

Basil Slean Survived Sinking Destroyer

Basil Slean, who was here last week for a three-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Vera Slean, and brother, Milton, left last Thursday evening to report at the Naval base at Bremerton. He was on the destroyer, Abner Read, when it was sunk in Philippine water about Nov. 1 and he lost everything he had with him on the vessel, besides being hit in the head with a piece of shrapnel. From what he did say it was evident he could have told of some exciting experiences had it not been against the rules and regulations to do so.

Here To See Mother After Five Years In The Army

The many friends of Mrs. Amy Britton are happy to learn that her son, Max Edward Britton, is home on furlough from his station with the Medical Detachment of the Army in Alaska. In the five years he has been in service he has had only fifteen days leave up to this time. He now has thirty days furlough.

Due to the difficult passage and length of time enroute, Max had received no news for some time and knew nothing of the loss of his brother in the South Pacific until a friend offered condolences when they met in Bandon.

Mrs. Britton found Max at the door when she arrived in Westlake to see his father. He will come here to be with her soon.

Floyd Marney Graduates From C. A. F. Training School

Word from the Chanute Field, Illinois, Army Air base is that Pfc. Floyd Marney, son of Mrs. Beaulie Marney of this city, is that he completed his training and has been graduated from the school there, where he received instruction in the Electronics course and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Lt. Jack Mulder Missing In Action

Dr. Frank Mulder of this city received the word last Thursday that his son, Lt. Jack Mulder, was missing in action over Germany after the flight he participated in on Nov. 24. Besides his wife he is survived, if he was killed on that date, by a son who was born just five days previously, on Nov. 19.

Jack never lived in Coquille but he was well known to basketball fans who follow the Oregon State schedule, for he was one of the O. S. C. squad which won the northern Pacific Coast championship in 1940, and was a sparkling player on that team.

Lieut. Willis Marshall Receives Oak Leaf Clusters

First Lieutenant Willis W. Marshall of 321 South Taylor, Coquille, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the third and fourth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal, for 7th AAF medium bombardment missions in the Central Pacific.

The 7th AAF ceremony at which he received the awards, was presided over by Major General Robert W. Douglas, Jr., and Brigadier General William F. Flood and Ernest M. Moore at a base in the Hawaiian Islands.

Lieutenant Marshall, a pilot of a 7th AAF B-25 Mitchell bomber, arrived in the Central Pacific in November, 1943, and has seen combat action over the Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands.

He was cited for meritorious achievement in flight. The citation reads in part:

"As a member of a bombardment type aircraft crew, he displayed high professional skill, courage and devotion which exemplifies the highest tradition of the Army Air Forces."

Lieutenant Marshall's mother, Mrs. N. L. Springer, lives at the Coquille address. He attended the University of Oregon before entering the armed forces.

The opinion the war is nearly over. Harold is to go back to Canada Dec. twenty-first and will be on the train Christmas day, since he has so far to travel.

Mrs. Harblson's Nephew Was On The Torpedoed Marblehead

Friends of Mrs. Robert Harblson were especially interested in the showing of "The Adventures of Dr. Wassell," since her nephew, Robert Carver, was one of the men in the boiler room of the Marblehead at the time she was torpedoed. He was one of the injured men saved by Dr. Wassell.

Mr. Carver spent over a year in hospitals in Australia and Mare Island. After his release from the hospital he went to Eugene, Oregon, where he married his sister's roommate. He has a son, Mike, who was one year old yesterday. The wife and son live in Morrill, Kansas, while he is in limited service in the Alutians. Robert had received an appointment to Annapolis and was on his way home when the Marblehead was torpedoed.

Harold Esser Visiting Home Folks A Few Days

Harold Esser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Esser of Coquille, is home on leave from his station with the R.C.A.F. about one hundred twenty miles north of Toronto, Canada. Harold reports that the air force training centers in Canada are being dismantled and the present training program is to be finished in March. People of Canada are very much of

Donald Wheat left Wednesday morning for Seattle to report for further orders.

Virgil Arrell Is Co-Pilot On A B-24

P/O Virgil H. Arrell, son of Mrs. T. H. Henderson, of Coquille, is a co-pilot on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew now in its final stage of training at the Army Air Field, Casper, Wyo. Following completion of his training, he and his crew will be sent overseas to a combat area where they will help take up the fight against the enemy.

Why State Forester Rogers Could Not Attend Meeting

The news item which State Forester N. S. Rogers refers to in his letter of explanation to the Sentinel, was written and handed us by an authorized representative of the County Agent's office, but this newspaper is pleased to present Mr. Rogers' comments which are as follows:

Today I received a clipping from your news account of the November 27 meeting of stockmen at Myrtle Point which left the impression that I had "run out" on a scheduled engagement. Because of the circumstances, I would like the opportunity to explain the reason for my absence.

I arrived at the Coquille Hotel at about 8 p. m., where George Jenkins, County Agricultural Agent, had reserved a room for me. Before registering, the clerk notified me that several attempts had been made to call me from Salem during the afternoon. On completing the call, I found that my daughter had suffered a skull fracture in an automobile accident early in the afternoon and that she was in a serious condition; consequently, I returned home at once. Before leaving for home, however,

I called Mr. Jenkins' home and asked that my absence be fully explained at the stockmen's meeting. Why that was not done I do not know.

Because of this unfortunate circumstance, I would welcome an opportunity to meet with Coos county stockmen at any time.

Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, Alma Lortie and Blanche Ingeman were Coquille visitors from North Bend Monday.

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Edwards Coffee, lb. 28c	54c	Macaroni or Spaghetti Porters, 29 oz.	23c
2 lb. jar		Egg Noodles, Porters Lge pkg.	24c
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Fancy Peas, Sugar Belle No. 2	15c	Margarine, Sunny Bank (2 points) Lb. pkg.	18c
Tomatoes, Gardenside (3 stamps) No. 2 1/2 can	14c	Troco Margarine (2 points) Lb. pkg.	24c
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