

CENTRAL PT. WAR HERO GIVEN D.S.C. FOR ITALY ACTION

With the 88th Division in Italy—(Delayed)—The Distinguished Service Cross has been pinned on Pfc. McDonald Coleman, Central Point soldier who has been harassing the Germans in Italy for some time. Pfc. Coleman is a little guy, who packs a six-shooter almost as big as he is, but big or little, 32 Germans is a pretty good record in two actions, not counting six or seven he got on the march on Rome last spring. "Windy" Coleman was made a sergeant shortly after his outfit crossed the Arno near Florence but it didn't last long. He got a "yen" to see Florence and failed to heed a sign reading "Off limits to 88th division troops" and now his mail comes addressed to PFC once more.

Gets "Souvenirs"

In action west of Castel Del Rio, a hot spot on the road to Bologna, "Windy" took off for a small Italian village in search of souvenirs. As he neared a house, Nazi bullets whizzed past his ears so he pulled out his six-shooter and plucked off three Hitlerites with three shots. "Windy" walked into the house and came across six Germans setting up a machine gun. His six-shooter persuaded them to quit and it also persuaded the officer in charge to hold for the rest of his men and they came swarming down from every nook and cranny in the house. "Windy" swears he even saw one of them come out from behind the moulding.

Hits Jackpot

In the house he found six machine guns and a couple of mortars set up to ambush his company when they came down the hill.

A bit later, "Windy" and some 15 other men were setting up a road-block. It was necessary to go into a house to check up on things so he and a pal went in. The score: 12 Jerries. "Windy" sent his pal back with the prisoners and continued to look through the house. He found three German majors and when the dust cleared away he had hit the jackpot again. In the meantime, a German counterattack started up and "Windy" was trapped in the house. A German shell crashed through the roof, setting it afire and he was able to escape in the dense smoke.

LT. TOMMY WHITE SENDS LETTER TO RELATIVES HERE

Willon A. White, Hillcrest road, has received a letter from his brother, Lt. Tommy White, former prominent Medford high school athlete, who has been a German prisoner for about a year. It was the first word received from him in three months.

According to the letter, Lt. White has received no letters or packages since he was taken prisoner. He wrote that he likes the country where he is confined and that his leg, broken in two places when he parachuted from his plane, is now much better.

Lt. White wrote that he is working in the athletic office repairing equipment and has played in several ball games.

He says the prisoners spend considerable time planning meals they are going to eat when released and of fishing trips they will enjoy when they reach their homes. Their evening meal when he wrote the letter consisted of coffee and sandwiches, he said.

BIRTHS

HAWKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S., Gen. Del., Jan. 1, girl, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

RICHEY—To Mr. and Mrs. O. C., 1708 W. Main, Dec. 31, boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

PITTS—To Lt. and Mrs. Lanse, Central Point, Jan. 2, boy, 6½ lbs., at Community hospital.

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EX-LOCAL WOMAN, IN PLANE WINS IN RACE WITH STORK

Because the army arranged for a transport plane to fly Mrs. Louise Arnold from Long Beach, Calif., to Brigham City, Utah, Mrs. Arnold's daughter was born December 17 in the same hospital where her husband, Second Lt. Jesse F. Arnold, was recovering from wounds suffered during the Leyte campaign. Lt. Arnold, stationed at Camp White for many months, was the first wounded man to be returned to this country from the Leyte battles.

Mrs. Arnold was brought to Bushnell General hospital December 15 for the joyous reunion with her husband, whom she had not seen since June. Because the arrival of the baby was expected at any time, the army wife was accompanied on the plane trip by her family doctor and a Red Cross nurse. The army pilot won his race with the stork, and the six-pound, seven-ounce daughter was delivered two days later.

Lt. Arnold was stationed at Camp White for a time when the camp was first opened. He subsequently was transferred to the 98th division and returned to the local camp with that division in November of 1943, remaining here until the division left in April of last year. Lt. and Mrs. Arnold spent six weeks as guests of Miss Hazel Swayne, Medford nurse, who resides at Cargill Court, and Mrs. Arnold was employed by Western Union here for about two months. She returned to her home at Westminster, Calif., when the 98th division was transferred from Oregon.

Lt. Arnold's wounds were suffered early in the Leyte campaign while he was serving as a mortar platoon commander with the 98th division. First aid men were unable to reach the officer for several minutes and he was forced to put tourniquets on his legs, both of which had been broken. The right leg was later amputated.

Miner, Philosopher Is Rotary Speaker

George Satterlee, southern Oregon miner, poet and philosopher, entertained members of the Medford Rotary at the Hotel Medford Tuesday with recitations of his best known poems, homey reminiscences of Alaskan gold rush days and songs. "Daddy" George, as the picturesque speaker is best known, was in Alaska when the Yukon rush drew miners from far and wide to the territory and was personally acquainted with such famous characters as Robert Service and Jack London.

Satterlee was introduced by Wallace Brill, program chairman for the meeting.

Dodge Returns To City School Post

Thyre Dodge, a Medford high school graduate in the class of 1932, has returned to the city and assumed his duties as mathematics teacher at Washington school. Dodge resigned a teaching position in the school at Manhattan Beach, Calif., in order to take up work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and their two children are at present with Mr. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dodge, 425½ South Oakdale avenue, but later in the week will take up residence at 203 Elm street.

U. S. army air forces dropped twice as many tons of army ordnance bombs during the first six months of this year as in the year following Pearl Harbor.

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