

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," someone 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,

"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."

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 in 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 Consenoye 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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DUCK SHOOTING DUCK—The Husky Duck, a revolutionary amphibious craft designed for hunters and fishermen, is given workout at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

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Motion Filed

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

Ordered 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.

Case 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.

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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:

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Lincoln Cub Pack Meets Last Evening

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) Martin-dill 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, Du-Marine Boat factory, and the post office. They also showed out of placit 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 Scout 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 Roughia 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.

Berne - Geneva Livestock Report
Prices paid April 30

Top veals	33.50
Top lambs	23.70
Top bulls	19.80
Top steers and heifers	21.00
Good cows	15.00-16.00
Canners and cutters	12.50-15.00
Top hogs	14.50
Top sows	12.50
Male hogs	10.30-16.50

Complex Problems In Latin America

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — This is a city that may be likened to a beautiful and sophisticated woman over whom too many men have fought. The waiting for a victory has made her cynical and disillusioned and the poorer for it.

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.

Cast 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 Peronistas, 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 \$125. 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 a friend for 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 Peronistas 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-

riod of military rule in which to "re-educate" the voters.

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

On the other side are the Peronistas, 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.

In between the opposing military and Peronista forces are the hopelessly split political parties.

And victim of them all is President Guido, who would like nothing better than to return to his country law practice in his native town of Viedma in Argentina's barren Patagonia.

"There is nothing wrong with Argentina," one American here observed, "that political stability won't cure."

Spring Tax Payment Is Made By I & M

The spring tax installment of \$41,943.97 was paid today by Indiana & Michigan Electric company to Adams county on real and personal property. E. W. Hagan, local manager, announced.

The spring tax payment is the first of two due on 1962 Indiana real and personal property taxes, he said.

The spring tax installment payment made here was part of a payment of \$1,930,732 made in 49 counties this week on Indiana real and personal property owned by I&M.

The largest single tax payment in Indiana was made in St. Joseph county, where I&M paid \$590,726. Other large payments went to Allen county, \$250,965; Dearborn, \$182,734; Sullivan, \$157,821; and Delaware, \$124,846.

I&M's total federal, state and local taxes for 1962 were approximately \$18,409,200, including about \$12,238,200 for federal income taxes. The utility's over-all tax bill was up \$1,561,000 over 1961.

Spring Taxes Paid By Gas Company
A spring tax installment of more than \$4 million (\$4,182,445.24) in real estate and personal property taxes was paid this week by Northern Indiana Public Service company as its contribution toward more and better schools, parks, highways, fire and police protection and aid to the growth and development of the northern third of the state.

Richard M. Reetz, NIPSCO Decatur district manager, said that local taxes paid by the utility in Adams county amounted to \$13,867.36, of which \$10,947.17 went to the city of Decatur. Tax payment checks were sent to Gas company district managers well ahead of the May 6 deadline to make sure county treasurers received them in plenty of time.

VFW To Install Officers Monday
The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will install recently elected officers for 1963-64 at the regular meeting at the post home Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following officers will be installed by Don Reidenbach: Ellis Shaw, commander; Wilbert Kirchner, senior vice commander; Charles McBride, junior vice commander; Edmond W. L. Thieme, quartermaster; Walter Gilliom, judge advocate; Vernon Krugh, chaplain; Jerry Geimer, surgeon; Don Reidenbach, three-year trustee; Luther Beitel, two-year trustee; Jack McDonald, one-year trustee; Victor Hamrick, three-year house committee; Don Wefel, two-year house committee; Roger Hawkins, one-year house committee.

New York Stock Exchange Prices MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 125 1/2; Central Soya 29 1/2; du Pont 25 3/4; Ford 50; General Electric 80 1/2; General Motors 69 1/2; Gulf Oil 45 1/2; Standard Oil Ind. 60 1/2; Standard Oil N. J. 67 1/2; U. S. Steel 49 1/2.

Honorable Mention To Civics Clubbers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Mary's Catholic Civics club of St. Joseph school, Decatur, Ind., is among the 20 clubs accorded national honors by the commission on American citizenship of the Catholic University of America with "honorable mention citations." Another 10 clubs received good citizenship awards.

Sister M. Joan of Arc, C. S. A. is moderator of the club.

The citations are conferred in recognition of outstanding achievements that distinguish them among the more than 4,500 Catholic Civics clubs active in parochial schools throughout the nation. The commission on American citizenship sponsors the clubs.

The awards were announced simultaneously this week in letters to the club moderators and through a story featured in the current issue of Young Catholic Messenger, the national current-affairs weekly which cooperates with the commission on American citizenship in supplying study material to the clubs. The great majority of club members in the upper grades of Catholic schools received Young