

Gold Hill Memorial Day Service Held

Gold Hill — Rows of white crosses planted on the lawn of the Gold Hill city hall formed a background for the Memorial day services conducted Friday by members of Gold Hill post 7416, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary.

The ceremony took place at the memorial Redwood tree and bronze plaque commemorating the war dead. Henry G. Albrecht, commander of the VFW post, led the services. The invocation was given by the Rev. Lyman D. Stiles, pastor of the Assembly of God church. Commander Albrecht read a tribute to the war dead and a prayer was given by the post chaplain, Fred Goodwin.

Wreath, Flag Placed
A wreath and bouquets of red, white and blue flowers were placed on the stone by Roland Griffin, senior vice commander; Thomas J. Short, junior vice commander; Peter Sangwin, officer of the day; and Mrs. Lena Laricks, president of the auxiliary. A flag was planted before the plaque by Commander Albrecht.

The group then went to the Gold Hill bridge to conduct services for members of the armed forces who died at sea. The invocation was given by the Rev. H. G. Dierdorff, pastor of the Community Methodist church. Mrs. Lillie MacKay, chaplain of the VFW Auxiliary, read a prayer, after which a cross of blue flowers was cast into the water by Mrs. Laricks.

Commander Albrecht expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given by George Turner, Gold Hill chief of police, who halted traffic across the bridge while the ceremony was being carried on.

Members of the VFW post and auxiliary went to Eagle Point Friday afternoon to be present at the dedication of the new Camp White veterans cemetery there.

A plate on the 15th step leading to the capitol at Denver, Colo., is exactly one mile above sea level.

Officials To Press Hospital Smoking Ban

Chicago — (U.P.) — Fire department officials are stepping up a campaign to enforce a city ordinance that bans smoking in the corridors and patients' rooms in the city hospital.

A fire department spokesman said most hospitals have posted signs notifying visitors that smoking is illegal except in designated areas.

The danger, according to department officials, is that smoking might ignite stray vapors from oxygen machines and could set fire to patient's beds.

Selby Announces New Terrace Shop

Paul J. Selby Saturday announced the opening of Selby's Terrace shop, which will feature lines of lawn furniture and outdoor-living equipment in conjunction with a complete canvas and awning department.

Selby will operate the new shop next door to his present businesses, Selby Top and Glass company and Selby Auto Upholstery company. The stores are located in the new Cory building on North Bartlett street between Third and Fourth streets.

He said the new addition is the culmination of several years of activity in the canvas business, primarily awning and patio covers, and Selby added that the service is needed because of the modern emphasis on outdoor living, and because of the growth of the city.

Design, Manufacture
The new shop will render service in the design, manufacture and installation of awnings, canopies and patio covers under the management of Gilbert Munda, who has had many years experience in this field.

Selby has been in business in Medford since 1942, starting with the Selby Top and Glass company at 40 South Bartlett street. A year ago he moved to the present quarters. He has been active in business and civic affairs, having served on the council for 5½ years, and in other capacities.



"TOO ACTIVE" — William A. Magee of Van Nuys, Calif., Civil War veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of four still alive. He will be 106 years old in August. His family describes him as being "too active." He rises at sunup, cooks his own breakfast, goes for a walk and reads the paper with a critical eye on the political scene.

Many New Products From Douglas Fir Bark Are Foreseen

Corvallis — Since 1947 the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory, operated by the Oregon Board of Forestry in conjunction with the Oregon State college, has been engaged in a research project that will soon begin paying dividends and may mean a new multimillion dollar industry for the West Coast.

The raw material will be millions of tons of Douglas fir bark, now being burned or dumped as waste each year.

The new products produced from it will include enough vegetable tannins to supply the entire American leather industry, enough waxes to free the nation from most foreign supplies and valuable chemicals to fight diseases and protect food stuffs from spoilage.

Efficient production processes have been developed by the laboratory and it is reported seven major companies have made formal application for licenses to use them.

After determining the chemical content of the bark, the next step was to evaluate its component parts and devise means of economically producing the products.

It was discovered that a ton of dry sawmill bark would yield about 200 pounds of tannin, 150 pounds of waxes and 100 pounds of a white, tasteless crystalline compound which was identified as dihydroquercetin. Collaborating with other laboratories, it was discovered the latter could be used directly or in a slightly modified form as an antioxidant to keep butter, lard and other natural fats from turning rancid. It could also be turned into synthetic vanillin and used as a new and abundant source of rustin, the so-called Vitamin P.

Waxes from the bark are equal in quality to beeswax, which the United States imports in large quantities each year, and, by chemically changing Douglas fir wax, it is possible to produce carnauba wax, used in making candles, which now must be imported and which is in short supply. Douglas fir wax can be put up in proper solutions for use in quickdrying and self-polishing liquid waxes and polishes, and it is now being tested for use in cosmetics.

Congressman Says Charges Refuted

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski (R-Wis.) said Saturday that Henry J. Kaiser had refuted all the charges the Congressman made against the industrialist last May 21.

O'Konski had accused Kaiser of "swindling the government out of millions of dollars a year" and that he got defense orders for his firms "simply by placing his own key men in proper departments of the government."

The two men conferred for two hours Saturday and O'Konski later said:

"Mr. Kaiser discussed with me the charges I made. He refuted them one by one. I told him if his statements were true I would be glad to insert in the (Congressional) Record that the information given me was false."

Kaiser, in turn, issued a statement, approved by the congressman, in which he said O'Konski "Expressed great regret that he had not checked the accuracy of the charges before he made them, and he expressed willingness to repudiate the false charges."

In relation to one of his charges, O'Konski said he had learned it was not Kaiser's fault that he hadn't delivered any cargo planes to the Air Force under his arrangement with the Fairchild Engine and Airplane corporation.

Salt was first produced in the San Francisco Bay area nearly 100 years ago.

Hysterical Mother Kills Small Sons

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — A young Navy wife, respected by her neighbors as a "model mother," killed her two sons late Friday night by beating their heads with a baseball bat and riddling their bodies with stab wounds with a paring knife.

Mrs. Mary Edna Glenn, 33, apparently suffering a fit of hysteria over prolonged separation from her husband, stationed on Guam, then stabbed herself 30 times in the abdomen without inflicting serious injuries upon herself.

At Highland hospital where she was taken for emergency treatment, Mrs. Glenn could give no reason for the killings and attempted suicide. All she could say when she regained consciousness upon recovering from a profuse loss of blood was:

"Why did I do it, why did I do it?"

The sons, Bobbie, eight, and Billie, six, were found dead in the Navy housing project home by Alameda county deputy sheriffs investigating a report by a neighbor of a midnight "disturbance." Bobbie's body lay in the living room while Billie's was found in a bedroom.

When investigators arrived at the home, Mrs. Glenn unhooked the screen door and let them in. She had pulled a robe over her dressing gown, hiding her own wounds and made no mention of them.

Deep Southern County Has Republican Mayor

Double Springs, Ala. — (U.P.) — Citizens of "the Free State of Winston" feel their country will resist changes which beset the rest of the world. They are convinced their mayor will still be a Republican.

For 100 years, the county seat of Double Springs, Ala., deep in the heart of the Democratic South, has never had a Democratic mayor.

That's why when a special capsule was placed in a cornerstone this winter, the betting was that the mayor who opens that capsule Nov. 15, 2050 will be a Republican.



REPRESENTING HEMET, Riverside County, Petite Arden Wallace, 17, high school student, is one of early entries in Miss California pageant at Santa Cruz, Cal., June 6-8. Arden's vital statistics are: bust, 36 inches; waist, 24, and hips, 35. (International)

Burglars Blast Safe; Get Chicken Feed

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Burglars got only chicken feed when they blasted a safe at the Feeders Supply Co.

The burglars must have got 100-pound sacks of feed around the safe to deaden the blast but the explosion blew open the sacks, not the safe.

BURGLARS, BEWARE!
Lumberton, Miss. — (U.P.) — The Lamar county jail at Purvis is becoming used to men who made the same mistake—trying to burglarize Montgomery's service station here. The total has reach-

ed five. All were captured by Deputy Sheriff John Moon. He lives next door to the station and is "a light sleeper."

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