

## Items About Local Boys In Service

### A Ship's Loss Told In Verse

Mrs. Ira Baumgartner, of Riverton, sends the following lines of verse which a pal of her son, Robert H. Baumgartner—August J. Blumyer—wrote after seeing a U. S. vessel destroyed by bombs, gunfire and fire, somewhere in the Pacific. Neither of the boys could tell the name of their ship nor where it was destroyed. Blumyer, whose home is in St. Charles, Mo., likes Oregon very much and plans to come back here when the war is over. He wrote:

Beneath a sun kissed tropic sky  
A verdant mountain island lies  
And beached thereon with blistered deck  
A once proud ship, now flaming wreck.  
A funeral pyre for shipmates true,  
Who died beneath these skies of blue.  
They little asked. Their all they gave,  
These gay, young lads of heart so brave,  
From the sky fanned, streamlined,  
Diving death,  
Snuffed out their lives in blasting breath.  
Now how may we full tribute pay  
To all who fell this fatal day,  
That peace and love and happiness  
Forevermore our land may bless,  
That freedom evermore shall reign,  
They sacrificed—but not in vain.  
In unmarked island graves they sleep  
Far out across the rolling deep  
From mothers, wives and sweethearts dear,  
Who will reap the heartache, sobs  
and tears,  
While we the living carry on,  
To speed the day when victory's won  
And though we're left behind to mourn  
Your passing; yet we'll greet the dawn  
When once again old pals true blue  
We'll meet and then we'll live anew,  
With hate and war, all bloody strife  
Forgotten in eternal life.  
Now, gallant shipmates fare you well  
Till time for us shall toll its bell.

### Sig Peterson Soon To Be Sent Overseas

Friends of the Sig Petersons, who left here in March, 1942, when Sig resigned his position in the local bank to enlist in the Navy Air Corps, have this week received word from them at Chicopee Falls, Mass. Sig got his commission Jan. 2 and was kept at Mather Field in Sacramento as an instructor. On Oct. 2 he received his orders to go into combat training at Tucson, Ariz., and from there in a short time was sent to his present location. He will be there until Jan. 1, soon after which he will go overseas. Mrs. Peterson will return to Feather Falls, Calif., to remain with her family and small year-old daughter, Ileen. Mrs. Peterson writes she wishes they were back in Coquille.

### Wayne Jacobsen, On Duty In The Pacific, Is Promoted

Wayne Jacobsen, of Coquille, who is attached to the 38th Naval Construction Battalion, (Seabees), has been promoted from Machinist Mate 2nd Class to Machinist Mate 1st Class, effective December 1. This re-rate was given in recognition of his ability in his work, his devotion to duty and the part he has played in the military activities of the Battalion while on foreign duty, says an item from his commanding officer.

Richard (Happy) Rice has been home this week and will return Saturday to Georgia, where he is stationed at Marietta Army Air Base, fourteen miles out of Atlanta. He enlisted in the Air Corps fifteen months ago. He is an armorer on one of the new B-29s, previously having spent several months as military police.

### Ezra Smith Sends Mother Nice Christmas Gift

Mrs. Annie Smith, whose son, Ezra, has been stationed with the Army in Alaska for some time, has received from him a table cloth on which appears a map of Alaska and other items concerning that U. S. possession. It is an attractive piece and shows that the territory has a lot of industries and resources and is not a waste land of snow and ice only.

### Raymond Rowland Is A Flying Instructor In Texas

Mrs. Les Child, who came over Sunday evening from Grants Pass to stay in the Excel Dress Shoppe here until after Christmas, says that her son, Raymond Rowland, called her up just before she left, from Kingsville, Texas, to say that he had completed his flying training and was one of the boys at the Corpus Christi base who had been granted his wish to be an air pilot. He was however, for the present, sent to Kingsville to act as a flying instructor.

### Prefers Oregon To Wisconsin

Writing to renew his subscription to the Sentinel John A. Salimena, formerly of Coquille, says: "I find Wisconsin very cold. I would much rather have the Coquille climate than the cold climate of Wisconsin. My ship is being launched this Sunday and should be commissioned in a few months. After being attached so long to an older type submarine, the 'Hardhead' will be a palace compared to the Pollack."

### The Dr. S. C. Endicott's Hear From Daughter

The many Coos county friends of the Dr. Sol C. Endicott family of Eugene will be interested in hearing that word was brought direct to them from their daughter, Dellilah, who has been a Jap prisoner in the Philippines since that archipelago was taken after Pearl Harbor. The word was brought by Mrs. H. D. Kneeders, who said that Miss Dellilah was well; that she is in the Santa Tomas camp and working in the first aid office. Mrs. Kneeders was one of the exchanged prisoners who arrived in the U. S. recently on the Gripsholm. Dr. Endicott, who is a dentist, and his family formerly resided in Bandon. They had had word through the Red Cross previously from Dellilah but this is their first word direct. She was a member of the University of the Philippines teaching staff when the islands were captured.

### Oran Holbrook Has Seen Action And Has Been Wounded

Private first class Oran V. Holbrook writes from Vella, LaVella Island, one of the New Georgia group. He has been in the army more than a year and completed his course in "Parachute Infantry" training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He received his wings Dec. 26, 1942, and has been in the South Pacific since March of this year.

He has met several Coos county boys there, including John Heffley, a school-mate of Riverton high school. He has been in action several times against the Japs and has been wounded once in action. The last word received from him he was in a rest camp. He has not had a furlough at home since entering the army in September, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holbrook of Riverton.

### Zodiac Club Has Christmas Party Last Thursday

Mrs. Blanche Mast was hostess to the members of the Zodiac Club at her home last Thursday and Mrs. Ruth Schmidt was an honored guest, she receiving a birthday gift from the club. Each lady brought a Christmas wrapped gift for her club pal and Gladys Jacobson was the lucky winner of the club prize. The evening was spent in sewing and dainty refreshments were served at the evening's close. The next meeting will be Jan. 12, at the home of Jane and Verna Burch, when the birthdays of Edith Jacobson and Florence Schmidt will be celebrated.

### Fred Veltum On Carrier Bataan In The Atlantic

Fred Veltum, a Coquille boy who has been in the Navy for the past two years and who was on the carrier Lexington when it was sunk, is now on the carrier Bataan, which operates in the Atlantic. His rank is that of a fireman first class. Prior to his present assignment he was on a smaller carrier, the Card.

### Leroy Gilbert Has Completed His Primary Flight Training

Harold Leroy Gilbert, 20, of Coquille, has completed his primary flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He has been at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Livermore, Calif., a unit of the Naval Air Primary Training Command, and has now been transferred to another station for intermediate training. A son of Carl L. Gilbert of this city, he is a graduate of Coquille high school and attended Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

### Preston Moy Receives Wings Of A Flight Officer

Preston Edward Moy, of Coquille, received wings and appointment as a flight officer, Dec. 5, from the Marfa, Texas, AAF Pilot School, it has been announced by Col. Donald B. Phillips, commanding officer. Mr. Moy completed a course in training in twin-engine planes and was assigned to the Marfa Field from Polaris Flight Academy, Lancaster, California. He graduated in 1938 from Coquille High school.

### Parents Receive A Card From Nazi Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winegar this week received a card from their son, Kenneth, who was reported as missing after a flight over Europe six weeks ago and a little later, through the Red Cross, was reported as a prisoner in Germany. The card, which was printed as required by Nazi rules, said that he was well and safe, but did not go into particulars of any kind.

### Donald Trigg Gets Specialized Training At University of Illinois

Among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the army specialized training program at the University of Illinois is Donald R. Trigg, of Norway, Ore. His training, which is by 12-week periods, includes the basic course of fundamental college subjects, and courses in foreign areas and languages, advanced engineering, graduate engineering, and advanced areas and languages.

### In J. P. Court This Week

Graydon Anderson last Saturday paid \$600, fine and costs, in Justice Bull's court, after being summoned by the state police for having no clearance lights on his car. Robert Harvey Thomas was summoned Tuesday to appear for having a combined overload on his truck.

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### 1944 Eastern Star Officers Chosen

Last Thursday evening about 100 Eastern Star members and families sat down to a six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner served by the men. Following the sumptuous repast, the annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6. The roster of officers for the coming years is: W. M.—Leona Bryant. W. P.—R. C. Johnson. A. M.—Edith McNelly. A. P.—Laurence Lundquist. Sec.—Emma Pierce. Treas.—Susie Folsom. Cond.—Floralabel Boober. A. Con.—Helen Ayers. Orvin Gant was the winner of the attendance award. At the next regular meeting, Dec. 23, it will be advance night when the officers move up one notch, initiation will follow. Birthdays of those having their natal date in October, November and December will also be observed.

### Coos County Also Awarded Plaque For Traffic Safety Record

The office of the Coos County Court has on display a framed plaque, delivered Tuesday afternoon by A. F. Lefor, traffic safety division, department of state, Oregon, which has been awarded to the county for its traffic safety record during the year 1942. Coos county was second in Group II (counties with 25,000 to 40,000 population) in 1942 in the Oregon Counties Traffic Safety contest. Coos had a death rate of 1.8 persons per unit of 10,000 population in that year, one of the lowest death rates in the

state. There were six fatalities, two less than in 1941, and injuries totaled 84, a drop of 55 per cent under the injury total of 188 in 1941. Total accidents dropped from 1145 to 570, a decrease of 502; approximately 50 per cent.

### Former Coquille Resident Writes From Oakland, Calif.

Writing to renew her subscription to the Sentinel, Mrs. Helen C. Sperry says that "Oakland is an over-crowded city; more coming in all the time, and an acute shortage of houses and apartments. It is difficult to get anywhere on time, either by bus or street cars. 'C'est le guerre' and one can expect nothing to be normal." Oakland is just like all other towns and cities in the western hemisphere. We have reports from Seattle on the north to Lima, Peru, to the south, that it is almost impossible to find houses to rent.

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### Communications of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M.

A special communication of Chadwick Lodge will be held Friday evening, Dec. 17, starting at seven o'clock with work in the E. A. And on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at eight o'clock another special will be held for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. Installation of the recently elected officers and appointive officers for the coming year will take place on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, at eight p. m. The officers chosen at the regular communication of the lodge on Tuesday evening this week were: W. M.—W. B. (Pat) McLarrin. S. W.—Stanley Ayers. J. W.—J. F. McLarrin. Treas.—L. H. Hazard. Sec'y.—E. E. Leslie.

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