

CAMP PREPARES FOR COMING OF MANY THOUSAND

In line with war department plans for this movement. Although date of arrival of the troops was not revealed, it was learned that accommodations will be made available for as many as 26,000 officers and men.

Plenty of Room

Such a large influx would not over-tax the camp housing capacity, although a greatly augmented civilian staff will be required to man the various stores, offices and other facilities necessary in handling the troops. During the division training programs early in the camp's history over 30,000 troops were stationed there at times. Since departure of the 96th, last division to train here, the camp occupancy has been comparatively small with German prisoners of war and their guards making up a large portion of the total.

The matter of housing for additional civilian employees and those who may follow the soldiers here, will present a more difficult problem, however. Med-

ford and neighboring towns have continued to experience crowded conditions ever since the start of building of Camp White. This condition was somewhat ameliorated with departure of the training divisions but the war-spurred activity in lumbering and other industries and the presence of several hundred soldiers at Camp White and the army air field here have kept Medford well filled.

Spare Rooms Needed

A housing survey conducted by the Camp White public relations office last week and figures furnished by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce show approximately 2,000 to 2,500 places available in this area, it was said. A much larger number can be accommodated if those having spare rooms will make them available, the chamber pointed out.

Adler Construction Co., of Seattle has been awarded the contract to construct an 8,200,000 gallon reservoir for the city of Medford. Water Superintendent Robert Duff said yesterday. Terms of the contract call for construction to begin within 10 days after signing the contract, which will probably be done Monday, and completion within 200 days.

The Adler bid was \$140,800 without a roof and \$191,440 with a roof. Because needed priorities could not be obtained for the roof at this time, it will be constructed without a roof, Duff said. Guerin Brothers of San Francisco were low bidders with a figure of \$138,407.50 but were not awarded the contract because they failed to write in a completion date.

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CLARENCE COTA REPORTED DEAD

An official report of the death of Pvt. Clarence (Buster) Cota of the Air Corps has been received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cota of Central Point. The report stated that he died on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, June 12, 1942. He enlisted Dec. 6, 1942, at Medford.

He was trained at Chanute Field, Ill., as an airplane mechanic and arrived at the Philippine Islands only a few days before Pearl Harbor. He had no furlough after he enlisted and his parents received only one letter from him, written in January and received in July. His parents have received the purple heart and presidential citation which had been awarded him.

He is survived by a brother, Walter, in Oakland, Ore., and a sister, Joyce, in Medford.

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mess about their own premises. If this is done, the problem can be licked."

Dave Osborn Sends Card From Japan

A message received Friday by Mrs. Dave Osborn of the Griffin Creek district was the first direct word from her husband since before Pearl Harbor and the fall of Wake Island and stated that the young man is a prisoner of the Japanese at Ku-Kuoka camp on the mainland. Osborn was on Wake Island with a navy construction unit when taken prisoner. A message from the navy two years ago stated that he was a prisoner, but no direct word had been received until this week.

The message was checked on a form and stated that Osborn was well and hoped to be home soon and was signed in his own handwriting.

OBITUARY

LEWIS SHREEVE
Private funeral services for Lewis Shreeve, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shreeve, will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial Park on Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Louis C. Kirby, pastor of the first Methodist Church officiating.

ROSCOE P. POTTER
Funeral services for Roscoe P. Potter will be held at the Perle Funeral Home Thursday at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Delbert Daniels, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

ANTON BARTIC
Anton Bartic, 68, of 825 W. 13th, passed away suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel and will be announced later.

ALBERT R. KLEPPER
Services for Albert R. Klepper, who passed away near Tule Lake last Monday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. P. Bray officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park. He was born in Harrison, Ark., June 5, 1902, and had lived in Medford from 1928 until 1944. Surviving are a son, Albert, Jr., Medford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klepper, Medford.

BIRTHS

PHILLIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wm., Rt. 2, box 133, June 2, 1945, a girl, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

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

Air Line Officials To Arrive Monday

W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, and a party of other United officials, will arrive here Monday aboard a Mainliner in the course of a tour of the company's western division, according to word received by Max Henne, station manager here.

The airline chief and his aides

will inspect company facilities here and will meet with local employees, Henne said.

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Arrow Neckwear, new patterns that Dad would like \$1.00 - \$1.50
Hickok Furnishings, Belts, Garters, Suspenders, Jewelry \$1 - \$4.50
Jerry J Sweaters, coat styles, open sleeves, all wool, for \$7.50
Skipper T Shirts, all cotton, colorful stripes, for Dad's Day \$1.45
Panama Hats, open weave, genuine Panamas, for Dad's Day \$5.95
Interwoven and Holeproof Sox, in rayons and lises 45c and 75c
Loafer Jackets, the season's smartest, Dad's Day \$15.00 - \$18.50
Poplin Jackets, waist length, water repellent, natural color, \$5.95
"Up Towne" Sport Coats. Perhaps Dad needs one, \$16.95 - \$19.50
Stern Merritt Neckwear, none finer at the price, \$1.00 - \$3.50
40% Wool Gabardine Shirts, Tailored Collars, Dad's Day \$8.95
Part Wool Sport Shirts, sport collars, colorful plaids, for \$5.95

MANN'S

CALL TABLE ROCK SKEETER MEETING

Table Rock, June 2 — A meeting has been called by the Mosquito Control association for Tuesday night at the Table Rock school to map plans for combating the mosquito scourge. An association spokesman declared the meeting holds interest for everyone in the community and should be well attended.

Some form of assessment will be voted on and someone chosen to take charge of actual operations in destroying breeding places of the pests, it was stated. "Those of us who went through the terrific mosquito onslaught of last year, the worst by far in the district's history, are determined that this must not happen again," the association spokesman said. "Some of our public spirited citizens put in considerable time last year in eradication work and some are working at present, but this cannot be handled by just a few. It calls for united action."

"Everyone is concerned and should contribute their part, not only in funds but in watchful-

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