

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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The old favorites, the weather, football, world series and the hunting season occupied the attention of Medfordites this week. After a brief spatter of rain, the weather cleared and harvesting of pears, bulbs and other crops continues and football fans are hoping for the warm nights to continue for the

game Friday. Medford high's football machine left 5500 fans at Eugene aghast last Friday night as they scored almost at will to beat the previously undefeated Axeman, 52 to 7. Tonight the Tornado faces Eureka on the Medford field. Bill Bowerman and Norm Worthley are both back in Medford. Bowerman on the teaching staff at senior and Worthley coaching at junior high, assisted by Jack Schaeffer. Everyone in the valley is excited over the report from Crater Lake that strange smoke or steam clouds have been seen hovering over the lake on three different occasions recently. Observers and park officials believe that the smoke or gas may have risen from vents in the lake floor since on all three occasions the lake was calm and there was no wind or slides to have caused the strange formation. No less exciting was the news that the Southern Pacific had restored train service south from Grants Pass and Medford to San Francisco. The service was removed in January of 1942.

First political news in a long time was that which told of the possibility that Capt. William McAllister, former speaker of the Oregon house now in Europe with a military government unit, would run for a state office during the primaries next spring. McAllister is expected home in January. Friends were pleased to hear this week that Lt. Don Stanley, navy fighter pilot released from a Japanese prisoner camp a few weeks ago, has arrived in San Francisco and expects to be in Medford soon. First Sgt. Ivan Harrington, at a Ninth air force base in France has been awarded a bronze star and Lt. Maiden LeRoy, now in Tokyo, has been awarded the air medal for service on Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. Pfc Robert E. Alspaugh now wears a unit citation wreath, his organization, the 96th Division having been cited for its fine work on Leyte and Okinawa.

Elmer H. Czeen, aboard the USS Intrepid, has been made a chief gunners' mate and Benny Conley has been promoted to ensign from chief petty officer in the merchant marine. Reed Cox, with the 101st Airborne division in France, has been promoted to corporal. Promotion to technician third grade was recently given Glen Russell, serving on Luzon. From Tokyo comes word that A. Durrell Mitchell, S1/c, was among the first navy men to arrive in Japan and that he helped to put "Radio Tokyo" in operation while Ensign Stanley Jones, on the USS Panamint, helped occupy the Monima naval base on Mitsu Bay, Honshu. Boyd P. Tryon, chief water tender, is on the USS Block Island, escort carrier; LaVerne Dunagan is serving as a seaman on the USS Giansar in the Pacific and Edward Conner and Roy Johnson are both on the USS Xanthus. Clarence Bennett, quartermaster, third class, serves on the USS Mellette which landed marines on the shores off Yokohama, after Japan's surrender. Clarence Conner, water tender, and D. L. Davis, boatswain's mate are now back in the states while their ship, the Enterprise, undergoes repairs and Marion M. O'Connor, GM, has been assigned to the Midway. Charles E. Hinkle, F1/c, is serving at Pearl Harbor. Capt. Lewis Hedgepeth is teaching in an army education and information school of the 99th Infantry Division in Germany. So many servicemen have returned home that the streets seem to be filled with young

men wearing new suits, shiny new shoes and the little gold pin in their lapel. Among those discharged and home are Hugo Ford, who served two years in Europe; Thomas Humphries, formerly a sergeant with the 8th air force; Alvin L. McQuigg, formerly a corporal in the air corps and in service three years; Hugh B. Collins, former first lieutenant who served three and one-half years in the southwest Pacific and Howard Burnett, former technician discharged after four years of service. After 39 months in the South Pacific, Royal Gleason, former sergeant, was discharged and is now home and also home is Roland F. Hogue, who spent 18 months in Europe. Others who have returned are Jack Gansfield, who joined the teaching staff of the Cooper school in Seattle after leaving the army, and August Singler, who took part in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Still in service are Capt. W. H. Leever home on leave after three years in Europe; S/Sgt. G. W. Simmons, here from an army hospital in Texas where he has been recuperating from severe wounds received in Europe; T/Sgt. William Eays veteran of seven years' service and 28 months in the C-B-I theater; and Bill Offord, RT1/c, who has come home after 21 months in the Southwest Pacific. Arthur Hoffman, AOM is back after 10 months in the Aleutian Islands and Sgt. Wallace Casebeer is at a California rest camp after seven months in Europe. Richard Sturgill, S1/c of the merchant marine, was recently home before being assigned to sea duty.

The valley population continues to increase, as indicated by school enrollment, the Talent grade schools showing a 40 per cent increase over last year. Return of servicemen has meant many weddings in recent months. Announced lately were the weddings of Beverly Pearson to Sgt. Randolph Huggdahl; Doris Fisher to Pfc Robert Tryon; Pfc. Jean Fraedrick, Wac, to M/Sgt. John Knitter, Philadelphia; Sydney Brown to S/Sgt. LeRoy Nelson of Camp White; Norrene Bohnert to John Gray Thompson, signalman first class. The engagement of Louise Hale to Marine Corporal Joe Hunter has been announced.

Richard Hewitt dies in Europe; father is told. Earl Hewitt Keeneway Drive, has received official word from the war department that his son, Lt. Richard W. Hewitt, co-pilot on a Liberator heavy bomber, was killed while on a bombing mission near Lubeburg, Germany, April 4. He was flying his 26th mission with the 445th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force.

In a later letter Hewitt was notified that the Purple Heart was being sent to him in behalf of his son. Lt. Hewitt had received the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Born Dec. 16, 1920, in Alden, Minn., Lt. Hewitt came to Medford with his parents in 1933. He attended Medford schools and played football while in high school graduating in 1940. Before entering the army Dec. 26, 1941, he was employed by United States Forest Service in Medford. He received specialized training in various army schools and in October, 1944, went overseas for combat duty. He is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Winter, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Barker, both of Medford, and another sister, Mrs. Melvin Nipps, Oregon City.

Washington, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Army discharges soon will receive a new, improved army discharge button. It will be made of brass with gold plating instead of plastic. Rep. Charles R. Clason, R. Mass., wrote Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson complaining about the old button. He said they had a tendency to chip and break after a few months of wear. John W. Martyn, administrative assistant to Patterson, re-

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