

Don Ross Tells Of Condition in Germany

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. M. Ross, Don wrote from Germany on April 11:

"I'm surely thankful that things in America aren't the way they are here. There are thousands of Russians, Polish and French all over the country. They are mostly the slave labor that had been freed. They don't know what to do or where to go. The people that have to look out for them surely have their hands full. The poor devils don't have much to eat until they go to a collecting point. If it was left for me I'd surely steal a few chickens. I doubt if I would go hungry and ragged like lots of them are doing.

"The other day at chow they were hanging around, waiting for some scraps from the kitchen. Some of the boys had some stuff left in their mess kits and they got that. One old fellow couldn't wait and was digging in the garbage pail. They said that if they were able to get stuff that if a good they would be satisfied. If a few people at home could only see some of their stuff may be they wouldn't cry so loud about only getting meat once a day and not being able to get all the gasoline and whiskey they want.

"I know that it has been a long time since I first learned just why we are fighting this war. It is bad to see all the destruction but they (the Nazis) asked for it. I only pray that it never happens on the other side of the big creek."

Willis W. Marshall Made An Army Captain March 15

Willis W. Marshall, son of Mrs. N. L. Springer of this city, who has seen a great deal of combat duty in the Pacific, and is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, was made a captain in the Army the middle of last month. While he lived here before entering the service he is a graduate of the North Bend high school.

Virgil Arrell Made A 2nd Lieutenant

Virgil H. Arrell, 25, of Coquille, a B-24 Liberator pilot, with the 15th A.A.F. in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant from his former rating of flight officer at his bomber base.

Arriving in the Mediterranean theatre last January, Lieutenant Arrell flew his first combat mission on February 16, bombing enemy oil installations at Moosbierbaum, Austria.

Recently checked out as a first pilot, and assigned a crew of his own, Lieutenant Arrell now has eight missions to his credit against the enemy in southern Europe. He holds the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight . . . in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Lieutenant Arrell graduated from Coquille high school in May, 1940, and was employed as a salesman by the J. A. Lamb Co. prior to entering the Air Corps.

His wife, Mrs. S. Nadine Arrell, lives in Coquille.

Commanding Officer Tells Of Bob Kline's Promotion

Robert F. Kline, son of C. W. Kline, Fairview Route, Coquille, received his silver wings on April 15, when he graduated as a Second Lieutenant from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it is announced by Col. Harold D. Smith, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Coquille, Oregon, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Gardner Field, California.

He is a former student of Coquille High School. Pecos Army Air Field, a station of the AAF Training Command, is located in the historic trans-Pecos area of West Texas.

Fred Finley Met The Japs In Manila Street Fighting

Private First Class Fred Finley, 608 N. Coulter St., Coquille, Oregon, serves as a cannoneer with a tank battalion under Major General Charles P. Hall's 11th Corps on Luzon in the Philippines.

Taking part in the recapture of Manila, Finley was former chockeetier in the logging industry. Finley had a fire-fight with the Nips in Manila. He says: "One night we had to stay on a street in Manila; the Japs were about a block away. Two of them tried to sneak through to us. Our machine gun got them but not before they tossed in a couple of hand-grenades at us. Brother, I had my fill of Manila street fighting that night."

Norman Ricketts Awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge

With the 32d Infantry Division in Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.—Private Norman W. Ricketts, husband of Arlene May Ricketts, 140 N. Moulton Street, Coquille, Oregon, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy during the fighting on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Entering the Army in June, 1944.

Private Ricketts had basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Leaving the United States for overseas duty in December, 1944, he has been assigned to the veteran 32d Infantry Division.

Cpl. Wilfred C. Wasson Now Stationed In England

Cpl. Wilfred C. Wasson, son of Mrs. Beas F. Wasson of the McKinley Route, recently arrived in the England war theatre of operations and received a brief orientation course, designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone. Cpl. Wasson will soon transfer to his permanent station from which America's fighting planes cover the advance into Germany.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, he was a student in Coquille High.

Ben Howe Is Awarded Journalism Cup At O.S.C.

Ben Howe of Coquille, freshman in business and industry at O. S. C., has been awarded the Sigma Delta Chi journalism award for being judged the most valuable beginning journalism student.

This award, given each term by the national men's professional journalism honor society, is a large gold cup on which is inscribed the winner's name. Howe also took the second place award for having had printed in the paper the most inches of copy. His string of inches numbered 388.

Cpl. Harold Williams Helps Make Production Record

An all-time production record has been established by the aircraft accessories shop in England at which Cpl. Harold L. Williams, of Coquille,

is serving, 1944 figures just released by headquarters of the Air Service Command reveal.

More than 150,000 electrical and hydraulic aircraft accessories were overhauled and returned to combat organizations by Cpl. Williams and his fellow-technicians. Generators, starters, magnetos, pumps for high-altitude flying and other vital equipment flowed from the assembly lines at the rate that increased every month of the year.

The shop is the only one of its kind in the European Theatre of Operations, with many of its machines and test devices constructed by the soldiers themselves to meet stepped-up production requirements.

Corporal Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams of Sanford Heights. A soldier since April 2, 1942, he has been overseas 17 months. He attended Coquille High school and was employed by Smith Wood-Products, Inc.

Says Oregon Rain Cannot Compare With Leyte's

Clarence Campbell, a Coquille High graduate with the class of 1940 and who entered the service in Dec. 1942, has written his parents of his recent promotion to Sergeant. Clarence landed in the Philippines with the armies of Gen. MacArthur last October and is stationed with the 85th Fighter Wing, on Leyte.

He says that our heaviest Oregon rains would be a drop in the bucket, compared to the daily downpour on that island and that they often found their tents washed away, until they moved to higher ground.

His address is Sgt. Clarence Campbell, 39324102, 85th Fighter Wing, APO 72, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Hose are being rationed! Get your order in now at Amy's. Amy also is taking orders now for the Hoover white uniforms, priced from \$2.98 to \$5.98, and has the lovely white, sheer rayon hose to be worn with them. The dainty, lace-trimmed uni-

forms in pastel shades, and the white aprons that look so well with them have come in, too. 1412a

"It Pays To Insure In Sure Insurance." See Ernest R. Smith, office Roxy Bldg. Phone 97.

Annual May Festival and Dance

April 28, 1945

at 8:30 p. m.

"Spring In a Woodland Wonderland"

(Theme)

Crowning of Queen Gloria Community Bldg.

Admission: Adults 65c Children 25c



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WHITE MAGIC Bleach
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Tomato Juice Libby's No. 2 can (10 1/2 oz.) 11c
 Tomato Juice Sunny Down No. 2 can (12 1/2 oz.) 10c
 Apple Juice, New West qt. glass 23c
 Grape Juice, Autumn qt. (20 1/2 oz.) 38c
 Corn COUNTRY HOME Cream Style, G. B. No. 2 can (20 1/2 oz.) 14c
 Corn DEL MAIZ No. 2 can (20 1/2 oz.) 14c
 Puffed Meat Libby's No. 1/4 can (1 1/2 oz.) 6c
 Stiff's Tomatoes 16-oz. glass 22c
 Kraft Dinners 2 pkgs. for 1 red point 9c
 Cheese BATTLEGROUND Milk, whole milk lb. (10 1/2 oz.) 34c

SUNBRITE

Sunbrite Cleanser Per Can 5c
Dry Cleaner Aunt Sue's Gal. Can 63c
White King TOILET SOAP 3 Cakes 14c

Palmolive, toilet soap, bath size, 2 for 19c
 Lifebuoy, health soap, 3 cakes 20c
 Krispy, soda crackers, 2 lg. pkg. 19c
 Flour, Kitchen Craft, 50 lbs. \$1.99
 25 lbs. \$1.02

Edwards Coffee, drip or reg. 1-lb. glass jar 28c
 Chocolate Malted Milk, Borden's 1-lb. jar 27c
 Canterbury Tea box of 16 bags 13c
 Vanilla or Lemon 4-oz. bottle 7c
 Mrs. Wright's Bread 1 1/2-lb. loaf 13c
 Ritz Crackers 1-lb. package 28c
 Pancake Flour, Suzanna 3 1/2-lb. pkg. 19c
 Apple Butter, Libby's No. 303 jar 20c
 Honey Butter, Dexter's 14-oz. ctn. 29c
 Fisher's Zoom, Instant Cereal 20-oz. pkg. 19c
 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 18-oz. pkg. 12c
 Chopped Olives, Libby's No. 1/4 tin 12c

GUARANTEED MEAT

Little Pig Sausages Type 2 (6 pts.) lb. 48c
 Mixed Luncheon Meat, A.C. (6 pts.) lb. 37c
 Amt. Luncheon Leaves 7oz. lb. 48c
 Fresh Head Cheese (2 pts.) lb. 48c
 Chicken Loaf (2 pts.) lb. 48c
 Polish Sausage, type 2 (5 pts.) lb. 39c

Fresh Bologna Type 2 A.C. (4 pts.) lb. 34c

Wolman, skinned (6 pts.) lb. 37c
 Pork Sausage, bulk, type 2 (6 pts.) lb. 39c
 Fresh Oysters pint 69c
 Fresh Ling Cod, fresh lb. 48c
 Fresh Salmon, lb. 45c

CITRUS FRUITS

Desert Grapefruit Arizona California lb. 9c
 Oranges, Navels 5 lbs. 49c
 Sweet & Juicy 1/2 crate \$3.19 crate \$6.29
 Lemons 5 lbs. 59c
 Round and firm

—LETTUCE—

Solid crispy heads
 10 oz. & under 12c head
 12 oz. & over 14c hd.

Rhubarb
Local Field Crop lb. 12c

Cucumbers
Hothouse, Green and Crispy lb. 32c

Asparagus
Tender All the Way lb. 15c

Artichokes
A Delicacy lb. 25c

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RATION NOTES: Sugar Stamp 26 good May let. Red Stamps T6 thru X5; Blue Stamps C2 thru G2 expire April 26th.