

Tells Of The Fight On Okinawa

Later—Since he wrote the account of his experience, published below, Pfc. Burney Tennison of Bandon, has been wounded in action. A message received by the father from the War Department states that he had received a shrapnel wound on the head, was hospitalized for a time, but is again back on the firing line.

By Pfc. Burney Tennison
We moved into position about 5:30 one evening. It had been a beautiful day and we thought the night would be the same. We dug our holes and after eating chow I tried to get some sleep before my time to go on guard. My guard shift was 2:00 until 3:30 in the morning just the time the Nips like to infiltrate through our lines.

I had never heard a shot from the time I went to sleep until I was awakened for guard. The guy, who woke me up, said there were three dead Japs lying out in front of our gun position.

We had two heavy machine guns covering a little opening. I sat there on guard. It was dark and there wasn't a moon or even a flare in the sky. There was a layer of clouds over head that shut out the stars.

I had sat there until about three o'clock and hadn't seen a thing at all. Then a flare went up, over to right about a half mile away. I glanced over that way and saw about a half dozen shadows moving up the hill that stood just to the right of me. I didn't shoot because I thought it was some of our fellows changing guard over there.

I watched the shadows moving on up the hill in an up-right position. After a few minutes went by I heard

that well known war cry of the Nips, "Banzai." It sounded like there were two hundred of them all yelling at once.

Boy! I was scared because it was my first time to ever get mixed up in a Banzai. Then a B.A.T., on top of the hill, opened up.

I was still watching off to my right and I noticed the same figures coming my way. I waited until they got into the opening where I couldn't miss. The first one stepped into the opening and I opened fire with the machine gun. I knocked him down but the gun jammed and I didn't have time to see what was wrong, so I grabbed a M. 1 rifle that was lying by my side. I started shooting at the Japs that were running away. I hit one in the back and knocked him down but couldn't see any of the rest of them to shoot at.

After about fifteen minutes had passed I heard a M. 1 rifle at the bottom of the hill. It was firing up the hill towards the guard post that was there. They were firing back but were shooting over the Jap's heads. The Jap wasn't more than fifteen yards to the right of me but I couldn't see him. I picked up some hand grenades and started throwing them in that direction. Then all was still the rest of the night.

I awakened about day light and sat there looking out over the scene of dead Japs. I got out of my fox hole and started towards one of the Japs to see if he had any maps or valuable information on him. I had advanced within about ten feet of him then he set a grenade off. I knew I had about seven seconds to get away, which is considerable time. I took my rifle and put four rounds in him as fast as I could pull the trigger. The Jap was going to use the grenade to commit hari-kari, but was dead before it went off. I just turned ducked my head and let the grenade go off. It was lucky for me that the Jap laid on the grenade when I shot him.

I counted thirteen dead Japs lying in the area. There were twelve soldiers and one officer. I have the officer's saber which I am sending home for a souvenir.

Here is the motto we go by here: "The mosquitos come in squadrons. The fleas come in droves. The Japs come in Banzais, and we stack them up in rows."

This experience was the most exciting that I have had.
Ernest Bond On The "One Ship Task Force" Vessel
Ernest Bond, ship's service man (barber), third class, USNR, whose wife lives in Coquille, fought at Okinawa aboard the venerable man o' war, the U.S.S. West Virginia, the only battleship which has taken part

in every major landing operation in the Pacific in the last six months. Blasted at Pearl Harbor by two bombs and at least six torpedoes, the old battleship was resurrected and repaired, then joined the fight against the Japs with a vigor that has won her a reputation as the "one ship task force."

Frank George, Discharged From Army and Married, Back Home

Frank George is back again living on the old home place on Rink creek. He was discharged from the Army on July 30, and on Aug. 1 was united in marriage to Miss Esther Cowling, of Bridal Veil, Oregon, at Vancouver, Wash., and she accompanied him to Coquille last week-end.

Pfc. Roy D. Sturdivan Is On His Way Home

Pfc. Roy D. Sturdivan of Coquille, en route home from Europe with the "Old Hickory" Division, which broke up Germany's supreme counter-offensive in Normandy, is now being processed at Camp Oklahoma City, an infantry redeployment center operated by the Assembly Area Command.

Landing on the French coast on D plus 4, the 30th spearheaded the St. Lo breakthrough, poured across northern France, Belgium and Holland, and then crashed through the Siegfried Line to complete the encirclement of Aachen.

On December 17, 1944, the division wheeled south to help stop Rundstedt's lightning attack in the Ardennes. After some bitter fighting in the Stavelot-Malmédy sector, they sent the Germans reeling back, frustrating Nazi plans to seize Belgium's northern ports.

Out for the kill, the 30th led the 9th Army's assault crossing of the Rhine on March 24, and fought more

than 200 miles to the Elbe at Magdeburg where Russians and Americans clasped hands.

180 Trucks To Be Allocated To Oregon

A telegram from Senator Wayne Morse in Washington, D. C., was received by the Sentinel on Tuesday this week. Its context is self-explanatory and it read as follows: "Surplus property board tomorrow will issue orders allocating 180 trucks for farm use to be divided between 19 Oregon counties including Coos. Farmers must go to Triple A and obtain certificate of need and trucks can then be purchased through regular dealers."

Belle Knife Hospital

Entered in Belle Knife Hospital the past week were:
Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Abel, surgery.

Thursday, Mrs. L. E. Simmons, surgery, and Peggy Knight, Roseburg, injured knee.

Friday, Mrs. Golden Allen, surgery. Saturday, Mrs. C. L. Hanson, Sanford Heights, surgery, and an eight and one-half pound baby boy, Graydon Dennis, was born to Mrs. Graydon Anderson.

Monday, David Tosten, minor surgery for injuries received in camp; Donald Hemingway, Myrtle Creek, treatment; Mrs. Carl Utterback, surgery.

Tuesday, Gladys Dominighini, Bandon, tonsilectomy.

Wednesday, Mrs. A. Keltner, Arago Rt., surgery; Margery Ship, tonsilectomy.

Three patients discharged were: Joe Scolari and Vivian McCue on Monday, Bessie Wylie on Tuesday.

Probate Court Items

Ina M. Eckholm was last Saturday appointed administratrix of the \$3500 real property estate left by Sig Eckholm who died Oct. 20, 1944. Appraisers named were C. F. Bassee, J. Albert Matson and A. C. Key.

Leona Oden, on Tuesday this week, was appointed guardian for Virginia Oden, whose estate is estimated at \$1,000 in personal property.

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Plumbers Disappeared Over Night

It is true, they are a very hard to find bunch. The plumbers who disappeared last night were the ones who were working on the water main in the city. They were not seen again until this morning. It is believed that they were taken away by some unknown person. The city is now without water and the plumbers are being searched for.

BARROW DRUG COMPANY

The Shortage of Photographic Material this year Makes it Necessary to Order

Christmas Portraits earlier than usual

"Sittings by Appointment" makes it possible for us to give your picture the individual care that Quality and Artistry demands

Only YOU can give your Portrait

Phone 121L for your appointment

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MIRACULOUS WALL FINISH

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231 W. Front St.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

INSURANCE

At your service on all types of insurance; information gladly given.

Real Estate

The Real Estate departments of my Coquille and Bandon offices are always ready to serve you and we strive to help you.

Birth Certificates

You should make your application for your certificate at the earliest possible opportunity as it may prove very important to you in the future.

Property Management

Let my organization manage your property for you, rates are reasonable.

GEO. E. OERDING

OFFICES — COQUILLE and BANDON

Auto Repair Shop

—OF—

CHURCH PONTIAC

Now Ready for Business at
486 W. Front, Coquille

Bert Rose, than whom there is no better auto mechanic on the coast, will be able to handle any repair job brought in.

LET US MAKE YOUR CAR OPERATE AT ITS HIGHEST EFFICIENCY

Clovis Church

SAFEWAY

Guaranteed Values

What puts zest into Summer breakfasts?

Variety! And ready-to-serve cereals not only provide the energy needed for warm days, but have that taste-appeal that perks up lazy appetites. The suggestions below are just a beginning.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST
Molasses Sections Topped with Berries
Fluffy Omelet with High Test Tomato Sauce
*Upside Down Marmalade
Bran Muffins
Coffee or Milk

WISCONSIN MARMALADE
BRAN MUFFINS

1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup bran or bran powder
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup marmalade
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. yeast
1/2 tsp. oil

Beat egg in bowl, add milk, stir in bran and milk while preparing other ingredients. Sift and measure flour; sift again with sugar, baking powder and salt. Add marmalade, stirring to combine. Add bran mixture and stir only until just combined. Grease muffin tin well and pour 1 teaspoonful marmalade in bottom of each pan. Drop batter in pans, filling 1/2 full and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes or until done. Makes 12 muffins.

HONEY BUT TOAST
Blend together equal amounts of warm honey and softened butter or margarine. Spread on dry toast, sprinkle lightly with finely chopped nuts.

Safeway Home-makers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

When you think of breakfast one of the first things you picture is delicious golden loaves. And it takes quality bread to make good toast. Tomorrow, when you shop at Safeway you'll find bread of satiny smooth texture and the full, rich taste of quality. You can be sure it makes the toast you like!

Mrs. Wright's BREAD

1 1/2-lb. 12c
1-lb. 9c

Healthful cereals

Mabisco Shredded Wheat pkg. 12c
Post Toasties 11-oz. pkg. 8c
Post Bran Flakes 14-oz. pkg. 14c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5 1/2-oz. 12c
Kellogg's Pop Cereal 8-oz. pkg. 9c
Grape Nuts, an old favorite, pkg. 14c
Muffets, "Quaker" Cereal, pkg. 10c
Ruskets cereal 10-oz. pkg. 13c
Shredded Branston 12-oz. pkg. 11c
Sperry Wheat Hearts 20-oz. pkg. 22c
Cream of Wheat 10-oz. pkg. 22c
Morning Glory Oats 3-lb. pkg. 26c
Suzanna PAPER PAN FLOUR 20-oz. pkg. 9c
Cinch Cornbread Mix lb. pkg. 18c

Breakfast Juices (Per Gallon)

Grapefruit Juice No. 2 43c
Town House (No points)

Blended Juice 46-oz. can 42c
Blend of Gold (No points)

Tomato Juice No. 2 10c
Sunny Down (No points)

Miscellaneous

Baking Powder 4-oz. can 23c
Del Main White Corn 10-oz. can 14c
Jolly Time Pop Corn, 10-oz. can 17c
Walnut Meats 1/2-lb. pkg. 55c
Cane Sugar 5-lb. bag 35c 10-lb. 64c
Powdered or Brown Sugar lb. pkg. 8c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 16-oz. jar 15c
Cider Vinegar, Old Mill, gal. jug 52c
Heinz White Vinegar gal. jug 47c
Pickling Spice 1/2-lb. cello. pkg. 23c
Morton's Table Salt, 10-lb. bag 25c

Seedless Raisins 4-lb. pkg. 45c
Cherub Milk, tall cans, 2 for 17c
Kitchen Craft Flour 5-lb. 27c 10-lb. 49c
Edwards Coffee 2-lb. jar 54c
Airway Coffee 3-lb. bag 58c

Nob Hill Coffee 45c

Gold Crown Broths 12-oz. can 1.29
Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors 8c
Old English Paste Wax, 1-lb. size 55c
Jergens' Hand Lotion 3-oz. jar 65c
Coconut Oil Shampoo 4-oz. bot. 35c

SAFEWAY MEATS

Summertime is lunch-meat time!

Regular Wieners Type 2 (14 pcs.) 41c	French Bread Cheese (2 pcs.) 43c	SPICED HAM (10 pcs. 6 lb.) 55c	Minced Luncheon Loaf (6 pcs.) 37c
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Assorted Luncheon Loaves 1-lb. 48c

LIVER SAUSAGE (3 points) 1-lb. 32c

Log of Lamb 1 1/2 lbs. 39c
Rib Lamb Chops 1 1/2 lbs. 45c
Loin Lamb Chops 1 1/2 lbs. 45c
(Bulk) Pork Sausage 1 1/2 lbs. 39c

Sea Food Savings!

Hallibut, sliced, frozen 1-lb. 42c
Rock Cod, fillets, frozen 1-lb. 39c

YAMS, U. S. No. 1 Louisiana Lb. 12 1/2c
LIMES Kills thirst Ctn. of 6 for 14c
PEPPERS Local beauties lb. 12c
MELONS Honey Dew lb. 9 1/2c
PEPPERS Local beauties lb. 29c
EGGPLANT Local Crop Lb. 19c
GREEN BEANS Blue Lake lb. 15c
AVOCADOS for fine salads lb. 29c
TOMATOES firm & ripe LOWEST Market Price
CANTALOUPE Northwest grown lb. 5c
CANNING PEARS Yakima Bartlett 20 lb lug 1.79
LEMONS Sunkist 5 lbs. 59c
GRAPES Thompson Seedless lb. 17c
Red Malagas lb. 17c
POTATOES U. S. No. 1 5 lbs. 19c
U. S. No. 2 5 lb. sack 38c

ORANGES 334' & 396's 5 lbs. 54c

IN ORANGES It's the juice that counts! And smaller varieties are heavy and rich with juice. Use them generously, now, while they're in plentiful supply!

1 Large Oranges are Scarce

Small Oranges are Just as Good

BUY EM BY THE POUND YOU GET FULL VALUE!

Canterbury Tea 1/2-lb. 22c
Orange Pekoe for Iced Tea 22c

Gingerbread Mix
Duff's "Old Fashioned" 14-oz. pkg. 22c

Libby's Tomato Juice
8 1/2-oz. can (16 pcs.) 24c

Sweetheart Soap
Regular Size 2 bars 13c

Snowdrift Shortening
12 lbs. per pound 3-lb. jar 68c

Canning Needs

Jars KERR REG. Pkts. 24 Qt. 12
MASON \$1.25 83c
Jars KERR ECONOMY Qt. 93c
Rings Reg. or Building Top Seal Pkg. 4
Rings WIDE MOUTH BALL 1 1/2 lbs. 15c
Caps BALL REGULAR Pkg. 21c
Caps KERR ECONOMY 2 lbs. 25c
Caps KERR ECONOMY Pkg. 17c
Jels-Bite LIQUID PECTIN Per 10c
Parowax JELLY SEAL 1 Pkg. 25c
Pen-Jel POWDERED PECTIN Pkg. 12c

Grade A Butter
New, 16 Red points 1-lb. 60c