

## Appraisal of Domiciliary Given By Resident Following Absence

**(Editor's note: The following appraisal of the Camp White Administration domiciliary was written by Sid Hollingsworth, who recently returned there after an absence of two years, much of it spent in the Sawtelle VA facility in Los Angeles. Hollingsworth formerly wrote the Mail Tribune's 'Pickin' Pears' column at Camp White news, and will soon resume doing so.)**

**By SID HOLLINGSWORTH**  
Camp White — The Veterans Administration is creating a model domiciliary at Camp White.

This is the impression gained after two years absence from the station located on the site of the World War II army camp.

An amazing transformation has occurred during this time. It may be recalled that many doubts prevailed during the brief 10-year history of this VA installation whether it would ever find its place among the hospitals and homes, made available to veterans of the wars needing medical treatment and domiciliary care.

**Hopes Materialize**  
Under the management of Eugene K. Ricker, dreams and hopes of Oregon service organizations and citizens as well as the personnel in charge, have materialized.

And out of the long debate has emerged a real gem among VA facilities in the arid desert of this friendly and enthusiastic Rogue River valley.

Here are some of the accom-

plishments:  
Starting a year ago, the important matter of "board and room" was considered and the conventional mess hall was changed into a modern cafeteria service. The result was an instantaneous change for the better in eating habits.

**Gradually Removed**  
Likewise, the old army cots are gradually being removed and replaced by stylized beds, both comfortable and attractive in appearance. This also contributes to better morale.

It was at this point that the VA central office began to sit up and take notice of what was being done at Camp White.

The new dormitory treatment was first provided for the "firing squad" under Section Leader Martin's watchful eye. The floor was done over, fluorescent lighting installed, and harmonious bed spreads and drapes were provided.

A large part of the home is now equipped in this manner. The old inadequate lockers have been moved out and in their place, members are provided with commodious cabinets, with drawers and compartments suitable for taking care of all available possessions.

**Providing Interests**  
The important problem of providing interests and activities along with duties was then reviewed and the result was a new departure in the evaluation of the veteran as an individual.

A planning board was set up to interview the new members on admission. In addition to the domiciliary officer, a medical

officer, social service and special services heads, and the men in charge of activities and recreation discuss with the prospective member his special problems and experiences.

Each week these men are "briefed" in a joint session in the infirmary concerning the Camp White tradition both in the benefits and the requirements in observing the rules. The planning board is now a part of VA practice in all domiciliary stations.

**Orientation Problem**  
One of the most difficult problems of adaptation at Camp White in the past has been the matter of orientation. To the new members it was all just a maze of hallways, all similar without suitable marking and with everyone apparently on the move and going nowhere in particular.

This too has been changed. Boards and signs are now available at every turning and every terminal. Each section is marked and numbered with names at the door of members occupying rooms. The sections are: "A" in which wheel chair and convalescent men are domiciled on the west, "One" on the opposite side of the main crossing to the East, and "Two" the new section, created since the home was increased in bed capacity from 850 to 950, in the area formerly used for the Veterans hall. A recreation annex is available for veteran activities now.

Not only the members but the numerous visitors to the home are benefited by this decorative and informative improvement.

**Significant Change**  
Perhaps the most significant change of all has been the rearrangement of various units comprising the Camp White community. This also is the result of careful planning.

The post office was moved from the administration building to the old arts and crafts building. Here Postmaster Scarseth is flanked by the American Legion auxiliary office, the VFW auxiliary office and that of the American Red Cross. All are convenient to the highway.

One of the old inconveniences to the members was the distance separating the hobby shop and arts and crafts. Both are together now in section Two wing. The detention section has been moved from this wing to the protective section which includes both fire and police guards.

**Administrative Department**  
In the administrative department, the supply division has been moved up front and the editorial offices of Dominews, the camp periodical, have been brought downstairs adjoining the theatre, in Frank Glonning's special services layout.

With the corps of personnel, together with the volunteers and the members busy, the cobwebs have been swept away, the grass is staying green and the entire area has been made habitable and attractive with paint brush, pictures and special conveniences.

Some major undertakings remain to be done as the result of the many minds which have been at work over the years, planning the establishment of a real Veterans home at Camp White.

**Baseball Stadium**  
Among these projects are the completion of the concrete stadium now under way, to be made available for baseball and other athletic events, and the remodeling of the theater stage with the installation of a new wide

## BUTTE FALLS Town Marshal Appointed

Butte Falls — Herb Wright was sworn in as town marshal Thursday evening, March 21, by Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson, City Recorder. Marshal duties will be performed evenings and weekends. Wright is an employee of Medford Corporation.

Kenny Edmondson and son, Tommy, were guests in the home

of Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson recently. Kenny is from Seneca, Ore., and is a son of Mrs. Edmondson. Upon his return to Seneca, Kenny took Tommy and his youngest son, Kelly, with him. Kelly had been staying with his mother in Eagle Point at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith has had her daughter, Mrs. Kenny Edmondson, visiting in their home the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Smith visited in Grand Ronde during the Medco lay-off. The Smiths visited there with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Don's brother.

Mrs. Roger Harris traveled by bus to Vancouver to spend the spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracey and family. Mrs. Tracey is a daughter of the R. W. Harris of Butte Falls. Mrs. Harris returned by plane Sunday evening, March 17, and returned to her teaching position at the Butte Falls grade school Monday morning.

Miss Vicki Burton celebrated her sixth birthday at a party given recently at her home. Vicki is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burton.

Guests attending were Jeanne Clymer, Sherry Tygart, Cindy Sheppard, Terry Lou Macdonald, Janina Walker, Jim and Doris Burton, Ricky Sizemore, Jerry and Paul Conley and Nancy Smith.

Mothers attending the party were Mrs. Virgil Conley, Mrs. William (Doc) Bowen, Mrs. Henry (Hank) Tygart and Mrs. Bruce Burton, hostess.

Games were played, gifts opened, and cup cakes and ice cream bars served.

Melvin, Jennifer and Judith Bowen recently visited with their father, William Bowen of Butte Falls. The children have been with their mother, Mrs. Hoppe at Tygart, Ore., and the Hoppes brought them for a short visit. The Hoppes visited with the Lou Gepperts while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conley and sons are planning a week-end trip to Sacramento to pick up their daughter, Kathie. Kathie has been visiting with the Warren Sisco family the past four weeks. Mrs. Sisco and Mrs. Conley are sisters.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and son, David, have been visiting in Portland at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson is a daughter of the Minors and Francis is a brother of Charles. Mrs. Ferguson plans also to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downard. Mrs. Downard is a sister of Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Stauffer have recently returned from a trip to Eugene where Page attended the loggers conference. While in Eugene the Stauffers were guests in the Fred Lemery home. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and family, Page's sister.

Visitors in the Page Stauffer home this past week were Fred Stauffer and Herb Petty of Klamath Falls. Page and Fred are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheppard and family motored to Klamath Falls during the Medco lay-off for a short visit with their families there.

The Butte Falls Mt. Pitt club have made tentative plans for a combination rummage and pastry sale, to be held Tuesday morning, April 30. Further details will be discussed at the next regular meeting, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Don Jolliffe. This meeting will be birthday night for Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello.

The Butte Falls Lions club were hosts for a zone meeting held Thursday evening, March 31, at the Butte Falls High school. The Butte Falls Lion's Auxiliary prepared and served dinner for Lions from Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect and Butte Falls. Auxiliary members serving were Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Page Stauffer, Mrs. Charles Capello and Mrs. William (Al) Hartlerode.

Mrs. Bruce Pingle, president of the Butte Falls Lion Auxiliary attended a luncheon given in honor of state officers at Prospect Thursday afternoon, March 21. Hostess clubs were Prospect, Shady Cove, Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

Evangelical Lutheran Prayer Day Monday

A Day of Prayer will be held Monday, March 25, at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., from 11 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Members of the church are invited to private confession from 9 until 10 a.m. and holy communion earlier the same day, it was reported.

The public is invited to attend the services including meditation, prayer and moments of silent worship with an interlude for sack lunch at noon.

## Waffle Luncheon Planned Monday

The Joe Jorgensen waffle luncheon will be held Monday, March 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army hall in Medford, Sam Colton, president of the Salvation Army board of advisers, has announced.

The group of Medford business men who comprise the Salvation Army advisory board, purchased Jorgensen's services during the March of Dimes auction in February. Jorgensen is donating the ingredients as well as his services to the cause of charity. Assisting him will be L. G. (Shy) Northland, and others of the board.

Revenue derived from his original purchase went to the March of Dimes, and any excess reverts to the Salvation Army rehabilitation work.

Invited guests at the waffle luncheon include Mayor John Snider, Sheriff Howard Gault, Police Chief Charles Champlin, Ray Johnson of radio station KMED, Everett Faber of television station KBES-TV, Harold Cook, United Medford Crusade secretary, Ernie Scott of the Elks club, Miller Huggins, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, Eric Allen and Mrs. Olive Starcher of the Mail Tribune, Clarence Wilson of radio station KBOY and Jim Dunley, member of the board of advisers and manager of radio station KYJC.

First elevated railway in New York was opened for use in 1868.

**COUPLE'S PLANS 'ALTARED'**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—(U.P.)—Richard G. Steward and Clarice M. Griffith of Fort Collins, Colo., were married during a blizzard outside the Cheyenne City-County Building Friday. Justice of the Peace Tosh Suyematus said the couple told him their plans for an elaborate church wedding fell through.

**On VACATION**  
My Office Will Be **CLOSED**  
Until Sometime in July.  
Accounts May Be Paid By Mail.  
FOR INFORMATION  
CALL 2-2107  
Dr. S. Ralph Dippel

## Look to the Future Choose GAS Appliances



"So I got a new Gas Water Heater, and every living soul shows up for a hot water handout!"

only **Gas**

Automatic Water Heaters Give Hot Water—

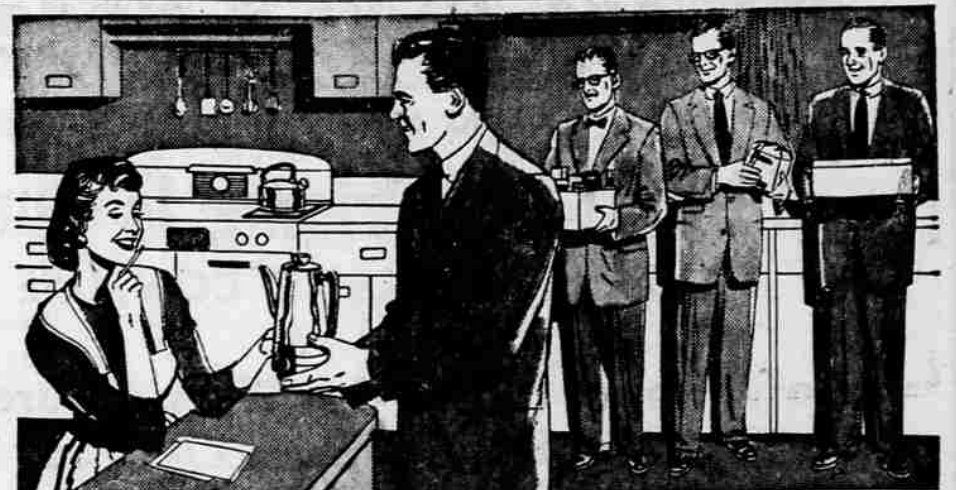
**3 times faster!**

**ALSO TANK GAS SERVICE**  
You can also have modern cooking and water heating BEYOND THE CITY MAINS... Inquire about our LOW RENTAL PLAN on tank gas systems.

**CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY**  
YOUR PARTNER IN WESTERN PROGRESS

MEDFORD, OREGON

PHONE 2-5284



## How to shop like a professional buyer

You make thousands of buying decisions a month just shopping for your family. A professional buyer makes hundreds of thousands. Yet you both follow the same sound rule to avoid buying mistakes:

A good brand is your best guarantee

You know you can count on a good brand. Its maker stands back of it. And so you know you're right.

The more good brands you know, the surer you are. Get to know them in this newspaper. They'll help you cut buying mistakes, get more for your money.

**BRAND NAMES FOUNDATION**  
Incorporated  
A Non-Profit Educational Foundation  
37 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

A GOOD BRAND IS YOUR BEST GUARANTEE

**MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE**

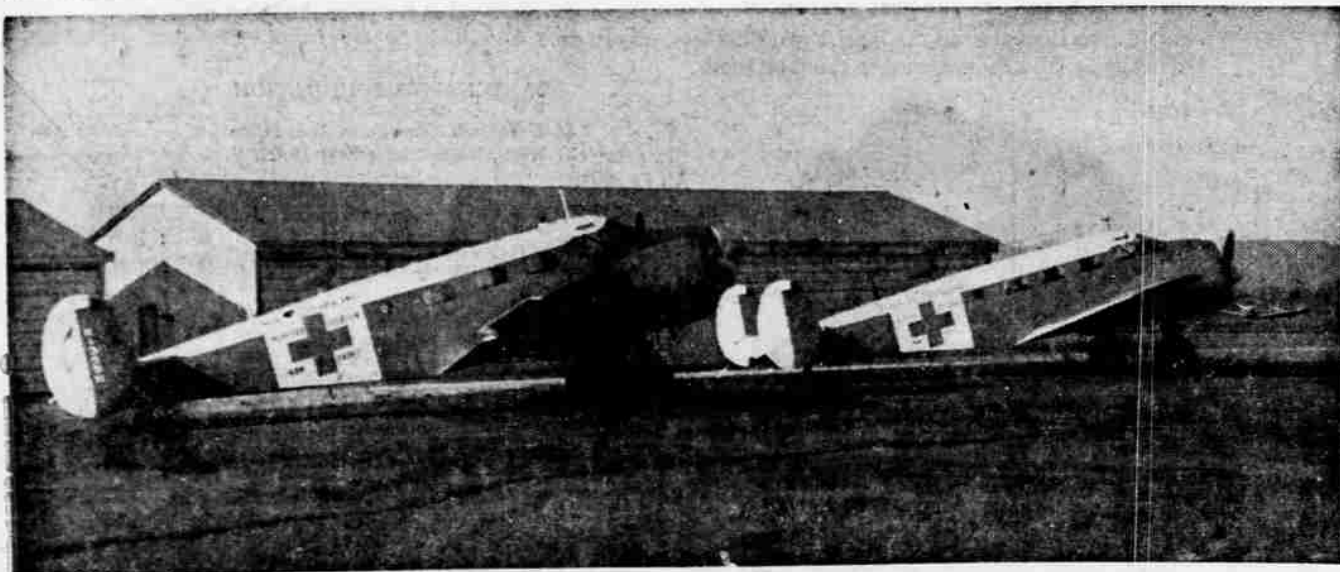


## The Feeling of Security

A tiny hand placed trustingly in his has a very special meaning for a father. Along with a heart-lifting surge of pride comes a sobering sense of responsibility, a firm determination to fulfill this precious faith through the years ahead. It is at just this moment that many a successful program of systematic saving is born... to make a youngster's future brighter, happier, more secure!

Let us help you initiate a savings program that will perpetuate that "sense of security" for your child. Come in soon!

**Jackson County Federal SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
126 East Main Medford Since 1909  
Current Dividend **3 1/2%** Per Annum  
"Where You Are Paid To Save"



## STANDING BY...

The planes operated by nationally-famous Mercy Flights, Inc., and its volunteer pilots, are ready, day and night, in all but the very worst weather conditions, to carry the sick, the injured, the pain-racked and helpless, to emergency medical attention.

You can participate in this work of mercy.

For \$4 per family per year, you can know the peace of mind of being protected should you need the emergency services of these planes and pilots. And if it never happens to you, you still will know you are helping keep the service in operation—for the health and safety of your neighbors.

Mail your check to

**MERCY FLIGHTS, INC.**

P.O. BOX 522  
MEDFORD, OREGON

(And be sure to renew promptly when you receive your notice!)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE