

Gordon Sprague Writes of Korea

T. Sgt. Gordon Sprague of Coquille recently wrote about Korea where he is now stationed and sent home a copy of the Sightseer, his army group's paper.

In it it tells about the adoption by Company F, 68th Infantry, of a Korean waif who now serves as company mascot.

Quoting the Sightseer:

"It was a cold, miserable night for the little creature huddled on the Chongup Railroad Station trying to keep warm in his one flimsy garment, a thin summer shirt. Hearing sounds that resembled a dog's whining, members of the third platoon, softened as are all GIs, investigated the suspected mistreatment. This was the introduction of Porky to Company 'F'."

"Inquiring about, with their questionable Korean, the boys were told that Porky's parents had deserted him in the shuffle of boarding the train. Not knowing what to do with him, the soldiers took him to their outpost and continued their investigation. It was a full month, and still no one had an inkling as to his parents, and the source of the trouble was gradually rounding out and showing many signs of high intelligence. It was then that the boys decided to make it their business to take care of him."

"They dug deep in their pockets and came up with enough yen to outfit him in a highly respectable wardrobe. They outfitted him with mess gear and taught him Military Courtesy and Discipline. Porky shows his aptness as a pupil at each inspection, standing at a rigid position of attention by his bunk as an inspecting officer enters the room. He also renders a very snappy salute whenever he sees an officer on the street. His American vocabulary would equal any American child's at an age about three years his junior. All in all, Porky has been a splendid pupil for his mentors in the third platoon."

"Christmas time was the time for all 'F' Company soldiers to let loose and show at least one Korean a good old-fashioned American Christmas. This they did, outfitting Porky with two new suits, shoes and shirts. There were also many Red Cross Christmas packages that were depleted as the men added cheer to Porky's holiday. Delight showed brightly in his eyes as he gazed at the first Christmas tree he had ever seen. There was a high trained sound mingling with the deep-throated voices when the Christmas carols were sung and that high-pitched laughter was heard throughout the company party."

"The men of 'F' Company have had a reminder of their smaller brothers in their everyday associations with their mascot and Porky has known, probably for the first time in his life, the joy of being properly cared for and looked after. Now the problem haunting the minds of his keepers is What Will Happen to Porky When Our Outfit Leaves for Home."

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. S. Bean has moved from Redmond, Oregon, back to Coquille.

Lloyd Claver, horse enthusiast, was named publicity chairman of the newly organized Coquille Valley Rangers, a group of riders of the county.

Mrs. Hattie Lee Holimon of Coquille is expected to return home about Sunday. She has been visiting in Arkansas.

Pacific Appliance Donates New Irons To Housing Project

New irons were donated to the Coquille housing project by the Pacific Appliance company, a letter from Manager Herbert Lindsay informed Dr. J. D. Rankin, chairman of the project.

Letter from the appliance company follows:

February 23, 1946
Dr. J. D. Rankin,
Coquille, Oregon

Dear Doctor Rankin:
The program, now under way by the Coquille Home Builders for the construction of twenty-five non-profit houses is a timely and altogether praiseworthy program, and one deserving the active support of every resident of Coquille.

We would like to participate in this program, in a small way, by irons to the purchasers of the first five units to be built. Delivery will be made upon presentation of a letter from you or upon submission of other satisfactory identification, such as delivery naturally being subject to market conditions existing at the time.

Please accept our best wishes for the speedy conclusion of the project.

Very truly yours,
PACIFIC APPLIANCE CO.
H. F. Lindsay, Manager

Canadian Evangelists At Church of God

Rev. and Mrs. H. French Wilson, of Powassan, Ontario, missionaries in northern Canada, are coming to the Church of God, in Coquille Sunday, Mar. 3, for a series of evangelistic meetings which will continue nightly at 7:30 for about two weeks or more. These consecrated people of God have had many answers to prayer in their sacrificial ministry. Their messages are very rich and encouraging. Every Christian within driving distance should hear their soul-lifting experiences, and those who have not begun the Christian life will be as thrilled as anyone else. The pastor, Walter Lee Greer, heard the messages of the Wilsons in Pennsylvania in 1936, and heard them again recently when they were preaching in North Bend, Ore., and he personally urges all to come and hear them here.

E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, is now in Washington, D. C., conferring with Secretary Clinton P. Anderson in a discussion of the federal wheat policy, it was announced at Salem. Peterson was formerly county judge here.

Kenneth Holverstott is now home on furlough, visiting his parents who live near Riverton. Kenneth is in the army and is stationed at Fort Ellis.

Robert Dale Hurst
Graveside services were conducted for the infant, Robert Dale Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, last week by the Rev. Liston Parrish. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Schroeder's.

Daughters of the Nile Meet At Stevens'

A meeting of the Coquille Nile Club, Zuleenia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lois Stevens, Coquille. Members present were Bertha Selbig, Vera Hatcher, Lois Stevens, Lois Coals and Dorothy Roper who acted as hostess for the evening. The time was spent in sewing for the Shrine Hospital. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Lois Coals, Coos Bay, on March 13.

Glenda Richardson, a resident of Roseburg, was here over the weekend, visiting Mrs. Harold Gregory. Miss Richardson is cashier at Penney's in Roseburg.

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Wednesday, February 20, Mr. Howard Pribble of Coquille celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday. On this day he received fifty-nine letters from the children of the Valley View school wishing him a happy birthday.

Mrs. Elden Brodie and sons, Ben and Bill, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Knife of Coquille. They are from Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Winfield Caudle has been quite ill at her home the past week.

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Apple Butter	Libby's, No. 303	jar	19¢
Catsup	Red Hill	13 1/2-oz. bot.	14¢
Soup Stock	mixed	2-lb. pkg.	23¢
Blue Rose Rice	2-lb. pkg.	19¢	5-lb. pkg. 44¢
Canned Chilis	Flying V pimiento	7-oz. can	37¢
Chili	Dennison's with beans	15 3/4-oz. can	21¢
Tenderoni	for macaroni and spaghetti lovers	pkg.	5¢
Lemon	Weston flavoring	8-oz. bottle	10¢
Baking Powder	Royal, 12-oz. can	4-oz. bottle	7¢
Sno-White Salt	Plain or iodized	pkg.	49¢
Beet Sugar	5 lbs.	32¢	10 lbs. 63¢
Corn Starch	Kingsford	lb. pkg.	9¢
Heinz Baby Food	strained	tin	7¢
Baby Food	Clapp's, instant and dry cereal	pkg.	15¢

No. 1 Grade Medium Size	lb.	33¢
Cellophane Packages	2 lbs.	25¢
Famous Libby's	No. 1/4 Tins	2 for 25¢
No Waste For Bang-Up Popping	2-lb. pkg.	23¢

Split Peas	Green or yellow	2-lb. pkg.	20¢
Peas	Gardenside, standard	No. 2 can	11¢
Corn	Country Home Fancy, cream style	No. 2 can	14¢
Corn	Country Home Fancy, whole kernel	No. 2 can	15¢
Apricots	Valley Gold halves	No. 2 1/2 can	26¢
Pears	Brookland brand	No. 2 1/2 can	27¢
Peaches	Rio Rita halves (water pack)	No. 2 1/2 can	20¢
Peaches	Rio Rita sliced	No. 2 1/2 can	20¢
Peaches	Castle Crest choice halves	No. 2 1/2 can	23¢
Kup Kafay	Instant coffee	4-oz. glass	25¢
Cocoa	Our Mother's	lb. pkg.	11¢
Hemo	Borden's chocolate food drink	lb. jar	59¢
Ovaltine	chocolate	1/2-lb. jar	34¢
		lb. jar	61¢

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Pancake Flour	Suzanna	20-oz. pkg.	9¢
Flapjack Flour	Alber's	10-lb. bag	64¢
Grapefruit Juice	Town House	No. 2 can	13¢
Blended Juice	Dr. Phillips	No. 2 can	17¢
V-8 Cocktail	Vegetable	46-oz. can	31¢
Cocktail	Here's Health, vegetable	46-oz. can	31¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Down, fancy	No. 2 can	10¢
Water Softener	Rain Drops	pkg.	23¢
Lux Soap	toilet	3 bars	20¢
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ollie Mapes and The Streamlined House

The other day a construction firm set up an exhibit in the courthouse square. They built a new "house of the future"—and invited folks to see it.

Drew quite a crowd—with the women sighing over the shiny kitchen, and the men admiring the heating units and insulation.

All except Ollie Mapes. He looks around a spell and goes home. When I get there, he's sitting before his old dutch fireplace, with his feet on the screen, and a mellow glass of beer in hand.

"You know," quotes Ollie, "it takes a heap of living to make a home."

Looking around, I see what Ollie means. A room crowded with memories of a life well spent—and the friendly habits of a happy home, from a blazing old-fashioned fire, to a mellow glass of beer with friends. From where I sit, those things do more to make a home than modern streamlined gadgets.

Joe Marsh

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