THE COQUILLE VALLEY SENTINEL, COQUILLE, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944.



Sgt. Carl Johnson **Here For Week**

Sergeant and Mrs. Carl Johnson who had been here for six days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy C. Johnson, are leaving today for his station at the camp near Spokane, where he is a member of an Army Engineer company. Carl had had a Utah, before coming to Coquille. He was not certain as to future

assignments but rather anticipated that his outfit was to be sent overseas in the not distant future.

Carl is looking well and the force of the Sentinel, where he was employed before joining the Army, were all glad to see him and wish him good luck.

Clark Gearhart Home From Italy

Pfc. William Clark Gearhart, son of Coquille's City Engineer and Mrs. J. N. Gearhart, arrived home last Saturday after being overseas for 25 months, in England, Africa and Italy. He will have three weeks at home. William C., was with the Mediterran- | follows: ean Aviation Transport Service, and when his furlough is over he is to report at Camp Ord, near Monterey, Calif., Sept. 6, but where he will go from there he does not know.

fore being sent home.

He reports having seen in Italy a former Coquille boy, Ted Miller, son of Marion C. Miller, and says that 13 he was with who survived some recent engagement,

Lin Swain Awaiting **Overseas** Orders

Duty orders to sea or to some shore station now await Bluejacket Lincoln Fremont Swain, 26, of Coquille, a recent graduate of the Naval Training School for storekeepers at the Toledo, Ohio, Naval Armory.

Sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, Lin has completed a course of study that included prop- hit heavy 'liak.' It was very accuerty and financial accounting, typewriting, English and correspondence.

Son Born To Coquille Couple Down In Texas

A son weighing six pounds, eight ounces, and who has been named David John, was born to Mr. and for stragglers or crippled ships to Mrs. J. A. Barrett at Corpus Christi, shoot down. They rarely pick on a

C. H. S. Graduate Wins Bravery Award

A Coquille High School graduate, who before his induction into the Army was employed at the plant here the bride of Aviation Cadet W. Phillip —Private First Class Oran V. Hol-Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. -Private First Class Oran V. Hol-brook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holbrook of Riverton-has been awarded a Bronze Star by his commanding of- performed by Rev. John J. Mueller ficer for his gallantry and bravery in before an altar beautifully decorated 15-day furlough and they visited ficer for his gallantry and bravery in Mrs. Johnson's parents in Provo, action in the Pacific war theatre.

The Japs were attacking on Vella and white tapers. LaVella Island and Oran's counter Mrs. Dorothy V attack broke up the enemy threat. Alone, he crawled forward and

that by the rest of Oran's outfit who bered by those present

trated rifle fire.

Leo Aber A B-29 **Bomber Engineer**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Aber have received the following letter, written July 21, from their son, Staff Sgt. Leo Aber who is an engineer on a B-29 For Couple of Weeks Clark, as he is known to home Boeing Bomber and who is stationed folks, although in the Army he is in Italy. He writes interestingly as

"I'm fat and lazy. I went on a raid the other day. I got a good in Calif., and was recently gradauted look at Germany and at anti-aircraft from Radio Technician School at shells bursting. We call the jagged Fort Sill, Okla., very near to his fathpieces of steel that fly in all direc- er's old home place in that state. Clark landed with U. S. forces in tions 'flak.' I got a good introduction Clark landed with U. S. forces in total that to it. A piece came through the pi-ter, met him in Eugene and came been in Italy for about a month be-lot's windshield between the two pi-down to Coquille to be with him here lots and hit my boot. It cut my fly- for a few days. He will return to ing boot open but failed to cut my Kansas, and from there to Virginia. shoe, it just knifed across my toe. I was up in the upper turret and it Ted was the only one of a group of knocked by boot off of the foot rest. It felt like some one had hit my boot with a sledge hammer. If it never gets any closer than this, it still came too darn close.

"You can't see the 'flak,' you only see the puff of smoke as it bursts. The ones you see, don't hurt you, it's the ones you don't see.

"Of the three crews that came here the same day from Colorado Springs -we're the only ones left. One crew ran out of gas and stopped at another field. When they took off, they piled up and killed five of them. The other crew was on a raid and we

rate-right in our formation. last we saw of them they pulled out of formation over the target and started off alone (probably to crash land in Switzerland). That was the last we saw of them.

"The German's are always looking

Williams-Fetch Nuptials In Texas

The Presbyterian church at Colean, Texas, was the scene of a pretty wedding of a Coquille valley couple on Saturday, July 29, when Genevieve Fetch, youngest daughter of Wendelyn Fetch of Riverton, became

Williams of Coquille. The double ring ceremony was with tall baskets of garden flowers

Mrs. Dorothy Williams, mother of the groom, attended the bride and a Alone, he crawled forward and classmate of the groom at the flying with hand grenades and his rifle, school, Robert K. Windmiller, was wiped out the enemy machine-gun best man. Flower girls and attractive crew. That loss caused the Japs to music, including the wedding march, withdraw and they were hurried in made it an event long to be remem-

were inspired by his spectacular, Mrs. Williams, who is a graduate of brave action and poured in concen- the Riverton High School and later was employed in the Swift & Co. office here, will make her home in Coleman while her husband is attending the aviation school. The groom graduated from Coquille

High School and has been in the Army Air Corps since Feb. 10, 1942.

George Folsom Home

George Folsom arrived home last week for a ten-day-visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Folsom. He had his training at Camp Roberts George's sister, Eleanor, and daugh-

Ted Peterson Guarding German **Prisoners At Camp White** Ted Peterson, who operated a grocery store on Front street, where the Dillard Market is, before he enlisted a couple of years ago in the Army, spent part of his five-day furlough Class Pharmacist Mate from Camp White, near Medford, in

Coquille. He is one of the force which is guarding German prisoners at the camp. Ted said Mrs. Peterson is still in the Consolidated Freightways office at Roseburg. **Cecil Finley Now A First**

Mr. and Mrs. Cince Finley have re-

ceived word that their son, Cecil, who has been seeing action with the Navy in the South Pacific, has just been promoted to the office of first class Pharmacist Mate. The rating was conferred on him just before he had completed his second year with Uncle Sam's seadogs.



As trim and fit as they look are (From L) June Vincent, Loretta Young. Anne Gwynne and Evelyn Ankers, appearing in Universal's "Ladies Courageaus." Miss Young is starred. At Roxy Theatre Sunday & Monday Insurance Specialist. F. R. Bull. 8 appearing in Universal's "Ladies Courages



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Texas, on Aug. 7. The mother was formerly Violet Carrillo, a graduate of Coquille High, and John Barrett was an employee at the plant here before entering the service.

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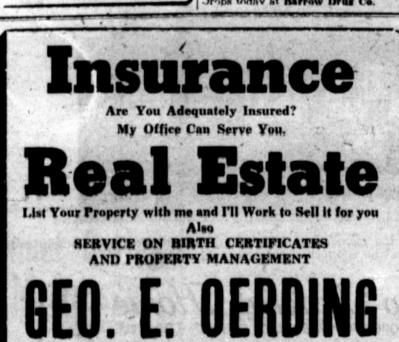
group of ships, especially if we have an escort of pursuits. They will dogfight P51s but tear the devil out when P38s come along. They call them fork-tailed devils. "We all wear 'flak' vests and hel-

mets. The helmets have large flaps to cover your ears and the 'flak' vests cover your chest and back. They are made of small steel plates in a cloth covering and look like an apron. They weigh about 28 pounds. Handy little gadgets, even if they are clumsy. "Well up to now, I've not got any mail. It's slow as the dickens." -

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