Items About Local Boys In Service

Letter Tells Of Harry Gisholt

Following is a letter just received from a buddy of their son, Harry, by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gisholt of this city, one which they were very happy to receive and which was written from Texas:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gisholt—I think Harry told you that one of the boys who was with him had come back to the States and I promised him I'd write to you. I feel that I know both of you well because Harry and I were very close friends. I like him so much, he was the best buddy I ever had and, when this is over, we plan to get together again. He's showed me pictures of you.

I'll try to tell you a few things that Harry was unable to write because of censorship regulation. I first met him when he came up with five other men last August (1942) to Dinjin. That's in Assam, up in the far northeast corner of India. In February of this year he and I came south to Chakulia, where he is now. From April till I came home he was crew chief of the phane I flew in.

There's not a smarter mechanic in the army air corps and that's the truth. He knows B-25 bombers as few other people in the world do. Chakulia, where he is stationed now, is northwest of Calcutta. Our planes from there bomb Japanese-occupied Burma. Up at Dinjon we were bombed three times by the Japs but neither Harry nor any of us were hurt in any way. We all had to laugh at Harry because he was so excited he tried to put the shells into his rifle sideways. Where he is now, he's safe from Japs or bombing.

We took some pictures and I'm having them developed now. I'll send them to you when they get back. I came back to the States three weeks ago and now I'm on a 30 days furlough. You're probably wondering when Harry is coming home and I wish I could tell you something definite but I can only say he will almost positively be home before he has been two years overseas. This war shouldn't last too much longer.

Harry has always been in good health since he went overseas and I left him in fine health and spirits. They're getting plenty of cigarettes and things they need now and the food is pretty good.

I just want you both to know how very much I think of Harry and how proud I am to call him my friend.

Sincerely yours, Lloyd A. Klor.

Erwin Plaep Writes From Sicily

Erwin Plaep sends the Sentinel a V-Mail letter which he wrote while in Sicily after going through the African campaign, as follows:

Dear Friends—I receive the Sentinel regularly and derive much enjoyment from it as it keeps me informed on the whereabouts of my former classmates and friends.

The people here have quite different habits than we. Take the women for instance. They carry their wood and water jars on their heads very easily. That makes one wonder why we have to practice so much to even carry one book.

The grapes and hazel nuts they grow here haven't the flavor as those in the States but we still eat them as they are quite a dessert compared to C rations. It is quite warm here in the day time but it cools off at night.

The Italian civilians did all they could to show their welcome to the Americans but that was very little. They did their utmost to please us in ways such as bringing us pastries when we knew they had none left in their homes. They can't buy food, as the enemy has left them none.

I have been in Africa and then Sicily since November 8th, 1942, and since then have seen many strange sights.

Now I will close with best regards to all.—Erwin Plaep.

Jim Agostino Is In South Pacific

Word received here by Mrs. Finley tells of the change of location of Major and Mrs. Darrell Brodie from Temple, Texas, to headquarters at Camp Hood, Texas. Address is Headquarters Co., T.D.C., Camp Hood, Texas. Mrs. Finley also gives news of John T. Norton, husband of her daughter, Geneva, living at Burns. John enlisted in the Marines on the 18th of Sept. and is now at San Diego. Mrs. Finley's son, Jimmy Agostino, is in the South Pacific, according to a letter she received this week.

Ray Rowland Now At Corpus Christi

Mrs. Les Child came in Sunday from Grants Pass for a short stay at her Excel Dress Shoppe here. She had just recently returned from a five weeks eastern trip and had visited her son, J. Raymond Rowland, at the Norman, Okla., training school. Ray, a C. H. S. graduate, finished the course at Norman ahead of the rest of his class and has been transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas, for further training in the Navy Air Corps. He expects to receive his commission in November and hopes to be home on a 21-day leave over the holidays.

In a letter to his mother he wrote that at the Texas camp he had found four boys of the 1940 Coquille high football squad — Charles McIntee, Bob Arnold, Jim Barrett and "Bud" Trendell—and also a number of boys from other Coos county schools against whom the Red Devils played.

Lorin Schroeder Here For A Day On Leave From Seabees

Lorin Schroeder, chfef electricians mate, first class, of the Seabees, was home for a day the past week-end. He had recently been transferred from Camp Peary in Virginia to a camp in Rhode Island and was on what is called his "embarkation leave." He left Sunday for Cottage Grove, where he was with the power company before entering the service, and was due to leave Portland for Rhode Island on Monday.

Lorin was looking extremely well and said he enjoyed his work, which consists in laying out electrical plans for camps and stations.

He did not know which ocean he would cross but the probability is he will go to Europe.

Seabee Finds Iceland Cold

Iceland is a land where the wind blows from 45 to 75 miles per hour about 28 or 29 days each month, and while the temperature rarely dropped to ten above, it's cold all the time. This is the story of George Somerville, fireman first class, Pendlton blue jacket, enjoying his first leave after more than a year on the island just under the Arctic circle. He reported frequent raids by nazi planes, based only three hours away in Norway, German-occupied territory.

Somerville is a brother of Mrs. Joe Sayre of Coquille, and she expects her brother to visit her before returning to his base on the east coast.

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Were Wearing The Red, White, Blue

The following is not really about boys in the service but it an experience one of them had in Africa. Mrs. James Richmond tells it, having heard it from her daughter, Barbara, Mrs. "Puts" Arnes.

The latter had sent her husband some red, white and blue bath towels last Christmas. He missed some of them recently and while working in the plane repair shop saw an Arab going by wearing one of them on his head. Mr. Arnes followed the native and started to take off the towel.

"No can take," was the Arab's objection, "Me Merican soldier!"

Ben Payne To Train Troops In Paratroop Jungle Fighting

Sergeant Ben L. Payne, of the U. S. Army who has been stationed in the tropics and islands southeast of the United States for the past year, arrived home last Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Payne. He will leave Sunday for Portland and thence east to South Carolina, where he will be an instructor in paratroop jungle fighting which is along the lines in which he has been engaged the past year.

Jack McCracken Out For Football At The University

Jack McCracken, one of the stars, and the fleetest, of Spike Leslies Red Devils football team last year, was one of the 13 pictured in the Oregonian last Friday who turned out for Coach John Warren's 1943 Duck football squad at the University of Oregon. Jack has been signed up for the Air Corps but as he will not be called until next summer he will attend the university this and possibly next semester, thereby cutting down the time he will have to put in at some college for training purposes before he is called for active combat duty.

Word this morning is that with football out at Oregon this fall Jack would probably move over to Corvallis, where Oregon State will have a team in the field for whatever games can be played.

Robt. B. Pringle Taking Air Force Instruction In Oklahoma

Word from the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., is that Robert B. Pringle, of Coquille, has been sent to the university there for Army Air Force instruction. After approximately five months there he will be appointed an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces.

Paul Pinkston Here On Furlough From Texas

Paul Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pinkston, came in last Sunday from Camp Barkley, Texas, where he is stationed. He will leave on the return trip next Sunday.

Harbison's hand-carved myrtlewood animals and costume jewelry at Bergen's. s

Don't forget a corsage for that special date—roses, gardenias and orchids at Bergen's. s

John Asplund Buried Monday

Funeral services were conducted under the direction of the Gano Funeral Home Monday at 2:00 o'clock for John Asplund, who pased away at Coquille Saturday at 5:00 p. m., Rev. Edward Eklof of Marshfield officiating.

Born in Kronoby, Finland, March 12, 1864, he was 79 years, six months and six days at passing.

Mr. Asplund came to the U. S. 54 years ago and had lived in Marshfield 12 years prior to coming to Coquille two years ago.

He is survived by two nephews and two nieces: C. W. Asplund and J. W. Asplund, of Marshfield; Mrs. M. Avsac, Marshfield, and Mrs. Meyers, of San Francisco, Calif. He was a member of the Order of Runeberg of Marshfield.

Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, No. 2, at Coquille.

See "Spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L. s

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Sirloin Steak	42c
T-bone Steak	50c
Roast, Blade and Arm Cut	28c

RATION TIME TABLE

Red Stamps X, Y & Z and Brown Stamps A & B, are all valid now! Use them this week and avoid the rush (the last day any of them can be used is October 2).

Thoughts on the care and use of meat

I've found buying meat only two or three times a week presents some real problems in how to keep meats at home, and what kinds to buy so they will keep.

I've discovered one simple little formula. When I shop, I buy a quick-cooking meat for use that very evening and a longer-cooking good-keeping variety for the next night or two.

Sometimes, when they're available, I get chops or ground meat to use right away. At the same time, I get lamb or beef ribs for long cooking, and wieners or sausage to keep.

Any meat that I want to keep for a day or two without cooking, like larger pieces of beef, pork, veal or lamb, I handle this way: After unwrapping it, I cover it *loosely* in wax paper and pop it *right* into the refrigerator. I've learned that if it's wrapped too tightly, it may spoil.

Some, I know, store meat in the freezing unit of their refrigerator, or else have a special container for meat. I've tried putting meat right in the freezing unit, because it keeps well for a long time there—but I had a terrible time getting it out again unless I defrosted the refrigerator.

I've been preparing meat for our dinners in a variety of ways, recently. Here are some of the ideas I have found specially good.

Oven Barbecued Ribs—Use breast of lamb or pork spare ribs allowing about a half pound per person. Place whole or half rack of ribs in pan, meat-side up, and cook it about one hour in a 400° F. oven or until brown and done. Turn when halfway through cooking and season with salt and pepper.

KIDNEY SAUTE—Allow 2 lamb kidneys per person. Wash and slice thinly; flour heavily; saute in bacon drippings or other shortening until brown. Add water to cover; season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until tender over low heat, about 20 minutes. Serve over hot toast, biscuits, rice or noodles.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

Rationed Foods

Vege Cocktl V-8, 18 oz can (2 pts.)	15c
Pork & Beans, V C (21 pts) 29 oz	20c
Cut Beans, Blue Tag (10 pts.) No. 2	16c
Fcy Peas, Sugar Belle (18 pts.) No. 2 can	14c
Corn, Mission Std (14 pts) No. 303	13c
Diced Carrots All Gold (6 pts.) 303	15c
Pears, Red Tag (21 pts.) No. 2½ cn	26c
Peaches, Lady Elberta (27) No. 2½	29
Oregon Prunes, dried (8 pts.) 2 lb	25c
Margarine, Dalewood (4 red) lb.	23c
Crisco, Snowdrift, Spry (12 red) 3 lbs.	71c
Pure Lard (12 red) 2 lb. pkg.	22c
Flakies Tuna (5 red) No. ½ can	27c

Unrationed Items

Sugar, White Satin (Stamp 14, 15, 16)) 5 lb.	33c
Pancake Flr., Sperry 4 lb. bag	29c
Rolled Oats, 9 lb. bag	49c
All Bran, Kellogg 16 oz. pkg.	19c
Ry-Krisp Wafers, Ralston 12 oz.	24c
Soda Crackers and Grahams, 2 lb.	29c
Macaroni, Durom Hardwheat 1½ lb. pkg.	21c
Pimentos, Glass jar 7 oz.	23c
Jels-Rite 8 oz. bottle	3 for 29c
Peanut Butter Real Roast 1 lb. jar	29c
Salad Dressing, Duchess 8 oz. jar	14c
Searchlight Matches, carton	29c
Silk Tissue	4 rolls 15c

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

LETTUCE	Fresh Local	hd. 13c
SQUASH	Hubbard	lb. 5c
BELL PEPPERS		lb. 8c
SPUDS	Wash. No. 2	50 lb. bag 86c
CUCUMBERS		lb. 5c
SWEET POTATOES		lb. 15c
FRESH COCOANUTS		lb. 19c

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