GAIL DESCRIBES EXPERIENCES ON WARSHIP ALASKA

An account of the travels and experiences in the South Pacific aboard the USS Alaska was received this week by Mrs. Jean Gail in a letter from her husband, Robert C. Gail, ART1/c, aboard the Alaska. Gail's wife and son reside at 1116 West Fourth street.

Beginning with commissioning of the ship, the letter said in part:

"Because the Alaska was the first of the 27,500 ton battlecruisers to join the fleet and to enter action with the enemy, everything about her was treated with deep secrecy during her first year of life.

"After being commissioned and fitted out the Alaska made her shake-down cruise to the Gulf of Paria, off Trinidad, and for the next six weeks she underwent last minute changes in her superstructure and fire-control equipment. There followed two weeks of speed trials off the naval base of Guantanamo, Cuba, before we went through the Panama Canal. As we went through the canal that day our new address became c/o fleet post office, San Francisco."

Gail's letter continues with accounts of the ship's action with task force 58, which included participating in carrier attacks against Tokyo, the invasion of Iwo Jima and action in the Kyushu and Okinawa areas. The Alaska also served with task forces 38 and 95 and now that the war is over is steaming along with task force 71 in the Yellow Sea. "While we are waiting to assist in the occupation," the letter said, "We're counting up our points and I leave it to you to guess what one thought is uppermost in the mind of every man on board the good ship Alaska."

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FEW JAPANESE STILL IN CAMPS

San Francisco, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Less than 18,000 persons of Japanese descent remain in relocation centers and unneeded camps are being closed on schedule, the War Relocation Authority announced today.

R. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA, said less than half of the 111,000 originally evacuated from the west coast plan to return to their former homes. The others are moving to the east and middlewest.

Cozzens reported closing of sections of one relocation center at Gila River, Ariz., and two others at Poston, Ariz. Nine camps are still open.

Of the 17,000 Japanese still held at Tule Lake, 6,000 are subject to federal department of justice action.

Engines for the "Shooting Star," first American-made jet plane, have only one moving part.

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DONALD DOROTHY IS HONORED FOR EUROPE SERVICE

Cpl. Donald O. Dorothy, Jacksonville, has received the bronze star for meritorious service in Europe, according to a dispatch received from the European theater of operations.

The citation, signed by his commanding officer, read in part:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations as construction foreman, 332nd engineers general service regiment, from April 13 to 24, 1945, Cpl. Dorothy distinguished himself by directing personnel under his command. His continued good humor and willingness to work long hours was an inspiration to his fellow workers and contributed greatly to completion of the project on the scheduled date."

Cpl. Dorothy, who attended Jacksonville schools, entered the service in May, 1942, and went overseas in August of the same year. He has served in France, Belgium and Germany.

Medford Sailor Sees Native Life In Pacific Islands

Myrlin H. Scott, BMI/c, navy man who has made ten crossings of the equator during 34 months overseas, writes of his visits to many south Pacific islands in a letter received this week by a friend here. Scott and his twin brother, Melvin, and family are former residents of Medford.

Besides visiting the Carolina islands, Gundalcanal, New Caledonia, and many other islands during 15 months aboard an LST, Scott wrote of the Philippines as follows:

"I've been to every large island in the Philippines and have been ashore on most of them and have been through the native villages. I just left Manila a few days ago While I was there I was given liberty and a chance to go ashore The people back in the States and in Medford really don't know what its like out here until they have seen it with their own eyes.

"Medford is heaven compared with Manila."

Documentary Film To Boost Australia

San Francisco, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Melbourne radio reported today that Ralph Foster, Canadian film producer and director of the Australian National Films board, has outlined a campaign to publicize Australia with documentary film.

Foster, on leave from the Canadian Film board for one year, said the "documentary film is only part of a big publicity scheme calling also for cooperation of the newspapers, radio and leaders of national life," according to the broadcast recorded by United Press.

Alaska Homestead Facilities Limited

Washington, Oct. 3 — (U.P.) — Servicemen and women should think twice before setting out to homestead in Alaska, a House Appropriations sub-committee reported today.

The five man sub-committee, headed by Rep. Jed Johnson, D., Okla., listed conclusions based on a recent 38-day inspection tour of Alaska.

Homesteading opportunities, the report said, are "limited" and not "as flattering as some reports had indicated."

SKEETERS WILL MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters, long-time residents of Jackson county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday by holding informal open house at their home, Old Crater Lake highway. Friends and relatives of the widely known couple are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock during the afternoon.

The Skeeters' address is Route 4, Box 3.

GOLD HILL GARDEN CLUB MEETING SET FOR OCT. 5

Gold Hill, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Gold Hill Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones, Oct. 5 at 2 p. m. Anyone interested is invited to attend, according to Hazel Holderness, chairman.

THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange

Central Point Grange will meet Friday night with County Juvenile Officer R. M. Elder opening the program at 8:30 o'clock with a talk on juvenile delinquency. The program will be open to the public.

WEATHER

Northern California — Clear today, tonight and Thursday but with morning fog near ocean. Little temperature. Gentle to moderate northerly wind off coast.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

No. 1 War Criminal

(NEA Telephoto)

His gold teeth shining, Tojo opens window of his home in Tokyo to ask Yank Army officers, who came to make his arrest as war criminal No. 1, what their business was. Few moments later he shot himself, tearing gash in his side, in unsuccesful suicide attempt.

NURSES NEEDED IN VET HOSPITALS

The need for more Veterans' Administration nurses was expressed yesterday by E. L. Knight, local contact representative of the Veterans' Administration, and information about the career opportunities in veterans' hospitals was given.

According to a report sent Mr. Knight, 165,790 young veterans of World War II have been admitted to administration hospitals to fight new battles against disease and disabilities and they need the best nursing care.

Salaries of nurses have been increased and educational programs are now being developed to keep nurses informed on the latest in medicines, treatments and nursing techniques, the report states. A new policy of automatic rotation after a period of two years in an isolated Veterans' Administration hospital will prevent any feeling that nurses are being assigned indefinotely to any one remote facility.

Four Air Bases On Inactive List

San Francisco, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general of the Fourth Air force, today announced the temporary inactivation of four more air bases on the west coast.

Inactivated were the Ontario Army Air field and Van Nuys Metropolitan airport in California; Paine field near Everett, Wash., and Mountain Home Army Air field, Idaho.

ATOMIC BOMB SCARE CONVINCES NOVELIST

Hollywood, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—Convinced that the atomic bomb will wipe out the world's great cities, French novelist Maurice Dekobra, 60, today prepared for death.

Dekobra willed his valuables and his pet Pomeranian dog to the island of Tahiti and the inhabitants of the planet Mars. And he directed that his body, if there is anything left of it, be given to the nearest biological institute for a study of radio activity.

BIRTHS

CONRAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Rt. 2, Box 180, Oct. 2, 1945, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

WHITE — To Sgt. and Mrs. Jack E., 531 Palm St., Oct. 3, 1945, a girl, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

DEEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon, 409 Hill Ave., Oct. 2, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

TOO GENEROUS

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3—(U.P.) Solomon B. Heiman, 50, was held for grand jury action today because he paid up too many department store bills. Postal authorities said Heiman never owed the stores anything himself. They said he lifted bills mailed to other persons and then paid them with worthless checks always in excess of the amounts due.

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TWO KILLED AT WILLIAMS MILL

Grants Pass, Oct. 3—James Alfred Doak, 51, Williams, and Howard W. Gifford, about 50, recently of Klamath Falls, were ing at the Brown Brothers sawing att he Brown Brothers sawmill near Williams, when they were crushed by a log which rolled from a truck they were unloading.

The two men had loosened the chains and binders around the logs and had crawled beneath the load to pull the chains from beneath when the smallest of the five logs on the truck suddenly toppled on them.

James A. Doak was born at Williams October 2, 1894, and had spent all but 15 years of his life in that community.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Doak; four daughters, Vera June Doak of Grants Pass, Shirley Ivis Doak, Illa Patterson, and Velma Fern Doak, all of Williams; two sons, Vernon Doak and Douglas Stewart Doak, both of Williams; and a brother, Clarence Doak of Grants Pass.

Nothing could be learned of Gifford, only that he came to this community recently from Klamath Galls. His mother is believed to reside in Roseburg.

St. Mary's Alumni Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the alumni of St. Mary's academy will be held tonight in the academy auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ronald W. Baker, president, announced yesterday.

The meeting has been especially called to discuss plans for a dinner dance to be held the last of this month and it is requested that all members, including those who have attended the St. Mary's high school without graduating, attend.

P.-T. A. Activities

Central Point P.-T.A.

Membership Week will be stressed at the meeting of the Central Point Parent-Teacher association set for Friday, Oct. 5, in the high school, officers announce. A membership drive will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. William Foley.

Third grade pupils will present a program under direction of Miss Mabel Dodson and Miss Frances Tonn and following the program tea will be served in honor of the teachers, with members of the executive committee as hostesses.

All parents, especially new arrivals in Central Point, are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Irene Anhorn is president of the group for 1945-46.

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Saga Of Schooner As Jap Sub Decoy Revealed By Navy

San Francisco, Oct. 3—(U.P.)—The Saga of the USS Anacapa, which prowled the Pacific in search of Japanese submarines disguised as a lumber schooner, was revealed today by the navy.

The four-masted Coos Bay, which before the war carried lumber from the northwest to San Francisco, was selected in 1942 to act as bait for submarines attempting to reach the Pacific coast area.

The 336-foot ship was taken to San Diego and converted to a camouflaged "Q-boat" with four-inch guns mounted in deck houseaft and amidships and two three-inch guns hidden under plate flaps on the bow.

She was equipped with the latest radar and sound gear as well as hidden guns for depth charges and special clearance for large supplies of ammunition.

To complete her disguise, the Anacapa's decks were piled with lumber and her navy complement wore ordinary seamen clothing.

Air Marker Planned By General Oil Co.

Following recent announcement by the Civil Air Patrol that it has secured the aid of General Petroleum Corporation in initiating an air marker program in the far western states, a list of critical points has been compiled by General and submitted to C.A.P. for aerial surveys.

Medford is named as one of the points at which the company is prepared to commence work immediately on an official marker.

According ot C. C. Holmes, Mobilgas distributor in this area, General's storage tanks and warehouse here may be used as a base for the markings unless C.A.P.'s survey shows that another location would be more desirable from the standpoint of visibility from the air.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m

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