

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

SOUTHERN OREGON SOLDIERS BATTLE ON ITALIAN FRONT

With the 5th Army, Italy—Among southern Oregon soldiers fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 362nd Infantry Regiment are WOJG Clifton T. Clark, Route 4; WOJG Malcom E. Nicholson, 217 So. Front street and T/Sgt. William C. Broumley, 323 May street, all of Medford; Sgt. William E. Short, Lake Creek; Pfc. John Rowden and Pfc. Terry E. Roberts, both of Murphy; Cpl. Charles A. White and Sgt. Lemuel E. Miller, both of Ashland; Pfc. Gaylord O. Bailey, Grants Pass and Sgt. Grant Montgomery, CWO Rex W. Danner and Pfc. Harold R. Lawrence, all of Jacksonville. The 362nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" division with the 5th army.

Their regiment broke across the Sieve river in the strongly defended Gothic line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2,225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

The regiment advanced on the direct Florence-Bologna route, Highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks often were hidden in rain clouds and fought in rain, mud and icy winds.

The regiment was activated at Camp White, Oregon, August 15, 1942 with a cadre from the 1st Cavalry division. The men trained extensively for a month at their first overseas station, Oran, Algeria, and joined the 5th army in Italy with other regiments of the 91st during last June.

F.O. WILLIAM FREDERICK
Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 27—F.O. William H. Frederick who recently received his commission and Army Air

Forces wings, has been enrolled in the AAF Training Command's B-24 Liberator co-pilot school at Keesler Field. He is the son of Mrs. Madge E. Frederick, 809 Peach St., Medford, Ore.

The special training he will receive at Keesler Field will extend over a period of approximately five weeks. He will get more than 30 hours of flying training under the expert guidance of seasoned Liberator pilots, and will spend approximately the same amount of time in technical and ground course training.

LT. MARK MILLER

Big Springs, Texas.—1st Lt. Mark K. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of 917 Yakima Place, Seattle, Wash., recently arrived at the Big Spring Bombardier School and has been assigned to duty, Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, has announced.

A former student of Oregon State College, the lieutenant was commissioned at Carlisle, N. M., in February 1944 and has been in combat action as a bombardier in the European theatre.

The Millers are former residents of Medford, Ore.

FAYETTE SHELLEY

An Eight Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Fayette Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shelley, Canal Addition, Richmond, Calif., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, it was announced by Colonel H. H. Upham, commanding officer of this base.

A waist gunner, Sgt. Shelley is on the crew of a B-24 Liberator operating from this base to strike the German war machine. Sgt. Shelley's wife, Mrs. Martha Shelley, lives at 27 Newtown St., Medford, Ore. He entered the army in December, 1943.

Sgt. R. H. ARCHER

Declaring that he was "back in India on a water buffalo diet, with delicious dehydrated potatoes for a chaser" Staff Sgt. R. H. Archer of Medford recently wrote to friends here. Archer had returned to India from China, where he said he gained 19 pounds which he was afraid he would lose.

Sgt. Archer told of the Christmas celebration at his camp and commented on the extreme inflationary exchange rates on money, stating that at one time one American dollar was worth 520 Chinese dollars. The sergeant's wife and daughter live with Mrs. Archer's mother, Mrs. Wm. Grenbemer, 23 Rose avenue, and a brother, Harold Archer, resides on Spring street.

BIBLE HISTORY TEACHING PLAN WILL BE SHOWN

Miss Loda Noell who teaches Bible history in the grade schools of Grants Pass has been invited to put on a public demonstration of her methods here Friday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, Holly and First Streets. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, president of the Medford Ministerial Association stated today that the purpose of the demonstration is to acquaint the public with this type of work in public schools.

He hopes that representatives from the various schools of Medford will be present as well as representatives from the various churches of Medford and adjacent communities.

The Rev. Edward Ashenbrenner, pastor of the Methodist church of Grants Pass, will be present to explain the mechanics of coordinating this new feature in the public school set up at Grants Pass.

All interested are invited to see the demonstration presented by Miss Noell.

The Ministerial Association Committee that has been working in the interest of developing the teaching of Bible history in the Medford public schools includes Dr. Louis Kirby, Rev. Harry Hansen and Rev. Milo Roes. These men have been working with Superintendent of City Schools, E. H. Hedrick and other public school authorities.

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