

## Items About Local Boys In Service

### He Saw South Pacific Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald send to the Sentinel from Newport portions of a letter written by her son, Lafe O. Scott from a hospital somewhere in New Zealand. He lived in Coquille for a time and his letter will interest all who knew him, or remembered him at Christmas time. Fitz writes that Lafe sent him a five dollar bill which he took off a dead Jap. Scott's letter follows:

"I guess you will wonder why you have not heard from me for so long. I am here taking nasty old medicine, once a day. There is so much to write about but if I did write the things I want to, the censor would only sharpen his scissors. Yes, I was in action in New Georgia, Guadalcanal and New Guinea and I can tell you some very funny things you through a fellow's head when he is in fox-holes or just sweating it out. No more about this.

"I received many Christmas gifts and was first opening them when about twenty fellows came in and would open one up and show me the contents. After all were opened and everything so scattered I had no way of knowing who sent each gift, so guess I will just have to say 'thank you' to each one. Thanks, Mom, for sending me my hunting knife. You know they are precious out in the jungles fighting these Japs. I have seen hunting knives sell for as high as sixty dollars and not very good ones either.

"Now I must stop; don't worry, and please write soon and often as it takes ten or twelve days by air mail for letters to come. When I was in the jungles my mail would be held up and I would get fifteen or twenty at a time."

### A SeaBee Home—Spent Year And Half In Aleutians

El Brault, of the SeaBees, who had been up in the Aleutians, on Kiska, for the past 18 months, came in Friday evening on a 30-day leave which he will spend the greater part of with home folks.

### Wilfred Wasson Goes To Santa Ana For Further Air Training

Mrs. Geo. B. Wasson has received word that their son, Wilfred, who has been attending the Army Air Corps school at Pullman, Wash., has been graduated there and was sent to the base camp at Santa Ana, Calif., for further training.

Theodore Ellingsen, Coast Guard, who has been stationed on Government Island at Alameda, Calif., has just finished his quartermaster's training. He has been assigned to the U.S.S. Pocahontas, where he will be officially for the duration. The boat is a flagship of a destroyer escort and has just recently been completed. For the first month the ship will be on trial runs.

### Has Seen A Lot Of Jap Warfare

Curtis Holverstott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holverstott of Fairview, who has been in the Navy since he enlisted March 18, 1934, and has been on duty at various points in the Pacific for the past 19 months, since he was home, is back on a 30-day leave.

Prior to the U. S. entry into the war, he had been all over the Pacific—Australia, the Philippines, ports in Asia and many of the islands—and he was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japs attacked. His principal injury there was to his hand. In some way an inch or longer sliver of teak wood was driven into his hand and it was some time before the medical men found out what had happened to him. He still cannot close that hand firmly in a grip.

Curtis is a Motor Machinist Mate first class and has been stationed on a sub-tender, and during his stops has seen Richard Walker and Ted Schaefer.

He doesn't get accustomed to Coos county's winter weather very well and says it was 40 or 50 degrees warmer where he has been than it is here.

Curtis was a Coquille High graduate with the class of 1932 and, after a year at O. S. C., he enlisted in the Navy.

He will report back to a California base in between two and three weeks for reassignment.

### David Biegger Now In North Carolina

David Biegger writes from New River, North Carolina, that he has been transferred from the Coast Guard station in Idaho, where he had been stationed since his induction and that he is in the Fleet Marines force, where he is receiving further training and schooling in corpmanship. He says: "We now wear the Marine uniform instead of the Navy. This is a large new base for the Marines. We have most everything in the way of recreation offered right here on the base. Weather has been rainy and cool so far."

### Bridge Young Lady Begins WAC Training In Iowa

Private Virginia L. Lake, daughter of Stanley D. Lake of Bridge, Ore., has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. For the following five weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the Army of the United States.

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### Wm. Pettengill Of The Navy Here On Leave For Few Days

Bill Pettengill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pettengill of this city, arrived home this morning for a few days. He has a 15-day leave but used up ten days before coming.

Bill has been based at San Francisco, going out from that port on short runs but when he returns to duty he expects to be ordered to a vessel which will take him out into the Pacific where he anticipates getting into more action than he has seen thus far.

Bill enlisted in the Navy 26 months ago.

### Letter From Elwyn Nosler Somewhere In The Pacific

Alton Grimes this week received a letter from Elwyn Nosler, formerly of the Coquille postoffice crew, which was written Feb. 18, but from just where he could not say. He wrote:

"Sure wish I were back there working with you, too, but that will have to wait a while till Tojo bites the dust. As you have heard, I'm fairly close to the fighting but everything is peaceful here. May be I should knock on wood when I say that. We've been aboard this ship over two months now and don't know when I'll get off. Most have left now and there is just a handful here now. Our cooking is very light so we have plenty of time on our hands. I'm on watch right now but we won't feed for about an hour and a half more and everything's ready.

"This is a pretty country to look at but that's about all you can say. When you get ashore it's dusty and hot so I stay aboard. Did take a couple of interesting trips and saw

some natives, etc. Jungles are sure thick and I can see why the Japs can stay hid so long."

### John Leatherwood Asks Help In Locating Buddy

Sergeant John Leatherwood, who is with the Army Air Corps in Italy, would like to hear from Coquille friends and he especially asks if anyone knows the present Army post-office address of Lindor Lower, one of his Coos county buddies. He would appreciate it if Lin's address was sent to him.

Mail reaches him when addressed to Sgt. John Leatherwood, 19076309, 83rd Bomb. Sq., 12th Bomb. Gp., APO 650, Care Postmaster, New York City.

### Army Men Dependents Do Not Pay Tax On Allowance

Army wives and other dependents of Army men and women, with a single exception, need not pay income tax on family allowances or Class E allotments-of-pay, Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, USA, Director of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits announces. The ODB is the activity of the Army Service Forces which administers these benefits for the Army.

Many inquiries have come to the ODB from anxious dependents of Army personnel, asking if they should include the money they have received in family allowance or Class E allotment-of-pay checks as part of their "earned income" on the tax returns. The answer is NO.

"The possible exception is the divorced wife who is receiving a family allowance or an allotment-of-pay in payment of alimony," the Director explained. "Such dependents should

consult their local Internal Revenue Office for a specific ruling in their cases."

### George E. Oerding Makes Three Deals

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Larson have purchased through George E. Oerding's real estate office, the property located at 592 South Henry street. The property consists of a main dwelling and a tenant house. Mr. Larson is sergeant of the state police force here. The former owners were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sieck, who have purchased a small ranch near Coquille and will move in the near future and the Larsons will then

move into their new purchase. Two more deals were also concluded by Mr. Oerding, who sold both of the following properties to Ben L. Smalley—the home and one acre of land owned by Mrs. Edith Woodward and the one acre adjoining, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward. Both properties are located on the main street in Arago, Oregon. Mr. Smalley has taken possession and Mrs. Woodward, the owner of the house, has moved to Gold Beach in Curry county.

Humility enforces where neither virtue, nor strength, nor reason can prevail.—Quarles.

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- Butter Cream O' Coos lb. 45c
- Milk, Cheruf 1 pint tall can 3/25c
- Milk, Cherub Baby (1/2 pt) 2/9c
- Grfruit Jee Tn Hse 46 oz can 30c
- Canterbury Tea, Black 1/4 lb 22c
- Beef Extract, B V 2 1/2 oz jar 25c
- Yellow Split Peas 1 lb pkg. 11c
- Blue Rose Rice 3 lb pkg. 29c
- Soya Beans, protein-rich 2 lb 20c
- Rice Dinner, Wyler's 4 oz pkg 10c
- DRESSING 1/4 pt. jar 10c
- Duchess Home Style
- COFFEE EDWARD'S 28c
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- Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 lb 32c
- Kraft Spread Amer. 4 pts 5 oz 22c
- Roka Spread, Kraft (4) 5 oz. 22c
- Treet, Armour's Pure Pork (5) 12 oz. 35c
- Tang, Cudahy's Pork (5) 12 oz 39c
- Swift's Prem (5 points) 12 oz 37c
- Hormel's Spam 5 pts) 12 oz. 37c
- Nucoa Margarine (6 pts) lb 25c
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- Honey, Beeville 1 lb glass jar 31c
- Purple Plum Jam, Starr (5) 2 1/2 jar 49c
- Bread, Julia Lee Wright's 1 1/2 lb. 13c
- Hi Ho Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 20c

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- ORANGES Sunkist lb. 8c
- LETTUCE lb. 9c
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- RHUBARB Fancy Hot House lb. 23c

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