

Sgt. Ned Ross Sends Photo Letter Home

ALPHA—Here is a copy of a Victory letter, photographed and sent by airmail, written by Sergeant Ned Ross, on July 14, somewhere in Australia: "Dear Folks: Have just finished reading a list of subjects that I may not write about, and frankly, I see no purpose in writing at all. The list covers everything from soup to nuts, and then some. However, I can say I am enjoying better health than at any time in my life also. I am becoming fat as a little porker. Buy, I'd certainly give a fortune for even one of Mom's meals, though. But if you ever serve me when I return I'm not sure whether I'll commit suicide or merely go insane. Even the birds over here baa like sheep. "Last week I sent a cablegram which you should have received in about two days. Didn't say much, but I will send them as often as possible. "Have received only one letter from you as yet. Am anxiously awaiting the next. Please send them long and often."

Aloha Property Changes Owners

ALPHA—Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Mars of Burns bought the George West house on Shaw street and are moving in. Mr. Mars was former editor and publisher of the Harney County American. West moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDermott of Hoquiam, Wash., bought through the Aloha Realty company, the Cospar place on the old Hillsboro road.

George E. Mann is building an addition to his house.

Retired Editor Active
Guy E. Sampson has a garden in deep black soil where vegetables of all kinds grow as rank and tall as exotic plants in a tropical jungle. He is a garden enthusiast.

Everything he plants seems to burst out of the ground, spread around and mount up in prodigious fulfillment. Mr. Sampson is a retired railroad man and newspaper editor from Knappton, Wis., but says his "retirement" has been full of activity to meet the demands of his three-acre domain, which he calls "Knappton Lodge."

Daughter Arrives
Born, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Olson, at Jones hospital, Hillsboro, a daughter, Sallie Linn. She and her mother will celebrate their birthdays jointly for they both fall on the same day of the month. She is the youngest of Mrs. Alice Wheeler's 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Donna Sutton went to Portland Wednesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Van Svarverud.

Circle Plans Picnic
Queen Esther Circle of the Baptist church will provide a picnic luncheon and arrange a picnic at the E. J. Kreller grove, Thursday, July 30, at 6 p. m.

Regular quarterly meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7, following a pot-luck supper.

Minister on Vacation
Harry Thompson of Hillsboro will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning, August 2, and Hubert Rydman will conduct the morning services August 9 during the absence of Reverend Godwin on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nault of Seattle were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nault.

Boys Run Away
Last Wednesday David Lovell, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovell, and Jimmy McKay, age 7, (son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKay, struck out after breakfast for the Big City. They were financed by ten cents between them, realized from the sale of scrap rubber.

They invested the entire fund in an airplane, which was designed for no practical purpose. Parents and neighbors became alarmed and the neighborhood was combated for the run-aways. The Portland police department was notified, but two little boys can easily be swallowed up in a teeming city.

They started on the return trip at about 8 p. m. Just at the moment when they gave up hope of ever seeing their loving friends again, along came a Mr. Karnes of West Slope near Vista Avenue bridge, and on learning by questioning that the overland travelers were from Huber, invited them to hop in, which they did, only they limped. The boys arrived home at nine, tired out, scornful of the doubtful benefits of travel, and entirely fed up on everything but food.

Portland People Buy Aloha House

ALPHA—HUBER—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunford of Portland bought the Charles Jersey place for a home.

Canadian Sympathy
From the heart of Canada came a letter to a friend here expressing the hope we were not hurt in that bombing attack on the Oregon coast.

Has Birthday
Janet Rae Shofner had a birthday party July 23.

There were twenty guests at a house-warming party at the new summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shofner at Seaside.

Mrs. S. S. Duffield and daughter Rose Marie of Goldendale, Wash., are making an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGraw.

LaRita Farlow is spending her vacation with relatives in Tigh Valley. Her brother Kenneth is attending the Y. M. C. A. camp at Spirit Lake, Wash.

Bobby Swain is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Portland.

Jackie Swain, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Effie Morse of Portland, returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saucy of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eppley of Hood River were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Klatt.

Has Birthday Party
Teddy Sals celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary at a party at his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greene of San Francisco, Cal., are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Whalley.

Roberta Whitley returned from a two weeks' vacation in Estacada, Eagle Creek, Portland and at Oregon beaches in company of Miss Chas. Kraft of West Slope.

Merrilee Sutton left for her home in Eugene Sunday after a vacation spent with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kreller.

Attends Birthday Party
The Edgar Lee Saunders family and the Bruce Saunders family Sunday attended the birthday anniversary celebration of their mother, Mrs. Lee Saunders of Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marriott and young son Paul of Port Townsend, Wash., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean.

Miss Norma Koch of Fairfield, Wash., is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Koch.

Doris Debut and Mrs. H. A. Thomas underwent tonsilectomies last Friday.

Attends Funeral
Mrs. Marjorie Weeks returned from a two weeks' stay in Carstairs, Canada, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Richmond, Cal., is a guest for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Kircher and two children of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Antrim.

Ellis Antrim Writes
A card from Ellis Antrim, who had recently finished his course of naval training in California, shows that his ship has landed at its destination, wherever that is.

Ray L. Antrim and his grandson, George Kircher, spent the week-end at Cannon Beach.

Receive Cablegram
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheel got a cablegram from their son Earl in Australia. It was the first word from him since he left home in January, and a birthday present for his mother.

Miss Dorothy McGinley of Portland entertained the boys of St. Mary's Home Wednesday evening with motion pictures of Bonneville dam power.

Large Registration
The number of student residents at St. Mary's at present is 103, an unusually large number during a vacation.

Son in Hawaii
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson received a letter Monday from their son Clarence in Hawaii, assuring them he is well, and remarking that the weather was warm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bantz were week-end guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craven last week-end assisted relatives at Strassel in their hay harvest.

Californians Visit
Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craven were Mrs. Hazel Erker and daughter Anna of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Svarverud of Portland were week-end guests of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kreller.

Mrs. Anna Ervin of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al

Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary; Jim Rogers Sells Banks Truck Line

BANKS—John Peppard, who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital in Portland, was able to come to his home in Banks last week for a 10-day vacation. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Peppard celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by having 48 friends and relatives in for the afternoon. Refreshments were served. The Peppards' oldest son, Jack, is with the armed forces in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppard were married in Hillsboro when he was a soldier in World War No. 1. Mrs. Clayton Peppard was the bride-maid and J. R. Peppard was the best man. Both were present for this occasion. Shortly after the wedding, Mr. Peppard went east to officers' training camp, where he remained until the end of the war. He has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital for several years and Mrs. Peppard is the teacher in the Meacham school.

Truck Line Sold
Clarence Maes has purchased the Portland-Banks truck line from Jim Rogers, who has operated it for several years.

Bill Kelly Transferred
Bill Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly of near Banks, has completed his course in aviation mechanics and has been transferred from Santa Monica, Cal., to South Carolina.

Grandchild Born
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of Portland, July 22. The baby weighed five pounds, 10½ ounces and has been named Linda Lee. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler.

Mrs. G. E. Miller of Cascade Locks arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Griffin, and family.

Son Promoted
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mawhinney and three children of Portland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhinney near Banks. Edwin, a former Banks boy, recently was promoted from first mate to captain in the river navigation.

Thompson Resigns
Cliff Thompson, who has been employed in the Kessler market for 12 years, has resigned and started Tuesday to take welding training in preparation for work in the shipyards.

Sermon Topic Given
The topic for the sermon next Sunday evening in the Banks church is "Living Messages from Mountains." This will be a continuation of the series on nature being preached by Rev. Charles Schreiber, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnley and Alvena were guests Saturday night

Richard and other friends here. She formerly lived in the Hazledale community.

Word from Son
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Mettebeke Gets Banks Contract; Teachers Needed

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School Faculty Short
The high school faculty is still short one teacher and a coach, and one contract that has been given has not yet been signed. The faculty now includes the following: Milton Johnston, principal; Alice Friday, Ethel Jensen, Mrs. Verboort and Elva Lovgren, who has not yet signed her contract.

Janitor Resigns
E. H. Kauffman, who has been janitor of the grade school for several years, has resigned. Mr. Kauffman and family are moving to Portland this week, where he will work in the shipyards.

Primary Teacher Sought
No successor to Mrs. Esther Gus-

tafson, who recently resigned as primary teacher, is as yet assured although a contract has been offered to an applicant.

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Seriousness of War Sressed by Speaker

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ferrying an army across the channel.
Thurston told of seeing lines collapse in France with Frenchmen not realizing what was going on. The Germans, he said, had trained and planned for years. Their intelligence sections came through first to create in the French and British a feeling of security.

"It Can Happen"
The present restrictions on the individual are as nothing compared with what might occur in case of an invasion, according to the speaker, who declared that "although many people are of the opinion that it 'can't happen here,' others throughout the world thought the same thing to their sorrow."

Boys in the service need every possible encouragement, Thurston declared. Write them letters and see to it that they get the home town paper, he said.

The English are bending every

effort toward the winning of the war, but are handicapped to quite an extent in production because of being so close to occupied France. The Japanese, Thurston said in answer to an inquiry, have good equipment and are greatly underrated. As fighters, he said, they lack the individuality of an American.

A varied program of entertainment by Quanton Cox and three other members of KGW staff has been arranged by Earl Bailey for today. Tom Bailey will also report on the president's and secretary's meeting at Bellingham, J. L. Anderson was chairman Thursday.

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