

Items About Local Boys In Service

Veteran Of African Campaign Here

Elmo Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Sanders, came in from Sheridan, Ore., New Year's eve to spend a few days in Coquille.

Elmo, who is a carpenter's mate second class in the Seabees, had spent the past nine months in Africa and had been in several bombing raids by the Nazis. In one of them, while entrenched in a foxhole, he had suffered an injury over one eye. That was not nearly so serious, he says, as the malaria which has put him in the hospital at various times and which nearly prevented his coming home on a 30-day leave.

When his leave is up he is to report back to a base in Rhode Island and hopes to be sent to the Aleutians, or somewhere that malaria will not hit him as it does in the tropics.

Eldon Gilman Was Home On A Few Days Navy Leave

Eldon E. Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gilman, who came in on a Navy leave last Saturday, from near Richmond, Virginia, left this morning on his return trip. Eldon had been at Boot Camp since last October.

He is a registered pharmacist, having worked in Portland and in several California cities for more than six years and when he left on leave, he was instructed to bring his pharmaceutical papers with him, indicating that he would probably be assigned to duty where his technical knowledge can be used.

Kenneth Roberts Ends Leave Home To Go Over Seas

Kenneth Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, left Sunday for San Francisco, where he was to report for overseas duty. He came in the day before Christmas from Florida, where he had just completed his year's training. He is a mechanics mate and aviation gunner in the Navy.

Russell Kollar Is Now An Army Aviation Instructor

Russell F. Kollar, a member of the 1941 C. H. S. graduating class, graduated from Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 5, 1943, and received his pilot wings and a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps. From Luke Field he goes to Randolph Field, Texas, where he will take a four weeks course, prior to being made an instructor at some basic training school.

Russell is the son of Dewey S. Kollar who for many years was connected with The Crown Mills people, in what is now the Pacific Feed and Seed Stores. The Kollar family moved to Portland in July of 1942, where Dewey is now engaged with the Union Oil company.

Russell says he would have preferred being a bomber pilot but Uncle Sam seems to need instructors more than he needs pilots so contents himself with teaching others to fly. He hopes to get back to this coast as he does not care for Texas weather.

Vern Oederkirk, Canadian Soldier, Here On Visit

Vern Oederkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oederkirk of this city, who left some months ago to join the Canadian infantry, left Tuesday to return to his station. He had been here since last Friday. Young Vern was a Canadian by birth, which was the reason he went up there to enlist. Another boy from here, the son of Jos. Esser, also enlisted in the Canadian army for the same reason.

Fred Cunningham, Coquille, In England, Awaiting Invasion

Another Coquille boy is just reported by his sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, who lives near Reedsport, as being in England and adds that she received a V-mail Christmas card from him. He is Fred Cunningham, who was born in Coquille, graduated from C. H. S., and was then employed here until inducted into the service in December, 1942. He has been in England for several months and recently visited London while on furlough.

James H. Beagle Attending Pre-flight School In Texas

In training at the preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center are 39 from Oregon, including one from Coquille, James H. Beagle, whose home is in Fairview.

The future pilots receive nine weeks of instruction at the Center, learning the fundamentals necessary for actual flight training in primary, basic and advanced schools. They are prepared physically and mentally to attain their common goal, the silver wings of Army Air Forces pilots.

Lieut. Jack McCarthy Home A Few Days

Lieut. Jack McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, who has been in the Engineers of the Army since July, 1942, came home on an eleven days leave Tuesday morning from Camp Young, which is down near the Mexican border 150 miles east of Indio. Lieut. Jack is with the 102d Engineer Water Supply Co. and his outfit goes out with the troops on training, into the desert, and he has seen a lot of hot weather, snakes, coyotes and other reptiles and insects the past few months.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hamilton Here From Calif. On Furlough

Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, the latter the former Phyllis McCurdy, arrived here New Year's eve. Earl is a dentist, stationed at Camp Beall in California, and he has a two weeks furlough. They are guests at the McCurdy homes on Cunningham creek.

Son Born To The Ernie Detlefsens At Eugene

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Detlefsen are the proud parents of a son, Michael Ernest, born December 31, 1943, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Mrs. Detlefsen, the former Maxine Knight, and son are both doing nicely.

Lt. Detlefsen, son of E. L. Detlefsen of Coquille, is now Supply Officer of the Coachella Depot in California. He has charge of all incoming and outgoing supplies there. He expects to be home on leave sometime in February to visit his family and to take his wife and son back with him.

Letter From Harvey Benham Written In New Caledonia

Harvey Benham, EM 2/c with the Seabees, who left here 13 months ago, and has been overseas for ten months, is stationed near Noumea, New Caledonia.

Following are excerpts from recent letters to his wife here: "Christmas eve, and I'm thousands of miles from home. War is hell. . . . The gang all went swimming tonight. Can you imagine swimming on Christmas? We're going to have a big dinner tomorrow, but we have to work, same as any other day. . . . Hawes and I went to the Red Cross party yesterday for Oregon and Washington men. . . . After the party we went window shopping. They all have dime store trinkets in the windows, with Park Avenue prices. We stopped at a bar, had a couple of drinks of Cognac and then we bought a couple of fresh pineapples and came home. . . . I am sitting here with nothing but my shorts on and my hand is sweating so I can hardly hold the pen. . . . We took the truck and went across the island and got a big stem of bananas for a dollar. We have them hung up in the top of the tent to ripen. They will be ready in four or five days. . . . I'm enclosing some postage stamps the French family gave to Hawes. You can have them for your collection."

John Williams Now Marine Corps Corporal

John C. Williams, one of Coquille High's championship football team and who was voted the most valuable player to the squad by the Red Devils team back in 1939, has been in the south Pacific for the past 22 months and had hoped to be home for Christmas, but could not make it.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams here, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1942, and a few weeks ago was made a corporal in the corps. A duty, which has interfered with his having a leave to come home, is his position as instructor of island and warfare, protection against the insects and diseases of the South Pacific which he is detailed to impart to the more recent Marine Corps arrivals from the U. S.

Another Coquille High graduate who enlisted at the same time that Corporal John did and who has also been in the South Pacific, Norman McCool, arrived home at Christmas time. Although stationed some where near one another, the two boys have not seen each other since they left the training camp they both attended in this country.

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Former Valley Boy Envisages Return Home

Mrs. Martha Paul, at Gardner, sends the Sentinel the following poem by her son, Nile B. Paul, who is in the Navy and stationed in the Caribbean area:

JOURNEY'S END

He rode into town on the bus one day After two long years in the war away. With his ditty bag in a tight-clenched hand He returned once more to his native land.

His eyes were bright as he turned his head To see the changes. "Still home," he said. There're new things here and changes there

But the things of home are everywhere. There's the giant spruce, the ever-green fir,

Which, proud and straight as they always were, Make a background of green on the mountainside; The little "White City's" joy and pride.

There's a landmark here and a landmark yonder Made to the heart by absence fonder, And to eyes undimmed by hurt and strife, It's the happiest moment in all my life.

So, with shoulders back and chest expanded, With souvenirs and grips full-handed, With springy step and blinking eye, I tell ya folks, he's a happy guy.

He's homeward bound and almost there To his dear ol' Mom in her rocking chair. See him quicken stride and almost run! You can see his journeys nearly done.

A sudden sprint, a dear old friend, A hard-clasped hand as they meet again. A hearty slap on the shoulder, then, With tear-blurred eyes, on his way again.

Hasten he must from that friendly face, To his loved ones now he must make all haste.

For his heart is full and overflowing And he doesn't want his friends a-knowing. For a little way up the highway's edge, Then the old boardwalk—a familiar hedge—

A few more steps—a swinging gate— He's almost home—boy, this is great! As he used to in the days before, He hurries round to the ol' back door; A gentle knock—A dear sweet face— A "Darling Son"—a fond embrace.

It's home once more to the ones he loves, By the tender grace of the "One" above And now to end this little poem— There is no place like "Home, Sweet Home."

—Nile Paul
(This poem is my fondest dream, my daily prayer, dedicated to Mom, family and home)

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Harold T. Berry, At Camp Adair, Praises Bay Airport

Technical Sergeant Harold T. Berry, who was at his home in Fairview for the holidays, writes to the Sentinel from Camp Adair near Corvallis: "I had the opportunity to fly down the coast and utilize the facilities of the airport at North Bend. It is a real job and I feel that Coos county will benefit immensely from such a fine structure in future years."

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Minced Ham	lb. 33c

THE LEARNS ABOUT BUSINESS FROM HER

WHY MONEY SHOULDN'T MAKE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE BIGGER THIS MONTH—THE WAY FOOD PRICES ARE GOING UP?

MAYBE LATER, BUT NOT JUST YET—SO FAR I'VE MANAGED TO DO ALL RIGHT.

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT A CHARM I AM ABOUT FOOD, DON'T YOU? DOWN ON QUALITY, NOW.

IF YOU NEED A COFFEE, DRIVE ME SHOPPING THIS MORNING AND I'LL BRING YOU HOME MY MANAGER.

NOW, YOU SEE, I'M A SMART MANAGER. I COULD USE YOU IN MY BUSINESS.

HERE AT SAFEWAY I SAVE A PENNY ON THIS, A NICKEL ON THAT, SO THE SAVINGS REALLY ADD UP. BY DOING ALL MY SHOPPING AT SAFEWAY, I SPEND ACTUALLY LESS MONEY THAN WHEN I SHOPPED ALL AROUND.

BOY, THIS IS A SWEET HAMBURGER. I COULD EAT A COUPLE MORE EASY, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET HOME OR WE'LL MISS THE ENTIRE.

THANKS, HONEY, AND THANK SAFEWAY, TOO. THEY NOT ONLY SAVE ME MONEY, BUT THEY GUARANTEE EVERYTHING TO BE JUST EXACTLY WHAT I WANT—OR ALL YOUR MONEY BACK.

Apple Pandowdy

5 cups thinly sliced apples
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 1/2 tps. lemon juice
2 tps. water
1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind

Combine apples, sugar, salt, spices, lemon juice, water and rind. Turn into pan (8 x 8 x 2); cover and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 20 mins. Mix 2 cups standard biscuit dough, adding 1 tps. sugar to flour mixture. Knead gently 8 times, shape and roll into square (8 x 8). Fit dough over apples in pan, cut slits to let steam escape, and return to hot oven (450° F.). Bake 25 mins. or until crust is browned. Serve warm with cream or plain. Makes 8 servings.

I wish there were room to tell you about some of the other recipes of this kind I've been trying recently. If you're interested, why don't you look at my article on "Pioneer Recipes" in this week's issue of *The Family Circle*? Get a copy at your Safeway Store.

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