

Today We Pay Tribute to—



OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Rex W. Wall, MM2 c. has received his discharge from the U. S. naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. He entered the service April 4, 1942 at Portland, and has participated in naval operations in the Gilberts, raiding operations against Truk, Saipan, Tinian, Palau, Yap, Ponape, Woleai and Hollandia. He also participated in the carrier task strikes which hit Japanese ships in Kaen harbor, New Ireland, and took part in the shore bombardment of Satawan island.

Sgt. Lyndon D. Bluhm has received his discharge from the army at the Fort Lewis separation center. He has taken part in the Papuan, New Guinea and southern Philippines battles, and has received the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, good conduct medal, bronze star, and the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star.

Leslie Frederick Smith, S 1/c, has received his discharge from the naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. He entered the service January 31, 1944 in Portland.

L. D. (Mickey) McCoy has informed Mrs. McCoy and other relatives here that he is receiving his discharge from the seabees. It is anticipated that he will be home soon after three years in the service, 30 months of which he spent overseas.

Sgt. Oscar H. Draper has received his discharge from the Fort Lewis separation center. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1942 at Portland, and spent 17 months overseas. He participated in the air offensive over Europe, northern France, central Europe, Normandy, Rhineland and the Ardennes, and wears the ribbons of the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal and the good conduct medal.

T 5 Charles J. Lloyd, 2009 Adams avenue, has received his discharge from the army separation center at Fort Lewis, Wash.

First Lt. Robert H. Hogansen son of Mrs. Edna Condit, 1309 O avenue, La Grande, Oregon, has been assigned to Spokane air technical service command for duty, it was announced by Brig. Gen. R. V. Ignacio, commanding general.

Spokane air technical service command is the largest installation of its kind in the Pacific northwest, and a part of the vast ATSC network which is responsible for the design, engineering, manufacture, supply and maintenance of all AAF planes and equipment throughout the world.

Kenneth M. Youmans La Grande has been advanced to the rating of gunner's mate third class at an advanced base construction depot, Pearl Harbor, the navy department has announced. This advancement has come to Youmans in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in the performance of duty, and the completion of the course of study prescribed for this new rating. He is the son of Kenneth M. Youmans, who resides at 503 M avenue, La Grande.

George W. Decker has been promoted from corporal to staff sergeant. He is with the 188th field artillery battalion medical detachment that has been stationed near Frankfurt on the main. Mrs. Decker, the former Ann Strange, recently received the official government notice requesting that no more letters be sent to the former address which indicates that the battalion, overseas 22 months, is enroute home or has been alerted for return to the states.

Bobby Clark, motor machinists mate third class, left last night for Bremerton to report for reassignment, following his 30-day leave spent in La Grande with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. Before his leave, Clark was on active sea duty.

Yanks Back From Prison Camps to Get More Points

Americans back from enemy prison camps are to get one hundred extra points for meats and fats, which will be issued to them in their war ration book 4, Willard Case, OPA food rationing representative, announced today, effective Sept 1.

Book 4 is ordinarily issued with all food stamps removed except the last valid series. Civilians back from prison camps, however, will get the last three series of meat, Case explained.

Your GI Rights Problems of Men In Service

By DOUGLAS LARSEN WASHINGTON (NEA) — Here are some questions from former federal employees in the service and veterans who are interested in getting on the U. S. payroll:

Q. As a veteran, what rights do I have for reinstatement in the government if my former job has been reallocated, or reclassified while I was in the service?

A. If your former position has been re-evaluated to a higher level without substantial change in duties and responsibilities, you are entitled to all benefits of the reallocation. If the position has been reallocated to a lower grade without substantial change in duties and responsibilities, you have a mandatory right of restoration to that position. However, if there exists a position which you are qualified to fill, of like seniority, status and pay to that of the position which you held at the time you entered the service, you should be assigned to that job.

Q. Are members of reserve corps units entitled to preference for jobs in the federal government?

A. Yes, upon furnishing proof that they have performed active duty for other than training purposes and have been honorably separated from such service.

Q. Who has the authority to decide whether I am fit physically to return to my former government job?

A. This responsibility rests with the appointing officer. Denial of reinstatement in a job for a physical disability must be on the grounds that the disability makes performance of duty impossible, or reduces job efficiency to a level below what is normally acceptable.

Q. Does the son of a man killed in action get veteran's prefer-

City News In Brief

SYSTEM TESTED — City firemen today tested the alarm system.

GRASS FIRE — Grass fire at Fir street and T avenue called out city firemen at 7 a.m. today. There was no damage.

MANAGER'S REPORT — City manager's report for week ending Aug. 25: General receipts, \$41,421.53; general disbursements \$393.87; cash on hand, \$49,128.98; water receipts, \$211.30; water disbursements, \$287.17; cash on hand, \$9,532.28.

SENIOR HIKE — Senior hike to Eagle Cap, Matterhorn, and Sacajawea was held last week at the close of the Boy Scout camp at Wallowa.

ence for government jobs? A. No. Preference may be granted only to veterans, their widows and wives.

Home Economics Exhibits Planned For County Fair

Home economics exhibits for the county-wide 4-H club fair are to be at the fairgrounds at 8 o'clock the morning of the Sept. 19, it was announced today. If contestants are unable to bring exhibits in personally, they should be brought to the office of the Union county home demonstration agent.

Tentative amounts for premium money have been set at \$1.50 for blue ribbon winners, \$1 for red ribbon winners, and \$.50 for white ribbon winners.

County grand champions for each division in home economics will receive either additional premium money or its equivalent.

Three top winners in the principal contests will be eligible to compete in the annual state exhibit of 4-H club home economic projects, which will be held Oct. 1 in Salem.

'Rainbow Island' Saga of Sarongs, Songs, Comedy

The tropical magic of the South Sea islands brought to the screen of the Liberty theater, starting today in Paramount's "Rainbow Island," technicolor extravaganza starring Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour and Gil Lamb.

Into this paradise, Bracken, Lamb and handsome Barry Sullivan arrive in precarious circumstances. Formerly isolated on a barren isle, the trio escaped in a Jap plane after the yellow men had landed to take them prisoners. The natives of Rainbow Island, therefore, believe the Americans to be enemy marauders. A head-chopping ceremony is ordered by Ann Revere, as Queen Okalana, but Bracken's resemblance to the idol god, Momo, saves the day.

Thereafter, the natives feast.

and wine the supposedly heaven-sent visitors. However, Lamour, an American girl who's been mooned with her father on Rainbow island since childhood, seeks passage back to civilization with the sailors. The resultant proceedings provide no end of merriment.

URGE SAFE DRIVING SALEM, Aug. 30 (UP) — Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel, jr., State Police Chief Charles P. Pray and Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoek today joined in urging motorists to drive safely during the Labor day holiday period.

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Dale Lawrence Hargett, 20, who is serving in the merchant marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hargett of Route 1, La Grande. Dale attended Central grade school, Baker junior high, La Grande high school, University of Oregon and Eastern Oregon college.

He entered the service on July 22, 1944, and has been mostly in the Pacific area.

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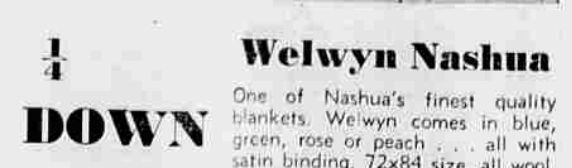
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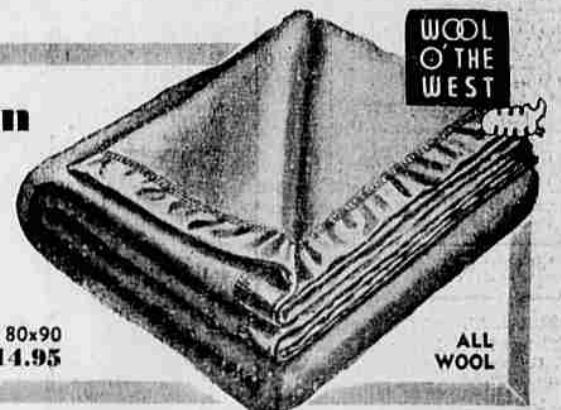
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