

Rev. Brunson Announces Services for Nazarenes

Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, new pastor at the Church of the Nazarene at Carson and Denker, will speak on "What Mean Ye By this Service?" at the 11 a.m. worship service next Sunday. A communion service will follow.

Prior to the worship service, the Sunday School under the supervision of Thurman Scroggins, will meet at 9:45 a.m. At 6:30 Sunday evening, the Young People's High School, and

Junior meetings will be conducted. At 7:30, an evangelistic message entitled "The Wind And The Whirlwind," will be delivered.

Wednesday evening, a mid-week prayer service has been scheduled for 7:30.

RAIL MILEAGE

There are 1925 miles of rail road in Wyoming

Airman Son Leaves For Mather Field

Lt. Hans Sommer, a veteran of 29 months service during World War II, left last Thursday for Mather Field where he will undergo a refresher training course with the U. S. Air Force.

He is the son of Mrs. Dora Sommer, 1225 Acadia avenue.

Prior to his recent recall to duty he was studying at Long Beach City College.

Letters To The Editor

GI In Japan Labels Complaining Sergeants as 'Cry Babies'

Camp Haugen, Japan
June 14, 1951

Editor:

Recently you received a letter or two from a few of the non-commissioned officers of the 578th Engineer (Combat) Battalion. Also you received a letter from Sergeant First Class D. J. Skidmore. I would like to add a few words and feelings of my own to those of Sergeant Skidmore.

I read the clippings from your paper which contained the letters from these men. I also read Sgt. Skidmore's letter. I agree with Sgt. Skidmore.

Having served under him for eight months I think I am ready for combat duty. His training is thorough, and in my estimation, the best. He worked with us day and night. Always his best interests were with the men of the detachment. I believe I am speaking the thoughts of every man in his command.

I am a draftee. While under Sgt. Skidmore's command I never once saw him show preference to a National Guardsman. Also, he never cried once about being a veteran, or getting a dirty deal. He laughs about how stupid he was for signing up in the Guard, knowing what was going to happen.

So I feel that the men who wrote that letter are nothing but a bunch of cry-babies. Sgt. Skidmore has as much time in as almost any of them as a front-line soldier. During World War II he served in both theaters, was wounded several times, and yet I've seen him hoist large men on his back, go through some of the roughest training there is, and never once has he uttered a word of complaint. Never once did these other sergeants get down with their men in training. Sgt. Skidmore was with us through every phase of our training no matter what conditions prevailed.

These sergeants complained of medical care. Sgt. Skidmore has preached to us from the time the unit was formed until now: "Give these men nothing but the best in medical care. Go out of your way to help every one of them." He also added: "Even the goldbricks." He has followed his own words to a "T."

If this letter is published, which I hope it is, I know someone is going to say: "Well, Sgt. Skidmore is prompting his men to go against us now." That statement will not be true. This is my own idea, my own words, I have not seen Sgt. Skidmore in over two weeks, as I am an aidman away from the detachment.

Therefore, I think before they (the other sergeants) write something like they did, they should find out the whole truth, especially about these physically-disabled men, who in the first place falsely enlisted in the National Guard, hiding their physical disabilities so that they could collect gas money for their autos every three months from the government.

Yours truly,
A FRIEND OF SKIDMORE

On Aircraft Carrier

Lt. (jg) Samuel J. Powell Jr., USN, husband of Mrs. Patricia C. Powell, of 5012 Sharynne lane, is a member of a fighter air group aboard an aircraft carrier operating in the Korean area.

Christian Science Topic To Be Aired June 29

"Christian Science: The Science of Pure Christianity," will be the subject of a lecture to be broadcast over station KFWB (980 kc), Friday June 29 at 8 o'clock from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Florence M. Daugh, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

James H. Percy Aboard Assault Transport Ship

James H. Percy, boatswain's mate, first class, USN, husband of Mrs. Alice M. Percy, of 1831 Marinette, is serving aboard the assault transport USS Menifee, a unit of Transport Squadron One in the Far East.

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Students are asked to go to the next meeting of class to register.

SUNSPOT DATA

Sunspots have been checked by scientists since 1749.

Airman Based in Hawaii With Navy Weather Unit

Benjamin D. Bowen, airman, USN, husband of Mrs. B. D. Bowen of 1870 Plaza Del Amo, is currently serving with the Fleet All Weather Training Unit, Pacific, based at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, in Hawaii.

Bowen entered the Naval service Feb. 18, 1943.

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