

# ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Medford's Black Tornado won the semi-final state football championship playoff by defeating Gresham High here Thanksgiving Day, 6 to 0, before a large crowd. The Tornado will play La Grande at Portland Dec. 2 for the state title.

Marvin Doty scored the game's lone touchdown when he went 15 yards into the end zone about midway in the fourth quarter. Bob Watson's kick for the extra point went wild.

Gresham proved a tough team and was sparked by the clever ball handling and passing ability of Fred Owens. Gresham threatened three times and the timer's whistle beat Medford out of two scores.

Thanksgiving night the annual Fireman's Ball was held and other dances given at service centers. It goes without saying that even the football game and dances took second place in interest to the family table loaded with turkey, cranberry sauce and the rest of the feast.

Many people are working on committees for the sixth war loan drive which opened Monday. Jackson county's quota is \$2,309,000. Children of Medford did their bit this week to help children in less fortunate sections by contributing clothing for the liberated countries. This makes the second drive the children have conducted and the fourth clothing drive.

Another drive which has just closed was that for memberships in the civic music association, this ending with a capacity membership for five concerts.

Three additional men of the 41st infantry division arrived home this week to spend a month with relatives. The three former company A men are Pfc. Ralph Hooper, Sgt. Brice Kindred and First Sgt. Robert Russell. This is the first trip home in more than two years for these men. Sgt. Lewis W. Nutter is home from his station in Alaska, but his stay will be brief. Sgt. Carl (Walt) Massie is home after 28 months in the South Pacific with the marine corps and reports next to the University of California.

News of military awards received by local men this week includes the name of Sgt. Clarence L. Smith, who now wears the distinguished unit badge. Smith is a member of an AAF B-26 Marauder bomber group in the Mediterranean theater. Lt. Keith Green, bombardier, stationed at an 8th AAF base in England, has been awarded an air medal. Another air medal winner is Cpl. James Fry, stationed in the CBI theater and one of the army's "food bombardiers." Cpl. Fry has a year-old son whom he has never seen.

From another 8th AAF station comes word that Cpl. E. M. Madden now wears his second gold overseas chevron and from a third station in this area news comes that Second Lt. William J. Hughbanks has been awarded an air medal. Staff Sgt. Earl V. Harnish, with the 41st division, has been awarded the purple heart. Letters from Staff Sgt. Ed. Crandall and Sgt. Frank Sparks, also in the 41st, stated that Sgt. Harnish "is considered something of a hero."

Sgt. Johnnie Eads, who gave up the practice of "black magic" for life in the army, recently wrote the Home Front to describe the Philippine landings. Sgt. Eads said he drove a truck "and it wasn't one of the Eads transfer trucks, either!"

Other dispatches said that Pvt. Fred Calvin, army cook, was turning out class A cookies for his buddies on Guadalcanal and that Capt. Al Stoehr is now in France with the military police.

The sad news of the casualties is in the news each week. Second Lt. Horace Wilson was killed in a midair collision at Cherry Point, N. C., recently and Cpl. Clarence W. Mathes was killed while on duty with the ATC in India. Lt. Col. Fred W. Green was seriously wounded in the Philippines Oct. 25. Posthumous award of the air medal with three oak leaf clusters was made a week ago to the parents of Sgt. John W. DeMille, who resided in Ashland. The sergeant died in action during the Sicilian campaign.

Thomas Bennett has returned to the states after a year and a half in the South Pacific on naval duty and his brother, Joseph Bennett, also in the navy, is again on sea duty after leave at home.

Among the men lucky enough to be home for Thanksgiving were Lt. Bill Salade, who came in from Tucson, Ariz., and Cpl. Ralph C. Burgess, Jr., who has just graduated from gunnery school at Buckingham air field in Florida and reports next to a field near Shreveport, La. Also here this week was Ensign Wallace Young, who has been stationed at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Pfc. Floyd O. McClanahan has graduated from the army paratroop school and Cecil E. Hanscom has graduated from gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. Ernest M. Christensen, marine private, has completed school at Camp Pendleton and William G. Gaines has graduated from aerial gunners' school at Beaufort, S. C., and is to report at San Diego. He is a petty officer in the navy.

Bob Smith, apprentice seaman, has reported to Northwestern university, where he will study at midshipman school. Robert Crowl enlisted in the navy and is undergoing "boot" training at San Diego.

Lt. Austin Murray was home last week and then left for the air field at Yuma, Ariz., and Sgt. William L. Mason has returned to Kelly field after a furlough at home. W. E. Nitzel, chief petty officer, was home recently from San Diego and Cpl. Robert M. Meals was recently home while en route to Lincoln, Neb., for assignment to a bomber crew. Oren Carr, S2c, has returned to Farragut after a leave here.

Romance seems to be undergoing a brief decline, with but one engagement announced recently. That was the betrothal of Margery Gibbons to Lt. James Alexander Muncie of McLean, Tex. The wedding will be next month.

Lawrence Patterson, water tender first class, and Mrs. Patterson are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 11 in Norfolk, Va.

**COLLEGE OF PACIFIC TRIMS FRESNO 14-6**  
Fresno, Cal., Nov. 24—(U.P.)—Paced by Fullback Mal Sinclair and Newell "Ace" Oesterich, the College of Pacific Tigers yesterday won a 14-6 victory over Fresno State college before 5,000 fans in Ratcliffe stadium.

Sinclair, a former Santa Cruz high school star, threw the majority of C. O. P.'s 34 passes while Oesterich scored both touchdowns and conversions.

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### New FCA Director



Cooperatives of the Pacific Northwest have elected E. A. McCormack, Eugene, Ore., to the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Spokane. Manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers association since 1935, McCormack also is a director of Pacific Wool Growers and the Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon, and is a member of the Oregon state board of agriculture. As a member of the FCA board, he will help direct the affairs of the Federal Land bank, Federal Intermediate Credit bank, Production Credit corporation and Spokane Bank for Cooperatives. His term is for three years beginning Jan. 1, 1945.

### Dell Jean Clarke Prospect Resident Enlists in WAC

Miss Dell Jean Clarke of Prospect, Oregon, is the latest Prospect resident to enlist in the Women's Army Corps, it was announced today by Lt. Aida Ingraham at the WAC recruiting office in the post office building in Medford.

Pvt. Clarke attended the Prospect high school. She was formerly employed as a storekeeper in Chicago, before enlisting in the WAC.

She will be sent to an Air Forces installation immediately after receiving her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced.

Pvt. Clarke was active in USO circles, serving as a junior hostess, before enlisting in the WAC in answer to an appeal for additional women from Prospect to help fill more than 200 vital essential types of army jobs in the air forces, ground forces and service forces and the army medical department.

Full information about the various army branches to which WACs may be attached, along with pertinent data on eligibility requirements is available at the WAC Recruiting station, Lt. Ingraham said.

### Womens League of Salvation Army to Conduct Services

The Salvation Army Women's Home league will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. at the Salvation Army Citadel at 236 North Bartlett street on Sunday. These meetings are being held in connection with the "Ladies Home League Week-end," which is celebrated annually.

Mrs. George Gay, Home League secretary, will lead the meetings. At the 11 a. m. service Mrs. Adjutant C. Rosnick will be the principal speaker. The speaker for the evening service will be Mrs. Dessa Hall. An invitation is extended to the public to attend these services and especially the women church workers of Medford and vicinity.

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## OREGON VETERANS HAVE SOURCES OF EDUCATIONAL AID

Oregon State College—Oregon veterans of world war II have three sources of educational aid to help them continue or begin their school or college training after their discharge, according to an analysis of federal and state laws made by E. B. Lemon, dean of administration. No individual veterans, however, may use more than one of these plans.

Any veteran who has served in the active military or naval service for at least 90 days subsequent to September 16, 1940, and whose education or training was interrupted by entrance into the service is eligible for a year or more aid under federal law No. 346, more commonly known as the GI bill of rights, Dean Lemon reports. Furthermore, any veteran not over 25 years of age at the time he entered the service is automatically considered to have had his education interrupted. The rate is up to \$500 per year plus an allowance for living expenses.

If a veteran has suffered a disability he is eligible under the veteran rehabilitation act known as public law No. 16. Those who can qualify under this act will probably find it to their advantage to do so, explains Dean Lemon, as it provides essentially the same individual advantages and opportunities as the GI bill of rights but the subsistence allowances are considerably larger.

The recently enacted Oregon veterans' educational aid bill is available to any veteran who was a resident of Oregon for one year prior to induction into the service and who served in the armed forces not less than 90 days. The law specifically states, however, that if a veteran accepts aid under any federal plan he is not eligible for additional aid under the Oregon law. Dean Lemon points out that the Oregon act may offer slight financial advantage to a veteran over 25 years of age or to one with a short service record, if more than two years of college training is contemplated.

The registrar's office at O.S.C. is prepared to give any veteran more detailed information on these laws. Already 72 world war II veterans are enrolled at Oregon State, 36 under the GI bill and 36 under the rehabilitation program.

### Mother Recognizes Son in Tribune War Front Photo

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of her son, Pvt. Jack Watson, last time she heard from her in an Acme Radio-Telephoto published in the Nov. 21 issue of the Medford Mail Tribune. Pvt. Watson was shown with three artillerymen of the American 3rd army preparing a field gun for action on the outskirts of Metz. Mrs. Watson said the son he was near Metz.

Friday, Nov. 24, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

**EX-ARCHDUKE VISITS**  
Los Angeles, Nov. 24—(U.P.)—The former Archduke Felix of Austria stopped over in Los Angeles today on his way by airplane to Mexico to visit his brother, Ex-Archduke Otto, prisoner of the thrones of Hungary and Austria.

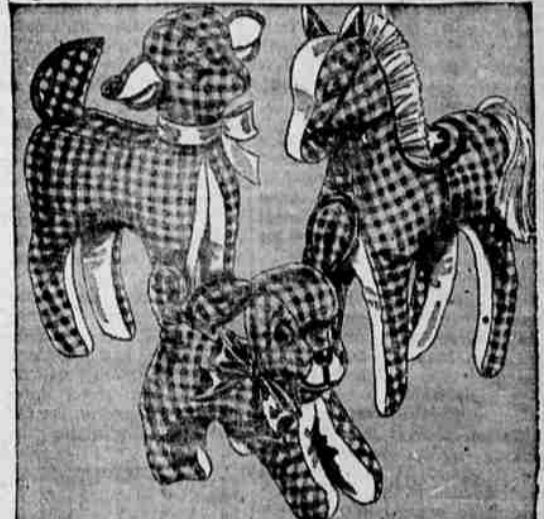
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