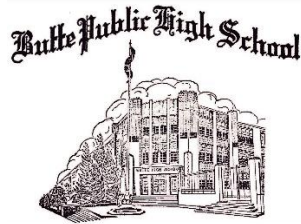


# **BUTTE HIGH SILVER B's**

## **SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PARK – STATUE AND PLAQUE**



**THIS DOCUMENTED CREATED BY BUTTE HIGH SILVER B HISTORIAN  
SCOTT JAMES PAFFHAUSEN**

**WHILE WORLD WAR II WAS ROARING IN 1943, THE BUTTE HIGH SILVER B'S REACHED OUT TO A YOUNG BUTTE NATIVE AND SCULPTOR, MR. JOHN "JACK" WEAVER JR., AND GAVE HIM HIS VERY FIRST COMMISSION...TO SCULPT A STATUE FOR THE ORGANIZATION. THE MEMBERS OF THE BUTTE HIGH SILVER B'S FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION HAD A VISION TO ERECT THE STATUE AND PLAQUES AT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK...WHICH WOULD HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM BUTTE WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II. THIS SITE WAS A PERFECT LOCATION TO SHOWCASE THE WORK BEING DONE BY MR. WEAVER.**

**THE STATUE WAS UNVEILED AT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK, ON S. WYOMING STREET...ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, ON MEMORIAL DAY - THURSDAY MAY 30, 1946. THE CONCRETE STATUE STOOD OUTSIDE FOR MANY YEARS IN BUTTE'S**

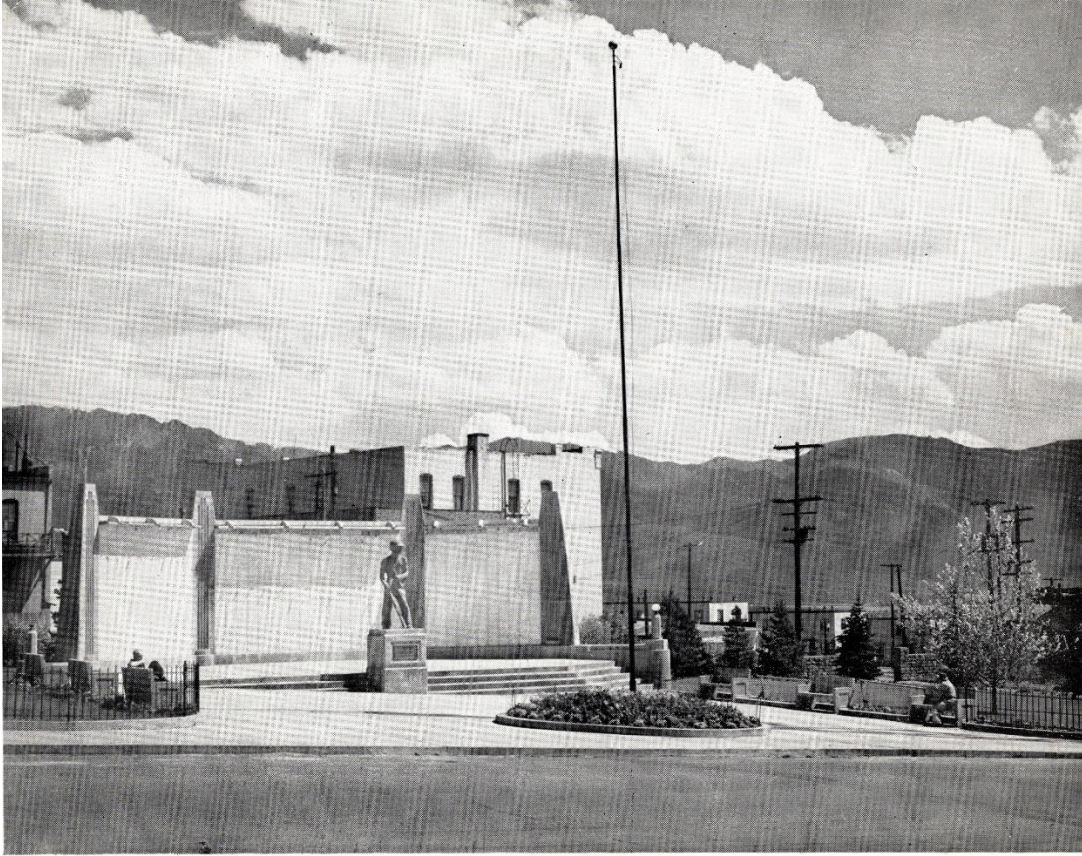
**HARSH CLIMATE. OVER TIME, IT STARTED TO DETERIORATE SO LOCAL VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS HAD IT REPAIRED AS WELL AS COMMISSIONED A BRONZE REPLICATE THAT IS CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY AT STODDEN PARK IN BUTTE, MT. THE ORIGINAL STATUE WAS SCULPTED OUT OF RE-ENFORCED CONCRETE AND CURRENTLY SITS JUST INSIDE THE ENTRANCE DOORS OF THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW COURTHOUSE.**

**THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL WAS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED ON MAY 25, 1947. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL CREATION THAT THE BUTTE COMMUNITY WAS VERY PROUD OF AND THAT MANY LOCALS AND GUESTS TO OUR TOWN ENJOYED VISITING. THERE WERE MANY EPISODES OF VANDALISM THAT OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS...WHICH LED TO THE UNFORTUNATE DEMISE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK!**

**THE FOLLOWING NEWSPRINT ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL GIVE YOU A GLIMPSE INTO THE (TIMELINE) HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR II SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK.**



» » » *Butte High School Memorial Plaque* « « «



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### Jungle Fighter

World War II was raging in 1943 when the Silver B's, the organization of former Butte High School football players, gave Montana native John B. "Jack" Weaver, who became an internationally recognized sculptor, his first commission: sculpt a soldier for a proposed veterans' memorial. This original made of concrete centered the memorial near Butte High for decades. A bronze replica cast in 1996 tops the United Veterans' Council memorial in Stodden Park. Plaque by Silver B's 2010.





# Plaque to Honor Former Butte High Students in Service

## Dedication Rites to Be in January; To Bear 1,550 Names

The names of 1,550 former Butte high school students, boys and girls, who are in the uniformed services of their nation, will be inscribed on an honor roll plaque to be erected in the park on South Wyoming street, directly opposite the school. A memorial monument dedicated May 30, 1940 to all Silver Bow county veterans of previous wars, already stands in the park.

The plaque paying tribute to the youth of Butte serving in the present conflict will be erected by the Butte high school Silver B's, an organization of former Butte high school football players who competed 25 years ago or more.

Dedication ceremonies to be held in January are being planned by a committee headed by John H. Curtis, Jr., president, and including W. P. "Wreck" Donnelly, Stanley Griffiths, George Curtis, Herb Bre-

therton, Herb Mills, Mike Blynn, Roy Richards, Art Saner, Dr. R. R. Schroeder, Ralph Dawson, Alex Blewett and Ed Dolan.

Typists are also engaged in preparing the list of names to be inscribed on the plaque. This list will be published previous to the dedication in order that residents of the Mining city may check the names and add to the list in case of omissions.

The plaque will be erected on a concrete base with concrete back and wing supports. The honor roll list will be glassed in and arrangements are being made to have the plaque lighted at night.

Gold stars will be placed before the names of those who gave their lives in service of their country. This list is made up of Norman G. Featheroff, James M. Gill, Jr., Paul L. Medvit, George W. Johnson, Jr., Frank Tamietta, Albert K. Trudgian, Albert A. Cullen, Eso Naranche, Harry Berdner, Louis St. Onge, Herbert G. MacLean, Harold H. Scilley and Arvo Frederickson.





## More Than 400 Names Are Added to Butte High School's List of Servicemen

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The plaque, to be erected by the Butte high school Silver B's in honor of former Butte high school students, boys and girls, in the armed forces, will bear 2,030 names. More than 400 names have been added to the list since first publication was made two weeks ago.

Plans of the Silver B's provide for colorful military ceremonies to be held in connection with the plaque dedication. The services will be held in the school auditorium and will be open to relatives of the boys and girls to be honored. All religious organizations of the city will be invited to participate. A date for the dedication has not yet been set, but it will be on or about January 15.

Names added to the plaque list since first publication follow:

Howard Adam, Ralph Ahern, Floyd Aler, Henry Alexis, Bruno R. Alto, Charles A. Anderson, Jr., Harry Jardine Anderson, Leslie Anderson, Urban S. Anderson, Sr., Urban S. Anderson, Jr., Bill F. Angove, Fred Angove, Fritz Apostel, Heinz Apostel, Elmer Aronen, Robert L. Ashworth, Lewis Quinn Aultman, Clifford Homer Ayers, Stanley Baker, Robert Baker, William Ball, William Charles Banfield, Bob Barker, Herbert Barrett, Thomas Barrett, Thomas Barrett, John R. Bartlett, Lindsey E. Barry, Thomas P. Barry, Leonard Bay, Robert Beery, William D. Beery.

Dave Bell, Frank Bell, Arthur Benton, Ray D. Bersanti, Norman Bersanti, James Bertoglio, Charles Bessette, Jack E. Bettison, Frank Bird, Jr., Tom Bird, Mae Bishop, Margaret Bishop, Alexander W. Bonner, Jack Bordner, Clinton V. Boyd.

Cornelius M. Boyman, William E. Bowen, Robert Braden, Blewett, Jr., James Bonner, John Charles Brady, Gene Brandon, Nick Breyer, Lewis R. Brown, Robert L. Brown, Robert W. Brunkow, Robert Bruno, Irvin Porter Bull, William Harry Burkhardt, Dr. Floyd Burg, Francis E. Burke, Jack Burke, William M. Burke, Victor Burnett, Joseph Edwin Burns, Joseph Leo Burns, Leroy Burts, Eddie Bye, Joseph P. Byrne.

John H. Calvert, Jeb Caldwell, Lucien Campeau, Fay Cannon, Jr., Steve E. Canonica, Anthony Carney, Maurice Carley, Edgar Cartwright, Charles C. Carveth, Albert G. Chapman, Art Chapelle, Howard Y. Chinn, Kenneth Chinn, Roger Clapp.

Robert Eugene Clark, Otis Cogdill, James B. Cole, Ernest J. Colenso, Wilfred Colenso, Jack C. Comstock, Walter H. Comby, Maurice Comstock, Frank T. Cook, Ralph Cook, C. W. Couss, Ed Cooney, Robert D. Corette, Harold Craver, Cale Crowley, John R. Crowley, Robert Curnow, Willis Curnow.

Frank R. DaDeppo, Alfred Daley, William Daley, John P. Daly, Thomas Daly, Kenneth Davis, Tom Dee, William E. Demon, Fred Dewing, Edward G. Diller, William C. Doble, John F. Dolan, Bernard Doherty, Frank-

lyn Dorhofer, Fred Dorhofer, Harry Downey, Flurry Driscoll, Jerry P. Driscoll, Alec Dutch, Helen Durfee, James A. Dwyer, John E. Dwyer.

Earl W. Egan, Joseph E. Ellis, Paul L. Eres, George A. Erickson, Irvin D. Evans, William Eddy, Louis Facincani, Dr. James I. Farrell, Glen N. Finkle, Jack Fitzgerald, Louis Forsell, William F. Flanick, Harry A. Frank, Jr., Robert Franklin, Eleanor Fredrickson, Ormond Freeman, Zerbino Gabrielli, Robert F. Galer, Richard L. Gammell, Joseph M. Garbey, Jack William Garrels, Nick J. Gaveski, Charles George, Leonard George, Fred Gibson, Floyd E. Ganson, Ralph Edwin Gibson, James Gilmore, Henry Mervin Gittins, William Gleason, Eugene Goodland, Henry G. Goslin, Walter D. Green, Robert Green, June Gronley, Betty Jane Gribble, Richard J. Guay, William Joseph Gurtison.

Leonard J. Hadzor, Marshall Hager, Silas J. Hagerly, Arnold Emil Hami, Robert A. Hanson, David Hardy, Lyman S. Harley, Harry Harkins, Donald E. Hart, John Bernard Harrington, Thomas R. Harris, George W. Harrison, Robert Harvey, Irene Heckenlively, Virginia Durrer Hemmerling, Louis T. Herman, Ernest M. Hicks, Fred J. Hill, John P. Hill, Donald L. Hocking, Joseph Thomas Hocking, William P. Hocking, Albert Hofbauer, Harry Hoffner, Frederic P. Holbrook, Jr., Robert W. Holiday, R. J. Holloway, Carl Howe, Elmer Holton, Floyd Holton, John Robert Honeychurch, Robert Honeychurch, Edward Hooper, Jack Hoover, Bill Houdihan, James Huddleston, Jr., Jack Hum, Howard J. Hunt, George H. Hyndman, William C. Henricksen.

Walter Immonen, John Inkret, Walter Inkret, Leo Irvin, Roselean LeProwse Jackelini, Ormonde Jackson, Clarence Jacobs, Gilbert Jarvela, James Jennings, William Gordon Jennings, Jr., Ray D. Jensen, Lois Jenberg, Arthur Jersey, Harvey Johns, Thomas Samuel Johns, Francis M. Johnson, Harry Johnson, Harold D. Johnston, Hugh, Johnston, Bruce Jones, Ernest Albert Jones, Joe M. Jones, Phil W. Jones, Phillip W. Jones, J. Philip Jones, Jefferson Judd, John P. Johns.

David Karsted, Philip Karsted, Dennis A. Kasky, Homer S. Keene, Grant W. Kollerher, James Lavellie Kelly, Rita J. Kelly, Tom I. Kelly, Elmer Kentala, Ed J. Keogh, David L. Kidd, Henry Kneebone, Fred Koehler, James Koehler, Ronald Glenn Koehler, Dorothy Ann Koehler, Frank Donola, Lennart Kopra, Robert Koprivica, Victor K. Koschmen, Carroll E. Kuecks, Clarence G. Kunz, Walter Kyle, Thomas E. Knightly.

Thomas J. Landreville, James B. Langdon, John P. Laramie, Harold E. Larsen, Carl Leonard Larson, Stanley Lawrence, Jack Leeper, Sam Leeper, John Francis Lhotka, John C. Linduska, Joe A. Little, Robert G. Little, Wallace Love, Henry Lowmey, Emil E. Lubick, Harold L. Lucha (died in England), Robert Luke, Norman Roderick Lyle, Robert Lynch, Charles Laukkonen, Eugene Laukkonen, Willard Larsen, Arthur Lochrie.

Charles P. MacKenzie, Felix Madrazo, Bruce Maillet, Martin Makela, Robert Maloney, Peter Malvevac, Wilfred C. Marceau, Wesley G. Marcum, Dave Margorien, Ray Margorien, Glenn Maris, Bert W. Markovich, James J. Marron, William Marron, Phillip B. Marshall, Clarence J. Martin, Daley A. Martin, William H. Martin, Bruno Martinella, Alf J. Martinson, Robert S. McHugh, Thomas B. McKee, Charles McKenzie, David William McKernan, Bill McKiernan, James McLanahan, Kenneth Calder McLeod, Edward McNeal, Archie McPhail, Orville Melby, Alfred John Mengon, Andy Metcalf, Robert G. Mikels, Charles Robert Mill, George Ernest Mill, William J. Mill, Walter K. Miller, Jack L. Miller, John E. Miller, Kenneth Miller, Raymond Miller, Richard Miller, Robert W. Montgomery, Mevin Matthew Mooney, Logan Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Morsillo, Leo (Joki) Muijoki, Jack Mulholland, Thomas A. Mulholland, William J. Mullen, Eugene C. Murphy, John Robert Murphy, Frank R. Murray, Paul Murray, Jack Murrish.

Wilfred Nagel, Paul W. Nelson, Roy E. Nelson, Alfred Nexin, Jack Newman, John A. Newman, Robert E. Nicholls, Hillary Jack Nickel, Leonard Noyes, Don Oberem, William S.

Oberem, Murray J. O'Brien, Mary Butler O'Connor, Thomas R. Ogle, Kent O'Kelly, Robert C. Okrusch, Howard Oleson, Arnold H. Olsen, James Gordon Olson, Paul Olson, Marie J. O'Neill, Alfred J. Ople, Cecil James Ople, Mary V. Orchard, Ted F. Oren.

Joseph J. Paige, Richard S. Parent, Horace Pascoe, Bill Paull, Ray J. Paxson, Donald A. Paynter, Albert E. Pearce, William B. Pearce, Virginia Pearce, Ray Pederson, Frederick Austin Pessa, James A. Penhale, James W. Penhale, Harold E. Perkins, Henry Thomas Perkins, Howard J. Peters, William Platt, Court Allen Pierce, Charles V. Pinkerton, Albert P. Pogreba, Burton Poore, James Poore, Robert Poore, Dan Popovich, Eugene Popovich, Foster Lee Porter, Claude Powers, Daniel R. Price, Vincent Quinlan, Jr.

Robert P. Radoman, William Clark Rae, William E. Rand, Martin Reich, A. Redfern, Joe Reindinger, Frank Robert Reynolds, Joseph J. Richards, Maurice Riley, Jack Risken, Joseph H. Roberts, John Robinson, Mark Robinson, William E. Roger, Maurice Rosenberg, Tracy D. Rundle, Jack Richardson.

Uno M. Sahinen, William R. Savage, Robert Schabacker, Arthur William Schmidt, Willard Schmidt, Robert Dale Schuller, Harold H. Scilley, Fred G. Searle, Howard C. Searle, Frank Semansky, James P. Shea, Joseph T. Shea, Ed Sheehy, Joseph Sheehy, Tom Sheehy, James Sheehy, Hugh Sheridan, Clifford Simpson, Marion Simpson, Grant L. Sims, Albert G. Sinz, Edward V. Sivula, Robert P. Slager, William Snell, Harold Spangenberg, Robert W. Spahn, Charles Speirs, Robert J. Spratt, Leonard Stafford, Kenneth S. Stanbury, Robert J. Stanbury, Joseph Stanisch, Elizabeth J. Stansfield, Ned Staples, Ted Starysky, Pauline Steadman, Oliver Steele, Grant Stephens, Richard Stephens, Leal S. Stewart, Leo Stewart, Bruce Stillwell, Albert Stodden, Albert J. Stodden, Warren E. Stred, Edwin Strom, John T. Strong, Lewis J. Strongman, James A. Sullivan, Ray Sundberg, Robert Sundberg, Howard J. Suidam, Gladys Sykes, Allen Sales.

Marion Taylor (missing in action), James T. Teipner, Theodore T. Tewey, Tim D. Tewey, David John Thomas, Richard Jerome Thomas, Earl A. Thompson, Frank W. Thompson, Gilbert Thrasher, George W. Thurston, Jack F. Tirrell, Joseph John Tomich, Frank E. Tonkin, Robert Torpey, Bill Toy, Nick Tregear, Bill Treglowen, Bennett Tregonning, Harold Trupikka, Ryan Trythall, Arthur H. Turner, George Tregonning.

George W. Vandever, Fred W. Victor, Jack Vigus, Raymond Vigus.

Charles Wahlberg, Edwin R. Wakefield, Richard J. Walden, James Walker, Clarence Waling, Matt Weber, Robert S. Wedin, Charles O. Weinstock, Ross O. Weisberg, John P. White, Cyril Willoughby, Jack G. Willoughby, William S. Wilson, Leslie G. Winston, Irene Wild, Charles Worley, Kirby Worley, Lloyd Youlden, William A. Youlden, Phil M. Yovetich.

### George P. Akers at Lowry Field

Private George Paul Akers, son of Butte now is training with the Army air forces technical training command at Lowry field, Colo., where he is enrolled in the photography school. He began training as a student Sept. 15, after attending basic training course at Amarillo, Texas, Army air field. He attended St. John parochial school, Butte high school and Cleveland Machine school prior to entering the service. He is the son of Jesse L. Akers and Mrs. Georgia Akers of this city.

### Sergeant Visits

Master Sergeant Charles J. Laukkonen is spending a Christmas vacation furlough here with relatives. He is stationed with a bombardment training wing at Gowen field, Idaho. While in Butte he is visiting with his brothers, Eugene and Nestor Laukkonen, and he also plans to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Anna Jurmu, in Longview, Wash. Sergeant Laukkonen is a graduate of Butte high school and was employed in the Butte mines before his induction into the Army 32 months ago.



—Marine Corps Photo.  
**RIFLEMAN**—Sitting on his haunches on the sands of the Marine corps rifle range near San Diego, this Butte Marine—Pvt. Charles P. Campbell—is learning how to fire the rifle so that his efforts will remove his enemies and save his life. The rifle training is one of the most important phases of the molding of finished leathernecks from raw recruits. Private Campbell is the husband of Mrs. Emma Campbell of 2219 Walnut.



## Names Added to Service Role

### Butte High Ceremony Plans Furthered

"I have just finished reading a Montana Standard for Dec. 12, and note that on its servicemen's page the names of Butte high graduates in the armed forces are listed. I did not see either my name or that of Dick Gambill. Both of us are doing our part up here in the Aleutians and would like to be listed. We follow the sports program at Butte high closely and regret that the Bulldogs did not do so well this year. Best regards to all." Signed, Pfc. Tom B. McKee, U. S. Army.

Letters such as the one above are received at Butte high school each week as Mining city boys in the armed forces, whose names were left off the original honor roll list published on this page, write to add their names to the roster. In some instances, such letters are received from parents, relatives and friends of servicemen.

With the addition of 129 names during the last week, a total of 529 have been added since first publication made several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, plans for the dedication of an honor roll plaque, to be erected in the park on South Wyoming street, directly across from Butte high school, are rapidly nearing completion.

The plaque, to be erected by Butte high school Silver B's, in honor of former Butte high school students, boys and girls, in the armed forces will, according to the last roster check, bear 2,159 names.

Plans of the Silver B's provide for colorful military ceremonies to be held in connection with the plaque dedication. The services will

be open to relatives of the boys and girls to be honored. Work of compiling an accurate list and securing a suitable plaque requires much research and, as yet, a definite date for the dedication has not been set. However, it will be staged within the next few weeks, Silver B committee members said.

Names added to the plaque list in the last week, follow:

John E. Ambrosetti, Joseph H. Archer, Gaylord O. Atkins, Clyde Benson, Mike Brennan, George Brusin, Roy Brusin, Fred Vivian Bull, Charles Button.

Valentine H. Carlow, Matt Cassick, Vern L. Cline, Jack D. Cochran, Phillip C. Crase, George Crothers, Norman D. Crowley, James Michael Cunningham, Hugh Currie.

Charles Clark Dickman, William Morel Dickman, William G. Dobb, Eileen Dowling, Wesley Dowling, Dorothy Downey, Andrew M. Driver, John Dunne.

Frederick Rudolph Fortune, Eugene Fuehr, Dick Gambill, John E. Gentry, John Gillie, James A. Goforth, Royce E. Gunter.

Martin Hagenson, George Hardisty, Catherine Harris, Ellen L. Hastie, John P. Helehan, Bill Charles Hietala, William Hodge, Jerome J. Horgan, Elmer Hugo, Robert Raymond Humphrey.

John F. Johns, Wilbur Johnsen, Donald W. Johnson, Harold R. Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Ernest A. Jones, James W. Jones.

Joseph Roy Kalsher, Harold A. Kautzman, John B. Kautzman, Jr., Charles J. Kelly, James D. Kelly, William J. Kriskovich.

Charles J. Laukkonen, Arthur Lewis, Harvey Lewis, Carl Lind, Dave Loughran.

Harry Roderick MacDonald, Eugene W. Mack, Gene A. Mack, Gordon MacPherson, Lester P. Madlena, Sam Mahan, Warren Mahan, Jack Marshall, Marvin Reid McCauley, Daniel McCarthy, William R. McCarthy, Harry Roderick McDonald, Thomas H. McGarry,

Thomas H. McGovern, Thomas Henry McGuinness, Thomas B. McKee, Elmer H. McNabb, Walter J. Mcdan.

Francis A. Merzlak, Wilbur Metcalf, Arthur Bernard Morgan, Frank Morse, Irene Murphy, Phyllis E. Norris, Joseph F. Novak.

Theodore J. One, Annabell Orchard, Thomas J. Page, Ernest Parmelee, William A. Pesanti, Karl Peterson, Rudolph M. Petritz, Clarence Pollock, John Predovich.

Walter E. Regan, Elmer Roach, Sam Roach, Wesley Roach, Raymond M. Rogers.

Nicklous Sayatovic, Donald C. Schultz, James N. Scilley, Ray J. Scott, Jack V. Seymour, Frank (Buster) Snell, Chester Joseph Stodden, Harry Symons.

Richard Ralph Tarrant, Ted J. Thomey, Leland Thompson, John Tremis, Harold Gilmore Vincent.

Daniel E. Walsh, Edward J. Walsh, George L. Watson, Richard H. Webb, Harold Weitz, Sigurd B. Wenaas, Leonard Wilkinson, Richard Wilkinson, Harry J. Williams, Jeffrey A. Woodhouse, Bob Zeigler, Joe Zobenica.

James T. Cochran, Charles J. Hanson, Howard P. Hanson, John Mazzola, Bill Zimmerman.

## Soldier Writes From Base in England

DILLON, Jan. 24—(Special)—Word has been received here from Corp. Roy Ames, former Dillon youth, now serving with the U. S. Army air corps somewhere in England.

Corporal Ames is with a ground crew and states that the crews are working night and day to keep planes in condition for their bombing raids on Germany.

There is a "dry monsoon" as well as a "wet monsoon," in the Orient, and the one is likely to be just as dry as the other is wet.

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## Public Will See Butte High School Memorial Plaque Model This Week

Mining city residents will be given an opportunity during this week to view a model of a memorial plaque containing the names of 2,233 former Butte high school students who are now in the service of their country.

The sculptured mode of the plaque was completed Saturday by Jack Weaver, 23-year-old Butte sculpturer, and will be exhibited on the stage of the school auditorium.

The Butte high school Silver B's, an organization composed of Mining city men who competed in football at the school 25 years ago or more, is sponsoring erection of the plaque. The honor roll when completed, will be set up in Memorial park on Wyoming street, just east of the high school.

First public showing of the plaque model will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock. This preview will be open to all Silver B's and members of the school board. On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a general assembly of Butte high school students will be held, at which time the model will be placed on display for students and teachers of the school.

Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon a luncheon will be served in the high school cafeteria for all business men's groups and civic club members of the community. Following the luncheon the plaque will be shown.

School will be dismissed on Wednesday at noon and starting at 1:30 o'clock the general public is invited to visit the high school and view the plaque. Teachers of the school will remain in the building during the afternoon, not only to escort visitors to the auditorium where the plaque is on display, but also to escort any persons interested on a visit through the high school building.

### Description of Plaque

The plaque, paying tribute to former students of the school serving their nation in the world-wide conflict, will be erected on a concrete base with concrete back and wing supports. Each of the four columns, forming back and wing supports, will stand 16 feet high and will be equipped with Neon lights for night display. The plaque will be 60 feet wide and 19 feet deep. A bronze monument of a soldier, standing seven feet high on a base six feet, nine inches in height, will be erected in the foreground. The honor role list, to be inscribed in bronze on a white background, will be glassed in.

The names of 19 former students, in addition to those previously published, were added to the school honor roll during the last week. The list follows:

George R. Boucher, Bennett Crowley, Robert L. Culver, Andrew J. Duykers, Arthur L. Hills, Andrew Jaap, Charles Kehoe, Helmer Lasell, Charles Lavelle, Donald Miller, Patrick E. O'Neill, Emil Ozanich, Phillip R. Savores, William F. Stetzner, John Twomey, John S. Wright, James T. Cochrane, Charles J. Hanson and Howard P. Hanson.

It is anticipated by Silver B club members that the plaque will be ready for dedication sometime early in the spring. Appropriate dedicatory cerefonies are planned.

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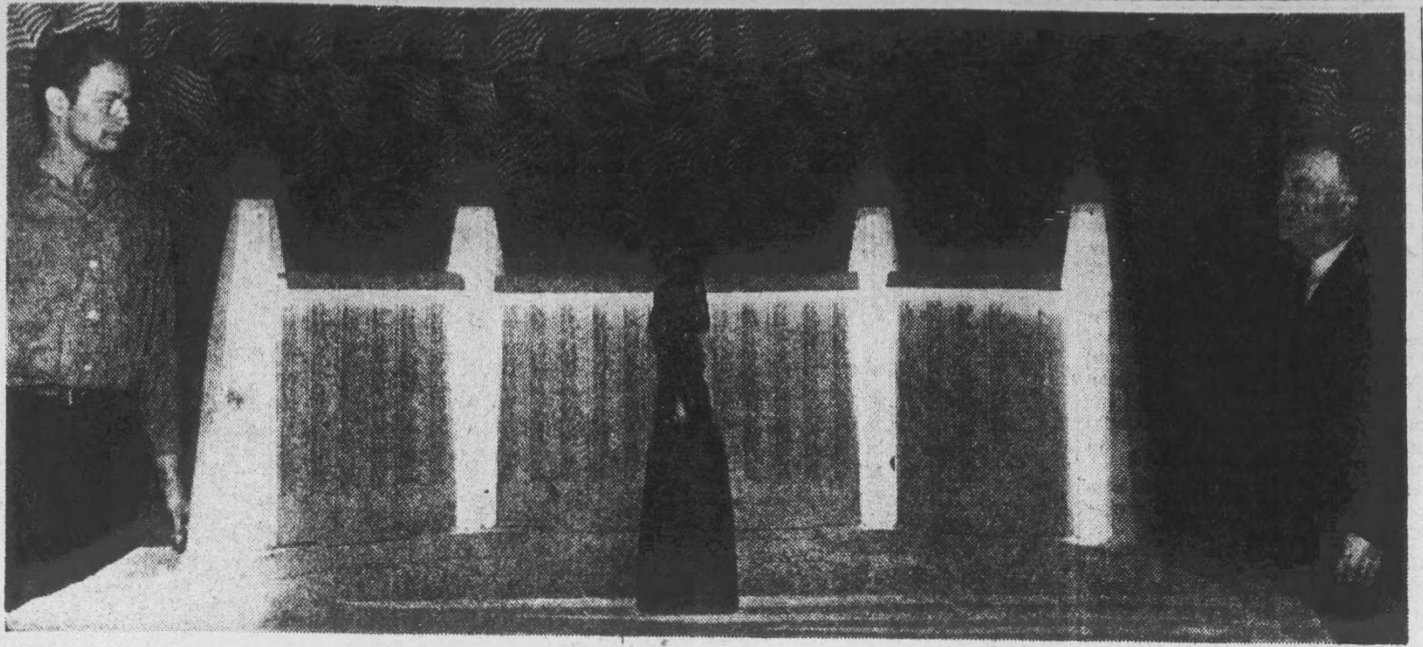
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with the serving of a prettily appointed lunch. Valentine favors marked covers for Mrs. Ted Hounnell, Mrs. Hugh Sheridan, Mrs. Bill Polkinghorn, Mrs. Joe Lonner, Mrs. John Brakovec and the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church, Dakota and Aluminum streets. Mrs. Lou Braman will be the hostess.

Unit No. 2, United Congregational guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunstan, 2403 Bayard, with Mrs. Weldon Mainard co-hostess. Luncheon was served at a table of lovely appointments, the details carrying out suggestions of the Valentine





**MODEL OF BUTTE HIGH WAR HONOR ROLL PLAQUE ON DISPLAY**—Shown above is a model of the Butte high school World War II honor roll plaque to be erected in Memorial park, just east of the school building. The plaque, when completed, will bear the names of 2,233 former Butte high school boys and girls, serving in the armed forces. Gold stars will be placed opposite the names of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The model, built to scale, was sculptured by Jack Weaver, 23, talented Butte artist, a graduate of Butte high school and the Art Institute of Chicago and son of J. B. Weaver, Butte high school art instructor. He is standing to the left in the picture. At the right is John H. Curtis, Jr., president of the Butte high school Silver B's, organization sponsoring the building of the plaque. The model will be on display at the high school, starting Monday.

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How Big Does |ing the horizon—objects appear

# Butte Public High School



## School Memorial Plaque Model To Be Exhibited

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# Memorial Plaque Unveiled At Butte High

More Than 275  
Mining City  
Businessmen Attend

First public showing of the model of the Butte high school war honor roll memorial plaque was held at the Butte high school building Wednesday afternoon. The plaque, when completed, will be erected in Memorial park on South Wyoming street just across from the high school building. It already bears the names of 2,345 former Butte high school students, boys and girls, who are serving in the armed forces.

Wednesday at noon members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange and Active clubs of the city, and other business and professional men's groups, enjoyed luncheon in the high school cafeteria. The affair was sponsored by the Butte high school Silver B's, an organization of former high school football players who competed 25 years ago or more. More than 275 public-spirited re-

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# Memorial Plaque Unveiled

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sidents of the city attended the luncheon.

Following the luncheon the group assembled in the high school auditorium where, following impressive preliminary ceremonies, the plaque model was unveiled. During the unveiling, Bernard Bretherton, former Butte high athlete, sang "My Buddy," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." At each side of the model Army, Navy and Marine corps personnel stood at attention while William Meyer, a member of the Silver B's, addressed the group. Mr. Meyer explained the need for erection of such an honor roll memorial to the Butte boys and girls who are serving their country. W. P. Donnelly, chairman of the Silver B's plaque committee, also spoke. He told of the plans for the erection of the plaque and of dedicatory ceremonies to be held at the time the memorial is completed. He also introduced Jack Weaver, who sculptured the plaque model.

At 1:30 o'clock the display was opened to the general public and hundreds of Butte residents visited the school. They not only viewed the plaque model, but accompanied by teachers of the school, visited the various classrooms of the building. Classes at the school were dismissed at noon.



# More Than 250 Reservations Made for High School Civic Luncheon

More than 250 reservations have been made for the luncheon to be given at Butte high school cafeteria today at noon for members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Exchange clubs of the city and business men's groups. The affair will be sponsored by the Butte high school Silver B's and will precede a showing for the respective groups of the high school honor roll plaque model on display in the auditorium.

The plaque proper, when completed will be erected in Memorial park, just east of the school building. A total of 2,233 names of former Butte high school boys and girls serving in the armed forces is already listed on the plaque records.

W. P. (Wreck) Donnelly, chairman of the Silver B's committee in charge of the plaque program, has announced that the luncheon will start promptly at 12 o'clock, the exhibition of the plaque model at 12:45 and all concerned will be able to leave the building at 1 o'clock.

Starting at 1:30 o'clock a public showing of the plaque model will be held. All Mining city residents interested, especially relatives and

friends of former Butte high students in the services, are invited to attend this showing. School will be dismissed at 12 noon but teachers of the institution will remain in the building to escort interested citizens through the school classrooms after the plaque showing. Visitors to the building will be shown the plaque at 15-minute intervals throughout the afternoon.

The Silver B's and members of the board of school trustees viewed the plaque Monday night. Ceremonies were held in which members of the Army, Navy and Marine corp personnel stationed in this city participated. As the plaque was unveiled a soldier, sailor and marine stood at attention beside the model while Bernard Bretherton, standing behind a curtain on the auditorium stage sang, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." The same ceremony will be repeated during the showing for businessmen and civic club members of the city today. The plaque model was sculptured by Jack Weaver, son of J. B. Weaver, Butte high school art instructor, and a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago.

# Unveil Honor Roll Plaque

## Businessmen Turn Out for Affair

First public showing of the model of the Butte high school war honor roll memorial plaque was held at the Butte high school building Wednesday afternoon. The plaque, when completed, will be erected in Memorial park on South Wyoming street just across from the high school building. It already bears the names of 2,345 former Butte high school students, boys and girls, who are serving in the armed forces.

Wednesday at noon members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange and Active clubs of the city, and other business and professional men's groups, enjoyed luncheon in the high school cafeteria. The affair was sponsored by the Butte high school Silver B's, an organization of former high school football players who competed 25 years ago or more. More than 275 public-spirited residents of the city attended the luncheon.

Following the luncheon the group assembled in the high school auditorium where, following impressive preliminary ceremonies, the plaque model was unveiled. During the unveiling, Bernard Bretherton, former Butte high athlete, sang "My Buddy," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." At each side of the model Army, Navy and Marine corps personnel stood at attention while William Meyer, a member of the Silver B's, addressed the group.

Mr. Meyer explained the need for erection of such an honor roll memorial to the Butte boys and girls who are serving their country. W. P. Donnelly, chairman of the Silver B's plaque committee, also spoke. He told of the plans for the erection of the plaque and of dedicatory ceremonies to be held at the time the memorial is completed. He also introduced Jack Weaver, who sculptured the plaque model.

At 1:30 o'clock the display was opened to the general public and hundreds of Butte residents visited the school. They not only viewed the plaque model, but accompanied by teachers of the school, visited the various classrooms of the building. Classes at the school were dismissed at noon.

## Ennis Couple Are Parents of Twins

Twin sons, the first twins recorded at St. James hospital this year, were born Wednesday morning at that institution. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickard of Ennis who have four other children. Mother and twins are doing nicely, hospital attendants said.

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# Memorial Plaque Honors 2,233 Former Butte Pupils

BUTTE, Feb. 19. — (Special) — Butte residents had an opportunity this week to see a model of a memorial plaque which is to be erected here to honor 2,233 former Butte high school students who are now in the service of their country.

## Forest Service Parachute Work To Be Expanded

MISSOULA, Feb. 19.—(Special)— Approximately 100 men will be in the parachute school to be conducted by the forest service this spring.

Last year the forest service trained aerial fire fighters for region No. 1 with headquarters here and also conducted a special course for medical men of the Second air force. This year fire detail jumpers for regions 4 and 6, as well as No. 1, are to be trained.

Eighteen men of the parachute jumping squadron remained on duty throughout the winter, handling some of the off-season duties formerly assigned to the civilian con-

The Silver Bs, an organization of Butte men who played football at the local high school 25 or more years ago, are sponsoring the erection of the plaque which will be set up in a park just east of the high school and will list the names of those students who have seen service in the armed forces.

The plaque will be erected on a concrete base with concrete back and wing supports. Four columns, each standing 16 feet high, will support the back and wings. The plaque will be 60 feet wide and the honor roll list will be inscribed in bronze against a white background. The names will be enclosed behind glass and provisions will be made for illumination at night.

In front of the plaque will be a bronze statue of a soldier, 7 feet high, which will be placed on a stone base so that the head of the soldier will be approximately 14 feet from the ground.

The model of the plaque which was on display at the high school this week was sculptured by Jack Weaver, a 23-year-old Butte resident.

# Band Concerts To Launch Paper Drive

## Programs Scheduled In Suburban Districts Friday

Band concerts on Friday night in Butte business and suburban districts will launch the Mining city's "all-out" waste paper and rag collection drive opening Saturday, Aug. 26 and running through Sunday, Aug. 27.

Arrangements have been made by the Butte high school Silver B's, sponsoring organization for the drive, to have the Montana State Band, under direction of Martin Cesare, tour the community to give musical pep to the campaign for the vitally-needed war materials. Announcement was made from the Musicians union that a band of 20 pieces will start from the union hall at Broadway and Main streets at 6:45 o'clock, giving its first concert at that intersection.

At 7:15 the band is scheduled for arrival in Walkerville and will play in front of the Walkerville fire hall. The musicians leave Walkerville at 7:45 and the next stop will be at the Centerville fire hall at 8 o'clock. Leaving Centerville at 8:30 the band will arrive in Meaderville at 8:45, playing in front of the Meaderville Mercantile Co., until 9:15, when it will leave for the Race Track Fire hall. It will play at the Race Track hall from 9:30 to 10 o'clock when it will leave for Park and Alabama streets, where it will play from 10:15 to 10:45. The

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# Band Concerts To Launch Paper Drive

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final concert will be staged at the intersection of Park and Main streets at 11 o'clock.

In addition to the band program, entertainment will be provided by Margie Kasky, Marjorie Jordan and Fritz Lenz.

#### Statement by Chairman

Alex Blewett, chairman of the drive committee, said Thursday:

"In arranging this program of band music and entertainment the Silver B's wish to show the people of Silver Bow county their appreciation for the help and co-operation they are receiving in the drive for scrap paper and rags. We will bring the music to you and you can bring the paper and rags to us. We will start collections in the business district Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and at the same hour Sunday morning in the residential areas. Have your papers and rags bundled and on the curbs in front of your homes early."

In addition to contributing to the success of America's armed forces, persons contributing waste paper and rags to the drive, also will be aiding in a community project.

All money derived from the drive will go toward erection of a war memorial honoring former students of Butte high school serving in the armed forces.

#### Description of Memorial

The memorial will be erected in the northeast corner of the memorial park, directly across from the high school on Wyoming street. In the foreground will be a concrete pedestal seven and one-half feet high, surmounted by a statue of a soldier in battle dress. The statue stands eight and one-half feet high. Surrounding the statue will be a three-section reinforced concrete wall 19 feet high with a total width of 68 feet. Four pylons will be recessed in the concrete in which will be placed white neon lights together with similar lighting surrounding the edges. A concrete apron, some 95 feet in circumference will be in front of the memorial with stone benches spaced six feet apart, allowing those who wish to read the names the opportunity of doing so at their leisure.

At present there are 2,750 names to be placed on the memorial and each name will have an individual metal name plate. Of the 2,750, 54 are gold star names, boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Jack Weaver, son of J. B. Weaver, art instructor at Butte high school, is sculptor and designer of the memorial. He has been working on the memorial and statue for the last five months.



## Recognition Earned By Young Sculptor of Butte

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### Memorial to Be Finished

In connection with the Memorial day observance, W. P. Donnelly, chairman of the Silver B-Butte high school memorial committee, announced that he had been advised by Oscar Baarson, chairman of the Montana War Production board, that restrictions were being lifted on materials used in erecting memorials. Chairman Donnelly stated this action would permit completion

of the Silver B memorial probably during the summer.

He also announced that the imposing figure of the soldier, eight feet high and weighing one and a half tons, which will be placed in the center of the memorial plaque, has been completed. The figure, modeled by Jack Weaver of Butte, will be installed as soon as the setting is erected.



# Memorial Day to Be Fittingly Marked in Butte

Butte's public observance of Memorial day, May 30, will be highlighted by the annual Memorial day parade, the unveiling of the statue at Soldier's Memorial park on South

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Wyoming and ceremonies of patriotic organizations at their various plots in Mining city cemeteries.

Such was the announcement made Saturday by members of a general committee of patriotic organizations, which is in charge of the ceremonies here.

Jack Duggan, assistant chief of police and a member of Silver Bow post of the American Legion, will be parade marshal.

The parade will form on West Granite street in front of the courthouse at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The line of march will be east on Granite to Main, south on Main to Broadway, west on Broadway to Washington, south on Washington to Park, east on Park to Wyoming and south on Wyoming to the Memorial park just across from Butte high school.

The statue to be unveiled was designed by young Jack Weaver, Butte sculptor, and is the foreground for the memorial plaque honoring former Butte high school students who served in the armed forces during World war II. Complete plans for the unveiling ceremonies will be announced later.

To date the plans call for formation of all colors in a semi-circular fashion at the base of the memorial statue. Contingents from the Army, Navy and Marines will conduct flag-raising ceremonies, and a wreath will be placed at the base of the statue. Brief addresses will be given by representatives of each branch of the armed forces, Maj. Robert E. McGraw, representing the Army; Capt. Bert Davis, Jr., the Marines, and former Comdr. Eddie Reeder, representing the Navy.

The opening prayer will be given by Rabbi Howard L. Fineberg. Invocation will be given by the Rev. John A. McLaughlin. Benediction will be offered by the Rev. George B. Gerner, a veteran of four and one-half years service as a chaplain in the European theater of war. Father Gerner, now on terminal leave here, is a major in the Army.

# Soldier Statue Is Unveiled As Butte Pays Tribute to War Dead in Impressive Rites

Mining city Army, Navy and Marine corps officers took the lead Thursday morning in paying tribute to Butte's war dead in all conflicts in which members of the armed forces of this nation have engaged. The speakers, who gave their addresses at the Memorial day rites in connection with the unveiling of the soldier's statue at Soldier's Memorial park just across from Butte high school on South Wyoming street, all asked rededication of the assembly to the principles which founded this nation and for emulation of their services in order that their sacrifices might not be in vain.

The addresses were given by Maj. Robert E. McGraw, commander of the Montana Army Recruiting center; Capt. Bert Davis, Jr., commander of the Montana Marine corps recruiting office, and Comdr. E. H. Reeder, U. S. N. R., representing the Navy. The addresses follow:

Major McGraw—"It is a honor and a privilege to be asked to participate in the dedication of this memorial to our comrades, who laid down their lives for the righteous cause of our country.

"Memorial day a year ago saw the 10th Army troops battling for Okinawa, 38th division men closed with the Japs in a struggle for Manila, and the 21st Bomber command raining fire bombs on Yokahama. Now a year later, over seven million men and women have been discharged from the nations greatest combat force. Over 600,000 remain overseas filling the nation's obligation to the living and the dead.

"In observing the first peacetime Memorial day since the beginning of World War II, I can find no better expression of the meaning of the day than the words of Gen. John J. Pershing, who said: "Those whose memory we revere counted not the cost nor shunned the sacrifice. They were not inspired by passion or hatred. They followed no ambitious prince or ruthless potentate. They were tempted by no lure of gain. They pursued no vague theory or followed after false gods. But with a clear conception of spiritual and moral values, they hearkened only to the call of duty and obeyed only the inspiration of righteousness. It

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## Walter Johnson's Condition Reported Unchanged

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—The condition of Walter Johnson, 58-year-old former pitching star of the Washington Senators, was reported unchanged Thursday at Georgetown hospital.

Johnson, suffering from a brain tumor, has been unconscious since Tuesday.

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## Montana Honors Soldier Sons

(By Associated Press)

Montana paused Thursday in the uncertain rush of postwar peace to honor her soldier sons who died in service during World War II, along with dead heroes of other conflicts.

In the crowds that witnessed the ceremonies throughout the state and participated in the observance of Memorial day were most of the 65,000 Montana men and women who served in the recent war.

Others were observing the occasion in foreign lands and at distant American bases where they serve in occupation forces.

Numerous Montana cities were taking part in decoration rites, and on most programs were speeches, band music, parades and firing squads.

Two returned war heroes were to receive medals in Helena. They are Lt. Jack Rummel, winner of the distinguished flying cross, and Lt. Chester Coleman, who gets the air medal. John W. Bonner, former Army colonel, was speaker.

Bozeman planned a program and parade, with the Rev. Donald Skinner of the Episcopal church as speaker.

Livingston scheduled a decoration ceremonial, with Ben Berg, Jr., returned serviceman, as speaker.

Chaplain G. M. Roush of Missoula was to deliver the principal address at Kalispell, where services were held. Rites also were planned at the old soldiers' home near Columbia Falls.

Yellowstone county veterans organizations sponsored programs at Billings, Broadview, Huntley Project and at Laurel. Rex Hibbs, World War II veteran, was to be the main speaker in Billings, after a morning parade.

A parade at Red Lodge highlighted Carbon county's celebration.

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One of the largest and most colorful Memorial day parades in Butte history, followed by impressive ceremonies at Soldier's Memorial park, Thursday featured the Mining city's observance of the national holiday.

Veterans of three wars, the Spanish-American, World War I and World War II, joined forces to pay reverent tribute to honored dead of the community, their "buddies" in service of their county during conflicts waged that this nation might live.

Weather conditions were almost ideal in contrast to the rain and cold of the last several days. Bright sunshine prevailed during the parade and services at the park although a cold wind swept the assemblage.

Thousands lined the streets as the long parade wended its way through the business district en route to the Memorial park, where a statue dedicated to Butte high school students

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## Draft Officials Warn 18, 19-Year-Olds They Must Register

HELENA, May 30.—(AP)—Montana selective service officials Thursday warned 18- and 19-year-olds that they are required to register although they are currently draft-exempt.

Youths of that age will be regarded as delinquents if they do not register as required, officials added.

Under present regulations, boys under 20 are not being conscripted, but they may volunteer for service.

## 329 Traffic Deaths A

(By the Associated Press)

The National Safety council 329 persons would be killed in extended Memorial day week.

The figure, based on current per cent higher than the death day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"We hope the public will e highways and prove our figure

Early reports showed nine o resulted from traffic accidents were in Ohio, two in Indiana, a Washington, South Dakota and ing also was reported in Ohio a violent death.

# Soldier Statue Is Unveiled

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who served in World War II was unveiled and wreaths were placed by representatives of patriotic organizations of the city.

The unveiling ceremony was performed by Sandra Farrell, 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Farrell as taps were sounded by American Legion post buglers.

Previous to the unveiling ceremony brief addresses were given by representatives of each branch of the armed forces, Maj. Robert E. McGraw, representing the Army; Capt. Bert Davis, Jr., the Marines and Comdr. E. H. Reeder, U. S. N. R., the Navy. W. R. Van Orden of the United Spanish American War Veterans was master of ceremonies. The opening prayer was given by Rabbi Howard L. Fineberg after which Mrs. Anna M. Quinn of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic read Gen. Logan's general order of 1868 establishing Memorial day.

Wreaths were placed at the base of the soldier's monument by Mrs. Helen Weber in behalf of Silver Bow Post of the American Legion and its auxiliary and by Mrs. J. A. LaForest on behalf of all patriotic groups of the city. Muffled drums were sounded as the wreaths were placed.

Massed colors with uniformed colorguards forming a background, the Butte high school band and the numerous drum corps and other uniformed organizations lined out in front of the monument provided a blaze of color at the Memorial park. As each speaker was introduced the band played selections in honor of the various branches of the armed forces. Immediately following the unveiling of the monument a prayer was offered by the Rev. John A. McLaughlin. Benediction was given by the Rev. Father George B. Gerner.

The parade formed in front of the courthouse on West Granite street. Long before the start of the lengthy procession hundreds lined the sidewalks and streets to pay silent homage to the colors borne in some instances by fathers and sons who have served in their country's armed forces.

In addition to the Butte high school band, five drum corps provided stirring military music for the line of marchers.

The parade was led by a Marine corps color guard followed by Parade Marshal Jack Duggan and his aides, W. B. Wainwright, commander of Silver Bow post of the American Legion; Newell Hill, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Judge J. J. Lynch, commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; Jack Wulf of the Legion, Marshall Richards and William Daly of the V. F. W. Wainwright and Hill are veterans of World War I, Wulf, Richards and Daly are World War II veterans.

Following the marshal and his aides in quick succession came the Butte high band, V. F. W., Spanish-American War Veterans and auxiliary members, Boy Scouts, Girls Central drum corps, Girl Scouts, Women's Relief corps members, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Gold Star Mothers in automobiles, the Elks drum corps, Butte Navy Mothers, Legion members and drum corps, Montana Army recruiting center personnel, Serbian Sisters, Miners union drum corps and auxiliary drill team and the Eagles drum corps. City and county police officials provided police escorts and controlled traffic during the time of the parade.

Following the impressive rites at the Memorial park the representatives of the various patriotic organizations held ceremonies at their respective plots in the Butte cemeteries. These rites were marked by placing of wreaths, reading of the rolls of honor and salutes by firing squads. At conclusion of the public ceremonies individuals of the Mining city paid reverent tribute to their own dead and hundreds of graves in the cemeteries were strewn with flowers or decked with plants.

Business was at a standstill in the Mining city throughout the day. After paying homage to the dead many Mining city residents, taking advantage of the more favorable weather conditions, traveled to various outing sites or their favorite fishing haunts. Others contented themselves with family dinner parties.

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# Mrs. Weaver Sees Butte Statue Made by Grandson

Mrs. Bruce Weaver, 76, of Anaconda was in Butte Friday to see for the first time the statue created by her grandson, Jack Weaver, at Memorial park near the high school.

Mrs. Weaver, a semi-invalid who has been a patient at St. Ann hospital in Anaconda, was unable to be present when the statue was unveiled Memorial day. Friends brought her to Butte Friday to inspect the monument.

The pioneer Anaconda woman, a

native of Alder gulch, said she was "very pleased" with her grandson's work and thought "it was a fine job."

Young Weaver is now in Chicago doing statuary for the new million-dollar cathedral. His father, John

Weaver, Butte high school art teacher, is assisting him.

"Colossal" use of water by the village inn at Wing, England, caused belief that the beer was being watered but it was found that the meter registered incorrectly.

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**WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PLAQUE**—The Butte high school World War II memorial plaque, shown above, which will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, May 25, is said by visitors to the Mining city to be one of the finest in the nation. The plaque, located in Soldiers' Memorial park, just across from Butte high school on South Wyoming, will pay honor to 3,875 students and former students of Butte high school who served in the last world conflict. Gold stars,

preceding the names of 125 such students, men and women, will signify those who gave their lives in service of their country. The large re-enforced concrete statue of a soldier in front of the plaque, was done by Jack Weaver, a former Butte high school student. Concrete benches, surrounded by attractive flower gardens, provide a spot of beauty for the foreground to the plaque proper which will be illuminated at night by neon lights.







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## First-Aid Teams to Compete on Miners Union Day

### Anaconda Company Resumes Event After War Lapse

First-aid contests, which proved highly popular for many years with the miners on the Butte hill and other employees of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, are to be resumed following a lapse of five years as a result of the war, it was announced Saturday by John L. Boardman, chairman of the Bureau of Safety for the Anaconda company.

Originally it was the plan of the officials of the Anaconda company to hold the contest this year late in the summer. However, upon the request of the Butte Miners union, the company officials agreed to hold the contest at Columbia Gardens on Miners Union day, June 13.

The union members plan a number of entertainment features at the Gardens on their special holiday, and through their co-operation, arrangements have been completed whereby the contest will be held from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 2:30 o'clock.

The contest will conclude immediately prior to the scheduled public speaking numbers on the Butte Miners union program.

The cash prizes offered are: First prize, \$300; second, \$150; third, \$90; fourth to 13th prizes, \$30 (each team); total prizes, \$840.

The following first-aid teams have been entered for the contest: Butte Miners union — Chelsea Leedy, Leslie Williams, James Riley.

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## Central High School Financial Drive to Be Closed Today

### Success Is Forecast for Plan to Erect Educational Institution for Girls; Parish Meetings Slated During Week

Leaders of Butte's financial campaign to construct a new Central high school for girls Saturday reported that with the drive scheduled officially to close on Sunday, returns of the last week indicated that the campaign would be successful.

The drive is in its last phase, the city-wide parish solicitation, and within the last few days incomplete reports from the various parishes were to the effect that although the \$400,000 goal might not be reached at this time, the post-drive effort would insure construction of the school. Due to the fact that several parish groups have scheduled final report meetings for the next week, the final financial report will not be available for the present, drive leaders said.

The campaign was headed by D. M. Kelly, administrative consultant for the Anaconda Copper Mining company, general chairman; the Very Rev. Father M. M. English, dean of the Butte Conference of Catholic Clergy, executive chairman, and James J. Brett, campaign manager.

In addition, numerous public-spirited citizens of the community, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, served on a central executive committee. This group included all Catholic pastors of the city and E. S. McGlone, D. J. McGonigle,

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## Carl Davis Heads Engineer Society Group Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Carl Davis, well-known Butte engineer, was elected president of the Montana Society of Engineers, succeeding C. H. Steele of this city, at the organization's 60th anniversary meeting here Saturday.

Other officers named for the coming year are Dr. A. J. M. Johnson of Bozeman, first vice president; C. A. Champ of Butte, second vice president; R. D. Piper of Butte, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Gilbert of Helena and August Grunert of Butte, three-year trustees; and M. Wade Plummer of Butte, one-year trustee.

Outgoing officers, in addition to Mr. Steele, were Dr. S. R. B. Cooke, now of the University of Minnesota, and R. E. Gibbs, now in Illinois, vice presidents; Fred Schwanz of Butte, secretary-treasurer; D. K. Brake of Helena, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Davis, trustees.

The annual meeting, which attracted delegates and visitors from many Montana cities, opened Saturday afternoon in the metallurgy building of Montana School of Mines. Election and installation of officers and reports of current leaders featured the afternoon session, and delegates witnessed a motion picture presentation of "Everyday Miracles."

The meeting was climaxed Saturday evening with a gala banquet for delegates and their guests at the Butte Country club, at which R. C. Setterstrom of Butte was the principal speaker. He discussed "The Research Advisory Service of the Montana Power Company." Morgan H. Wright of Butte was the toastmaster.

Honored at the banquet were veteran members of the society, including Eugene Carroll of Butte, who joined the organization in 1895; F. W. C. Whyte, Sam Barker, Jr., Reno H. Sales, A. C. Pratt and F. H. Keller. Brief talks were made by Mr. Carroll, Mr. Pratt and Mr.

## Soldiers Plaque Dedication Set for May 25

### War II Memorial Honors Former Butte High Students

Dedication of the plaque in Soldiers Memorial park on South Wyoming street, just across from Butte high school, honoring students and former students of that institution who served in the armed forces in World War II, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 25, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Announcement of plans for the ceremonies was made Saturday by W. P. Donnelly, chairman of a committee from the Butte high school Silver B's, the organization which sponsored construction of the plaque. Other committee members are Stanley Griffiths, Roy Richards, John Curtis, George Curtis, Dr. R. R. Schroeder and Herb Mills.

Col. S. H. Mitchell, Montana State Selective Service director, will be the principal speaker at the ceremonies. Col. Mitchell, with headquarters in Helena, will represent the Army at the dedicatory rites. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Thomas Ashworth of the St. John Episcopal church, and prayers will be offered by the Rev. Father Frank Harrington and Rabbi Howard Fineberg.

Army, Navy and Marine corps personnel will participate in the ceremonies, in addition to representatives from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of World War II and Navy Mothers. Color guards will be provided by military personnel of the city, and Col. G. L. Smith, head of the Butte Army recruiting center, will provide a guard for a miniature church and graveside to be installed near the plaque and also for the memorial statue in front of the plaque, which was unveiled several months ago.

Plans for the ceremony include a one-half hour concert by the Butte high school band, prior to the opening of the ceremonies at 2 o'clock. The Butte Mines and Montana State bands will play throughout the afternoon.

The name plates, 12 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches high, with names etched in copper, will be placed in their respective slots this week. Chairman Donnelly said there are 3,875 names filed, including 125 preceded by gold stars, denoting men and women who gave their lives for their country in the war. Mothers of the gold star heroes will occupy honored positions in front of the plaque during the dedicatory rites.

Further details concerning the ceremony will be announced during the week, Chairman Donnelly said.

## Fifty-Nine Boys Central High School Seniors to Receive Diplomas at Exercises May 23

Fifty-nine students of Boys Central high school will receive diplomas of graduation on the night of May 23 at the Fox theater. The commencement exercises will start at 8 o'clock.

Brother J. D. O'Dwyer, principal of the school, announced Saturday that the Rev. Father Emmett O'Neil, assistant pastor of St. Peter parish in Anaconda and a graduate of the school, will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be pre-

sented the class members by the Very Rev. Father M. M. English, dean of the Butte Conference of Catholic Clergy, on behalf of the Most Rev. Joseph M. Gilmore, bishop of Helena diocese. Brother O'Dwyer will announce the complete commencement program within the next week.

Members of the graduating class are:

William B. Angland, Eugene Bertrand, John Banovich, Patrick Bolton, Dan Boyle, Edward J. Boyle, James J. Brennan, R. Raymond Budell, Jack W. Coyne, Jack Cavanaugh, William Corbitt, Robert J. Connors, Edward Courtney, W. James Coyne, James S. Dever, Dan Downey, William H.

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Scores for the bridge games were held by Mrs. Pete Olson and Della Lewis of Butte and by pinocchio Mrs. A. A. Woolman and Mrs. W. A. Nesbitt held the scores for Deer Lodge. The meeting is annual in nature and was preceded by a brief business session.

DEER LODGE, May 17.—Miss Marjorie McLain, Great Falls, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie McLain, and brother, Ed. A mother's day dinner attended by friends from Anaconda was a highlight of the visit. Miss McLain recently graduated from nursing training and is following her profession in a Great Falls hospital.

DEER LODGE, May 17.—Miss Laura Brautigam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brautigam, has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the Deaconess hospital, Great Falls. Miss Brautigam will leave Monday to take up her new duties.

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Deer Lodge News

DEER LODGE, May 17.—Milwaukee Women entertained Friday afternoon, complimenting the membership of the Butte club. The occasion was marked with a luncheon, informal program of music and cards.

Each of the Deer Lodge members provided a luncheon dish and rolls and dessert was provided by the committee, including Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, Mrs. H. J. McGuinn, Mrs. Eric Williams, Mrs. John Strong and Mrs. W. R. Craig.

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Silver B Group Posts Final List of Names for Memorial Plaque

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Dan R. Talbot, William Wallace Talbot, David E. Tallent, Charles J. Tallon, Jerome F. Tallon, Frank Tamielli, William Tamielli, Ralph Richard Tarrant, Graham Tash, Harold Robert Tausan, Marko R. Tausan, Milton Tausan, Myles James Tausan, Avery B. Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, Frederick B. Taylor, Eugene Taylor, George Thomas Taylor, John K. Taylor, John R. Taylor, Marion Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, Walter Taylor, William G. Taylor, James T. Teipner, Fred W. Telling, Ernest A. Tenby, Theodore T. T. Tesey, Timothy Daniel Tesey, Charles Henry Thomas, David Thomas, David A. Thomas, David John Thomas, Donald Thomas, Donald Thomas, Edw. H. Thomas, George Ted Thomas, James Thomas, John Thomas, John O. Thomas, John Osborne Thomas, Leonard Thomas, Lloyd E. Thomas, Patrick C. Thomas, Richard Jerome Thomas, Samuel Thomas, William Edward Thomas, William Joseph Thomas, Ted J. Thomey, Ed A. Thompson, Frank W. Thompson, John M. Thompson, John William Thompson, Leland Thompson, P. Dennis Thompson, Jr., Spencer W. Thompson, Ward Thompson, Jr., Alan K. Thomson, Richard Wyatt Thomson, Matthew Taylor Thornton, Gilbert Thresher, Elmer C. Thurmond, Paul Willard Thurmond, Robert Earl Thurmond, George Willam Thurston, Robert Tice, Layton Tinder, Kenneth Tingley, Melvin Tingley, John J. Tipton, Richard E. Tippet, Robert Tippet, Robert W. Tippet, Thomas L. Tippet, Jack P. Tirrell, James Todd, James Thomas Todd, John E. Todd, Rudy Tomazich, Joseph John Tomkin, Jr., Frank M. Tonkovich, Alton D. Tooke, Joseph Torrey, Thomas F. Torrey, William Tourkies, Eric J. Tout, Charles C. Tout, William Toy, Theodore Patrick Tracey, Thomas Paul Tracey, Joseph Tracy, Ronald Eugene Trankel, Nicholas Treger, Bill M. Treglow, Bennett A. Treggoning, George C. Treggoning, Clifford Treloar, John Tremis, William John Tressider, Glenn Tretaway, Richard Northey Tretaway, Jack Tretaway, Joseph H. Tretaway, William D. Tretaway, George Trevenna, Jr., James R. Trevenna, Albert R. Trewhella, Howard Trewhella.

Joseph William Tripp, Michael Tritica, Albert K. Trudigan, Ed B. Truworthy, Harold E. Trupakka, Lawrence Trupakka, Glenn E. Ryan Trythall, Nicholas Tsismankis, George F. Tucker, Arthur E. Tulin, Henry Turk, John W. Turk, Roy John Turkin, Arthur H. Turner, Edgar R. Turner, George C. Turner, Milton J. Turner, Robert Milton Turner, Eugene I. Tuttle, Miles E. Tuttle, Hugh J. Twomey, John Twomey, Patrick J. Twomey, Thomas J. Twomey, Earl F. Tyler, Benjamin W. Tyvand, James Tyvand, Raymond E. Tyvand, Henry R. Uncles, Leonard M. Uren.

William Antonio Valjaic, Alvin Victor Vance, George Watson Vandervulke, George Washington Vandever, Robert Roy Van Hoyt, Edward J. Van Nuland, Ernest J. Vardas, Lincoln Vaughn, Frank Veal, Stockton Veazy, Jr., James Harold Venable, James Lawrence Vercella, Roland Vergili, Fred Wilburn Victor, Jack Vigus, Raymond T. Vigus, Walter Alan Vilas, Harold Gilmore, Vincent, Richard Walter Vincent, Robert D. Vine, Norman Visnes, Armando Vittono, Robert Wilbur Vivian, George Vlaislovich, Fred J. Vogel, Henry Joseph Volmer, John Arnold Volmer, George J. Vuconovich, Peter Vuconovich, Bronco J. Vukmanovich, John Vukmanovich, Al Vukovich, Louis Chris Vukovich.

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Commission Starts Fight on Disease

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—(AP)—The Joint Mexico-United States commission to fight the foot and mouth disease prevalent in 13 states began work Saturday in its downtown offices. The commission has been meeting in various quarters but needed larger space to accommodate the staff. The United States has about 200 executives, clerks and field men to work. Mexico is furnishing about 25,000 soldiers to maintain quarantine lines around affected areas.

Nearly all highways have been equipped with disinfecting troughs and guards are stationed at all intersections to prevent illegal movement of cattle.

Second Assault Case Is Probed

ATLANTA, May 17.—(AP)—A second attack upon a matron in fashionable northwest Atlanta confronted police Saturday night as they sought the slayer of Peggy Refoule, pretty socialite wife of a French aristocrat.

Tax Cut Delay Urged by Solon

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Saturday that Congress should delay consideration of income tax cuts until June 15 or later. Magnuson said in a radio broadcast that by then the size of the budget cuts and resulting surplus would be fairly clear.

Democrats From All Parts of State Gather for Jefferson Day Dinner

His patience and wisdom, his courage and practical vision, have their seed and their sustenance in the principles of Thomas Jefferson. Our kind of democracy won't have the third chance he said. "Our first task will be to see to it that 60 million Americans are registered to vote in November, 1948, and our next will be to see to it that they vote in November, 1948. "That is the way, and the only way, to stop the Republicans from leading us back to the normalcy of economic stagnation and social scrap-heaps. That is the way, and the only way, for millions of Americans to give proper expression to their ever-growing conviction that the Truman way is the human way."

He stated that the Democrats have the duty of keeping the people informed of what is going on in Washington, and must not let the Republican pass the responsibility on to the President. "We must let the voters know how badly they have been bilked," Mr. Rawlings said. He declared that 130 days of the Republican congress have ended without one major enactment for the general welfare of the people, and in comparison listed the accomplishments of the first 130 days of the first Roosevelt administration, including the emergency banking act, the economy act, the agricultural adjustment act, the national industrial recovery act, the Wagner National Labor Relations act, the home owners loan act, the railroad co-ordinator act, the emergency relief act, the Wagner employment act, and others.

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## The Butte High School War Memorial Dedication

One of the proudest days in Butte's long and colorful history will be marked Sunday when its citizens gather at the newly-constructed Butte high school World War II Memorial for dedication ceremonies. In solemn and impressive observance, the Mining city will pay tribute to the 3,875 students and former students of Butte high school who served their country in the late war.

Composed of indestructible materials, with the names of the men and women of Butte high who served etched in copper plate, the memorial plaque will stand as an inspiration and source of pride and courage to untold generations of future young people of Butte.

The gold stars preceding the names of 125 of the students who gave their lives in the service of their country will stand as a reminder that the price of the freedom, justice and liberty often is very dear.

The impressive structure, which faces the main entrance of Butte high school and Naranche Memorial stadium, should stand, as well, as a memorial to the fine traditions of a fine institution. Its design, construction and the campaign for its completion were all conceived and carried out by former students of Butte high school, sponsored by the Silver B's, an organization of former Butte high athletes 25 years removed from their school days. This organization has displayed a spirit and a determination which other similar organizations in Butte might well copy. Deserving special mention is the memorial plaque committee of the Silver B's headed by W. P. Donnelly and composed of Stanley Griffiths, Roy Richards, John Curtis, George Curtis, Dr. R. R. Schroeder and Herb Mills.

The Butte high school war memorial dedication rites Sunday will be a memorable occasion. The men and women whose names it bears deserve a salute from their fellow citizens of the Mining city.

# Soldiers' Plaque Dedication Details Arranged

**Col. S. H. Mitchell  
to Be Speaker  
at Ceremony Here**

An address by Col. S. H. Mitchell, state selective service director, and placing of wreaths on the statue of Butte's honored soldiers will feature dedication ceremonies for Soldiers' Memorial park and plaque Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements for the dedication program, which will climax the World War II memorial efforts of the Butte high school Silver B organization, were announced Thursday by W. P. Donnelly, chairman of the committee in charge of the plaque.

The ceremonies will be preceded at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon by arranging chairs for the band members and roping off Wyoming street in front of the plaque. An Army guard will be mounted and the flag will be raised at 1 o'clock.

From 1:30 to 2 o'clock, the Butte high school band will present a concert under direction of H. J. Schiesser, with members of the twirling corps assisting under the direction of Mrs. Schiesser.

The program proper will open at 2 o'clock with the invocation by the Rev. Thomas Ashworth and prayers

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# Dedication Rites Are Arranged

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by the Rev. Father F. L. Harrington and Rabbi Howard L. Fineberg. Col. Mitchell's address is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock. Immediately after his speech and throughout the remainder of the program, soldiers will be stationed at the memorial as an honor guard and will walk posts there, with the guard being changed every half-hour. A closing number by the Butte high school band is scheduled for 2:45 o'clock.

The dedication ceremonies will continue at 3 o'clock with the placing of a wreath at the Soldier's statue by the Army Induction center force and a brief talk by Col. G. L. Smith, induction center commandant.

At 3:15 o'clock, services will be conducted by the Naval Reserve unit when a wreath will be placed at the statue and Lt. Comdr. C. J. Lyden will deliver a brief talk. Services by the Marine corps at 3:30 o'clock will include the placing of a wreath and a brief talk by Capt. Bert Davis, Marine corps station commandant.

Services will be held at 3:45 o'clock by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Navy Mothers. Wreaths will be placed at the statue by each group and the commander of each organization will talk briefly.

At 4:15 o'clock, a concert will be provided by a band donated by the Butte Musicians union. Taps, lowering of the flag by the Army guard and dismounting of the honor guard are scheduled for 6 o'clock. Highlighting the ceremony will be the appearance of the American Legion drum and bugle corps which will have a mass blowing of "Taps." A concert is scheduled again at 7 o'clock.

Chairman Donnelly urged all participants to meet at the Butte high school stadium at least 15 minutes before their group is to appear on the dedication program.

## Memorial Plaque Dedication Set for Sunday

A memorial statue to World War II veterans, designed and executed by Jack Weaver, prominent young Mining city artist, and an honor roll of former Butte high school students who served in the recent conflict, will be dedicated at afternoon-long ceremonies to be held Sunday.

Army, Navy and Marine corps personnel, veterans' organizations, civic and business organizations and labor groups will participate in the impressive ceremonies which are sponsored by the Butte high school Silver B organization.

Feature of the afternoon program, which will start at 1 o'clock, will be the unveiling of the Butte high school honor roll of servicemen and women, whose names are engraved on copper plates. Arrangements for the dedication program have been made by a Silver B committee headed by W. P. Donnelly.

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Through the co-operation of the commanding officer of the Great Falls Army Air base, the local Army center has secured two aircraft which will fly over the plaque from 2:15 to 2:30 o'clock, weather permitting. At 5 o'clock the Army guard of honor will lower the flag in front of the plaque with appropriate ceremony.

Included on the dedication ceremony program will be a concert by the Butte high school band and performance by the twirlers, directed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schiesser. The program will include "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod); concert march, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Elford), with drum majorettes assisting; "Light Cavalry Overture" (F. von Suppe); "Cyrus the Great" (King); "Fantasy in Fugue" (Cailliet); "Officer of the Day"; four-part band and twirling specialty, (a) "I Love a Parade," (b) "The Thunderer," (c) "Festal Day," (d) "Strike Up the Band"; closing number, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

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# Butte Will Honor World War II Veterans at Dedication of Soldiers Plaque Here Today

Butte will pay tribute to its heroes of World War II—and especially to the 125 former Butte high school students who died in battle—when dedication ceremonies are held Sunday afternoon for the Soldiers statue and memorial plaque in the park opposite the high school.

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# *Butte's War Heroes Are Honored at Dedication Ceremony*

**Huge Throng Assembles at Butte High School Plaque Bearing the Names of Those Who Served in Time of Need**

By ED COYLE

Amid impressive pomp and ceremony, unparalleled in the Mining city's long and colorful history, Butte paid honor Sunday afternoon to the sons and daughters of her public high schools who answered their country's call to service during World War II at the dedication of the memorial statue and plaque in Soldiers Memorial park.

Before a background of nature's most glorious colors, fleecy white clouds floating in soft azure skies strikingly contrasted by the lush green of lawn and trees, tribute was accorded Butte high schools' war heroes in symbols of beautiful floral pieces, spoken words and martial music.

Adding grace and elegance to the natural grandeur of the scene and the massive lines of statue and plaque were the trim figures of soldiers in spotless khaki and white, the bright uniforms of other service groups, bands and drum and bugle corps and the reverent attitudes of hundreds of Butte residents who watched the afternoon-long ceremony unfold in stately manner.

And as a reminder of the supreme sacrifice made by many former students of the school on the far-flung battlefields of the late global conflict, at the right of the plaque was a miniature church, its brave steeple overshadowing a tiny cemetery with its rows of neat white crosses.

The ceremony proved a fitting conclusion to the untiring efforts of

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## **Russia Seeking Mineral Supply**

### **Type of Materials Sought Not Known**

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said Sunday he has a "reliable, authentic report" from Russia disclosing the Soviets are organizing the "greatest mineral drive ever conceived by the government and peoples of a single nation."

It is a "grand quest for minerals," he declared, but whether it is concerned with uranium or other fissionable materials was not specified.

Brewster related in an interview,



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Also occupying positions of honor were a group of 35 Gold Star Mothers more than 100 members of the Butte Naval Reserve detachment, members of the Marine corps recruiting station staff, Butte Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Butte Navy Mothers, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, D. A. R. and various auxiliary groups.

While the band turned in another of its stellar performances, twirlers, directed by Mrs. Schlessers, clicked through snappy drills and formations, using the paved street along the west side of the park for a stage. Taking part in a program honoring many of their former school mates, the Purple and White-cled musicians and majorettes hit a new high in their long series of entertainment successes.

Following the invocation and prayers offered in turn by the Rev. Thomas Ashworth, the Rev. Father Frank L. Harrington and Rabbi Howard L. Pineberg, Col. S. H. Mitchell, state director of selective service, delivered the dedicatory address.

His words were sent out over the large crowd that lined the street and flowed over into the surrounding verdant park areas, by an Army public address system. Col. Mitchell highly complimented the citizens of Butte and Silver Bow county for their splendid war record, their invaluable contributions to the cause of freedom in manpower, bond purchases and production of vital metals for the weapons of war.

He told of the thousands of Montana young men who went into the armed forces and how they discharged their duties with daring and skill, their faithful service an everlasting credit to the Treasure state. He pointed out that Silver Bow county more than did her share in this achievement, sending the flower of her young manhood in great numbers into battle.

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the Silver B's organization of athletic letter winners of the school of 25 or more years ago, who sponsored the project, completed with the aid of many Mining city residents and business firms. The program for the dedicatory rite was arranged by a committee of Silver B's in charge of the plaque headed by W. P. Donnelly.

Throughout the afternoon an honor guard, composed of soldiers of the Montana Army induction center staff, their khaki uniforms brilliantly offset by glistening white helmets, white belts and leggings, kept watch at the four corners of the little cemetery, and a guard paced back and forth on the broad platform of the plaque.

The guard was mounted and Old Glory raised to the top of the mast promptly at 1 o'clock and the thrill-packed, awe-inspiring rites moved swiftly along until at 8 o'clock, the flag was lowered gently to earth as the clear tones of taps, sounded by American Legion buglers, pealed through the hush of a lovely spring evening. Then the guard was dismounted and hundreds of spectators flocked to the plaque for a closer inspection of its honor roll of 3,875 names, 125 of which are fronted with gold stars signifying the supreme sacrifice.

On all sides were heard expressions of deep appreciation of the beauty of the plaque and the gigantic figure of an American G. I. in battle pose, sculptured by Jack Weaver, a graduate of Butte high school and the son of John B. Weaver, head of the art department of Butte high school. There were complimentary comments, too, on the spirit and work of the Silver B's in providing the Mining city with a splendid memorial for many of her servicemen and women, and comments on the co-operation of business firms, civic groups and community-conscious individuals who assisted in the project, and there were hopes expressed that vandals would not desecrate the permanent testimonial of a city's gratitude of the services at arms of a large segment of her fighting men and women.

With John Schlie presiding as master of ceremonies, the program opened on notes of stirring martial music, played by the famed Butte high school band, directed by H. J. Schiesser. The band occupied chairs at the right of the speakers' stand, which was erected directly in front of the soldier statue. At the left of the stand were seated nearly 50 members of the Silver B organization with their guests of honor, representing governmental agencies, Mayor Barry O'Leary, Sheriff Al McLeod and County Attorney James D. Freebourn.

Five tons of copper, 28 tons of steel, a car and a half of lumber and 1,250 sacks of cement were the materials needed to build the memorial, he said, adding that the site was donated by the school district.

The bronze plate at the base of the statue was donated by the Anaconda Copper Mining company and flowers and shrubbery now being planted to enhance the grounds are contributed by the Hardy Perennial division of the Rocky Mountain Garden club, under the direction of Mrs. Dan J. Mooney. Mr. Schlie stated. He also pointed out that a large measure of the success of the project was due to the co-operation afforded by the Anaconda company and Montana Power company, in donations of materials, money and engineering advice.

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Colonel Mitchell declared that Butte's response to war bond drives always was outstanding, an example to the entire country. He stated that the production of Butte's great mining industry played a major role in the winning of victory.

He emphasized that citizens of Butte always could be counted upon to rank first in response and effort in any patriotic endeavor and lauded the noble work of the community in erecting a beautiful memorial to the public high school war veterans.

One of the most solemn rites ever executed in Butte—the placing of the wreaths on the crossed arms of the white markers in the miniature graveyard—then followed.

One after another representatives of military branches and patriotic groups advanced to the first line of crosses and placed a wreath until there were seven floral tributes offered to commemorate the memory of the school's war dead.

Speakers during the ritual included Col. Gayle L. Smith, commandant of the Army induction center; Lt. Comdr. C. J. Lyden, commanding officer of the Naval Reserve unit; Capt. Bert Davis, Marine corps station commandant; the Rev. Father Harrington, representing Silver Bow post and American Legion auxiliary; William Daly, senior vice commander of Butte post No. 1448, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Abbie Spencer of the V. F. W. auxiliary; Mrs. Violet Christensen of the Navy Mothers club.

During the afternoon drills were staged by the Legion and Butte Miners' union drum and bugle corps and the Legion group participated in the inspiring closing ceremony.

Lt. B. J. Tucker, public relations officer of the induction center, commanded the Army honor guard, which was changed at regular intervals and frequently inspected by the first sergeant, in strict military fashion. An official Army photographer was on hand to take pictures of every phase of the dedication and many Butte residents photographed the statue and plaque and the attractive church and cemetery setting.

In explaining the purpose of the memorial and the work contributed in bringing the project to realization, the master of ceremonies related that the idea of a memorial was conceived early in 1942 by the Silver B's at the time of the enactment of the selective service legislation.

He pointed out that the plaque is entirely a Butte project, with the name plates of etched copper, the "eternal metal," the construction and decoration of the plaque by Butte firms.

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Hospital Notes

ST. JAMES Dismissed—Mrs. John Andrews and daughter, 2233 South Colorado; Mrs. Howard Green, Sheridan; Mrs. Murray O'Brien and son, 2710 Floral; Mrs. Rudolph Mihelich, 2625 Walnut; Annette Panick, 1329 Delaware; Jack Leary, 426 West Granite; Harry Runkel, Sheridan; Mrs. Elsie Corbett, 1246 West Placium; Mrs. William King, 1226 West Gold; Mrs. Frank Fischer, 603 South Jackson.

MURRAY Admitted—Mary Catherine Tracey, Anaconda; Mrs. Eleanor Korkia, 508 West Broadway; Mrs. Ivy Evans, 1283 West Aluminum; Ray

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Deer Lodge Defeat Anaconda

ANACONDA, Mont. on errors in the three runs, the Delean Legion Junks Sunday afternoon Anaconda Juniors interesting game p field.

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## Visitors Praise Soldiers' Memorial Park Near High School as 'Spot of Beauty'

"An outstanding spot of beauty," is the manner in which a tourist from Colorado described Butte's Soldier Memorial park, located on South Wyoming street, just across from Butte high school.

That comment, made during the last week, is not new to the men who are responsible for the upkeep of the park, first created as a WPA project along about 1937 and now maintained by School District No. 1.

For, the four and one-half acres making up the park, including the two soldiers' monuments, one dedicated to the veterans of World War I, the other recently dedicated by the Butte high school Silver B's to veterans of World War II, is one of Butte's central points of interest for visiting tourists.

In fact, on some days more tourists take advantage of the shade and restful atmosphere of the park than Mining residents, although scores of local men and women use the park facilities each afternoon and evening to secure respite from

mid-summer heat or to just take "five" after a day's work. Children of the area, and from other parts of town also find the park a splendid place in which to cavort on evenly-cut grass and beneath spreading shade trees.

Park attendants, employed by the school board, take pride in their responsibilities, and in the upkeep of not only the park proper but the fine lawn and flower gardens surrounding the high school, which adds another acre to the beautification program.

There's one man, who takes special pride in the project, Eugene Drew, supervisor, who directs activities of the seven-man crew employed in and around the high school.

It's also Drew's duty to see that the splendid underground sprinkling system used to water the park area is in top shape at all times. The batteries of sprinklers insure adequate moisture for the lawns and flowers at all times.

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### Ennis Personals

NDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1947

## Jack Weaver, Butte Sculptor, Wins Honors at Eastern Show

Jack Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weaver, 3 West Platinum, a Butte sculptor, who received most of his art instruction from his father, art instructor at Butte high school, garnered top honors in the annual holiday exhibit held in Milwaukee. According to an article in the Milwaukee Journal, the Butte young man's one-man sculpture exhibition at the Layton gallery, has attracted top attention from critics.

Work of young Weaver, who sculptured the Butte high school war memorial, is described by Milwaukee art writers as follows:

"The wood and stone carvings by Jack Weaver at the Layton have been made for the sheer joy of carrying out an idea. Madonna and child, of glowing walnut, with golden crowns on both, are modern sculpture, very modern not only in concept and execution but deeply reverent. Here is a reminder that Weaver did the much talked about nativity scene for St. Luke's Catholic church in River Forest, Ill., installed just before Christmas a year ago. That commission, however, was for a realistic treatment of the Christmas story.

The Layton show by the Butte man includes a group of the Holy Family with a shepherd done in plaster, a number of portrait heads and life studies, also a military commemorative sculpture showing a wounded soldier whose head is cradled in the arms of a maternal figure.

The group, provoking the most comment is that of Christ driving out the money changers, a group in which color has been used on the figures.

The young man, attending the Art Institute of Chicago, teaches three days each week at the Layton school in Milwaukee.

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JACK WEAVER

### Items From Hall

HALL, Dec. 27.—Miss Kathryn Wight arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wight, and brother, Billie. Miss Wight is attending Agricultural college in Logan, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton, Salem, Ore., and Miss Marjorie Furman, Seattle, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Patton and Miss Furman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Furman.

Frank Walter, who is attending Kinman college, Spokane, arrived Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.





**THE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK** has been the site of numerous veterans-related ceremonies, such as the 1980 Veterans' Day ceremonies pictured here. The plaques in the background have been removed

and restored, and will be returned to the veterans or their nearest relative. Butte artist John Mazzola currently is remodeling the statue of the soldier, foreground. (Staff photo)

# Veterans' plaques returned

Name plates from the Soldiers Memorial Park on South Wyoming Street, a monument for Butte High School veterans of World War II, will be returned beginning Tuesday to the veterans or their nearest relatives at the Montana Veterans Affairs Office, Executive Village, 515 E. Front St.

The copper plaques were removed because of vandalism at the monument. The monument is being renovated under the the direction of John Mazzola, a Butte artist and World War II veteran.

The United Veterans Council recently was appointed legal trustee and dispenser of the name plates by Judge Arnold Olsen.

Those who may pick up the plaques, listed in order of eligibility, are: 1. The veteran; 2. The veteran's husband or wife; 3. The veteran's oldest child; 4. The veteran parents; or 5.

The veteran's closest blood relative.

Many of the those listed are presumed to be scattered throughout the country.

There originally were 3,170 plaques at the memorial, representing veterans from the ranks of private to general and seaman to admiral, 88 of whom were listed killed in action.

The memorial, presented by Butte High's Silver B's football team alumni, was dedicated May 25, 1947, in a ceremony that included members of the armed forces, veteran and fraternal groups. The principal speaker was Col.

S. H. Mitchell, later adjutant general of Montana.

The bronze statue of a G.I. in front of the rows of plaques was designed by artist Jack Weaver, son of former Butte High art department chairman John "Pop" Weaver.

In 1951, \$2,600 was raised by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans and the Butte school district to remodel the statue. Mazzola's efforts are the second renovation.

The United Veterans Council said donations to defray the cost of removal, cutting and restoring the plaques will be appreciated.

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