

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Date _____

Dear _____

Biggest news of the week at home was that which came from across the two oceans—news of the bombing of Japan in yesterday's headlines and continuing news of the invasion of Europe. This is reflected in redoubled efforts on the part of everyone to put across the Fifth War Loan drive which opened Monday morning. Signal for the first bond purchases was a "noise parade" with every siren and whistle in town shrieking for several seconds. The county's quota, highest of any drive, is \$2,262,000.

Linked with the invasion news from both theaters of war this week are stories of many men and women from here. A dispatch from the southwest Pacific tells of two battles on Biak island in which Capt. Richard Thierolf, tank commander, participated, and a dispatch from

of fresh milk since arriving in England. Lt. Kemnitz's small son, born May 18 at the Camp White hospital, is probably now the family's chief drinker-of-milk.

Second Lt. Jack F. Keaveny, pilot of a 15th AAF Liberator in Italy, has also been awarded an Air Medal and from the 13th AAF in the South Pacific comes word that First Lt. Jack P. Martin, bombardier-navigator, had just returned to his base after a stay at a rest camp in New Zealand.

Lt. Donald W. Applegate's relatives have received word that he is a prisoner of war of the Germans, having been taken by the enemy when his plane was shot down April 13 over Hungary.

Sharing the news this week are two Medford girls in the Army Nurse corps. They are Second Lt. Helen L. Bossler and Second Lt. Mary F. Hensler and both are stationed at the 46th General Hospital in North Africa.

Pvt. Simon and Pvt. Arthur Johnson recently wrote to their mother describing how they met while walking on the ground of a South Pacific island army camp, neither dreaming that the other was even on the island. Two other brothers in service are Sgt. William Johnson in England and St. Carl Jensen in Kansas.

Staff Sgt. Charles K. Cuthbertson has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Corsica May 13 and Pvt. John E. Jacobs, serving with a troop carrier squadron of the 13th AAF has been presented the Good Conduct Medal.

A letter from Pvt. Edward L. Walters of Central Point states that he has finally managed to master the English money and to remember that the cars drive on the "wrong" side of the street. He said the English people were friendly, but hard to understand unless they talk slowly.

Another 13th AAF dispatch was about Second Lt. Raymond L. Proctor, recently promoted from warrant officer by a direct

commission in the field. Lt. Proctor has been assigned to take charge of a camera maintenance section in a medium bomber group. Norris K. Porter, carpenter's mate first class in the Seabees, "broke into print" May 27 when the Honolulu Star Bulletin published a poem which he had written. The verse was an answer to a young man eager to get into battle. Porter is now on one of the Marshall islands.

Recent arrivals in England are Second Lt. Richard Wright, with the AAF, and Lt. Louis Neil Iven, also with the air corps. Sgt. Guy Watkins, is now stationed at an air service command depot in England and Theodore A. Nave, with the new IX Troop Carrier command in England, was recently made a captain.

Royal D. Cooley was commissioned a second lieutenant June 10 at Carlsbad, N. M., after completing his bombardier training and Marc Jarmin, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the ski troops at Camp Hale, Colo. Pvt. Ralph C. Burgess is home for a few days, having graduated from the armament school at Lowry Field, Denver, and being en route to Ft. Meyers, Fla., where he will be an armorer with the Third air force. Aviation Cadet Kenton E. Robbins has reported to Courtland field, Ala., for the second stage of his flight training.

Jim Thurston has been promoted to first class aviation machinist's mate. He and his brother, Kenneth, have both been stationed in the Hawaiian islands for seven months, Kenneth being a pharmacist's mate second class. Cpl. William M. Strode has been transferred from Camp Van Dorn to Ft. Meade, Md. Pvt. James E. Abbott has been assigned to the radio training school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Cecil L. Chase has been enrolled as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Fla. Oswald W. Newland, machinist's mate second class, Seabees, is home from Port Hueneme, having been recent sent there from Davisville, R. I.

Home from two years of service in the South Pacific is Lt. (jg) Robert W. Murphy. Also home is Cpl. Maxwell S. Marvin from Camp Wolters and Cpl. Roy Pursel left the middle of the week for Camp Cook, after a visit with his family. Pvt. Sid Brown recently graduated from the Ft. Crook Ordnance automotive school in Nebraska. Cpl. John Court is here after having been stationed at Ft. Meyers, Fla., and is to be assigned to a west coast base.

The Leonard Mayfields left this week for their new home in Marshfield, where Mayfield will be superintendent of schools this coming year. Their host of friends regret their leaving Medford very much indeed.

Announcement was made Sunday of the engagement of Julie Carpenter to Capt. Garland W. Jones, 14th Cavalry Group, Camp Maxey, Tex., and the wedding of Joan Edler, Trail, to Alva Wright, Prospect.

Harry Young is the newly elected commander of the American Legion post here. The Legion recently sponsored a pre-induction meeting for men and their families, with representatives of groups and professions giving the men useful information. Another project receiving much local interest is the campaign of the health association to work up a list of blood donors, with names and blood-types of prospective donors on file at hospitals and clinics.

Other tidbits of news are the sale of the well known Hanley ranch to the Christ Church of the Golden Rule, California, election of Dr. B. R. Elliott as head of the Y. M. C. A. head here; purchase of the Officers' Outpost, the old telephone building, by Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter and presentation of the center to the Jackson county recreation committee as a gift for public use; installation of Jack Crawford as master counselor of the DeMolays and announcement of the Medford boys who will attend the annual American Legion Beaver Boys' State to be held soon. Leaders of the delegation will be Harry Nordwick, last year's governor, and Phillip E. Gates, counselor and assistant.

The governor of North Carolina is the only governor in the Union without the power of legislative veto.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT

to the Special Investigating Committee of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"THE FACTS WARDS HAS RECITED SHOW

1. The Post Office aided the union during the strike at Wards and sought to excuse its actions to this Committee by misrepresenting the facts.
2. The National Labor Relations Board gerrymandered the bargaining units at Chicago to insure a union victory, and to force union representation upon the retail store employees who by remaining at work during the strike had clearly shown their rejection of the union.
3. The National Labor Relations Board has given a wholly false excuse for its action.
4. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General, to distract attention from their own illegal acts, have untruthfully attacked Ward's labor policies.
5. The War Labor Board violated the law by granting a contract to the union when the union had refused to prove that it had any legal right to represent Ward's employees.
6. The War Labor Board, by ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, would have made impossible the holding of a fair election among Ward's employees. Obedience to that order would have forced Wards, before the election was held, to discharge the many employees who had exercised their right to resign from the union.
7. The National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board conspired together to bring about the seizure of Ward's properties to enforce an order which they knew to be illegal and unfair.
8. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General have sought to prevent Wards from obtaining a hearing in the courts on the illegality of the Board's orders, while seeking to impose those orders upon Wards by force.

These facts show that the Post Office, the Department of Justice, the National Labor Relations Board, and the War Labor Board, with the approval of the President, have acted together to give illegal and unfair assistance to the CIO union at Chicago.

Ward's experience ever since the passage of the Wagner Act has shown that the unfairness and prejudice illustrated by these actions is the common method by which those agencies are using the prestige of the government to force the surrender of the liberties of employers and employees everywhere.

By their policies of giving unfair and illegal assistance to labor unions, these bureaus have destroyed the established procedure of collective bargaining and have encouraged labor strife. Mr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman of the National Mediation Board pointed this out in a recent address, saying:

"The unions . . . have come to depend on the government to give them what they could not gain by collective bargaining with employers. And now, when the giving must stop because of the burdens of war and the necessity to control inflation, they turn in resentment against the Government like children against over-indulgent parents . . . Government agencies are perhaps more responsible for the present labor situation than the unions and their leaders. The dependence of workers' organizations on the Government is as much the result of their policies as of union policies."

By seeking to force Wards to obey an illegal order while depriving Wards of a hearing in the courts, these agencies have shown their lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees. The Constitution is no longer the supreme law of the land if these whose rights are threatened are deprived of an opportunity to obtain the protection of the courts.

From its experiences, Wards draws the conclusion that these many bureaus have formed a machine for purchasing political support from labor organizations.

Wards has long believed that, when the public awakens to the degree of coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force employers and employees to accept union restrictions in which they do not believe and which without such coercion they would avoid, it will rise in indignation. The public will demand that those appointed to office in these agencies act with simple fairness and obey the law or be removed from power.

The facts Wards has recited, show finally, that the President, to force Wards to obey an order known to his advisers to be unfair and illegal, ordered Ward's property seized by force.

The President's action in ordering the plant seized was the usurpation of a power not granted him by Congress and denied him by the Constitution he was sworn to uphold and defend.

The seizure of Ward's plant developed a spontaneous and continuing public indignation which resulted in this investigation. This indignation is easily interpreted. A free American people will not accept dictatorship."

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

SEWELL AVERY
Chairman

This is the concluding summary of the statement made by Wards June 6, 1944, to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the seizure of Ward's properties. The full statement will be gladly forwarded to any reader upon request.

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