

Mrs. Upton Writes of Son's Work With "Y"

You will be interested to know that George is in Holland. I had a note from him last Saturday. The constant not knowing where he is or how, has been hard, but I'm glad that God does know and we can trust Him. The "even there," of Ps. 139 has been a real comfort and blessing. And after all we are not in this world to be selfish and comfortable but to be a blessing. I'm glad for the open door God has given. For while it is lonely, I'm thankful that George is doing something that will endure—building for God in the hearts of men. At present he is with the British troops—driving a canteen. I believe he has another man along with him. They are assigned to a certain section of troops and follow them. George says they go out from "base" three or four weeks at a time. At present his cot is in a stone house somewhere in Holland. Says the men are very appreciative. He has had a bad cold but is better. He asked for a wool cap to wear under his helmet says his head gets cold. I should think it would! He also wanted me to send him some coffee—says he gets tired of tea. He wears the British Y.M.C.A. uniform—says he left his civilian clothes in London. Plans are not yet complete for the transfer to the American troops so George says he will be with the British for a while. There were four other "Y" men who went over when George did.

We had quite a disrupting summer—trying to figure what to do and how. For a while it looked like the Lord might be leading George back to Medford to start "Y" work but when the telegram came June 20, about the opening in England we felt this was the right step. We finally found a new little place—just out of Tacoma—and bought it. George wanted us in a home—not just a rented place. He worked very hard trying to get us settled—lawn in—etc. This on top of getting all kinds of "shots" business deals, etc.

Jerry and Kitty are attending junior high in Tacoma. They take a school bus.

RETURNS TO CAMP—

Sgt. Everett M. Young recently returned to his work at Carlsbad, New Mexico after a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young of Rt. 1 Central Point. Mrs. Young and Everett spent one week end visiting relatives at Cottage Grove. He enjoys the Central Point paper very much and says, "There's no place like Oregon."

Herbert Crowder stopped to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick Wednesday afternoon and evening. He is on his way to visit his wife and baby in California.

Legion Post Named in Honor Myers-Holland

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Mr. Keizer then turned the meeting over to the new commander, who expressed his appreciation for the honor done him and promised to do everything in his power to make the new organization a success. The matter of a name for the new post was then taken up. Comrade Powell expressed his satisfaction over the organization of the new post and said that while he had been a member of the Medford post of the Legion for a great many years, he would be glad to transfer to the local post. He spoke feelingly of the many men from this district now in the armed forces and offered the suggestion that the new post be called the "Myers-Holland" post of Central Point, in honor of the first two young men from this city to lose their lives in combat with the enemy in World II, "Stub" Myers and "Red" Holland. Mr. Keizer then stated that he had spoken to the parents of these young men in regard to naming the Central Point Post of the Legion in their honor and that they all felt highly gratified by the suggestion. By a unanimous vote it was then decided to name the new post the "Myers-Holland Post No. —" Central Point. (The number of the post will be supplied by headquarters when the charter is granted.)

The matter of a meeting place for

the post was then taken up. Mr. Powell stated that the county owned a lot on East Pine street across from the Graze hall which he felt sure could be secured from the county court for a nominal sum and that the city owned the adjoining lot. He stated that if the post felt it wise to build a home of their own, he believed that the people of the city would get behind such a proposition. He suggested that if the post did decide to try to build a club house that it be called the American Legion Memorial Building and that it be dedicated to the memory of all of the men from this district who have or will lose their lives in the war.

This suggestion was enthusiastically adopted and a committee consisting of Ted Hill, Tim Gentry and Henry Wealty was appointed to look into the matter and see what could

be done. In the meantime it was decided to hold regular meetings of the post on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, either in the Ross hall or in the new Sportsmen's clubhouse just west of town.

At the close of the meeting the application for a charter was signed by those present. It is expected that at least forty veterans will sign this application before it is sent in. It is hoped to have State Commander Penn C. Crum and State Adjutant Fritz Nissen present for the formal installation of the new post.

LETTER RECEIVED—

Received a letter from Mrs. Maxine Lilley, wife of Lt. Haldine Lilley, who was stationed at Camp White during the spring and summer of '43. Lt. Lilley was in the 91st Division. Mrs. Lilley had received a letter from

him saying he was in the hospital—had been wounded. He was in a cast from his waist to his ankle on his right side, and from his knee to his waist on his left. He also had a back injury and a broken hip besides open wounds. Mrs. Lilley also writes that Lt. Vernon Eldon Chiles and Mrs. Chiles have a baby son, born

September 12. Lt. Chiles is with Lt. Lilley and also wounded and in a hospital. The Chiles were here stationed at Camp White.

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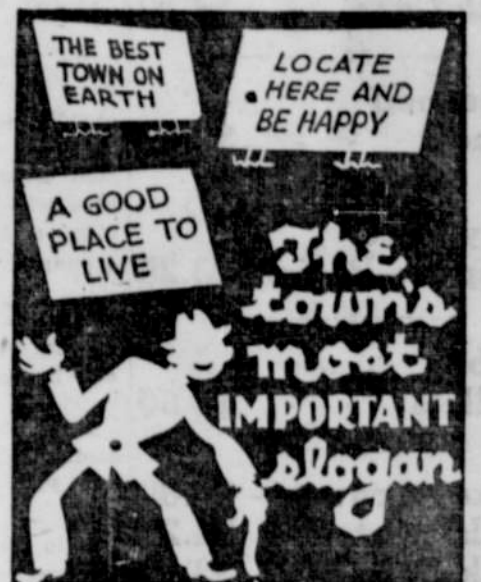
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