

Items About Local Boys In Service

Laurie Robison Writes On Invasion

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 you have also read and heard over the radio of our latest adventure. What a time! We were going to stop in for a good spaghetti dinner but flak and 50 cal. detained us but next time we will stop.
 We never lost a ship in the group. Thank God for that. It was quite a show and I was one of the many that had a ringside seat for a while. I never saw so many battleships and invasion barges in my life. It was the biggest thing I ever saw.
 During the time we were over our target and ready to dump our load of paratroops, it was as thrilling and lot of fun and after our load was gone, we had a time dodging anti-aircraft fire and searchlights but after everything had come off to plan and we were headed back to our base, a person gets to thinking, (anyhow I did), just how lucky we were to get out without a scratch.
 I expect more of the same but as to when I don't know but that is what I came over here for. Of all the jumps made over here this last one was really the best. I will tell you all about it when I get back.
 After we got back to our base, the cooks had hot coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and all kinds of stuff. It was really good. It was sort of a "dutch lunch." Nearly all the crews were there and everybody talking at once, telling what they saw and did.
 Before we went on the mission all of our assistants and fellows on the line kidded us about leaving our money and clothes to them. But there were moments when a fellow wondered if he were coming back. Such a thing doesn't worry or bother me until it is all over. But it was a lot of fun. The aerial works reminded me of the fourth of July.
 What did you all do on the fourth? I was trying to keep cool. The place where we are now can sure get hot. A couple of days it reached 128 degrees F. No kiddin' and I lived through it, how is a miracle to me. We live in tents and when the heat isn't going on the wind is kicking up nice, gritty dust. We have the most varied kinds of varmints: ants, bugs, of all descriptions, spiders, lizards, snakes and mosquitoes. It is a nice place with a cool river and nice shade trees. Heat gets me.
 How is everything at home? I hope everyone is fine and well. I am all okay and the only thing that matters with me is that I want to come home. So do a lot more of the outfit. Kutch is fine and sends you his regards. Where is Rock now and what is he doing? I haven't had a letter from you for quite a spell but I suppose you haven't had one, from me either.
 There is sure a lot of rumors going around about us going home. But I am from Oregon and have to see it first. But one of these days we will be coming home. So keep the fire hot and lots of bourbon on tap.
 Well that is about all I have to say and report from here. So all be good and chin up and read about us in the papers.

Geo. W. Laird Is Now A Marine Second Lieutenant
 Gold bars of a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps are now being worn by Lieutenant George W. Laird, 26, of Bullards Route, Coquille. He is now enrolled in Reserve Officers' Class at Quantico, Virginia, undergoing the advanced stages of his officer training. He received his commission upon completion of Officers Candidates' Class.
 Lieutenant Laird, former student at Oregon State College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laird, and husband of Mrs. Laurene S. Laird, of the same address.

Enlists in Army Air Corps Reserves
 Jim Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, returned Wednesday morning from Portland where he had put in nearly a week's time getting through the routine necessary for his enlistment in the Army Air Corps Reserve. Jim will be eighteen soon and hopes to finish his senior year in Coquille High before being called for training. His enlistment in this particular branch of service insures with some certainty his not being called before six months.

S. P. Agent at Myrtle Point Moved To McMinnville
 G. L. McRay, Southern Pacific agent at Myrtle Point for the past 21 years, left Sunday for McMinnville, in which city he assumed the duties of agent for the railroad company this week. H. F. Nelson, from Roseburg, is relief agent at Myrtle Point until a permanent appointment is made.

Letter From George Tracy Leach

Tracy Leach this week received a letter from his son, George Tracy, from whom the father and grandmother, Mrs. Callie Leach, had not heard from for some time, since he was moved from the training camp in southern California. The letter was written July 4, somewhere in India, and reads:
 Finally allowed to write and let you know I'm O. K. Hoping you're all in equally as good health.
 Censorship forbids a thousand and one things I'd like to say, consequently letter writing is difficult.
 Our mail hasn't as yet caught up with us. Sure hope you've been writing a lot.
 This India jungle is really something. Don't mind it except for the intense heat, filth and snakes.
 I have a native boy who does all my housework, etc. Costs about 40 cents per week, one rupee, eight annas. Calls me the White American Great Rajah.
 I'll write often and tell you as much as possible.
 Hello to all my old friends.

Card Received From Bud Gaffey Monday
 Mrs. Wm. Gaffey, of this city, on Monday this week, received a post card, through the medium of the International Red Cross, from her son, Wilford, which read as follows:
 Dear Mother: I am well and safe in Japan; my health is as usual. I have not heard from the family since April. How are you getting along? Remember me to everybody.
 Love, Bud.

The card, which was not dated, was written in Japan where Wilford is in a concentration camp.
 Some have asked Mrs. Gaffey if it is in Bud's handwriting and she is sure it is. But—it must have been written last year, and the April he mentions was that of 1942, for he has been a prisoner since some time last year.

Bud Trendell Develops As A Boxer
 "Bud" Trendell, of this city who was called to the colors last winter and sent first to the Navy camp at Farragut for training and who is now at the air training school at Norman, Okla., has developed a capability there that his father, A. G. Trendell, did not know he possessed—that of a boxer. Bud, in the 170 pound class, in the elimination contest staged in the camp, boxed his way up to the finals and was just shaded out of the championship by the winner.

Bob Martin In Naval Training At Farragut, Idaho
 Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, of Coquille, is now in training at the Farragut U. S. Naval Training Station, largest in the west.
 During his period of training here in the beautiful mountainous region of northern Idaho, he will be taught the many phases of Naval life from seamanship to physical hardening, which includes experience with boats on Lake Pend Oreille.
 When this course is completed, he will be given an opportunity to qualify for a specialized course in one of the Navy's many service schools.

Chas. Thommen Safe In Pacific
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thommen, of Fairview, were greatly relieved on Tuesday when they received a letter, written by their son, Charles, on July 20, stating that he was well. He was a member of the crew of the U. S. Destroyer Gwin, which was sunk by the Japs in the battle of Kula Gulf.

Bob Collier Taking Officer Training In Australia
 Sergeant Robert Collier who has been in New Guinea for several months, told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier, in an air mail letter which came last Friday, that he is now back in Australia attending officers candidate school. He added that the change in climate is noticeable and it is quite good as they are having their winter now. The letter came through quickly, having been dated at time of mailing, July 8.

One of the most prominent corner buildings in Coquille, the old W. O. W. building, now owned by B. L. Tracy, is being brightened and its appearance improved, by the application of a light colored paint.

Water Problem On Heights Settled

Chas. Briggs informed the Sentinel Monday morning that there are 35 users of city water on Sanford Heights who have already paid in their fees for connecting up with the two-inch main recently laid from the Coquille Auto Park Service Station just outside town on the Marshfield highway, and that three more are going to connect up, leaving but two less than the 40 originally agreed to when the city council ordered the pipe for the residents out there.
 As finally outlined at the meeting of four Sanford Heights property owners and the city council last Wednesday evening, there is just one meter installed out there which will be below high water mark during winter floods and that will be raised to make it out of reach of high water. All the houses connected, even though there may be three on one service line from the main, have a meter already set to measure the amount used by each consumer.
 The amount to be paid by each of the 38 is a minimum of \$2.75 per month, the same as other outside-the-city users pay.

Card of Thanks
 We take this means of expressing thanks to our friends, to the Coos Bay Lumber Co. and its employees, for the many courtesies shown us, for the sympathy expressed, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the services held for Joe Rocco yesterday. Mrs. Mary F. Rocco and Dora Howard.

Ten Dollar Bet Brings F. B. I. Visit

The following story is printed to insure that "Count" Kennett Lawrence pays a debt:
 Last week he was called upon by a Southern Pacific secret service man, or an F. B. I.—they are mostly the same—who wanted to know why his interest in troop trains. The Count's reply was that he had no special interest in them.
 "Then why did you write that letter asking whether there was one or two engines pulling that troop train last week?"
 The Count indignantly replied that he had written no such letter, but the official insisted that the S. P. company at Eugene had received such a letter, signed with his name, and the Count's denials could not change that fact.
 He then thought back to a recent trip he and Mrs. Lawrence took out to the Willamette valley and he began to have glimmerings of what was causing his investigation.
 After he and Mrs. Lawrence had passed the long troop train he asked her if there was one or two engines pulling it. She replied that there were two. He said there was only one and finally offered to bet her \$10 that there was only one.
 Then in his deductions he concluded that in order to settle the bet, Mrs. Lawrence must have written to Eugene and signed his name to the letter.
 With this explanation the F. B. I. officer was satisfied and the Count convinced him that he, Lawrence,

was not a saboteur or fifth columnist. Asked if he was going to tell his wife about it, he promptly replied, "No, I would have to pay her ten dollars."
 So now, Count, it's time to settle and pay over those ten simoleons

Notice B. P. W. Members
 Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club are reminded that they will meet next Monday evening at the home of Bess Maury.

The Three Links sewing club will meet at the home of Bernice Clark Tuesday, August 3.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore. **17**

Because of shortage of Extra Help, the **Town Cafe** will be closed each Wednesday hereafter until further notice.
 Mrs. Menning, Prop.

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Homemakers' Guide

Make the Most of Your Ration Points and Money
 SAFEWAY VALUES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Tomato Soup, Rancho (3 pts.) 7c	Corn, Cntry Home Cream (16 pts.) No. 2 2 for 25c
Tomato Jce., Sunny Dawn (2 pts.) 11c	Beets, Del M Diced (9 pts) No. 303 10c
Prune Jce, Sunsweet (3 pts.) qt. 27c	Tom. Sauce, Val Vita (3 pts.) buf en 5c
Pork & Beans, Dennison (12 pts.) 12c	Gooseberries, Blue Tag (9 pts.) No. 303 18c
Beans, White Tag (8 pts.) 12 oz cn 10c	Prunes, Red Tag (7 pts.) No. 2 1/2 22c
Beans, Gardenside (11 pts.) No. 2 14c	Pears, Harper Hsc (15 pts.) No. 2 1/2 29
Corn, Del Monte Cream (14 pts.) No. 303 2 for 25c	

RED STAMP ITEMS
 Margarine, Sunny B (4 pts.) lb pg 17c
 Margarine, Nucoa (4 pts) lb pkg. 25c
 Pure Lard (8 points) 2 lb. 39c
 Shortening, R'yal S'tin (15 pts) 3 lb 64

RED STAMP ITEMS
 Cheese, Kraft Velv'ta (4 pts.) 1/2 lb 22c
 Cheese, Kraft Amer. (4 pts.) 1/2 lb 22c
 Devil Ham, Puritan (1 pt.) 3 oz cn 17c
 Milk, Cherub (1 point) tall can 9c

Make summertime meals hearty!
 One thing is certain: We can't "keep going" at our best speed unless we keep our summertime meals hearty and really nutritious. Easiest way to do this is to include at least one hot dish with all three meals of the day. And they don't have to be the kind that require hours and hours in preparation. Here are some suggestions for "quickie" hot dishes that will satisfy robust appetites.

TOAD-IN-A-HOLE—Form leftover, mashed potatoes into balls about 2 inches in diameter and press hole in the center. Partially fill hole with cooked, chopped meat, and add leftover gravy to fill hole to top. Place under broiler, and broil until potatoes are golden brown and gravy starts bubbling. Serve piping hot. Leftovers in grand disguise.

THIMBLE MEAT BALLS—Combine equal portions ground meat and dry bread crumbs. Add salt, pepper, grated onion, a bit of mustard, and a chopped tomato. Add a beaten egg and beat the meat as you would cake batter until all ingredients are completely blended. Form into meat balls the size of a walnut and brown quickly in hot shortening. Then add just enough water to cover bottom of the pan, cover pan and steam for 15 minutes; Thicken drippings in the pan and serve with meat balls over steamed rice or toast.

STUFFED STEAK—Have steak cut very thin. Spread steak with a thick layer of seasoned, breadcrumb stuffing. Roll up steak, jelly-roll style and tie or skewer. Brown steak roll in hot shortening, then add just enough water to create a steam and cover and steam for about 25 minutes, or until steak is tender. Make gravy from drippings. It makes a little steak really go around.

GOOD EATING RECIPES—That's what you'll find in Julia Lee Wright's article in Family Circle Magazine this week. Be sure to get your copy at your Safeway Store, and try these recipes that are appearing by request.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
 JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Stop! Red Stamp P-Q-R and S Expires This Week--Don't Forget

Raisins, Sun-Maid Nectars 15 oz. 13c	Baby Cereal, Clapp or Gerber 8 oz 15c
Dried Prunes, Fancy 4 lb. pkg. 50c	Oats, Morning Glory reg. or qu. 3 lb 24
Pnut Butter, Beverly, 6 1/2 oz. jar 15c	Gold Medal Wheaties, 8 oz. pkg. 11c
Miracle Whip, Kraft, pint 26c	Post Toasties, 18 oz. pkg. 2 for 25c
Molasses, Red Hen 18 oz. glass 13c	Jar Rubbers, reg. Dozen in pkg. 4c
Soup Mix, Cont. Noodle 3 pkgs. 25c	Sugar (Use Stamp 13, 15, 16) Cane 5 lb. 34c
Olives, Lindsay med. ripe pint 21c	Sugar, White Satin 10 lb. sack 63c
Macaroni, Porter's 24 oz. pkg. 23c	Bread, Julia Lee Wright's 1 1/2 lb 13c
Flour, Gold Medal, 10 lb. sack 58c	Kraft Cottage Cheese, pint cup 24c
Kitchen Craft Flour 10 lb. bag 48c	Mustard, Libby's 9 oz. jar 9c
Baking Powder, K C 25c jar 19c	Waldorf Toilet Tissue, per roll 4 for 19
Bulkee Coffee Stretcher lb. pkg. 15c	White Magic Bleach 1/2 gallon 19c
Fla-Ver-Aid, asst. drink pwrdr 3 pg 10c	Sunbrite Cleanser, No. 1 can 2 for 29c
	Lux Toilet Soap, 3 reg. bars 29c

COFFEE Use Stamp No. 22
 Edwards lb. bag 27c

NOB HILL Lb. bag 24c

Safeway Meats **Fresh Produce**

BACON JOWLS 21c 4	PEACHES Cal. Hales lb. 15c
SLI BACON JOWLS 27c 4	CANTALOUPE . . . lb. 13c
SALT PORK 23c 6	BEETS Locals . . . lb. 6c
HALIBUT 39c lb.	CARROTS Clip Tops lb. 5c
SLI CHINOOK SALMON 49c lb.	PEAS Locals . . . lb. 15c
SALT COD FISH 23c lb.	TOMATOES Texas Fancy lb. 17c
	CUCUMBERS . . . lb. 15c

Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

THE EARLY BIRD GETS A GOOD DEAL!

SAFEWAY ADVOCATES EARLY SHOPPING FOR HOUSEWIVES—EARLY IN THE WEEK, AND EARLY IN THE DAY. IN THE BEST TIME TO SHOP IS BETWEEN TEN AND TWO. IT HELPS THE WAGE WORKER TOO. IF WE SHOP EARLY, SAFEWAY WON'T BE SO CROWDED DURING THE HOURS THAT WAGE WORKERS DO THEIR SHOPPING. THE GIRLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ALL GO IN ONE CAR AND DO THEIR SHOPPING TOGETHER.

IF YOU LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE I GUESS, BUT WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOUR GAWWING SO EARLY WEEKENDS BY HURRYING THAT I GO SHOPPING WITH YOU?
 OH, I JUST FOUND OUT THAT I DON'T NEED YOU AFTER ALL.

GOING TO GIVE ME THE OLD HEAVE-NO, BU? BRING SALLAH HAN COME BETWEEN UP ALL NOISES OF DUM!
 OH, IT IS NOT QUITE AS DRAMATIC AS THAT! I FOUND ANOTHER AND BETTER WAY TO DO THIS SHOPPING! YOU SEE I HEARD.

SAFETY THAT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR BUSINESS.