

**His Commanding Officer
Praises Sgt. John Leatherwood**

Mrs. John Leatherwood has received the following letter written by the commanding officer in Germany, on April 23, telling her what he and the men there think of her husband:

Dear Mrs. Leatherwood: I am pleased to tell you of the praiseworthy character that your husband, Technical Sergeant John E. Leatherwood, has shown in the face of great danger. His comrades agree that the Distinguished Flying Cross which he recently earned is a just and lasting tribute to a courageous American.

In an attack upon vital installations behind enemy lines, intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire enveloped Sergeant Leatherwood's formation. As his pilot maintained perfect course for the bomb run over the target, your husband's commendable performance of duty contributed greatly to the successful completion of this vital mission.

Such stalwart individuals as Sergeant Leatherwood are determinedly pressing the attack against the enemy in order to assure a lasting victory. America has been spared the ravages of war because of the bravery of such men as your husband. We are proud to have him a member of the Twelfth Air Force.

Very sincerely, B. W. Chidlan,
Major General, U.S.A.

**Keith Mintonye On Duty At
Hunter's Point Naval Drydocks**

Keith Howard Mintonye, Motor Machinist Mate Second Class, USNR, son of Mrs. Fannie Roberta Mintonye, of Coquille, and whose wife, Mrs. Mary M. Mintonye, lives at Myrtle Point, Oregon, with their daughter, Sara K., three years of age, now has duty in the Ship Repair Unit at Naval Drydocks, Hunters Point, San Francisco, Calif.

Ship Repair Units are now preparing to carry on fleet maintenance work at advance bases in the Pacific. The SRU's, as they are known in Navy parlance, that are presently in service overseas, have proved invaluable in saving costly time in getting fighting ships back to the fleet. They effect repairs at bases in the advanced areas and thus eliminate the time consuming trips to and from the continental United States. The result has been a call for more units from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN. To meet that call, the Navy is training numerous SRU's at continental Navy Yards and Naval Drydocks.

**Donald Young Made A First
Lieutenant in Army Air Force**

Donald L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Janet W. Young of Coquille, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. It was announced this week at the AAF Training Command station at Randolph Field, Texas. Lt. Young served as a flying instructor at Waco, Texas, Army Air Field before reporting to Randolph Field.

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**Odd Fellows Hosts To Rebekahs
For Mother-Daughter Banquet**

On Sunday afternoon, May 4, Coquille Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F., acted as host to the annual Mother's Day dinner for the members of Mamie Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, and their daughters. This annual "Mother and Daughter" dinner is prepared each year by the men of the lodge who do the buying, cooking and serving of the meal.

This year the men prepared a menu consisting of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, string beans, spring salad with French dressing, hot rolls, jelly roll with ice cream and coffee.

The tables were beautifully decorated with long, low containers filled with garden flowers. Several large bouquets of iris and tulips were about the room.

The program with a short address of welcome by Mrs. J. P. Beyers, the response being given by Miss Joyce Benham. Little Miss Hester Wolgast entertained with a reading, Kenneth Talley sang two solos, "Mother Machree" and "Mother of Mine," which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. L. E. Wolgast then gave a humorous reading. The high school girls' sextet, directed by Mrs. Thora Watson, who also accompanied them, sang two numbers, "Night and Day," and "When Day is Done."

The speaker for the event was Carl E. Morrison, superintendent of the Coquille schools. He chose as his topic, "Personality," singling out the various factors of personality and discussing them. Then he summarized his talk, combining all the factors in an especially interesting manner.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Myrtle Benham, who acted as toastmistress for the event, asked all the men who had helped with the dinner to line up across one end of the banquet hall. They were asked to introduce themselves and tell which part of the dinner each had prepared. Each introduced himself in a jovial manner but all were evasive as to their actual duties. The only thing certain was that the dinner had actually been prepared by the men themselves. (Perhaps they were bashful—or perhaps they hesitated to let their wives know they could cook.) While they were present, Mrs. Wolgast recited some verses she had arranged, toasting those "Odd Fellow Boys from Coquille."

There were nearly eighty-five Rebekahs with their daughters and guests present. All left the hall declaring this to be the best banquet yet and hoping to be able to attend again next year.

**Mrs. Brannon's Husband And
Two Sons In The Service**

The men folks in which Mrs. Glen Brannon, of this city, is vitally interested are scattered pretty well. Mr. Brannon, who is in the Army, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans. One son, Gilbert Spurgeon, is stationed with the Marines on Guam in the Pacific, and the other, Monroe Spurgeon, is with the Army on Okinawa.

**Wallace Howard To Receive
Advanced Training In Georgia**

Mrs. Ada Howard received a telegram Wednesday from her son, Pvt. Wallace C. Howard, that they had arrived at Columbus, Ga., Tuesday. Wallace and his wife spent a few days visiting here before leaving for Georgia and they made the trip in their car. Pvt. Howard completed training at Camp Roberts, Calif., April 27, and will be given advance training at Fort Benning. He was a former Coquille boy, having graduated from Coquille high with the Class of 1939, and was employed at Steve's Grocery for some time. Upon leaving there he worked as a trainman for the S. P. for 30 months.

Marriage Licenses

May 4—Jack Norwood DeLore, of Coos Bay, and Helen May Blackburn, of North Bend. They were married last Friday by Justice F. R. Bull at his office here.

May 7—Leo Max Magnuson, of North Bend, and Dorris Louise Haynes, of Coos Bay.

May 8—William Francis Kiley, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Beatrice Lillian Benton, of Coos Bay.

May 9—Joseph Y. Myers and Blanche Diehl, both of Coos Bay.

**Violin Recital
Thrilled Audience**

An event of importance of music lovers in Coquille was the Ronald Williams' recital held last Friday evening in the Pioneer Methodist Church. He was presented by his teacher, Muriel Dae Ardath, and was accompanied by Miss Phyllis Hanse and assisted by Genevieve Arrington, soprano from North Bend, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Arrington.

Ronald is Coquille's number one violinist and since he was a comparatively small boy he has played before community organizations. Suddenly he has become a tall young man who has advanced also in his talents. His study of the violin has been consistent and the rendering of the beautiful and difficult numbers played Friday evening reflect great credit on his teacher, as well as upon her pupil. He played three groups skillfully and all were memorized.

There was no question that Ronald played superbly in his second group, the Concerto E minor. Especially pleasing was the number "Hungary," played by Ronald and Maurice Williams, the latter also a pupil of Muriel Dae Ardath.

Miss Phyllis Hanse accompanied Ronald on the piano and very great appreciation was expressed for her ability. The young violinist has been fortunate in having had two perfect accompanists, Miss Hanse and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, who this time was prevented from appearing with him because of illness in her family.

Genevieve Arrington, lovely young soprano from North Bend, was new to most of the audience but before

her first song, the "Blue Danube Waltz," was finished she had completely captured her listeners. Miss Irene Athey, teacher and accompanist for Miss Arrington, has successfully trained her young pupil's voice without straining it. The clear sweetness of her highest notes never varied. Miss Arrington has the personality so necessary for a singer. She loves to sing and radiates the happiness of her song. She sang two groups and was tremendously received throughout. Her appearance here rewarded her with a host of new friends and admirers. The pretty young girls who ushered were kept busy presenting the many gifts of flowers from devoted friends. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Arrington, parents of the young singer, stated their daughter will enter school next fall in southern California.

Ronald and Maurice Williams are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Coquille.

- The recital program follows:
- Gigue (Sonata IV) - Bach
 - Chaconne (Sonata IV) - Bach
 - Ronald Williams
 - Caro Nome Che Il Mio Cor - Verdi
 - from "Rigoletto"
 - Genevieve Arrington
 - Concerto E minor - Mendelssohn
 - (a) Allegro molto appassionata
 - (b) Allegretto non troppo
 - (c) Allegro molto vivace
 - Ronald Williams
 - Do Not Go My Love - Hageman
 - The Trout - Schubert
 - At the Well - Hageman
 - Genevieve Arrington
 - Schon Rosemarin - Kreisler
 - Caprice Viennois - Kreisler
 - L'Abelle - Schubert
 - From the Canerake - Gardner
 - Ronald Williams

**"Hungary" - M. Moszkowski
Ronald and Maurice Williams**

**Eagles To Observe
Mother's Day May 13**

Sunday, May 14, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their Annual Mother's Day program at Eagles Hall, corner of Hall and Front street, at 2:00 p. m.

This program is being dedicated especially to the Gold Star mothers and mothers who have sons in the service.

Rev. Charles G. Brown has been chosen as the speaker of the day. Ronald Williams will render a violin

solo and the Coast Guard quartet from Bandon will sing. Kenneth Talley will again be there with his pleasing voice. One of the Coast Guard quartet will give a recitation on "Mother."

The Mother of the Aerie, Jessie Adams, will be attended by Carol Jean Adamson and the little Twitchell girl. The Auxiliary drill team, under the leadership of Ruby Johnson, also have an important part in making this a colorful event.

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Certo Deals	2-bottle offer	3 bottles	41c
Fruit Pectin, M. C. P.	old reliable	1-lb. pkg.	9c
Parowax	jelly seal	2 for	25c
Schilling Seasoning Salts	3oz. bottles	1 doz.	13c
Baking Powder	K. C. brand	3oz. pkgs.	22c
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cream style

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