

Two Coquille Men Now Majors

Dan Magianic, whose wife was formerly Ayla Harrison, is now stationed at a Washington Army camp and has recently been promoted from Captain to Major.

Another former Coos county man, who was county health officer, Dr. E. J. Dehne, has also been appointed Major, according to a clipping from a Bismarck, S. D., paper, received from Mrs. Dehne by Beta Horton, nurse at the county farm. The clipping, which will be of interest to the major's many friends here, reads as follows:

Edward J. Dehne has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major, according to word received in Bismarck by his wife, who resides at 423 Second St. with their three children, Donald, Denis and Iliani Ann.

Major Dehne entered France with the invasion forces as chief surgeon for public health for all of occupied Europe. Since then he has been appointed Executive Officer for the European Civil Affairs Medical group, which Major Dehne helped to organize, and is charged with the supervision of civil affairs public health for Europe.

Having been overseas since January, 1944, Major Dehne entered the army over three years ago. Before receiving his foreign duty assignment, he was stationed at the hospital at Ft. McDowell, Angel Island, Calif., and at Cleveland, Ohio, where he took special training in civil affairs.

Bill Smith Able To Be Home For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Schmidt, of Norway, are happy to have their son, W. R. Smith, TM 2c, home for a few days.

Bill has been in the Navy three years, for two of which he has had Pearl Harbor as his base. The submarine on which he serves, the U. S. S. Permit, has a remarkable record. Two different times she has come in "flying the broom." To us landlubbers, interpreted, that means twice she came in after a clean sweep. Each time she had sunk a full quota of sixty thousand tons of enemy shipping.

Bill is as reticent as most of the boys who have seen real service; but, luckily, a friend helped us learn a few things about him. When asked about the reaction of the boys when depth bombs are coming thick and fast, he said it made one feel a bit queer to look up and see water seeping in. At one time one hundred twenty-eight depth charges were hurled at them in twenty-three hours.

Bill returned to San Diego, August 28, to attend Advance Torpedo School at the Destroyer base. He will soon report to Bremerton for further orders.

Insurance Specialist, F. R. Sull

No Athletes Among The Men In The Service

Mrs. Parker Leatherwood, who was here from Myrtle Point last week, said that she had had a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. J. A. Leatherwood, and that since leaving home on Oct. 20, at the conclusion of his furlough, he is back with his aid company on Corsica in the Mediterranean, and that homesickness was getting him more now than it did when he left the first time.

He told his mother that on the first trip across the Atlantic whenever a submarine bobbed up that they all prayed. He said that neither in the trenches nor on the boat are there any athletes.

Merchant Marine Officer Sells His Ranch While On Leave

Chief Officer Donald Roland, of the Merchant Marines, who has been in the Army Transport Service in the South Pacific area for the past nine months, has been spending a leave on his farm near Gravelford.

Don says the worst feature of his work is the monotony of the short leaves in the Islands. There is little offered in the way of entertainment and there is a scarcity of reading matter. He arrived in Seattle Nov. 20, and had to report to San Francisco last Monday for further assignments. While here Don made arrangements to sell his stock and dairy equipment and to lease his farm.

Storms Took Two Vessels Out From Under Him

Technical Sergeant Richard D. Pressman, who was in the Army before Pearl Harbor and has been in the north Pacific-Alaska and the Aleutians—for three years, came in last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pressman of the Coffee Shop. He is in the Aviation Engineers Corps and had to try a third vessel before being able to come south. Two of them were sunk under him, not by Japs but by storm, and in one case he had to swim ashore.

Clinton Yoakam At Home On "Delay Enroute" Furlough

Private Clinton S. Yoakam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yoakam, arrived home last Thursday morning by way of Portland from St. Bill, Oklahoma, where he has just finished his basic training. He will be home ten days on what is termed "delay enroute" to his station in the east. Clinton was a Coquille High school boy and hopes to see all his friends while home.

Walter Lake Home From Wisconsin For The Holidays

Walter Lake is home from his station at Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin, to spend a leave with his wife at the McClellan home. Mr. Lake is training for Radar Service in the Radio Technical School. He reports he is happy to be back in Coquille and is enjoying his leave very much.

Col. Gerald Pettengill Praised Work Of W.A.A.C. on New Guinea

Cpl. Gerald L. Pettengill writes from New Guinea: "Tell the Sentinel, if there is a question in the minds of the people back home as to just what the W.A.A.C.'s are doing overseas and how well they are doing their job, I can say I am sure they have taken over jobs and are doing them better than most office personnel in this theatre of war. Most of them are office workers but they do other things, too. We are eating like kings now."

"I drive a truck seventeen hours a day at present. I don't mind the long hours; it keeps you from thinking. I have taken more than one hundred W.A.A.C.'s a day to and from work for the last two months. I took them to work at seven o'clock in the morning and aside from chow runs have taken them home at nine o'clock in the evening. Sometimes I have taken them to work at 4:30 a. m. and picked them up 24 hours later to take them to their quarters. Today is my last day on the truck."

Cpl. L. Pettengill ASN679871, A.D.V.O.N. FE.A.S.C. APO 925 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He also says, "If there is one thing a fellow needs here it's his home town newspaper."

Ernie Detlefsen Sends Christmas Greetings From England

"His relatives here have had word, with Christmas greetings, from Lt. Ernie Detlefsen, who is in southern England. He has been in London, he says, and had a chance to see Westminster Abbey there. He went through it and also to Buckingham Palace, St. James' Palace and saw many sights of interest. He sends wishes for a Merry Christmas to everybody. His address is: Lt. E. E. Detlefsen, Co. "B," 44th Sig. H. V. Cons. Bn. A.P.O. 350, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Ben Howe is home from Oregon State College to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shepard.

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His First Christmas With Parents In Five Years

It is a happier Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall because their son, Sgt. J. H. Hall, who has been in the U. S. Army for nearly five years, arrived here last Saturday evening. He has been in the Aleutians for some time and recently sent his father a lot of Jap knives and equipment which he had secured from captured Japanese bases.

Sgt. Hall enlisted at Billings, Mont., the family then living up there at the time, and when he leaves, after his 21-day furlough it will be to go to a training camp in Texas. He is a member of the Anti-Aircraft section of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall have been residing in Coquille for about three years.

Jim Howe Graduates From A. A. F. School In Illinois

A card from Chanute Field, Ill., states that Private Jas. R. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Howe of this city, has completed his training in the Army Air Force school there and has been graduated. His instruction was particularly in the Electronics course and other technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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