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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

HAROLD JAMES

Hill Field, Utah

Dear Mr. Athey: My folks have been sending me clippings from your paper of the letters some of the home town boys have written. I really enjoyed reading and learning where my old friends are and what they are doing.

I have been assigned here at Hill Field for six months now as an aircraft engine mechanic, during this time I served two months on detached service at Salt Lake Air base and surely wish I was back there now.

That persistent wind has been blowing here ever since I arrived. At times I think the first two inches of top sand is all in the air at once, anyway you can walk on a 45 degree angle in perfect comfort. It has snowed here several times this fall, once it laid on four inches. It has been freezing every night this week.

This country sure makes me appreciate southwestern Oregon. The timber around here grows about two feet high and three feet through with several pairs of rabbit ears sticking out at various angles behind each one.

One advantage I have that I learned in the Illinois Valley was how to shoot. I scored 196 points out of 200 at 200 yards with a carbine (light semi-automatic rifle) which made me high score man on this field by eight points. That also tied for highest score ever made on the Kerns range which is a basic training center for the air corps. I have made the highest score in the outfit with every weapon we have fired on the range yet.

I applied for aviation cadet ten days ago but haven't heard from it yet. Our commanding officer said he would give several of us a release if we could meet the necessary requirements. I should know soon if I make it.

Sincerely,  
CPL. HAROLD JAMES,  
99th Dep. Rep. Sd., Hill Field,  
Ogden, Utah.

### A Private's Prayer

The Sarge is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me pick up burnt matches. He leadeth me through mud-puddles; he re-

storeth my step. He guideth me on the course of obstacles for my health's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valleys, I must run up the hills. He appointeth my head with abuses and my cup runneth over. Surely cadence and KP will follow me all the days of my army life and I shall dwell in the hair of my sergeant forever.

### MARVIN C. RAMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ramsey have received a letter from their son Marvin, stating that he can now say where he is stationed. He had been in the north for some time, but now he is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Marvin said he was in the pink of condition and not to worry about him. All his friends will be glad to hear this message.

### OBSERVES 56th WEDDING ANNIV.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rexford and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert Rexford and three children, all of Grants Pass, visited last week end at the I. W. Derrick home. Later Mr. and Mrs. Berthel Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Les Ross of Portland arrived when on Monday evening Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. Ross entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Derrick who were observing their 56th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Derrick left Tuesday afternoon for their home while Mr. Derrick remained for a longer visit with his parents. He expects to leave the first of next week for Vanport City where he is deputy sheriff on the police force.

### Home Nursing Course To Be Given By HEU

Ladies of the HEU will hold a home nursing course for the valley if there are enough people interested to take the course.

Arrangements have been made to secure an instructor and the Forest Service, through the courtesy of Ranger Harold Bowerman, have offered the Crew House for a place to meet.

If you are interested and wish to attend, please let Mrs. Bob Smith, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Monroe, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, or leave word at the News office that you wish to attend.

## Chamber of Commerce Talks Incorporation

Just a small group attended the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce last Tuesday.

The group was told that the map was in the last stages of work and should be ready for printing just after Thanksgiving.

No particular business to attend to, switched off to the subject of incorporating the city. After the subject was brought up, it was argued pro and con—would the benefits offset the cost of administration, etc.?

When the argument was all over with the members were no nearer a solution than when it started. It was quite a meeting and many points of local interest were brought out.

## Register Your Auto Says Sec. of State

Oregon motor vehicle owners were reminded to register their cars for 1944 in a letter sent out from the secretary of state's office this week. The letter contains a blank which may be used as an application form for the 1944 registration.

No new license plates will be issued for 1944. Instead, windshield stickers will be used to validate the 1942 plates on Oregon cars. The design of the new sticker features a map of Oregon in green, with the state seal and a space in which the registration number is printed.

Persons who have come to Oregon recently and do not have Oregon license plates, will receive a set of 1942 plates together with the windshield sticker for the 1944 registration.

Anticipating heavy congestion in the mails during the year-end holiday season, Secretary of State Bob Farrell urged owners to send in their applications early so that stickers may be returned promptly. Those who send their applications

in near the end of the year may have to wait several days for their stickers, he warned.

## NEWS OUT EARLY FOR NEXT WEEK

On account of Thanksgiving coming on Thursday, November 25th, The News will be published Wednesday next week, so the News force can enjoy turkey with the rest of the people.

Advertisements should be in by Tuesday, also all reading notices and news items must be in the office by Tuesday afternoon.

## Mrs. Coffee Passes At Nursing Home

Mrs. Georgeanna U. Coffee, 72, mother of Mrs. Clara Hammer of Selma, died Thursday morning, Nov. 11, at 3.10 a. m. at the Schramneck Nursing Home in Medford where she had been a patient for the past two years. She was born in Kansas City, Mo., on May 20, 1871.

Two sons and a daughter survive. Edwin M. Tucker, Pendleton, George L. Usher, U. S. Navy at San Pedro, and Mrs. Hammer. Surviving also are 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the L. B. Hall Funeral home with the Rev. H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jessie Leonard and son, Gordon, were in Medford last Friday where they were transacting business.

## CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.

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## The GOLDEN RULE

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Something to think about before you plan a train trip



The railroad is a war industry. All train space is needed now to carry people doing war jobs and men in the armed forces. Such travelers should not be delayed. Every time you don't make an unnecessary train trip you aid the war drive by just that much.

S.P. The friendly Southern Pacific

Advance reservations required for S. P. coach travel

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.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church service at 7:30.  
Across from Legion hall.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Coor.

## 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 for last Sunday was "A Lesson on Family Loyalty." The golden text was "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8.)

Rev. Gray's sermon was "Victory Over Sin." His text from the Bible was "He that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 10:22.)

Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey from Medford sang a trio, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine". There will be a special song service at this church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This service is for all who like to sing so come and have a good time with us next Sunday, Nov. 21.

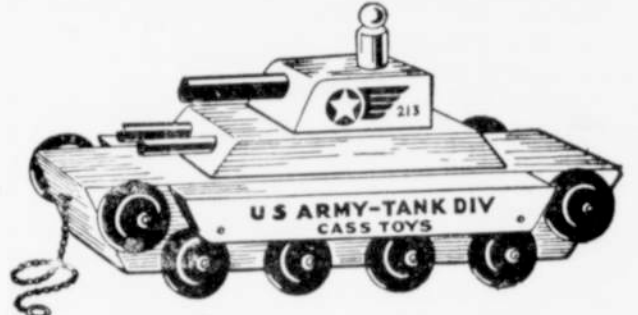
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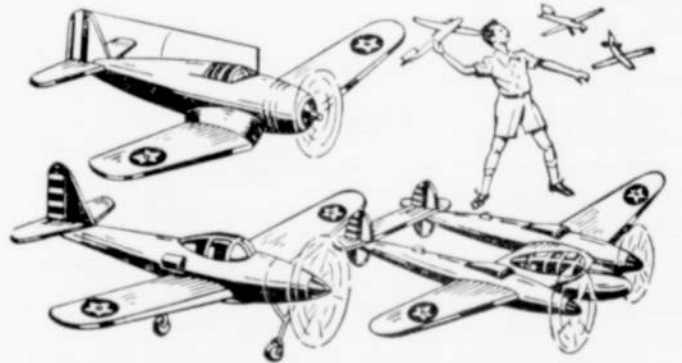


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411 South Sixth Street

Grants Pass

## Our Great America by Tryon

ALTHOUGH OAK TREES DO NOT GENERALLY GROW AS FAST AS SOME OTHER SPECIES THERE HAVE BEEN UNUSUAL CASES OF OAKS WHICH ATTAINED A 50-INCH DIAMETER IN AS FEW AS 32 YEARS (THAT'S ALMOST 8 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE)

1700 POUNDS OF PRINCIPAL FOODS ARE EATEN BY THE AVERAGE AMERICAN EACH YEAR—25% OF THIS REPRESENTS MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

U.S. SUBMARINES WITH LESS THAN 7% OF NAVY PERSONNEL HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 40% OF JAP SHIPPING LOSSES IN THIS WAR