

...given at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Stewart chapel.

The program will include numbers by upper classmen and more advanced music students. The selections will provide a varied program of musical talent and among the soloists will be Eugene Cilibor, Czechoslovakian baritone; Clay Killon, Jr., special student from Sweet Springs, and others.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Theodore T. Short Rites Held Tuesday

Service at Hershberger Funeral Home Followed By Military Burial

Funeral services for Theodore T. Short, who died on Tuesday, May 15, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 16, at the Hershberger Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Harvey Baker Smith.

The songs "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung by Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Whitehead.

Burial was in Ridge Park cemetery with military honors. American Legion Post No. 191, with R. L. Hoy serving as commander and Wylie Steen as chaplain, conducted the service. Color bearers were W. T. Bellamy, Jr., and Woodrow Sperry. In the firing squad were James Tnauff, Delmont Langan, Garrett Walsh, and Charles Swisher.

American Legion members also served as pallbearers. They were; Robert Rowland, June Swisher, Robert Hoy, Marcellus Gaudin, Wylie Steen, and Elgia Treece.

The flag was folded by Mr. Hoy with the assistance of Mr. Steen, and was presented to the widow. Taps was sounded by Richard Santhoff, bugler.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. Stewart Dickson of Ellinwood, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Jefferson City.

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WEATHER

MISSOURI—Partly cloudy to cloudy, scattered thundershowers tonight and Friday except southeast and extreme east central; little change in temperature; low tonight 58-62; high Friday 75-80 west and north, 85-88 southeast.

Missouri Legion Lost Mule Wager

Department Commander Bacon And National Commander Cocke Held a Membership Contest

Charles L. Bacon of Marshall, Missouri Department commander of the American Legion, and Erle Cocke, Jr., of Georgia, Legion national commander, made a wager of a Missouri mule against 40 acres of Georgia land on a membership percentage increase in the two states. Missouri lost by a small fraction.

Following is the report of that contest that appeared in the May issue of the Missouri Legionnaire:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—(ALNS)—The Missouri Mule is going to Georgia!

The most famous 1951 American Legion Department membership contest in which a Missouri Mule was waged against 40 acres of Georgia land, has been won by National Commander Erle Cocke, Jr.'s own department of Georgia.

The contest was decided by the

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