

MAJOR KIRTLEY KILLED IN ITALY

Word of the death of their brother, Major Kenneth W. Kirtley, in Italy, was received in Medford yesterday by the Misses Josephine and Jacqueline Kirtley, members of the senior high school staff here, and Ed Kirtley, Fluhrer's Bakery employee. The major was reported killed in action. Major Kirtley, an infantry officer, was with the original force which landed in North Africa a year ago in November and had been on active duty in that area ever since.

The officer, a graduate of the University of Oregon, was commissioned in the regular army in 1938 and had planned an army career. He is survived by his wife, a son three years old and an eight-month-old daughter, who reside in Portland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirtley of Eugene. In addition to the brother and sisters here, Major Kirtley had visited in Medford many times and has a number of friends here.

Miss Josephine Kirtley and her brother left Medford yesterday for Eugene and Portland upon receipt of the news.

RAILROAD CAN'T WIN
Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—The Florida East Coast Railway company tired of being sued for accidents. When one of its locomotives collided with a truck at a crossing it immediately brought suit against the trucker owner. But it was in vain. The trucker also filed suit and won \$1,000 damages.

WEATHER
Northern California: Fair north and cloudy south portions, with light rain extreme south portion today, tonight and Saturday. Cooler today and considerably cooler interior portion tonight. Fresh winds interior, gradually diminishing.

STRIKE ENDS
Painesville, O., Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Employees at the Diamond Alkali company's plant returned to work today after the company and union announced that a compromise had ended a three-day strike.

Jap Gun Nest



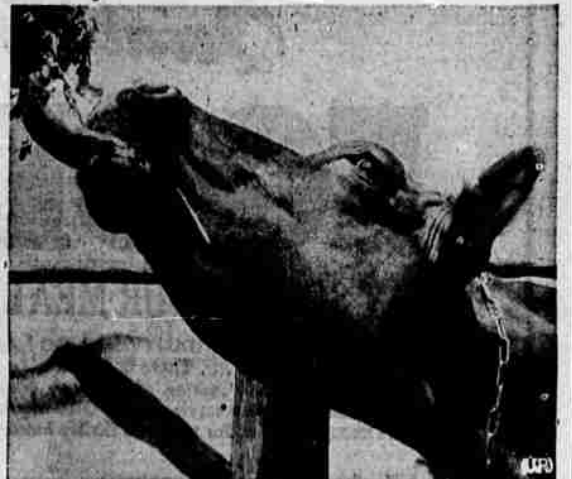
The camouflaged Japanese gun nest was taken by American troops somewhere in New Guinea during the recent South Pacific offensive. Pfc. Alphonse Bergeron points through the sunlight to see how the setup looked to the Nips.

Bombers Blast French Plant



Smoke and fire fill the air as U. S. Boston bombers, high overhead, blast an important steel plant at Denain, France. The plant was producing war materials for the Nazis. Other planes swept in low over the target to add their bombs to the holocaust.

Only the Cows Are Neutral



Ceiling prices, one cent a quart increase, legal battles, OPA, dairymen—it's all just as much uninteresting babble to this Southern California cow, who believes that milk is still milk and what on earth is all the argument about.

BROADCAST BOOKS
New York.—(U.P.)—The Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is acquainting Latin-American readers with Book-of-the-Month Club selections by means of a new series of book-reading programs which are being sent to more than 500 radio stations in 20 South American countries. It was announced. The programs are sent via microfilm.

SHAVE AND HAIRCUT
Salem, Ore. (U.P.)—The rising cost of living is clipping Salem males a little closer as union barber shops rate a shave and haircut at \$1.25, an all-time high.

LISTING OF ROOMS IMPROVED BY USO

Faced with a constantly increasing number of wives, parents and other relatives arriving in Medford to visit servicemen at Camp White, Adj. Charles K. Cox of the West Main USO housing bureau this morning again urged Medford residents and those of the surrounding area to list any available rooms with the bureau. At the time of the adjutant's telephone call this morning, 25 persons were at the desk hunting housing accommodations.

Adj. Cox stated that guest houses at Camp White available to women relatives of servicemen are both filled to capacity and that emergency measures must be taken to care for the persons arriving on every bus and train.

MRS. HOPFER'S MOTHER KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. A. R. Hopfer, Jacksonville Star route, received word yesterday of the death earlier in the day of her mother, Mrs. Tillie Jordan of San Diego. Mrs. Jordan's death resulted from an explosion of the gas main near her home. Funeral services are to be held Monday.

Mrs. Jordan spent several months with her daughter and son-in-law in 1939 and will be remembered by many friends here. She is survived by two sons and another daughter, in addition to Mrs. Hopfer, and several grandchildren.

PAPWORTH FUNERAL

TO BE 2 P. M. MONDAY
Funeral services for William Robert Papworth, who passed away Wednesday near Phoenix, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. W. A. Dawes will officiate, and burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

A Girl Scout Court of Honor will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon at the Scout House on East Main St. Four representatives from each intermediate troop are to attend to learn songs and folk games for the use of their troop.

BIRTHS

LEONARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Rt. 3, Medford, Dec. 9, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ALLISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Rogue River, Dec. 8, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BRINGS OWN CAKE
London.—(U.P.)—Leading Aircraftman Fred Edgington, R.A.F., instead of packing his troubles in his old kit bag, packed a 16-pound, three-tiered wedding cake, complete with silver icing, and lugged it halfway round the world. Edgington, training in Canada, was well aware of the rationing in England. So when his girl accepted his mailed marriage proposal, and he was due to return home, he decided to be fully prepared for the wedding festivities.

DIES AT WHEEL
Jersey City, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Charles Barnicle, 48, a bus driver brought his bus to a stop in the center of a main boulevard today, turned off the motor and slumped over the wheel. He was dead from a heart attack when police found him, but his 31 passengers were unhurt.

CREMATED IN TRAILER
St. Paul, Ore., Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Earl Brumbaugh, 56, died in flames that destroyed his trailer house near here last night. State police said no decision had been made regarding an inquest.

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Sailors Learn Self-Defense



Boxing is practiced in a big way at the San Diego, Calif., Naval Training Station, where thousands of gobs are taught the elements of self-defense—and offense—by veteran boxing instructors.

P. O. OPEN LATER FOR YULE MAILING

In order to expedite the mailing of Christmas packages, the postoffice will remain open to 6 p. m. Saturday, an hour longer than usual. Postmaster Frank DeSouza said today.

The postmaster said that response by the public to the postoffice department's plea for early mailing of Yuletide gifts had not been good and that, as a result, it looked like many packages would not reach their destination in time for Christmas.

DeSouza again advised persons to mail their packages as soon as possible, not only to insure their being delivered before Christmas but to relieve the usual congestion in the local office the few days before Christmas.

14-Year-Old Wife Would Forget It

Denver, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Fourteen-year-old Edna Pfost, who married a 14-year-old ex-marine and then decided that marriage was not always joy and bliss, said today that she wanted to "go back to school and forget the whole thing."

"If I ever have a daughter," she added, "I'm not going to let her get married until she's old enough to have some common sense."

40,000 Idle Hands At Wright Plants

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—A complete production shutdown threatened the five Wright Aeronautical Corporation plants in this area today as an unauthorized United Automobile Workers of America (CIO) strike spread to at least four plants and made thousands of the corporation's 40,000 workers idle.

Whisky Too Mild Say Authorities

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—State authorities today held a carload of seized whisky which analysis showed to be water.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS—

Bronchial Irritations Due to Cold. Needn't Worry You

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 12 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Heath's Drug Store, Wainwright's, East Side Pharmacy, Western Thrift.

12 Shopping DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Greeting Cards - Seals - Wrappings

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at the

West Side Pharmacy

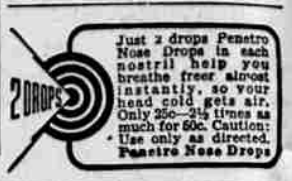
The Rexall Store, Medford, Oregon
West Main and Grape Phone 3330

Shoulder Broken In Sidewalk Bump

Salt Lake City, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Tessie Pugmire of Salt Lake City was in "good" condition this morning after suffering a fractured shoulder in a hit-and-run, pedestrian-pedestrian accident. The accident occurred when she collided with a large woman on the sidewalk, which was crowded with Christmas shop

pers. The large woman quickly disappeared in the crowd.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Clarity 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember



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But don't ever forget our fighting men, our Allies, and the peoples we free from Axis domination, need, their quarter—and more.

Don't begrudge it, but cheerfully and willingly do all you can to help food fight for freedom. Here's how:

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

VITA PAK.
NO POINTS.

46 OZ. CAN 34c

1 Lb. Troco Margarine... 24c

10 Lbs. Drifted Snow Flour 58c

10 LBS. Hungry Jack Pancake Flour 62c

2 LBS. M. J. B. Small White Beans 27c

27 Oz. Mission MACARONI 22c

2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 15c

12 OZ. C-H-B Tomato Juice 3 For 25c

12 Oz. CHB Sweet Pickles 27c

2½ Jar SWEET Libby's Tomato Pickles 30c

4 Lbs. Seedless Raisins... 49c

20 Oz. Fisher's Wheat Germs 25c

Troll B1 Mints... 3 pkgs. 10c

Russell Green Beans

No. 2 Cans 25c

2 FOR 25c

FRENCH DRESSING

MIRACLE or KRAFT

EACH 17c

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3-LB. PKG. 68c

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32-OZ. 26c

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SOUTH RIVERSIDE at 13th and SOUTH CENTRAL

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Never knew that before, Judge... I would have sworn it was just the other way 'round."

"No, Arthur, the grain used in distilling war-alcohol is not wasted. In an efficient distillery up to 29% of it is reprocessed and is returned to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed.

"Remember, this nourishing remainder is plumb full of protein, vitamins and carbohydrates and becomes a highly-prized feed concentrate.

"By developing new products from this processed grain, the modern distilling industry has taken a leading part in solving the vital shortage of cattle and poultry feed ingredients which are rich in vitamins B-1 and B-2, so essential to satisfactory growth and production.

"And what I have told you about the absence of grain waste in making war-alcohol, Arthur, also applies in the making of whiskey, although not a drop has been made in this country for over a year."

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