

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ENTHALER OVERSEAS
Curtis Schoenthaler is in the service of the U. S. Army. He is now in Italy. He recently received two Oak Leaf Branches to his Medal of Honor.

water was what we could get from rain soaked bamboo." After three days and nights of this nightmare they were relieved by another unit and carrying their wounded, returned to their own lines.

BRADFORD TRAINS
Gerald Arthur Bradford, F. 2c, U. S. navy, was assigned to duty as a trainee at a base in Gulfport, Miss., on January 15 of this year, with Capt. A. O. Rubideau as his commanding officer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michael Bradford, live at 1540 California in Klamath Falls.

Bradford is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1944, and prior to enlisting in the service, was employed as an assistant foreman of the fire suppression crew by the Klamath Forest Protective association.

CAVIN WITH 693RD
The 105 mm howitzers of the 693rd field artillery battalion, paving the way for the U. S. Seventh Army doughboys through heavily fortified mountains of Northern Alsace, recently threw their 57,000th shell at the Germans. A member of this battalion is Sergeant Earl L. Cavin of 830 Oak in Klamath Falls.

Part of a chain of corps artillery units supporting Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army group, the 693rd has seen a variety of combat during its 222 consecutive days in the line. The battalion supported armored columns in a series of thrusts that started at Le Mans and ended in the capture of Sarrebourg. On these occasions, the command post has been attacked by enemy infantry. Headquarters men, deployed as infantrymen, took 154 prisoners in a single day.

Cpl. James M. Barnes, 28, formerly of 111 Sheldon in Klamath Falls, who recently arrived in the Mediterranean theater, has been assigned to a veteran Liberator bombardment group of the 15th Air Force. Commanded by Lt. Col. William L. Snowden of Denver, Colo., the group to which the Klamath Falls top turret gunner now belongs, has flown more than 220 bombing missions against strategic enemy rail, oil and industrial targets in Europe.

Cpl. Barnes enlisted in August of 1943. He was later given advanced training at Lowry field, Colo., and gunnery training at Tyndall field, Fla. Barnes' wife, Mrs. Margaret P. Barnes, resides at the above address.

ESQUIRE TOWER
MUSIC MILLIONS STARTS SUN
Margaret, Jess, Jimmy, June
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HUTCHENS HOME
Lt. Ronald Hutchens, son of Mrs. Lula B. Hutchens, Marion apartments, is home from overseas for one month leave.



Hutchens said the war department gave him a "trinket" while he was in Italy. He was wounded in action on the Gothic line, for which he received the "trinket," a Purple Heart. He was hospitalized for two months after this accident which occurred on October 12, 1944, but he rejoined his unit, a tank destroyer battalion, and was with it until he was sent home.

Hutchens also served in the African campaign. While in Italy he visited Capri, Naples, Rome, Pisa and Florence, as well as other prominent places. Some of these visits were compulsory, but others were sight-seeing tours taken during short leaves.

CHURCH GETS BADGE
PFC Eugene E. Church has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the European theater of operations. His previous awards include the ETO ribbon with a Bronze Service Star.

DONALDSON IN RAID
Navy search Venturas of fleet air wing four blasted enemy installations at Tomari Zaki on the east coast of Paramushiro in a recent mission led by Lt. Cmdr. Rollan L. Hastreiter, USNR.

One of the group participating in the rocket and strafing attack was Harry B. Donaldson, ACRM, radloman, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

BLEHN ASSIGNED
VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD, Victorville, Calif.—Recently returned from a tour of duty with the 8th Air Force in England, Lt. Martin W. Blehn, son of Charles Blehn of 2708 Kane, has been assigned to Victorville army air field, Calif.

to assist in training future combat personnel. After his graduation from KUHS in 1936, Blehn became a clerk at H. L. Pritchard company. He enlisted at Portland in November, 1940, and entered aviation cadet training in September of 1942. The lieutenant received his commission August 30, 1943, at Stockton Field, Calif.

Admiral Nimitz has a small tree he intends to plant in Tokyo soon. Poison ivy would be a more popular choice.

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