

CLAIRE CONAWAY WINS MEDAL FOR AIRCRAFT REPAIR

A bronze star has been awarded to M. Sgt. Claire L. Conaway, air corps, for service in connection with B-29 raids on Japan, a communication received by his wife states. Mr. Conaway lives at 129 Kenwood avenue. The sergeant, now in the Mariana Islands, has served about 12 years in the army during two enlistments. He was employed for a time by the county before returning to service in February of 1941.

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March 9 to 19, 1945," the sergeant's citation reads. "Serving as noncommissioned officer in charge of a sheet metal shop, Sgt. Conaway, thru ingenuity, efficiency and untiring efforts, repaired battle damaged B-29 aircraft in record time. Although greatly handicapped by an acute shortage of tools, supplies and facilities Sgt. Conaway made the necessary repairs from materials available, using suitable substitutes when specific repair material could not be obtained. His ingenuity and unusual devotion to duty in repairing quickly and efficiently battle damaged B-29 aircraft contributed greatly to the high percentage of aircraft participating in five successive incendiary missions against the Japanese mainland. In the performance of this service, Sgt. Conaway reflected the highest credit on himself and the AAF."

BIRTHS

HIGGINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 514 Haven St., April 30, 1945, a boy, 7 1/2 lbs., at Community Hospital.

STEINBACH—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 146 S. Holly St., April 29, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

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TEN NEW STAMPS ARE VALID TODAY

Five new blue stamps worth 10 points each—a total of 50 points—and five new red stamps also worth 10 points each for a total of 50 points, become good today for buying processed foods and meats, fats, respectively, the Office of Price Administration announces.

The five new blue stamps are: Y2, Z2, A1, B1 and C1.

The five new red stamps are: Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2.

Both red and blue stamps validated today will be good thru August 31.

Five red stamps—T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5—validated on December 31, 1944, and five blue stamps—C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2—validated on January 1, 1945, will not be good after April 28, OPA said.

The new sugar stamps, No. 36, also come into use May 1, with sugar stamp No. 35—validated February 1—continuing good through June 2. After June 2, sugar stamps No. 35 will not be good, but sugar stamp No. 36 will continue to be good through August 31, 1945.

FOUR WAIT SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Jack Sparks, 19, Lucile Sparks 17, and Jack Pemberton, 18, entered pleas of guilty to larceny of an auto before Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna yesterday and passing of sentence was continued until further investigations.

Rosemary Ileen Olemans, 16, fourth member of the party, was ordered remanded to the custody of the juvenile court.

The quartet came to this city from Toledo, Ore. The car was afterwards wrecked in the Siskiyou and all four briefly hospitalized.

Planes operated by the Trans-Canada Air Lines have flown across the ocean more than 285 times, delivering 140,000,000 letters and 750 passengers.

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ROY MILES DIES OF ACTION WOUND

Mrs. Roy J. Miles, 1005 Sunset avenue, has received word from the adjutant-general's office of the death on April 9 of her husband, Roy J. Miles, 23, technician fourth-class, of wounds received in action on Okinawa April 8. Sgt. Miles, with the 96th Infantry Division, was at Camp White until transferred to California and overseas, and had taken part in the invasion of the Philippines at Leyte and later on Okinawa.

Sgt. Miles was born at Pueblo, Colo. He attended Colorado State college at Greeley, Colo., and also Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., where he majored in physical education. In May, 1944, he was married to Audrey E. Price of Medford.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Miles, now living at Las Animus, Colo., two sisters and four brothers.

His wife has been making her home in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, and is an employee of the California-Oregon Power company.

WAGE, HOUR AIDE HERE WILL HAVE SUBSTITUTE

Lew Bideler, local representative for the wage-hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor and the War Labor Board will be away from this city until about June 10. Bideler advises that Roy Smith of the Eugene office will fill in at Medford for him from May 7 to about May 20 and Bideler suggests that persons desiring assistance and information concerning matters of the foregoing departments while he is away place their calls with the U. S. Employment Service at Medford and Smith will take care of them.

FRENCH LAND

Paris, May 1. — (U.P.) — Supreme headquarters announced today that French forces had landed on the Ile D'Oleron off La Rochelle. This isle lies off the Gironde estuary, which the French recently cleared of Germans.

Rural Concert at Griffin Creek Is Third of Season

Griffin Creek, May 1.—The third rural school concert of the season was presented at Griffin Creek's annual open house, Friday, April 27.

An appreciative audience filled the school gym as the grade youngsters gave their orchestral numbers under the direction of E. C. Root.

The orchestra, composed of Lone Pine, Oak Grove, Howard and Griffin Creek students will complete its concert season at Oak Grove's May Festival.

Griffin Creek's open house, followed the musicale. Every grade had a complete impressive display, ranging from the three R's to art, embroidery and wood-working.

Lunch completed the evening.

CAPT. FINDLEY NOW ON ITALY HOSPITAL STAFF

Capt. Dwight H. Findley, former well known Medford physician and surgeon, is now chief of general surgery for the 26th General Hospital, at Bari, Italy, according to latest information received by Mrs. Findley. Capt. Findley is with the University of Minnesota group at the hospital and has been overseas for the past six months.

Mrs. Findley and the Findley's children reside at the family home, 36 Glen Oak court.

TO DIVORCE KORDA

Hollywood, May 1. — (U.P.) — Merle Oberon was en route to Mexico today with the announced intention, friends said, of divorcing Sir Alexander Korda, who discovered her acting talents. She did not say where she would obtain the divorce.

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DON D. SELLERS HURT IN ACTION

Trall, May 1.—Don D. Sellers was wounded in action on Mindanao March 25, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sellers of Trall. No further details were given in the War Department message.

Sellers is a member of the famed 41st division and is starting his fourth year in the Pacific. On May 5, 1944, he received the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy during the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea operation.

GOLF BALLS PROMISED

Washington, May 1. — (U.P.) — Some new golf balls for civilians will be on the market by mid-summer, it was learned from war production board today. A WPB spokesman said the balls will be "good enough so an amateur can't tell the difference between this ball and a pre-war ball."

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