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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Alfred Mellow  
 Now in Italy

Italy, Feb. 19, 1944.  
 Dearest Mother and All:

Here today sure seems like spring time back there. A nice warm day with a light breeze blowing. It's a few minutes till noon but I'm going to write this while I'm in the mood, even if I don't get anything to eat. I got your nice long letter yesterday, the one with Frank, Jr.'s picture. I sure did enjoy both. I had a grandstand seat for the bombing of the Abbey of Montecassino, which the papers are all writing about. I had taken a picture of the old monastery (from a distance) the day before, and I am going to get the after-effect in a day or so.

Sure is hellish country here. Seems as if there is no end to the hills, and they consist of nothing but rocks and some small shrubs. Once in a while you run into an olive grove where some fellow cleared off a piece on the mountain side and planted them. I've got yet to see a farmer here plowing with horses or a tractor. It's done by oxen with a wooden plow (remember the miniature wooden plow that Tony Silva made and Pop had) or else with spades and it is nothing to see a half dozen women spading away in a field that back home we wouldn't touch unless there was a tractor around.

One conclusion I've come to is that these people just live for tomorrow. If it comes that is all right and if it doesn't they just don't care. Maybe this change is from the effect of the war, but I doubt it. The schooling here is really nothing. Most of the people can't hardly read or write. I

can't remember the articles on field artillery I sent home but it was no doubt something that pertained to our outfit or I would not have sent it. Lots of the men that we had when we got to Africa are not with us, even an awful change in the officers, but there are still enough of the old-timers left so that once in a while we get together and talk of the battles of Louisiana, Dix and North Ireland. If I stay away much longer I won't know the gang when I get back. I often try to imagine how Sis, Lorraine and the little ones look. Guess they are all grown up almost! Well I must say "finis" for now. Write when you can. Fondlest love to all.

Your Son and Brother,  
 AL.

CLARA'S CAFE  
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used for the next meeting. Athey hopes the printer's devil keeps his good health so the promise can be realized.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Clara's Bungalow Cafe, April 25th. It really isn't fair to Mrs. Magill to have a crowd show up that attended the last meeting without letting her know how many are expected. If you plan attending the next meeting, won't you please telephone Mrs. Hussey, the secretary; or Mrs. Magill (she has a phone in Kerby) and say you will attend. This is only fair, for it is discouraging to have a flock of customers come when they are not expected.

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was always available for fire whenever it was needed. Ralph has a good pump with plenty of power, but to use his pump we must have water available. It was mentioned

that there are several wells in the city that were used before the Cave City Water company installed the water system. These wells could be made available for a water supply if they were repaired and kept up. This is one phase of work that is expected to be looked into in the near future. Business men should also have barrels of water near their business, because often a few water buckets can stop a fire before it gets a good start.

And in all, the meeting was one of the most constructive we have ever held, and out of it will come a better fire department and a better understanding of what must be done to protect the city property.

When the Firemen's Ball is announced, every resident in the city and others nearby should see that they purchase a ticket to the ball. Watch for this announcement later.

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB SPONSORE DANCE SATURDAY

The Holland Improvement club will give a dance Saturday night, April 15th in the Illinois Valley Grange hall at Bridgeview.

This is an annual affair and the dance fans always have a good time at the dances.

BLESSED EVENT BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rossiter, March 24th, a daughter, named Connie Merlee, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

KEEP ON  
 Backing the Attack!  
 WITH WAR BONDS

## CHURCHES

### 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.

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.

The scholars of the Sunday School under the leadership of the superintendent, Mrs. Nicholson, presented a special program to a large audience. \$4.32 was donated to the fund being sent to missionaries in South America, Eldon and Opal Johnson.

The church brought out many persons. A quartet, Rev. Gray, Mrs. Seat, Mrs. Dow and Cleo Doney sang, "Oh Hail, the Christ is Risen." Mrs. Cross and Mrs. W. Lee sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. O. F. Lee at the piano. Rev. Gray gave the Easter story taken from Mark 16:1-14, so familiar, yet so comforting and stabilizing to one's faith in the resurrection and immortality. Mr. and

## Timely Items

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<b>Hair Bows</b> Velvets, moire, satin. 5c to 49c	<b>Infant Blankets</b> Cotton and wool. 29c to \$5.98

5-10-25 **McGregor Co.** 5-10-25  
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 GRANTS PASS

## Tuesday, Apr. 18 LAST DAY Voters May Register

All voters, those becoming 21 years of age, those changing residence and qualified to register, may do so at the office of the County Clerk or at the following designated places before the persons so appointed to register voters.

REGISTRARS		
ALTHOUSE	Lucille Floyd	Holland, Oregon
CAVE CITY	M. C. Athey	Cave Junction, Ore.
GALICE	Lola West	Galice, Oregon
GRAVE CREEK	Lillian Moorehead	Leland, Oregon
KERBY	Juanita Youngblood	Kerby, Oregon
LUCKY QUEEN	Wm. Mackenzie	Hugo, Oregon
MERLIN	William G. Davis	Merlin, Oregon
MURPHY	Iva B. Gilmore	Murphy, Oregon
SELMA	Clara Hammer	Selma, Oregon
SLATE CREEK	Christine Baker	Wilderville, Ore.
WILLIAMS	Harry A. Coyle	Williams, Ore.
WALDO	Laura Lawson	O'Brien, Oregon
WOLF CREEK	Annie Williams	Wolf Creek, Ore.

Registration Closes April 18, at 8 p. m.  
**Ben W. Coutant**  
 County Clerk of Josephine County

**Watch This Space**

# KRIEGER'S

Cave Junction

**BUY BONDS**

Mrs. Harry Mills took care of the decorations in their inimitable manner.  
 Last Wednesday evening at the home of O. F. Lee occurred a surprise celebration of the ten years of service which Rev. and Mrs. Gray have given to the Community church. A large group enjoyed the delightful evening. Rev. Gray was presented with an appropriate gift, and the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

On next Thursday, April 20th at 10 a. m. the missionary group will meet at the church, each couple assigned a special project to bring their work, and after the morning period the group will repair to the home of Mrs. Sherier for the potluck luncheon, following which work will be resumed and the business and program taken up. There is still need for woolen pieces of all kinds. This meeting is open to all ladies and a cordial welcome awaits all.

**DR. A. N. COLLMAN**  
 Naturopathic Physician  
 Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12  
 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
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 Cave Junction

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