

Wounded Navy Man's Letter

Mrs. Ira Baumgartner, of Riverton, permits the Sentinel to print extracts from the letters of her son, Robert H. who was injured in the South Pacific several months ago and has been undergoing operations and receiving treatment at the Naval hospital at Corona, Calif., for several months:

May 17—Dear Mother and Dad: Am taking treatments for my leg again. Doubt if they do much good this time though. Haven't had the scrap iron cut out of my right leg yet. Want to have that done and try to get my other leg fixed up a little better before I do much running around again. Am going to try for 30 days' leave next time. Don't know whether I'll get it or not but will give it a try.

Am sending home my purple heart. Please take good care of it for me. Lots of love and kisses from Robert.

June 2—Give Mr. Gremsgaard my best regards and thanks for the little gift. Was operated on yesterday morning and both my legs are pretty sore. Had three pieces of shrapnel cut out of my right leg and one out of my left. Besides that, my left foot was operated on. A growth was cut off of the side of it and a piece of bone taken out.

I came out of the anaesthetic about three p. m. and my foot was hurting so badly they gave me a shot of morphine and atrophine and I went back to sleep. Guess I will be in bed for a while again. Don't know just how long it will be before I can walk but should be able to get up in a wheel chair in a few days. Don't worry about me as I will be all right. Although my foot is hurting some, I feel much better today.

The anaesthetic I took is a new kind. It is called sodium pentathol. They inject it into the arm. You go out in a very short time and don't have to inhale anything. They don't have to inhale anything. They don't have to inhale anything. They don't have to inhale anything.

June 12—You asked me if I were getting around any better than when I was there. Possibly a little, but about the same I think. No, they didn't do anything to my ankle this time. I don't think they will do any more surgery on it now. I can't walk at all now. Don't know just how long it will be till I can. I am traveling in a wheel chair. Think I could walk on crutches but don't want to take a chance of tearing open the incisions on my right leg. They took the stitches out today. In a couple of days I may try crutches if the doctor says it's all right.

We have had two earthquakes in the past week. Both occurred at night. I didn't wake up for the first one but the master-at-arms said, "The water in swimming pools was slushing around as if a boat had just gone through it." The buildings around here are all designed to stand it so no damage was done. People don't think much about them as they happen every now and then.

July 9—Went to Corona yesterday and bought a few things I needed. Very much walking makes my foot and ankle swell up and it hurts every step I take. Can't walk quite as well as when I was home but think I soon will be able to.

Dewey is going to have a hard fight but I hope he makes the grade. I believe he will make a better president than the one we have.

Don't plan on my coming home at any certain time as I will let you know ahead of time when I am coming. I have to take treatments every day and can't come as long as I have

to do that. The doctor said the other day that he "thought my ankle would be as good as new in time." I am not sure I believe him.

I go up before the Survey Board again this month. I think they will survey me for further treatment in this hospital, just like they did before but it is hard to tell. They can do whatever they see fit. If they would survey me out it would suit me fine as I would like to be a civilian again.

Ted Schaer Writes From So. Pacific

The following letter by T. F. Schaer, former Coquille High basketball star, was written to the Sentinel on July 12 and was received just a week later:

I thought I should drop you a line and let you know I received two papers yesterday and was very glad to get them. It does one good to get all the home town news once in a while.

The weather over here is about the same as it is at home and our living conditions aboard ship are about as good as could be expected in time of war. We are tied up, out at an advance submarine base, repairing subs that have been in the thick of it. As you know, our ship is not a combat ship but a repair ship, a mother ship for subs. There is no one on board from around home that I know of but there are a lot of men I do not know.

I sure would have enjoyed being there for the celebration on the Fourth but as there is a war going on, I want to stay out here and help get it over with as soon as possible, so I can come back to stay and live in peace.

I see by the paper where some of the boys were telling about the natives in New Guinea. Well, where I am there are not even any natives, nothing but sand, birds and service men.

Since I joined the Navy, a year ago, I have never had the chance to get home.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "hello" to all the friends in and around Coquille and say that if they keep doing their part on the home front like the boys are doing out on Saipan, in France, in Italy, and on all the rest of the war fronts, this mess will be over much sooner. Will close for now — Thomas F. Schaer, S. F. 1/c, Div. 12M, care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Purple Heart Awarded Private Dick Carmichael

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael, of the Kohlhaugen Apts. have received word that their son, P. F. C. Richard N. Carmichael, machine gunner in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Bougainville in December, 1943.

Following his injury, Dick was evacuated to the U. S. Naval hospital in Noumea, New Caledonia, where he remained for three months. He is now back in action with an anti-aircraft battery in the South Pacific. He has been in overseas service for eight months.

The above item was taken from the News-Review of Roseburg, where the family is now living. Dick spent most of his school days in Coquille and enlisted in the Marines two years ago this month, when he was 16 years of age.

Sgt. Lynn Perrott In The Thick Of Saipan Battle

A delayed Marine Corps item from Saipan in the Marianas Islands, tells of the part a Coquille boy took in the U. S. capture of that Jap stronghold. Lynn Perrott is the son of Ernie Perrott and husband of Mrs. Georgiana Perrott, both of this city. The item reads:

Tanks are playing an important role in the fighting for Saipan and one two-man tank crew in particular is making things plenty hot for the Japs.

Sergeant Roy N. Godfrey, 22, of Fresno, Calif., and the driver, Sergeant Lynn F. Perrott, 25, of Coquille, can take a lot of credit for the Marine advance across the mountainous backbone of the island, where the Japs are so well dug in that it would be impossible to get at them in any other way.

Sergeants Perrott and Godfrey have wiped out large numbers of the enemy entrenched in seemingly inaccessible hillside positions.

Bob McLarrin, A Paratrooper, Sees Action In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLarrin, who conduct the Coquille Valley Country Club, have received the first letter in a month from their son, Private 1/c Robert McLarrin, who said he had been in combat in Italy since June 6, when he landed as a paratrooper. He had been without a scratch when he wrote and was feeling fine.

Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, July 21, at Guild Hall from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. to sew, knit, crochet, etc. Mrs. Phil Alborn, knitting chairman, will be present to distribute both army and navy yarn for the making of sweaters and "beanies" for servicemen. Machine sewing will consist of hospital gowns of un-leached muslin, servicemen's bed jackets and a few women's bed jackets. The making of the ever-needed hospital scuff slippers will also be continued.

Both colored wool and cotton yarns are solicited and some wool yarn in pastel shades is needed to complete a "baby" afghan. Used clothing for men, women and children, in usable condition, is also being asked to complete the two large boxes of clothing now being packed for Russian Relief. Thanks are extended to Mesdames Fred Houston, A. C. Schroeder, L. A. Lundquist and Don Rodgers for donations of yarn, wool material, turkish toweling, etc.

Mrs. G. B. Howe, in the absence of Mrs. Lundquist, assisted Mrs. A. N. Gould in cutting. Mrs. Wilda Schroeder will assist the knitting chairman for the coming year and Mrs. C. L. Tuttle has consented to supervise the general work table at meetings.

Church of Christ Picnic At McCloskey's Grove

Plans have been completed for the annual Bible School picnic of the Church of Christ. The picnic will be held Sunday, July 23, at McCloskey's grove at Norway. Following the morning service, the Bible School and its friends will go to the grove for a picnic dinner. The Cornerstone class will have charge of the tables and the Intermediate class will have charge of the registration. After the dinner the afternoon will be spent in games and contests and friendly fellowship. The Bible School will furnish the coffee and cream.

"We invite anyone to come but we request that no children be sent who are not accompanied by some one responsible for them," says the minister, Liston Parrish.

Then welcome each rebuff That turns earth's smoothness rough, Each sting that bids not sit nor stand but go!—Robert Browning

Get a good Book at Norton's Rental Library.

Mrs. Henry Ware Is Given Surprise Shower Tuesday Eve.

Mrs. Mary Hatcher and Mrs. Eva McCue were joint hostesses Tuesday, July 18, at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former Mrs. Alice Dean who was married July 15 at the Church of Christ parsonage, to Mr. Henry Ware, of Coquille. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and later refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Fish assisted. The following neighbors were present: Mesdames Nora Irish, Eva Hickam, Millie Waters, Maud Bean, Phoebe Harry, Emma Westbrook, Jennie Taylor, Jennie Wood and two sons, Jane Collier, Delia Wilcox, Madge Yorke, Myrtle Aasen, Mary Hatcher, Eva McCue and Mrs. Alice Ware, the honored one.

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