

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD 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 folk celebrated V-E Day Tuesday with the rest of the nation, but it was a quiet celebration. After waiting for the final announcement for several days and experiencing a few "false alarms," people heard the news calmly and took up their tasks as usual. Probably it will be a different story when the Japanese are conquered and the war is really over.

Big news for Thursday was a wire from Washington stating that the Camp White station hospital had been released to the navy. The large hospital has been almost completely idle for many months. Also interesting was the news that the PUC has granted permission for the Rogue Transit company to operate a bus between Medford and Ashland and intermediate points. Occupying the attention of the city now are a number of pro-

jects, including organization of the Medford Board of Christian Education, which is sponsoring hiring of a religious educator to teach Bible history and literature in the public schools. Another paper drive is on, this one being sponsored by the Boy Scouts. The 1945-46 tax budget has been completed by the county court and the tax committee and is approximately the same as last year. Looking forward to fruit harvest, representatives of the war food administration and the state college extension service met here with local employers. Requests for 1,000 Mexican nationals and 500 German prison laborers has been made.

Enlistments are being sought by the local state guard unit, part of a state-wide action to increase the guard numbers. The city has started an extensive program of city street improvement.

Two noted women visitors were in the city this week. Miss Marian Martin, assistant national chairman of the Republican party spoke here Monday and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president-general of the DAR, was here Wednesday. Every day finds more servicemen and women returning home.

Here now are Sgt. Alfred M. Beck, his sister, Cpl. LaMulle Beck Witt, and Cpl. Witt's husband, First Lt. Richard Witt. The sergeant is a crew chief for a B-29 unit at Yuma, Ariz., Cpl. Witt, WAC, came here from Ft. Sam Houston and reports next to Camp Lee, Va., and the lieutenant is home after 38 months in the Southwest Pacific during which he received a field promotion from technical sergeant to second lieutenant. He saw service in almost all of the island campaigns and last was with the Fifth AAF as an aerial photographer.

First Lt. Robert Brown, bomber pilot, is home from Italy; Pvt. Colin J. Gould, home from New Guinea and Australia says he likes the Australians and plans to go back on a visit some time; Lt. W. J. Naumes, USNR, is here from Pearl Harbor; Marine Cpl. James L. Abbott is home after service on Iwo Jima; Pfc. Harold Berry has returned after spending two years in Iran and Pfc. William Groat has returned after 13 months in New Guinea and the Philippines.

From Luzon comes the news that Pfc. Ralph J. Matlack has been awarded a bronze star and Second Lt. Merlin G. Dow, co-pilot of a bomber based in England, has received an oak leaf cluster to his air medal. Staff Sgt. Eugene R. Birk has received the purple heart for wounds received on Luzon. He has recovered and is now in action in the Caraballo mountains. Pvt. John L. Hubler has also received the purple heart for wounds received in the Philippine campaign. Hubler has been overseas for 23 months. A presidential citation was recently awarded to the naval combat demolition unit to which Wendall M. Vaughn of Trail belongs.

Harold L. Sleight, first pilot serving in the Marianas with a B-24 unit, has been promoted to first lieutenant and Jim Lewis, serving with a tank battalion in the Third Army, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Roger Headlee and S. Sgt. Jack Thompson recently discovered that they were stationed about 40 miles apart in Burma.

Sgt. John C. Anderson is now serving with the 15th AAF in Italy and Pvt. George T. Dunphy is starting his 20th month overseas and is now on Luzon.

A dispatch from Iwo Jima relates that Marine Pfc. Norman McMahan recently risked his life under fire to bring an injured companion to safety. He is a veteran of Roi-Namur, Saipan and Tinian campaigns.

First Lt. William Dolph Janes, recently wounded in Germany, was flown to this country and is now in McCaw hospital, Walla Walla. His wife and small daughter have gone to Walla Walla to

be near the injured man. Walter L. Dye, fifth grade technician, has also been returned to this country by plane for hospitalization after serving a year in Europe.

After completing 69 round trips over the Himalayan "hump," Lt. Carroll R. Clement has returned to this country and is at the fighter transitional school at Greenwood, Miss.

On the casualty list this week are Sgt. Kenneth Lewman, formerly of the Berrydale district here, killed in action in Germany; Lt. Richard Hewitt, bomber co-pilot missing in action over Germany; Staff Sgt. Marc B. Jarmine, wounded in Italy but now returned to duty; Pfc. Robert R. Freel, Rogue River, wounded while serving in Europe and Pvt. Cecil E. Rodgers, Butte Falls, wounded during service in the Pacific theater.

St. Mary's high school held the annual junior prom and banquet this week and tonight the Shrine club is giving a big benefit dance to raise funds for the crippled children's hospital. Mrs. Lillie Weathers has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Fred R. Nichols, Jacksonville, now with the U. S. maritime service.

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"Bogie" Now Free To Marry Bacall

Las Vegas, Nev., May 11—(U.P.)—Mayo Methot, sporting a sun-

tan after her six weeks' Nevada vacation, this afternoon was granted an uncontested divorce from Humphrey Bogart, movie tough guy.

Judge George E. Marshall

granted the divorce in a brief, private hearing. All papers in the case were sealed.

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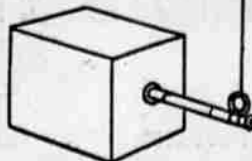
Apple Sauce	No. 2 can	19c
Prune Plums	2 1/2 jar	29c
Orange Juice	No. 2 can	24c
Dates	10-oz. pkg.	49c
Ripe Olives	pt. jar	29c
Grapefruit Juice	47-oz. can	40c
Salmon, Pink	1-lb. can	26c
Green Lima Beans	No. 2 can	25c
Dried Beets, Del Monte	303 jar	15c
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Salton Sea Grapefruit	lb.	10c
Fancy U. S. No. 1 Potatoes	5 lbs.	26c

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