

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

SAND TRACKS AID MEDFORD SOLDIER TO LOCATE ENEMY

An Advance Army Base in the Western Pacific—Tracks in the sand and a whistle were clues that helped a combat patrol of the 147th Infantry locate six Japanese soldiers hiding out in a freak rock formation. Refusing to surrender, the Japs were wiped out in a brief battle of grenades and small arms.

The patrol led by Sergeant Aubrey J. Nelson, Aligton, Neb., came upon the split-toe tracks along the shore, saw them leading to a peculiar rock formation just ahead.

To cover the patrol from the rear as they closed in on the enemy position, Sgt. Nelson posted Pfc. Gerald R. Byars, Memphis, Tenn., and Pvt. William W. Croucher, Rt. 2, Medford, Ore.

Whistle Blows
A whistle blew. It was blown softly and just audible to the two men. Although they didn't know it then, it was a warning by a Jap sentry.

When they worked around to the front of the rocks, both men darted back quickly for both had seen Japs with grenades ready to throw.

Japs took positions of cover in the two corners of the hollowed out rocks.

Grenades Tossed
Nelson formed his patrol in a half circle around the open end of the formation from where they could toss grenades down into the Jap position.

"A lot of grenades flew there in a short while," Nelson said. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Croucher, parents of Pvt. Croucher, live on Route 2, Medford. A graduate of Medford high school, Pvt. Croucher was a truck driver before his induction at Fort Lewis, Wash., on March 16, 1944. He left the United States on December 13, 1944, joined the 147th in January, 1945.

Richard F. Hall
Aboard the USS Sigourney in the Pacific—Richard F. Hall, 23, electrician's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. Earl Sharp, of Route 2, Jacksonville, Ore., serves aboard this destroyer which has met the Japs in more than 20 engagements from the Solomons to the Philippines.

T/Sgt. Houston Pitts
HQ. North Burma Air Task Force in Burma—Promotion to T/Sgt. and award of the 1st oak leaf cluster to the air medal "for meritorious achievement by participating, as liaison pilot, in missions during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected" to Houston R. Pitts, 27 year old son of Mrs. H. R. Pitts of 915 Ann avenue, Medford, Ore., has been announced.

Lt. Richard Wray
George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill.—Lt. Richard A. Wray of 2419 Hillcrest Road in Medford has arrived at George Field where he will receive specialized training in Troop Carrier Command tactics.

Lt. Wray was graduated from the Chico high school and also attended the University of Oregon. He won his wings at Marfa, Texas, in 1944.

Henry Kilburn
Aboard a Battleship Somewhere in the Pacific—Henry Kilburn, seaman, first class, of Central Point, Ore., gunner on a 20-mm gun is a member of the crew of this ship which has seen action over 100,000 miles of sea from Kiska, in the Aleutians, to Okinawa, at the doorstep of Japan.

Kilburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Kilburn of Central Point. He has a brother, Harold, a photographer's mate, first class, in the Navy, entering the service in April, 1941. Kilburn has been with his ship in the assault and occupation of 12

Pacific islands, his most recent action being at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

H. F. Martin
Aboard an Escort Carrier in the Pacific—H. F. Martin, boat-swain's mate first class, USN, of 305 Pine street, Portland, Ore., has served 38 months in the south and central Pacific, and has taken part in nearly a dozen major battles while serving aboard three different vessels.

Martin holds a letter of commendation awarded by his task force commander.

His wife lives in Medford, Ore.

Cpl. Marion Thomas
With the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop of the Seventh Army, Germany—Cpl. Marion G. Thomas, RFD No. 4, Box 392, Medford, Ore., has recently been promoted to his present grade while serving with the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop of the American 7th army in Germany.

F/O R. J. Parrick
ATC Air Base, Cairo, Egypt—Flight Officer R. J. Parrick recently was assigned to John H. Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt, for duty as pilot.

F/O Parrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parrick, of Medford, Ore. Prior to entering the service he was employed at King City, Calif.

Pfc. Phillip J. Henselman
Pfc. Phillip John Henselman is among enlisted men responsible for training of military enrollees at Fort Sheridan, Ill., according to a news release from Public Relations Office, Sixth Service Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Henselman, 415 Edwards street, Medford.

Pfc. James I. Lusk
With the 103rd (Cactus) Division of the Seventh Army—Pfc. James I. Lusk, Eagle Point, Ore., has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 103rd Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is serving with the 410th regiment of the Cactus Division.

BEAGLE CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC IN PARK AT ASHLAND

The Beagle Club held its third annual all day picnic in the Ashland park July 1, with 102 former residents of the Beagle area present. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

After dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year: R. H. Seegmiller, president; Jack Edler, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, secretary.

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treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Bigham, club reporter.

Remainder of the day was spent in visiting and swimming. Those present were Mrs. Blanche Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Sereyka, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller, Mrs. Wm. L. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mary A. Jones, Adolf Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweet and sons, C. A. Justesen, Ruby M. Schulz, Blanche Seper, Mrs. Geo. Beltz, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson and children, Clara Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker and

daughter, Mrs. John Peterson, of Eagle Point; Mrs. Lula Jennings, of Rogue River; Mr. and Mrs. Loring Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, of Talent; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and children, W. C. Edler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morton of Trail, Sadie L. Frink, of Sams Valley; Pearl Grundeland, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edler, Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Wright, Barbara Frey, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lundy, of Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowen and children, Cleo Bischoff, of Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote, of Klam-

ath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Abbott and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, of Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Morris L. Frink and son, Aletta B. Bigham, Grace Bigham, of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Martin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush, Al Haynes, Minnie Webber, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lingren and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigham and sons, of Ashland.

Most of the families represented at the picnic were residents of the Beagle district at the time it was taken for the Camp White cantonment area.

Next annual meeting will be in the Grants Pass park.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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| Lemons | Famous Sunkist | lb. 13 ^c |
| Oranges | Valencias, Sweet and Juicy | 5 lbs. 54 ^c |
| Watermelon | Ripe and Sweet | lb. 5 1/2 ^c |
| Grapefruit | Breakfast Treat | 5 lbs. 54 ^c |
| Green Onions | Bunch | 9 ^c |
| Radishes | Local | bu. 8 ^c |
| Tomatoes | Red Ripe | lb. 19 ^c |
| Apricots | 25-lb. lug | Ea. \$2.49 |
| CHERRIES | Local Royal Ann, Bing, Black Republican | LOWEST MARKET PRICE |

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| Edwards Coffee | Regular or Drip | 2-lb. jar. 54 ^c |
| Nob Hill Coffee | Full Flavored | 2-lb. bag 45 ^c |
| Airway Coffee | Delicious Whole Bean | 3-lb. bag 58 ^c |
| Hershey's Cocoa | Nourishing | 1/2-lb. pkg. 10 ^c |
| Canterbury Tea | Orange Pekoe, Black | 1/4-lb. pkg. 22 ^c |
| Beet Sugar | Use Stamp 38 | 5-lb. sack 32 ^c |
| Wheaties | Breakfast of Champions | 1 1/2-lb. pkg. 11 ^c |
| Raisin Bran Flakes | | 10-oz. pkg. 11 ^c |
| Nuvita Popped Wheat | | 8-oz. pkg. 6 ^c |
| Raisin Bread | Mrs. Wright's | 1-lb. loaf 12 ^c |
| Pancake Flour | Suzanna | 40-oz. pkg. 15 ^c |
| Kitchen Craft Flour | | 50-lb. sack \$2.25 |
| Tenderoni | Van Camp's | 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 15 ^c |
| Sun Valley Beverages | | 1/2 gal. 49 ^c plus dep. |
| Westag Flavors | Vanilla, Lemon | 4-oz. bottle 7 ^c |
| Diced Beets | Blue Tag (No points) | 303 glass 11 ^c |
| Seedless Raisins | | 4-lb. pkg. 46 ^c |
| Walnut Meats | Oregon No. 1 large | 1/2-lb. pkg. 58 ^c |
| Prem Lunch Meat | SWIFT'S (6 pts.) | 12-oz. can 33 ^c |
| Baby Food | GERBER'S—Large Variety | 4 1/2-oz. tin 7 ^c |

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| Ritz Crackers | Tasty Crackers | 1-lb. pkg. 21 ^c |
| KRISPY Crackers | Soda Crackers | 2-lb. pkg. 33 ^c |
| Chopped Olives | Libby Brand | 4 3/4-oz. glass 14 ^c |

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| Dog Food | Kellogg's Gro-Pup ribbon | 25-oz. package 24 ^c |
| Light Globes | (tax included in price)—15 to 60-watt, inc. | 11 ^c 150-watt 16 ^c 22 ^c |
| Jar Rubbers | Regular | Package of 1 dozen 4 ^c |
| Wide Mouth | Top Seal, Ball Rubbers | Package of 1 dozen 5 ^c |
| Kerr Regular Lids | | 1 dozen package 9 ^c |
| Kerr Lids | Wide mouth | Package of 1 dozen 14 ^c |
| Jels-Rite Liquid Pectin | | 8-oz. bottle 13 ^c |
| Pectin | Sure-Jell | 3 pkg. deal 27 ^c |
| Parowax | Handy jelly sealer | 1-lb. package 13 ^c |
| Old Dutch Cleanser | | 14-oz. can 2 for 15 ^c |
| Rain Drops | Water softener | 24-oz. package 23 ^c |
| White Magic Bleach | | 1/2-gallon jug 17 ^c |
| Soil Off | for cleaning woodwork | Quart bottle 60 ^c |
| Gloss Starch | Argo brand | 1-lb. package 9 ^c |

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| Tomato Juice | Sunny Dawn Fancy (2 cans 10 pts.) | No. 2 can 10 ^c |
| Duff's Mixes | Gingerbread and Muffin | 14-oz. pkg. 22 ^c |

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| Niblets | Del Moiz Corn (20 pts.) | 12-oz. can 14 ^c |
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| Rinso Soap | Granulated | 24-oz. pkg. 23 ^c |
| Camay | Beauty Soap | 3 bars 20 ^c |
| Sweetheart | Toilet Soap | 2 bars 13 ^c |

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POOR PAT! WE'RE ALL AT A HIGH TENSION THESE DAYS NERVE'S FRAY EASILY.

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NO—AND I CAN'T SAY I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE JOB, EITHER.

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