

American War Heroes Lauded

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy called them "our most distinguished American citizens." Standing in the White House rose garden, forming a semi-circle of massive human courage, the Medal of Honor winners seemed pleased at the compliment.

A total of 293 of them are still alive, and 234 were present at the annual reception given by the President Thursday to honor U.S. military forces.

"There are more square yards of courage here than you'll ever again see in your lifetime," some one said.

Many of them were just ordinary appearing souls like the man next door, who rose to heights of unbelievable valor in moments of incredible strain. They had come to Washington to be honored by the President.

Proud Of All
"So, gentlemen," Kennedy said,

Local Lady's Sister Dies In California

Mrs. Rosella J. Bettes died Wednesday at her home in North Hollywood, Calif. Survivors include two sons, William and David Bettes, both of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. H. P. Schmidt of Decatur, Mrs. Dale Snyder of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Larry Blue of Columbia City; one brother, John J. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be held Saturday in North Holly-

"we are delighted to have you here today, and we are very proud of you and, most of all, we are proud of what you represent which is the strong courage of Americans and their determination to defend their country."

One of the "you" was James Dozier, a retired lieutenant general who lives in Columbus, S.C. He won the coveted medal during World War I.

Young and old, some very old, they wandered around the south lawn of the White House, pausing now and then to gaze up to the second floor balcony where Caroline and John F. Kennedy Jr. watched the proceedings. They met old friends and recounted old tales.

Old Battleship Mates

"Well," said Abraham DeSomer to Henry N. Nickerson "did you talk to the man who pays your checks?" Nickerson, with his left leg missing, nodded an assent since Kennedy had passed his way while strolling through the crowd.

DeSomer, of San Leandro, Calif., and Nickerson of Wheeling, W. Va., both won their medals in April, 1914, while serving on the battleship Utah which was shelling the Mexicans at Vera Cruz.

Most of those present were heroes of World War II and the Korean War. Many of these still are uniform.

A few were from the battles of old. Retired Brig. Gen. Charles Roberts of Chevy Chase, Md., and John Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla., were given their coveted awards because of what they did in the Spanish-American War in Cuba in 1898.

Flying Ace There

"Pappy" Boyington, the legendary Marine flying ace of the South Pacific Theater in the Second World War, was there too. Kennedy gave him an especially warm handclasp.

There also was Earle D. Gregory of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who rose to glory in the Bois de Consonvoyer in France on Oct. 8, 1918. His wife, Jettie, rushed to Kennedy and had him autograph a baseball for their 11-year-old grandson, Jeff.

"This is going to carry Alabama for you," she said.

"Thank you," said the President.

On the ellipse facing the White House, police patrolled the curbs to reserve parking places for the President's guests.

"Did you win a Medal of Honor?" one cop asked a driver who tried to park there.

"No," the former Navy man said, "but I had a good conduct medal."

"Over to the other side, fellah," directed the policeman.

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I am a native of Decatur, was graduated from the Decatur Catholic High School and am also a graduate of the DeForest Training School of Electronics of Chicago. For the last six years I have been in charge of the Appliance Department of Haug Plumbing & Heating, Inc. on North Thirteenth Street in Decatur. I am married to the former Jeanne Holthaus of Fort Wayne. We have six children, belong to the St. Mary's Catholic church and reside in our own home on Mercer Ave.

As a young man, intending to make Decatur my home for life, I am very much interested in doing my part to make our community a better place to live in and raise my family.

Vote for the candidates of your choice Tuesday.

Please consider my qualifications.

James Kortenber

Democratic Candidate for

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Pol. Advt.



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COURT NEWS

Motion Filed

A motion for a default judgment was filed in the case of Nicholas Frenn vs Jerry Hammond, on a complaint for damages.

Motion Vacated

In the case of the Berne Lumber, Inc., vs the city of Berne, on a petition to vacate part of an alley and part of Forrest Ave., a street in that city, the court ordered both the alley and street portions to be vacated. The court found no objections from those owning property immediately adjoining the street or alley, and found that it will not leave any owner without ingress or egress.

Cause Continued

In the divorce action of Hazel E. Cottrell vs Samuel F. Cottrell, by agreement of the parties, the case was continued until 9 a. m., May 18.

Awarded Divorce

Jayne Adkins was granted an absolute decree of divorce from Elvin Adkins, and also awarded custody of the minor child.

Complaint to Foreclose

In the case of Aluminum Acceptance Corp. vs Wilford and Evelyn Plasterer, Custer & Smith entered a special appearance for the defendants for the purpose of filing a plea in abatement.

Estate Case

A petition for issuance of letters of administration was filed in the estate of Corwin E. Judge and the bond was filed in the penal sum of \$2,000. The bond was submitted, examined and approved, and the letters of administration ordered issued to Noble Judge, and were reported and confirmed.

Marriage Applications

Steven Duane Lytle, Decatur, and Patricia Mae Baumann, Decatur.

Richard P. Maley, 107 S. Seventh St., and Doris E. Laker, 922 Parkview Drive.

Real Estate Transfers

J. Henry Faurote etux to Francis H. Faurote etux, Inlot 17 Decatur J. Henry Faurote Subd. Waldo J. Stauffer etux to Elmer J. Smith etux, Inlot 336 Berne.

Mennen B. Habegger et al Co-Ex to Otis Springer etux, W-2 SW-4; Pt. W-2 NW-2 Section 32 Township 25 Range 14, 130 acres.

Ralph E. Davison et al to Harold V. Schwartz etux, NW-4 SW-4; W-2 NE-4 SW-4 Section 14 Township 26 Range 14, 60 acres.

Paul Glendenning Gdn. to Florence Heller etux, Pt. S-2 E-2 NW-4 Section 27 Township 25 Range 13.

Amos B. Schwartz etux to Hazel C. Roth etux, Pt. E-2 SW-4 Geneva Section 29 Township 25 Range 14, 44 acres.

John B. Terveer etux to Wayne C. McDonald etux, Decatur Pt. E-2 NE-4 Section 4 Township 27 Range 14.

Samuel Oren Woodward etux to

96 To Make First Communion Sunday

Forty-seven girls and forty-nine boys will receive their first holy communion at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning at the 8:15 mass. The following are members of the class:

Debra Baker, Victoria Balliet, Mary Ann Bolinger, Rebecca Braden, Jane Ann Braun, Theresa Brazill, Janet Brunton, Marcedes Cacciano, Laura Daniels, Sandra Draling, Antoinette DeBolt, Kathryn Eichhorn, Mary Faurote, Linda Gase, Linda Geeting, Carol Gerard, Lynn Girard, Mary Guerra, Laura Hackman, Joann Heimann, Margo Hess.

Marie Jaurigue, Judith Kaehr, Marjorie Keller, Carol Lengerich, Diane Lengerich, Jean Lengerich, Yolanda Macias, Beth Martin, Diane McBarthes, Kathleen McGill, Linda Meyer, Anita Miller, Theresa Miller, Melissa Niblick, Deborah Rauch, Joan Rickard, Joan Rousseau, Martha Salazar, Kathleen Schultz, Sally Sharp, Barbara Shoup, Susan Snyder, Henrietta Vergara.

Karla Yost, William Alberding, Steven Andrews, Samuel Baker, Dale Bauman, Eugene Bender, Robert Blythe, Martin Braun, Michael A. Braun, Steve Braun, Bradley Butler, Michael Cloud, Ralph Costello, Paul Des Jean, Adam Eguia, Esteban Espana, Gregory Faurote, Michael Faurote, Kenneth Gase, Francis Geels, Thomas Gerber, Ronald Gremaux, Robert Grove.

Christopher Hackman, Timothy Hammond, Anthony Inskip, Dennis Jackson, Matthew Keller, Bradley Kortenber, Christopher Litchfield, Richard Litchfield, Manual Lopez, John Loshe, Randall Malloux, Scott Mansfield, David Meyer, Gregory Meyers, Andrew Miller, Steven A. Miller, Richard Morales, James Rauch, Arthur Razo, Richard Rop, Edward Ross, Lawrence Rumschlag, David Spangler, James Straub, Ronald Ulman, William Whittredge, Theodore Zehr.

Stella D. Schnepp etux to Marie DeBolt, Inlot 29 Decatur Highland Park.

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Charles J. Miller etux to Hazel E. Burnett, Pt. Outlot 158 Decatur; Hazel E. Burnett to Charles J. Miller etux Pt. Outlot 158 Decatur.

Martin L. Huser etux to Albert Tinkham, Monroe Pt. Section 4 Township 26 Range 14, .36 acres.

Albert Tinkham etux to Jerry L. Tharp etux, Monroe Pt. Section 4 Township 26 Range .36 acres.

Paul E. Hammond etux to Paul W. Reidenbach, Pt. Outlot 72 Decatur & Pt. S-2 NE-4 Section 4 Township 27 Range 14, .23 acres.

Lincoln Cub Pack 3061 met

Thursday night at the Lincoln school auditorium with a very good attendance of both parents and Cubs. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance being repeated by the Cubs and led by their cubmaster, Judge Myles F. Parrish.

Kenneth Erhart, chairman led the group in singing one of their favorite songs, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here." Mrs. Beulah Parrish accompanied on the piano.

The following awards were presented by C. S. (Scotty) Martinell to the following Cubs: den I-Russell Freed, Bob Cat pin; Bruce Buckner, Wolf badge, one gold arrow and two silver arrows; Steve Spence, one silver arrow; den IV-Scott Porter, one Lion badge; den VII-Terry Myles Parrish, one gold arrow and one silver arrow.

Cub Pack 3061 had a busy month as evidenced by the fine displays exhibited at the meeting. Den I gave a skit entitled "Cub Scout Garden." Den III told of their visit to Villa Lanes, Schafer glove factory, Duo-Marine Boat factory, and the post office. They also showed kites and pigs that they made out of plastic cartons. Den VII told of its visit to the Fort Wayne historical museum, and their experiences of inspecting a steam locomotive. The cubs also visited the Boy Scout O'Rama last Saturday in Fort Wayne. The boys also showed things that they had made including snakes, birds, and fishes for the coming Cub Scout circus, and a map of the city of Decatur and its points of interest. Den IV put on a "real" puppet show under the direction of Cub Scott Porter, entitled "Man Can Fly." The den also had a kite flying contest at Hanna-Nuttman park and attended the Scout O-Rama. Den V displayed guns made of paper, hot-dog sticks, kites and numerous animals that they have prepared for the "circus."

David Burkhardt and Jon Rougha were taken into the pack as new members, as the pack's round-up continues.

Judge Parrish closed the meeting by announcing that the club Scout circus, picnic and field day will be held at Hanna-Nuttman park at the Scout cabin Saturday May 11, between the hours of 2 and 4. This will be the last official pack meeting for the season, and all Cubs and their parents are urged to attend. Although the pack will have a limited activities program during the summer, any boy who wishes to join the pack should do so at the field day event and Cub Scout circus.

The Blues led the April revolt against provisional President Jose Maria Guido.

On the other side are the Peronists, who now seek to regain at the polls the respectability and power they had under Peron—and if not at the polls, then by revolution.

Buenos Aires is the capital of a nation which should be among the wealthiest in South America. Argentina's land is rich and her industrial structure one of the most highly developed on the continent.

But Argentina is in the throes of a revolution which began nearly eight years ago with the overthrow of the dictatorship of Juan D. Peron and whose end is not yet in sight.

Casts Dark Shadow

The image of Peron still casts a long, dark shadow across Argentina. It finds physical expression in a bitterly anti-Peron military which neither rules nor permits others to rule. And it finds expression in two million Peronists, deprived of a leader but given no one in return, left in a political vacuum from which they now plot his return either by bullets or the ballot box.

And, as Argentina's economy stagnates, there is among her 21 million people a growing doubt that either the military or democratic processes can provide their salvation.

This is one of the tragedies of Argentina, that it could be lost to the Western Hemisphere democracies only because it could find no substitute for dictatorship.

Misleading Picture

Buenos Aires, lying along the broad River Plate, has an enduring beauty. And the first impression is of wide, landscaped avenues, of automobile-filled streets, of modern hotels and of children at play in green parks.

It is a picture of well-being and of a people at peace with itself. And yet in a sense, it is as misleading as a Hollywood set. Behind it all is ample evidence that all indeed is not well.

There is the expression of deep cynicism from among the people. From the hotel doorman who uses a rude Spanish expression to describe a revolution as only the maneuverings of ambitious officers in the navy, army or air force. And from the housewife who puts off her shopping until noon because by then the revolution may be over.

It comes also from the 15,000 Argentines who seek each month to leave their country and move to the United States.

Symbol of Unrest

And it comes from such a one as Carlos Marchionda, a house painter.

Marchionda is 40, has a wife and small daughter. He has a dark, thin face and an expressive mouth.

He is on a contract job, which means that he pays for his own paint. Since he started the job, the price of a can of paint has gone up 200 pesos, or about \$1.25. To Marchionda this is important money; he is one of approximately one million in Argentina who either are under-employed or unemployed. Like many others, Marchionda works two jobs to make ends meet.

He and his family live with a friend. For Marchionda also is among the million and a half for whom there is no low-cost housing.

Marchionda dislikes the government and, while he says he is anti-Peron, he says he would vote for the Peronists now.

"Maybe they stole but at least they let us live."

Marchionda personifies the problem faced by the men who are trying to build a stable democratic government in Argentina. He and millions like him are unable or unwilling to see that the country's economic ills today are in great measure the harvest of the orgy of spending and pay increases that Peron decreed. Peron gets the credit for the pay increases, and his successors the blame for the consequences.

Military At Odds

Within Argentina's military forces are two factions—the "Blue" and the "Red," who also are known as "Colorados."

The Blues demand a return to constitutional government and immediate elections.

The Reds favor a five-year pe-</p