

### Messages Flood Craig Home On Son's Tokyo Broadcast

Three recordings, 35 letters and cards, several messages including a long official telegram from the war department have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Goethe Gail Craig, 145 Highway avenue, since their son broadcast a message to them on the Tokyo Rose program April 3.

The Craigs came to Oregon three years ago from Kansas and have lived in Salem only two years and messages and letters from their son held in a Japanese prison camp were not considered news in Salem by them.

When the information regarding the broadcast, as reported by Miss Lillian Feerenboom, 2640 Brooks street, was printed in the Statesman Thursday, Mrs. Craig came to the office and brought the telegram from the war department. Her son is Gail (not Dale as heard by Mrs. McMullen), and Virgil Hagan, missing in action in New Guinea is Mrs. Craig's nephew and a cousin of Gail Craig.

The war department's telegram is as follows: "Following short wave broadcast from Japan has been intercepted: 'This is Pvt. Gail Eugene Craig speaking from prisoner of war dispatch camp number five, Tokyo area, Kawasaki, Japan, formerly in the Philippines. 'Will anyone who receives this message notify Mr. Goethe Gail Craig, 145 Highway avenue, Salem, Oregon. Dear Dad, this is your son speaking. I am well in every way and hope to be with you some day. I received several letters from mother and a few others, too, 29 in all. They date between June and August but as yet I have not received a package. The last I saw of Merle and Garth, they were well and safe. Mother said they heard from most of the boys, home boys. I sure would like to see them all again. Sure was a surprise to me when I heard Dixie was married and had a baby named after me. Guess she thought more of her brother than she let on. He'll be talking, too, before long. If you should get this message, get in touch with these people and tell them their boys received letters and also their packages. Mrs. Miller, Emmett, Idaho, from Marvin; Mrs. Laif Hampton, Utah, from Thurston and Mrs. Decker, Fleming, Colorado from Wilfred. Well, dad, get out of the hospital as soon as you can. Tell Delpha, I'll see her as soon as possible. This is Gail Eugene Craig, 89th quarter-master corps, signing off.'"

This broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross. (Signed): Gullion Provost Marshal-General. The Dixie mentioned in the letter is Gail Craig's sister and it was by this message his parents know he really has received their letters since he had not known Dixie was married or had a son. Merle and Garth were pals in the army air corps who were separated when Gail Craig was sent from Henderson field. Mrs. Craig has heard since that Garth is dead. Delpha is Gail's sweetheart in Kansas, where his sister, Dixie, also lives.

Mrs. Craig has written to the mothers of the men mentioned in her son's broadcast and has had several letters from Mrs. Miller of Emmett, Idaho. The Craig family always listens to the Tokyo Rose program and this was the first one they have missed. During almost three years the family has had two letters and one card from him.

**Charles A. Lindbergh Arrives in Hawaii**  
HONOLULU, April 27-(AP) Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived in Hawaii as a civilian technical representative for an aircraft manufacturer, it was disclosed today. Lindbergh is on a mission to obtain information on the performance of aircraft in the Pacific war theatre.

**Stockman Resigns Accident Commission**  
Jay Stockman, for several years assistant attorney general with assignment to the state industrial accident commission, has resigned, effective May 1, it was announced here Wednesday. Stockman's future plans were not announced.

### Union Hill Grange Has New Members

UNION HILL—New members of the grange are Shirley Barney, Ruth and Mary Kostenborder, obligated at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Orlo Humphreys, legislative chairman, talked on the federal payroll and civil government. Marion Fischer told of deferment of agriculture workers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberger were granted a demit as they have moved from the neighborhood.

Mr. Albert Savage announced the May Home Economic meeting hostesses to be Mrs. Phillip Fischer and Mrs. C. C. Jones. The grange voted to give a 4-H scholarship to summer school at Corvallis in June.

The May business meeting which falls on election night will be postponed until Saturday, May 20. A special meeting of the grange will be held May 13.

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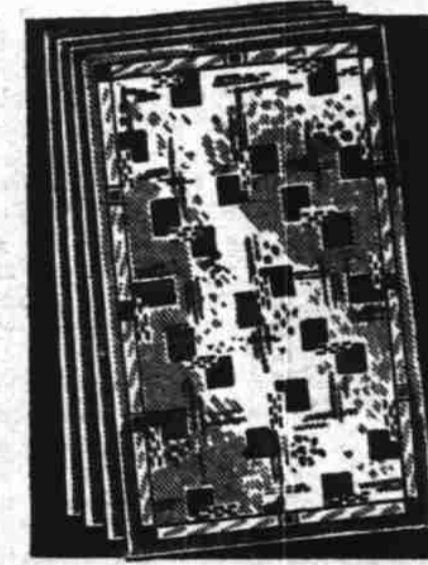


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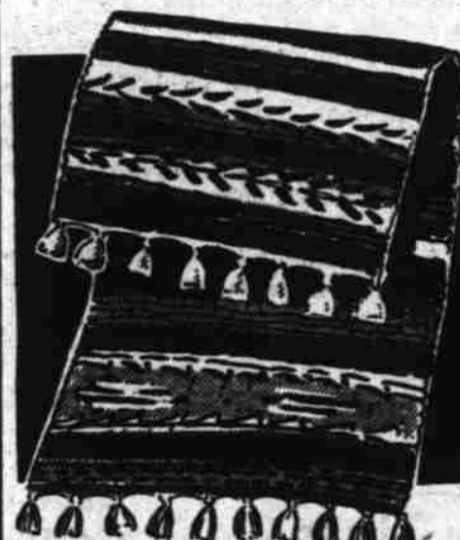
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Bruce has been active in sports, winning three letters in track, two in football, and one in basketball. He was co-captain of this year's championship football team. Other activities included three years on the Wobiscan staff, the last year as editor, and membership in the Lettermen, Commercial, Science and Photography clubs.

Beverly Hughes has completed her high school course in three years and has been active in girls' interclass sports and has been a member of various clubs.

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