

# FULL MILITARY HONORS GIVEN ARMY AIRMAN

A full military funeral was accorded Cpl. Charles Leonard Snapp, United States army air corps, who was killed Saturday, March 3, in the crash of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Mountain Home, Ida., as the Marine Barracks took charge of the remains at Linkville cemetery this afternoon.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Alderson for the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snapp of Merrill, at the Merrill Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock today. Immediately after, a marine detachment of some 40 men, accepted the re-

mains of Cpl. Snapp at the Linkville cemetery. The post band in full strength stood by as Chaplain Graham Gilmer, Marine Barracks, officiated. Eight pall bearers and eight honorary pall bearers attended and a 24-man armed escort standing in two rows, fired the three volleys as the final salute in the impressive ceremony.

The band played "Taps" as the body of the airman was lowered.

This was the first military funeral conducted here by the Marine Barracks. Participation in the rites came at the request of Cpl. Snapp's family. Ward's Klamath Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Feed, Seed Men to Cancel Convention

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—Complying with an office of defense transportation request, the Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers association will cancel its annual convention, planned for May 18.

President H. H. Goodrich Sr. said only the board of governors will meet, to elect officers.

# AGENT GIVES HOMEMAKERS' INFORMATION

Unknown to many, room 208 in the federal building holds a vast wealth of information for homemakers—free for the asking.

The office of Home Demonstration Agent Winnifred K. Gilen contains bulletins of practical information for those interested in improving their homes.

One of the latest bulletins re-

ceived tells how to make and cover a wide ironing board and the advantages of using one 20 inches wide and 54 inches long.

Booklets are available on foods and nutrition, telling about home canning, pressure cooking and preparing nutritious and attractive meals.

Family relations are discussed, keeping the entertainment in the home with books, games and developing personality. Games of all sorts requiring only simple preparations are included in bulletins and actual game materials are rented out at a very nominal fee to cover the cost of upkeep and replacement.

All bulletins are free upon request in room 208, and they include also making of clothes, knowledge of textiles, re-covering old umbrellas, and "attractive gift making."

Patterns for making gloves, covering furniture, sewing, filled curtains, skirts for dress-

ing tables, and fixing up and redecorating rooms are included.

Dry cleaning safely done at home may be learned simply.

All these bulletins and many more are prepared by the Oregon State college extension service and revised as new information is obtained.

These bulletins are arranged in a practical way so that anyone may understand and benefit by them.

All U. S. department of agriculture bulletins are also available in this office.

## Committee Slated On Primary Elections

SALEM, March 17 (AP)—The senate sent to the house yesterday a resolution for an interim committee to study the Oregon primary election laws and report to the 1947 legislature.

# INDIAN GIRL DRINKS MOUTH WASH, DIES

Valletta Ball, 17-year-old Indian girl found dead at her home in Chiloquin Thursday, died from drinking a well known mouth wash and gargle, in the opinion of Klamath County Coroner George H. Adler, who performed an autopsy last night at Ward's.

Miss Ball's death was attributed to boric acid which is found in the mouth wash. Assisting Dr. Adler in the autopsy

was Dr. McCannel, formerly of Chiloquin and relieving Dr. Lukens, agency physician, now on vacation.

The young woman was found on the floor of her home Thursday at noon by her mother, Mrs. Thelma Hood. It is understood that she had been seen on the floor in the same position on Wednesday. Dr. Adler said the girl had been dead between 10 and 12 hours. It is thought the girl drank at least three bottles of the mouth wash prior to Wednesday.

Tissue from the girl's body has been sent to Dr. Joseph Bee-man, state criminologist, for microscopic examination, Dr. Adler said today.

## ACCIDENTS VS. WAR

Accidents since Pearl Harbor have taken ten times as many lives in the United States as have been lost in the U. S. armed forces fighting around the world.

## Sentiment Voiced For Air Route

EDMONT, Alta., March 17 (AP)—Strong sentiment for the west inland air route between Alaska and the United States was voiced yesterday at a one-day conference.

The conference agreed because it already is established as a military route and can be put into operation as an inland route quickly with an increase in equipment and personnel.

They observed, also, that the shorter route was 20 per cent faster and cheaper than any other route. Delegates were present from Whitehorse, Y. T.; Great Falls, Mont.; and Canadian cities.

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