

Letter From Horace Bond In Italy

P. O. Lund this week received the following letter from a Coquille boy, Corporal Horace Bond, who is somewhere in Italy. It was dated May 30:

Your letter was about the nicest surprise I've had in a long time. Nothing makes me feel better than to

be remembered by folks at home. Will try and show a small part of my appreciation by getting a few lines off to you now.

While I was in town a few days ago, (sorry I can't say what town), I happened to meet a couple of fellows from our part of the country, Newberg and Seaside. We were looking over the state books for Oregon at the Red Cross club so, of course, each of us was interested in knowing where the other came from. We had quite a

little talk and visit over a couple of cups of coffee and all of us were of the opinion we haven't yet seen any country that looks half way as good as the tall green timber around home. In all the time I've been over here, fourteen months now, I've never had the luck to run across any of the boys from Coquille. I'm sure though that there are some of them in this area.

I have a subscription to the Sentinel and by that I keep up pretty well with the 'goings-on' at home. From the looks of the last few service calls I guess there are practically none of the young fellows left, single or married. I always enjoy the section about the fellows in the service as it's nice to know where some of them are, what they are doing, etc.

There is very little I can tell you about our activities here. As you may know I am an airplane mechanic, B-17. It isn't the line of work I ever thought I'd take to but I've found it to be very interesting and I like it a lot. It's the boys who fly them and the gunners who are "delivering the goods" and I can say they are doing a wonderful job through all kinds of conditions. By the daily news you know what the results are.

We have a very nice camp built up here and I think living about as comfortable as can be. In the line of entertainment, we have a theatre here at camp with three movies a week besides a U.S.O. show quite often. Many of us have personal radios besides the camp p. a. system which is always going with music, news, etc. We also have a chapel and the services are well attended. All in all we are getting along fine but here's hoping all of us will be back with our families and friends before too long.

In closing I want to thank you again for the letter, Perley. My very best regards to yourself and Mrs. Lund. Remember me to Mr. Lorenz and any of my friends that you might see. Sincerely, Horace.

Coquille Man Is Honor Graduate At Naval Air Gunners School

Rapidly approaching the day when he will strike a personal blow at the enemy from his position as gunner in a Navy fighting plane, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd class, Eugene Lane Crouch, of Coquille, recently completed a course in serial gunners training with honor grades at Jacksonville, Florida, and is now standing by for final operational instructions.

Mechanic-gunner Crouch previously

completed a training course at aviation machinist's school, in Chicago, Ill. His next step, at a Naval Operational Training Command station, will combine these courses, mechanics and gunnery, completing Crouch's training as a naval aircrewman, for which he will then receive wings of silver and gold as token of his ability.

The 30 year-old petty officer is the son of Mrs. S. V. E. person of this city. He enlisted in the Navy less than a year ago, and received recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

V-Mail Letter From Mark Seeley

From somewhere in England the Sentinel's former sports writer, Mark Seeley, sends a V-Mail letter to the old home paper. He wrote:

Yesterday was quite a day for me. Of greater interest to the folks at home should be the news that Keith Holverstott and I met last evening quite by chance. We are both stationed in the same town and simply discovered each other by mutual recognition at the same moment. Really a marvelous event.

This was the climax of a day in which earlier I had gone to Nottingham to visit an uncle, aunt and cousin, to surprise them, in fact. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Windle and daughter, Kathleen. Mr. Windle is my mother's brother. They had been rather expecting a visit from either Everett or me for he had written to them, and had told them that I might be England bound. The opportunity has made me very happy, because for many years my brothers and I have talked of the time when we might have the pleasure of meeting our English relatives. And I have found that the relatives have discussed the same thought many times.

In a second letter he tell about his mother's sister, who is 87 years of age; and other relatives whom he hopes to visit while over there. And to that he adds: "In Nottingham I saw a castle that was once stormed and burned by the army of Oliver Cromwell and was later rebuilt with stone."

Don Thompson Brings His Mother A Work of Art

Technical Sergeant Donald Thompson, who came home on furlough a few days ago from the Panama Canal zone, brought his mother, Mrs. Fran-

ces Draper, a beautiful marine scene, framed, which the natives down there had made entirely of butterfly wings. As a work of art it is much superior to what it might be supposed the Panamanians could produce.

Johnny Montelius Home From Alaska On 27-Day Furlough

Staff Sergeant Johnny Montelius, who has been with the Army forces in the Aleutians, arrived home on a 27-day furlough, the four weeks including the time he had to spend coming home and in going to Camp Haan in southern California. Johnny did not say anything about his experiences in the Alaskan islands but did say that it was pretty quiet up there now, with the Japs staying away since they were kicked off from Attu and Kiska.

Wm. R. Yarbrough Now A Naval Chief Petty Officer

Wm. R. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough of this city and who graduated from Coquille High in 1940, has just been advanced from

first class seaman to Chief Petty Officer. He is an aviation machinist mate in the Navy and is at present in the South Pacific. He joined the Navy four years ago this month.

Remember — Norton's for office school and home supplies. 371ts

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

Copies of documents, photostats, also Kodak finishing same as usual.

Thanking you



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City Clean-up Week

- ★ Clean out basements, attics and garages
- ★ Trim yards, parkings and shrubbery
- ★ Put all material to be hauled away on curbing

Not later than June 22

- ★ Save tin cans and paper salvage

----Instructions for Salvage----

SAVE ALL PAPER--

Magazines, card board, books, newspapers, etc.

Pack tightly in cartons and tie securely in handy sized bundles. Use strong cord. Cord can be obtained at GEO F. BURR MOTOR CO.

SAVE TIN CANS--

Cans should be thoroughly cleaned and have labels removed.

Cut out both ends.

Insert ends in can and smash flat by stepping on it.

Pack in boxes or other adequate containers.

Dirty, badly rusted, or unflattened cans cannot be accepted.

If weather is clear place cans and paper on curbing. If stormy keep on porch

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MILK	Alpine or Carnation	1ge. tins 9c
SALAD DRESSING TANG		pints 23c
Fruit Jars Good Housekeeping or Kerr Mason	qts 2 doz	\$1.79
PANCAKE FLOUR	Triangle	10 lb. sk 69c
WASH. POWDER Pop	24 oz. pkg.	15c
LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White	4 bars	19c
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CARROTS Fresh Crisp Spring Carrots	2 Bu.	15c	TOMATOES Firm, Red Ripe Field grown	2 lbs.	45c
ORANGES	288 size Sunkist			2 doz.	55c