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News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Veterans' affairs were much in the news this week. The Veterans Consultant plan was adopted for Medford at a meeting of representatives of business and professional men, unions, governmental agencies and veterans organizations. Under the plan the Chamber of Commerce will keep on file the names of 75 lo-

cal people who have agreed to serve as consultants for servicemen needing work, advice and information.

Jack Murray has been named Jackson county service officer for veterans.

World War II veterans who planned organization of a second American Legion post here have dropped the plan in favor of merging with the regular post. At the last Legion meeting Wm. H. Fluhrer and Floyd Hart, veterans of both wars, were present for the first time since returning home. Incidentally, they are the newly elected president and vice-president of the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce.

Veterans of Foreign Wars initiated a large class of candidates at the last meeting, bringing the post membership to nearly 500. Disabled American veterans have purchased the lot at the corner of Front and Fifth streets as the site for a new DAV building. Central Point American Legion post is planning a veterans' homecoming for Saturday night.

John Gribble has suggested the planting of a tract of forest trees in connection with the city park as a living memorial to war heroes.

Real estate transactions continue lively, with the Allen Hotel building being sold this week to an undisclosed purchaser. Construction of a \$24,000 motel at 1225 North Riverside avenue

will be started soon by Clarence Parich and a two-story building of pumice brick is being erected in Phoenix by G. G. Skinner. It will house a fountain and ice cream shop, a novelty factory, restaurant, novelty shop and apartments.

Hubbard-Wray company has opened a branch at Grants Pass and in recent weeks representatives of the Diamond Match company have made inquiries at Central Point and Rogue River concerning local property and representatives of the DuPont company have also made inquiries at Central Point.

Jackson county's post war road and building program will get underway as soon as equipment and materials are available. Judge Coleman states, including a new bridge at Rogue River, one across Bear Creek east of Central Point and a new county hospital.

A representative from the United States Geological survey has been taken to Crater Lake by sno-cat and is observing conditions prior to an attempt to lower a sound-recording instrument into the lake to determine if there is a recurrence of volcanic activity in the lake floor.

Among recent visitors to the valley were Dr. William B. Lampe, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church who addressed a gathering of 200, and Morton Tompkins, state Grange master, who conferred with Grangers at a meeting at Central Point. The Brethren church is holding a state conference here today.

The March of Dimes campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is now underway.

Weddings and engagements continue to occupy much of the social news each week. Announced were the engagements of Phyllis Lehman, Portland, to Alfred E. Dodson, Jr.; Louise Finch, Portland, to Lewis Wilson Church; Marjorie McGrew, Prospect, to Wendell Vaughn, Trail; Eldora Roberts to Doris J. King of Leland, N. C.; Betty Jane Pawlowski of Los Angeles to Sgt. Clifford M. McGinty, USMC; June Chesney to Harry W. Heidenreich, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

Weddings announced were those of Wanda Hudson, Vernon,

Tex., to Lt. Donald R. Grigsby; Elsie Lee Cooper to George Peachey, veteran of the European campaign; Jean Leonard to Capt. Robert E. Rector, Bluffton, Ind., formerly with the 96th Division; Dolly A. Gravelle to Max Kitchin, both of Jacksonville; Bernadine Wegmann, New Orleans, La., to Lt. Raymond Proctor, veteran of three years with the 13th airforce; Maxine Tyrell, Rogue River, to Lt. Robert W. Stearns of Klamath Falls; Mary Malcom to Jack William Craig of Deer Lodge, Mont., and Gladys Applegate to Edward Gardner, both of Ashland.

Official confirmation of the death of Wesley Wayne Stringer, 25, civilian, on Wake Island Oct. 7, 1943, has been received by relatives, informed that Springer was one of 98 men shot by the Japanese.

Veterans who have arrived home in recent days after release from service include Bill Thordike, who served as a corporal with the 29th Infantry Division in Europe; M. E. Shuler, who recently arrived home from Japan after three years in the navy; Duane L. Childs, discharged after two years in the Pacific; Theodore Taylor, former infantry captain who spent 34 months in the Pacific and Arthur McVeigh, veteran of the European campaign.

Others discharged are Cliff H. Stanley, former navy seaman; Loyd C. Langston, who served three years in the Seabees and Jack A. Watson, who served in Europe with the field artillery.

Fred Cyril Sander, on Pala-

wan Island in the Pacific, has been made a first sergeant while his brother, Capt. Harold Sander, has been assigned to the military air transport service at Cincinnati. O. Lt. Col. William H. Prentice, who served in the southwest Pacific with the army quartermaster corps, has returned home and is now at Ft. Lewis temporarily and Pvt. Lynn Jenkins is home before reporting at Ft. Ord for overseas assignment. Major Bruce Moffatt is home for a month after service on Guam, Sgt. De Vere Taylor, who left Medford high school staff for the army, is now in Japan and also in Japan is Sgt. Robert Ford. Robert Colley, AOM, is said to be en route home from Okinawa.

William F. Schuller has been promoted to corporal at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and Wilmer Robertson has reported at Ft. Ord for overseas assignment.

Medford high basketball crew's next home appearance will be Saturday night when they clash with the powerful Oregon State College Rooks on the local court. It will be the first appearance of the Rooks in Southern Oregon since before the war.

Medford is riding on top of the Southern Oregon conference slate after waxing Klamath Falls 38 to 22 Wednesday night. Bill Singler potted 20 points to lead his mates to the victory.

Ashland Elks, Medford Hotel and Camp White are leading the infant Southern Oregon independent league with one win and no losses. The Elks loom as

heavy favorites to cop the conference crown. They meet the Klamath Falls Marines here Jan. 30 in an infantile paralysis benefit game.

Personal Happiness Is Not Sound Basis For Marriage Bliss

Boston—(U.P.)—Contrary to Hollywood propaganda, personal happiness is not a sound basis for marriage, according to a Boston university theology professor.

Dr. L. Harold De Wolfe says that marriage should be based on "a sound sentimental purpose" and should not be contracted for personal happiness or to gain prestige and economic advantage.

"Don't try to retain the individuality which you had before marriage," Dr. De Wolfe counsels. "And keep differences to yourself—never reveal them to an outsider."

Navy Stops Work On 37 Warcraft

Washington, Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane

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- Q. The three main ports of which coffee enters the U. S. are...
 Seattle, Baltimore, Dallas
 San Francisco, New York, New Orleans
 San Diego, Newark, Jacksonville
- Q. At M.J.B., each mix of green coffee beans is normally stored (for blending)...
 3 to 7 weeks 1 to 4 weeks 1 to 4 months
- Q. During roasting, coffee loses moisture equal to about what percent of its original weight?
 4 percent 16 percent 9 percent

(On the above Coffee Quiz, Barry Fitzgerald answered 3 out of 4 questions correctly. Correct answers, in order, are: 40 feet; San Francisco, New York, New Orleans; 1 to 4 months; 16 percent.)



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