

Townsend Club No. 1

A very good meeting was held Tuesday evening, with 32 members present and several business matters of the club were attended to.

Sick members are on the "mend" at this time. Sorry to report the death of Mr. Heatou. He was one of our members.

A very fitting program for Memorial Day was given by various members, consisting of readings and music. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all in the dining hall. Archie Hatcher received the door prize.

At the next meeting assorted salads will be served.—Press Cor.

For the present—due to difficulty in getting material—will make portraits and group pictures on appointment ONLY.

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Items About Local Boys In Service

Letter From George Tracy Leach Probably Written In Asia

Tracy A. Leach and Mrs. Collie Leach last Saturday received their first letter in four weeks from George Tracy, who has been in India and China, but this letter, written May 8, due to censorship restrictions, did not say where he is now. He enclosed some snapshots of himself, showing that he is well, but thinner than he was. He wrote in part:

"Can't say I'm enjoying this hell hole up front here. It's just about as bad as India for one thing, although it is very beautiful. Nothing but work, eat and sleep; no movies nor any kind of diversion. There are a few other things that don't make it as comfortable here, too."

"We left the good old U. S. just a year ago the 10th of this month, but it seems like a hundred years ago. Would like to see that sweet old Statue of Liberty again."

"Had a letter from Alpine (Karl) last week. Guess he has it pretty nice where he is, considering."

"I bought some souvenirs for you but have no way of mailing them from here. Guess I'll just have to pack them around with me until I get back to civilization."

"Am enjoying good health and getting along O. K. The heat sure makes a person feel all washed out though, just like a wilted daisy."

Francis Keltner Says Japs Can't Live On Coconuts Forever

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keltner at Arago, Francis Keltner, E.M.1/c, writes from the South Pacific where he is serving in the Navy:

"My health is fine and I expect to be able to hang on as long as the Japs can, as we eat, and a lot of the Japs out here are getting hungry, even for a Jap. Most people think of the islands as not being particularly rugged but when we see how rugged some of them are, and that have been cleaned off insofar as Japs are concerned, we begin to appreciate what a task it all is. There are mountains as high as ten thousand feet. Much of the data from older sources is not overly reliable as a lot of the territory wasn't very well known to the white man. As new landings are made more and more Japs are being driven into the hills to get hungry. About the only natural food available in plenty seems to be the coconut, and I've an idea that even Japs can't live on coconuts indefinitely."

Sgt. Tom Drake Was Home On 15-Day Furlough

Sgt. Tom E. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Drake, arrived home May 16, on a fifteen-day furlough from Scott Field, Illinois, where he is instructing radio code. Also arriving the same day were Mrs. Lyle Williams and daughter, Ann, of Monterey, California, Ann being Tom's bride-to-be.

Tom also informed us that his entire code classes had to help fight the floodwaters which everyone read about recently. He said the base was not harmed in any way as it is in a higher region.

A wonderful visit was enjoyed by all, but still Tom did not get a chance to meet all of his old acquaintances here in his home town.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Blood Plasma Saves Life Of P.F.C. Harold P. Hart



A 28-year-old Coquille Leatherneck, Private First Class Harold Paul Hart, now convalescing at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., credits blood plasma with a major part in saving his life.

He was returned to the U. S. for treatments of a leg injury caused by the explosion of a Japanese mortar shell on New Georgia Island last July. Hart bled profusely when he was struck by shell fragments. He was taken to a field hospital where the flow of blood was stopped.

"After giving me four injections of blood plasma," he said, "it started to take effect. Naturally, I was suffering from shock—you always do when you lose a lot of blood—but the plasma brought back my strength."

"I'm convinced now that the people at home, who visit blood banks, are making a major contribution towards saving lives."

Private First Class Hart was employed by the Ronald Burr Trucking Company, Coquille, before joining the Corps in 1942.

Fred Nordstrom Made A Sergeant In His Group Abroad

The promotion of Frederick W. Nordstrom of Coquille, with a Ninth Air Force Service Command service group in England, from the grade of corporal to that of sergeant, has been announced by headquarters over there.

Sergeant Nordstrom, a mechanic with a Mobile Reclamation and Repair Squadron, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordstrom of this city, and he attended Coquille high school. Prior to entering the armed forces in March, 1942, he was a mill worker for the Smith Wood Products, Coquille.

Thos. J. Newton Now At Gunnery School At Las Vegas

Thos. J. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newton of this city, who had been home for eight days on an emergency furlough, left Monday morning for Las Vegas, Nev., where he will attend the gunnery school for a few weeks. He had just completed his training as an aviation mechanic at the Air Base at Amarillo, Texas. His address now is Pvt. Thos. J. Newton, A. S. N., 59334121, Student Pool, L.V.A.A.F., Las Vegas, Nev.

Lt. Jack Towne, Aviator, Fined \$2,000 By Army

Quentin H. (Jack) Towne, of Coquille, was one of three Army Air Force Lieutenant pilots who were fined a total of \$5000 by a general court martial at Mather Field, near Sacramento, last week for "buzzing" California and Nevada localities—that is flying too low. Jack's fine was set at \$2,000, to be held out of his pay at the rate of \$100 a month. Besides flying his plane 200 feet above the Moccasin power plant of the Hetch Hetchy water system, he was charged with leaving the local flying field without permission.

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Bob Harris' Leave From The Navy

Robert Harris, formerly one of the proprietors of the City Cleaners here, who joined the U. S. Navy several weeks ago, left last Saturday morning for his base at San Diego after a week here with his family.

After he had gone, a wire came from his mother, Mrs. Raymond Harris, at Bastrop, La., that Bob's father had been accidentally drowned there Sunday evening.

Bob was given a further five-day leave, plus traveling time, and he left San Diego Sunday evening for his old home. Mrs. Harris and their two children left here Tuesday morning for Bastrop and do not expect to return to Coquille until the first of July.

Lloyd Wood To Study Radar Ten Months Near Chicago

Lloyd Wood, who has been a member of the U. S. Navy for some months, although home recently for several weeks while waiting assignment, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he is to enter the Great Lakes Training Station and for ten months take a course in Radar. Mrs. Wood and their son will remain in Coquille for the duration, she having an apartment at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Hartson.

Marion Quinton Wins Badge Award At Camp Beale, Calif.

S/Sgt. Marion R. Quinton, of Coquille, was among the men of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division who were awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, created recently by the war department as an award to infantrymen who are outstanding in their training.

The badge, a silver musket mounted on a blue field, to be worn over the left breast pocket, symbolizes excellence in completion of some of the toughest training conceived for any army branch.

Townsend Club No. 2

Townsend Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Eva Shepard on May 25, with 12 members and two visitors present. Two new members were taken in. A business meeting was held, after which the rest of the afternoon was spent doing fancy work. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on the 8th of June at the home of Mrs. Mildred Miller on Hall St.—Press Cor.

Probate Court Items

Agnes Edmund Wilson was appointed on Friday as guardian for James Edward Wilson, Jr., whose estate is estimated to be worth \$1702.50. Joseph Jacobson was last Friday named executor of the will of Otto Johnson, who died at North Bend, May 21. Ed Thomas, Randall Jacobson and John Swanton will appraise the estate which is estimated to be worth \$2800.

A petition for appointment of a guardian for Lloyd E. Blackburn was filed in County Clerk Oddy's office on May 26.

Herman Julius Larson has been appointed administrator of the \$600 estate left by his father who died in a Jap prison camp last July.

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