

Letters From Our Boys in Service

(Continued from Last Week)

I am sending more four newspapers home, there is a good article on "Anzio" in one of them. Also there is a picture of the cemetery where Leeland and Clare and many more of my good friends are buried. I am glad you received the Rome pictures and as I said in one of my other letters the folder with the "flag" is the arm band I wore when I made the invasion of Africa. Clare and I had many souvenirs like that but we lost most of them. I happened to keep this "flag" in my writing material box.

Today is your birthday, Mother, so I must write and say, "Happy Birthday." I will remember when I wrote you on your birthday last year and I feel we are all so much better than this time last year. I am thankful even though I didn't get back with the other boys. I was able to see another Central Point boy yesterday, Richard Jewett, who has been in Africa until about a month ago. He is fine and working in an office, not far from here. I saw his name in a Red Cross register, it wasn't long before I found him, we had a nice visit. This is all for now.

Best wishes to all my friends, Cleo Young.

(Editor's note—Cleo, Everyone enjoys your letters very much and often mentions the fact to us. All the luck in the world to you. Keep them coming.)

EASTER DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitney were dinner guests Easter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckman. Mrs. Bristow also called bringing them beautiful flowers. Mrs. Buckman celebrated her birthday on Palm Sunday. She received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine brought her a birthday cake. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and Mrs. Bernice McCue arrived bringing ice cream and cake and they enjoyed a regular party.

PROMOTED—

Sybil Bernice Reames has been promoted to corporal in the marine corps, according to information received here by relatives and friends. Cpl. Reames is stationed at Parris Island, S.C., and is in charge of the insurance department of the base. Cpl. Reames has been in the marine corps slightly more than a year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater highway.

HONOR GIVEN—

Ben Hur Lampman received national honor over story he wrote for the Atlantic Monthly magazine, he having been elected for the annual O Henry prize story of the year. "Old Bill bent to drink." This is not the first O'Henry prize he has won as well as many other honors. Mr. Lampman is a son of Mrs. Viola Lampman of Central Point. He writes for the Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schuman of the old stage road, went to Etna, Calif. to a family reunion recently. They were all home but Mrs. Schuman's grandson, Ray, who is in France.

Clifford Collins and his uncle, Ben Collins, both of Eugene, visited their father and brother, S. C. Collins recently.

Locals

Bill Rohls reports that he is going fishing soon. He saw a salmon in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dresser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis Sunday. The Dessers are old friends of the Curtis coming here from Craig, Colorado. They have bought property four miles out on Jacksonville road.

Carolyn Ensign, who came here with her parents from Tule Lake, started to school here Tuesday. Her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Wery have an apartment at the Central Point apartments.

Mrs. Edith Glass and boys accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Hesselgrave returned from Portland last week. They went to Portland to attend the basketball championship games. Mrs. Hesselgrave visited her brother and her cousin, Mrs. Ferrell in Vancouver.

Ed Oswald of Seattle, is visiting his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reed. Mr. Oswald has been in the hospital for an operation on his knee and was given a fifteen-day furlough while recuperating.

Mr. J. E. Sullivan made a business trip to California last week.

Mr. W. N. Tarbox of Colorado, is visiting his great niece, Mrs. Harry Sturges and daughters. He arrived Tuesday, March 27. Mr. Tarbox is making an extended tour of the western states and stops, when he feels like it and wherever he wishes. He is almost eighty years old.

Mrs. Stella Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles from Etna, were here on a business trip and visited at the Fred Hesselgrave home last week.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, 7th and Oak St., has a line of Hartford fashioned frocks coming.

Mrs. H. D. McCasky has returned to her county home after spending several months in Medford. She reports she is happy to be back home.

Carolina Hoover has recovered from a light case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Gertude Peart of Medford, received an air medal awarded to her son, Second Lieutenant Donald L. Peart. The medal was presented by Capt. Otha M. Smith, commanding officer of the Medford air base. Lt. Peart is a prisoner of the Germans. His mother is a former Central Point girl and at one time ran a women's wear shop here.

Mrs. Gladys Bebee has received a number of letters from her sister, Lt. Doris Budrow, since she arrived in England. She is very much pleased with her work and will be permanently stationed in London. She is with the air priorities division of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips left Saturday for Illinois, called there by the death of Mrs. Phillips' brother, Mr. Hensley. Mr. Hensley's son, Walter, lived with the Phillips while stationed at Camp White. He and his wife had a trailer house in the Phillips yard. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holden of Grants Pas, have rented the Mildred Swain property and will move in as soon as the Morris move out. Mrs. Jean Bonnigson and son, Larry, of Los Angeles will be with them. Mrs. Bonnigson is their daughter, her husband is in service. Mrs. Holden is a sister of Mr. Glenn Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green from Bremerton arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Green's Uncle, Glenn Curtis and aunt, Mrs. Holden.

Mrs. Tatum and little daughter, Brenda, have moved in with Mrs. Ann Lambert at Gleason apartment. Mrs. Tatum's husband has been transferred from Camp White.

Mr. Randolph Gifford arrived Saturday for a brief visit with his wife Erma, and son, David, and daughter, Martha. He had to leave Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hawley has received word that her son, Phillip, S.M. 2/c would visit her soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catey and daughters, Patsy and Betty of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cline and daughter, Sandra, of San Francisco were dinner guests recently of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Catey. Mr. Cline was home on furlough.

Mrs. Vinnie Cook of Medford, has sold her properties, four stucco duplexes to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bush. The duplexes face on West Main and Newtown streets in Medford.

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Mr. Homer Brown is working for the State Game Commission. He is counting fish at the Gold Ray dam. His work is expected to be made a Civil Service position this summer. He likes it very much.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris was unable to teach last week on account of the illness of her son, David. He has returned to school and Mrs. Morris is also back. Ruby Downing substituted for Mrs. Morris.

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