

**Our Men in Service**

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**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

ing of machinist's mate.  
Pvt. John O'Harra is spending a Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra at Lexington, at home with his parents, ington. He has completed his training at one of the Washington camps and will be assigned to another camp upon completion of his furlough.

**HOME ON VISIT**

Howard Gilliam, hospital assistant 1/c, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam, coming from Oakland, Calif. He had a seven-day leave and returned to his base Friday.

**POTLUCK DINNER SLATED**

A potluck dinner honoring the new worthy matron, Mrs. Claude Graham, has been scheduled for 6 o'clock p. m. Jan. 14 by the Past Matrons club, according to Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr., president.

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Friday-Saturday, January 7-8

**False Colors**

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**Harrigan's Kid**

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Sunday-Monday, January 9-10

**Flesh and Fantasy**

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A distinctly novel film consisting of three separate acts, each with its own story to tell and a strong cast.

Tuesday, January 11

**Adventures of a Rookie**

Wally Brown, Alan Carney

A new comedy team as a couple of guys in the Army but still out of step with the world. These daffy draftees are the real reason tough top-sergeants are made.

Also "Arctic Passage" shows the blazing of a trail through the wild uncharted Northwest from Dawson Creek, B. C. to Fairbanks, Alaska, and the Alcan highway becomes a reality; "Figaro and Cleo" a Disney Cartoon in Technicolor.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 12-13

**Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case**

Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Keye Luke, Alma Kruger, Nat Pendleton, Margaret O'Brien, Donna Reid, Marilyn Maxwell

The crusty medical wizard pits his understanding of human nature against a criminal's determination to destroy.

**It Started Out Like Any Other Night  
In the Jungles of New Guinea . . . .**

Editor's Note: The following story was received from General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Public Relations Office.

Somewhere in New Guinea: It started out like any other night in the jungle of New Guinea, with the crickets hissing in the trees, the parakeets and cockatoos settling down and making their last fussy squawks of the day.

A Sixth Army communications team in a sand-bagged dugout talked of home and girl friends and of Australian beer, and cursed for the thousandth time the termites which sprinkled them with sawdust from the rafters.

First Lt. James E. Wiley of Farmerville, La., came in and joined in the conversation, gave some instructions and left the men with their work.

T-Sgt. Thomas Doody, 27, Chicago, and Sgt. Donald Tannehill, 26, Boardman, Oregon, sat at the radios, and Walter Matray, 24, Chicago, at his telephone switchboard. Cpl. Herman Anderson, 29, St. Paul, Minn., off duty, read a magazine.

And then it rained—not just an ordinary rain, but a flood from the sky.

Outside, water spilled over foot-deep rain trenches. Swept through tents, tore ravines down the winding company street, filled slit trenches and swept gardens away.

Inside, muddy water started to drop on message pads and blanks, down operators' necks, over the island's largest and most precious collection of 62 pin-ups.

Men dashed about, putting up shelter halves, hiding papers, yelling for Joe, hey Pete. Lt. Wiley came sliding down the sluice that once was steps, scrambled out again for trench shovels. New, deeper trenches and higher dikes were made, the rain settled down to a steady downpour, and things quiet-

ed down.

Then in came "Sad Sack", a Heinz dog.

Sad Sack came in every night to sleep—only this night she had to have puppies. She lay on the high ground under the switchboard at Matray's feet and had four of them.

Between telephone calls Matray peeked under the board and gave the progress report: "There are two now. Still only two. Poor Sad Sack. Good girl, Sad Sack You're a good girl. Now there's three little pups. All black." And then after three hours: "Four, by gosh, and I guess that's all there is—there ain't no more."

Anderson went in search of a box. Tannehill, watching Anderson struggle up the steps, jumped to his feet, shouted "Look at that will you!"

There slithering in the door, was a six foot snake with a vicious flat head. No one remembers who killed it—they all had a crack at it. The next day the surgeon had a look at it, removed the fangs and said they dripped poison. He didn't know what kind it was.

"You know," said Anderson, later, "this isn't a bad place at all. It could be a lot worse. You find centipedes and lizards in your bed once in a while, and there are things like that, but we are eating well and have a fine camp."

Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, 2122 Temple Court street, St. Paul, Minn.; Tannehill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Boardman, Oregon; Doody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doody, 5352 South Well street Chicago; and Matray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matray, 1626 West Thirty-eighth street, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Wiley was a sergeant not very long ago, and feels lucky to have been returned from OCS to his old outfit. Both Anderson and Tannehill were promoted recently.

**LIKES TEXAS**

Writing from the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth, Mrs. Cyrene Barratt states that Texans are wonderful people and she likes them very much. Going south to attend her son Bill's wedding, she plans to remain for a little while. She had the pleasure of pinning the bars on the newly rated Lt. Barratt and a fraternity brother of his.

**APPLICATIONS DUE**

Ranger F. F. Wehmeyer reports that he will receive applications for grazing privileges on the Heppner forest at his office in Heppner up to and including the closing date, Jan. 31, 1944 Applications received after that date, according to Wehmeyer, will be given consideration only if there is surplus range.

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**PAY BUSINESS VISIT**

J. D. Coleman, general manager of the Kinzua Pine Mills company, was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Joe who has been working with his father at the mill but will leave Jan. 15 to join the air corps.

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**Milk Deliveries . . .**

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the lot left. Advancing prices of feed and shortage of their own crops have not added to the dairy operators' comfort.

Marvin Wightman answered the OPA's assertion that the reason the Alfalfa Lawn dairy's request for a raise in milk price had not been acted upon was because no such request had been received by stating that figures were submitted in January 1943 with a request that Heppner be placed on a price basis equivalent to that in effect at Pendleton, Hermiston and Te Dalles. The dairy got no notice from the OPA until that authority learned that milk was selling for 14 cents per quart here.

A chamber of commerce request last week that the OPA grant a raise in price effective by Jan. 1 brought a reply to the effect that such prompt action was impossible and that the best that could be expected would be 10 days as the decision must be made by the regional director in San Francisco.

Kenneth House presided at Monday's meeting, having been a member of the committee investigating the milk situation. Besides the

Wightmans he called on Mayor J. O. Turner who has been active in the effort to prevent a milk shortage.

Nomination of directors for the ensuing year, scheduled for Monday, was deferred to the next meeting. Directors are elected at open meeting and the president is selected from that group in a directors' meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Orville Smith, in behalf of the Woolgrowers auxiliary, asked cooperation of the chamber of commerce in getting better garbage disposal and in fostering a general cleanup of the town. The club responded with the appointment of a committee to go before the city council to back up the auxiliary's committee in presenting a request for action. Chairman House named Blaine E. Isom, Rev. Bennie Howe and Dr. A. D. McMurdo to serve in that capacity.

**BACK FROM SUNNY SOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy returned Wednesday evening from southern California where they spent the past three months. They report heavy rains setting in after a period of sunny weather which they enjoyed most of the time.

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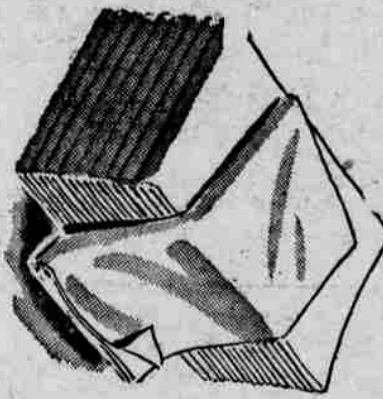


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