

# ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

## News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Dear.....

A surprisingly strong Grant high school football team eked out a 7 to 6 win over Medford before more than 8,000 fans who braved a strong southeast wind to witness the semi-finals of the state prep championship race here Thanksgiving afternoon. Medford's Bob Watson scored the first touchdown in the third period but missed the extra point. With eight minutes of the game left Watson scored for Grant and Davis booted a perfect kick from placement to give his team a one-point margin. Medford opened up with a series of long passes, Ross to Bostwick, which carried them to the visitors' five yard stripe when the final gun cheated the Black Tornado out of another touchdown and gave them their first defeat in two years.

Other events for the holiday were the annual firemen's dance at Merricks, special church services and of course, the many family dinners. The entire week has been a busy one, what with a big bond rally Tuesday featuring Jack Dempsey, two presentations of "Peter Pan" Wednesday for the young fry and all this climaxed by Thanksgiving and the big game.

Newest organization in the city is a unit of the National Federation of Small Business, of which Diamond Flynn has been

named chairman.

Crater Lake broke into the news again when it was announced that the national park director is considering putting a seismograph at the rim in an effort to determine whether the strange smoke or gas formations seen over the lake earlier this fall were caused by a recurrence of volcanic action.

The System Freight company began work this week on a new terminal on the North Pacific highway near the Big Y market and the city purchased a tract of land which will permit opening of "J" street from the high school to Oakdale avenue and Eleventh street. Neil Reed and J. W. Stewart are planning to erect a motel on the South Pacific highway near the Bear Creek orchards. State engineers are mapping property along the Rogue river near Bybee bridge which is being donated by Judge TouVelle for a state park. This land adjoins Camp White land, which county groups are working to have donated for the proposed park.

Four contestants have entered the Victory Queen bond queen race, including Jackie Flynn Allworth, Margaret Ruth Bolton, Nina Tuttle and Vivian Lindquist.

Vera Humphrey, county chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has been presented the Zonta club's first annual award for outstanding volunteer service to the community.

Plans are being made by the Medford American Legion post to acquire a building to care for the needs of both the post and auxiliary. Stanley Jones has purchased the pioneer insurance business of the Billings Agency in Ashland.

Arriving home during the week were Pfc. Harry L. Oliver, who spent several months in China; Sgt. Roy L. Howe, who spent six months in the Aleutians; Robert Gall, ARTIC, 11 months in the Pacific area; First Lt. Ted Taylor, who served 34 months in the Southwest Pacific; Lt. J. D. Kimbrell, home from Europe, and Norris K. Porter, CMIC, who spent two years in the Pacific with the Seabees.

The list of discharged men grows daily. S. Sgt. Clyde Minger was discharged after serving since Dec. 8, 1941, in the air corps, including time in the Mediterranean and European theaters, but his four brothers are still in service. Also discharged are Jack Young, former air corps sergeant who served in the European theater; Lloyd Romine, who served 32 months in the European theater and whose bride, a Scotch girl, is expected here soon; David Holmes, Jr., air corps lieutenant who has gone into business with his father; William Sanderson, coxswain, who spent 25 months in the South Pacific; George Brown, boatswain's mate who spent 15 months in the Pacific; F/O William Frederick, former transportation officer; LeRoy Tye, painter 3/c, who served 32 months in the Pacific; and E. M. Hoffman, former staff sergeant and gunnery instructor in the air corps.

Pfc. Kenneth Corliss has been awarded the silver star for gal-

lantry in action in France in December of 1944. He is now at Camp Chafee, Ark. First Lt. Corinne D'Albini, who holds a silver battle star and a hospital citation after 21 months of service with the 104th evacuation hospital in Europe, has also arrived home and will be discharged in January. Lt. Rodney Fety is now on terminal leave from the navy and expects to be out of service in January.

Letters from Marvin L. Williams, Sic on an LST, and his brother, Pfc. Bill Williams, stationed in Tokyo, told how they recently had a surprise meeting in Tokyo.

Bettie Brown has announced her engagement to Ray M. Huson, who recently returned to Medford after 69 months service in various parts of the Pacific. Weddings in the news were Doris Loraine Clark to Telmond C. Hassmann of San Antonio, Tex.; Betty Jo Morrow of Ashland to Vincent C. Claffin, who served four years in the air corps; Berdena Bratcher, Ashland, to James S. Woods, who will be inducted into the army soon.

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## MEDFORD SAILOR WRITES FOLKS OF OKINAWA STORM

Among accounts of the October 8 typhoon in the Pacific area to be received by Medford residents is a letter from Darrell S. James, S2/c, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nordquist, 227 South Central avenue.

James, who attended school in Medford, is serving a four-year period with the navy and is now stationed at Eniwitok in the Pacific.

Aboard a submarine chaser off Okinawa at the time of the storm, James wrote of the incident in part: "Since the first typhoon of Sept. 26 we were on guard. We immediately lashed all loose gear down and got ready for sea. All at once the dolphin tore out of the water and we and four (other) ships went sailing. We cut all our lines and started on our own. Katina Ko

is a bay about 2 by 2 miles and only one small outlet. There were about 40 ships in here and lines were being cut and dolphins uprooting all over the place.

"Since we couldn't anchor we had to keep going and there was no place to go except forward 50 yards and back 50 yards. The wind was blowing us one way and we were trying to go the other. Toward 5 o'clock things quieted down and we saw we were right next to the reef. We finally anchored. We had lost our anchor and three lines and two tons of paint off our sides. "I grabbed a pair of spy-glasses and looked around the bay. There was a 1245 high and dry and an SC sitting on the road that the army had made for driving, not for sailing. Landing craft were all over the place. You could see small ships beached along the coast. It was our second typhoon and two too many."

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Canon City, Colo. — (U.P.) — Among the war memories of the Rev. David A. Jones, rector of the Christ Episcopal church here, who recently was discharged after serving five years as a captain in the chaplains' corps, is one personal conference he had with Gen. George S. Patton. "Blood and Guts" Patton commended the chaplain for

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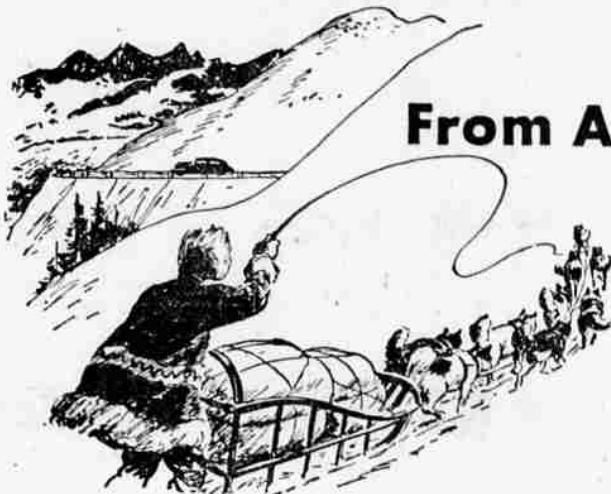
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