

Items About Local Boys In Service

"Buzz" Always Did Make Friends

Extract from a letter to his mother from "Buzz" Holmstrom, land-based somewhere in the South Pacific area:

About those seeds you sent me. It just wasn't practical to plant them myself, so I gave some of them to some natives I know. I read the directions carefully and then, mostly by the sign language, I told them how to plant them.

You just have to imagine the picture. We were squatting in front of his thatch hut, with the smoke from the little fire inside seeping out through the roof. There was a pig or two rooting around, and the native's two pickaninies, dirty as the dickens, needing their noses wiped, not a stitch of clothes, but cute as anything you ever saw.

He wears a sort of trousers arrangement made out of a banana leaf and his wife a grass skirt. He has great bushy, fuzzy hair, but her head is shaved and her face blacked with charcoal because somebody has died.

Well, I dig up a little place in the ground and make a little row, showing them how to plant the radishes. Then I dig a little hole and show them how to put six squash seeds in a hill and another four feet away. It was touching to see how intense their interest was. His wife asked me if they finish in one moon but I said I think two moon. When I left they were just as happy as an American family that had fallen heir to a fortune. I sure do hope those seeds thrive there.

I can say a few words of the native language and am getting pretty good at the sign language. I tell them my name is Buzz but they simply can't say it that way. They call me "Boos," so I answer to that name, too.

You know I can see where experience has taught the natives right about this clothing deal. They mostly are healthy and it is because they get such good ventilation. When you wear clothes you sweat and in no time at all you get irritated and the first thing you know something like "athlete's foot" sets in somewhere on your body. It does not get well and soon becomes a little sore which will develop into a big running ulcer and from there on I don't know what happens.

So long, Haldane.

2nd Lieut. Howard D. Caudle Finishes Marine Flight Training

Second Lieutenant Howard Donald Caudle, son of John David Caudle, of Coquille, this month will complete his advanced flight training at the Pensacola, Florida, Naval Air Training Center. He later will be assigned to duty with an aircraft squadron of the Marine Corps.

Letter From Marc Shelley To George F. Burr

Writing to thank Geo. Burr for the courtesies shown him on his recent visit in Coquille, and for the invitation to the Rotary lunch, "the memories of which linger," Mark Shelley says he could write enough about what he has seen and done to fill the Sentinel, but anything which would pass the censor has already appeared in print.

"I am in the pink," he goes on, "have seen a lot of the Pacific, calm and stormy, never lost a meal. Have helped pay the 10 gal. gas deal off many times over. The war looks very good for us and the Japs definitely and positively get whipped where we meet them. Am very proud of this ship; all have proven they 'have what it takes.' Have had my feet on land twice in about two months. First time was on the beach where I met Frank Harlocker and enjoyed every minute with him. Liberty on the beach is very limited. When we go ashore we say we are going 'on the beach.'"

"Geo. McDonald Jr. is dubbed 'The Banker' from Coquille." He is looking and feeling fine. I was rated Carpenter's Mate, 1st Class. The Carpenter's Mate is misleading on a Destroyer. Anything, 'Chips' fills in, and that sayings runs true aboard. 'We do the impossible but a miracle takes a little longer.'"

Well it looks like I've about run out of "stuff." Please say hello to friends and will be seeing you all.

Husband Of Local Girl Receives Distinguished Flying Cross

Lieut. Richard G. Sherrill, whose wife, Mrs. Markie Sherrill, is employed in the ration board office here and makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, has recently been decorated with the distinguished flying cross in the South Pacific. His flying outfit is known as a "Jungle Skipper," because of the character of the South Pacific islands over which they fly and on which they land.

Lieut. Sherrill has over 900 flying hours to his credit and has been in several bomb attacks by the Japs.

Corp. Bob Littrell Back From Camp In The Southeast

Corporal Bob Littrell, formerly with the Littrell Supply Co. here, but who is now in the Army Air Force, was here with Mrs. Littrell last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. True. Mrs. Littrell is employed in the Mt. States Power Co. office at Marshfield. Bob has been stationed in one of the southern states but when he left Tuesday evening it was to report to the base at Fresno Calif.

His brother-in-law Frank True, recently inducted from the Coquille Selective Service office, left Monday evening to attend boot camp at Faragut, Idaho.

A Soldier Speaks to John L. Lewis

The following poem from a boy on duty in New Guinea was sent to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kesner, who give the Sentinel permission to print it. It tells very forcibly what the men in the service think of strikes:

I'm full of damned malaria
I shake the whole day long,
The quinine's ringing in my ears
I'm anything but strong.
Mosquito bites all over me
You'd think I had the 'itch,'
My ears are full of New Guinea Mud
My bunk—a muddy ditch.

I'm living in a jungle,
It's hot as merry hell,
'C' rations is my menu,
No cooking can I smell,
For this I get two bucks a day
And a chance for a little ground,
That measures four by six by four—
And a covered grassy mound.

My pal who came down here with me,
The lad was just eighteen,
Got him a bed he'll never leave
The coverlet is green,
Another one will see no more
Another lost an arm
And hundreds more I do not know
Who now are safe from harm.

But when I hear a bunch of guys
Are safe and far away,
Refuse to work because they want
Two dollars more a day,
I only wish we had them here
For just a week or two,
To live in Guinea jungles
And there we'd let them stew.

We'd give them all malaria
Let mosquitoes have a feast,
We'd make them bury many a lad
From North, West, South, and East.
We'd feed them from a can,
We'd let a hot sun blister them,
'T would be no "Palm Beach Tan."

We'd let them hear the wounded moan
We'd let them see them die,
With snipers' bullets whizzing close
With star shells in the sky.

And then we'd send them home again
To their ten bucks a day,
To tell the others what they'd seen
Way down New Guinea way.
I'll bet those guys would have enough,
At home they'd gladly stay,

No strike he'll start right soon again,
For "Two more bucks a day."

Lieut. T. Ranald Hanly Here For Week's Visit

Lieut. Thomas Ranald Hanly, who has just finished his training as an Air Corps pilot at B25 Transitional School at Mather Field near Sacramento, came in on a furlough Sunday night and is a visitor at the Floyd Peterson home where he has resided for many years. He is visiting relatives and friends here and in Bandon. When he returns to duty he will go to Columbia, South Carolina, for further training.

SeaBee Ernest Dalton Came West For Christmas

Another Coquille boy visited his present home which is in Vancouver, over Christmas. He is Ernest Dalton, who worked for the Coos County Highway Department for about five years. He has been in the Sea Bees for over a year and just came back from six months work, somewhere in the North Atlantic.

He is at present in Rhode Island getting additional training for service elsewhere.

The Ernest Dalton's still own their place on East 4th Street in Coquille and may move back there after the war as they haven't found any place quite like Coquille yet.

Injured Riverton Young Man Is Slowly Improving

Mrs. Ida Baumgartner writes the Sentinel from her home at Riverton that their son, Robert H., who was wounded in the South Pacific last year and is now convalescing at a hospital in California, is regaining his strength and is now able to walk with crutches. He hopes to be able to come home soon.

Delbert Starr Taking Army Aviation Training In S. D.

Delbert E. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr of Coquille, is now stationed at the Jamestown College in South Dakota, where he is receiving Army Air Force instruction. After five months there he will receive an appointment as Aviation Cadet.

Coquille S. D. A. Church Helps With African Missions

Climaxing a three months' study of the West coast missions of Africa, and the countries of Iran, Ethiopia and the Holy Land, members of the Coquille S. D. A. church presented a special program the last of 1943, and the "thirteenth Sabbath" overflow offering of \$102.00 to help establish schools and open mission stations among the thirty-five millions of people in that section of the world.

Mrs. Virgil McKinney, superintendent, reports that Dr. George W. Allen, a Seventh-day Adventist missionary physician, and wife, are now en route to Nigeria, there to head a fifty-bed hospital located at Ile-Ife, the sacred city of the Yoruba tribe, numbering over three million. There are forty-two churches in Nigeria, she said. In surrounding countries are vast areas where the Christian missionary has never entered.

It is also announced that recent calls for physicians from Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia have been answered, and that there are plans for missionary nurses and teachers to be sent as soon as possible. Two general conference officials, W. G. Turner, vice-president, and E. D. Dick secretary will go to West Africa very soon it is also reported to the church here to assist in the reorganization of that territory, which before the war was under the direction of the church body in England. Both have traveled in these lands.

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Heinz Baby Foods, strained (1) can 7c
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| LEMONS—Sunkist—lb. | 12 1/2c |
| ORTLEY APPLES—lb. | 10c |
| LETTUCE, Ice Berg—lb. | 9c |

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| HAMS—Ready to eat—lb. | 40c |
| PICNICS—Ready to eat—lb. | 35c |
| SLICED BACON—Cudahy's—lb. | 43c |
| SALT PORK—lb. | 23c |
| GROUND BEEF—lb. | 29c |
| BEEF ROAST—Grade A—lb. | 28c |

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| Spry, Crisco or Snowdrift (5)—1 lb. | 26c |
| Peas, San Wan No. 2 can (15) | 15c |
| Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can (12) Libby | 17c |
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