

Memorial Services Held Sunday for Lloyd Bean; In Charge of Legion

Lloyd Bean, Machinist's Mate in Navy, Reported Killed in Action by Enemy, Febr. 5; First War Casualty

Memorial services for Lloyd Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Arnold, who, a machinist's mate in the United States Navy, was reported killed in action on February 5, 1942, were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday by the American Legion. Lloyd was Arnold's first casualty since the declaration of war.

Following a ritual established by the Legion, a square, symbolically containing a cross, a flame and a flag, was arranged in the front part of the church. Those persons participating in the service were seated around the square.

The colors were first advanced to the square, and a prayer offered by the county chaplain, William Rosen-trater. A general tribute was given by Lloyd Beltz, and the symbolism of the cross, the flame and the flag explained by Mrs. Lloyd Beltz.

Rev. E. N. Littrell of the Methodist church then presented a short eulogy in Lloyd Bean's behalf, followed by the singing of the national hymn by Mrs. Cecil Pearce. Bill Hare played the bugle parts during the singing of this hymn.

Harry McMahan, commander of the Arnold post of the Legion, then read a tribute from the Legion, and the services were closed with the retiring of the colors by color bearers Lee Bailey and Scott Tietjens.

Lloyd Charles Bean, son of Chester and Florence Bean, was born at Arnold, Nebraska, April 28, 1910.

He attended the Yucca Valley grade school and graduated from the Arnold high school with the class of 1929. He also attended the Grand Island business college. He lived all his life in the Arnold vicinity except for four years spent in California.

He enlisted in the Navy December 20, 1939, and met his death by enemy action February 5, 1942, while attached to Patrol Squadron 22.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Walter F., Callaway, and Francis A., San Diego, California; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Rutner, Centaur Station, Missouri, Marjorie and Elizabeth at home; and his grandfather, Charles Dennis, Arnold, besides many other relatives and friends.

A sister, Lela, preceded him in death in 1916.

Those attending the services from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and sons of Callaway; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and Larry of Gothenburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer and Bobby Herndon of Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Watson of Tryon; and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roby of North Platte.