

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

FAMED 41ST SETS BATTLE RECORDS IN PACIFIC AREA

Hd., 41st Division, The Philippines—In a combat-crowded total of 34 historic days the famed 41st infantry division has swept the Japanese forever from an area of 136,200 square miles rectangular across the western and southwestern approaches to the Philippines.

In accomplishing four distinct and resoundingly successful amphibious operations in 34 days, the 41st has established a record unequalled in World War II. Maj., Gen. Jens A. Doe's three-year-overseas veterans of six southwest Pacific battles were whistled up into the Philippines when time chimed to strike those islands which are largely mazes of jungled undergrowth.

The first of the series of lightning lunges was arrowed at Palawan, westernmost isle of the Philippines and its most strategic reach.

Doe dispatched one of his crack combat teams under Brig. Gen. Harold Haney. The strike on February 28 rocked the Japanese by surprise and the island was conquered.

A second punch was the initial invasion of Mindanao. Landing in the teeth of the determined opposition, the 41st staved in stout enemy defenses and new-broomed the Zamboanga Peninsula.

Accelerating the pace, an element of the division hit Basilan Island March 16, in three days completely secured it.

This 1945 series of scythe-strokes through Japan's thefted domain bests the record set last year by the division. Then, within a span of 36 days the 41st broke the two-year-held Nip grip on New Guinea.

In that series of strides up 900 miles of Guinea's tangled jungle, the 41st, between April 22 and May 27 smote and sprawled the foe at Aitape, Hollandia, Wakde and Biak.

CPL. KENNETH PASSMORE, Ninth Air Force Headquarters, Medford, Ore., is a member of the 40th mobile communication squadron of the 9th air force which recently was awarded the meritorious service plaque for superior performance of duty.

Cpl. Passmore, a radio operator who is charged with transmitting weather information, works in a team with members of the 21st weather squadron, supplying weather reports to all the armies.

Cpl. Passmore, husband of Mrs. Kenneth Passmore, has been overseas 12 months. He served in England before going to the continent.

David H. Holmes, Luke Field, Ariz., April 25—David Hugh Holmes Jr., son of David H. Holmes, Sr., 1327 Reddy Ave., Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Kinney Holmes, San Francisco, has successfully completed his flight training at the Luke Field Army Air Forces Advanced Single Engine Flying School.

At graduation ceremonies, April 15, 1945, he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Bill G. Underwood, Moore Field, Tex.—Aviation Cadet Bill G. Underwood received his wings this week after graduation ceremony at this Central Flying Training Command Advanced Pilot School and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Underwood of 618 West 4th St., Medford, Oregon.

Pfc. James Peters, Santa Barbara, Calif., April 19—Private First Class James J. Peters, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters of Medford, Oregon, RFD 4, Box 322, is temporarily resting at the spacious Biltmore Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from nine months duty overseas.

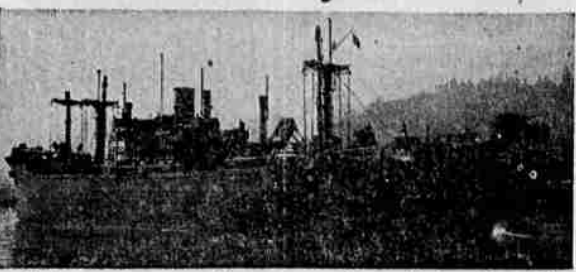
The Medford veteran served as a driver and teletype operator in a signal corps unit in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

Prior to entering the service December 27, 1942 at Fort Lewis, Private Peters was employed in Medford. He attended the Medford Senior High School graduating in 1936.

Cpl. Albert Howard, Santa Barbara, Calif., April 19—Corporal Albert L. Howard, son of Mrs. Amy B. Howard of Sunrise Court, Medford, Oregon, is resting at the Biltmore Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 34 months overseas.

The Oregon soldier served as a gunner in a field artillery unit on New Guinea. Prior to entering the service March 6, 1941 at Camp Roberts, California, Corporal Howard was employed by a California Aircraft Corporation.

Jackson County In Contest



Jackson county war finance committee will launch a Kaiser-built ship such as the one shown above if this county is first of the "Big Ten" to attain its 7th War Loan E bond quota. "Big Ten" counties are those assigned E bond quotas of more than \$1,000,000. Seventh War Loan E bond goal for Oregon is \$55,000,000. Combined "Big Ten" quota is \$43,554,000.

AMERICAN MUSIC TO FEATURE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Modern American music will be featured when vocal students of Medford senior high school appear in a program at the high school auditorium Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. The public is invited and the program is free of charge.

"Since much of the world's best choral music of today is written by American composers, the students are glad to present chosen numbers for the enjoyment of the public," Miss Mabel Nansen, music supervisor, states. "Among composers represented are F. Melius Christiansen, director of the famed St. Olaf College choir; Peter D. Tkach, director of music in Minneapolis, and Noble Cain, originator of the Chicago a cappella choir. Music for a Spanish number was arranged by Max Krone of California." Miss Nansen will direct.

To be presented are "To Thee We Sing," Tkach; "A Poet Lived in Galilee," Christiansen; "Blessed Is the Nation," Tkach, by the mixed choir as the opening number and with "Southern Moon," Strickland, by the girls' chorus following. "Because You're You," Herbert, will be sung by June Williams, Audrey Jarmin, Carl Winklebleck and Gerald Pence and the mixed choir will sing "Oklahoma," Rodgers.

June Williams will sing "The Time for Making Songs" by Rogers after which the choir will present "Gonna Join de Heavenly Choir" and "O Sing Your Songs," both by Cain. "America, My Own" by Cain and "This Is Worth Fighting For," Stept-Stickles, will be presented by the girls' chorus and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a Fred Waring arrangement and "I Hear America Singing," DeRose, will be sung by the choir.

Eleven vocal numbers and a dance will make up the Spanish-American number. "Dodo," Spanish-American number will be sung by Jean Farley, Barbara Meadows and Audrey Jarmin and the high school sextet will sing "River, River," song from Chile. A Venezuelan number, "Rowing in the Sunlight" will be presented by the choir and a Mexican number, "The Swallows" by Noelle Stoneker and Loree Montieth. Gerald Pence and the choir will present the Spanish-American "Gypsy Dance" and Loree Montieth and Carl Winklebleck will sing "Chiapanecas," Mexican numbers.

Two Venezuelan numbers, "Poll Perica" and "My Dove" will be sung by the choir and Joanne Adler and Jerry Liedman will appear in a Mexican tango, "Darling of Cazango." Brazilian numbers, will be given by Carl Winklebleck and the choir and the closing numbers will be Mexican, "Gay Fiesta"

Capt. John Crawford, Capt. John G. Crawford, whose wife resides at 909 East Jackson Boulevard, is serving as an exchange officer with the 15th AAF, 91st Infantry Division, according to an announcement from the 15th AAF in Italy. He has been in the army since Sept., 1940.

Pvt. Warren Broemmer, Pvt. Warren William Broemmer, whose wife Kathryn, lives at 467 Chestnut street, Ashland, has recently arrived in the European theater of operations, according to a dispatch from the public relations office of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Prior to entering the army he was employed as an airport traffic controller by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Medford.

Chester O. Webb, 15th AAF in Italy—Chester O. Webb, 223 W. 6th St., Medford, Oregon, engineer-gunner of a B-24 Liberator in the 15th Air Force in Italy, was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant.

He is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

He attended Medford high school and was the part owner of the Webb and Carlson's Paint Store, Medford, Ore., until entering the service in April, 1943. Sergeant Webb's wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Webb, lives in Greensburg, Mo. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Webb, lives at 223 W. 6th St., Medford, Oregon.

JC's To Sponsor Poster Contest

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a poster contest among students of Medford high school in co-operation with the Keep Oregon Green campaign. First prize of \$5, second prize of \$2.50 and \$1 for third prize have been set aside for the winners, junior chamber officials said.

All posters must be left at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p. m., April 30, to be eligible for competition. Junior Chamber members will name judges and prizes will be presented by President Vic Milnes at a high school assembly.

and "Clolto Linde", both by the choir.

MOST OF PEARS GONE BY MAY 1

Pears in most of the storage plants of the city will be shipped out by May 1, but the apples in storage, purchased for the army will remain subject to army orders, packing house managers report. The Pinnacle Packing Company announced it would have all its pears shipped by tomorrow.

Many of the packing plants have started the annual repair of machinery and other work for the coming season.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler reported today he had received no word relative to the request of the county for Mexican Nationals for harvest work, filed several weeks ago. Negotiations for the workers are now going on between Mexican and American agencies, he said.

Gas Runs Short In Tia Juana Valley

Tia Juana, Baja Cal., Mex., April 25—(U.P.)—Local authorities today stopped all gasoline sales to private motorists as supplies dwindled to the point that many "essential" cars and farm vehicles in the Tia Juana valley were without fuel.

Gasoline dealers charged the shortage was caused by red tape of the United States Foreign Economic Administration which failed to renew export permits for gasoline.

Court Records

Justice Court
Homer Bruson Stephenson, overload, \$10.75 and costs.
Harvey Franklin Baker, no operator's license, \$1 and costs.
Charles Wesley Martin, violation of basic rule, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert Franklin Richardson, combination overload, \$9.75 and costs.
Vivian Anne Lindquist, failure to stop, \$1 and costs.
George Gilbert Sikes, Cedrick Vance Claridge, overload, cited.

James Finn Lynch, drunk, \$25 and costs.

Police Court
Dr. Frank Freerbruger, over-parking, \$1 bail.
James Ray Jackson, drunk, five days' suspended sentence.

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