

# ON THE HOME FRONT

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

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With Christmas 10 days away, the town is beginning to take on a really festive air. In addition to the shop windows, which have been filled with gift articles for some time past, other places of business and homes are beginning to decorate trees, hang up the holly and mistletoe and burn the glowing Christmas lights at night. Shopping and mailing was started early under the insistence of postal officials fearful of the heavy load of Santa Claus business.

Members of the high school state championship football team have been feted at many banquets during the past two weeks to celebrate their victory. With the turkey, steak and ham feasts, and speeches now history the players are turning their attention to basketball. First game of the season will be held here Saturday night with the Coos Bay Pirates. North Bend will come here for a two-game series and the Tornado will take a week-end road trip before the conference season opens against Ashland here Jan. 5. Marvin Doty and Dean Sheldon of the championship football team have reported for navy duty and Bud Cahill is to be inducted into the army soon.

When the final count was made, Red Cross officials last week found that about 1700 articles had been donated by people of Jackson county for Christmas gifts to men on the high seas Christmas day. These were grouped four and five together and made into Christmas packages. The gift project was a feature of Red Cross open house Dec. 7 in memory of Pearl Harbor Day.

Great interest was aroused here in the announcement that Lt. Col. Robert G. Emmens, who participated in the historic Doolittle bombing raid on Tokyo in 1942, has been appointed as one of four U. S. military representatives to the Allied Control Commission for Rumania. The commission is composed of Russian, British and United States delegates who will supervise, under the direction of the Soviet High Command, terms of the armistice between Rumania and Russia. It is understood that Col. Emmens will probably bear chief responsibility among American delegates for the aviation terms of the armistice. Col. Emmens, then a 1st lieutenant, was one of five aviators interned by the Russians when their bomber landed in Russia after the Tokyo raid, and spent 15 months in that country. Official announcement of their release by the Russians was made only recently, having been kept a strict military secret for many months. Col. Emmens was deputy commander of the army air base in Greenville, S. C., until his appointment to the commission.

Floyd Hart, recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious services with the Seventh AAF, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Col. Hart is executive officer for a bombardment group based in the Hawaiian Islands.

There continues to be much news of citation and medals awarded to servicemen from this county. Staff Sgt. Bob R. Geiger, machinegun section leader, has been awarded a Bronze Star for conspicuous gallantry during service with the famous 41st Division in the Southwest Pacific and Cpl. Roland F. Hogue, power turret specialist in a Liberator bomber squadron based in Italy, now wears the distinguished unit badge and one bronze citation. His bomber squadron has twice been cited by the President. Cpl. Marshall K. Williams, also in Italy, is a member of a cavalry reconnaissance troop, 36th Division, which has been cited for exceptional performance. Since receiving the citation, the group has been transferred to France. Cpl. Davis M. Young, serving with the ATC at Great Falls, Mont., has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. Another to receive this medal is Cpl. Alden R. Wright, in England, at an air service command depot.

A dispatch from the Fifth Army in Italy recently told how Pfc. MacDonald Coleman of Central Point went "kraut hunting," armed with a six-shooter, the hunt resulting in three Nazis killed and 14 prisoners. Coleman is serving with the "Kraut-killer Regiment" of the Fifth.

Writing from the island of Saipan, Sgt. Bob Tuttle, senior gunner on a B-29 and in charge of the central fire control system of the big bomber, told his parents that he had just a chance to view Mt. Fujiyama. The sergeant added, however, that he wasn't much interested in the mountain's scenic beauty at the time. First Lt. Shelby G. Tuttle is an instrument flight instructor in army transport command and is at Memphis, Tenn.

Recovered from wounds, Second Lt. Raymond L. Proctor is again on combat duty. Lt. Proctor, wounded during a Jap raid on New Guinea in the late summer, spent more than two months in a hospital. He has charge of a field photographic laboratory in the 13th AAF.

T. Sgt. Harold M. Thompson, stationed in England, has been reported missing in action. Home again from the wars for the second time is Staff Sgt. Milton Pitts, this time from England. Sgt. Pitts, gunner for a bomber, has been based in England and was wounded, for the second time, several weeks ago and was then returned home. Early in the war the sergeant served in the Pacific theater, where he was wounded. Also home is Henry Lee Bray, formerly sound man on a destroyer escort. Bray has had two hospital stints, one of two and one of four months and took part in several major engagements.

Bob Littrell, formerly a service pilot with the ATC, has been given a medical discharge from the army and plans to attend college soon. His brother, Staff Sgt. Harold Littrell, is in France with an infantry division and another brother, Bill Littrell, MM2c, is in the South Pacific. Ernest Reed, who spent 20 months in the South Pacific with the Seabees, is home on 30-day leave.

New arrivals in England for duty with the army there are Cpl. Victor A. Tengwald and T. Sgt. Samuel P. Hamilton. A recent edition of the Fog Horn, paper published at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, told how Cpl. Robert L. Colvig served as announcer for the radio program of the personnel affairs office of the hospital. Cpl. Colvig is an executive assistant in the information and education office of the hospital.

Home this week was Flight Officer Harvey Mervin Morrell, who recently was commissioned at Luke Field in Arizona and reports next to Lincoln, Nebr. Newest recruits in the women's services are Mrs. Flossie Myers of Jacksonville and Wilda Marion Beddingfield, both of whom enlisted in the WAC. Mary Lorena Logan, who recently completed WAVE training in New York, is now at Atlanta, Ga., for training at a control tower operator's school. Beth Watson and Jean Hunt, both in the WAVES and stationed at Miami, Fla., were home recently.

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# CONFEREES SEND RIVERS, HARBORS BILL TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The house has approved and sent to the senate a conference report resolving differences between house and senate versions of the \$500,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

The conferees made only two changes in the bill as it passed the senate. One restored a house amendment exempting the Central Valley project in California from the reclamation law provision limiting to 160 acres the farms which could be irrigated with water from federally financed projects.

The second change eliminated a senate-approved \$25,000,000

project for development of the Sanjee and Congaree rivers in North and South Carolina.

Rep. Alfred J. Elliott, D., Calif., author of the Central Valley amendment, told reporters he had made a last-minute fight to save the provision. Chairman Joseph Mansfield of the house conferees had said before the conference that threats of a presidential veto had virtually killed chances of including the Elliott amendment.

Elliott told the house today that there had been "rumors" of a veto but that the house should not be swayed by such reports.

"I admit that some applications of the limitation may be unfair, but I believe that we should have a separate bill on the subject," he said. "The amendment as it appears in the bill would give an advantage to some large landowners in the area."

Rep. George E. Outland, D., Calif., also suggested that the problem should be handled through separate legislation.

Elliott denied that the amendment would work to the advantage of large landowners and said all congressmen and senators concerned with the Central Valley project had approved his provision.

"The people of my district will be the ones paying for the water," he said. "If the people of Mr. Voorhis' district wanted to obtain water from the Central Valley district, they'd have to carry it over the mountains in a bucket."

# BRITISH HONORS FOR OREGONIAN

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 15—(AP)—Lt. Col. Garlyn Munkres, Forest Grove, Ore., has been awarded a medal of the most excellent order of the British empire at the request of Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia for sav-

ing Australian troops pocketed by an overwhelming force of Japs during the Lae-Salamaua campaign.

Munkres' battalion slashed through dense jungles to rescue the Australians and destroyed masses of the enemy, the citation said. He was the first American field officer below general grade to receive an award from an allied nation in the southwest Pacific theater.

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