

# MERKEL RELATES GALLANT STAND AT CORREGIDOR

A vivid description of the gallant stand at Corregidor was given the Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Major Emil Merkel, brother of Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer here, in a luncheon address at the Hotel Medford. Major Merkel was a mortar battery commander and medical officer during the final stand at the fortress and was a prisoner of the Japanese during remainder of the war.

When war was imminent the officers at Corregidor realized that they were expendable and "were not surprised when they became guests of the Emperor," the major said. The first air raid on the rock fortress occurred December 29, 1941 with 170 casualties among the 6,000 Americans and 10,000 Philippine troops stationed on the Manila Bay island forts. Subsequent air raids claimed a much smaller toll. Finally, when General MacArthur left, the officers and men realized that hope of rescue was dim. When Bataan fell the Japs were able to bombard Corregidor from three miles away on the mainland and the fixed guns of the fort, designed for sea defense, could not be turned against them.

**Jap Loss Heavy**  
On May 5, 1942 the Japs assaulted the island with 6,000 troops of which only 200 survived. When General Wainwright surrendered the fort conditions rapidly became almost unbearable for those who remained under Jap control. Food was scarce and sanitation conditions critical.

Major Merkel remained on Corregidor as one of two American medical officers to handle the work units under the Japanese. He was then sent to various prison camps in the Philippine Islands prior to transfer to Formosa. The brutal treatment of Americans was graphically described—a prisoner polio which called for little to eat and

lots of work. Of approximately 22,000 prisoners but 6,000 survived the ordeal, Major Merkel said.

**Prison Ships Lost**  
In the group of 12 ships which took Dr. Merkel and other prisoners to China and then to Formosa but three ships survived attacks by American submarines and an aerial attack at Hong Kong. Many prisoners failed to survive the hardships of 39 days in the unsanitary holds of prison ships with starvation rations and little water. Major Merkel was introduced by Dr. Merkel, and a sister, Lt. Marie Merkel, who served as an army nurse in Europe during the war, was a guest. Vice-President Morris Leonard was chairman of the luncheon meeting.

**BIRTHS**  
TEDRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, 210 Laurel, Jan. 8, 1946, a girl, 4 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Increasing high cloudiness tonight. Generally cloudy Thursday with rain showers. Slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.  
Oregon—Cloudy west portion tonight and Thursday with rain reaching southwest portion tonight, becoming showery Thursday. Mostly cloudy east portion tonight and Thursday with occasional rain or snow north portion of interior. Warmer tonight. Fresh to strong southerly wind off coast, shifting to southeasterly tonight.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 47; Lowest 42.  
Total monthly precipitation 1.84 inches.  
Excess for the month 1.26 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 12.85 inches.  
Excess for the season 4.93 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 89%; 4:30 today 100%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 7:38 a.m. Sunset 4:56 p.m.  
Observations Taken At 4:30 A. M.  
170 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	34	13	
Chicago	36	11	
Denver	40	24	.07
London	48	33	
Los Angeles	57	37	
Medford	43	24	
New York	52	37	
Omaha	30	23	
Phoenix	53	38	
Portland	47	32	
Reno	41	15	
Roseburg	42	33	
Salt Lake	35	21	
San Francisco	55	36	
Seattle	47	35	
Spokane	36	26	
Washington, D. C.	57	42	.03
Yakima	50	28	

# LAST RITES FOR PAUL McCURLEY TO BE THURSDAY

Services for Paul H. McCurley, who passed away unexpectedly at his home on the Old Stage Road Monday night, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The deceased was born in Depew, N. Y., June 1, 1896. For several years he was employed by the Dodge Motor Co., Detroit, as a mechanic in the final inspection department. He served in the first world war, taking part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne battles, and remained for a time with the army of occupation in Germany. He arrived back in the U. S. July 8, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, July 22, 1919.

**Wed in Michigan**  
A month later he was united in marriage to Lorna Mace in Richmond, Mich., and the following fall they moved to Medford where he had resided until his death. He worked as a mechanic for the Treichler Motor Co., and in the early spring of 1922 went into partnership with Leo Williams in the service station business. They terminated their partnership in March, 1926, and he was employed as shop foreman at the Gates Auto Co., until 1928, and then was shop foreman at the Eakin Motor Co., until 1932. At this time he entered into partnership in a service station with John Deaver, moving into their present location at 5th and Central in 1938.

**Wife Survives**  
He was a member of the Elks Lodge. Surviving, besides his wife, are four children: Beth and Peggy, at home; Ellis, midshipman, U. S. Naval Academy; and 2nd Lt. Gene McCurley with the army of occupation in Japan. There are also two brothers, Ralph and Harry McCurley and

a sister, Mrs. Marie Bartell, in Detroit, Mich.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon Please remember.

## Too Late to Classify

**DOGS FOR SALE AT POUND**  
Lozier Lane, Phone 2962  
1 Shep & Collie  
1 Black and white S. Spaniel  
1 Bull & Fox Terrier  
1 Fox Terrier & Spaniel  
FOR SALE—A good time for everyone, at the Oasis dance hall 11 mi. from Medford on Crater Lake Hwy. Good music, popular prices. Come on out and have a good time.

**\$3500**  
New modern 2-bedroom dwelling. concrete foundation, fir-text finish, lot 80x117; new garage and wood house, with some household goods for \$3800.

**\$4200**  
Redecorated modern 2-bedroom dwelling in Medford on pavement, good garage, month terms.

**\$5500**  
Redecorated modern 2-bedroom dwelling in Medford, concrete foundation, good garage, service porch, plastered house, lot 50 x 100, circulating heater, \$2,000 will handle. This is good.

**\$7000**  
5 acres irrigated, pasture, fenced, artesian water, 2-bedroom modern house, concrete foundation, cooler room, garage, barn, hay, household goods; cow and chickens, \$3500 down, \$35 a month at 4%.

**\$30,000**  
35 acre orchard, all in large, good producing, well cared for trees, under-ground irrigation system, orchard in fully equipped, nothing to buy; large 2-bedroom and den house, furnished, electric stove and refrigerator, new oil heater, also small house for help; this orchard will stand inspection and is priced to sell; one good crop will pay for it. VALLEY REAL ESTATE. 3 miles south on Pacific Hwy. Large parking space.

**FOR RENT—One sleeping room.** 307 N. Ivy.

**WANTED—Incinerator or will trade wood circulating heater for same.** Phone 5424.

**10 HEAD of Palominos, pintos and colored saddle horses** will be sold at the Livestock sale Pavilion at Phoenix, Ore., Saturday, Jan. 12th. Consisting of—1 young Palomino mare, subject to register and bred to registered Palomina stud; 1 3/4-thoroughbred 4-year old gelding, well broke and gentle; 1 4-year old gelding suitable for women; a beautiful black and white 1/2 Shetland mare, gentle for children; 1 sorrel and white Pinto mare, well broke and gentle; 1 buckskin horse 6 years old and gentle for women. Several good stock and children saddles and riding equipment Southern Oregon Livestock Auction Co. Col. A. H. Dudley, Auctioneer Phone 6225, Medford, Ore.

**\$5500**—3 room modern plastered house, 3 bedrooms utility porch with laundry trays, electric stove, oil circulating heater and tank, venetian blinds, near high school on paved street.

**\$4000**—3 room modern house, sleeping porch, 1/2 acre of good fruit, garage, chicken house, close in.

**\$6300**—4 room modern house, completely furnished, 1/2 acre irrigated, fir-text finish, hardwood floors, 1/2 acre irrigated in Bartlett pears, close in. We need your list for ready buyers.

**SOUTHERN OREGON LAND CO.**  
Medford — Grants Pass  
800 block on South Riverside  
P. O. Box 548 Phone 3300  
evening 3205.

**DANCE**—Sponsored by Redman at Redman hall, Sat. Jan. 12. Redman, Pocohontas and their guests are invited to attend Refreshments.

**WANTED TO BUY—Skiisaw**, model 77 or 87, and Skiisaw drill 1/2 inch or larger. Must be in good condition. J. Chisholm, 323 S. Orange St.

**FOR SALE—Chickens, rocks and reds.** Call evenings, 7 Chestnut Phone 4644.

**FOR SALE—Two nice homes**, close in on pavement, near schools. H. G. WILSON, Real Estate 7 Chestnut Phone 4644

**ROOM AND BOARD** for one person or a couple. Phone 3708

**FOR SALE—Gas heater, vacuum cleaner, Majestic radio, console type.** 825 N. Central, Phone 2556.

**Let Us Help You Come to EARTH**  
LOOK AT THIS—5-room modern plastered house, service porch, laundry trays, fireplace for newly decorated. COMPLETELY FURNISHED including oil circulator, electric refrigerator, electric range, living, dining, bedroom furniture, rugs, everything goes. Lawn, shade, garden, fruit, garage-workshop. Four blocks from postoffice. Immediate possession. Phone 3708

**\$10,500**—40 acres, 20 irrigated clover, balance hay ground, 75-ton barn, 8 stanchions, milkhouse, hen house, garage, 5-room modern house, city frontage, shade fine location. Tractor, farm machinery, registered stock can be bought.

**OWNER WILL SELL REGARDLESS OF PRICE**  
We are commissioned to offer for immediate sale, for cash, the property located at No. 511 South Park Avenue, Medford, 75 ft. frontage, shade fine location, garage, beautiful shade trees, good garden space, ideal residential district, near store, high school.

**PRICE—Well, you name it.**  
This property will go to the best bid, within reasonable cash range of the fair value of same, offered to us. If you are wanting a good home, well located, large lot, at a price consistent with your ability to pay, investigate this, then leave your offer with the A. W. Walker Agency at No. 427 East Main Street. Exclusive Agents. Immediate possession will be given on completion of sale. Corintha E. Statley, Owner.

**FOR SALE—Johnson** 3 1/2 hp outboard motor, excellent condition. Valley Repair Shop, or First & Pine, Phoenix.

**FOR SALE—Davenport** and chair, with springs, like new, table model cream separator, 1/2 iron bed with coil springs and mattress, 4 sets of drapes like new, lawn mower, fruit jars and misc. articles. Phone 6981.

**FOR SALE—4 size bed with mattress.** 943 1/2 Murray Ave.  
**FOR SALE—Trailer house,** \$250, 532 So. Fir.

**WANTED—A man for steady work.** F. F. Burk, Medford Tent & Awning Work.  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS** at American Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale. New fur coat, children's clothing, drapes, jewelry.

**WANTED—Used sewing machine.** 1408 N. Riverside.

**WANTED TO RENT—House** at apartment 2 of 3 bedrooms. Phone 7167 or 2972. Allen R. Smith.

**WANTED AT ONCE—Trimmerman** experienced on air trimmer. Also experienced pondman for logging camp, 27 miles east of Medford. Apply Medford Corporation office, North Riverside Ave.

**FOR SALE—Jamesway electric incubator,** 600 egg, practically new. Phone 5429.

**FOR SALE—Trash burner,** white porcelain with copper coils, late model, like new. Phone 5429.

**ATTENTION—Truckers, farmers, car owners.** Have your motors and equipment steam cleaned now! I have a portable outfit and will work at your location or mine. Phone Jacksonville 494 or after 5:00 p. m., Medford 7530.

**CERTIFIED LUBRICATION**  
Firestone Tires & Batteries  
Battery Recharging—Tire Recapping  
Pick Up & Delivery Service  
KEN WILLIAMS  
Texaco Dealer  
6th & Grape. Phone 9174

**WANTED—Room for high school** girl. Dial 4017 evenings.

**FOR SALE—Old growth seasoned** 7 ft. cedar posts, 8 and 9 ft. anchor posts. Carold J. Parker, 610 South Central.

**JUST ARRIVED AT LEWIS SUPER**  
Goodrich Seat Covers sizes for most cars  
1000 Hr. Radio Batteries Also Radio A & B Batteries  
Cowhide Work Gloves with safety cuff  
Baby Strollers  
Clothes Racks  
Highway space saver  
LEWIS SUPER SERVICE  
8th & Front Phone 2119

**PRUNERS wanted.** Transportation furnished to and from town. Phone J. F. Arnold, 6092.

**AUTO PAINTING—Let us paint your car** before spring driving season. Lewis Super Service.

**FARMERS ATTENTION**  
Roofing Remnants for barns, chicken coops, temporary building, etc. Also a large assortment of roll rolls slightly off color.

**20% REDUCTION**  
No deliveries or application services on this merchandise. Prices F.O.B. our warehouse at Crater Lake Lumber Co., East Jackson and Genesee.  
Ekerson Paint & Roofing Store  
38 So. Bartlett Phone 3543

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Yes, 4 out of 5 who ask for a loan at Oregon Finance get it—because the more times we say "Yes"—the more business we do. And since making loans of \$25 to \$800 is our ONLY business—that is mighty important to us.

1. "Tide-Over" loans for workers waiting to go back to work.  
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Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1946 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

**STEAM Cleaning cars, trucks, motors** and all types machinery, 608 So. Riverside, Mitchell Paint Shop.

**1930 MODEL A FORD** station wagon and good bicycle to trade for Cashman motor scooter. Prefer no gear shift. Phone 503 Jacksonville.

**FOR SALE—4 burner gas range,** like new, \$37.50. 13 Hawthorne, Phone 4988.

**WANTED—Good home for small** male dog, 8 months old. Phone 4523.

**FOR SALE—3 room brick house,** tandem axle, Buane Frigidaire, East Main across bridge, across bridge back of Texaco station. Been asking \$1750 for above trailer, but have to leave by 15th so best offer within reason takes it.

**FOR RENT—One sleeping room.** 307 N. Ivy.

**BULL service at your place.** Registered Hereford and Guernsey. Harry E. Miller, Phone 6933.

**NOW Available—Green fir slabs.** 300 cubic foot load at Faber's FISHER'S Egg Producer at Faber's 34 South Riverside.

**GOOD 2 bedroom house for sale.** 924 Cedar.

**ATTENTION Farmers and truckers—** Large supply of following tire sizes: 7.00-20, 10 ply; 7.00-20, 8 ply; 7.50-20, 10 ply; 7.50-20, 8 ply. Priced right. Firestone Stores, 214 South Riverside.

**FISHER'S Mor-Milk and 16 Plus** at Faber's 34 S. Riverside.

**HAY—1st cutting, bargain, \$28.00 per ton.** Fine for outside stock. F. E. SAMSON COMPANY.

**UPHOLSTERY—Furniture repairing.** Phone 2908, 216 Wabash.

**FOR SALE—Dual axle logging trailer,** A-1 condition, 800-20 tires, nearly new. Priced to sell below ceiling. L. C. Taylor Co., 112 S. Riverside, Phone 2065.

**SCRATCH—With plenty of corn,** \$3.35 per cwt. F. E. SAMSON CO.

**WANTED—A loan of \$1500 on Phoenix** property valued at \$3000. Will give a first mortgage. Tribune Box 1491.

**WATCH REPAIRING—New shipment** of watches, lady's and men's watch bands, etc. Steve's Watch Shop, 411 E. Main.

**Welding Torches—Cutting Torches.** All kinds of Welding Rod. Get our prices. F. E. SAMSON CO.

**WANTED—3 experienced waitresses.** Apply in person. Maid-Rite. CHOICE RABBIT HAY—\$1.65 cwt. F. E. SAMSON CO.

**WANTED To Rent or Lease—small** house, on or about January 13. Write Tribune Box 945

**CASH IN A FLASH FOR YOUR CAR**  
Save Time Cash and Gas  
Call Automobile Market, Friendly Medford Dealer  
Ph. 3919 6th and Bartlett  
No Red Tape When You Sell to US

**WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 bedroom** home unfurnished. Phone 5415  
**FOR HELP with your income tax** reports. phone 2913, 53 Ross Court.

**REPLACE your broken window glass.** New glass installed while you wait. MEDFORD MILLWORK CO. The Glass House. Phone 4112 10th and Grape.

**LAYING MASH—None better.** \$3.35 cwt. F. E. SAMSON CO.

**Gas on Stomach**  
Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When your stomach acid causes indigestion, flatulence, gas, acid stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the famous antacid medicine known as "Bismarck." No laxative. This acid neutralizer is 100% return bottle to us for double money back. 25c.

# Firestone

## JANUARY

# Clearance Sale

SMASHING VALUES! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

# PRICES SLASHED ON EVERY ONE!

## SEAT COVERS

4-Door Sedan ..... \$13.95  
Coach ..... 13.95  
Large Coupe ..... 8.95  
Small Coupe ..... 6.95

## 1¢ SALE

### Firestone SPARK PLUGS

(White Porcelain Only)

For every plug you buy, you get another for just one penny! Guaranteed to give you quicker, easier starts or your money back! A sensational opportunity!

59¢ for 1  
60¢ for 2

## AUTO NEEDS

Pre Wax Cleaner ..... 39c  
Auto Wax ..... 39c  
Polish ..... 39c  
Reflector Polish ..... 39c  
Tire Preservative ..... 19c  
Touch-Up Enamel ..... 39c

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### FOR YOUR DRIVING SAFETY

1. We Will Recap Your Present Smooth Tires for Winter Driving Safety
2. When New Firestone De Luxe Champions Are Available to You We Will Equip Your Car and Buy Your Recapped Tires

Drive in Today

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT OR, IF YOU PREFER, USE OUR CONVENIENT BUDGET PLAN

# Firestone

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214 S. Riverside Phone 4757

# Look lady!

# SAVE 10¢

on 1 lb. of any brand of **COFFEE** when you buy 1 large package

# Wheatena

the "DIFFERENT" hot cereal!

**To Mrs. Housewife!**

Yes, it's true! In this "get acquainted" offer, you save 10¢ on each pound of coffee purchased. Go to your grocer—buy a large package of WHEATENA, and a pound of your favorite coffee; enjoy this saving!

The box-top of a large size package of WHEATENA is the only coupon required

and is good for 10¢ toward the regular price of any brand of coffee chosen by you.

**What WHEATENA is!**

WHEATENA is the "DIFFERENT" hot cereal—with the toasted taste of Wheat. It's a welcome change for breakfast. It cooks quickly, tastes good, and stands by you. Watch your family go for it!

Attention, Mr. Grocer!

A combination display of coffee and WHEATENA featuring this offer puts you in business on it immediately. To remove the WHEATENA box-top at time of sale, slit label paper across front-top edge of package. Carton flap will then pop open under slight pressure—top tears off easily leaving WHEATENA sealed by the glassine inner liner.

Or, let your customer bring in a WHEATENA box-top good for 10¢ prior to February 2, 1946, to be applied toward the purchase of a pound of her favorite brand of coffee.

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## Good Health!

ORANGES PROVIDE DAY'S VITAMIN C

Start the day right with a big glass of California orange juice. It provides your day's full quota of vitamin C. Helps with A, B, B<sub>6</sub>, needed minerals.

## Good Eating!

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Golden navel oranges are favorites for the lunch box, salads and desserts. They're seedless, easy to peel, slice and section. Ask for Sunkist, finest navel oranges from 14,500 California and Arizona citrus growers.

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