

HOME 31 DAYS, GALLANT TEXAS SOLDIER DIES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 4 (AP)—The gallant soldier who survived three years of hell in Japanese prison camps died yesterday after 31 days of heaven at home.

Cpl. James E. Newman, 25, whose fight against disease touched the heart of the nation,

just couldn't battle one more malady.

Newman, identified in the minds of thousands as the soldier who came home to die, had spent an uneventful night. But yesterday he suffered an asthmatic spasm.

His doctor relieved this with an increase of oxygen, and gave him a stimulant. The young soldier went into a sound slumber. He did not recover consciousness and died at 6:30 p. m.

"He died from sheer exhaustion," the doctor said.

There was momentary hysteria in the little house where hopes had been high that he would recover.

His mother, who had said "the Lord will see him through the rest of the day," collapsed with grief.

Young Newman had survived the march of death. He had lived through three years of Japanese imprisonment suffering starvation, maltreatment, disease. His body wracked by pain, he had escaped Cabanatuan prison when Rangers raided that notorious camp when it was still behind Japanese lines.

Doctors on two hemispheres had given up hope.

The nation heard of him and crowded his little room with gifts and letters and flowers. He received over 8500 letters from persons in every state in the Union and from Canada and Hawaii.

ENROLLMENT RISE SEEN AT U OF O

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special)—A sharp upswing in enrollment is in prospect at the University of Oregon this fall with more than 500 freshman applications for admittance already in. The trend is definite toward the high pre-war level.

With a capacity enrollment in prospect the administration is urging that all students file applications for housing at an early date. If the university administration is advised in time there will be ample housing for all. Dean Karl W. Onthank, head of personnel administration, believes. But, he advises, time must be allowed so that preparations can be made.

Applications for dormitory rooms are being received by Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories. The co-operative houses on the campus, four for women and one for men, are now taking applications from qualified students. And two new sororities—Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha—will swell the capacity of the sororities on the campus.

Classified Ads Bring Results

From the CORRAL

By "Top-Wrangler"

Howdy folks: Heered the Sunset Stable's hay ride and barn dance turned out to be a big she-bang with everybody havin' a good time. I didn't git to dosey-doe the party girls cuz I wuz fishin'...

Man Cleared In Year-Old Case

LAKEVIEW—Jesse Samples of Lakeview, was found not guilty by the jury last week in the trial that concluded a year-old case in which the State charged Samples with negligent homicide. The defendant was on trial as a result of an automobile-truck accident on July 27, 1944, in which Raymond Johnson died as a result of injuries received at the time.

HARVEST 2 CROPS

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 4 (AP)—Overlapping of the cherry season here and at The Dalles kept transients in this area long enough to harvest both crops, making it necessary to import only a few Mexicans, Sadie N. Bennett, local farm labor assistant, said.

in washin' a hot dog down with a cup of coffee. Basil wuz mighty hippy with the way his cattle sold. Dale Mattoon had a little colic tother nite or it cud have been he foundered cuz Lyvina is an awful good cook, anyway. Dale ordered a nosebag of graveyard-stew jist fore he bedded down. Blanche Harmon and Elmer Balsiger entertained some mighty hungry folks at their house in sorta of a go way party for a feller in the arm service. Well, I gotta be gittin' on down town to git some cigaret makins. Bye now.

LAKEVIEW TO GET LAUNDRY BUILDING

LAKEVIEW—A. B. Seymour, local contractor, left yesterday for Portland to secure permits for construction of a laundry for the American Laundry company, owned and operated by Frank LaBass. Due to the urgent need for a laundry, Seymour hopes to secure top-rate priority to hasten construction of the plant.

The new building will be housed between the American Cleaners and the Marketeria and will be a two-story fireproof affair. The laundry and cleaning establishment will be located on the lower floor with the office while the top floor will be built for three apartments. All machinery will be the latest it is possible to obtain.

Preliminary plans are being drawn by Walt Sandquist, engineer for the town of Lakeview, under the supervision of the contractor. Working plans are in the hands of Ralph E. Panhorst, Portland architect.

Seymour stated that he expected to have the building ready so that some service would be available in the new plant within 40 or 50 days.

BARTER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (AP)—A chap came into a Los Angeles clothing store, looked at a suit, tried it on and decided he didn't want to buy it.

He returned to the dressing room, came back and handed the clerk a suit which, after the man had gone, the clerk discovered was the one he had worn in. But, in a coat pocket

of the suit was \$80 in cash. The man can have the \$80 if he shows up with the new suit. Louis XIV once paid \$14,000 for a pair of buttons.

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