

QUILL, SCROLL HOLDS FORMAL DANCE, DINNER

Approximately 75 students of Klamath Union high school interested in journalism attended a banquet and dance Friday night sponsored by Quill and Scroll, national journalistic fraternity.

The banquet was held in the Sigma hotel dining room, managed by Malcolm Epley, managing editor of The Herald and News, and Clifford Rowe, high school journalism instructor and Krater editor, as speakers.

During the dinner, the information function newspapers must perform in some of the practical aspects involved in doing that adequately and conscientiously. Rowe, who leaves soon for the university, expressed satisfaction with the place the high school paper has played in the school life, and urged the students to carry on the high standards established. Speakers were introduced by Karen Hardin, president.

The local chapter of Quill and Scroll has adopted the name of "Sagebrush Chapter" in honor of Ashel Bush, former Klamath newspaper man who gained fame as a war correspondent and was killed by a bomb on the battlefield.

After the dinner, the group went to the high school gymnasium for the annual formal dance. The chapter, patrons and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Deller, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Deller, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley.

Designs Mount



Marine Sgt. Richard S. Perkins, an overseas veteran, whose wife, Sylvia, resides at 710 Lowell street here, stands beside a new machine gun mount he has designed. He is undergoing treatment at the marine rehabilitation center here.

MARINE DESIGNS MACHINE GUN MOUNT

Before and after participating in the marine assault on the Marshalls, Sgt. Richard S. Perkins, 25, of Palouse, Wash., often wondered to himself if it were possible to develop a new type .30 caliber light and heavy machine gun mount.

The more Perkins, now stationed at the Marine Barracks, thought about the matter the more convinced he became that something could be done.

It was after a long trek in the mountains of Samoa that his idea for a combined gun mount began to take shape.

"I kept the prints with me until I got back to the states. When I got the opportunity to enroll in the machine shop course at the rehabilitation center here, I did."

The modification of the new gun mount he has designed hasn't been approved yet, but the Washington marine is hopeful. And he is confident it will be an improvement upon the old type.

Perkins' wife, Sylvia, is now making her home here at 710 Lowell.

RAIL ARTERIES SMASHED BY BOMBS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Five rail arteries feeding supplies to German frontlines were smashed today by 1200 American heavy bombers, escorted deep into western Germany by more than 1000 fighters.

Headquarters said railroad yards and adjacent industrial installations at Kassel, Mainz, Giessen, Soest and Bebra were the targets of the heavy attack by British-based Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. eighth airforce.

First groups returning reported German fighters failed to molest the bomber formations. Heavy clouds obscured the target areas and bombing was by instrument.

Only one of the yards is on the Rhine—that at Mainz. The others are far in the rear of German supply lines. The Soest rail facilities are seven miles southeast of Hamm, the reich's largest railroad center which has been hit heavily by the eighth in recent weeks.

Livestock Appraiser Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—A Pacific northwest livestock man and cattle appraiser, George A. Nichols, 75, died here Sunday, following an illness of 13 years.

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HORSLEY PRESENTED
2nd Lt. Clyde M. Horsley of Bonanza, Ore., is being presented with the Air Medal by Major James C. McAtee, squadron commander of his Liberators group stationed in England.



WEIR AWARDED STAR
Capt. Robert L. Weir, United States infantry, and a resident of Lakeview, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to word from the war department.

Capt. Weir was one of four Oregon men to receive the medal. Details were not given.

PAUPS IN ADMIRALTIES

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Paup, 5650 Cottage, that their two sons, Lowell and Maynard had located each other in the South Pacific and had had short visits on two occasions. The first time they were together the two boys spent the night on Lowell's ship, and the second time, Lowell "happened in" at Maynard's construction camp in the Admiralty Islands and had chow with him. Both of them had been recently promoted, Lowell to S 1/c and Maynard to MM 3/c. Lowell has been in the invasion of the Philippines, and Maynard wrote his mother that "If I could only tell you what he has told me, you would burst with pride."

Lowell's wife and two boys, Steve, 6 and Dave, 4, live here at 114 Lincoln, and Maynard's wife and baby boy live at 1424 Division.

GLOVER A STUDENT

Fred A. Glover is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at the army air forces training command station, Roswell, N. M. He received his pilot wings on February 9, 1944, at William Field, Ariz. The lieutenant is the son of A. F. Glover, 105 S. 7th.

MAHONEY PROMOTED

The promotion of 1st Lt. Daniel C. Mahoney of Klamath Falls to captain was announced recently by 13th AAF headquarters, southwest Pacific.

Capt. Mahoney is a pilot with a B-25 bombardment squadron now hitting the Japs from new advanced bases on Dutch New Guinea. Formerly stationed in the Solomon Islands where its parent medium bombardment unit was credited with the destruction of the Jap "Pearl Harbor" of Rabaul, New Britain, the squadron has now moved forward to hit them in the Celebes and Halmaheras.

Capt. Mahoney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls residents. He enlisted in the army in June, 1941 and has been overseas more than a year.

McDANIELS IN HOSPITAL
1st Lt. Lynn L. McDaniels, of 737 N. 9th, Klamath Falls, who fought in the breakthrough at St. Lo, was knocked out of action by bullets from a machine pistol while on a patrol near Paris. He is at the United States Army general hospital in England where he is recovering from wounds. Captain T. D. Paul of Evanston, Ill., his ward surgeon said, "Lt. McDaniels is coming along fine and is recovering normally."

Rolling night and day, the lieutenant's tank destroyer unit struck on the drive toward Paris, stopping only long enough to obtain supplies and to clear small pockets of resistance.

"We were trying to cut a high-way used by the enemy as an escape route when I was hit," the lieutenant said. Enemy opposition in a small wooded area near Verneuil was all that was barring us from the road."

Lt. McDaniels took a patrol and, armed with tommy guns and automatic rifles, skirted the woods and came up a dirt road near the highway.

"We saw something move behind a bush and dropped to the ground," he said. "Suddenly 23 Jerries jumped up and began running. We opened with our tommy guns and automatic rifles and the Germans fell like flies. We took two prisoners and the sergeant started back with them. As I stepped up on the road, a machine pistol opened and hit me in the leg. I fell to the ground and made a tour-nuquet for my leg, then crawled back 250 yards to a jeep and was carried to safety."

His wife, Margaret, and daughter Marylynne, live at 737 N. 9th. His mother, Mrs. Tillie McDaniels, lives at Vancouver, Wash.

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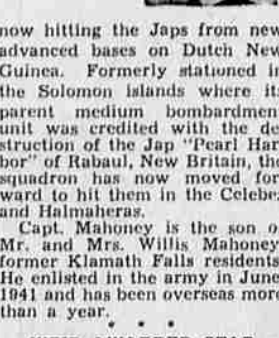
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MERRILL—The Purple Heart, awarded Pvt. Paschal Hodges of Merrill for wounds received

in combat, was received Wednesday morning by Hodges' wife, Marjorie. She is making her home here for the duration and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hartlerode of Merrill.

Pvt. Hodges was serving with the 349th infantry in the Rome sector when he was wounded on October 2. He suffered severe leg and foot injuries and has been hospitalized since that time. Prior to entering the service, Hodges was co-owner with his brother Pierce in Hodges Brothers store, Merrill.

A graduate of Merrill high school, Hodges has seen 15 months of service and seven months of that time has been spent overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges of Merrill. A brother, James, is serving in the Philippines.

Coach Marble Cook spoke to a Boys' Alliance meeting this

afternoon on basketball techniques and fundamentals.

Gifts for the servicemen's hospitals have been rapidly piling up. The deadline is Friday, December 8. Home rooms, clubs, and the student body have been purchasing gifts to be sent to the Marine Barracks' hospital, naval hospital, and the soldiers' hospital at Camp Newell.

SALEM, Dec. 4 (AP)—Despite the worst fire conditions in many years, there were only 701 forest fires in Oregon this year and they burned only 13,340 acres, State Forester N. S. Rogers said today.

The average for the past five years is 930 fires and 18,000 acres, while the average for the past 10 years is 1145 fires and 80,000 acres.

Lightning caused 284 fires this year, while other causes included: smokers 115, debris burning 73, logging 47, incendiary 46, campers 26, railroads 23.

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