

MEDFORD BOY ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER THRILLED BY PEAR

Bob Hanlin Writes of Enjoy-
ing Bear Creek Product
While on Duty in Pacific.

A Medford boy serving aboard a great aircraft carrier which has participated in almost every major naval action in the south-west Pacific, recently enjoyed the experience of sitting down to "chow" and eating a pear from his own Rogue River valley.

R. M. (Bob) Hanlin, storekeeper first class, writes the Mail Tribune of the thrill he got when served the pear enclosed in the wrapper of Holmes Brothers' Bear Creek Orchards.

Son of Deputy U. S. Marshal and Mrs. Paul Hanlin of 1016 East Jackson boulevard, Hanlin wrote:

Heart Skips Beat
"Just a little note from one of the 'boys' away from home. . . I had an experience this morning that I thought you would be interested in. I can't tell you where I am, of course, but it surely isn't very close to home."

"And then this morning we were served pears again. Fresh ones. And this is the label that was wrapped around them. My heart sort of skipped a beat. Not that I am very sentimental, but gee, the memories that came to mind."

"I could just picture myself riding out South Riverside and seeing that white building, Bear Creek Packing. And it didn't take me very long to let the fellows know that it was from the good old Rogue River valley, either. And were they good! But that just represents the whole valley—good."

Keep 'Em Coming
"As I said before, if you knew where this was and the whole story behind those pears, it would really be a story, but that will have to wait. And I imagine that I'm not the only one of the boys away from home that is running into these home products."

"So, may I say to the folks at home, 'keep them coming,' they surely are good."

Hanlin, a Medford high graduate, has been in the navy two years and was home on a 15-day leave last August. He wears the Purple Heart and, with all other personnel of the carrier, has received a presidential citation.

GERHARDT VISITED BY U. P.'S PINKLEY

A recent visit with Maj. Gen. Charles Gerhardt was described by Virgil Pinkley, general manager for the United Press, in a recent letter to a friend in Medford. Gen. Gerhardt, stationed at Camp White for many months as commander of the 91st Infantry division, is now in England.

Mr. Pinkley wrote: "Just before leaving (London) I spent a week-end with Maj. Gen. Charles Gerhardt and his men. He has developed them into magnificent form. He spoke a great deal about Medford and asked that I convey his warmest greetings to you."

Mr. Pinkley has made many business trips to Medford and last December addressed a large audience in Medford, speaking on his experiences abroad and the progress of the war. He stated that he was returning to London after a short visit in the United States.

Fifty Hanged On Roadside Gibbets

(By United Press)
The Polish Telegraph agency reported in a London dispatch today that Nazi occupation authorities hanged some 50 persons on roadside gibbets at the entrance to the city of Cracow, Poland, on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

The report, based on underground radio dispatches, said the hangings were ordered to discourage Christmas uprisings.

CONVICT CAPTURED

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Austin D. Redford, 20, one of four young convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison by scaling the walls Sunday, was being returned today from Fort Bragg, Cal., where he was captured last night, while search continued in Contra Costa and Solano counties for his three companions.

NEW TYPE DESTROYER

New York, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The U. S. S. Brush, a new type of heavy destroyer reputed to have the fighting power of a World War I cruiser, was launched today at the Bethlehem Steel company's Staten Island shipyard. The destroyer was named after the late Dr. Charles Francis Brush, who developed the first commercial electric light.

DOG OWNER CITED BY MAIL CARRIER

A complaint charging G. R. Kilpatrick with assault and battery was filed yesterday in justice court. Kilpatrick is scheduled to appear this afternoon.

According to the district attorney and sheriff offices, Kilpatrick, who resides on South Oakdale avenue, is the owner of a German police dog. Recently when a mail carrier approached, the dog attacked him and the mail carrier kicked the dog. Kilpatrick is then alleged to have come out of the house and beat the mail carrier.

Authorities reported several complaints had been received of the dog charging at pedestrians and paper carriers. The mail carrier, rather than take any more chances with the dog, is said to have stopped at neighboring houses to request the owner to call the dog from the yard, so he could deliver the mail.

AUTO INVENTORY DUE BY JAN. 11

Car dealers of the district were reminded by the local war price and ration board today that an inventory of all the cars in their possession must be filed with the local office not later than Jan. 11. The forms for the inventory, if not already mailed to the dealer, may be secured from the district office, Bedell Bldg., Portland. Beginning Jan. 1, the dealers cannot sell a used car unless he has the duplicate receipt for gasoline ration which the local war price and ration board issues to the original owner when the ration books are turned in and which, with the tire inspection record, must accompany the car. The new procedure has been worked out to avoid illegal use of gasoline ration stamps when automobiles change hands.

Camp White Dance Schedule

Wednesday
Formal dance at Service Club No. 1.
Thursday
No dance at Service Club No. 2.
Friday
New Year's eve "come as you wish" party, Service Club No. 1.
Saturday
Tea dance from 2 to 5 p. m. at Service Club No. 1.
Girls attending evening dances are asked to meet at the Riverside USO at 8 p. m. for transportation.

SUB IS CITED

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz has presented a presidential citation to officers and men of the United States submarine Gudgeon, the first Pacific fleet submarine to sink an enemy submarine in combat.

Daily Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Occasional light rains tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change.
Oregon: Occasional rain west of Cascades tonight and Wednesday. Rain or snow eastern portions tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 50; lowest, 33.
Total monthly precipitation, 1.17 inches. Deficiency for the month, 1.47 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 6.15 inches. Deficiency for the season, .80 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 84%; 8 a. m. today, 70%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:29 a. m., sunset 5:48 p. m.
Observations taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 meridian time:

	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Precip
Boise	41 20	15	P. cldy.	
Boston	44 26	7	P. cldy.	
Chicago	41			
Denver	33 16		Clear	
Eureka				
Harve	42			
Los Angeles	63 38		P. cldy.	
Medford	51 39		P. cldy.	
New York	49 39		Cloudy	
Omaha	28 13		Cloudy	
Phoenix	55 33		Foggy	
Portland	46 39		Rain	
Reno	55 25		P. cldy.	
Roseburg	42 36		Foggy	
Salt Lake	31 9		Cloudy	
San Francisco				
Seattle	51 44		Cloudy	
Spokane	36 21		Clear	
Washington, D. C.	56 43		P. cldy.	
Yakima	33 19		P. cldy.	

NAZI CRIMINALS TRIAL PROPOSED

London, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The first official proposal that Adolf Hitler and other Nazi war criminals be brought to trial as soon as the war ends has been submitted to the United Nations by the Czechoslovak government-in-exile, it was learned today.

The official proposal followed closely upon the disclosure that a detailed plan for the establishment of an Allied war guilt court has been drafted by Belgian Judge Marcel De Baer.

CAKE IN TIME

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Mrs. R. S. Wygal mailed a fruit cake to her son, Marine Sgt. Edward R. Wygal, from Filer, Ida., 16 months ago. The cake went to Honolulu twice, to New Zealand once, to a few islands, to San Francisco and finally caught up with Wygal here—in time for Christmas, 1943.

AIR CARGO HEAVY

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production board reported today that about 41,000, 000 pounds of cargo worth \$116,209,000 were brought into this country by air in 1943. This represents almost six per cent of the total value of cargo imported by ship, he said.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

WOMAN ADMITS PETTY LARCENY

Mildred Theresa Grabeck, 23, of Brooklyn, N. Y., charged with petty larceny entered a plea of guilty yesterday before Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman and passing of sentence was deferred until Thursday pending further investigation.

The woman was charged with the removal of \$12 from the purse of Mrs. Lola Helen Hill of Gold Hill, while both were guests at the Camp White guest house. Another purse was found in the Grabeck woman's possession.

The Brooklyn woman claimed first to be the sister, and then the wife of a Camp White soldier. The soldier, when questioned by Deputy Sheriff William Grenbner, admitted he knew the woman, but denied she was either her sister or his wife.

Thomas L. Aldrich of Shady Cove, logging truck driver, charged with a combination overload, was assessed \$18.35 and costs amounting to \$4.50.

TOWNSENDITES PLAN FRIDAY WATCH PARTY

(Contributed)
Townsend clubs No. 1 and 4 are celebrating Friday evening the going of the old and the coming of the new year, at their hall, 219 West Main street. There will be dancing and merriment and games. Each one is asked to bring something for the potluck supper starting at 6 p. m., and if possible some little gift not to exceed 20 to 25 cents in value. Everybody is invited.

MORE CANNED PEACHES GOING TO CIVILIANS

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The war food administration arranged today to provide more canned peaches, dry beans, and dry peas for civilians next year. The WFA directed canners to release 750,000 cases of canned peaches previously set aside from the 1943 pack for government purchases. The peaches are expected to reach retail stores within a few weeks.

S.S. CAROL LOMBARD

Wilmington, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—A Liberty ship bearing the name of Caroline Lombard, movie star killed in a plane crash during a war bond tour, will slide down the California Shipbuilding Corp. ways next month, the Maritime commission announced today.

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THE COFFEE POT DRIVE IN

Is Now Open for Business
From 11 A. M. to 1 A. M.

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CLEARANCE

COATS SUITS & DRESSES SHARPLY REDUCED

Hundreds of value wise women will take full advantage of this annual after-Christmas Apparel Clearance. Here at sharply reduced prices are the Winter Season's smartest Coats, Suits and Dresses. Not complete size groups and not all colors, but every garment a value supreme at its clearance price. Shop this event tomorrow. Ready to Wear Section, Mann's Second Floor.

NYLON FLEECE COATS

Here's your opportunity to own a luxurious Nylon Fleece Coat! Here they are at one-third off their regular prices. Smart boxy casual styles. Some with contrasting velvet collars and shown in red, blue, nude and green. Each Coat superbly tailored from genuine water-repellant Nylon Fleece. Sizes range from 10 to 20.

NOW 1/3 OFF

\$29.95 Nylon Fleece Coats, \$19.97

\$35.00 Nylon Fleece Coats, \$23.33

Winter Suit Clearance

100% Pure Wool Suitings

Attention, Suit Buyers! The Apparel Clearance offers a group of beautiful 100% Wool Suits at 25% off their regular price. Plaids, tweeds and plain suitings in both casual sport types and smart dress-makers. Skirts have front and back fullness. Jackets are fitted and semi-fitted with full or partial linings. Every one a real Clearance Value.

NOW 25% OFF

Regular \$19.95 Suits are now priced \$14.96

Regular \$24.95 Suits are now priced \$18.72

Regular \$29.95 Suits are now priced \$22.21

DRESS CLEARANCE

Here at \$12.95 are Dresses for almost any daytime occasion. Smart dressy dresses. Tailored styles and Jacket affairs in both printed patterns and plain shades. The sizes in this Clearance Group range from 12 to 20. Your choice tomorrow at Mann's.

These Are Values to \$16.95

DRESSES 25% OFF

Another interesting group of Better Frocks at 25% off their regular price. Adorable one and two-piece styles in popular prints and solid color tones, such as black, navy, rust and pastel. Regular and half-sizes assure you a perfect fit. Out they go tomorrow in the Dress Shop at 25% off.

\$19.95 Dresses at Mann's \$14.96

\$24.95 Dresses at Mann's \$18.72

Children's Robes

From the Junior Shop come these quilted Robes for Girls from 2 to 8 and 8 to 14. Quilted Rayons and Cottons in figured patterns and small floral designs. All sharply reduced for the after-Christmas Apparel Clearance.

Quilted Rayon Robes \$8.95 for \$6.95

Quilted cotton Robes \$5.98 for \$4.50

JR. SHOP SECOND FLOOR

MANN'S

Entrances On Main St. & Central Ave.

400 NEW — COLD STORAGE LOCKERS

Will Be Available Soon!

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

To meet the urgent demand for Cold Storage Lockers we are expanding this department and making available these 400 lockers. These lockers are CENTRALLY LOCATED AT OUR PLANT—JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM MAIN STREET. They are accessible LONGER HOURS, too—from 7:00 A. M. til 10:00 P. M. If you wish to reserve one of these lockers we suggest that you ACT NOW. A \$2.00 deposit will hold any one of them—and the first applicants will get the convenient waist-high boxes. No telephone reservations can be accepted. See us at once!

A-ONE BREWING CO.

301 NORTH FIR STREET

FUR TRIM COATS 1/3 OFF

The after-Christmas apparel Clearance would not be a success without this Fur Trimmed Coat event. Here at one-third off their regular price are Coats from the houses of Rothmoor and Morris Haft. Beautiful 100% Wool Coats with luxurious Fur Collars of Raccoon, Wolf, Persian and Squirrel. (Not all sizes).

\$49.95 Coats \$35.30

\$69.95 Coats \$46.63

\$89.95 Coats \$59.97

\$95.00 Coats \$63.33

Colors include Black, Natural Blue and Red

Last Call ON FUR COATS

If your size is in this group of Fur Coats you are certainly assured a rare bargain! Only 4 Coats, but out they go at half price. 1 dyed squirrel belly, size 14. 2 sealine coats in sizes 12 and 14 and 1 fine muskrat in size 10. (Budget terms.)

HALF PRICE