## Monmouth Mother Hears News Of Son in Santa Tomas Prison

MONMOUTH, Feb. 24-Mrs. A. N. Poole of Monmouth has re- sage, free, in answer to each wire, eeived telegrams stating that her son, his wife and child are alive at which would be transmitted from Manila, but through a misunderstanding of names, Kenneth Grimes Washington to Manila. She has was listed as her son-in-law. This is erroneous, as he is her son by a also been advised helpfully by the former marriage.

A telegram received February 20, stated that Julia Grimes and child had been rescued from Santa tense hours until a second wire air corps. In this connection he received February 22, informed went to Manila, and after completing his three years in army serwere said to be fair.

Salem High School Graduate

pecting a child in the spring. Hear- his family. ing no further word from them, Sister Lives in Salem Mrs. Poole has been entirely un- Kenneth has a sister, Mrs. Effie certain as to their fate.

Tomas prison, and listing Julia as Monmouth, is 33. He attended elewife of Kenneth Grimes. As no his mother moved there. He was three years old now. mention was made of Kenneth, graduated from Salem high school Mrs. Poole experienced some in June, 1931, and joined the army ly of Santa Tomas prison, had vice, he entered the employ of the been rescued and his physical con- army and navy as a civilian workdition was poor. The physical con- er, and after serving as shop foredition of Julia Grimes and child man at Cavite, he became head instrument technician at Nichols

Evidently the man was separat- In 1937 he was married to a girl ed from his wife and child. This in Manila. Mrs. Poole received news ends a long period of sus- last April a letter from Kermit pense for Mrs. Poole, who had pre- Kraus of New York city, a man viously had no word from her son who had returned home on the and his family since the day after Gripsholm. He had been a good Pearl Harbor, when they wrote friend of her son at Manila, and that they had received passports wrote her to that effect, but had to sail for the United States in Jan- then no current information as to uary, 1942, because they were ex- the whereabouts of Kenneth and

Unruh of Salem, who is employed Kenneth Grimes, a native of with the state accident commis-

sion; and a younger brother, Dale, Pratum Visitor Falls who lives near Spokane.

Mrs. Poole's telegrams came For California Story

from the provost marshal in Washington, DC, who also informed her that she might send a 25 word mes-Red Cross that letters and messages to her son and his wife, will be delivered through that organization. The child, a boy, is named the daughter of Mrs. Poole. Julia mentary school here, entering Sa- Kenneth Albert Grimes, and Mrs. Grimes is her daughter-in-law, the lem schools when about 9, when Poole thinks he must be nearly

where sweet potatoes are grown, rained every day."

PRATUM-Mrs. Paul Silke had as her visitor for three days last week, her nephew, Chief Specialist Joe Charvart of Ohio stationed at the Rehabilitation U. S. naval hospital at Shoemaker, Calif. Mrs. Silke had not see him for 20 years. He had the chance of working in the naval hospital at Medford, San Francisco, Camp Adair or Seattle. He wanted to come to Oregon where he could be near his aunt, but a California friend persuaded him to take the southern state in Stem rot occurs nearly every- preference to Oregon where "it

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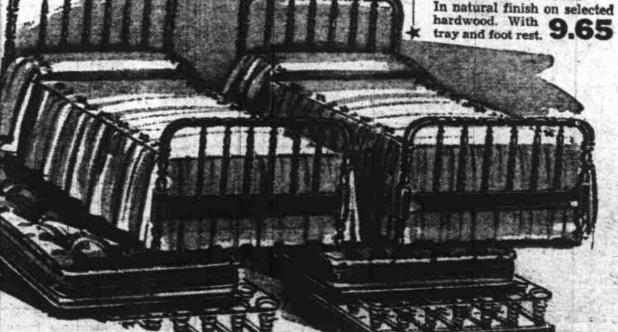
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