

# Our Men In Service

From "Somewhere in India", Johny McNamee writes his mother, Mrs. Dennis McNamee of this city:

Dear Mom:  
How are you? I am getting along fine. We finally landed here and were sent out to a British camp and will stay here for awhile and then be sent some place else.

We are staying in buildings that have cement floors and wicker sides and we have wooden cots with rope weaved to our mattresses.

I sure get a kick out of watching the natives. They carry all their loads on top of their heads and they use ox teams and high wheel wagons for the heavy loads. A few natives can talk English but most of them are uneducated and dirty and they get only about half enough to eat.

When we go to the village there is always a bunch that grabs your arm and begs for money to get something to eat.

They have native barbers here and you can get a haircut, shave and shampoo for six annas, which is about 12 cents in our money.

Your loving son,  
Johny.

In a recent issue of the Oregonian there appeared a picture of Dale Stilwell, member of the Air Force Advanced Flying school at Stockton, Calif. He was credited with being a cousin of the famous fighter Joe Stilwell but nothing was said about his being the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Stilwell of

## STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16

### Bad Men of the Hills

Charles Starrett, Russell Hayden, Cliff Edwards  
An unusual western that is solid fare for all.

—PLUS—

### The World at War

Authentic camera record of the march of the axis taken by their own photographers and later confiscated by the U. S., England and Russia. Splendid for all Adult Americans desiring knowledge of the world strife . . . not recommended for children. This feature will be the last part of the program, so that children may see the short subjects and first feature and not remain to see this film.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 17-18

### Tales of Manhattan

Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Paul Robeson, Ethel Waters, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Cesar Romero, Gail Patrick, Roland Young, Marian Martin, Elsa Lanchester, George Sanders, J. Carroll Naish

The story of a tailcoat that is a thunderbolt of entertainment, with the mightiest cast ever assembled in one motion picture.

Also "The Battle of Midway," official U. S. Navy pictures, photographed in Technicolor.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

### Atlantic Convoy

John Beal, Virginia Field, Bruce Bennett  
Yankee planes blast the sea lanes open to America's fighting fronts!

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 20-21  
Moonlight Masquerade

Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Frazee, Eddie Foy, Jr.,  
Romance, laughter, tuneful melodies

—PLUS—

### Moscow Strikes Back

Just to get your dander up, come and see what the Nazis did to Russia and how the Reds paid them back. Every foot exposed under fire. Commentary by Edward G. Robinson.

Note: This picture is strictly adult fare. It will be the last part of the program so that children may see the short subjects and first feature and not remain to see this film. We urge all parents to accompany their children or instruct them not to remain for this film.

lone. On the occasion of his 21st birthday, Dec. 23, 1942, Dale wrote his parents some mature reflections on the war:

Dear Mother and Dad:

As I sit here thinking of the happy moments in my life and the peaceful events of the past it seems almost impossible to visualize how the world is once more a flaming torch and to realize that our country is once more plagued with the infectious virus we call "war." In this period approaching the birth date of Christ, it seems bitterly ironical to speak once again the time-worn phrases concerning "peace on earth, good will to men," with so many millions hard at work figuring out ways to conquer and reduce other millions to slavery and death. It is difficult to perceive the difference between mankind and the ignorant, gibbering savages from which we have evolved. Perhaps this opinion is too harsh and my viewpoint too pessimistic. Of one thing I am certain: when faith is lost, all is lost.

Let us keep with us the thought that the freedom loving people of the world, as well as the peace loving people throughout this great country, have the courage to once again sacrifice for the things we hold essential to life and happiness. If necessary, we must defend these principles until the last man has fallen and our fighting resources have dwindled to dust. We should not forget, nor have to be reminded that our freedom was not borne from idle desire but from the violence of dry gunpowder and the blood of our forefathers.

But then, above all, when the veil of peace again descends upon us, let us retain reason enough to have "charity for all and malice toward none" for if the world must go through this again, mankind is doomed. This time it has to be, as I am sure it will be, a better, greater, more understanding world.

Your loving son,  
Dale Stilwell.

Pfc Fred E. Ritchie has written to inform this paper of his new address—apo No. 827, care of Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:  
Just a line to inform you of my new address and to express my utmost appreciation of your thoughtfulness. I assure you, sir, I have enjoyed each Heppner Gazette Times that has been forwarded to me and am hoping there will be more in the near future. May I wish you, sir, and your staff the very best of luck throughout this crisis.

Yours sincerely,  
Fred E. Ritchie.

Mrs. Lee A. Sprinkel has received word that her brother, Elmer L. Blahm, who enlisted in the naval reserves a couple of months ago, has received his call and is stationed at Farragut, Ida. Two other brothers, Raymond and Henry Blahm, are serving with the armed forces somewhere over seas.

### VISITS HOME FOLKS

Cpl. Francis Healy, stationed at Fort Stevens, arrived in Heppner Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy.

### DO PEOPLE READ THE G-T? READ THIS!

A few weeks ago the Gazette Times announced that a box was placed just inside the door to receive donations of coat hangers for the soldiers at Camp Adair. The box remained empty for a few days, then W. P. Hill deposited a dozen hangers. Others began dropping in and one day last week there was a call for package in the G-T mail box. The package was brought to the shop and anticipation held the force spellbound. When it was opened a dozen coat hangers were revealed. And where did they come from? The Main Street Garage in Madras, John E. Conroy, proprietor.

There is a story back of this that would take too long to tell, but in behalf of Camp Adair and those in charge of gathering the hangers, we thank Mr. Conroy as well as others who have contributed. The first box is full and will be shipped soon. In the meantime, let us keep up the good work and bring Morrow county to the front in this personal gift to the men in uniform. We are far from the quota of 1,000 hangers but it can be reached with a little more effort.

### PIERCE GIVES DOCUMENTS TO OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Walter M. Pierce, former congressman from the second Oregon district and for many years prior to that a regent of Oregon State college, has presented to the college library a large collection of his documents on agriculture and forestry. A considerable number of these including numerous yearbooks and reports, are in sufficient number that copies are being given to interested students in the respective fields as long as the supply lasts. Others will be added to the permanent files of the library.

Mrs. Sarah H. Parker, who resides at the home of her son, Frank S. Parker was very ill earlier in the week but is better again. Grandmother has been bedfast since Christmas but suffers very little pain.



## REMEMBER--

These Two Things

This is  
Oyster Season

and  
The Elkhorn  
Restaurant

Is the Place to get  
Oysters Served to  
your taste . . . . .

Other Sea Foods  
In Season  
Follow the Crowd  
to

ELKHORN  
RESTAURANT

Ed Chinn, Prop.

# Dance

Lexington

Grange Hall

Saturday, Jan. 16

Music by

YARNELL'S  
Modern 4-Piece Ork.

Everybody welcome and a good time assured.

SUPPER AT 12:30

Admission 85c, Tax Included

A 60-year-old blind woman of Owasso, Okla., collected 180 pounds of metal scrap in her back yard, without assistance.

Substitution of glass contained for metal cans in the paint industry will reduce its steel consumption from 73,000 tons to 6,600 tons.

rationed under the "points" system, as it comes in standard size cans, but liquid milk is rationed by volume.

Conversion of jalopies to scrap throughout the country is at a rate exceeding auto production in 1929, a banner year for new cars.

In England evaporated milk is A G-T want ad will do wonders

# Some Good Buys Left

Our stocks are dwindling-- many lines cleaned out -- but there are numerous items of wearing apparel of sterling value on our shelves that may be purchased at genuine savings. You will have no such opportunity again for a long time.

M. D. Clark

One gallon (\$2.98) "does over" a room!

**Kem-Tone**  
TRADE MARK Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
MIRACLE WALL FINISH

\$2.98 GAL. PASTE FORM 98¢ QUART  
One gal. Kem-Tone paste makes 1 1/4 gals. Kem-Tone finish.

ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER, painted walls, wallboard, basement walls.  
APPLIES EASILY.  
1 GALLON DOES THE AVERAGE ROOM.  
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Rolls Kem-Tone right over your walls quickly, easily, smoothly.

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