

Draft Board Men Honored for Long Service in County

Five men associated with Local Board 17, Selective Service system, which serves Jackson county, have a total of 31 years service with the Medford area draft board, according to state selective service headquarters.

Veteran of the group is Chairman Guy T. Applewhite, Ashland, who has approximately 13 years with the Selective Service system. In addition to five years under the current Selective Service act, Applewhite served under the 1940 act during World War II.

James W. R. Gregg, Central Point, chairman of the local board, has five years service, as does Dr. B. R. Roseman, medical advisor, and Francis L. Cheney, government appeal agent. Newest member of the board is Geary E. Garrett, Medford, who has served three years.

Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, paid tribute to this service record by stating "This is an enviable record of adherence to public service in a most difficult task. These men certainly merit the commendation and heartfelt appreciation of their communities."

Action Postponed on Harlan Nomination

Washington — (U.P.)—A group of Senate Democrats postponed action until next year on the nomination of John Marshall Harlan to be a Supreme Court justice.

Chairman William Langer (R-N.D.) postponed hearings on Harlan's nomination before his Judiciary Subcommittee after Sen. James P. Eastland (D-Miss.) said he would oppose confirmation at this time.

Langer later told a reporter the postponement definitely puts off further action on Harlan's nomination until January. Eastland said he was speaking for "half a dozen" Democrats who would fight the nomination unless action is postponed until the new Democratic lead Congress meets in January.

WET LUNCH

El Centro, Calif. — (U.P.)—Two telephone company linemen, Howard MacCulley and Jim Guthrie, know how to cope with the 117-degree heat on the desert while repairing communication lines. Supervisors found them standing shoulder deep in the water of an irrigation ditch eating their lunches during the noon hour.

TRAVELING ROOM

St. Louis — (U.P.)—Sign on a trailer seen on U.S. Highway 66 near here: "Room for rent. Must be willing to travel."



HOME—Mrs. Betty Jane Sommerlatte (left) declared "persona non grata" by the Russians after a dispute with Moscow's secret police, arrives in New York aboard the America with her husband, Earl (center). He was second secretary at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow. At right is Mrs. Sommerlatte's father, Samuel McCormick of Wilmington, Del.

Difficulties Facing Blood Work Discussed

Difficulties facing the continuation of the Red Cross blood program in Jackson county were discussed at a meeting of volunteer workers here Friday afternoon.

As developed in the discussion, they include the lack of enough donors to provide even for the blood needs of Jackson county, and the shortage of funds to conduct the program.

Speakers included Harold Berentson, chairman of the Portland-Multnomah Red Cross chapter, and Paul B. Bishop Jr., director of blood center recruitment for the Red Cross in Portland.

Traces History

Berentson traced the history of the Red Cross blood program, and explained that in 1948 the Red Cross was given responsibility for the civilian collection of blood. During the Korean conflict, he explained, public reaction was such that there was little trouble in obtaining blood for both military and civilian use. But since the fighting ended, all blood centers are having considerable trouble obtaining enough donors to meet normal civilian quotas.

Berentson reminded the group that during the last bloodmobile visit in Jackson county, not enough blood was supplied to meet the needs in this county alone, and forces this area to "borrow" blood from other centers to care for its own needs.

He also discussed the charges made when a patient receives a blood transfusion, which are often misunderstood. In most hospitals the charges include \$5 to the hospital for the transfusion service; \$1 for the disposable blood container and other supplies; \$2.50 for crossmatching and typing blood, and \$2.35 to the Red Cross to pay for handling and transportation. Thus the total standard charge is \$10.85. In some areas abuses have sent blood costs up to as much as \$100 per pint, he explained.

Bishop discussed methods of recruiting donors, and gave three basic reasons why blood supplies are of importance to everyone:

1. A general blood supply for emergencies;
2. Supplies of unusual blood types for immediate use, and
3. A supply of blood, costing \$10.85 per pint, to save considerable amounts of money in times of crisis.

The Jackson county group plans a study of the ideas presented at the meeting, and will make plans for a recruiting drive for donors when the bloodmobile returns in December. Blood appointments may be made at any time with the Red Cross office in the courthouse.

Chapter Chairman Eugene Thorndike led a discussion on the financial aspects of the program, and said continuously rising costs require conservation of all possible funds so the program can be continued.

Girl's Slayer Gets 75-Year Sentence

Chicago — (U.P.)—Lee H. Parker, 21, has been sentenced to 75 years in prison for strangling a 16-year-old school girl in his parked car last Feb. 9.

Parker, who was married and divorced at 17 and has a long list of sex and criminal offenses, changed his plea from innocent to guilty shortly before the sentence was imposed.

Parker strangled Corinne Baldwin, a high school sophomore, as they sat in his car behind the drug store where she worked part time. Her body was found in an alley.

Parker, who had a dishonorable discharge from the Marine Corps, was convicted of 19 robberies in California, where he spent 10 months in a vocational school as a ward of the Youth Commission.

Salem — (U.P.)—The week of Nov. 29 through Dec. 4 has been designated by Gov. Paul L. Patterson as oil and gas conservation week in Oregon.

Tokyo — (U.P.)—Two earthquakes shook Tokyo Friday within a period of 12 hours. Neither of the quakes caused any damage.

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Insurance Association Officers Set Talks

Three state officers and one national officer of the Insurance Agents association will be in Medford Tuesday, Nov. 23, to speak to members of the Medford Professional Insurance Agent's association. They are Keith Rhodes, Lebanon, president of the state group; John Larson, director of the national insurance agents association, Bill Johnson, chairman of the board of directors of the state group, and Ed Stadel, executive secretary of the state association. The latter three are from Portland.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., at the Rogue Valley Country club. Business of importance to the entire membership is to be discussed, local officers said.

The session is for members and for their staff.

Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is the world's largest man-made island.

Refinancing Planned On Federal Indebtedness

Washington — (U.P.)—The government will try next week to refinance \$17,340,000,000 worth of its debt.

That amount of money is owed to investors who hold government bonds and notes maturing next month. But the Treasury Department wants more time to pay.

What it plans to do is offer or, in effect, "re-borrow" the new securities to the investors, money.

ALPHABETICAL KITTENS

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.)—When Mitty has kittens, her owner, Miss Betty Kleine, always gives every member of the litter a name starting with the same letter. Miss Kleine started with "A" and is proceeding through the alphabet. Mitty's most recent litter was her 15th—Octavia, Olivia, Olympia and Ophelia.

TURN ABOUT

Waterbury, Conn. — (U.P.)—State CIO leaders found themselves on the other side of the fence during wage negotiations. Demands for a pay raise were made by their own CIO-organized clerical workers.

SIGN SWITCH

Nashua, N. H. — (U.P.)—Romeo Anger, Nasua's superintendent of streets, ordered a sign repainted, when informed that one of the markers for Newbury Street was spelled Newberry. Anger was not so angered as he was embarrassed.

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