

# MONUMENT WILL HONOR COMRADES OF 361 REGIMENT

As a memorial to the men of the 91st Division's 361st Infantry regiment who fell in battle in Italy a marble and bronze monument is being constructed on a knoll overlooking highway 65 near Livergnano, scene of some of the bitter fighting of the Italian campaign, according to word from the Fifth Army headquarters.

Col. R. W. Broedlow of Medford, regimental commander, conceived the plan, and the monument will be constructed with \$4,500 subscribed by men of the regiment, and placed on land given by the Italian civilians of the Commune of Pianoro.

Workmen are now cutting the polishing stone for the memorial from quarries at Beveno, near Verona, and construction is expected to be completed in September. Site of the monument is between Predosa and La Fortuna commanding a view of Mt. Adone and other sectors where troops of the 361st spearheaded the advance of the Fifth army last autumn.

The 20 foot shaft will be cream colored marble, inscribed with the regimental coat of arms, the division's Fir Tree emblem, and the caption, "To Our Heroic Dead." Base of the monument, 18 feet square, will be of black granite, and inscribed on the sides will be a list of the battles in which the regiment participated during the Italian campaign. At the bottom of the shaft, a 91st Division soldier,

done in bronze, will stand at parade rest with head bowed.

## FOUR TRANSPORTS BRING SOLDIERS FROM EUROPE

New York, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Four transports arrive from Europe today bringing 3,029 troops.

The main body of the 109th regiment of the 28th (Keystone) division was among 2,972 troops arriving on the transport Mormacport.

Also aboard the Mormacport were the 308th and 310th military police escort guard detachments and the 103rd medical battalion.

The transport Edward Bellamy carried three troops, the Adula brought 52 and the American Farmer had two.

## Daily Weather Report

### FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with afternoon and evening showers mostly in mountains. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers mostly in afternoon and evening. Cooler today. Gentle to moderate westerly winds off coast.

LOCAL DATA  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 78; Lowest 54.  
Total monthly precipitation 1.13 inches.  
Excess for the month 1.08 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 20.41 inches.  
Excess for the season 3.76 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday 21%; 5:30 today 93%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 6:11 a. m. Sunset 8:22 p. m.  
High Low Prec.

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|-------------------|-----|----|------|
| Boise             | 80  | 70 |      |
| Boston            | 73  | 57 | 1.10 |
| Chicago           | 86  | 62 |      |
| Denver            | 72  | 59 |      |
| Eureka            | 56  | 35 |      |
| Havre             | 98  | 57 |      |
| Los Angeles       | 99  | 69 |      |
| Medford           | 101 | 59 | 1.13 |
| New York          | 73  | 63 |      |
| Omaha             | 63  | 59 |      |
| Phoenix           | 105 | 74 | .01  |
| Portland          | 85  | 62 |      |
| Reno              | 77  | 48 | .06  |
| Roseburg          | 91  | 61 |      |
| Salt Lake         | 90  | 64 |      |
| San Francisco     | 69  | 54 | T    |
| Seattle           | 83  | 61 |      |
| Spokane           | 96  | 69 |      |
| Washington, D. C. | 82  | 69 |      |
| Yakima            | 100 | 66 |      |

## CANNERY STARTING ON ELBERTA PACK

The Rogue River Packing corporation plans to start canning Elberta peaches tomorrow afternoon. The peaches are being shipped here from California. The valley has a light crop of peaches and it will be the last of the month before the Hales and Elbertas are ready. A goodly portion of the peach pack goes to the military services.

First peach-plums of the season, grown in the Phoenix area, reached the local stores yesterday.

The packing corporation plant will also can plums and pears later and will freeze some produce. The plant will can around 1,800 tons of Bartlett pears, assured them by packers and growers here, twice as much valley Bartletts as were canned last year.

### SUCCESS AT LAST

London, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—The Manchester Guardian, one of the world's most erudite newspapers, summed up the Atomic bomb in an editorial today in these words: "Man is at last well on the way to mastery of a means of destroying himself utterly."

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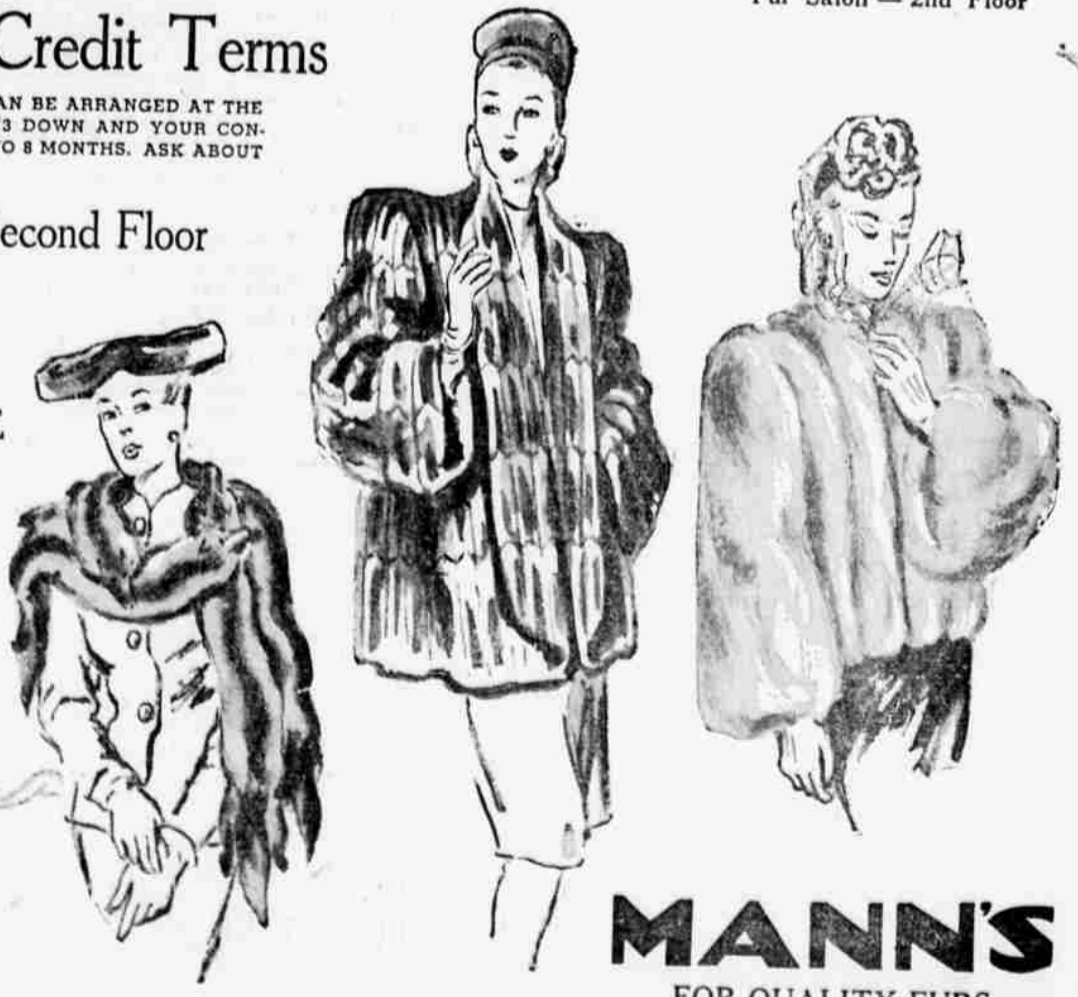
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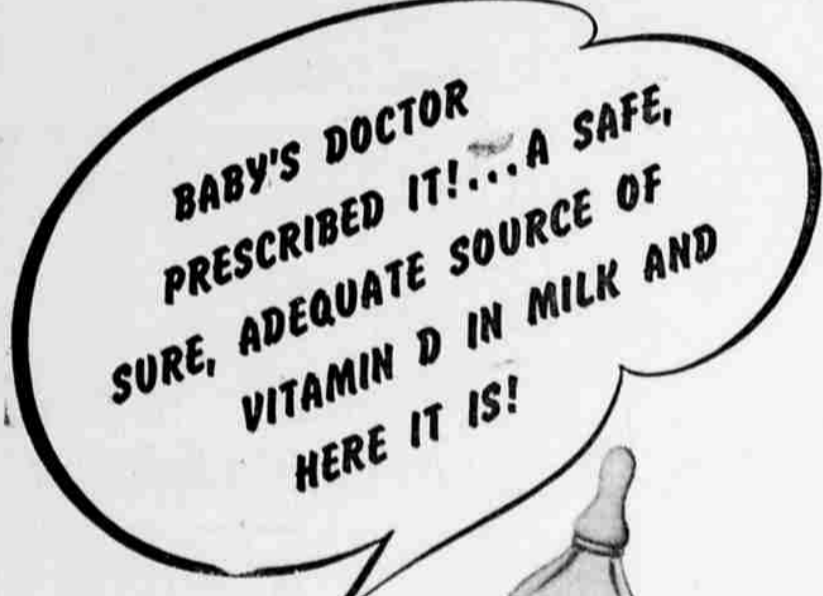
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