

WILLIAM JACKSON KILLED IN ACTION OFF JAPAN COAST

William Lyman Jackson, chief pharmacist's mate, USN, was killed in action March 19 off the coast of Japan when the task force in which his ship was operating attacked the Japanese fleet in the Inland Sea.



William Jackson

Jackson was a graduate of Medford high school and Southern Oregon Normal school and the grandson of Mrs. Lucy A. Lyman of 45 Ross Court, Medford.

He was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on July 20, 1912. Following death of his mother, Marian Lyman Jackson, he came to live with Mrs. Lyman. He attended the Roosevelt grade school and was graduated from high school in the class of 1932. While in high school he was active in dramatics and musical organizations and worked on the school newspaper.

He attended Southern Oregon Normal school two years and was graduated in 1934. While there he also participated in musical activities of the school, singing in a quartet which appeared at many civic functions in Ashland and Medford.

He joined the navy June 18, 1935. He received hospital corpsman training at the Naval hospital at San Diego and served two years aboard the U.S.S. Maryland. Re-enlisting in 1939, he was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, until after the war started, then was transferred to the naval hospital at Elate, New Hebrides, and later to another hospital at Wellington, N. Z. After two years in the South Pacific, he came back to the U. S. on rotation and spent six months at the Naval Hospital, Seattle, before being ordered to sea duty again on an aircraft carrier.

Following his death in battle action, he was buried at sea with military honors.

He is survived by his grandmother, two cousins, Arthur and Helen Schoeni, both formerly of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lanham of Bakersfield, Calif.

Court Records

Justice Court
Jean Batiste Braut, failure to display license, \$1 and costs.
Ole Burreson, intoxicated on public highway, \$25 and costs.
Gene William Weitman, Homer Brunson Stephenson, overload, cited.

Canadian National Telegraphs transmitted 8,752,000 revenue landline messages and 418,000 revenue cables during 1944.

LAKE SNOW PACK HAS MORE WATER THAN LAST YEAR

Eight inches more water is now in the snow-pack at Crater Lake than at this time last year. This was the finding of R. A. Work and W. T. Frost, both of the Soil Conservation Service and Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, while making the regular monthly snow surveys in the Crater Lake area.

The trip was made in and out of the park in record time by means of the Tucker Sno-cat which enabled the crew to travel the 16 miles from snow line to Park Headquarters in two hours time. The importance of determining the water content of the snow rather than measuring the depth only is clearly shown by the fact that the water content of the park snows has increased one inch during the past month while the snow depth has decreased nearly 30 inches.

Snow surveys made at Annie Spring this month showed a water content of 37.2 inches as compared with 36.1 inches last month. Snow depth at this station is now 84.5 inches as compared with 113.8 inches measured last month.

SGT. LLOYD ALBERN OUT OF NAZI CAMP

Sgt. Lloyd Albern, who has been a prisoner-of-war of the Germans since last Sept. 12, has been released according to information received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Albern, 406 King street. The sergeant was a gunner in the air corps.

The Alberns received a letter from the young man last week in which he stated that his health was good and that he hoped to be home soon.

Ira Currie Missing In Carrier Action

Ira W. Currie, MM3/c, son of Mrs. A. D. Wright, formerly of Medford, now of Redding, Calif., has been reported missing in action aboard an aircraft carrier in the south Pacific. He attended school in Medford and joined the navy in February, 1943. Currie had been on sea duty for a year.

OLCC WILL OPEN STORE IN ASHLAND WEDNESDAY

Ashland, April 28—Oregon Liquor control commission agency No. 12 will open in its new location at 71 North Main street Wednesday. Ralph Burgess, who has been employed by the agency for the past five years, will operate the store and, with Mrs. Burgess, will make his home in the Lithia hotel until suitable living quarters can be found.

TOWN PLANS STORM CELLAR

Green Forest, Ark., (U.P.)—This small Ozark town has twice been visited by destructive storms. So the Green Forest Lions Club, looking forward to the coming "tornado season," is considering a proposal to build a public storm cellar—complete with rest rooms. The cellar would be about 30 by 50 feet and would be placed in the center of the town square.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

JUNIOR RED CROSS WILL BE HOST TO COAST FIELD AIDE

Miss Ruth Vail, Junior Red Cross field representative, is expected to visit Jackson County Chapter May 3, 4, and 5. Miss Vera Humphrey, Junior Red Cross chairman for Jackson County, has arranged a list of speaking dates and group meetings during Miss Vail's visit. Thursday noon the Junior Red Cross committee will meet for lunch at the Medford Hotel to discuss opening dates for the Summer Work Shop and Miss Vail will be chief speaker. At 4 p. m., Miss Vail will attend a conference of Work Shop supervisors at Junior Red Cross Headquarters. On Friday she will speak to the Student Council of the Medford High School at 9:30 a. m., will meet Junior Red Cross teachers at lunch at the Lincoln School, Ashland, and speak to the Ashland High School assembly at 1 p. m., returning to Medford to confer with the Junior High School Student Council at 4 p. m.

Principals of all Jackson County grade and high schools and the Junior Red Cross teachers-sponsors will hold their third meeting of the year May 5 at the Holland Hotel at 12:15 p. m. Reports on the year will be given, plans for the summer announced, and Miss Vail will speak on the future of the Junior Red Cross.

'ROCK' SHOE HER PRIZE

Kingfield, Me., (U.P.)—Miss Wilma Woodward of Kingfield has a unique collection of shoes—including a pair from every state in the Union. But her most prized specimen is not a shoe at all—but a small rock polished up to resemble a hand-carved shoe.

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OBITUARY

FRED M. EDDINGS
Fred Norton Eddings, 59, who for many years lived in Gold Hill, passed away in a Salem hospital Saturday. He had been there for medical treatment for the past 18 months. Prior to that he had lived in Eugene where he was employed by the telephone company.

Surviving are two brothers, Glen W. and Floyd L. Eddings, Oakridge.

Services will be at the graveside in Gold Hill cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

GUSTAV BLACKERT

Gustav Adolph Blackert died at the home of a friend on Gall's creek, near Gold Hill, April 27. He was born at Gold Hill on July 1, 1880.

Survivors include a son, Pvt. Ardeen Blackert, with the army in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Gold Hill cemetery on Monday, April 30, at 2 p. m. The Hull and Hull funeral home of Grants Pass is in charge.

Lt. Williams D. Janes Listed as Wounded

First Lt. William Dolph Janes was seriously wounded while serving with an infantry unit in Germany April 14, a communication received by his mother last week stated. Lt. Janes is the son of Mrs. H. B. Janes, 1827 Capital avenue.

Lt. Janes has been in the army since October of 1942 and overseas since October of 1944. His wife and small daughter live in Portland.

GETS FINGERPRINTS BACK

Hagerstown, Ind., (U.P.)—Wilfred Knapp was happy when he heard he could have his fingerprints back. Judge Gustave H. Hoelscher ruled that Knapp's request be granted. After Knapp was proven innocent of a grand larceny charge, he asked for his fingerprints, since he was not a law violator and didn't want them on file.

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CHARLES BURDETT DIES IN ACTION

Charles R. Burdett, 27, chief commissary steward with the navy, was killed in action recently, a wire to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burdett, 327 West Eighth street, stated last week. Burdett had been in the navy seven years and was at sea on a destroyer at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife, who lives in Oakland, Calif., his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Frisbie, Keno, Ore., and Miss Elizabeth Burdett, at home, and a brother, Eli Thomas Burdett, in the navy.

Girl Scouts Plan Visit To Hospitals

Medford Girl Scouts will again make their annual May Day visit to the Jackson County hospital, leaders have announced. In this annual event Girl Scout troops prepare May baskets and in addition a personal gift for each patient.

The American Legion auxiliary is furnishing a bus which will transport representative Scouts from the various troops. In addition to presentation of the baskets and gifts, the girls will present a lawn program of songs and dances. Mrs. H. Roemer, leader of St. Mary's Academy troop, will direct the folk dances.

SHELL HEADS NAVY PROBLEM

New York, (U.P.)—Officers of the Third Naval District in charge of selling surplus naval material have solved many problems, but finding use for 18,000 outmoded shell heads has them stumped. The five-and-a-half-inch cones are made of brass, a half-inch thick. The Navy would appreciate suggestions on how they could be used by civilians.

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Sons From Widely Separated Regions Visit Mother Here

Mrs. Cora White, 107 Almond street, was surprised recently to be visited by her two sons at the same time. M/Sgt. Frank White, stationed with the air force at Los Angeles, and S/Sgt. Wayne White, recently released from a hospital in England, spent furloughs with their mother.

S/Sgt. White, who had a foot frozen in Belgium, wears the silver star, bronze star, presidential citation, one oak leaf cluster and combat infantryman's badge. He has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., for further hospitalization while his brother has returned to his base at Los Angeles.

GI PRIZES GERMAN HARP

Rushville, Ind., (U.P.)—A small German harp will be Pfc. William Talbert's favorite souvenir when he gets home. When he sent the musical instrument home, he said that it had been

In his shirt pocket when a German machine-gun bullet glanced off it, instead of going through him. He had been shot through the elbow a few minutes before by another slug.

COUPLE WED 75 YEARS
London—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ming claim to be the longest-married couple in England. They were married Jan. 31, 1870. Ming, formerly a traveling salesman, is 95. His wife is 92. They have six sons, three daughters, 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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