

Items About Local Boys In Service

Letter From Jap Prison Camp

In a letter to his mother here, Mrs. Wm. Gaffey, and which was dated last Aug. 28, at the "Tokio Prisoners' Camp," Wilford I. Gaffey, on two sheets of Japanese stationery, wrote the following which has just been received by her here:

Dear Mother: Just a line to let you know that I am still well and healthy and eagerly looking to the day I can come home with you and everyone at home. We are well treated and are doing a little work to keep us busy and it helps pass the time more quickly.

A short time ago I sent you a broadcast. I hope you heard me well. Time is getting short so please do not worry and write as soon as possible.

Goodbye for now. Your loving son, Wilford L. Gaffey.

Two Accepted Selectees Join The Marine Corps

On returning from furlough following acceptance in their pre-induction examinations, Floyd C. Price and Gaylor G. Wilberger, both of Coquille, selected the marine corps. They left for the San Diego "boot" camp March 18, immediately following enlistment.

The son of Mrs. Bessie C. Camarata of Coquille, Private Price is a former student of the local high school. His wife and daughter will reside in Coquille while he is in the service.

Private Wilberger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor G. Wilberger formerly of Coquille. He is also a former student of Coquille high school.

Floyd Marney Home For Three Weeks

Pvt. Floyd M. Marney, who has been in the service for the past 19 months and has had a stretch of overseas duty, came in last Saturday for a three weeks' visit with home folks. In line with the Army policy of not telling anything about where they have been or what they have seen, Floyd did not give any information that the most critical officer could cavil at. He did say it was a little depressing to come home and not see any of the boys he knew a couple of years ago, but added that "just to walk down the street here is mighty nice."

When he reports back for duty it will be to a training camp somewhere in the south.

Lin Swain An Amphibian In The Marine Corps

Lin Swain, who came in on a 15-day leave from Farragut last week, says that he has been assigned to the Marine Amphibian Corps and that he must report back there on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Bess Wasson received a wire from her sons, Wilford, on Tuesday, that he had passed his examinations at the classification center at Santa Ana, Calif., and is now an aviation pilot.

W. E. Mitts writes from Nampa, Idaho, that Thomas Cay Brown, formerly of Coquille, has been called for Naval training and was to report today at the Boot camp at Farragut, Idaho.

Charles Mulkey Receives Army Air Corps Silver Wings

Charles E. Mulkey, son of Mrs. Martha E. Mulkey of this city, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine), at Luke Field, Arizona.

At graduation ceremonies March 12 he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and a second Lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

He received his preflight training at Santa Ana Army Air Base and his pilot training with Army Flying Units at Blythe, California, and Gardner Field, Taft, California, before coming to Luke Field. He was a graduate of Coquille High School and attended Oregon State College.

Clarence L. Ireland Graduates As Motor Machinist's Mate

Among those graduating from an intensive course of motor machinist's mate training at recent Service School exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was Clarence Lloyd Ireland, 29, husband of Mrs. Lucille Ireland, of Coquille, Ore.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught at that Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

Boyd Stone, whose father, John Stone, has not been in very good health recently, came in ten days ago from Lincoln, Nebr., where he has been in training as an aviation mechanic, for a short visit at home. He is leaving today for a Salt Lake City camp, where he will receive further training.

If you are too tired to go home after you spend the evening of Sat., April 1st at the Lions Club April Fools dance in the Coquille Community Bldg., we will reserve one of our finest rooms for you—No Foolin'. Coquille Hotel, Lafe Compton.

Arthur Hooton is back on the job in the electrical wiring and repair business. He can be found north of ball park on Fairview road; phone 322R.

Judge Felsheim Talks On Coal

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was the allowing of bills and the endorsement of E. L. Dellefsen for re-nomination and election to the office of commissioner for the Port of Bandon. The Coquille Chamber has heretofore, and will again this year, pay the filing fees for candidates from the upper valley.

It was announced that the next meeting of the County Fair Board will be held in Coquille, the date not yet announced.

There was some discussion on the need for a revival of the County Chamber of Commerce and the new chairman of the Chamber's County C. of C. committee, Dr. R. F. Milne, was advised to use his best judgment in urging the County Chamber re-organization so that it would be ready to assist in the post war development program of the county.

President George Oerding, who presided, with a dozen directors in attendance, announced the following committee assignments for 1944:

Finance & Budget—Orville Wood, R. L. Stewart, O. C. Sanford, W. H. Fortier.

Membership—E. L. Anderson, Lafe Compton, John Purkey, L. W. Claver.

Civic Affairs—P. W. Albion, J. P. Beyers, Wm. Barrow, Dr. C. G. Stem.

Publicity—H. A. Young, D. E. Rackleff, Clifford Bissett, E. L. Schroeder.

Industry—George Ulett, J. E. Norton, Dr. Ralph F. Milne, A. N. Gould.

Legislation—H. A. Slack, J. Arthur Berg, E. E. Leslie.

Christmas—L. W. Claver, Stan Sherwood, Alva Perkins, E. E. Benham.

Roads & Highways—Clarence Oiska, E. A. Walker, Geo. B. Howe, Rodney Creager, Geo. Taylor.

Entertainment—J. L. Smith, O. T. Gant, Florence Hallock, Dick Conarn.

River Improvement—R. A. Jeub, Geo. Laird, J. S. Barton, F. G. Leslie, Luckey Bonney.

Celebration—Evan Albion, I. A. Elrod, E. Wallace, Melvin Giles, L. W. Claver.

Retail Trade—Don Farr, Ray Buckles, Bert Folsom, Ralph Thrift.

Mineral Resources—Geo. F. Burr, J. A. Moore, H. S. Norton, John Mer-

chant, Frank Cox.
Agriculture—Geo. Jenkins, Cliff Yarbrough, Wayne Watson, Dr. J. D. Rankin, J. L. Smith.
Fish & Game—Don Gillespie, Wm. Barrow, Geo. Johnson, Fred Hudson.
County Chamber of Commerce—Dr. Ralph F. Milne, F. W. Martin, Dr. L. B. Gould, J. E. Axtell.
Transportation—R. L. Stewart, Dr. J. R. Bunch, Edward Parent, LeRoy Rice.

Four Cases Before Justice Bull The Past Week

Alonzo Cribbins, last Thursday, for having no muffler on his car, was fined \$10 and \$4 costs, payment of which the J. P. suspended.

On Friday Edgar Joseph Emery was summoned by the state police to ap-

pear in justice court for having his truck trailer overloaded.
Homer Cecil McKinney, March 21, was fined \$5 and costs of \$4, for having an axle overload.
Donald George Schultz, arrested by the state police for driving while intoxicated, paid a fine of \$100 and \$4 costs. His driving license was revoked for one year.

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Work in F. C.
Friday, Mar. 31, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M.
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Week Days 7 a. m. to 2 p. m.
5 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Sundays 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The Coffee Shop is fully prepared to accommodate private parties or organization dinners and invite the public to come in and make arrangements for any such which may be desired.

Please call for appointment

FRI. SAT. SUN MARCH 24 - 25 - 26

ALL (Name of City) AGREES WITH THE SCREEN'S TOP COMICS... IT'S A LAUGH RIOT!

ABBOTT & COSTELLO SAY: "We wish it were ours - it's that funny!"
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Matinee Sat. 1:45

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LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
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AIRWAY 1 lb. 20c
1 lb. bag 24c
NO. 10 HILL COFFEE, 1/2 bag 23c

CANTERBURY Black Tea
1/4 lb. pkg. 25c
1/2 lb. pkg. 45c
1 lb. pkg. 85c

Shortening, Royal Satin 3 lb 62c
Walnuts, Medium No. 3's 1 lb 45c
Mustard, Schillings 2 oz. can 10c
Allspice, Schillings 2 oz. 10c
Clorox Bleach 1/2 gallon 24c
White Magic Bleach qt bot. 10c
Peas, San Wan (3 pts) No. 2 15c

Cut Beans Grndsde (No pts) 13c
Corn, Cnty Hme (1 pts) No. 2 13c
Beans, pre-cooked, Van Camp (1 pt.) 6 oz. 10c
Salad Dressing, Duchess 16 oz 23c
" " Miracle Whip 16 oz 26c

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Eggs, dozen 30c
Lettuce 8c
Potatoes, 50 lbs., No. 2, 89c

Broccoli 13c
New Peas lb. 13c
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Cream of Wheat 28 oz. pkg. 23c
Oats, Morning Glory 48 oz. pkg. 21c
H O Oats 1 lb. package 12c
Nabisco Bran 100% 8 oz. pkg. 9c
Raisin Bran 10 oz. pkg. 11c
Peanut Butter, Beverly 1 lb. jar 26c
Prunes, Dried 2 lb. cello 29c
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Shoulder Pork Steak 34c 2
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Beef Roast Grade A 27c 7
Sirloin Steak Grade A 40c 10
Bologna, type 3 29c 2