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Jack Earley On The Guam In Six Months Of Fighting

Jack E. Earley, seaman, second class, of Coquille, served aboard the unique battle cruiser Guam while she was proving her worth during nearly six months of combat from Okinawa to the fringes of Japan's Inland Sea. The Guam made her battle debut on the morning of March 18, during the now historic two-day air strike against the Ryukyus and the Inland Sea area of Japan.

Guns of the big battle cruiser were credited with shooting down two Jap planes as they attempted suicide drives on a nearby aircraft carrier. In addition, she is credited with assisting on six attacking enemy planes, while her 12-inch guns have poured tons of steel on two Jap-held islands.

The Guam, the American version of the pocket battleship, and a comparatively recent addition to the Pacific Fleet, cruised with her task force off Japanese shores for 61 days. In recent operations, supporting the Okinawa invasion, she protected carriers of her escort in a series of battles.

Paul Harmon Going From Germany To Pacific Theatre

After long service in Italy with the 15th Air Force, M/Sgt. Paul H. Harmon, of 711 N. Coulter, Coquille, will soon return to the United States with the veteran 459th Bomb Group, according to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the 15th AAF.

The veteran group which will receive additional training and equipment before reassignment in the Pa-

cific Theatre of war has been serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy for the past eighteen months. During this time, the 459th has flown 244 missions against strategic targets in German-held Europe, contributing to the German downfall by the bombing at Ploesti, Vienna, Steyr, Munich and numerous other targets whose loss crippled Nazi resources, supplies, and communications.

After returning to the United States, the 459th Liberator Bomb Group looks forward to carrying its devastating bomb-loads against the last enemy of free nations—Japan.

Fairview News

Wm. Noah and his father, R. M. Noah, left last week for the hot springs to seek help for their rheumatism. Mrs. Noah is spending the time with relatives near Roseburg.

Coming last Thursday from their home at Coalings, Calif., to visit at the Park's home, were Mrs. Park's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodring and two children. Also visiting the Parks last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Greenleaf, Oregon.

Rev. Max Gulick of Marshfield, delivered a grand sermon last Sunday morning. Next Sunday Rev. Linton Parrish will fill the pulpit.

Mrs. Walter Shutt has been appointed to teach the primary class in the place of Mrs. F. H. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan have received word their son "Bud," L. A. Jr., has recently married an English girl.

Freddie Dow is enjoying leave from the Navy, visiting his mother and sisters in Coquille, and also visiting in Portland. They are former residents of the valley.

The valley was shocked at the passing of Mrs. George Stevenson, former resident of the valley, but she moved to Coquille about four years ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Chas. Geltner and a grand woman and neighbor, always ready to aid, especially in case of illness. She was a great lover of flowers and the floral pieces at her funeral were many and gorgeous. Rev. Bennie Howe of the Methodist Church presided and the Boy Scouts were in attendance. Those who knew her extend the family their heartfelt sympathy.

Madeline Croy has been assisting at Parks Grocery for several days.

After choir practice last Friday evening at the Fay Holvergott home Mrs. Russell Stillwell was hostess, serving cantaloupes and cookies. A lively game was played. Those attending were Director Thelma Jensen, Eula and Walter Shutt, Diana and Beverly Jensen, Emery Hunt, Rosalie and Alice Mathews, Betty Hatcher, Mrs. Holvergott, Lorens and baby, Billy, and the hostesses and baby, Billy, Mrs. Shutt and the hostess, Mrs. Stillwell.

On the sick list the last few days have been Mrs. Amanda Johnson and Mrs. Russell Stillwell.

Mrs. Althea Harrah and Mrs. Dorothy Page Fisher, both former teachers here a few years ago are now both teaching in Coquille. Mrs. Harrah says her son, Arden is being trained for overseas duty, after being stationed all these months in an eastern state as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and son, Merle, went to Lebanon, Ore., over the week-end and brought home with them his mother and an uncle, who expect to make their home in the Wilbur Boone home.

Last word from Alpha Saylor was that the fire was close to them and Mrs. Johnson says she fears the logging operations where he works have been burned out.

Sunday evening at the Harry Hunt's were Elmer Hufford and son, Marion Hufford, who is a quartermaster 1/c, of Coquille. The latter has served 2 1/2 years in the Atlantic theatre of operations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Munger, who spent ten days resting at the church parsonage, left last Wednesday morning and are enjoying themselves at Empire. They report a good crop of clams.

Mrs. L. E. Teters is rapidly gaining strength since her illness, although not yet taking over her household duties, those duties being taken care of by her sister, Frances McCarty, who makes her home there. Mrs. Teters says their daughter, Lois, (Mrs. Harold Young), is employed in the San Francisco Bay area and is also attending an accountant school.

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Arago News Items

A baby girl, Rebecca Dea, was born of Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl at the Belle Knife Hospital in Coquille, Wednesday morning, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Schroeder and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder of Corvallis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank from Wednesday last week till Monday, when they returned to their home. George Robison accompanied them to Corvallis and visited relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts left last week for Ashland, where Mrs. Roberts is attending summer school. Jimmy Trigg of Myrtle Point spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jack Knife.

Bill Haberly is staying at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Aasen, and is helping Mr. Aasen with the ranch work this summer.

Mrs. J. L. Burtis went to Roseburg last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy. She went to have her eyes examined.

Lee Kellison came in from Reedsport Saturday evening and spent the week end at his home in Arago.

Mrs. Owen Willson and Mrs. Glen Robison of Riverton, were Arago visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moomaw returned Sunday from Eugene where they had been attending summer school and were Sunday visitors in Arago.

Fred Yarbrough of Norway was a Friday evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Mrs. Ward Evans and Pamela and Mrs. John Felsher of Myrtle Point drove to Bridge Sunday and brought Misses Maureen Evans, Dona Moomaw, Nola Crawford and Glenda home from the summer camp meeting where they had been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aasen of Roseburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aasen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunning, Vonna Lee and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, all attended the Bridge Camp Meeting Sunday evening.

Johnny Trigg of Myrtle Point, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jack Knife this week.

Mrs. Bob Trigg of Myrtle Point was an Arago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward drove to Brookings last Saturday and spent several days visiting Mr. Woodward's mother, Mrs. Edith Woodward. Mrs. Woodward has been in poor health for some time.

Bert DeMoss met with a serious accident and was badly burned recently when some of the mechanism of his car tumbled to work properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller attended the Christian church in Myrtle Point last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlyle returned home with them and were dinner guests at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Edmunds in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mrs. Ida Myers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Schroeder and Douglas were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobson of Coquille visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Melden Carl, last Friday. Percy Schroeder, Joan and Esther, of Tillamook, are visiting relatives in Coos county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong on Four Mile, below Bandon, last Sunday.

Oliver Myers of Myrtle Point has been painting for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward for the past couple of weeks.

Rev. G. A. Gray of Coquille conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 30. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish of Coquille, drove to Powers Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Stanley Halter, Ida Myers and S. C. McAllister made a business trip to Bandon Monday. While there they went to see Mrs. J. E. Wannamaugher, who has been seriously ill the past month or so, and found her just leaving for the McAuley hospital in Coos Bay. Mrs. Wannamaugher, who has been suffering from pernicious anemia for several years, recently developed heart trouble and has been in a serious condition for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason.

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