

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

WAVE GETS NEWS THAT HUSBAND IS FREED FROM JAPS

News that her husband was one of 510 freed from the Jap's Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon has been received by Mrs. Lucille Batchelor, enlisted WAVE at the U. S. naval station at Astoria.

The report that S. Sgt. John F. Batchelor was among those liberated came in the cold, impersonal voice of a radio announcer early in the evening. WAVE Batchelor's excited friends who heard the broadcast made every effort to find her, having her paged in downtown restaurants and theatres to no avail. She was attending a violin concert at the time and did not receive the news until she returned to her barracks late in the evening.

Married 5 Years
It was five years ago last Octo-

ber that the young couple were married. She is the daughter of Mrs. Iva Dort of Ashland and has spent most of her life there, and he is the son of Mrs. Ellen F. Batchelor of Newton, Mass. A year later, in 1940, he left the United States for service with his air corps unit in the Philippines.

Though Mrs. Batchelor received but one letter from her husband during the soul-searing days of Bataan and Corregidor, she knows he went through the Japanese raids on Nichols field. As a prisoner of the Japanese, he was allowed to send out only three cards in three long years, the stereotyped form "Well, not under treatment" and signed with his name.

In Sept., 1943, she decided to join the WAVES and took her training at Stillwater, Okla., and then was assigned to the naval air station at Tongue Point. After five months she was transferred to the naval station at Astoria.

Never Gave Up Hope
"I really feel that I may have done something to bring him back," she said modestly, "because two weeks after I took my present job I saw the man I replaced leave for sea duty — and was he glad!"

Asked if she had ever given up hope that her husband would return, she shook her head. "I never requested foreign service because I felt that he might come back and I wanted to be here."

Asked if her husband knew she was in service, Mrs. Batchelor said, "No, I don't believe he even knows what the WAVES are, unless he has learned on the hidden radio set which the prisoners had. I told him in the telegram which I sent, but I'm not worried about that as much as I am about his health."

Mrs. Batchelor's step-father, in the air corps, is also a Japanese prisoner and no word has been received from him since July, 1944. He was at Cabanatuan until that time, but presumably has been moved to another camp.

FRANKLIN FANGER
In a special ceremony at Chanute Field, Ill., AAF Training Command installation, in which twenty-two officers and enlisted men received battle awards for meritorious achievement in combat theaters of operations, Technical Sergeant Franklin Fanger, of Medford, Ore., was awarded the Silver Star.

The citation accompanying the presentation read as follows: "For gallantry in action as crew member of a B-24 aircraft. On 16 June 1944, this gallant crew led a squadron on an extremely dangerous mission to bomb highly important and strategic enemy

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NOT GI—Combat Crewman Sgt. Fred A. Dodge, of Stalton, N.J., and Sgt. Fred A. Dodge of West Point, Pa., will be glad to shed Yugoslav blankets for doughboys' clothes again. Members of 18th Air Force escaped from behind German lines in Yugoslavia and arrived safely at Yank airfield in Italy. They are en route to replacement center for clean-up and medical check-up.

installations in Hungary. While approaching the target, the formation was attacked by approximately forty enemy fighters and in the ensuing aerial battle, the wing structure was damaged severely, the hydraulic, fuel, electrical and radio systems were rendered useless and the pilot and engineer seriously wounded. In spite of the almost unflyable condition of the aircraft, the crew continued to lead the formation over the target."

Sgt. Fanger entered the army in February, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fanger, Jr., Jacksonville Star Route. A second son of the Fangers, Archie, was killed in action in Italy several months ago and a third son, Carlton, is also in the service.

SGT. JESSE BABCOCK
With the Fifth Army, Italy — Sgt. Jesse P. Babcock, construction foreman of route 2, Jacksonville, Oregon, is a member of the 19th Combat Engineer Regiment, Mediterranean Theater veterans now maintaining roads, bridges and trails for the Fifth Army in rugged mountain terrain before the Po Valley in Italy.

The 19th has maintained or rebuilt more than 4000 miles of road and built or repaired more than 200 bridges in the Italian campaign and has served in combat for more than 550 days, including action at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and Cassino, Italy.

STANLEY S. SMITH
Marine Technical Sergeant Stanley S. Smith, 33, whose wife, Mrs. Bernice E. Smith lives on

Tomas Road, was recently promoted to his present rank. He is on duty somewhere in the Pacific with an aircraft group attached to the fourth marine air wing, commanded by Major General Louis E. Woods.

Smith enlisted in August, 1942.

OLAF W. SEVERSON
Marine Technical Sergeant Olaf W. Severson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Severson, Route one, was recently promoted to his present rank. He is in the marine corps air station, Mojave, Calif., where he is in the ordnance department of the station headquarters squadron.

Severson was graduated from Medford Senior high school in 1935. Prior to enlisting in May, 1942, he was employed by the Emils Super Market in Medford.

Fireman Has Close Call Hosing Teeth
Akron, O. (U.P.) — Art Fink warns other firemen that cleaning teeth by squishing them with a fire hose is a poor system.

When offered a sandwich while fighting a fire at a rubber plant here, Fink decided to cleanse his teeth of chewing tobacco by holding them in front of the nozzle.

Art, heart sinking, watched his false teeth sail upward and fall into the burning scrap rubber nearby.

The firemen, after digging grimly in the blackened scrap pile, shouted joyously and held up a pair of sooty — but still smiling — teeth.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX COMMISSION PASSED BY HOUSE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Snell's plan for a "tax study commission" was well on its way to enactment today, although in a modified form. The house passed a senate resolution yesterday calling for creation of the commission.

The measure (SJR2, McKenna) as revised by the house taxation and revenue committee would provide for a 13-member commission, (instead of the original 15) with three members of the state tax commission.

Another change eliminates provision for hiring a firm of "nationally recognized tax experts," but a last-minute amendment would allow the commission to hire "assistants with recognized knowledge in the field of taxation."

The ways and means committee, meanwhile, decided to recommend for passage a plan whereby colleges and institutions of the state would get \$10,000,000 for buildings during the next biennium from a five-mill property tax levy, and \$4,000,000 biennially from a two-cent tax on cigarettes.

The committee also recommended that \$3,000,000 of income tax revenues go to school support during the coming two years.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—A bill to provide uniform sheriffs' fees in all Oregon counties was given "do pass" recommendation today by the senate judiciary committee.

There are 15 counties with fee scales and 21 without, so HB35 averaged the various charges into an overall scale.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The Cornett re-appointment bill today was referred to the senate elections and privileges committee, where Chairman George Winslow indicated hearings would begin this week.

The bill would redistrict certain eastern Oregon counties in the senate.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The Oregon senate irrigation committee today gave "do pass" approval to a memorial to congress opposing creation of a federal Columbia valley authority.

Meeting in executive session following a public hearing, the committee sent the measure to the floor with the assertion that such an authority would encroach on states' rights. On behalf of the committee, Sen. Irving Rand, Portland, will support the measure on the floor Thursday.

ELLSWORTH FOR LOAN EXTENSION
Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth, R., Ore., introduced a bill today to extend to 10 years after a veteran leaves the service the period during which he may apply for a loan guaranteed by the government under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Ellsworth described as an unnecessary penalty the G.I. bill provision limiting the loan application period to two years after separation from service or two years after the war, whichever is longer.

TRUE SCOUT
Farragut, Ida. (U.P.) — One of the routine questions always asked recruits at the Navy's "boot camp" here concerns the highest rank of leadership the inductee has held. One enterprising 18-year-old sailor answered, "Tenderfoot in the Boy Scouts."

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds
Quickly Relieves Children's Colds' Coughs, Loosens Phlegm

Many mothers all over America are switching to this idea of getting fast relief for these chest cold miseries. They are simply following Grandma's. For years she counted on mutton suet to help carry her home medication to do its pain-easing work on nerve ends in the skin. No wonder so many more now welcome Grandma's idea as improved by science—Penetro, with its multi-medicated formula in a base containing mutton suet—that acts both as counter-irritant and pain-reliever when you spread it on, and as a soothing aromatic when breathed in. And so today Penetro hurries along newer help in the old reliable way—help that eases painful misery, lessens coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes chest rawness—so that you can rest more comfortably and give nature a chance to restore vitality. That's why millions are switching to Penetro today—why druggists are recommending it. 25c, double supply 35c. For all your family's chest cold miseries, be sure you get white, easy-to-use Penetro.



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BIGAMY SUSPECT ORDERED HELD TO FACE COURT QUIZ

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Wilma Suberly, 25-year-old blonde for whom married life began at 12, today was ordered held in jail here pending her

appearance in federal court Thursday for a review of her case in which she is charged with use of the mails in a service allotment fraud.

The U. S. Commissioner, before whom she appeared today at a hearing for removal to Stockton, Calif., denied a plea to throw out the indictment, which defense counsel had alleged to be improperly drawn. He ordered her held for federal court for review of his findings.

The Texas-born woman continued to deny, however, the charge that she illegally accepted allotments from service men. The FBI has declared that she had married eight or nine times in the course of her allotment collecting drive.

When the commissioner today denied continuance of her bail he cut short her visit with her mother at Eugene, Ore., where she was arrested.

TURN EVIL TO GOOD
Indianapolis, Ind., (U.P.)—Seven girls of the Lukas-Harold Co. recommend this method of saving money for the numerous drives that always are being pushed. They have a toy bank, labeled "swear box," and every time one of them or anyone in

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