are the main source of water for the district and more snow and rain is needed to bring the reservoirs to capacity.

General Manager Ed Judd of the district reports the records show the heaviest snows of winter come in the area after the middle of January, sometimes continuing until late in March.

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