

### Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

#### LIEUT. ETTINGER BLASTS JAPS IN MOTHER'S HONOR

Lt. Raymond L. Ettinger, USNR, 824 West 12th St., Medford, who once led his Navy LIBERATOR crew on a bombing and strafing spree inspired by his mother's birthday, has returned on leave from the Pacific battle zone in which he "wrote off" three enemy cargo ships, four loaded troop trains and three loaded supply trucks as the crew's gift to his mother.

Lt. Ettinger wears the Air Medal for downing four Jap planes, destroying three on the ground and sending 21 miscellaneous enemy craft to the bottom during his eight-month tour of duty.

He credits his nine-man crew of gunners and technicians (each of whom says Lt. Ettinger did all the work) with doing all the work.

March 27 was his mother's birthday.

"I mentioned it to the boys,"

Lt. Ettinger recalled, "and they decided we'd all chip in with a real birthday present for her."

"We were sent on a raid to Formosa and the boys cut loose in her honor. I wrote her at the time about the three ships, four trains and three trucks we knocked off all for her. It was a big day all around."

Lt. Ettinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ettinger. He is 29 and the father of an infant daughter named after his wife, Mary. He attended Oregon State College, where he was a member of the basketball and track teams.

**Sgt. John Anderson**  
Miami, Fla.—First Sgt. John C. Anderson, 40, 27 North Tripp street, Medford, Ore., was a passenger on one of 26 ATC planes which landed here recently from varied war fronts. From here they were sent by rail to Camp Blanding, Fla., from where the passengers will be sent to reception centers nearer their homes. Several West Coast men were aboard the planes.

**William Cummings**  
Hq. Assembly Area Command—Enroute to the United States from Europe for a 30-day furlough, T/5 William G. Cummings of box 466, Jacksonville, Ore., is being processed by the Assembly Area Command at Camp Washington in north-eastern France. Cpl. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings of the Jacksonville address.

**Oscar Miller**  
Camp Parks, Calif.—Oscar J. Miller, 40, machinist's mate first

class of 3104 South Riverside Ave., Medford, Ore., has reported at Camp Parks, Calif., for reassignment with the Navy Seabees following a 30-day leave at his home.

Miller served two years with the Seabees at New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Vella La Vella, Bougainville, Treasury Island and participated in the invasion of Leyte.

Prior to entering the service he was a heavy equipment operator for the Medford Cement and Construction Company.

**Rex Danner**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Chief Warrant Officer Rex W. Danner, Jacksonville, Oregon, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

**Ned Coverdale**  
Aboard the USS Mobile in the Pacific—Ned A. Coverdale, seaman, second class, USNR, whose wife, Pearl, lives at 203 McAndrews Rd., Medford, Ore., served aboard this light cruiser which ducked a dozen Kamikaze planes and evaded enemy mines, torpedos and suicide boats in order to move in close and smash more than 350 Jap shore targets as her contribution to victory at Okinawa.

**Sgt. Edward Kyker**  
Sgt. Edward L. Kyker, son of Mrs. Vivian Kyker of 424 South Peach Street, Medford, Oregon, is back in this country for treatment of an injury received during his service overseas.

Sergeant Kyker saw action along the Rhine and in southern Germany, took part in the fighting southwest of Luxembourg on the rim of the famous "Battle of the Bulge", and went with the 12th Armored through the center of the Colmar pocket formed by French forces around a large concentration of enemy troops.

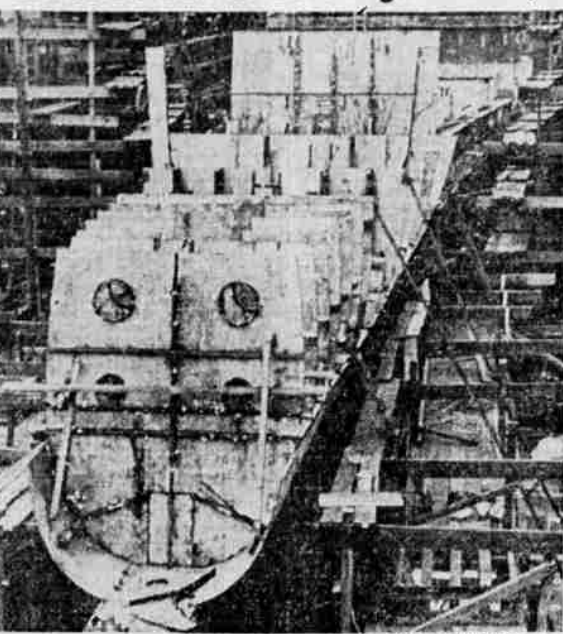
**Lt. James Boyle**  
Fort Sill, Okla.—1st Lt. James J. Boyle, 320 Palm street, Medford, Oregon, has been assigned as a member of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill.

Lt. Boyle, a veteran of the campaigns of Northern France and the Rhineland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Boyle, 1809 North 50th, Seattle Washington.

He holds the Silver Star Medal awarded for "gallantry in action."

**Capt. Christian Hald**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Captain Christian P. Hald, 352 East School Street, Owatonna, Minnesota, recently was awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star Me-

### Canceled Carrier Left High and Dry



Unfinished Essex-class carrier, Twa Jima, rests in drydock at Newport News, Va. work on construction halted, as Navy cutback program cancels contract. U. S. Navy photo.

dal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

His wife, Mrs. C. P. Hald lives on King's Highway, Medford, Oregon.

**L. W. Robinson**  
Camp Parks, Calif.—L. W. Robinson, 41 year old Seabee of 524 Pearl Street, Medford, Ore., has arrived here for reassignment following a 30-day leave at his home.

Robinson served with the Navy Seabees 21 months in the Hawaiian Islands and at Guam. He is a carpenter's mate and formerly was employed in Medford as a carpenter on construction projects.

His wife, Edna, is residing at the family home in Medford.

**Major Donald Zeis**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Major Donald M. Zeis, Noblesville, Indiana, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 348th Field Artillery Battalion in the 91st "Powder River" Division.

His wife, Mrs. Janice Warr Zeis, lives at 17 Groveland Avenue, Medford, Oregon.

### Okinawa Japanese Brought to Camp

Seattle, Aug. 17—(UPI)—Taken prisoner by American forces on Okinawa, a group of 237 Japanese prisoners of war, debarked in Seattle today, enroute to a prisoner of war camp near San Francisco.

The arrival of the prisoners was the first announced by the Seattle port of embarkation, although other small groups previously had been landed.

### BIRTHS

**BRANSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Trall, Ore., Aug. 17, 1945, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

**SIGN OF THE TIMES**  
Guam, Aug. 17—(UPI)—Sign of the times: The price of mixed drinks in the Pacific Fleet Officers club was reduced from 20 to ten cents effective today.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.  
Greysen: Clear tonight except mostly cloudy on coast and in northwest portion with a few thunder storms over mountains, clearing Saturday afternoon. Somewhat cooler over interior Saturday. Gentle northwest wind off coast increasing Saturday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 83; lowest 34.  
Total monthly precipitation 1.13 inches.  
Excess for the month 1.08 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 20.41 inches.  
Excess for the season 3.76 inches.  
Relative humidity at 3:30 p. m. yesterday 28%; 3:30 today 75%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 6:22 a. m.; sunset 8:07 p. m.  
High Low Prec.  
Boise . . . . . 86 58  
Boston . . . . . 75 61  
Chicago . . . . . 74 55  
Denver . . . . . 84 41  
Eureka . . . . . 58 51  
Havre . . . . . 79 62  
Los Angeles . . . . . 97 67  
Medford . . . . . 84 58  
New York . . . . . 79 64  
Omaha . . . . . 84 67  
Phoenix . . . . . 94 77  
Portland . . . . . 82 54  
Reno . . . . . 92 45  
Riverside . . . . . 87 54  
Salt Lake . . . . . 80 63  
San Francisco . . . . . 67 48  
Seattle . . . . . 74 53  
Spokane . . . . . 92 54  
Washington, D. C. . . . . 78 64  
Yakima . . . . . 91 59

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### LABOR SITUATION FAVORABLE HERE

The labor situation in the valley is now favorable with many applications received at the farm labor bureau yesterday, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler. Local people and some transients are asking for work. With nearly 800 Mexican Nationals and German prisoners of war employed in the orchards, pear harvesting was underway full blast today.

End of gas rationing is given as one reason for the better condition. It is no longer a problem for the workers to get transportation from their homes to their places of employment. Many soldiers awaiting discharge are also working. Many high school students, with the senior high school opening deferred until Oct. 1, are also employed.

Clarence Pankey of Reter Fruit company, reports the Bartlett crop now being harvested is the best and biggest in his memory. It is expected to be completed by the first of the month.

### Charter Ratified By Turk Assembly

Ankara, Aug. 17—(UPI)—The Turkish assembly ratified the United Nation's charter today.

Before taking action, the deputies analyzed the charter's relationship to the Atlantic charter and paid special tribute to the late President Roosevelt.

### FINAL QUARTER TAX PAYMENTS CONCLUDED

Payment of the final quarter of state and county taxes for the year ended Wednesday. The tax collection department of the sheriff's office reports there was no rush as most of the taxpayers paid either in full, or made half payments earlier.

### SIXTH SPRAY IS DUE FOR MOTHS

The sixth cover spray for the control of codling moth on late pears and apples should be completed on Aug. 25, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent and L. G. Gentner, entomologist of the Southern Oregon Experiment station. They issued the following advice:

"Use three pounds arsenate of lead or three pounds cryolite, one-fourth pound Colloidal 77 and one quart stove oil per 100 gallons. Add to partially filled tank in order listed. With astringent lead, use one-eighth pound Multifilm instead of Colloidal 77.

"For control of fruit drop, add

a hormone to the above mixture. For late scab on Nells add 1½ pound ferimate per 100 gallons or use a 5-5-100 bordeaux." New plastics adhesives made possible, saving hours in production time, Plastics reports.

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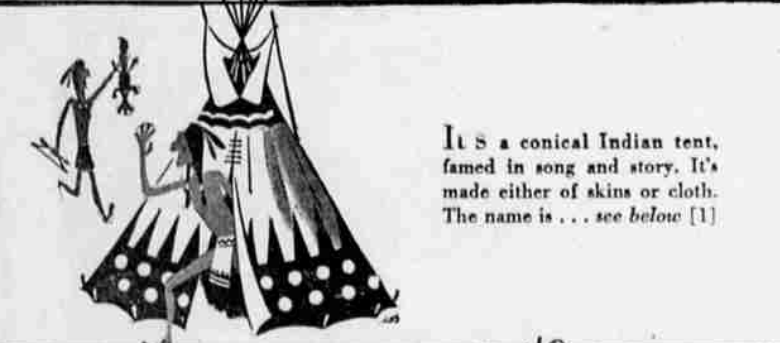
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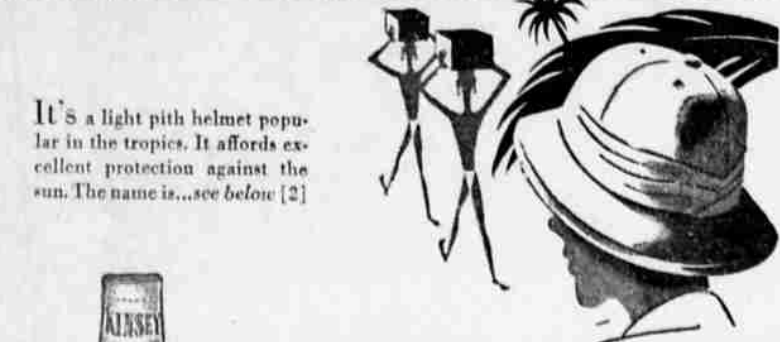
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## What's the Name?



It's a conical Indian tent, famed in song and story. It's made either of skins or cloth. The name is . . . see below [1]



It's a light pith helmet popular in the tropics. It affords excellent protection against the sun. The name is . . . see below [2]

the name is

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[1] The name is Teepee.  
[2] The name is Topes.

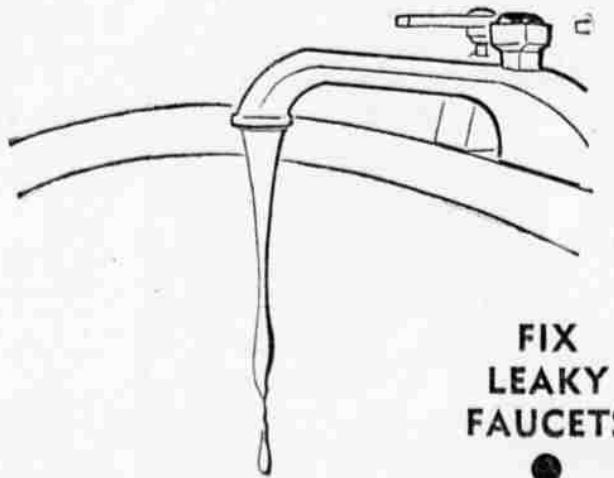
# Thanks a Million-- FOR HELPING US TO CONSERVE WATER

Every Drop Is Still Needed  
**GUARD THE SUPPLY UNTIL FALL RAINS COME!**

We are grateful to the citizens of this city and the adjacent area served by Medford's city water for your fine cooperation during summer months in conserving water. It is important to keep lawns and gardens green—and even more important to meet household needs and keep a safe reserve against possible fire on a large scale. You have been using water wisely and there is every reason to believe that the summer danger season will be over without serious shortage. However, we must continue to conserve until rainy season is really here—and that's EVERYONE'S obligation and responsibility. Remember! It's YOUR water—for your use and protection!

## How to Conserve Water

Use it sparingly on lawns and gardens—don't waterlog the soil as moderate irrigating is most effective. See that all faucets are free from leaks. Please don't let precious water run down gutters—that is inexcusable waste. Don't forget that extravagance and waste of water is sabotage.



**FIX LEAKY FAUCETS**

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