

Alpine Resident Home after 40 Months Captivity

Francis Kanig Released from Jap Prison

CARSON VALLEY, Oct. 26.—Francis Kanig, who was held prisoner in a Japanese prison camp for 40 months, returned to Markleeville last week, and Sunday was the honored guest at a party given by residents of Alpine county. About 70 persons attended. Following an introduction by Judge Price, Kanig told of some of his experiences and answered questions from those present. Kanig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kanig, well known residents of Markleeville. He is a graduate of Douglas county high school and has served in the marine corps for eight years. He was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor and was released after Japan surrendered.

Grant Marsh, of Santa Cruz, former resident of Douglas county, who was cashier in the Douglas county bank in Gardnerville and the Farmers' bank of Carson Valley, is visiting friends here.

Sherwin Kettenberg, who has recently been released from the navy, has purchased a home in the Hawkins addition from Mrs. Henry Wherman of Gardnerville.

Lt. Duane Mack and Lt. Com. William Jones spent last weekend in the valley visiting relatives and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. James Wallace arrived in the valley Saturday, and Sunday Lt. Wallace left for San Francisco, where he will receive his discharge from the navy. Mrs. Wallace is visiting relatives.

Lt. Wilbourne Andrews has returned to Minden from Santa Ana, where he was released from the armed service.

Mrs. Alfred Lundergreen and Mrs. Harry Winkelman were hostesses to the Minden Fortnightly club last Thursday evening. Dessert was served at seven o'clock at a long table centered with autumn leaves and berries. Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Cecil Stodieck were welcomed as new members. The evening was spent working on projects for veterans' hospitals. Members attending were Mesdames Robert Minchin, Grover



Lt. Van Voorhis Malaria Victim

Dies in Jap Camp, Mother Informed

FALLON, Oct. 26.—First Lt. Wayne Van Voorhis army air force, died in Camp O'Donnell Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, on July 10, 1942, his mother, Mrs. Lillie V. Pinger was informed this week by the U. S. adjutant general's office.

Lt. Van Voorhis, listed as missing in action since the fall of Corregidor until May, 1944, when he was officially listed as dead, died of malaria, according to the war department telegram.

Accurate record of his death was made available to the war department in hidden accounts of happenings in the prison camp, kept by American prisoners and never found by their Jap captors. The records were turned over to the army when Camp O'Donnell prisons were liberated by American forces.

Lt. Van Voorhis was a graduate of the University of Nevada, and was called to active duty in August, 1941. He was ordered at once to the Philippine Islands.

A brother, Lt. Com. Bruce Van Voorhis, navy flier, has been listed as missing in the Pacific since July, 1943. A graduate of Annapolis, he had asked for Pacific duty after receiving the news of his missing brother. His family lives in San Diego, Calif.

Yerington Court Fines Indian \$25

YERINGTON, Oct. 26.—Fred Tabby, Pyramid Lake Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor in Police Judge Hugh Mullen's court this week. He was fined \$25, and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

Three other Indians, passengers in Tabby's car, were fined \$10 cash. Ramon Varona, Mexican, paid a \$10 fine on a charge of passing liquor to Indians.

Blue, symbolic of dark sea waters, and gold, representing the naval uniform ornaments and braid, have been the official colors of the U. S. naval academy since 1892.

13 on Honor Roll At Douglas High

CARSON VALLEY, Oct. 26.—Four seniors, four juniors and five freshmen made the month's honor roll at Douglas county high school. They are: Seniors—Alice Cordes, Myra Lou Springmeyer, Hope Vassar; juniors—Dan Yparraguirre, Mary Micheo, Ray Jepsen, Louanna Tierje; freshmen—Rex Cleary, Lois Lange, John Lundergreen, Jeri Lyons, Barbara Sarasola.

Those receiving honorable mention were: seniors—Betty Lundergreen, Alice Micheo, Verla Winkelman, Louise Dreyer, Kay Vassar, Gene Miller.

Juniors, Mildred Dreyer, Elva Clark, Shirley Lundergreen, David Cochran, Elinor Godecke, Bill Wen-

hold, Billie Yim, Nevalyn Berrum, Barbara Rosenbrock. Sophomores — Margaret Yim, Beverly, Blondin, Rosemary Cochran, Betty Austin, Joyce Gilbert, Harriet Hellwinkel, Leslie Thrane, Nancy Barsty, Janet Miller, Patricia Morris, Marian Sarasola.

Freshmen—Garland Capps, Violet Graham, Lee Hansen, Joe Micheo, Ruth Perry, Frances Hussman, Mary Williams, Loretta Bassman, and Lois Schacht.

IN MERCHANT MARINE
Reginald Dewey Sampson, 18-year-old Reno youth, has enrolled in the U. S. maritime office for training as a merchant seaman.

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WIDOW RECEIVES DSM FOR GEN. BUCKNER

Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, commander of the western sea frontier, plus the navy distinguished service medal on Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, jr. The medal was awarded posthumously to her husband, the famed lieutenant general who commanded the U. S. 10th army on Okinawa until his death. Although Buckner was in the army, he served under Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

Krick, Walter Fisher, Lin Bloncin, John Ellis, Nell Chafey, H. R. Jepsen, Vance Agee, Louis Frakes, Duane Mack, C. W. Nelson, Wilbur Stodieck, Lloyd Springmeyer, Stanley Springmeyer, William Taber, Edward Bachelder, Robert Praett, Arthur Setelmeyer, H. H. Godecke, Charles Gilbert, Archie Safley and the hostesses.

John Rieman has returned to Gardnerville and has recently been discharged from the armed service. Other service men who have recently been released are Lockley Maule and Robert Minchin of Minden.

INDICTED FOR BETRAYALS

MANILA, Oct. 26. (AP)—Filemon de Leon was indicted in peoples court today on a charge of betraying to the Japanese two American prisoners of war. Capt. Henry Reeves and Sgt. William S. Kinder, after their escape from Cabanatuan prison camp. De Leon was accused of feeding and housing the escapees at his home in Central Luzon until he could report them to the Japanese who tortured and executed the pair.

Humboldt High Hires Teacher

WINNEMUCCA, Oct. 26.—Carl W. Leisure, Reno, assumed his duties here Tuesday as science and business training instructor at Humboldt high school.

Leisure received his science degree from the Ball State Teachers' college at Muncie, Ind., and for a year was an assistant instructor at the college. As a staff sergeant in the medical department, he was discharged last Monday after a year's service at the Reno army air base. He is a veteran of the African campaign, having spent two and one-half years overseas.

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