

Items About Local Boys In Service

The Gulseths In Town For A Week

Sgt. Cliff Gulseth, of the Marines, accompanied by Mrs. Gulseth and their baby, arrived here about midnight Saturday. They left their San Diego home at 6 a. m. Friday and drove straight through, and are at the Matney home on Hall street.

They are both enthusiastic about the San Diego climate and say the Chambers of Commerce in southern California do not exaggerate a particle in their publicity extolling that section of the coast.

Both are looking extremely well and the sergeant has the trim, streamlined figure that all service men acquire after several months. His leave is for a ten-day period.

Sgt. Albert Rhule Home After 30 Months In Army

Sgt. Albert Rhule, who has been stationed at the Army post near Sacramento for the last two years and a half—he enlisted six months before Pearl Harbor—came home last Tuesday on a 14-day furlough. Whether he will be in Sacramento, when he returns, for a week or for the duration, he has no idea. The men with that length of time in the service are needed at the posts and camps to drill the new selectees who are constantly arriving.

George Wilson Is Now An Army Paratrooper

Pvt. Uriel G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson of Coquille, successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump Friday night. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute Jump Training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 ft. high and learning completely

the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, The Paratrooper.

Wm. W. Wilkins Is Now A Paratrooper

Private William W. Wilkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkins of Coquille, successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump Friday night, says a news item from Fort Benning, Ga. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute Jump training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 ft. high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, The Paratrooper.

Don McClellan Sent To Army Hospital In Utah

Don McClellan, who had been with the Army on Guadalcanal for a considerable length of time and who had spent most of the last six months in a hospital down in the south Pacific, being treated for the malaria which attacks so many of the boys down there, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan, that he landed in San Francisco on Dec. 15. He was on his way to a hospital in Utah and after six months' treatment there he expects to be home on a 30-day furlough.

Many thanks for the grand Christmas and New Years business given me during the holidays, and I wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—V. R. Wilson. 4822s
Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Sgt. Philip Stem Home On Furlough

Staff Sergeant Philip Stem arrived home Monday night for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stem. He is on a fourteen-day furlough but has wired for an extension, which would permit him to remain here through Christmas. He came across the continent from Presque Isle, Maine, in seven days of hectic travel. For one stretch of thirty-two hours he stood or walked the train, with only about four hours out for sleep when he found a seat. However, he states there was food in the diner and sandwiches available between meals.

Philip enlisted twenty-six months ago. For the last 20 months he has been located at Presque Isle. At present he is in charge of all emergency equipment for base aircraft, which amounts to quite a bit of responsibility. He wears another ribbon since his last visit home, this one for one year of good conduct. Also he wears a pair of wings given him when he was a crew chief and he has an airplane mechanics medal.

When asked about the weather when he left the east, he stated there was eight inches of ice on the river, six inches of snow on the ground and it was ten below zero, which is why some people prefer to live in Coos county.

Bill Head Home Tuesday From Hospital For A Week

W. J. B. (Bill) Head came in Tuesday morning from the hospital at Walla Walla to spend Christmas with Mrs. Head and their six months baby boy. He will return there next Mon-

day but expects to be dismissed from the hospital early in February and will then return to his job with the Mt. States Power Co. here. Bill is looking well and says he feels fine.

Tallant Greenough Home For Couple of Days Last Week

Tallant Greenough, Coquille's city attorney who is on leave from that duty while in the U. S. Army, was here from Thursday evening until Saturday last week. He said he could have had a furlough at this time but asked that that wait until the salmon run is on next year.

He is stationed at an Army office in San Francisco, where his duties are of a nature not to be made public, and he says his drill field is a wide flat-topped desk. Mrs. Greenough, who is working down there, did not accompany him home. Tallant looks as though Army life agrees with him and he says he likes it.

Son of Mrs. John Jayes, Coquille, Decorated for Gallantry

In last Thursday's Oregonian there appeared the picture of Raymond E. Derrick of Holley, Ore., as he was being decorated with a silver star medal for gallantry in action on New Guinea last Jan. 16, by Major-General Horace H. Fuller, somewhere in Australia.

Private First Class Derrick is the son of Mrs. John Jayes of Coquille, whose husband is superintendent of the State Highway Shops in Coquille.

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Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

It will pay you to look at Bergen's before you buy.

Hand-carved Myrtlewood for collectors at Harbison's.

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

Harbison's myrtlewood for Christmas gifts.



Holiday Cheer

★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

COQUILLE COFFEE SHOP



Spirit of Christmas

1943

BLEAK DECEMBER!
This passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

BROOKS Used Furniture



Holiday Season 1943

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR COMPANY



Christmas Cheer 1943

TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

COQUILLE SERVICE STATION

"So that peace may prevail for all mankind—"

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesterday and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE **GUARANTEED MEAT**

TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn (6 pts) 48 oz can	23c	CUT BEANS Briarcliff (5) No. 2 can	16c
GRAPFRUIT JUICE Town House 46 oz. can	31c	FANCY PEAS Sugar Belle (18) No. 2 can	15c
FCY PRUNES Red Tag (15 pts.) No. 2 1/2	23c	TOMATOES Exquisite (21) No. 2 1/2 can	19c
PEACHES Red Tag Choice (14) 12 oz.	13c	BABY FOOD Clapp's Strained (1 pt) can	7c
CHERRIES Maraschino, Marasca 5 oz.	13c	MOLASSES Red Hen 2 lb. 4 oz jar	26c
PINEAPPLE Candied 1/2 lb. pkg.	25c	CATSUP Red Hill (18 pts) 14 oz bot.	14c
FILBERTS Per Lb.	39c	TOMATO SAUCE Buffet can (5 pts)	5c
PEANUTS Per Lb.	32c	BEEFSTEAK SAUCE Heinz 8 oz.	25c

POTATOES U. S. No. 2 50 LB. BAG	79c	TURKEY GRADE A Fresh Killed	52c
CABBAGE	4c	Pork Chops	38c
CELERY Utah, Green	9c	Pork Steak	34c
GRAPES Tokays	15c	Weinies	34c
ORANGES Sunkist Naval	10c	Oysters	65c
APPLES Fancy Ortley	10c	Halibut	39c

Niblet Corn Del Maiz 12 oz. 10 pts. 2 for	25c	Salad Dress'g DUCHESS PT. 8 oz. 10c JAR	19c
Cranberry Sauce (8 pts) Conway. 2 12 1/2 oz cans	25c	Ripe Olives LINDSAY Ex. Lge. Pt. Jar	28c
Hi-Ho Crackers Lb. PKG.	19c	Almonds SALTED While they ROASTED last 1/2 lb.	39c

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING EARLY—AVOID LAST-MINUTE CROWDS

Sparkling Water, Canada Dry, 28 oz.	20c	Edwards Coffee in the new vacuum-pack glass jar Lb. Reg. Drip	29c
COFFEE, Schilling's, 2 lb. jar	63c	MARGARINE, Parkay (6 pts) 1 lb	26c
COFFEE FILTERS, Dependable, pkg	10c	SHORTENING Snowdrift (15) 3 lb	71c
BREAD, Julia Lee Wrights' 1 1/2 lb.	13c	Shortening, Royal Satin, (5) 1 lb.	64c
Oats, Morn'g Glry, reg or quick 20 oz	24c	VINEGAR, Old Mill, quart battle	13c
COOK BOOKLETS, assorted, 2 for	25c	Fleischmann's YEAST CAKES 3 for	10c

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