

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

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Dear.....

Medford and the county staged its first "heroes' homecoming" Thursday with a parade and program at the park. Business houses closed for a short time and schools were dismissed early. Especially honored were five former prisoners recently returned from the Philippines and all men returned from overseas were also honored. Introduced were Sgt. William E. Davis, Sgt. Lorne B. Cox, Sgt. Bill Lorton and Sgt. William Distell, all former prisoners of the Japanese; also S/Sgt. Clinton Culley, Merchant Seaman

George Campbell, Don Cook, U. S. N.; Pfc. Joe Sutton, Sgt. Earl Jones, Fred Wilcox, Eml/c and Lt. H. D. Byington, U. S. N.

As usual, the home folks are engaged in drives. Saturday men of the Order of the Purple Heart are to hold the annual tag sale to raise funds for the order's rehabilitation program for veterans and the entire county is starting on a new drive to collect clothing for people of the United Nations.

Because Jackson county collected more salvage tin than Klamath Falls in the last tin

drive, Robert Duff, county chairman, won a 100-pound sack of Klamath potatoes. Final figures on the Red Cross drive showed that this county raised 140 per cent of its quota.

Two fires were in the news Monday. That morning the planing building of the Southern Oregon Planing mill in Central Point was destroyed by fire and early Sunday morning the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Goodrich in Griffin Creek burned to the ground, the family barely escaping.

Medford high's spring sport program opens Friday afternoon when the baseball team meets Rogue River on the local diamond. It will be a warm-up game for the league opener against Grants Pass here April 13.

The track and field team will have a dual practice meet with Klamath Falls here Saturday afternoon. It is a tuneup affair for the annual invitational meet here April 14 between Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

Memorial rites were held here Tuesday for William J. Cox of the marine corps, killed Feb. 21 on Iwo Jima. His brother, Reed, with the army paratroopers, recently sailed for overseas duty.

Listed as missing in action are Pvt. Rodney A. Witham of the 3d army in Europe, John Dale Blair, AOM3/c, following a plane crash in the Pacific area, and Pfc. Robert Lowe Stacy, who had been serving in Europe. Blair has a brother, Merle, AAM3/c, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Pfc. Clarence P. Nelson is listed as a prisoner-of-war of the Germans and M. Sgt. Earl Williamson, serving in Europe, and Sgt. Lowell Eldon Grow, marine on Iwo Jima, are listed as among the wounded.

Two posthumous awards were made here recently to the families of servicemen. A silver star was presented to Mrs. Maxine Hammond, wife of 1st Lt. Robert R. Hammond for gallant action on the Italian front and an air medal was awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Sample, wife of 2d Lt. Murice J. Sample, lost in

a raid over Germany.

A letter from Pfc. C. L. Roberts, now in the Philippines, told how he and two buddies paid \$11 for a meal of eggs, bread and coffee in a Philippine cafe and Bob C. Reynolds, SK3/c, wrote to tell how he watched the American flag raised on Iwo Jima. Reynolds' brother, Pfc. Lee Reynolds, was wounded on Luzon and is in a hospital.

Wendell Marvin Vaughn, coxswain, has been awarded the navy and marine corps medal for bravery during the assault on D-day last summer and Pfc. Ernest J. Parker of Central Point has been awarded one of the first certificates of merit bestowed in his group at an 8th AAF bomber station in England.

News of overseas promotions includes that of Douglas Eden, bombardier in England to captain; Lanar Coverstone, navigator in England, to first lieutenant; Laurence C. Wills, staff sergeant serving in England, to staff sergeant; Robert G. Parker, serving in Burma, to private first class, and Ira Brooks to corporal with the 9th armored division on the western front.

Home now for overseas duty are S/Sgt. Clinton Culley, who survived four crash landings while making 30 missions out of England; Lt. (jg) Harold H. Stevens, naval aviator who served a year in the south Pacific; Pfc. Fred Grigsby, who served 34 months overseas and most recently in Italy; T/Sgt. Sam Richardson, who has been in Italy with the air corps. Lt. W. H. Jones, who served 18 months in the European theater, has reported to Ft. Lewis after a visit at home. He wears the bronze star medal and purple heart and holds a presidential citation.

Newly arrived overseas are Sgt. L. L. Neff, who is in the Philippines, and Pfc. James W. Gibbs, now at Pearl Harbor.

Staff Sgt. George Simmons has returned to the states after 22 months overseas service and is hospitalized in Texas for the present. Sgt. Simmons has the silver star for action in the Italian campaign and the purple heart for wounds received in France. He has never seen his daughter, nearly 2 years old.

Stan Sherwood, who served with the navy for two and one-half years, has resumed his work at the postoffice after an honorable discharge.

Four weddings were announced last week. They were Janice Nealon to Dean C. Inglis, U. S. N., of Birmingham, Ala.; Edith Lendermann to Cpl. Charles H. Walden; Anne Carter to David W. Brainerd of Grants Pass, navy photographer; Dorothy Gill to Robert F. Lindstrom of San Mateo, Cal. The engagement of Norrene Bohnert to John Gray Thompson, signalman with the navy now in the south Pacific.

THE GRANGE

Phoenix Grange

At the last regular meeting of the Blue Cross plan was read by the master. It was suggested that all interested look up the last few issues of the Grange Bulletin where the plan is explained in detail.

Jess Fish, chairman of the music committee, brought sample copies of community song books for members to look over. A motion was carried that we purchase a supply to use in our community singing.

Lecturer called on the different members to whom she had

given questions at last meeting. A cake walk was conducted by H. E. C. to raise money for the scholarship fund.

Demits were issued to Lorn and Al Boswell and we are sorry to lose them.

H. E. C. chairman called attention to the exhibit of scrapbook material. The scrapbook committee wishes the help of the members in gathering together material for children's scrapbooks and those for convalescent soldiers.

Serving committee for next regular meeting, April 10, is the Stanciliffs, Ellisons and Hackneys.

Roxy Ann Grange

Roxy Ann Grange will entertain Griffin Creek Grange this evening, starting 8-15. Roxy Ann ladies are requested to bring pie and sandwiches. A special program will provide a good time.

Carradine Reveals Bigamous Marriage In Court Hearing

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radine faced a possible bigamy charge today as a result of an alimony battle with his former wife, Ardanelle.

When the Shakespearean actor testified yesterday that he married his present wife Sonia Sorel in Las Vegas, Nev., last August before his California divorce from Ardanelle was final, Judge Clarence Hanson declared:

"I don't want to overlook the fact that on the testimony here, the defendant has committed an act of bigamy. That matter will be referred by the court to the district attorney for such action as he deems fit and proper."

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