

Norris Receives Silver Star

Lt. Col. Jack Norris, son of Attorney and Mrs. John Norris, of this city, has been presented the silver star, more particulars of which appear in the following news bulletin coming to the Independent-Enterprise from Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations in France:

Lieutenant Colonel Jack K. Norris, husband of Mrs. Jean Norris, 935 3rd Avenue south, Payette, Idaho, has been awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action in France.

Presentation of the award was made on the Normandy battlefield by Major General Walter M. Robertson, commander of the 2nd infantry division.

Col. Norris was in command of an infantry battalion during an attack near La Giffardiere on June 16th when a unit on the right flank reported that it was pinned down by fire and unable to advance and had suffered heavy casualties.

According to the citation, Col. Norris, despite the fact he had means of communication with the unit by radio, personally exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery fire as he crossed several open fields to go to the assistance of the battered unit. Upon arrival, he found that four succeeding unit commanders had become casualties. He took command and the unit held its position.

The citation said, "Had it not been for Col. Norris' presence, his coolness and deliberate actions under fire, the unit would have been driven from its position and left a badly exposed flank."

Payette Pioneer Buried Today

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at two o'clock for Morris W. Watts at the Landon Funeral home with Rev. Paul Felthouse in charge and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Morris Walker Watts was born December 11th at Crawfordsville, Louisiana county, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Annie M. Miller May 18, 1879 in Mahaska county, Iowa. To this union was born seven children, two sons and five daughters, all of whom were present to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 18, 1939. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary May 18, 1944.

Walter Watts, oldest son, preceded him in death June 6, 1943. Children surviving are Dr. Fred Watts, Creston, Iowa; Mrs. Cora Christian, Payette, Idaho; Mrs. Myra Cloward, Crouch, Idaho; Mrs. Bessie Maio, Pocatello, Idaho, who died Jan. 9, 1943; Mrs. Kathleen Connell, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Elizabeth Harland, Payette, Idaho. They moved from Iowa to Kansas in the spring of 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts moved to Payette in the fall of 1900 where they made their permanent home. He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Dec. 9, 1905 at the age of 48 and presided as Noble Grand during the year of 1913 and has had continuous membership for 39 years.

He passed away at his home at 3:30 a. m., August 21st at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Parents Attend Ball Games

The following article, taken from the Great Falls Tribune is a compliment to the parents of baseball players who made the trip to Great Falls by airplane to witness the baseball tournament last week.

Life proves very nerve-wracking for parents who follow ball team. Twelve parents of members of the Payette, Idaho, ball team testified to this today after watching Payette and Portland, Ore., tie, 2 to 2, in a 16-inning championship game last night which lasted two hours and a half and was called because of darkness.

All 12 of the Payette visitors have attended every game, whether Payette played or not. Life became tense for the parents at the first game last Tuesday afternoon, when the valiant Payette team fell to Portland, 11 to 2.

Knowing their boys had a lot to offer, the fathers and mothers continued their rooting and say Payette came through Wednesday afternoon by defeating the Bremerton, Wash., club 14 to 2. The situation did not get calm then, for Thursday afternoon Payette played McGill, defeating them, 8 to 3.

Then came the game to determine the champion Wednesday night, classed by the spectators as one of the finest exhibitions of ball ever seen here, as well as one of the most thrilling. Picture a parent at the game when even an average fan was kept on the edge of his seat as the fortunes of both teams swayed back and forth!

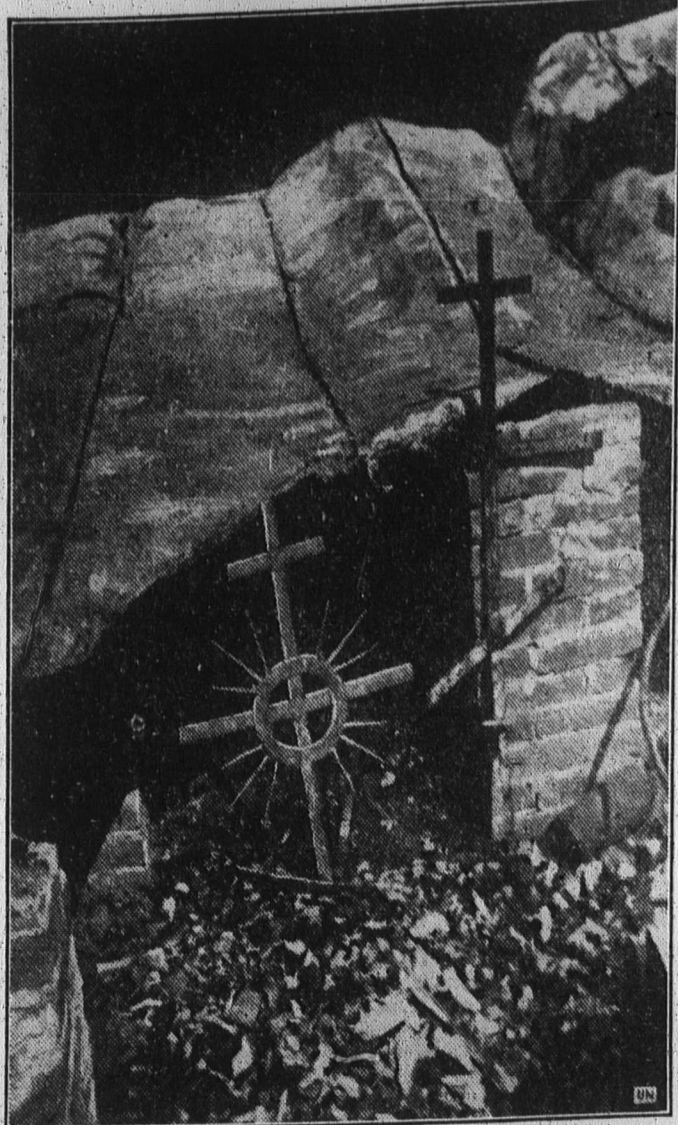
Scores were kept by the fathers while mothers watched and hoped the best for their boys.

Coach H. S. (SI) Harper and the parents all voiced their appreciation of the friendly spirit of the Great Falls fans, and stated that they had enjoyed their stay here. In between games the fathers were driven around the city by Mayor E. L. Shields, while the mothers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George.

The parents of the players made the trip here by a chartered plane which was forced to land twice, once over night, because of weather conditions.

Those here are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanigan, parents of Dick Hanigan, second baseman; Mr. and

Another Lidice



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF MALIN, an old Czechoslovak settlement recently liberated by the Red Army, is shown here in the charred embers of the village church. Only inhabitants who escaped death when the Germans razed the village were those who happened to be working in the fields and three others who jumped from the burning buildings. Devastated Malin recalls earlier rapes of Lidice and Lezaky in occupied Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Earl Dibble, father and mother of Don Dibble, hard hitting first baseman; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meechan, parents of Dick Meechan, right fielder; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Robinson, parents of Johnny Robinson, pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Masingill, father and mother of the two brothers, Cliff and Roland Masingill. Cliff is a shortstop and Roland has starred at third base. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Howard had no sons on the team but borrowed one of the Masingill boys and came along anyway.

"The men upon whom the board seeks to crack down are the very men who performed this miracle of production and distribution. It was done, of course, only by the loyal cooperation of the workers whom the shippers now seek to reward with wages something parallel to those in other industries more essential to the war effort. "I hope the time is coming when the men who did this splendid job last year will be praised and ap-

War Labor Board Discriminates

The war labor board is grossly unfair in its action in "cracking down" on farmers and food processors who have raised agricultural wages in defiance of the board's directive, according to Rellly Atkinson, Boise food dealer and former republican state chairman.

"The high wages allowed by WLB in other industries," said Atkinson, have attracted men from the fields and the food processing plants, and thus the production of food and its forwarding would have been seriously hampered if the shippers had not paid these alleged illegal wages. It was the only way to have Idaho farmers from a tremendous loss through failure to get their crops to market.

Idaho, Atkinson pointed out, produced the largest potato crop in its history, a third greater than the previous high point, yet Idaho was the only producing state which marketed its entire production at ceiling prices, and without government subsidy.



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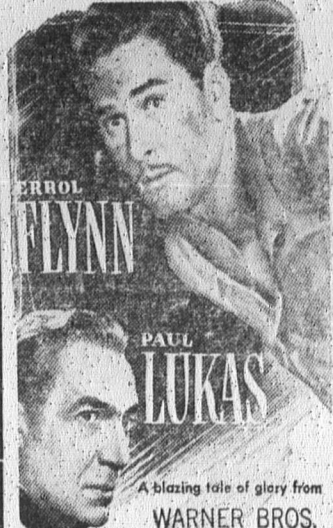
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preciated by the federal bureaucrats, instead of being subjected to persecution."

It is outrageous, the Boisean pointed out, "that farmers and food producers are not permitted to pay sufficiently attractive wages to hold their help; yet the war man power commission, another new deal agency, stresses the shortage of agricultural labor, and in many communities patriotic business and professional men are forced to close their stores and offices, to help in the fields and processing plants, just to save crops."

B. F. MCCARROLL IS NOW "GRANDDADDY"

B. F. McCarroll became the proud grandfather of an 8-14 pound grandson on August 17, 1944. His daughter, Edith, the wife of Lt. (G) C. V. Plath, of the navy, is the mother and is temporarily interned in the maternity ward of the Naval Hospital at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. Mr. Mother and son are doing well but we wonder about the new grandfather—could the new responsibilities be too much for him?

Sixth in Oil
Before the war Rumania was sixth in oil production, being exceeded by the United States, the Soviet Union, Venezuela, Iran and the Netherlands Indies.

FORD ENGINEERS HAIL ARMY FOR WORLD AIRWAYS

Engineers of Ford Motor company who designed and built the first successful radio beacon system, welcomed the recent announcement that the U. S. Army has completed a "round-the-world" airways system by installing radio range equipment between India and Australia.

Ford engineers were assigned to work on a series of radio experiments eighteen years ago when the company operated its own freight airline linking Dearborn, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Late in 1926 they began experimenting with radio tube transmitters and early in 1927 constructed the first successful radio range station.

"The original Ford radio range differed from modern stations in that weather reports and other messages were transmitted in code on a wave length different from the directional beam," S. H. Manser, local Ford dealer, pointed out today. "Otherwise it was substantially the same."

The building that housed the world's first successful radio range station, which permitted Ford Airline pilots to maintain scheduled freight service to a degree otherwise impossible, is preserved at the Edison Museum in Dearborn.

Read the classified ads.

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Women in War Work

Of the 3 1/2 million unmarried women in Great Britain between the ages of 18 and 40, nine out of ten are engaged full time in war work or civil defense, or are members of the armed forces.

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