

2 Bend Brothers Meet in Italy

How two Bend brothers were reunited at an Italian army base after having not seen each other for three years, is related in a letter which has been received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hilgers, 1375 Newport avenue. The boys are William Hilgers, Brk. 3/c, assigned to a tank landing craft, and T/Sgt. George Hilgers, with the army air corps.

Through the medium of the American Red Cross, the sailor learned that his brother was in the Italy base, got a four-day leave and flew to the meeting. William entered the service in December 1942, and has seen much action in southern France, Sardinia, and other Mediterranean battle zones.

Attempts Succeed
The brothers had tried for many months to see each other, and their first night together was spent in recalling old times, discussing their Bend friends, and comparing their different war assignments. Their last night together was spent in attending the opening of a new theater on the air base.

William was an employe of The Shevlin-Hixon Company here before entering the service, and George had been employed in a mill at Winchester, Ida.

Sisters

Sisters, April 5 (Special)—Mrs. Chester McKenzie and daughter, Dina Sue, were in Sisters Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp returned to Portland last week-end where Mrs. Sharp will receive further medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallard Stokoe and son, Vick, are moving this week to the state fish hatchery where Stokoe will be employed.

Marines Mop Up on Okinawa



U. S. marines of the newly-formed 10th army search for Japanese snipers entrenched in a tomb near the beach on Okinawa. In their first landing on a heavily-populated Japanese island, the Yanks faced only slight resistance in securing the beach-heads and swiftly captured two airdromes and a series of villages. U. S. navy radio-telephoto from Guam.

Their daughter, Patricia, will make her home with an aunt in Bend until school is out.

Loretta Little of Bend, was visiting last week with her sister, Mrs. Stan Day. After this week Miss Little will make her home with her other sister, Mrs. L. B. Naff, of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reddick and son returned from Portland Thursday night, after visiting

there since Saturday.

The Christian church Sunday school gave an Easter program Sunday morning with about 130 people present. Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock was in charge of all the preparations for the program.

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Mrs. Cora Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ward of Brooks Camp, spent Friday evening at the Guy McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Walter Hanman's sister, Mrs. Cora Murphy of Beaverton, Wash., spent a week visiting in Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth and family of Redmond, were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ireland.

W. F. McGregor had a very pleasant surprise as his brother, Eugene McGregor from North Dakota, whom he hadn't seen for 26 years, came to visit him. The two brothers visited a third brother, Jay McGregor at Olympia, Wash., spending a week there. After returning to Sisters, Eugene left for his home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Alma May and Mrs. Aurora May attended Easter church services in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zumwalt had as their Easter dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Roberts and son, Burt; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Roberts of Bend, Mrs. Nellie Bemby and children of Sisters.

Lt. (jg) David Zumwalt is stationed at Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Nellie Bemby has received some beautiful gifts from her husband, Fred, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. One is a heavy brass ash tray and match holder combined, made from a 4-inch, 50-caliber shell and the center is finished with smaller bullets, several necklaces made of polished shells and earrings to match, also a bracelet for his daughter, Marie, barrettes to match, all made by him from polished shells. Mrs. Bemby said she will put them on display at Altken's store in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winkle and nephew, Van Burleigh, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Demaris Saturday evening. Van Burleigh is home on a furlough from India.

Mrs. Paul Miller will be the new librarian at Sisters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wasmund of Tonopah, Nev., at son, March 4, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

Two college boys from Corvallis had quite a bicycle tour on their Easter vacation. The boys, Don Metcalf and Grant Smith, left Corvallis by way of Willamette and when they arrived at Sisters they stayed all night as the snow in the pass was too deep. They started out the next day and went home by way of the south Santiam.

Mrs. Bob Keeney and children have moved to Tumalo on the Jess Scott ranch.

Lt. Richard Eastman of Roseburg, is home on furlough from India. He and Mrs. Eastman will go to a rest camp at Santa Monica, Calif. He will have a 30-day furlough before being re-assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and family have returned to Sisters to live.

Clyde Bush returned to college after her Easter vacation.

The Sisters Townsend club held its regular meeting Friday evening with 16 members present.

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War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Western Front—Third army tanks pour through breach in Germany's central lines, some 130 miles from Berlin.

Eastern Front—Russians lay siege to Vienna along 50-mile arc; vanguards reported fighting in city's southeastern outskirts.

Pacific—Japanese premier and cabinet resign admitting helplessness to halt American invasion of homeland; American forces on Okinawa meeting first major opposition; MacArthur announces Philippines campaign in final stages.

Air War—Fleet of 1,800 American war planes blasts targets in Munich-Nuernberg area of southern Germany.

Italian Front—Eighth army advances on Adriatic coast; patrol clashes occur elsewhere on front.

Harold Rollins In Repair Unit

Bremerton, Wash., April 5—Harold R. Rollins, metallsmith, 3/c, USNR, of Oakland, Calif., is now stationed with the ship repair unit which is in training at the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Wash.

His wife, Berneice, and son, Richard, are living in East Port Orchard, Wash. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rollins, are residing in Bend, Ore., at 716 Harriman street.

Rollins was born in Bend and is a graduate of Bend high school, where he played on the football and baseball teams. Prior to his enlistment in the navy's ship repair unit in San Francisco in February, 1944, he was employed as a stock clerk in Oakland. He received his basic training at Faragut, Idaho, before reporting to the Puget Sound navy yard for advanced training in October, 1944.

Crerar Jumps Off



After a long period of inaction, the Canadian First Army, headed by Lt.-Gen. H. G. D. Crerar, above, swung into action in the all-out drive on Germany, and what may be the final push of the war.

8 Inches of Snow Falls on Summit

As light showers visited the lower regions of Central Oregon today, snow flurries struck the crest of the Cascades in the night, depositing eight inches of new snow up to 8 a.m. on the Santiam summit. It was reported by the state highway department here today. Continued snow in the higher areas was forecast for tonight.

The new snowfall on the Santiam, where plows were again brought into service to maintain the traffic flow, brought the total depth there to eight feet, it was reported.

Reports were lacking from the Willamette and Wapinitia highway routes, indicating that the storm was localized to the north of the Three Sisters, highway department officials said.

"Shots" in Bend Only Firecrackers

What the informant thought to be "wild west shootin'" in the 1400 block on West Fourth street late yesterday, proved to be two small boys discharging firecrackers. Bend police reported today.

Mrs. L. B. Carter, 1445 West Fourth street, telephoned headquarters that she believed someone was discharging firearms nearby, and that even as she talked on the telephone she heard another "shot."

Officers deprived the boys of their firecrackers, and sent them home.

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Veterans Voice Plea for Decks Of Playing Cards

A call for new or used playing cards is being made by members of Beta Sigma Phi as military hospitals throughout the country reveal a dirth of the recreation items.

Anyone wishing to donate a set for a hospitalized serviceman is requested to leave it at either the Union Pacific railroad office in the lobby of the Cozy hotel.

Committee in charge of marshalling in the cards includes Dorothy Applegate, chairman, Margaret Dougherty and Kathryn Iler.

City Commission

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crans' council, were asked to submit plans and estimates to the commission at its next meeting.

Estimate Made
Davis, acting as spokesman for the council, said that house bill 339, recently passed by the state legislature, authorizes cities to levy for the building of such a structure to the memory of U. S. fighters. He estimated that between 2,200 and 2,500 soldiers and sailors would return to Bend after the war, and "these men should have a suitable place in which to congregate," he added.

The commission adopted, after a final reading, the city's first zoning ordinance, which regulates the types of buildings and businesses which may be erected in residential districts.

Fire Chief LeRoy Fox reported that in March there were 22 fire calls, two of them outside the city, and that fire loss totalled only \$150. He said that the majority of the fires were blue flames.

Report Made
In March, Police Chief Ken C. Gulick reported, his men made 113 investigations, issued 68 traffic tickets, arrested 14 "drunks", and collected \$234 in fines and forfeitures.

Brodus Davis, Cooper, Elston and Moody, the meeting was attended by William Van Allen, Mayor Niebergall, Commissioners Loyde S. Blakley and Melvin Munkers, City Manager C. G. Reiter, City Attorney Ross Farnham, City Recorder George Simerville, and Chiefs Gulick and Fox.

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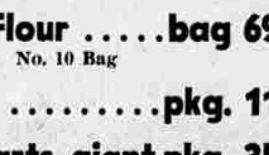

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