

Items About Local Boys In Service

Wounded Riverton Boy Writes Parents From So. Calif. Hospital

Mrs. Ira Baumgartner of Riverton, who recently returned from visiting their son, Robert H., at Oakland, Calif., writes the Sentinel that the doctors and nurses are giving the wounded the very best of care and that most of the boys "want to go back and help finish the job."

From the Naval hospital at Corona, to which he was moved from Oakland, Robert writes his parents:

"Arrived here yesterday. This seems to be a pretty nice place. The buildings are more permanent here. I can look out the windows and see snow-capped mountain peaks.

"We crossed the Mojave desert on the way down here. It looks something like the Idaho desert except that it has more cactus on it. Looks pretty desolate, though. Just found out the name of the mountains that I mentioned. They are the San Bernardino Mts. The town of Corona is about three or four miles from here and about sixty miles from Los Angeles.

"Bet you can't guess who came through and autographed my cast this afternoon: Kay Francis, the movie star. She also gave me an autographed picture of herself.

"The day I left Oakland some ladies came in and brought us several Christmas packages and today a Red Cross lady gave me a deck of pinocle cards and some other ladies brought me a whole sock full of gifts. It had two combs, tooth powder, four packages of cigarettes (I gave them away), stationery, razor blades, candy, nuts, etc. Photographers came in and took some pictures of us in the ward for the Examiner. They are going to present a \$10.00 bill to all of us who were wounded in action overseas."

A '43 C. H. S. Graduate Leaves For Overseas

Pvt. Jack D. Stiles, of the Army Medical Corps who recently finished his basic training at Camp Berkeley, Texas, has been assigned for overseas duty. His wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Myrtle Point, recently returned from Abilene, Texas, where she was with her husband during his training period. He having such a short furlough Mr. and Mrs. Stiles spent it with Mr. Stiles' sister, Mrs. Eddie Miller, and family in Denver, Colo. Jack is a graduate of the 1943 class of Coquille High school. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Bracelin of this city.

Dick Ray To Be In The Sub Service Soon

Bill Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ray, who came over from their John Day ranch to remain here until after the first of the year, is in the Army Air Corps. He enlisted in the Army last February and is now down in Texas for the second training period and when this eight weeks period is over, he will receive his wings.

Dick Ray, in the Navy since September, is now stationed in Iowa and when he finishes the course there he will go into the submarine service.

Tech. Sgt. John Cornwall Was Home For Christmas

Technical Sergeant John Cornwall, who for the past year has been stationed at Camp Adair, near Corvallis, where he is in charge of communications, came in last week to spend Christmas with home folks. He doesn't seem to think his army service will extend beyond the Adair camp.

Two Boys From Here Graduate As Navy Hospital Apprentices

Two Coquille men earned the advanced rate of hospital apprentice, second class at this week's graduation exercises held for the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital, at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps School. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

The two newly graduated men, ready now to continue their hospital training at another Naval hospital, are: Wallace Lee Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, and Clifford Emerson Anderson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Anderson, McKinley Route.

Ellis Rackleff Is Now A Corporal In South Pacific

Mrs. Grace Rackleff, formerly of Arago but now living in Salem, writes that her son, Ellis E., who is somewhere in the South Pacific, has been made a corporal, and that it gave him a sort of home feeling recently when he ran across Russell Dement of Myrtle Point and Rod McKenzie, of Port Orford, boys whom he knew.

Major Darrell Brodie Family Here On Christmas Furlough

Major and Mrs. Darrell Brodie and two sons, who arrived last Wednesday from Belton, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie at Norway; her mother, Mrs. LaVene Finley here, and other relatives and friends, were greeting some of those friends in Coquille on Monday. They will leave for his post in Texas Friday morning.

Lieut. Edward McCarthy Home For A Week's Visit

Lieut. Edward McCarthy, who flew from Kansas City to San Francisco, where he spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Geraldine Thornton, arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, and friends. He will leave again next Monday and return from San Francisco by air to his post at Fort Leonard Wood. Mrs. McCarthy is expecting her other son, Jack, to be home for a visit next week.

Boyd Stone Was Here The Christmas Holidays

Boyd Stone, who joined the Army Air Corps last July and took his training at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., was home last week and spent a five-day Christmas holiday. He is now stationed at Lincoln, Nebr., for further training.

Mark Seeley Stationed At Fort Lawton, Wash.

Mark W. Seeley, who was inducted into the Army following his recent visit here, writes that he is now Private Mark W. Seeley, 391442, care 8th Traffic Regulating Group, Fort Lawton, Wash. He says that he will be glad to contact Coos county men who may be stationed near there.

Curtis Williams Commended By His Commanding Officer

Pvt. Curtis R. Williams, of Sanford Heights, Coquille, was highly commended recently by the commanding officer of a bombardment group for his role in helping to complete an important rush assignment for the repair of a number of bombers that were urgently needed in the all-out bombing of Jap installations, according to official word received here by the Air Service Command.

According to the letter of appreciation and commendation written by Lt. Col. Guy L. Hudson, Jr., to Pvt. Williams, the outfit Williams is with did emergency repairs on a group of planes needed at the front within 72 hours. The letter added, "It is regretted that security measures prohibit the publication of circumstances behind the story, however, it may be revealed that these planes are now in contact with the enemy, a feat which would have been impossible except for your cooperation and the splendid work performed by each man in connection with the project."

Pvt. Williams is an aircraft armorer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Williams, of Coquille.

As a member of the Air Service, Pvt. Williams is one of a large number of experts behind the lines who are directly responsible for "keeping 'em flying" regardless of odds.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore. '44

Mrs. M. Paull Has Five Sons In Service

Mrs. Martha Paull, of Gardiner, a former well known Coos county lady whose maiden name was Martha Miller and who was born on Fishtrap, the daughter of pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, writes to tell where her five boys in the U. S. service are stationed. She tells of reading letters from Coquille valley boys to parents and friends and her heart fills with pride for them. She, too, is proud of her sons and she "prays that God will give me life and strength to keep the home fire burning until they come home."

Three of her sons are in the Navy: Thurman E., Mo. M. M. 2/c, is at San Diego; G. Royce, G. M. 2/c, on the U.S.S. Tatoosh in the Aleutians, and Nile B., R. M. 2/c in the Caribbeans. The two in the Army are L. Earl in Trailblazer Artillery division at Camp Adair, and Ralph T. in Army Air Corps at Monterey, Calif.

Chas. McIntee A Navy Aviation Mechanics Mate

A. M. McIntee, of the Mt. States Power Co., says the finest Christmas present he received was the Navy certificate issued to his son, Charles V., who is stationed in Texas and who has just been made an Aviation Mechanics Mate second class. Charles writes that he expects to be home on leave in February and that he was recently on a flight with "Buck" Gilbert, son of Carl Gilbert of this city, and adds that Buck is a — of a good flier.

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Capt. Hale B. Eubanks Had A Week's Christmas Leave

Capt. Hale B. Eubanks, who is in the Army Transport service as chaplain, with the Pacific ocean as the

scene of his traveling, was very fortunate last week in that his vessel docked at a California port and he was able to get up here Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Eubanks and their daughter at the L. H. Haz-

ard home. He left to return to duty this morning.

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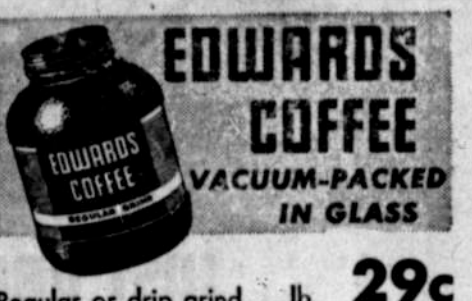
ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD... "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

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- Apple Juice, New West, Qt. jar 25c
- Cola Syrup, Mavis 12 oz. bot. 29c
- White Rock Water 24 oz. bot. 25c
- Sparkling Water, Canada Dry, 28 oz. 20c
- Canterbury Tea, Black, fl lb. 23c
- SunSweet Prune Juice qt. size 27c
- Molasses, Brer Rabbit Gold 24 oz. 34c
- Brown Sugar, 1 lb. package 9c
- Pnut Butter, Beverly, 1 lb. 32c
- Margarine, Sunny Bank (6 pts.) lb. 21c
- Kraft Cheese, Pimento (3 pts.) 5 oz. 22c
- Anchovy Paste, Vittoria 2 oz. 23c
- Spam, Tang or Prem (5 pts.) 12 oz. 37c
- Ripe Olives, Lindsay Med. pint 23c
- Ritz Crackers, lb. package 23c
- Bread, Julia Lee Wrights 1 1/2 lb. loaf 13c

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 - JOWLS . . . lb. **21c**
 - OYSTERS . . . pt. **65c**
 - HALIBUT . . . lb. **39c**
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| OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 cans 15c | DOG FOOD Calo Dehyd. 8 oz. pkg. 9c |
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