

## This Hero Is Too Tough For 50 Japs to Tackle

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 31 (AP)—It was a case of trying or fighting against fantastic odds.

And so Private Eugene O. Moore of the U. S. marines came out of his disabled and blazing tank to do hand-to-hand battle with more than 50 howling Japanese.

The Japs used bullets, grenades, clubs, fists and feet. One even poked him with a fish spear.

The 22-year-old former Huron, S. D., high school football player got the beating of his life, but he lived. His outfit wiped out the Japs Moore failed to kill, and now he is back from the Solomon Islands to recuperate, visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, and tell his story.

The lean, six-foot-three marine was gun loader in a tank that was lightered from Gavutu Island last August 8 to a nearby Jap-held island. A Jap ignited the vehicle with gasoline. A grenade killed some of the crew.

"When the fire started," Moore said, "I grabbed an extinguisher but I couldn't bring the flames under control."

"I killed one Jap who stuck his face into the turret of my tank, firing my .45 right at him."

"I knew I either was going to get burned to death or shot, and I decided that a bullet was quicker, so—"

"I figured I might be safer backing out, so I climbed out feet first."

"The little guys must have thought I was a Mickey Mouse cartoon coming out in sections, I am so long."

"Anyway, they were yelling that silly Japanese in my ear all the time."

"They kept kicking, beating and punching me, and I guess all that saved my life was my heavy padded crash helmet."

"One Jap stabbed me with a three-pronged fish spear. Another clubbed me with a gun butt. Of course, I had a lot of burns, too, and a head wound when I guess came from the grenade that exploded in the tank."

Finally they left Moore for dead. Two hours later he regained consciousness. Around him were 41 dead Japanese. He found out later that Private Kenneth Koon, marine sharpshooter from Summitville, Ind., picked off most of the Japs from a nearby hiding place.

Moore hopes to be out of the

hospital in a month, and is happy to be able to embrace his mother.

"I got a bigger kick out of seeing her again than I did when I staggered into our lines and knew I was safe after the beating I took."

## HIGH SCHOOL

### News Notes and Comment

By PAT MORGAN  
Eight o'clock Friday evening, October 30. It was time for the kick-off of the combat between the Klamath Pelicans and the Grants Pass Cavemen.

No scores were made in the first quarter, but there was a terrific struggle for the pigskin.

One team would gain yardage, then lose, gain again, lose. Second quarter — excitement galore! Three touchdowns!

"Baldy" Foster, after making a run of 90 yards, made a touchdown. Then the score went up to 13-0. Klamath scored again—19-0, and again—25-0. Near the end, Dick Prairie made a touchdown, making the score 31-0, Klamath's favor.

Although the Cavemen lost, they put up a good fight, as was expected, and most of the Grants Pass boys were sportsmen-like and upheld a friendly standing with the Klamath Falls townspeople. . . .

Although the piano dance music was almost drowned out by boards banging and boys shouting as the dance bandstand was being erected, the girls in the fourth and fifth period gym classes danced on as though nothing were happening. Considering the speed with which they were jitterbuggin', it looked as though nothing could stop them. . . .

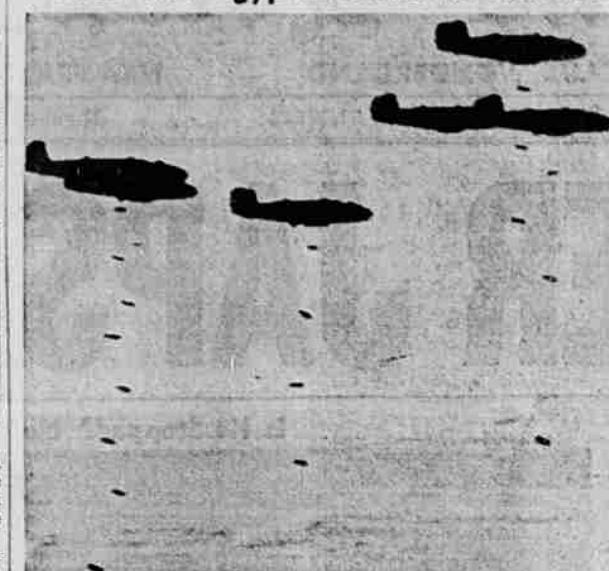
The students swayed their heads and tapped their feet in rhythm to swing music played by the KUHS "Music Makers."

Friday in a brief pep assembly held in the auditorium before the dance.

Coach Frank Ramsey informed the students that Arnold Selby, quarterback, had been chosen as team captain for the game with the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Coach Ramsey also stated that Wayne Yancey, a

## U. S. Over Egypt: Bombs for Rommel



(NEA Radio-Telephone)  
—aerial warfare. Bombs from a formation of American "Mitchell" B-25 medium bombers head downward toward Rommel's Nazi forces and supply lines as R. A. F. and U. S. aircraft continue their shuttle relays that batter the enemy on the western desert. Photo radioed Cairo-New York.

junior on the Pelican squad, would follow Lester Bishop's example and buy a "zoot suit" if the Klamath eleven won the game.

Ken Wilson, a graduate of KUHS and a navy aviation cadet, spoke to the students. He said that the team needed plenty of support from the whole student body.

As there has been some question on the election of the freshman class officers, it hasn't been completed as yet.

## Mt. Hood Stages Shifts Departure Time Schedule

Effective November 1, Mt. Hood Stages, operating from the Pacific Greyhound terminal in Klamath Falls, will change their departure time to 8 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. for Bend, Portland, The Dalles, Yakima, Spokane, Burns, Boise and east.

This change will offer improved connections with other bus lines operating throughout the northwest, it was stated by Ruth Snyder, local representative of the bus company.

Insurance on your furniture is surprisingly inexpensive. Phone Hans Norland, 7176.

## Lillian Ferguson Leaves for Service With Army Corps

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of 3440 Cannon avenue, now have a daughter, as well as a son, in the services, it was learned here with the announcement that Miss Lillian Ferguson left Friday for Fort Des Moines, Ia., to join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Miss Ferguson has been associated with Bowerman's Pharmacy in San Francisco for the past several years, and left for her new duties from the Bay city. She completed her schooling at Kansas university, and has frequently visited in Klamath Falls, where she has many friends.

James H. Ferguson is a seaman first class and radioman second class in the U. S. navy, and is now on active duty off the Pacific coast.

THIRST QUENCHER  
HOLLYWOOD — The coffee situation isn't bothering George Paris.

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"We have plenty of coffee. First cup, 5 cents. Second cup, \$1.00."

## Burial of Dead Commences In Tornado-Struck Town

BERRYVILLE, Ark., Oct. 31 (AP)—Burial of the dead and rehabilitation of the homeless commenced today in this small Ozark mountain community where a tornado late Thursday night killed at least 20 persons and injured more than 200 others.

The Red Cross, quickly coordinating the efforts of state and local welfare agencies with its own, estimated there were more than 300 persons homeless, that 130 homes were demolished and another 150 heavily damaged. The agency's field representatives said surveys showed probably another 200 persons suffered lesser injuries that required no medical attention.

Infirmaries Empty  
Definite identification of a few of the dead had not been completed today.

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