

General Commends Local Youth for New Promotion

The following is a letter received by Mrs. Stimson which speaks for itself. Mrs. Stimson has kindly consented to let us print it for our readers. She is justly proud of it.

HEADQUARTERS 11th ARMORED DIVISION
Office of The Commanding General
A. P. O. No. 261
c/o Postmaster
Shreveport, Louisiana
June 30, 1943

Mrs. Lydia Liza Stimson
Route 1, Box 153
Central Point, Oregon

My dear Mrs. Stimson:
I have received a memorandum from Headquarters 41st Armored Regiment announcing the promotion of your son, Private First Class Roy G. Pursel, to the grade of Technician 5th Grade. In this splendid achievement both he and his family can take just pride.

Other things being equal, an Army will stand or fall on the quality of its leadership. Your son's selection for this position of leadership and increased responsibility will enable him to make a much greater contribution toward the winning of this greatest of all wars. It is my hope that during the months which lie ahead, he will so distinguish himself in the performance of his new duties, as to render ever greater service to his country, and win additional honors for himself and his family.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD H. BROOKS,
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

LaRene Thompson Is Working for Boeing

Miss LaRene Thompson, who has been suffering with hay fever and asthma this summer, accompanied some friends to their home in Seattle in hopes it might benefit her health. In a letter received by her grandmother Mrs. D. M. Grisham, LaRene says her health is much better and at this time she is working in the Boeing factory in Seattle. She has to be at work at 6:30 A.M. and is off at 3 P.M. Some mornings she feels a light attack of hay fever. But the minute she steps in the factory it leaves her and she never has a touch of it as long as she is in there. The inside of the factory is absolutely clean and spotless. She likes her work very much and it is marvelous to see the great company of workers

and machinery at work in such precision. She would like to take her friends with her so they could see the workings of the great factory. But that is impossible for no one is allowed inside but the employees and in order to become an employee it took her three days of examination, had to give her whole life history, sign a lot of papers, be fingerprinted, have her picture taken, have a complete physical examination, then she was tagged with a number and had to join the union, besides answering questions too numerous to mention. One day she cut 600 motor covers for flying fortresses out of stainless steel, and says it thrills her to think she is having a part in the manufacturing of the greatest plane made.

Locals

Some of the local tennis fans are getting very impatient for the new tennis court, being built at the high school, to be ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rupp left Saturday night for Klamath Falls. This trip was made in honor of Mrs. Rupp's birthday Sunday.

The Keystone class enjoyed a picnic at the Milton Houston country home on the Applegate Sunday. A lovely time was reported.

Harvey Roger left Monday for the Orr ranch where he will have work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shell went to Ashland Monday and returned to Hot Springs where they both took baths.

Clayton Yost from the Boeing plant in Seattle is spending his vacation with his parents. His brother Roger Yost and family of Montague spent the week end with Mrs. Yost's parents so as to be here and visit with Clayton.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter Dorothy left for Woodburn where they will

visit their son and brother Lloyd for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crabb, daughter and guest Miss Hildi Grill have moved into the Homer house. The Crabbs have been in the Powell apts. for almost a year.

Richard Krupp will report for his examination in Portland some time next week. Richard has been called into service and is very anxious to go.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson received word that their son Sgt. Dale Johnson of Tampa, Florida, was in the hospital with a ruptured tonsil. He has been very sick. Dale was waiting his call for overseas duty and he is afraid that he might miss out on it, as he may be in the hospital a long time.

Johnny and Donald Elden of Grants Pass spent several days with their grandmother Mrs. J. W. Elden last week.

Mrs. Seth Bullis Jr. and sister Miss Marie Neal from Roseburg are visiting their brother Charley Neal, who is stationed at Camp White. Mrs. Bullis' husband Seth Bullis Jr. has been in the South Pacific for ten months.

Mrs. Dickie, wife of Ft. Sgt. Dickie returned from Tacoma recently. She had been there for several weeks on account of the hay fever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Broadhurst and small son Leonard, who are living on the Palmer place, spent the week end in northern California.

Baby Sandy spent last week with her grandpa and grandma Jewett while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jewett were spending the week on the coast.

Lieut. Guerchenian, a nurse from Camp White, visited at the lovely new country home of E. C. Jerome on the old Stage Road Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cash of Damon's Cafe returned home from a week's visit spent in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Merrill and son Charles moved to Central Point last Wednesday. Mr. Merrill is proprietor of the Valley Meat Market.

Fred Keith arrived last Monday evening for a visit with his wife Vivienne Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owings of Medford, accompanied by Mr. Owings' mother, Mrs. Annie Owings, Dorothy LaCasse both of Central Point and Lily Bodenstab, visited Mrs. Owings' mother in Rogue River Sunday.

Bobby Hoagland is now in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Kenneth DeHass was called to Fresno by the serious illness of her mother. During her absence the little girls, Joyce, Irene and baby Margie, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeHass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine returned home from Wheeler on the train Sunday morning. Mr. Harry Copinger

took them home from the depot. Mrs. Marine had been taking treatments from a doctor in Wheeler which she thinks is helping her. She will return to Wheeler after three months for more treatment. While there they visited their son George and family in Portland.

Lieut. Clarke and wife rented the Shell apartment in back of the barber shop.

Miss Opal Prugh of Nebraska is visiting relatives in Medford and Central Point. Miss Prugh visited her aunt Mrs. Herbert Troutman and family in Central Point. While Miss Prugh's home is in Nebraska, she is working in Portland.

Mrs. Eleanor Burkholz of Medford was an overnight guest of Mrs. J. W. Elden and Rose Jones.



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at Pearl Harbor
and it CAN
happen here!**

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