

Leyte Conditions Told in Letter by Lieut. Fred Boyer

An interesting description of conditions on Leyte is contained in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer, Roseburg, from their son, Lieutenant Fred Boyer, Jr., who, since writing the letter Nov. 9, was hospitalized as a result of a bullet wound in the shoulder. Lieutenant Boyer was a member of the Roseburg National Guard company and was commissioned after attending officer's school in Australia. He writes: "Last night we had a mild typhoon. It was mild because it left the palm trees and most of the house. Some of the palm shacks blew down along with our kitchen tent. The water didn't come down as rain; it just seemed to

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Another wartime Christmas with all that it involves. How can we expect a Merry Christmas on a free exchange of Yuletide greetings in these circumstances? "But in despair I hung my head. There is no peace on earth, I said. For hate is strong and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men." We turn to the children, to whom Christmas belongs, and of whom the Saviour said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Are they right about expecting Christmas and Santa Claus, as they are so apt to be right about most important matters? Oh, yes; for children never harbor hate. They believe the best. They never cease to hope. They enjoy gifts but they appear to get at least as much fun out of those they give as those that they receive. In the name of the Babe of Bethlehem let us live to make this more of a childlike world. "Then pealed the bells, more loud and clear God is not dead nor does He sleep. The wrong shall fall, the right prevail, Through peace on earth, good will to men." And so to one and all, to all the young men and women in the armed forces "a Merry Christmas, and a Happier New Year." Amen.

roll across the ground in waves. It was something new to me, but the natives didn't seem to think it was anything unusual.

"Getting out of New Guinea is like taking a trip. I was there so long it almost seemed like I lived there.

"This is a lot better country than any I have seen since I left the states, with the exception of one spot in Australia. Farming keeps the people going, and the land is rich and well watered. Rice and corn seem to be the main crops. The rice is picked by hand. Men, women and kids wade in about six or eight inches of water to pick the crop. Natives hate Japanese.

"This is the first time I have had a chance to see the direct effect of war upon civilians. Since the Japs moved in the people have had no chance to buy clothes of any kind, so they are pretty much in rags. Most of them speak some English and are just hard working farmers. Every day several Filipinos come in and want to join the army. I have three in my platoon as scouts. They can smell a Jap long before I even know they are around. They are just farm boys who have lost a lot to the Japs and feel they have a score to settle. They really think they are something when they get an American uniform and a rifle. They are a big help because they know the country and where the Japs are apt to be. They get very restless when we sit around and they just eat and sleep."

"Lt. Boyer witnessed the arrival of General MacArthur in the Philippines, the first day of the Leyte landing.

Stork Given U. S. Aid PORTLAND, Dec. 16—(AP)—The state board of health has spent \$221,000 in federal funds for care for 2300 expectant wives of servicemen, and their babies. Dr. John S. Belz, maternal and child health division chief of the board, told a social workers conference here.

Under the program, wives receive complete medical and hospital care and the children the same until they are a year old.

Around the County

Riddle
RIDDLE — Mrs. Evelyn Gardner left Monday for Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Schroemer, over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, local representatives of the Union Oil company, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Thursday.
Mrs. Lester Smith has been ill

this week and unable to attend to her duties as clerk at the post office.
Mrs. C. E. Logsdon left the first of the week for San Diego and will visit there with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. E. A. Chittick has returned to her home here after visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mason Adair, at Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornutt made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday, returning here Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Betty Hoover and son, Kerry, who have been guests at

the A. L. Howard home left Thursday for San Francisco.
Mrs. Hubert Weakley and infant son have returned from the Myrtle Creek hospital and are being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rigby.
John H. Nelson has been transferred from the Riddle railroad section to the West Fork section. Luther Bates is now foreman of the Riddle crew.
Mrs. C. F. Stauffer left last week for California where she will visit several months with her son, Robert, at Bakersfield, and with her sister, Mrs. Frater, at Sacramento.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burge and two sons of Portland are

guests at the home of Mrs. Burge's mother, Mrs. Clara Mosthaf. Mrs. Mosthaf has sold her cottage on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crow and will leave soon to make her home with her daughter near Portland.
Camas Valley
CAMAS VALLEY — W. B. Bromley, principal, and seven boys from the high school went to Medford to participate in the basketball tournament last week. They lost to Central Point and Rogue River and won from Jacksonville.
Word has been received from Portland that a daughter was

born to Mrs. Spencer (Bunny Altmstein). Her mother, Mrs. Altmstein, is with her.
Mrs. Brown of Toledo is spending the holidays at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.
Mrs. William Tankersley is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arvin Reetz, after which she will go on to California for an extended visit with her husband's parents. She says that her husband has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on the western front.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks and Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Moore attended the county-wide installation of officers at Riversdale grange hall Saturday night.
Wilmer White has relatives visiting him from Nebraska.
The Boy Scouts entertained the Girls Scouts at a skating party Sunday afternoon with twenty-nine Scouts present.

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Roasted Peanuts, fresh lb. pkg. 29c
Sun-Maid Raisins, Nectars 15-oz. pkg. 12c
Puffed Raisins, Sun-Maid 15-oz. pkg. 14c
Salt, Morton's 10 lb. pkg. 25c
Oleomargarine, Nucoa, lb. 27c; 2 lbs. 51c

Hi-Ho Crackers, always crisp lb. 21c
Prunes, Clara-Val 2 lb. pkg. 28c
Chopped Olives, Libby No. 1/4 can 13c
Green Olives, Los Olivos 6-oz. bot. 21c
Stuffed Olives, Los Olivos 4 1/2-oz. bot. 27c
Peanut Butter, Real Roast 2 lb. jar 39c
Cocoa, Baker's 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
Peas, Sugar Belle No. 2 can 15c
Spinach, Emerald Bay No. 2 1/2 can 18c
Apricots Valley Gold No. 2 1/2 can 21c
Cherries C&W Red, sour, pitted (5 stamps) No. 1 can 26c
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Apple Juice, New West 12-oz. glass 11c
Blended Juice, Adams No. 2 can 18c
Orange Juice, Sunbird No. 2 can 21c
Roast Beef, Perry's can 47c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's giant size 12c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c
Heinz Soups, several varieties 11-oz. can 41c
Green Beans, Santiam Fancy No. 2 can 16c
Sliced Beets, Blue Tag No. 303 jar 14c
Fancy Corn, Butter Kernel, Whole No. 2 can 14c
Fancy Corn Country Home, cream No. 2 can 14c
Asparagus, Black Knight—Green No. 2 can 32c
Diced Carrots, Blue Tag No. 303 can 10c
Wheaties giant size 14c
Ice Cream Mix, Old Mill Brand per pkg. 12c

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Cocoanuts, Honduras, lb. . . 11c
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How to roast a turkey without a roaster!

IT CAN be done—easily—and without basting, too! But first, remember that in buying a turkey it's wise to figure about 3/4 to 1 lb. (dressed weight) per serving.

To truss the bird (thus keeping it in compact and attractive shape while roasting):

Fold wings back so the tips are caught in back of the bird, and tie tightly around the whole bird using strong cord—

Then, using another length of cord, tie firmly around the end of each drumstick just above the joint, press them close to the body, and tie them securely to the tailpiece (as shown above)

DOUGH BLANKET ROASTING is the next step, and it requires neither roaster nor basting:

1. Have bird trussed and ready—
2. Place on shallow pan or metal tray (may go cater-corned if bird is large)—
3. Have oven good and hot (450° F.)—
4. Mix 4 to 6 cups of flour (depending on size of bird) with just enough water to make stiff dough; knead slightly—
5. Roll out to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness, large enough to cover bird completely—
6. Let edges hang loose—don't tuck in (if it stretches too thin at any point, patch with extra dough)—
7. Put immediately into hot oven—
8. Pour 1 cup water into pan; bake about 15 minutes for dough blanket to set.
9. Reduce oven heat to 325° F. and finish roasting—
10. Do not baste, but be sure to keep about 1 cupful of water in pan at all times—
11. Half an hour before serving time, break the hard dough blanket by tapping with a hammer; remove blanket, being careful not to break the skin.
12. To get desired color, increase heat if necessary and continue cooking uncovered.

Roasting time depends on the size of the bird; the larger the turkey, for example, the fewer minutes per pound needed for tender results. Turkeys weighing from 14 to 25 lbs. require about 4 1/2 hours at 325° F.; from 8 to 13 lbs., about 3 1/2 hours.

Large birds are "done" when tines of fork easily enter the thick part of the drumstick or when, after you've grasped the end bone of the drumstick the joints in the thigh break or move easily.

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