

Kenneth L. Dixon AT THE FRONT!

(Continued from Page 4)

and perhaps go out on another patrol.

Despite their appearance, the guys here at the command post are pretty lucky—by comparison, that is.

Most of them got a little sleep last night between wondering whether the next mortar was going to hit the building directly as one did day before yesterday. Also, they probably know what day of the week it is, what day of the month it is and approximately what time of day it is—which shows their mental condition.

But the men back in the foxholes have just finished a costly four-day battle. They thought they were going to get kicked out of this town several times before they finally drove the Germans out after losing more than half the company. They didn't get a chance to relax even a few hours. They still are fighting down the road a little way.

They have been living, eating, sleeping and fighting in freezing mud. When they get a little break, they curl up in a miserable ditch and try to get a little warmth and protection from a wet blanket. Even if they had the time, they couldn't sleep more than an hour or so because of the discomfort.

Ditches and foxholes do not give protection from bursting shells that shower fragments downward. Several of this company's casualties were caused that way and every move brings more casualties from mines.

The Germans are throwing mines here as they did at Cassino. Living thus like animals, with fear, cold, hunger, sickness and misery dominating their lives, combat line soldiers soon lose all characteristics of human beings. Give them a couple of days' relief and they will snap back to something resembling normalcy. But as for the magazine illustrations—the boys are laughing at this batch and their laughter has a bitter, harsh and ugly sound.

Today's Garden By LILLIE MADSEN

Mrs. A. A. T. asks if the scarlet oak will grow here and if it is very slow growing.

Ans.: The scarlet oak does very well here and it is not too slow growing. Portland has a number of very fine specimens of the scarlet oaks. There likely many throughout the valley, but I recall especially the fine ones I have seen in Portland. The scarlet oak likes a rather sandy loamy soil but will grow more rapidly with an occasional helping of balanced plant food.

R. W. asks what type of soil the quinces prefer.

Ans.: A rather heavy soil that will retain moisture, but is still well-drained and free from being soggy. Quinces growing on too light soil will not produce well nor will they live long. They begin to bear two or three years after planting, if treated correctly.

Mrs. E. S. D. asks if she can leave her snake plant out-of-doors all winter.

Ans.: If she refers to the sansevieria, the answer is "no." Sansevierias are tender plants and do best if pot-cultured at all times. They make a rather satisfactory house plant as they have nothing to shed, do not require much attention and will grow either with or without much sunlight.

Clara Jones Mission Society Plans Meeting

GERVAIS—The Clara Jones Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, October 18, beginning at 2:30.

Bessie Holoubek will lead the devotional service and Susie Cutsforth will present the topic, "India and Alaska." During the social hour following the meeting Marie Barner and Edna Hanes will serve.



MAIL TIME—Jeanne Crain (above), movie starlet, makes sure she gets a package of regulation size and weight started overseas to a friend in service before Oct. 15 deadline.

WLB Rules to Make Lumber Wages Static

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(AP)—The war labor board announced today its refusal to eliminate regional wage differentials between the Pacific northwest and the southwest lumber industries.

It denied a union request for an increase of 40 cents an hour in the basic rate of approximately 2800 production employees in seven logging and milling companies in the Arizona-New Mexico pine lumber area. Labor members dissented.

The board followed the recommendation of a hearing panel which said that the differentials were based on basic economic factors and their elimination could not be attempted under the principle of wages stabilization.

The AFL lumber and sawmill workers had requested an increase in the minimum wage rate from 65 cents an hour to \$1.05. The minimum in the northwest lumber industry ranges from 80 to 87½ cents an hour.

Lumber Chief Falls 6 Floors

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12—(AP)—The condition of Raymond T. Demsey, 64, vice-president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, who fell six stories from a window of a downtown office building today, was described by his physician as "very good," and not serious.

Fred O. Wilson, a police detective, said Demsey fell from an eighth floor window of the R. A. Long building and landed on a wire mesh protecting the skylight of a ground floor tenant. Wilson said the wire was bent, causing the skylight to break.

Miss Maude Taylor, a company employee, was quoted by Wilson as saying she had seized Demsey's coat, but lost her hold on it. Her screams attracted other employees.

Demsey has been with the lumber company since 1903 and 21 years ago he was elected a vice-president.

Swegle Committee Handles Expenses

SWEGLE—An executive committee has been organized in Swegle district to govern the religious education classes taught in the school. Mrs. C. A. Salter was elected president; Mrs. William Hensell, vice-president; and Leonard E. Harms, treasurer and secretary.

The religious education in the school is sponsored by the people of the district and require \$150.00 for expenses this year. Each member of the district may donate as they wish to help, and many have made larger contributions, which are paid to the treasurer.

Marjorie Martin is the teacher. The Gideons are furnishing the bible as textbooks.

Mrs. Rudell Heads War Chest Drive

OAK POINT—Mrs. Byron Rudell is war chest chairman for this community.

Robert Comstock, seaman second class, is home on a 27 day leave from his naval base at San Diego, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Comstock.

Roy De Armond and Rodney Peterson returned Friday from the John Day country with a deer each.

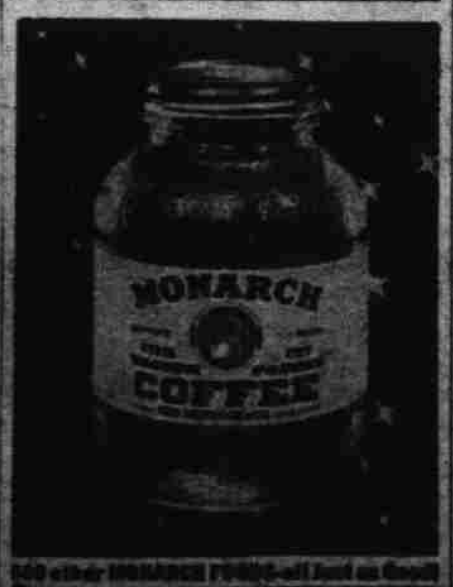
Auxiliary at Silverton Plans Social Meeting

SILVERTON—American Legion auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Maude Price, is arranging a social affair for its Monday night. A no host supper and a shadow social will open the evening's program which will be followed by a comedy skit directed by Mrs. Casper Towle.

The local group is planning to attend the Friday night Marion county assembly at Woodburn.

GERVAIS—The first card party of the winter series to be given by the Community card club was held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium with 40 present for the no-host supper. Nine tables of 500 were in play with high score prizes going to Nellie Smith and Joseph Russ and second high to Marie Mangold and Ernest Andres.

Hostesses for the supper Tuesday night, October 24, will be Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. H. Bonney and Mrs. L. J. Uhrhammer.



COURT STREET
Court & Commercial
Phone 9176

BUSICK
SUPER MARKETS

MARION STREET
Marion & Commercial
Phone 7962

A TURN FOR THE BETTER!

At the present time we can give our customers nearly the service they have the right to expect. While it's true our delivery service is not the daily service once in practice we are able to give two deliveries each week to every part of the city. There is a noted improvement in variety and quality of meats available in our meat department coupled with an improved customer service. Our bakery department is now producing what we believe and feel you will believe the best in quality cakes and pastries. Merchandise supply in general is improving at both our Court Street and Marion Street Super Markets. Visit these stores and see for yourself that they are well stocked with the merchandise you want at prices not to exceed the ceiling and many, many items far below the ceiling!

GOV'T Inspected MEATS

Ground Beef All Beef, Nothing Added. Point Free..... **29¢**

Round Steak Utility Grade, Point Free..... Lb. **30¢**

Sirloin Steak Utility Grade, Point Free..... Lb. **29¢**

T-Bone Steaks Utility, Point Free..... Lb. **36¢**

Short Ribs of Beef Point Free..... Lb. **20¢**

Pot Roast of Beef Utility, Point Free..... Lb. **23¢**

Our Meat Department

Our meat department offers you the choice of rationed Grade A Steer Beef or unrationed Veal or Baby Beef or unrationed utility beef that is all government graded and inspected.

Steer Beef

A Grade Round Steaks, 15 points, lb..... 40¢	A Grade Pot Roasts, 5 points, lb..... 28¢
A Grade Sirloin Steaks, 13 points, lb..... 42¢	A Grade Prime Standing Rib Roasts, 7-inch cuts, 10 points, lb..... 33¢

A Grade Veal or Baby Beef Point Free

Sirloin Steaks, lb..... 37¢	Chops, lb..... 40¢
Pot Roasts, lb..... 29¢	Ground Veal, lb..... 32¢

★ GIVE TO THE SALEM UNITED WAR CHEST ★

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Our Fruit and Vegetable Department has an exceptionally large variety of the choicest produce available including:

U. S. POTATOES 50-Lb. Bag for No. 2 1.19	Oregon Cranberries Packed in 1-lb. bag..... 35¢	Sweet Potatoes Choice, 3 lbs. for..... 25¢	Celery Crisp, crunchy, tender, lb..... 7¢
--	---	--	---

Cheese TREATS

Many Varieties for Your Selection

Including Tillamook, Chantelle, Gold n' Rich, Kaukauna Club, in three types, Bluhill, Limburger, Garganzola, Blue, Elma, a mild table cheese, Kraft's assorted jars, Kraft's American & Velveeta, Borden's Chateau, Vera-sharp.

Fresh Bakery Treats

We Suggest a

DEVILS FOOD CAKE that serves 8 at **43¢**
Ingredients include pure sour cream, Softasilk cake flour, fresh eggs and topped with home-made fudge icing.

Danish Coffee Cakes Fruit Filled **29¢**

Sweet Raisin Bread Iced, at **19¢**

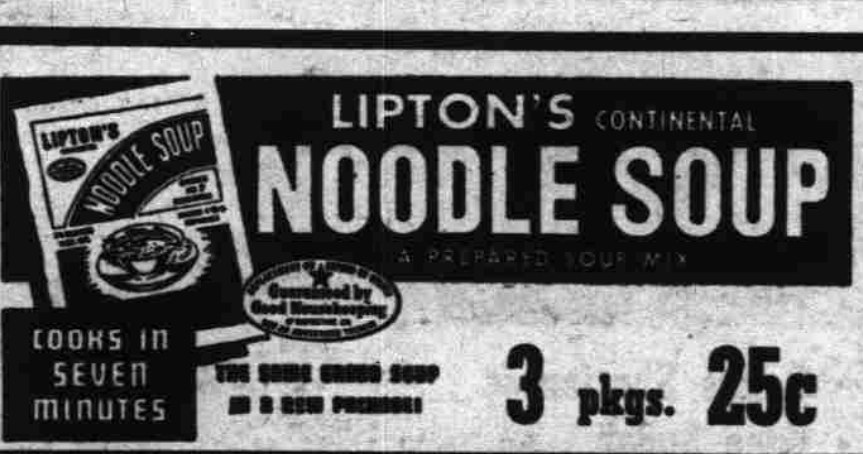
Sweet Cinnamon Bread Iced, for.... **19¢**

Of Course Our Bakery Department Has
Glazed Potato Donuts, Maple Bars, Pershing Rolls
And lots of other goodies

Downy Flake Donuts That are fresh hourly. Dozen..... **23¢**

Ask for Joe E. Brown's booklet "You said a mouthful free with each dozen Downy-flakes."

Free Delivery Service!



COFFEE!

M.J.B., Hills Bros., Golden West, Folgers, Schillings, S&W, and Chase & Sanborn

29¢ Lb.

BUSICK

Other Food Items

Shrimp Burgess Wet Pack, 3 Red Points..... Medium **33¢**

Cove Oysters Burgess, 1 Red Point..... **40¢**

Tuna White Meat 3 Red Points..... **45¢**
Other Tuna as low as 29¢ can

Dromedary Gingerbread Mix..... Pkg. **25¢**

Idaho Honey Quart Fruit Jar..... **85¢**

Syrup Dude Ranch, Maple Flavored..... 24-oz. jug **25¢**

Krispy Crackers Sunshine, 2-lb. box..... **29¢**

Hi-Ho Crackers Sunshine..... **19¢**

Peanut Butter Hoody, 2-lb. jar **39¢**

Fruit Cake Mix

With orange peel, raisins, minced oranges, sugar, lemon peel and blanched almonds. Lb..... **43¢**

Shop and Save at Busick's!