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BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

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hoist that I sure wish I had at home. It looked like it was brand new, and was not hurt at all. The paint hadn't even been blistered on it. If I was footloose and had nothing to come back to I would be tempted to stay here after the war and go into refrigeration. It is a fine opportunity as everything has to be started all over, and the army is only going to fix up what is most essential.

I saw a Jap shot the other day. He was a prisoner and he jumped out of the Jeep they were taking him in with. He didn't even get across the street, they pumped him so full of holes that he looked like a sieve. Oh I have been having some experiences that I wouldn't take a lot for.

Well, I don't think I have any more to say tonight. This writing by candle light is not the easiest thing anyway. Hope everyone is O. K. My love to Grandma.

Love, PHIL.
The above was received by Mr. and Mrs. Freeling L. Sawyer from their son, Phil.

Somewhere in South Pacific 3-18-45

Dearest Folks: This is Sunday and thought I better drop a line to let you know that I am O. K. and hope this finds you the same. I just got through taking a shower and feel much better.

I done some washing yesterday and am packing my sea bag again this morning. I had a little of the war news and they sure are giving the Germans heck over there. So you can put another plate on the table next Xmas (maybe two). I still haven't got no mail since I have been here. I should have some in the next couple of days. I want to write to Harry today as I keep putting it off. But I will get it written today and also one to Dale. I have only written to Vera two or three times since I have been here.

I will have to close pretty soon as I am about out of news. Have you heard from Berniece lately. I should drop her a line.

I went to a show last night and also to a small smoker that was pretty good. I think I will go to the show tonight as it is a Western. I just got through reading the book a couple of days ago. When I get stationed to where I am going I am going to have you send some magazines so I can have something to read in my spare time.

I will close for now and hope to hear from you soon.

Love, AMOS.
Amos C. Vahrenwald, Tm, 3/c, 6557116, Navy, 3205, Camp 4 c/o APO San Francisco, Calif.

Somewhere in Germany 3-12-45

Dearest Mom, Dad and All: Will write you a line tonight and wish I was there too.

I am in very good health and I hope I stay that way over here. I have been seeing lots of country now, but the last few days we have been resting.

I have been in the army for 3 years this month and I have been across one year. I have three campaign stars. They are for Normandy, Northern France and Germany. I think I have another one on the way.

I am telling you what I had for supper tonight: Chicken, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, white bread, butter, coffee and tomato juice for the night drink. I am eating some chocolate candy as I am writing this letter.

I hope you got all my packages that I sent home to you.

There are 5 men who the Sgt. and I cook for.

I would have written sooner but they have been keeping me pretty busy.

I got to write to Amos and Berniece tonight. I am coming to a

the stink was just about all you could stand. I was glad when we loosened up a line and some ammonia came out. The ammonia smell overcame the other odor for a while. Also the building was still burning and it was very hot and smoky. Of course, it was just smouldering. The insulation will probably burn for weeks. They use rice hulls for insulation. They sure had wonderful equipment but most of it was ruined. This stuff we were salvaging today was not hurt, however. They have an ice close for I have to go to bed and get caught up on my sleep.

With Love,
DALE.
Pfc. Dale Vahrenwald 39092197 Recon. Section Hdq. 607 T. D. Bn. APO 230, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Word recently received from Mrs. Ellis Wells states that her husband is now Sgt. Ellis Wells, and has had that rating since he landed in Italy more than a year ago.

DANCE SATURDAY
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HEARING

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ALMANAC

"He is never less at leisure than when at leisure"—Cicero

APRIL

- 2—Wilson calls on Congress to declare war against Germany, 1917
- 3—"X Y Z" papers sent to Congress and published, 1798.
- 4—U. S. Coast Guard established as Revenue Marine, 1790.
- 5—War Finance Corporation created to assist war industries, 1918.
- 6—Robert E. Peary reaches and discovers North Pole, 1909.
- 7—Colonists set up 1st Federal gov't in Northwest at Marietta, Ohio, 1773.
- 8—President Wilson revives custom of addressing Congress in person, 1913.

Complete Line of U. S. TIRES
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DUCKWORTH
The Tire Man
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Peeping Polly
By Polly Herself

A NUMBER OF FAMILIES unsuccessfully house-hunting in Cave Junction.

IDA WING moving to her new home in G. P.

HARRY WELLS "putting out" a fire with a bucket of gasoline which he had mistaken for a bucket of water.

HAROLD BOWERMAN getting his tongue twisted on an old adage, serenely remarking "I'm suck of broking eggs."

KEN HAMILTON being "congratulated" on his winnings at penny-ante.

HANK MELLOW giving his MOM a thrill.

FLORENCE LOOPER off to Portland again.

SAM BUNCH wondering if the stormy weather would never end.

JEANNE VILLAIR home for spring vacation.

JACK HANCE losing his socks to the laundry.

JIM CHAMPION being razed about getting his name in P. P.s column so often.

CHILDREN and DOGS blocking traffic in the middle of Cave Junction.

OSCAR WATERMAN hauling Salvation Army Lassies around.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

There were 64 in Sunday school last Sunday. The "Junior" class received a word of commendation for perfect attendance. "Buster" Martin placed the figures on the board for Mrs. Nicholson's feltogram story.

Rev. Gray's scripture reading was found in Matt. 21:1-19, a portion of the 10th verse being used for the text.

The choir sang "The Palms" as a special number.

There will be choir practice this Friday evening at the church. All who are interested are urged to come.

We rejoice to learn that the O. F. Lee family are back with us again.

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We hope you will give the same loyal support to the new owners of the Owl Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, that you have so generously given us in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead

Easter GREETINGS

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GO TO CHURCH

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