

Col. H. J. Maison Heads Regiment

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon, March 26 (P)—Lt. Col. Harold J. Maison of 315 Bellevue street, Salem Ore., and formerly a resident of Prineville, Ore., has been named commander of the 20th infantry regiment of the sixth infantry division.

Maison, former dupey superintendent of Oregon state police, assumed command of the regiment during the battle of Munoz in February where the 20th and other elements of the sixth division killed 1,257 Japs and destroyed 42 enemy tanks.

The battle was one of the fiercest and bloodiest of the Luzon campaign and won for the 20th commendation of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander general of sixth army, who sent Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, division commander, the following message:

Units Complimented
"Please convey to the participating units my hearty congratulations on a fine performance at Munoz."

Maison, a reserve officer, was called to active duty September 16, 1940, at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the 41st infantry division. He came overseas with the division March 4, 1942, and fought through Salamaua, Hollandia and other campaigns in New Guinea where he was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action against the Japanese. He also holds the bronze star medal and order of the British Empire, both of which he won at Salamaua.

Pine Forest

Pine Forest, March 24 (Special)—Pine Forest Grange met Tuesday with Master Roy Van Vleet in charge. Thirty-six members were present. The grange enjoyed a visit from Charles Wicklander, district deputy of subordinate granges, Mrs. Wicklander, district chairman of juvenile granges, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers from Falls City, who will transfer to the Pine Forest Grange soon. The committee appointed to cover the grange for the Red Cross turned in \$25 and the grange made a gift of \$25 for the same cause. Wicklander touched on the necessity of each member bringing in new members thus building up the membership. He also emphasized the necessity of youth in the grange. Mrs. Wicklander told of the new juvenile grange being organized in Terrebonne, making three active juvenile granges in Deschutes county. After the business meeting the grange was entertained by a symposium team from the Bend high school. The group was composed of June Alfrey, chairman; Lola Uehman, whose topic was "Home Life on Youth;" Mardell Welch, whose topic was "European and Asiatic Children," and Arleen Zastera, who spoke on "American Youth." After the talks, the whole group was entertained by a contest: "What's the Name of that Song?" Contestants were Gladys Garvik, Paul Reidel, Kathleen Ives and Jean Watson. Luncheon of coffee and cake was served.

Helen Larson has returned to school after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Wanich and Mrs. Cora Jepp and son attended the juvenile program Sunday.

The Carrol Acres unit of the Red Cross has been meeting at the homes of members. The group will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stella Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Vleet have received a number of gifts from their son, Wilmer, who is in Dakar, Africa. The gifts were a filigree silver bracelet, a hand-

Huge Ludendorff Bridgehead Span Collapses



First Army medical corpsmen stand by ready to aid comrades being rescued from wreckage of collapsed center span of 1200-foot Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, which served as first span to funnel Yanks across the Rhine River. The bridge collapsed while undergoing repairs, plunging hundreds of men into the river, but engineers report the vital span will soon be in operation. Signal Corps photo.

Bridge Collapse Traps Engineer



Trapped when the Remagen Bridge across the Rhine River collapsed during repairs, plunging 200 Army Engineers into the swirling waters below, an engineer of the First Army is rescued by U. S. Army medics. The victim has been pulled from the river and placed on a litter. The twisted girders are all that remain of the center span of the bridge. Signal Corps photo.

tooled and tinted billfold, a hand-carved box and two pairs of French silk hose. Wilmer states it is beginning to be very hot there, but that he is well.

The Pine Forest Juvenile grange entertained the Subordinate grange and friends with a music program Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs, dances, pantomime, and a skit. Those who participated were Jerry Bishop, Steward Huettl, Vincent and Dagmar Wanich, Thomas and Marion Pryor, Myrlin and Clinton Walker, Jennie Lee and Johnny Woods, Grace and Melvin Huettl, Eulalie Wilcox, Garnet Rae and Buena Jean Barton, Sherril Gray, Joan McMillian, Darrel Straugh, and all children in audience helped in the group singing. The meeting ended by everybody singing. Mrs. Claude Wanich was the accompanist. The Juvenile grange presented her with a surprise gift. Refreshments were served. The decorations were of patriotic

theme, dominated by a huge American flag. Spring effect was furnished by artificial flowers made by the juvenile grangers.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Laurence Huettl on the Butler Market road Wednesday with Mrs. Betty Huettl assisting. Twenty women were present and the afternoon was spent in discussing the Pomona dinner menu and the planning for the dinner which will be at the Pine Forest grange in early May. The luncheon was in St. Patrick's theme. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Foster on 8th Street with Mrs. Ethel Dunnean assisting.

Mrs. Carl Garvik and children have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edd Hartshorn, who lives in Portland. A joint St. Patrick's Day party was given by Betty Ives and Mary Ellen Hotchkiss. It was at the Ives home in Carrol Acres. Those

8 Central Oregon Engineers Aid in Building Line to Rhine

6th Army Group, France, March 26—The bridge builders of the 343rd Engineer regiment, following the advance of the U. S. Seventh army troops in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th army group, have opened approximately 600 hundred miles of supply lines from the Riviera to the Rhine.

Tackling the German's best jobs in demolition, these combat engineers have constructed 26 highway and 23 railroad bridges—all large, semi-permanent structures—stretching from the Southern France beachheads to the German border. They opened railroads from Marseilles to Lyons ten days ahead of schedule and won a commendation from Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Seventh army commander, who said this "life-line" enabled his army to push on despite a threatened supply shortage.

"My men have a pride in their work and their regiment," said

Colonel Richard B. Dunbar of Fort Worth, Texas, regimental commander.

Construction men of the 343rd, the oldest engineer unit in combat overseas are versatile. They rebuild harbors, repair roads, clear out blown-up tunnels, and operate rock quarries. They removed 10,000 mines north of the Garigiano river, said to be the largest concentration of mines encountered during the Italian campaign.

Veterans of 32 months overseas service, these men wear seven campaign stars. They landed in England in July, 1942, operated in Oman and Tunisia, North Africa, and won many citations for combat work in Sicily and Italy.

Two Bend, Ore., men, Sgt. James D. Van Huffel and Sgt. Wallace R. Johnson, are members of this regiment. Six of the engineers are from Prineville, Oregon. They are Cpl. Isom C. Millhorn, Cpl. Mattias Peterson, Cpl. George

E. McClum, Pvt. Dennis Wood, Pfc. Jay E. Stewart and Pvt. Everett G. Aleshire.

Alfalpa

Alfalpa, March 24 (Special)—Glenn Frier of Mitchell, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ethan Allen and family.

A handkerchief shower and birthday card were presented to Mrs. C. H. Hardy, pioneer Alfalfa resident, on the occasion of her birthday on March 18.

A party of friends honored Albert Shults Sunday, in honor of his birthday on March 18. Cards were played, and refreshments were served. High scores were won by Mrs. Glenn DeJaniver and Moritz Boessler.

An Easter potluck dinner will be given by the church members at the hall, Sunday, April 1. An Easter egg hunt for the children will precede the dinner.

The Home Extension unit recently met at the home of Mrs. Ethan Allen, when Elizabeth Boeckl demonstrated how home serving could be given the "pro-

fessional look." Harvey David, step-brother of Charles Adams, is expected home on furlough from the Aleutians soon. He has been stationed there for nearly two years.

John Duval, former ditch rider for this district, is home on furlough after spending several months in the Aleutians.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Summers are visiting here, one from Idaho and the other from his army base.

Mrs. Claude Gibson and infant daughter, spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Boessler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Masterson of Bend, spent several days in Portland recently.

A number of Alfalfa residents attended the Central Oregon auction in Redmond on Wednesday.

Alfalpa school children have been devoting much time to patriotic endeavors, aiding the Red Cross drive, buying war stamps, and have made 300 jig saw puzzles and 300 wash cloths and scrap books.

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Ration Calendar

Processed Foods: Book 4—Blue stamps X5 through B2 valid through March 31. C2 through G2 valid through April 28. H2 through M2 valid through June 2. N2 valid through June 30.
Meat, Butter, Cheese: Book 4—Red stamps Q5 through S5 valid through March 31. T5 through X5 valid through April 28. Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. F2 through J2 valid through June 30.
Sugar: Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2.
Shoes: Loose stamps invalid. Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.
Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed. "A" 15 coupons, 4 gallons each, valid through June 21.
Stoves: Apply local board for oil gas stove certificates.
Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of annual needs and quantity on hand.
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