

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. High of 524 High street have heard from their son, Roy Francis Durbin, that he was among the first of the paratroopers to make the combat jump in the opening of the campaign on Sicily.

He also reported that he was strafed on the way down by enemy planes but came out of it all right.

Young Durbin went to school in Klamath Falls. He trained in Fort Benning, Ga., and in Fort Bragg before he was sent to Africa. He fought in Africa for a while before the Sicilian campaign.

Aviation Cadet Leon Brodgon of Pelican City is one of 31 young men from Oregon now stationed at the army air forces preflight school for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation cadet center, the nation's largest pool for air crew trainees. On his completion of the training at San Antonio, Brodgon will be sent to a primary flying field.

Lowell Hamm, son of the late Police Chief Frank Hamm, has been graduated from the air force bombardiers' school in New Mexico and is now a second lieutenant.

Howard Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton, 3317 Blisbee street, was promoted to shipfitter, third class in the navy about the first of the month, it was learned here.

Sexton attended Klamath Union high school for three years, and worked at Big Lakes Lumber company for a time.

IN AIR CORPS—Belden Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, 1215 Pine street, is now in Amarillo, Texas, with the air corps. Before going into the service, he was employed by the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company.

AT CAMP ROBERTS—Private Bob Dirschl is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., with the infantry. Bob graduated from Klamath Union high school on May 19, 1943, and enlisted on his eighteenth birthday on May 21. While attending school he worked at the Klamath Cabinet shop and the Klamath Iron Works.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dirschl of 2404 Shasta way.

Jack Delbert Miller, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, Klamath Falls, is beginning training at Farragut, Ida., according to word reaching here.

For the next several weeks he will undergo a thorough training program in naval procedure, latest tactical information on naval complete physical hardening program.

KENO—Sam McKeen is home on a 15-day furlough from Farragut, Ida. McKeen has just completed "boot camp" training in the navy. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKeen. He is 18 years old and is a graduate of Keno high school.



William Walter Kuhn, above, 20-year-old first class, of Mammoth, N. Y., is shown as he faced a charge of murder after death of Nadezda Lawrence, 28-year-old night club dancer, who died of a broken neck after being knocked down on a downtown San Francisco street. Kuhn, married and the father of a 4-year-old boy, is a veteran of four Pacific battles.

An expert today at establishing and maintaining efficient communications under battle-field conditions is Private Eddie Lee Young, 20-year-old Klamath Falls marine.

The son of C. H. Young of route 1, box 794, he is now nearing completion of his training in the marine corps radio operators' school in San Diego. Three months of highly specialized training, both in the field, and in the classroom, have gone into his course of study there.

Private Young was sworn into the marine corps last March, underwent recruit training at San Diego and then entered the radio school.

INSTRUCTOR—Sergeant Clyde Adams is now an instructor in the aerial gunnery school at Fort Meyers, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Mollie Adams, 309 Martin street.

He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and was employed in the Safeway store in Merrill until his entrance into the army in November, 1942.

GETS PURPLE HEART—Sergeant Warren "Buck" Kness, formerly of the Klamath area, received the Purple Heart as a result of wounds received in the Aleutians while in action there.

He recovered in the Hammond General hospital in Modesto, Calif.

His parents live in Sacramento now. Kness has served with the army for two years in the infantry.

Pvt. Doris Katherine Engeling of Keno was transferred from Fort Des Moines, Ia., to Camp Atterbury, Ind., where she will be on duty with the army. She received her preliminary training at Fort Des Moines.

Private James P. Wright of Beatty was enrolled recently in the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., for a course in tank mechanics. The tank department gives students a detailed knowledge of engine, power trains, suspension systems and other elements of the complex tank mechanism. In addition to trouble-shooting and repair, much emphasis is placed upon preventive maintenance.

HARLINGEN AIR FIELD, Tex.—A recent graduate of the Harlingen flexible gunnery school who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after six weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a gunner-technician sergeant is Milo E. Blakely, the son of S. J. Blakely, Klamath Falls.

FORT KLAMATH—Robert G. Gorden of Fort Custer, Mich., has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Robert E. Gorden. Capt. Gorden is also commanding officer of his company, the 1249th military police battalion, and has been assigned to overseas duty. He stated in his letter. His new address was given as New York City, N. Y.

FORT KLAMATH—Petty Officer Second Class Leon C. Bishop and wife of Pasco, Wash., arrived here Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop of Fort Klamath. Bishop is stationed at the naval base at Pasco as instructor to a group of recruits. This is his first visit home since enlisting over a year ago in the U. S. navy.

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VISITS HOME—Del Conley, quartermaster, second class, arrived in Klamath Falls last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley of 2515 Orchard avenue. This was Conley's first leave since his enlistment in the navy more than three years ago. He has been in service in foreign waters a great part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker of 727 Lincoln street, have received a letter from their son, Corporal Walter Anker, who is now in Sicily. Walt was a student at the University of Washington when he entered the service.

The letter is as follows: "Again your son writes after a short period of silence. Today I gorged myself on watermelons—they were sure good. Ate a lot of figs, too. They're good right off the tree. On top of that I went swimming in the Mediterranean. The water was glorious—clear, beautifully blue, and warm."

"These people here are really hard up for food. If you could see them you would realize what it is to have a really empty cupboard. The Germans, and Mussolini's henchmen, before he took a powder, cleaned all the wheat out of the country."

"Another thing I've learned, that superman, master race stuff about the Jerries is a lot of hooey. Man for man we're better and can beat 'em soundly—and have. I think that the seat of their pants has hit the greased runway and they are now on the way down."

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Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

The district office of price administration said in Portland the required down payment on houses for sale had been reduced from 33 1/2 to 20 per cent.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Dallas for Oscar Hayter, prominent Oregon attorney, who died Tuesday.

Army-Navy "E" awards will be presented Monday at Glenwood to the Consolidated Timber company for salvaging timber from the Tillamook burn for war use, and on Tuesday at Dallas to the Willamette Valley Lumber company for production of aircraft lumber.

Morton Tompkins, state grange master, left for Washington, D. C., on the first leg of a goodwill tour of the British Isles as a representative of the department of agriculture.

Seven northwest Oregon counties decided in a Portland meeting to draw up postwar construction plans for submission to the state highway department.

New Mexico is known as the "Sunshine State."



Staff Sgt. Theodore Helm of Klamath Falls, on duty as a traffic officer at a U. S. base in the South Pacific, has a word with Lt. Alfred Gadbois of Nashua, N. H.

Oregon Coast Area Pleads for Doctor

PORTLAND, Sept. 16 (AP)—A plea for just one doctor came today from a coastal area containing 15 small towns and numerous logging camps.

William J. Weier, managing

director of the Oregon Safety association, said the last doctor in the area had retired recently, leaving the western slope of the Coast range from Newport to Grand Ronde without a physician.

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"Bazooka" Shoots Anti-Tank Rockets With Ill Effects

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP) The army's secret weapon is a secret no longer—the Bazooka made its first public appearance yesterday at an army show on the Washington Monument grounds.

Named "Bazooka" by soldiers, it is an anti-tank rocket gun which the army "has proved as effective an instrument of destruction against thick brick walls, rock masonry, structural steel and railroad rails as it has against enemy tanks."

Product of long experiment by the ordnance department, the weapon's mechanism was a military secret until today, although it has been known by the name since the North African campaign.

The army now gives this description: "The 'Bazooka' launcher, or gun, is a metal tube somewhat more than 50 inches in length and less than 3 inches in diameter. It is open at both ends. Attached to the tube are a shoulder stock and front and rear grips for the firer, together with sights and an electric battery which sets off the rocket propelling charge when the launcher trigger is squeezed.

"The launcher is operated by a two-man soldier team—one the firer, the other the loader.

"After the loader has inserted the rocket in the launcher, he turns a contact lever to the 'fire' position, signals 'ready' to the firer, and then drops down and away from the rear end of the launcher and grasps a new rocket.

"When the firer squeezes the trigger, the rocket propelling charge is ignited and flashes from the rear of the launcher tube.

"The rocket itself is heavier than the hand grenade and is nearly two feet long. Its appearance is that of a small, elongated aircraft bomb. Its components are an explosive head, propelling charge powder tube and finned tail, the latter providing accuracy in flight."

LONG WAY DOWN

A ship that sinks off the coast of Mindanao, of the Philippine group, will continue down almost seven miles, this being the deepest known place in any ocean—35,400 feet.

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