

Items About Local Boys In Service

A Letter From George Gratke

George Gratke, formerly with the bank here, writes Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff and Mrs. Annie Robinson from Alameda, Calif., where he is now stationed with an Air Transport Squadron. He says:

As you will note, I am no longer in good old Texas. What a pleasant relief it is to be back in the United States again after being there. It is a grand feeling to be out on the coast again and to be able to visit and to chat with people that are friendly. This is, indeed, a big change from what we had for the last seven months.

Our schooling in Texas was completed on Dec. 11; however, we didn't leave there until the 15th and we arrived in Oakland on the 20th. Fortunately I was able to spend Christmas with Mother, Louise and the family.

My work here at the Air Station has proved to be extremely interesting. The large planes that I work and fly with really are something. Our working hours aren't too bad so I guess I haven't any complaints to offer. Living quarters are very good. To one coming in, it looks like a college campus. We have a fine station theatre, chapel, library, gym, etc. Upon arriving here I was scheduled to ship out immediately. Of the nine who came here, four of us remained. We were needed here, so until a later date, I'll be stationed here.

V-Mail Letter From Corp. Fred Cunningham In England

The Sentinel last week received the following V-mail letter from Corporal Fred B. Cunningham, who is with the U. S. Army forces, somewhere in England, awaiting the hour for the Allied invasion of Hitler's European fortress:

"I enjoy reading the paper very much and so do the rest of the boys in my tent. News from home is pretty scarce over here in England and I always like to hear about things at home. The weather isn't anything like it is back there.

"There is a lot to see over here but due to restrictions, I can't say anything about it.

"There are some of the boys from there over here somewhere but so far I haven't been able to find them."

Alvin Hickam Is Now Aboard A Submarine

Alvin E. Hickam, 20, fireman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickam of Coquille, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters. Hickam will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

The new submariner was graduated from Coquille High, where he lettered in football, track and basketball. He joined the Navy last June, a month after completing high school and had initial training in Seattle.

Don Hurlbutt Goes Overseas

Don Hurlbutt, of Coquille, who has been in training at a camp at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been sent overseas with his detachment, according to a report from his family here.

Two Of The Goodwin Boys In Service In The Pacific

Wendell L. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin of Coquille, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has just received his papers as a petty officer in the Navy. He is Master Mechanic in Aviation, second class. He has been in the service for 22 months and received his training at Norman, Okla., and in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin's other son, Elmer W., who has been in the service for seven months, is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Johnnie Kirk Is A Jap Prisoner Of War

George Pierce, who lived at the Ruble home for three years before entering the service, was heard from by them last at Alamogordo, N. M. They recently received from the War Dept. his official overseas address. It is Corporal George Pierce, 39321644—785th Bomb. Squadron (H), A.P.O. 8538 Care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Johnnie Kirk, who also lived at the Ruble home, is a Jap prisoner on one of the islands near Japan.

A New Kind Of V-Mail Stationery!

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pook, Lieut. Wm. Pook, from somewhere in the South Pacific, uses a new kind of stationery. It is a sheet of ruled paper, 7x8 inches in size, about the same quality as newsprint here, and has a lot of Japanese characters across the top and bottom. It probably was some kind of a report the Japs have to make out and was found at one of their bases after they were driven out, or killed. He writes, "From the equipment and things the Japs leave behind, it is a wonder they have lasted this long. If only they could be driven into the open it would be only a matter of days.

"I sure miss Gordon (Neal) and our talks of Coquille, its people and past good times. So many times a day I walk those streets in thought, and many, many times we are reminded how swell it is to be an American."

Visits Wife Here Before Going Overseas

Corporal A. L. Gorringer, a Marshfield young man who has been at a training camp in the San Francisco Bay district, left Saturday after spending a week here with his wife, the former Arlene Homenyk. When he left to report back for duty it was to await assignment for across seas service, somewhere in the Pacific.

Two Coquille Boys Made 2nd Lieutenants In Air Corps

Wm. L. Ray, a C. H. S. graduate, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ray, now reside at John Day, Ore., was one of the members of the largest class of Army Air Corps trainees ever to be graduated from the Aviation schools in Texas. Another from Coquille was Virgil H. Arrell and both men were commissioned as second lieutenants. Arrell attended at Ellington Field near Houston and Ray at Foster Field, near Victoria, Texas.

Bob Bailey Spends Two Days of Furlough Here

Private First Class Robert O. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey came in Monday from Medford for a couple of days in the old home town. Bob was recently transferred from the camp in the southeast to Camp Cooke in southern California. He stopped a week at Medford where Mrs. Bailey is employed and visited his parents there before coming on to Coquille.

Corp. John Williams To Return To Duty Next Week

Corporal John C. Williams of the Marines, who has been at home here on leave for the past couple of weeks, will leave next week to report back for duty. Johnny spent 22 months on one island in the Pacific but for the last two months before coming home was on a vessel.

Johnny Leatherwood Is In The Italian Campaign

Johnny Leatherwood, a Coquille boy whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Leatherwood, now live in Myrtle Point, is a local boy who was with the Army in the Sicilian campaign and is now doing his part in trying to drive Hitler's Nazi forces out of Italy.

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Raymond Rowland Here The Past Week-End

Raymond Rowland, Coquille High graduate who has been attending an Army aviation school in Texas, was here from Friday until Sunday last week-end. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Les Child, and Mr. Child over from Grants Pass and all three left again Sunday. Raymond had just finished the Army aviation course and had been named as an instructor in flying at Rob Field in Texas, where he will be stationed when he returns to duty. His mother was present at the ceremonies in the Texas camp when Raymond received his wings.

He was a C. H. S. graduate in 1941 and his grades at the aviation school were above the average, which caused his selection as an instructor.

Neil McGilvery Married At Neosho, Missouri

Mrs. Marie McGilvery hands the Sentinel a clipping from a Corbin, Missouri, paper telling of the marriage of her son, Neil, who left here last year to enter the Army.

On December 25, 1943, Miss Dorothy Hood and Technician Third Grade Neil B. McGilvery exchanged wedding vows in the Methodist Church at Neosho, Missouri, with Rev. Robert M. Lehev officiating in the single ring ceremony. Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Albany, Oregon, were the only attendants.

The bride, formerly of Corbin, is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Hood and has been employed by the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. McGilvery of Coquille, Oregon. During his three years in the service he has spent several months in overseas duty. Prior to his entry in the service, he was employed by Lyon and Irwin Lumber Company in Oregon.

After spending several days in Neosho, Mo., the couple returned to Frankfort, Kentucky, where the bride will resume her position. The groom has now rejoined his company at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Norton's still have quite a complete line in picture frames. Reasonably priced.

Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will hold its regular weekly meeting on Friday, Feb. 18, from 1:15 to 4:15, in Guild Hall. In addition to the material which the unit has been permitted to purchase locally, there has also been received a large amount of red and black checked cotton flannel from Red Cross area from which are to be made hospital bed jackets. This is simple machine sewing that can be done easily and quickly and the leaders are appealing for a few additional workers to help with this quota. There are three machines which may be used at the work room or these cut-out shirts may be taken home to be sewed.

The yarn has not yet come but it is expected very shortly. All Navy knitters are asked to please complete their work, if possible, and return it by Feb. 25.

Work on afghans and scuff slippers will continue and there will be a few more pairs of bed socks to make. The ladies can use more clean wool material, colored yarn, turkish wash cloths, 10, 11 or 12 inch squares, and colored crocheted cotton, and especially needed is bright red, yellow and orange yarn to complete two afghans now underway.

"We express our thanks to Mrs. J. S. Barton for a very lovely afghan made and contributed. Also for another attractive one from Mrs. Earl Nosler, and for donations of wool material and yarn we thank Mesdames F. C. True, Jennie Price and Sam Tuttle," says the production chairman, Mrs. D. B. Kesner.

Visitors of last week's meeting were Mesdames J. L. Lamb, J. S. Barton and Mrs. Caughell.

The ladies are pleased to report that they have been contacted by Mrs. Hilda Brown, of McKinley, who is anxious to do Red Cross work, through her local Grange. This interest is appreciated and Mrs. Kesner would be pleased to hear from other Granges, clubs or other organizations and, of course, visitors and new workers are welcome at all times.

The 17th of March is St. Patrick's Day, and it's not too early for you to send your cards to the boys overseas. Norton's have their cards ready for your inspection now.

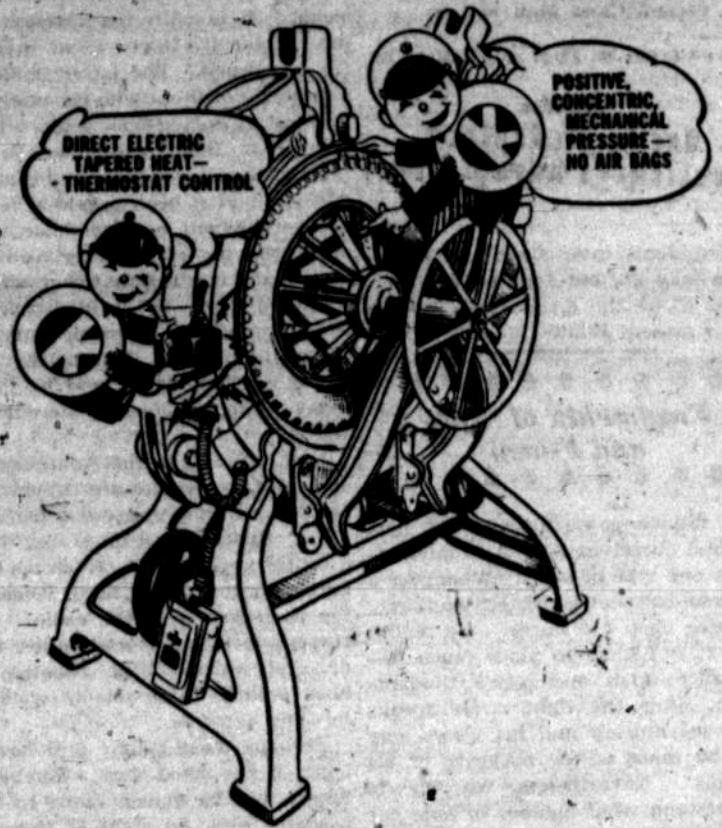
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Pork Chops, lb. 39c

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MARGARINE 22c
Dalewood (6 pts) 1 lb.
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Sunny Bank (6 pts) 1 lb.
BREAD 13c
Julia Lee Wright, 1 1/2 lb.
FLOUR 12.14
Kitchen Craft, 49 lbs.
OATS 23c
Morning Glory, 48 oz. pkg
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EAT a good breakfast
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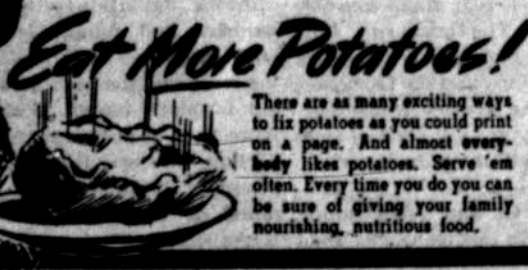
Wouldn't it be a shame to waste good food needlessly? But that's what will happen with potatoes if all of us fail to pitch in and buy potatoes. It's not the farmer's fault, it's not your fault, it's not anybody's fault—it's a condition that exists, that's all! Let's all of us help out and buy more potatoes. They'll keep for a long time. BUY a sack today!

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