

What Milton N. Tyrrell Experienced On The Franklin

Milton N. Tyrrell, seaman, second class, son of Clifford W. Tyrrell of this city, was one of the heroes aboard "Big Ben," the now famous carrier USS Franklin, whose miraculous survival of an aerial bombing in the Pacific has become one of the most dramatic sea stories of the war.

The ship, which the Japanese boasted they had sunk now is safely back in New York.

The Franklin was operating 60 miles off Papan with a fast carrier task force on the morning of March 19. Many of her planes were on deck, loaded with bombs, rockets and machine-gun ammunition, preparing to take off.

It was at this, her most vulnerable moment, that a Jap dive-bomber streaked down out of the clouds and released two 500-pound bombs. Within a minute the bombs had started a train of fires and explosions which for hours seared and shattered the carrier's frame. Resulting fires were fed by thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline.

In this dark hour, when it seemed the Franklin must be abandoned her crew wrote one of the brightest chapters in the long story of Naval heroism at sea. With 341 shipmates killed, 431 missing, and 300 wounded, those who were left outfought the fires, patched up the damage and brought the 27,000-ton ship 12,000 miles back home.

Letter From Paris From Arthur L. Wilberger

Again I have come to Paris and again I have failed to see Bob McLarrin. Now I am going to see if I can find Bob Bailey, who is in a hospital here in Paris. This city is really coming to life again. Everyone who has a car is out riding around. It looks like I should say those who can get gas.

At the present the Army hasn't decided what they will do with me. (Hopeless, I guess.) It looks like, at the least, another year for lots of us. We have changed our motto to "Golden Gate in '48." It's been over two years or nearly so now, so one more won't hurt me, I guess. But just look at the money, we're making! (Who said that!) Well I must close now and see if I can't run Bob down.

So long for now, Arthur Wilberger. P. S. I get the Sentinel regularly, surely enjoy it. Next war (just kidding) I'm going to join the navy so I can get to the States once in a while.

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Lt. Iris L. Barklow Wins Flight Nurse Wings in Texas

First Lieutenant Iris L. Barklow, who resides at 675 N. Heath, Coquille, graduated on June 16, 1945, from the Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine, located at Randolph Field, Texas. By completing the intensive course in the theory and practice of air evacuation, Lt. Barklow has earned the wings of a Flight Nurse in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army Air Forces. Lt. Barklow entered the Army Nurse Corps in July, 1943, having received her nursing training at the Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, where she graduated in 1943.

Mickey Smith, Riverton, Says He's Enjoying Burma Monsoons

Pfc. Courtland "Mickey" Smith is enjoying (?) the monsoons in Burma now, so a recent letter to his mother at Riverton advises. But he still thinks he'd rather be back for the nice rains in Coos county. He wrote that he had gone to see the new screen play, "Objective, Burma." Following are some extracts from his letter:

"I just saw the picture, 'Objective Burma.' It was very good. The first part of it was filmed in Hollywood. Where the planes were seen flying over a jungle looked like Burma. But scenes taken in the jungle there were not enough bushes and vines growing. At least every jungle I have been in is just a solid mass. One can't even see the sun most of the time here. The place and scenes at the end of the picture were taken where we are now. I know for I was here when they were fighting for it. I saw everything just as it appears in the picture when I first came up here.

"You said it was raining and blowing there. Well you should be over here. I was on-duty this P. M., and I had to go change clothes, as I got soaked to the bone. I had a roof over my head, too. I was in a tower on the left hand side of the stockade. The sides were open and the wind blew the rain in before I could get a blanket up. I finally got it up and was taking out my shoestrings to tie it, when the wind blew it down. That was when I got wet. By the time I finally got the blanket up and all fixed, it quit blowing and raining!"

Geo. Kight Soon To Be Sent To Asia Way Theatre

Private George Kight, Infantry, son of Anell Kight of Riverton, writes from Florence Italy that he is being changed from the infantry into the Quartermasters Supplies Department with the 5th Army there, and is soon to be shipped to the C.B.I.—China, Burma, India—theatre of war. George was shipped over to the Italian theatre shortly after the beginning of the year. He writes he does not get his mail very regularly. Also said he was getting fat on "C" rations. He wrote to tell all of his friends, "Hello."

Rolf Holmstrom Expects An Over Seas Assignment

Rolf Holmstrom, son of Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, left Sunday after a week's visit with home folks, for Fort Meade, Maryland, from which point he expects an overseas assignment with no knowledge as to where it might be. He has been in the Army for a year and a half and came home from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pfc. Floyd Smith, husband of Mrs. Holmstrom's daughter, Anna, wired the first of the week from Camp Bowie, Texas, that he was leaving Monday on a furlough and would be home this week.

Bill Parry Commissioned As A Marine First Lieutenant

Mrs. W. J. Winkel has received word that her brother, Lt. W. L. (Bill) Parry, now a marine night-fighter pilot on Okinawa, has been commissioned a first lieutenant. He entered the service in Oct. 1942, and after completing his training was sent over seas in August, 1943. He has since been at various bases in the South Pacific. Before entering the service he was employed at Smith Wood-Products plant.

Dale Stevens, A.A.F., To Have 30 Days At Home

Sgt. Dale Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevens of this city, who has been with the A.A.F. for the past two years and was stationed in England for some time and from bases there made many flights over Germany, arrived home last Friday on a 30-day furlough. He was flown across the Atlantic, landing in the New England states.

On Monday this week he and Rev. R. L. Greene left for Gold Beach for a couple of days fishing on the Rogue.

Sgt. Maury Williams, after a ten-day visit here at home with his mother and his many other friends, left Wednesday morning to return to his base at West Palm Beach, Florida. He does not know whether he will be continued as instructor in the Air Transport Command of the A.A.F., or is to be assigned to overseas duty.

Frank Norris In Hospital At Brigham City, Utah

Frank Norris has learned that his son, Pvt. Frank Norris, Jr., has returned to the States and is in Bushnell's General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah. It will be necessary for him to undergo eye surgery to repair damages done by enemy fire. He reports that he can walk pretty well with his crutches but his foot has not entirely healed after the loss of his five toes. He hopes to receive his discharge in about two months, when he will be with his wife at their home in Seattle.

Phone 222R, to Art Hooton for your electrical wiring and repair needs.

Lieut. Virgil Arrell Home Sunday, 30-Day Furlough

Lieut. Virgil Arrell, who had been overseas for six months, arrived home last Sunday on a 30-day furlough, and glad to be here.

His Air Force base, from which he had been on many bombing missions, was in Italy and he states that he has been on about half of the points required for retirement. As officers are not given points on which to figure discharge from the Army, he expects to receive assignment to another sector when his furlough expires. He did not say where it might be when he was asked, but undoubtedly he will have an opportunity to cross the Pacific and see some of the islands out there.

Hode Caughell has received word that his son, Lieut. Ralph Caughell, is now a platoon leader with a tank battalion of the U. S. Army in occupied Germany.

Burton Johnson Will Be Home This Week From England

Burton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of this city, sent a message to his parents Wednesday that he had landed in Connecticut from England and would be home this week, on a furlough. Rudy believes Burt is one of the boys who will see action in the Pacific after his furlough is over.

Two of the Hickam boys are to be home on leave from the Navy this week. Alvin, who is in the submarine service in the Pacific, came in Monday and Howard, whose boat is an L.S.T., is expected to arrive Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrot have learned that their son, Richard Morrot, is taking a six week training course with the Merchant Marines in St. Catalina, Catalina Island, at Camp Avalon. Richard left Coquille May 28.

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Tree Tea Dependably Good—Always 1/4-lb. pkg. 25c

Just the Tender Leaves 8-oz. pkg. 7c

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Flavored Milk refreshing drinks 1 1/2 pints 18c
Sun Valley Beverage 1/2 gal. 39c (plus deposit)
Edwards Coffee regular and drip 2-lb. jar 54c
Rob Hill Coffee 1-lb. bag 23c; 2-lb. bag 45c
Borden's Hemo Full of Vitamin 1-lb. jar 59c
Sugar Made From Sugar Beets 5-lb. sack 32c
Almond Extract Schilling brand, 1-oz. bottle 18c
Red Food Coloring Schilling's 1-oz. bottle 14c
Cough Drops, Luden's 5c size 3 for 10c

Crackers HI-HO 1-lb. 21c
Butter Wafers 1-lb. 21c

Raisin Bread MRS. WRIGHT'S Always Fresh 1-lb. loaf 12c

Kitchen Craft Flour 5-lb. sack 27c; 10-lb. sack 49c
Cake Flour, Softasilk brand 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 26c
Pancake Flour, Suzanna brand 4-oz. pkg. 15c
Cherub Milk 1 1/2-oz. 2 toll cans 17c; baby cans 1 1/2 for 17c
American Cheese, Duich Mill (24 R. pts.) 2-lb. pkg. 75c
Battleground Cheese (12 R. pts.) 1 lb. 34c

SWEETHEART SOAP Beauty Soap 2 bars 13c
SWAN SOAP Gentle baby soap Reg. 6c bar
WHITE KING Toilet Soap 3 bars 14c

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GRAPEFRUIT 10c Arizona, Dessert, lb.
LEMONS, Sunkist 13c Full of Juice, lb.

Valencia Oranges Extra Sweet Extra Juicy 5 lbs. 54c

CARROTS, Tender ones 9c Lb.
ASPARAGUS All Green, lb. 17c
GREEN ONIONS Mild, lb. 24c
TURNIPS No Tops, lb. 12c

RADISHES, Red and White, lb. 20c
PEAS, Freshly gathered, lb. 17c
SQUASH, Summer & Zucchini, lb. 23c

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Lamb Chops Shoulder Gr. A, lb. 37c
Cuts, 5 pts. Gr. B, lb. 35c

Logs of Lamb Roast "Meaty" (7 pts.) Gr. A, lb. 38c; Gr. B, lb. 34c
Loin Lamb Chops Fine for Broiling (10 pts.) Gr. A, lb. 55c; Gr. B, lb. 49c
Rib Lamb Chops Tender and Juicy (7 pts.) Gr. A, lb. 43c; Gr. B, lb. 39c
Lamb Roast Shoulder Square Cut (4 pts.) Grade A and B, lb. 34c
Lamb Breast Also Neck and Shank (1 pt.) Gr. A, lb. 19c; Gr. B, lb. 17c
Spiced Luncheon Meat Hounding (8 pts.) 53c
Spiced Ham Lunch Box Favorite (10 pts.) 55c

No Points on These:
Smelt, frozen (Round) lb. 13c
Oysters Fresh pint 65c
Rock Cod Fresh Fillets lb. 37c
Razor Clams Fresh, cleaned, lb. \$1.15
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