

Items About Local Boys In Service

A Letter From Buzz Holmstrom

Extracts from a letter "Buzz" Holmstrom wrote to his mother, Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, here recently. He is with an MTB squadron in the South Pacific area:

"Letter writing is tough going. All I can tell you is nothing, and get tired repeating it week after week.

"We had ice cream today. You told me once that what you get now is not as good as it used to be, but you should have seen this. My taster has a good memory and every time I stuff in a spoonful my mouth is disappointed.

"The barber is sick now and I needed a haircut, so I borrowed Harmon's mirror and gave myself a haircut with a safety razor. I've already had a number of comments but no compliments.

"I have now had three copies of the Sentinel. You would be surprised how good it is to read, and pick up a lot of what is going on around home. For instance, telling about the new tax system, it mentions that A. O. Walker of the tax office went somewhere. So I know by that what Arch is doing. I am very glad you sent it to me."

The destroyer on which Carl Holmstrom, brother of Buzz, is a metallsmith 2/s, had a visitor some weeks back, who proved to be no other than Charles Doane of Curry county, one time county commissioner of Coos county, and they had a wonderful visit concerning home people and places.

Rolf Holmstrom, a third son of Mrs. Holmstrom, having completed his basic army training at Camp Callan, is now waiting his call to begin air corps training, having successfully passed the examination.

Arthur L. Wilberger Is Now Stationed in Maryland

Mrs. G. A. Wilberger writes from Elsinore, California:

"We enjoy reading the Sentinel every week and getting the news from Coquille although we have been living in Elsinore for nearly a year. We are still having nice weather here but a little cool of nights.

"Our son, Arthur L. Wilberger was home on a furlough this week and visited his folks and friends at Elsinore for a week.

"He has just finished his basic training in the Armored Command at Ft. Knox, Ky., and left Thursday for Ft. Mead, Maryland, where he will be stationed. He has been in the service since the first of July."

Two Valley Boys Are Seeing Service in Pacific

Sergeant Fred Vetter, of Arago, who has been in the service the past two years, in the Chemical Air Corps, is still stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. His brother-in-law, Frank L. Byers, who has been in the service for one year, is with a Tank outfit as mechanic seeing action somewhere in the South Pacific, says Mrs. Byers.

Jack McCracken To Enter The Air Service Soon

Jack McCracken, C. H. S. graduate last May and who has been attending the University, came in last Saturday evening to spend a few days or weeks at home. He enlisted in the Air Corps last spring and last week received notice that he would be called for training in from one to three weeks. Jack says it was a lot of hokey, that published in a Portland paper that he transferred to Oregon State when U. of O. cut out football last fall.

The Art Grahams Hear From Corporal Jas. Bemetz

Mr. and Mrs. Art Graham received a V-mail letter Saturday from their son-in-law, Cpl. James Bemetz, formerly of Bandon and North Bend, who recently arrived somewhere in England. He was inducted in March in this year and was at Camp White, Mrs. Bemetz, nee Marge Graham, is a welder in the shipyards at Vancouver, Washington.

Parents Hear From Howard Kyle

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kyle received a long distance call the other night from their son, Howard (Buddy), saying he had just arrived in port in San Francisco. They had not heard from him for three months. He said he is now a machinist mate, first class, in the navy and is sound and well. He expected to sail again soon so will not be at home for Christmas. Howard graduated from Coquille high in 1940.

Henry Spargo, formerly with the Mt. States Power Co. crew here, but who has been in the Army Medical Corps for the past year, was a Coquille visitor on Monday. He is a technician third grade and is now stationed in Louisiana.

Willard Knife A Certified Hopper

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knife have received a fine picture of their son, Willard V., who has been in the eastern war theatre for more than a year, he being a technical staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, with his mail address at New Orleans.

Another picture shows him with a nice catch of good-sized fish.

Still another interesting thing he sent home was a certificate awarded him showing that he is now a member of the Super Royal Order of Hyperterrestrial Hoppers, he having "hopped, hastened, hurled or otherwise hied away over and above the sacred Equator" last Aug. 6.

In a letter accompanying the pictures he expresses the hope that he can be home by Christmas, 1944.

Coquille Boy In The Service Writes Of His Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Drake have received word from their son, Cpl. Tom E. Drake, that he is engaged to Miss Ann Williams, of Monterey, California. Tom is stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, where he has been for some time. In his last letter he said it was extremely cold there and he would like to be back in

Coquille Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet on Friday, Dec. 10, between 1:15 and 4:15 p. m. at Guild Hall.

This will be the last work meeting until after Christmas and for that reason the ladies in charge are particularly anxious that those doing plain sewing each accept one of the hospital shirts or gowns for which a quota has been set. Contrary to the opinion of many, these shirts are not more difficult to make than much of the recent sewing. At the meeting Mrs. A. M. McIntee entirely completed one shirt in about two hours.

Mrs. Phil Alborn is desirous of placing more yarn among her knitters as she is working hard to fill her quota of stump and thigh socks, which are so badly needed.

Gordon Neal In Hospital Seven Times For Malaria

Lieut. Wm. A. Pook has written his parents here that he had just taken Gordon Neal, of this city, to the hospital for treatment for malaria. The boys are "somewhere in the South Pacific" and this was the seventh time Gordon had entered the hospital for that trouble.

Bill also said that if it is correct that men in the service are shipped back to the States after two years out there that he should be coming home before long.

In answer to a number of inquiries concerning blood contributions for plasma for service men overseas, the following is quoted from a letter just received from the Blood Donor Center, American National Red Cross, Portland, says Mrs. D. B. Kesner, chairman of production:

"The distance is too far to Coquille or Marshfield for our mobile unit to cover as the blood has to be shipped to the laboratory the day it is taken. These are army rules and there can be no deviation from them. Our unit goes to Corvallis the first Monday of each month and to Salem every Tuesday. If a number can arrange to go there arrangements should be made with the County Red Cross office there. We regret this exceedingly but it is better to not take these contributions of blood rather than have the blood spoiled."

The Dorcas Society of the Christian Church has started work on a Red Cross afghan at their sewing meets. Three very attractive afghans were turned in by Mrs. E. J. Ruble and her evening groups.

A contribution of \$5.00 was made by Mrs. Frank Dungey and a dollar for yarn was given by Mrs. Geo. Oerding. Wool materials, yarns and Turkish toweling were contributed the past week by Mesdames Rogers, Hall Bean, Lundquist, Avery, Emily Hersey, Ireland and Pansy Ross.

Regular workers are asked to please

bring in their completed work so it may be included in the next shipment to Coos county headquarters. New workers are especially urged to attend.

Stationery is a much appreciated gift. Buy it at Norton's and for a small additional sum have it imprinted in gold with name or monogram.

COME AS YOU ARE

Having taken over the operation and management of the

Coquille Hotel Coffee Shop

I wish to extend an invitation to all my former patrons and customers to come in for

BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER

just as you are, whether Logger, Mechanic, Mill Worker or Clerk

Our prices are no higher than they were at our former location and excellent service is guaranteed.

Banquet Room is now available for club or group meetings.

Gertrude Menning, Prop.

Phone 103R for reservations

SAVINGS are NOT FROZEN!

ADD A WAR STAMP OF WAR BOND TO EVERY GIFT YOU SEND THIS CHRISTMAS!

Even if you can afford to—it's a shame to waste food . . . or money. With some things it may be difficult to tell when you are getting "your money's worth". But with food—you know values. Safeway invites your comparison of these and other typical Safeway values as proof that Savings are not frozen. WHY PAY MORE?

Play Square with Food! Help Speed Our Boys Home!



- Peas, Bocano 4 Sieve (18 pts) No. 2..... 12c
- Beans, Briargate (5 pts) No. 2..... 16c
- Spinach, Emerald Bay (12 pts) No. 2 1/2..... 17c
- Corn, Country Home Cream (13 pts) No. 2 can 14c
- Tomato Soup, Rancho (4 pts.) 10 1/2 oz. can..... 5c
- Applesauce, Libby (14 pts) No. 2 can..... 13c
- Cranberry Sauce, Conway (8 pts) 12 3/4 oz..... 19c

RATION CALENDAR

GREEN STAMPS

A - B - C D - E - F
Expire Dec. 20 Expire Jan. 20

BROWN STAMPS

L - M - N (Expire January 1)

SUGAR STAMP 29

Good for 5 lbs. — Expires January 15.

- A-1 Sauce (no points) 6 oz. bottle..... 30c
- Margarine, Sunny Bank, (6 pts) Lb..... 21c
- Shortening, Spry (5 pts) 1 lb..... 26c
- Miracle Whip, Kraft, 8 oz. bottle..... 26c
- Salad Dressing, Duchess, 16 oz jar..... 23c
- Tenderoni, Van Camp's, 6 oz. pkg..... 9c

- GRADE NUTS
2 pkg. 27c
- Citrus Marmalade (no points)
2 lb jar 33c
- MIXED NUTS,
Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts
Lb. 45c

- BREAD
Julia Lee Wright's 1 1/2 lb. loaf..... 13c
- MOLASSES
Red Hen, 18 oz. jar..... 13c
- PEANUT BUTTER
Skippy, 1 lb. jar..... 43c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Town House (no points) 46 oz. can..... 32c
- NOB HILL COFFEE
Rich Blend, 1 lb. bag..... 25c
- AIRWAY COFFEE
Mild & Mellow, 3 lb. bag..... 20c

- PORK & BEANS SUGAR LOAF 12c
Pts. No. 300 tall can
- KRAFT CHEESE VELVEETA 1/2 lb. 19c
(4 points) pkg.
- SODA CRACKERS 2 LB. 27c
Pkg.
- SOUP MIX Lipton's Dehydrated 2 Pkgs. 15c
NOODLE SOUP

- Flour, Kitchen Craft, 49 lb. sk..... \$2.39
- Flour, Drift Snow, 50 lbs..... 2.59
- Waffle Mix, Duff's, 14 oz. pkg..... 24c
- Pancake Flour, Albers, 2 1/2 lbs..... 22c
- Pancake Flour, Suzanna, 40 oz. pkg..... 17c
- Fleischman's Yeast, 3 cakes..... 10c
- Sugar, Pure Beet, 25 lb. sk..... 1.62
- Quick Oats, H. O., 2 lb. pkg..... 25c
- Oats, Morning Glory, 48 oz. pkg..... 24c
- Shredded Ralston Cereal, 12 oz. 2 for..... 25c
- All Bran, Kellogg, 16 oz. pkg..... 19c
- Post-Tens, Assorted Cereals, 12 oz..... 24c
- Instant Oatmeal, Clapp's, 8 oz. pkg..... 15c
- Crackers-Cheese-Its, Junior, pkg..... 17c
- Graham Crackers, Honey Maid, 2 lbs..... 36c
- Camay Toilet Soap, 3 bars..... 20c
- Liquit Starch, 12 oz. boxes..... 10c
- Pal Dog Food, small pkg..... 15c

EDWARDS COFFEE
VACUUM-PACKED IN GLASS
Sold on a money-back guarantee. Regular or drip grind, lb. 29c

Fisher's Flour
GRAHAM - WHOLE WHEAT
RYE - CRACKED WHEAT
CAKE FLOUR
2 LB. HANDISACKS 2 for 27c

LIBBY SWEET SPICED
Green Tomato Slices
A sweet tomato pickle that goes with everything! No. 2 1/2 jar 21c

SAFEWAY PRODUCE

- CRANBERRIES Bandon..... lb. 33c
- CARROTS Uocal Clip Top..... Lb. 5c
- GRAPES Emperors..... Lb. 14c
- RUTAGAS Yakima..... Lb. 4c
- SPINACH Local..... Lb. 8c
- CABBAGE Local Gr. een..... Lb. 3c
- SALADS Mixed Vegetables..... ea. 12c

SAFEWAY MEATS

- A Grade Beef Specials
- Beef Roast, Arm & Blade Cut..... lb. 27c
- Sirloin Steak..... lb. 40c
- Ground Beef..... lb. 29c
- Beef Short Ribs..... lb. 20c
- Shoulder Pork Roast..... lb. 31c
- Pork Steak..... lb. 34c
- Sugar Cured Picnics..... lb. 32c
- Oysters..... pt. 65c
- Halibut..... lb. 39c

SAFEWAY