#### THE COQUILLE VALLEY SENTINEL, COQUILLE, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944.

# Items About Local Boys In Service

Corporal Robt. H. Irwin Recuperating From Injuries

Corporal Robert H. Irwin, son of four months now, recovering from his injuries and is much better at this

#### **Bob Martin Secures** V-12 Rating In Wisconsin/

Bob Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin of this city, who finished boot camp at Farragut last September and has since been taking radio instruction at the University of Wisconsin, was one of three out of a ass of 150 who was selected for V12 classification. That means he will be sent to some college where he will take an eight months' course and then be in line for commissioning as an ensign.

#### **Bob McCarthy Taking Army Aviation Instruction in Minn.**

Robert McCarthy, son of Mr., and Mrs. M. McCarthy, Coquille, has arrived at the University of Minnesota, for course in Army Air Force instruction, lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an, Aviation Cadet in the Army Air take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. I can get on when I am outside and Upon completion of the course he about as many inside as these coal will be classified as a pilot naviga- stoves seem to hold the heat in much tor or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

#### **Jack Caroll In Aviation Radio School At Memphis**

A letter from Jack Caroll states he is now in the Aviation Radio School, which is one of three at his base at the Naval Air Technical Center at Memphis, Tenn. After completion of twenty weeks at this base Jack says he is to go to Florida for gunnery school after which there will be six weeks with a squadron prac-ticing what he has learned. His address is John Caroll, W. A. T. T C. Barracks 11, Lower, Section R-24-B, Memphis, Tenn.

#### **Jim Watson Has Arrived In England**

Mrs. Carl Gilbert has received word from her brother, James Watson, that been made a colonel in the Dental

Power Co. representative in Myrtle is stationed at A igusta, Ga.

# Dick Ray Now A

**Fireman First Class** 

Now a fireman first lass, Blue-Mrs. Ivy Plieth of this city, stopped jacket Richard G. Ray, 18, son of here for a couple of days' visit on Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray formerly his way north to Seattle where he of Coquille but now living near John is to enter the Naval Hospital for Day, Ore., received this rate at recent further treatment and await orders graduation ceremonies for students for again reporting for duty. He has at the Naval Training School (Diesel) been back in the United States for on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, Iowa.

> Known as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class, the Blue-jacket was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests. The completed course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of internal combustion engines. A theoretical phase also included fuel oil engines and electricity.

Active duty orders to sea or to a shore station awaits the newly graduated man, who was called Dick inhis Coquille high school attendance.

#### Letter From Fred Watson Somewhere In England

Herbert Carl, of Arago, has received copy of a letter that Fred Watson wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson in Seattle:

"About the only thing I can say is I'm some place in England and it's really cold. Haven't felt good since how a detachment of Marine Raiders acclimated or some thing. Boy, I've beachhead battle. Instead, they were never seen such weather in my life, met by Lieut. Bob Ryan, SEC, USNR, cold as heck, I wear all the clothes of SeaBees. stoves seem to hold the heat in much better than they let it out. May get a chance to go to London some of

these days. They say it is very interesting. Lots of bomb ruins though Everything is so very old. All the old town halls and churches are very quaint., Would like to really look soom of those places over. Haven't seen any papers yet from home, we do get an English newspaper but it only tells what the English are doing. There is a short wave radio in the club we get American programs on. Everything is rationed here and I mean everything. We only get a little sweets and no cookies or stuff like that.

#### Tyler Walker Now A Colonel In The Army Dental Corps

Tyler J. Walker, a student in Coquille High 20 years ago, the son of T. J. Walker and brother of the first Mrs. C. W. Endicott, has recently he arrived safely in England recently. Corps of the U.S. Army, according to last Thursday's Oregonian, which in-Roy Miller, formerly Mt. States cluded his picture in the story. He

### Praise For SeaBees In English Press

One of the clippings sent The Sentinel by Marlin Brandon, somewhere in England, was an article written by Jack Foster, "Stars and Stripes" Navy writer, and which appeared in November in an England publication." The following is quoted from it:

"Confused Bassars" the Marines called them back in their early training days.

But a tag like that doesn't stick long when it refers to a lot of rugged guys who spent civilian days sending up skyscrapers, building bridges, putting down pipelines and pushing bulldozers around from Nome to Florida. For the SeaBees, men of the Navy's Construction Battalions, have been laying airfields in the tropical hell of he South Pacific, rebuilding former Jap bases recaptured in the Aleutians. clearing the clogged harbors of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and raising and running naval bases in most other

parts of the world. They lost that "Confused Bassars" name for ever last June when they won the respect of the leatherneck legions by landing on the beach at Sefi, New Georgia, scouting the Japcontrolled jungle land, surveying the airfield sites before the Marines arrived to secure the area.

An Associated Press story related I got here. Guess you have to get crept ashore ready for a desperate

Forces. During this period he will It's damp all the time and usually. Ventura, Cal., and a grinning group "Colonel," said Ryan, extending his

always happy to welcome the Ma-Lt. Col. Michael Currine leading the

knife in astonishment, and was reduced to a gasped: "Well I'll be -!" The SeaBees had landed at Sefi

with bulldozers, power shovels and trucks on June 30, the day the Amercan invasion of New Georgia started. Most of the outfit hailed from Texas

and Oklahoma. They turned on the muscle and within nine days from the moment the first tree was uprooted the first fighter plane made an emergency landing on the coral strip of the airfield. The first takeoff was achieved on the eleventh day after construction

Jap-slaughtered civilian construction workers at Wake, Guam and Cavite decided the Navy on its own Does Not Find It Much corps of armed bluejacket builders. Like Coos County Weather A plan of organization, worked out two months prior to Pearl Harbor, went into operation and construction men were militarized for duty at bases outside the continental limits of the U.S. Last July the 100th Battalion was commissioned and sent to an advanced base depot for ship-

ment overseas. Most SeaBees were draft-proof because of age or family. Hardened from years of outdoor life they easily took to the rigorous military training. Even commando courses were included in the 12 weeks training schedule at Naval Construction Centers at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va.

and Danville, R. I.

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SHORTENING

### hand in greeting, the "SeaBees are Burton Johnson In Training For Army Air Pilot

At the pre-flight school of San Raiders, almost dropped his bolo Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 27 cadets from Oregon, including Burton R. Johnson of Coquille, are receiving training designed to mold them into Army 'Air Forces pilots. Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy C Johnson.

#### Norman McCool Left For San Diego Monday Morning

Norman McCool, Marine private first class, who had been at home here on a three weeks' leave, after seeing action in the South Pacific, left Monday for San Diego to report back for duty. Where he might be sent from there he did not know.

Levi Bunch had a letter this week from his Rink creek neighbor, Frank George, who has been stationed at a base up close to the Arctic Circle for the past year. He says it is just one blizzard after another up there but that when the sun does come out. it is down close to the horizon, travels a short arc and disappears early in the afternoon.

After the Marshfield-Coquille basketball game, attend the dance at the Coquille Community Building at any time. on Friday, January 28. 2t

in the electrical wiring and repair deliberately shoved his fist through FOR RENT-Cabin at 408 So. Elliott, business. He can be found north of the glass. He had no connection with Inquire Mrs. Sarah Walker at that ball park on Falrylew road: phone the fight but had to call on Dr. Stark

## In Justice Court The Past Week

Oscar Kinder Sargent and William Earl Sargent, the two brothers from Canyonville who were before Justice Bull a few days before, were before him again last Friday, having been arrested by the state police for possession of game-venison this timewere each fined \$25 and costs of \$4 by the J. P. They were given until Jan. 25 to make payment.

Edward Tuel, picked up by the state police for angling without a license on Tuesday, was fined \$25 and \$4 costs by Justice Bull. Upon payment of the cost and \$10, the \$15 balance of the fine was suspended

Oscar Dulaney was summoned by the state police last Friday to appear in J. P. court for having a 3300 pound combined overload on his truck.

#### There Was No Fight In **101 Cafe New Year's Eve**

Mrs. Grace Gilkey asks that a correction by made in what was said at the council meeting on Jan. 6, when it was stated that a fight occurred in a cafe where dancing was in progress during the holidays.

The cafe referred to was the 101 on Front street and Mrs. Gilkey says the fight started further west on Front street and was not in her cafe

The broken window in the front of the cafe came from a young fellow who walked across the street from Arthur Hooton is back on the job the Belle Knife Hospital corner and 52tfs to dress his cut fist.



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Free Dancing Soft Drinks - Candy and Tocacco



(about 3 ar Serve garnished with alices. (Can serve 6.)

COUNT	RY SOUP
medium-size	2 thsps. enriched
potatoes	flour
amall turnips	2 theps. cold
small onions	- water
large carrot	milk
a cup sliced	1 thep. butter or
celery	margarine
a top. pepper	2 tops. salt
	AND A CONTRACTOR

onions and carrot Add celery; in boiling water to cover in until te Drain vegetable

PISH-CORM	CHOWDER
2 theps. drippings	11/2 cups cooked
3 theps. flour	flaked fish
4 cups milk	11/2 cups thinly
Va to I top. palt	sliced celery
Ve top. onion salt	2 cups whole
Ra martin and	kernel corn

in flour, add milk gradually ook until thickened. Add re







