

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



AKIN IN HOSPITAL
Sgt. Merle J. Akin is in a hospital somewhere in Italy, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Otto McLaughlin, 342 Martin. Sgt. Akin landed in Africa last April, and from there went to Anzio. He was wounded near Leghorn on June 23, of this year and was awarded the Purple Heart. Sgt. Akin entered the service in October, 1942, trained at Camp White and Camp Adair. Before entering the service he was employed by Pelican Bay Lumber company.

McLing in New Guinea

Pvt. Farvey McLing, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McLing, 342 Martin, has written that he is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. Pvt. McLing is a graduate of KUHS, class of 1942, and entered the service June 23, 1943. He took training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and from there went to Fort Ord and then overseas. He was in New Caledonia before going to New Zealand and then on to New Guinea. His address may be obtained from his parents and he would enjoy hearing from friends at home.

KENT COMMISSIONED

Earl B. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kent, 731 Pacific Terrace, has just recently graduated as an aviation cadet and received his wings as a second lieutenant, according to word received from Gowen field, Idaho, where he is stationed.

Lt. Kent, before he entered the armed forces, was a student at Oregon State college. The lieutenant now acts as a navigator on one of the B-24 bombers at the Idaho air base.

RIDDLE IN STATES

Pvt. Owen Riddle, one of the first Klamath Indians to be inducted into the armed forces from here, has just returned from 28 months' overseas in the Aleutian islands. He has had a 21-day furlough, visiting with relatives and friends in Sprague River. Camp Swift, Tex., is his next base.

ON LEAVE

Lester Wilkenson, aviation machinist's mate, 2/c, is on a 20-day leave from Elizabeth City, N. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkenson, 1435 Oregon avenue. Lester was graduated from KUHS in 1942 and has been in the service two years. He will leave November 8, and expects to go overseas soon.

Miss Schmiedeler Enrolls

Frances S. Schmiedeler, 23, route 2, Klamath Falls, was enrolled recently at the naval training school (Yeomen-W) on the Iowa State Teachers college campus, Cedar Falls, Ia. This member of the woman's reserve was selected for her specialty training on the basis of her recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Merrill

Pvt. Vernon Bowman, chaplain's aid, serving with a medical battalion in Georgia, is spending a furlough of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman.

The Merrill Library club will meet Thursday afternoon, November 2, at the home of Mrs. William Walker, with Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Mrs. Albert Blake and Mrs. E. A. McCollum as co-hostesses. Members are asked to be at the Walker home promptly at 1:30 p. m., since cards are planned following the business session.

S/Sgt. Edward (Doc) Crawford, U. S. army, enroute from Camp Haan, Calif., to Camp Selby, Mississippi, visited for four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crawford. The young man has been in the service for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blatch expect to spend a brief time this week at Hillsboro with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Samsel, their son-in-law, Lt. Samsel, radar technician with the U. S. army air corps and their young granddaughter, three-month-old Kathleen. Lt. Samsel has just returned from overseas duty in the European theater of war, flying west from New York on his 10-day furlough. This is his second return to the United States since beginning of the war. On his first trip abroad he was overseas for 12 months.

W. F. Jinnette has made several trips recently to turkey producing sections of the state, including Roseburg, Redmond and Medford, going to Medford last week with a truck load of turkeys which were dressed out for government purchase.

Mrs. Charles Brown, who has served as first clerk in the Merrill postoffice since last March, has resigned her position and is leaving November 1. Her work will be taken over by Mrs. Don

Carson. It was announced by Mrs. Myrtle Chaburn, postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will continue to make their home in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotrell, former Merrill residents who have lived for some time at Richmond, Wash., are moving back to Merrill, having purchased a home here.

Mrs. Jay McDonald is recovering from a recent severe heart attack.

Ernest Buck, well known Merrill rancher, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital early this week for medical treatment. Buck has been ill for several months.

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ROBERTSON COMMENDED

LAKE CITY, Fla.—Commendation from the commander-in-chief, U. S. Pacific fleet, has been forwarded to Lieut. Chester L. Robertson of 414 Upham, for his part in flight operations in the South Pacific against Jap installations and shipping. A commendation ribbon was recently presented Lieut. Robertson by the commanding officer of the U. S. naval air station here, where he is on duty as a flight instructor.

SACHER AWARDED

S/Sgt. Raymond H. Sacher, 27, of route 3, Klamath Falls, armament technician, has been awarded the Distinguished Unit badge as a member of a veteran Liberator bomber group which has been cited for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." Sacher is with the 15th AAF in Italy.

MUELLER COMMENDED

Cpl. John W. Mueller, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mueller, 231 N. 6th, is serving as ball turret gunner with a group recently commended for outstanding performance in the European theater of operations, according to information from the 15th AAF in Italy.

VAILLANCOUR HONOR MAN

A 1943 graduate of Klamath Union high school, where he was a member of the state championship football team, Bernard Ernest Vaillancour, 19, has been named honor man of his company on finishing recruit training at Farragut, U. S. naval training center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaillancour, 1823 Earle.

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