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Kingston Post Registers Vets' Graves in That Area

KINGSTON—Through the efforts of Calvin E. Morrison, commander of American Legion Post No. 291, Kingston, his committee and the Ross County Soldiers and Sailors Relief commission, the grave of every veteran buried in ten cemeteries in this area will be decorated on Memorial Day and will be permanently recorded at the Legion post.

For several months Mr. Morrison has headed a research project whereby many poorly marked graves have been spotted. With new flagstaves and headstones furnished by the Soldiers and Sailors Relief commission, the graves are now given deserved recognition.

Two Counties Involved

The project includes five cemeteries in Ross county: Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Crouse's chapel, Union and White church, and five in Pickaway county: Whisler, Mead, Emmitt's chapel, Stump church and Tarlton.

As has been the custom for the last six years, the Kingston post will conduct a Memorial Day service in each of these cemeteries.

Typical of the old graves being redecorated is the one in the accompanying photo. Located in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Kingston, it is the resting place of Gabriel Steely, a Revolutionary War soldier. The veteran was born Aug. 1763 and died May 1830. His remains were removed from a small plot on a farm near Kingston to the cemetery in 1914 by his great grandson, H. M. Steely, Danville, Ill.

The grave registry of Green township includes 10 veterans of the Revolutionary War, 43 of the War of 1812, 2 of the Mexican War (1848), 97 of the Civil War, 5 of the Spanish American War, 15 of the World War I and 5 of World War II. Legion Post 291 has agreed to mark all future graves of veterans and as usual will lead the community in decorating veterans' graves on Memorial Day.

Legionnaires working with Mr. Morrison on the grave registry project are Egbert Freshour, Russell Chester, Orsie Gibson, Carl Wylie, Donald MacBeth, George Dumm, Lee Dumm and Fred Mitchell, chairman of the Pickaway county division.

A special service will be held at Mt. Pleasant cemetery at 9 p. m. Monday. Weston W. Hill, city manager of Washington C. H., will speak and the Adelphi band will hold a concert. Before the ceremony a parade will be staged in Kingston.

Prisoner Tries Twice to Hang Self in Jail

Harold (Red) Scott, 23, of 308 Vine street, was removed to the county jail early Friday after twice attempting to hang himself in a city jail cell, Chief A. R. Poole reported.

Both times a fellow prisoner reported Scott's actions to the desk man, Officer George Walsh, who cut him down and revived him.

Chief Poole said the prisoner tried to hang himself from an iron bar, using his shirt for a noose the first time and his undershirt the second time. After that he was taken to the county jail.

The chief said Scott was arrested at Chillicothe hospital. He was involved in a fight on East Main street near the B. & O. railroad but was gone when the police cruiser arrived, being located later at the hospital. He had gone there to be treated for a bad contusion on his right shoulder.

Scott, a one-time city fireman, will be charged with disorderly conduct resulting from intoxication, the chief said.

Fire Truck Damage Put At \$5,000

Damage to No. 6 fire truck, involved in a collision Wednesday with an automobile and a subsequent crash into a building at Mulberry and Second streets, may total \$5,000.

Mayor Richard B. Middleton could not be reached Friday for a statement, but the city hall "grapevine" placed the damage at approximately that figure.

Probabilities are that the expense will be met through funds from the special fire levy, and that city council will be called into special session to make an appropriation.

A meeting of department heads with the mayor was scheduled for Friday afternoon when deci-

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