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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

FROM TOM WALTON  
Somewhere in the South Pacific

Dear Mother,

We hit port a few days ago and have received your letter, the one you wrote in August. You surely have written since then. You really can't tell anything about the mail service down here.

The weather here is perfect and I am trying to get a good tan, but I'm shedding skin so fast I remain about the same color. I wish you could see this place. It is a typical tropical island. They tell me that it has coconut palms on it. I've been doing a lot of fishing since we dropped the hook. To date I have caught the following: red snapper, yellow tail, blow fish, perch and today I caught the largest of them all, a barracuda, a man-eating fish. They are considered more vicious than a shark.

We have a loud speaker hooked up from the radio shack to topside and can listen to short wave broadcasts from all over the world. Last night we heard a propaganda broadcast from Japan. Same bunch of you know what.

Well Mom, that's all until tomorrow. Write often.

Love,  
TOM.

FROM ENS. H. O. SMITH  
Ens. H. O. Smith (SC) USNR  
Navy Supply Corps School  
Wellesley Branch,  
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Athey:

Ever since you have been so kind as to send me the L. V. News every week as a message from the valley, I have been meaning to write you a formal thank you letter. Now that a change of address has become necessary, I will selfishly write the letter now. Seeing the names and reading about the doings of the "home folks" is about the best tonic for home sickness other than my folks weekly letter that I know.

About my new assignment: As my folks have probably told you it is probably about the most unique that any member of the armed forces from the valley, and in fact, from the state of Oregon, has. After all, and even with assumption of a certain amount of objectivity, assignment to the nation's most distinguished girls' college for almost five months and to be a part of the first men ever to attend this school in its 75-year-old history qualifies as at least an "interesting" assignment.

The reason we are here is that the Navy has a need that is constantly growing for trained supply and disbursing officers to pay and supply a Navy which is growing faster than any navy in the world's history. Miss (Lt. Comdr.) Mildred McAfee, president of this college who is head of the WAVES, volunteered the facilities, and here we are. Currently and for the next two months, I will learn about how the navy pays it personnel. Then I will learn to outfit Seabee units in the far Pacific, gather the materials to build destroyer escort vessels, and all the other hundreds of logistical jobs of supply that enter into all navy fighting operations today. This will take the rest of the time.

Because of my previous military experience, I was made a squad leader for the military drill we have for an hour every day. My roommate is also a former enlisted man, who took many of the pic-

tures released to the world of navy battles in the South Pacific as a navy photographer-storekeeper on board a small U. S. cruiser. Specifically, he took all those the navy released of the battleship "X"—South Dakota—that were released the other day.

The girls like our coming, even though they have had to take cramped quarters in other dorms. We have dances for them Saturdays and the best of them come. There are so many that want to come, in fact, that a student committee designates those who may come each week. So far, we have been "allowed" to meet only juniors and seniors. Ho, hum, what a life! Join the navy and—

As to duty when we graduate on Feb. 20, "scuttlebutt"—navy for rumor—has us going from Italy to Australia. Chances are those who finish in the higher scholastic group will become the head of the supply department on a cruiser or destroyer. Personally, I'm aiming for Alaskan or 13th Naval District duty. But, what you ask for in the navy is what you don't get, so I'll probably end up in India.

Our quarters are sumptuous compared to similar college service schools. Two are in a room, and there is plenty of stretching room—even an easy chair for the lazy.

Well, thanks for the paper. It certainly helps to keep from homesickness. It doesn't help my loneliness now, because how could I have any with Wellesley girls being what they are. But I'm going to keep you up to date on my address as the loneliness will probably enter in then. But as for now, damn the torpedoes and full speed ahead.

Sincerely,  
HARRY JR. (SMITH),  
Ens. (SC) USNR.



Frank Halm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halm, now finishing his training in the Air Corps at Yuma, Arizona.

### RED CROSS

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What would you estimate as a good and commendable percentage of attendance from the women of this community? So far the number has ranged from 10 to sometimes almost double that number, the number of dressings turned out each week varying accordingly. A week ago with 15 present 1105 dressings were made. This week because of small attendance the number fell to 650. Some workers are attaining an enviable speed, turning out an average of 40 or more dressings per hour. However, speed is not urged, but

rather accurate and acceptable work. Tuesday two large tables were empty because no women came to fill them. Could you have been one of those? If so was your excuse legitimate?

Would you be comfortable that some mother's boy, wounded and suffering, in a far away land, longing for home and its comforts, had to suffer more acutely because of a shortage of the simple surgical dressings that would ease his wounds? Yet this may happen—may be happening even now, who knows, because some one of us was indifferent and neglectful of the pressing appeals being sent out constantly from our Red Cross for workers.

We all recall the famous old saying, "For the lack of a nail the shoe was lost; for the lack of a shoe the horse was lost; for the lack of a horse the rider was lost and for the lack of a rider the battle was lost." Who dares deny that our Red Cross dressings may be the nails, that may save some lives, that those lives saved may save a battle, and bring speedier homecoming and ultimate victory to our beloved colors?

Are you doing your bit? May we not be privileged to see the Ranger Crew House crowded to overflowing next Tuesday afternoon and on every succeeding Tuesday this winter through.

## Hog Price Ceilings At Terminals Act Queerly

Recently established ceilings on live hogs have brought about some odd situations in terminal markets, although these are for the most part natural results of the price relationships, according to agricultural economists of the Extension service and experiment station at Oregon State college.

For example, since the establishment of hog ceilings at Chicago \$14.75 a hundred all classes regardless of size or range have been selling at the ceiling price. In Portland, on the other hand, the current market price is considerably below the permitted ceiling and there has apparently been no material effect on numbers of hogs marketed or on the differential between grades. At Chicago receipts have been sharply curtailed, according to reports.

The published ceiling prices at Portland actually have little meaning, says E. L. Potter, head of the division of agricultural economics. The hog price in Portland, except for short periods, has consistently been the price at the western edge

of the corn belt plus freight. Under the present ceilings it is possible now to buy live hogs in central Nebraska and the eastern Dakotas at ceiling prices there, pay the freight to Portland, and still sell them here at substantially under the published ceiling of \$15.75. Present ceiling price relationships between live hogs and dressed pork are somewhat favorable to western slaughterers.

## Small Boy Offers Cake Recipe Guaranteed To Dough Up Axis

BLANCA, Colo.—A small boy of Blanca, Colo., has propounded a recipe for a cake that is guaranteed to satisfy the appetite of every American.

The boy is Raymond Fosdick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fosdick of Blanca.

The recipe reads as follows:

**INGREDIENTS**  
2 cups of Hitler  
1/2 cup of Mussolini  
6 cups of Japs  
1 teaspoon of Rising Sun  
1 teaspoon Manila

**DIRECTIONS**

Sift Hitler three times through barbed wire. Chop Mussolini, then crack and shell Japs. Add Rising Sun and beat like hell. Then add Manila; the more you beat the better. Grease pan, America, pour the mixture in it, put in oven and slam Corregidor. Turn on gas to 95,000 degrees. Then go see "Gone With the Wind." On returning home, put on mask, open all windows and doors to let the odor out. Remove from oven and submerge in Atlantic to cool. Then return home and buy war bonds so all the boys can make the same thing.

### BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Frost of Selma, at the Lathrop Maternity home in Grants Pass, October 20th at 1:30 p. m., a baby girl named Patricia Elizabeth, weight eight pounds, 13 ounces.

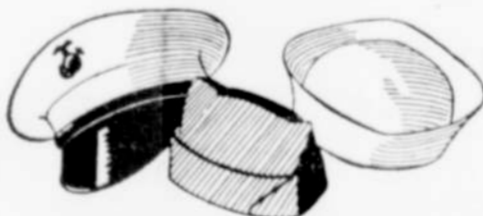
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### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to meet with us.

F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

### KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Song Service ..... 8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson was "How may we know our parents?" Golden text was "Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Eph. 6:1.

"Our Heavenly Father" was Rev. Gray's sermon and his text "And because ye are sons, God

hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6.

Miss Gregg recently arrived in the valley from California, sang a beautiful solo, "Jesus, oh what a name."

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## LET YOUR HEART DECIDE



Prisoner of War! Frustrated... lonely. War Prisoners Aid is one of the great tasks of the 17 National War Fund agencies. This year you can help all these and the needy here at home with one gift...through your own community's fund.

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