

### Dee-Krantz Wrote From Germany

Mrs. H. S. Krantz was in town on Monday and told of receiving a letter recently from her son, Staff Sgt. Dee Krantz, a graduate of Coquille Hi a few years ago and who was a star of the school's football and basketball teams.

Dee wrote that he was with an advance unit which moved from Belgium into Germany on Dec. 18; that he was then living in a German pill box, close to Mother Earth, and that they were giving the Nazis "hell." He said it was bitterly cold but that they had plenty to eat and that he was feeling fine and had no complaints to make.

For the benefit of his many friends here, Dee may be addressed as follows: S/Sgt. Dee Krantz, Bat. A, 307th Field Artillery Bn., ASN 39312241, APO 78, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He said he does not have much time to write but that he is always very happy to hear from his friends.

### Fred Cunningham's Unit Gets Special Commendation in France

Writing from Harrisburg, Oregon, to renew her subscription to the Sentinel, Mrs. Fred Cunningham tells the following about Fred, a former Coquille boy:

I had a letter from Fred this morning and he is still somewhere in France. He sent me some papers of commendation for his unit, 850th Engr. Bn. "For exemplary performance in the reconstruction of a (censored) airstrip, during the period of Oct. 20-31. When informed that closing of the airstrip presented an extreme hazard to an already overcrowded airstrip, these officers and men agreed to work every possible hour, including night shifts, to put the airstrip back into operation. The cheerfulness with which these men accomplished this task speaks highly for the aggressive spirit and morale of the entire Battalion.

Signed by Homer L. Sanders, Brig. Gen., USA., Commanding.

Among the other men who sent in their comments about the commendation were King George VI, General Spaatz General Montgomery, Major General Vandenberg and many others.

### Tom Ferry Now A First Class Radio Man At Farragut

Howard C. Getz last week received word that his son-in-law, Thos. P. Ferry, husband of Mr. Getz' daughter, Donna, who was formerly employed at the Coquille Service Station, but who has been at Camp Farragut, Idaho, for the past two years, 18 months of the time as an instructor, has just been promoted to the rank of a First Class Radio man at the camp.

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### Three Coquille High Boys Meet In So. Pac.

Eugene G. Meade, Seaman first class on the U.S.S. Griffin where he is instructor on that amphibious craft, has written his uncle, Ralph Taylor, here. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, former Coquille residents, and he is in the submarine service operating near Australia.

He writes that he recently enjoyed meeting two former Coquille High school mates—Eugene Rigby and Alvin Hickam. The three of them went to a Red Cross dance and when they said they were all three from the same town in the U. S. they were given four tickets to the Embassy Ball Room.

Eugene has been in the service overseas for 20 months and says he likes Australia but will be glad to be back in the States again. He says he is looking forward to seeing his dad as a Navy man.

His home base is at San Diego near which his wife and daughter, Norma, are making their home.

### Orvil Coy Died In Action October 13

The Sentinel had given names mixed in its report of the death of Orvil Coy last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Coy and had been reported as missing in December. Last week the report came that he was killed in action in Germany on Oct. 13. He was with Co. A of the 116th Infantry.

### Carl E. Morrison's Son Nealy Ready For Overseas

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Morrison of Coquille, has been assigned to an intensive course in combat flying at the AAF training base at Abilene, Texas, and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area. He is a single-engine fighter pilot. Fighter pilot training today is one of the vast functions being perfected by the Second Army Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo. This 20-year-old pilot is a graduate of Oregon State College.

### Two Coquille Boys Now At Boca Raton, Florida, Camp

Floyd Marney, son of Mrs. Bessie Marney, who was home for nine days, arriving before Christmas from Chanute Field in Illinois, was sent to the Boca Raton camp in Florida for advanced training in electronics when he left again.

Another Coquille boy recently sent to the Boca Raton camp is Jas. R. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Coquille.

### Earl Dalrymple Recovering From Injuries In Germany

Mrs. Earl Dalrymple received word from the War Department last week that Earl had been seriously wounded in Germany, Dec. 14. This week she received a letter from Earl, saying he was getting along fine. And he said to tell all his friends "Hello."

### Zoe Sinclair Has Been On New Guinea For 15 Months

Mrs. M. M. Sinclair, a former Coquille resident, writing to subscribe for the Sentinel from her home in Oakland, Calif., says that her son, Zoe, who spent ten years in the Coquille schools and graduated from C. H. S. in 1937, has spent the last 15 months with the Army on New Guinea.

Norton's carry a nice selection of records and sheet music.

### Francis Keltner Is Now In a Virginia Camp

Francis T. Keltner, EMI/c, has completed the course in electricity in the instructors' school at Naval training camp at Farragut, Idaho, and has been assigned to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Staff Sergeant David C. Gillespie, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to information received today at the headquarters of Major General William E. Shedd, commanding general of the Ninth Service Command, at Fort Douglas, Utah. Sergeant Gillespie is attached to the Field Artillery.

Sgt. Richard Pressnall has had several nice fishing trips and made some good catches while home on his furlough. He also enjoyed a trip to Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pressnall of the Coquille Coffee Shop. On January 12, Sgt. Pressnall is to report for duty at Spokane, Washington.

### Bill Goodman, Marine, Is Now Overseas

Word has been received that Marine Bill Goodman, nephew of Mrs. Walter Oerding, has safely reached an undisclosed destination overseas with the First Marine Division. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman of Sitkum Route, Myrtle Point, and nephew of Fanny Thompson, McKinley Route, Coquille. He left the States shortly before Thanksgiving.

When you need a gift—shop Norton's first.

### Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, Jan. 12, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall to sew, knit, crochet, etc.

At 12:30 noon, at the request of a number of workers, a pot-luck luncheon will be served. Each person attending is asked to bring her own plate, cup and utensils; also individual sandwich or buttered slice of bread. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided by the committee. Brief reports of work since Dec. 1 will be given.

"The hospital sewing program is forging ahead," says Mrs. D. B. Kesner, chairman of production, "and must continue to do so in order to complete same by March. Cut-out and ready for distribution there will be the new type of scuff slippers and outing flannel pajamas, which are needed in vast quantities at present. For the knitters yarn will be provided for v-neck, sleeveless army sweaters. At the general work table there will be wash cloths to reinforce and button and button holes to be done."

Visitors welcomed last Friday were: Mesdames Lucy Blum and Chas. Selbig. Mrs. J. L. Smith called for sewing to take home and Mrs. A. M. McIntee was cordially greeted after her absence of many weeks on account of illness. Mrs. John Martin is thanked for her contribution of sewing thread. The Unit would be grateful for donations of colored and figured new outing flannel scrap, also colored mercerized crochet thread.

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**LOAF**  
4 cups elobed spaghetti, macaroni, noodles or rice  
2 tbsps. shortening  
3 tbsps. flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 tsp. paprika  
1 cup grated American cheese  
3 tbsps. finely chopped pimiento  
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper  
3 eggs

Make white sauce: melt shortening, blend in flour, add milk gradually and cook until thick, about 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, cheese, pimiento and green pepper; cook 5 minutes; add spaghetti, macaroni, noodles or rice. Add well beaten eggs and pour into well-greased loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes or until set; unmold. Serves 6.

**BEAN CHILI**  
3 medium-size onions  
1 bud garlic  
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
3 tbsps. oil or shortening  
2 to 3 tbsps. chili powder

3 bay leaves  
1 tsp. salt  
3 cups cooked tomatoes  
3 cups water  
2 cups dried pink beans

Chop onions and garlic. Sauté slowly with meat in hot oil or shortening in large heavy frying pan until meat separates, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, tomatoes strained through sieve, and water. Cook slowly 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Pick over and wash beans. Cook slowly in covered 3 to 4 qt. kettle with water to cover until tender, 2 to 3 hours. Add more water as needed to keep beans covered with liquid. Add meat mixture to beans; let stand several hours or overnight. Heat when ready to serve. Serves 8 to 10 generously.

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