OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

BOWMAN WRITES

MERRILL — PFC Vernon L. ...wman, son of Mr. and Mrs. ...lvin A. Bowman, who is ...ving as a chaplain's aide with U. S. army

Germany ...tes of some ...resting inci-...ts in con-...tion with ...e liberation ...enslaved peo-... in Germany. ...e rolled ...ss the bor-... in a jeep a ...th ago and ...tes in a re-...t letter that ...m appear-...es of those ...sees that the ...tapo must ...mean.

These liberated people are ...e happy. The other day in a ...n we were in I saw all the ...onalities of the slave peo-... There are lots of French ...oldiers and lots of Poles. ...n there are Russians and ...s. Refugees are all over the ...e. Almost any time you go ...g the roads you can see the ...gees trudging along. That ...t be a hard life, not know-... where the next meal is com-... from.

We sure have lots to be ...kful for. Even Germans bug ...r eyes when they see what American soldiers eat. Man, ... don't realize how wonder-... America is. These refugees ...k it is Utopia. They think ...re all rich, and in compari-... we certainly are. Europe ...n a sad state. I sure hope ... our country continues to ...uch a wonderful place. American soldiers are for-...en to fraternize with Ger-... civilians."

...owman has been in the serv-...two years and prior to en-...g attended Willamette uni-...ity and the University of ...on. His early army train-...was taken at Stanford and ...had three months at Fort ...ing, Ga. He has been over-... since January.

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...ITTER GETS CLUSTER

...N EIGHTH AIR FORCE ...BER STATION, England—... Walter N. Ritter, 19-year-...on of Mr. and Mrs. Leon ...Ritter, of Bonanza, has been ...ded a second Oak Leaf ...r to his Air Medal, it was ...tly announced at this Fly-... Fortress base.

...e citation accompanying ...decoration read in part: ... meritorious achievement ... participating in sustained ...at bomber operations over ...any and German occupied ...ries."

... Ritter, a B-17 Flying ...ess tail gunner, has flown ... than 15 heavy bombard-... combat missions with the ...er 379th bomb group. He ... part in recent attacks ...st vitally important tar-... in Essen, Betzdorf, Dres-...and against tactical objec-... in advance of troops on ...Western Front.

... entered the army in Janu-...1944 and after completing ... training he was selected ...ttendance at the army air ... gunnery school at Las ..., Nev. He finished over-...phase training at Gulfport, ... and arrived in England ...nuary, 1945.

...or to enlistment Sgt. Ritter ... student at Bonanza high ....

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... SHOEMAKER LEAVES

...RT DES MOINES, Ia.— ...Melda Ethel Shoemaker, ...Summers lane, Klamath ...a member of the women's ...corps, recently left first ...training center here, for ...cal training at William ...mont General hospital, El ...Tex. Upon completion of ...pecial training she will be ...ed to duty in one of the ...general hospitals.

MYERS IN GERMANY

Pvt. William C. (Billy) Myers wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers of 2026 Ap-

plegate, April 13, from somewhere in Germany. According to his letter, they were having all the comforts of home, as they were quartered in a German home possessing rugs, radio, bathroom, piano, and a feather bed which felt mighty good after the trip there. Billy also wrote that he was playing on the bazooka now and getting excellent results. He is with Patton's army.

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WHITE LEAVES

Lt. Ronald D. White, U. S. army air corps, left here recently after spending a 10-day

furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White, 1612 Austin. White graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1941 and entered the air corps in August, 1943. He took his basic training at Santa Ana, Calif., and is now stationed at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz.

His wife, the former Joyce Dollarhide of Klamath Falls, accompanied him here and returned to Phoenix with him. Her parents reside in Grants Pass.

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HOYT RETURNS

The breakwater at Virginia was the first sight of the United States that greeted T/Sgt. Ladd D. Hoyt, after 35 months overseas.

The hour it took the transport to dock, after the breakwater was sighted, was one of the longest experienced by Hoyt, he said.

He was in the engineer battalion of headquarters Mediterranean army air corps where they repaired maintenance of air fields.

Hoyt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hoyt, 2065 Bisbee. While in Italy he saw his brother, S/Sgt. Richard O. Hoyt, a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress with the 15th air force. Richard is still overseas.

Ladd wears three battle participation stars, for the invasion of Africa, Tunisia, and campaign of Italy. Also the good conduct ribbon, pre-Pearl Harbor, and Mediterranean theater of operations ribbons.

The weather was quite warm in Italy, Hoyt said, and they were quartered in tents. He visited Rome on a pass and took an army-conducted tour down into the ancient catacombs. He visited the Vatican at Rome, and spent a rest leave on the famous Isle of Capri.

Hoyt has been overseas since June, 1942. He left Italy in April, 1945, and arrived in Klamath Falls for a 21-day furlough May 7. He will report for re-assignment to Santa Monica, Calif.

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RAY ARRIVES

Sgt. Larry E. Ray arrived in San Francisco Friday morning after over a year in the South Pacific with the marine corps.

He goes from San Francisco to San Diego, after which he expects to be home. His wife and baby live at 1935 Portland, and his mother, Mrs. J. Frank Adams lives in Merrill. Mrs. Clara Shaw, the sergeant's grandmother, is also a resident of Klamath Falls.

Sgt. Ray flew part of the way home, and phoned his wife and his grandmother immediately upon arrival in San Francisco.

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ALCORN AWARDED

S/Sgt. William Alcorn of Klamath Falls, ball turret gunner on a B-17 with the eighth air force in Europe, has been awarded his fifth Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement. The AAF gunner is the son of Mrs. Helen E. Hoffman, of route 3.

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PELTON OVERSEAS

Anton U. Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Pelton, Wash., is a carpenter with Gen. James H. Doolittle's 8th air force overseas.

Pelton was employed with the Algoma Lumber company, Klamath Falls, before entering the service, and has been overseas for more than a year.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians knew the art of manipulating yarns with needles.

BENEDICT HOME

Roy W. Benedict, MOMM 2/c, United States navy, is spending part of a 30-day leave at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benedict of Lindley Heights. He was accompanied here by his wife, the former Rosemarie French of this city. Benedict has just returned to this country after 22 months of duty on a submarine in the South Pacific. Following his leave, he is to be sent to Portsmouth, New Hampshire for six or eight months to study new submarine construction. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1944.

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FAY PROMOTED

First Lt. Lester H. Fay, of Phoenix, Ariz., officer in charge of the officers' personnel section at the AAF Regional and Convalescent hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., has been promoted to captain. His father, Lester H. Fay, makes his home at 1841 Esplanade.

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MYERS PROMOTED

Capt. Theodore Myers, son of Mrs. W. P. Myers of Lakeshore drive, was recently promoted to that rank, it was learned here. Capt. Myers is in the Marianas, South Pacific, with a U. S. army engineer aviation battalion, building air fields and strips.

HITLER ASKED FOR IT

Adolf Hitler only a few short years ago, in contempt of his democratic opponents, uttered a prayer that fate would afford him at least one adversary "worthy of his genius."

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...R HEART MUST ...—When your heart so ...God has saved you. You ...y His workmanship, crea-...w for good works. Then ...head. Get out of the ...r's Class. ONE—Search ...ble and learn God's will ...saved and look to Christ ...ou through in the new ...VO—Living to the glory ... by Power From on ...ou are to come into ..., cheer, hope and peace ...world can never know.

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ALASKAN PILOTS SINK CARGO SHIPS

11TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Aleutians, May 12 (Delayed) (AP)—After locating a 15-ship convoy in the fog-girt Kurile waters, northernmost Japan, 11th air force pilots succeeded in sinking two cargo ships and damaging four, probably five, returning pilots reported today.

Capt. Donald Hofferth, Jackson, Mich., was credited with sinking a 2500-ton freighter. He said the "scene was very calm as he flew in but it changed rapidly, with AA-fire from ships and shore guns plus fighter attacks from all sides."

One Mitchell exploded and crashed during the fight.

Sunk were the 2500-ton freighter and a small feighter. Damaged and left burning were a Frigate, two medium cargo ships and a freighter. Two near misses may have damaged a 7000-ton transport, pilots reported.

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[1] The name is Calliope.
[2] The name is Hookah.

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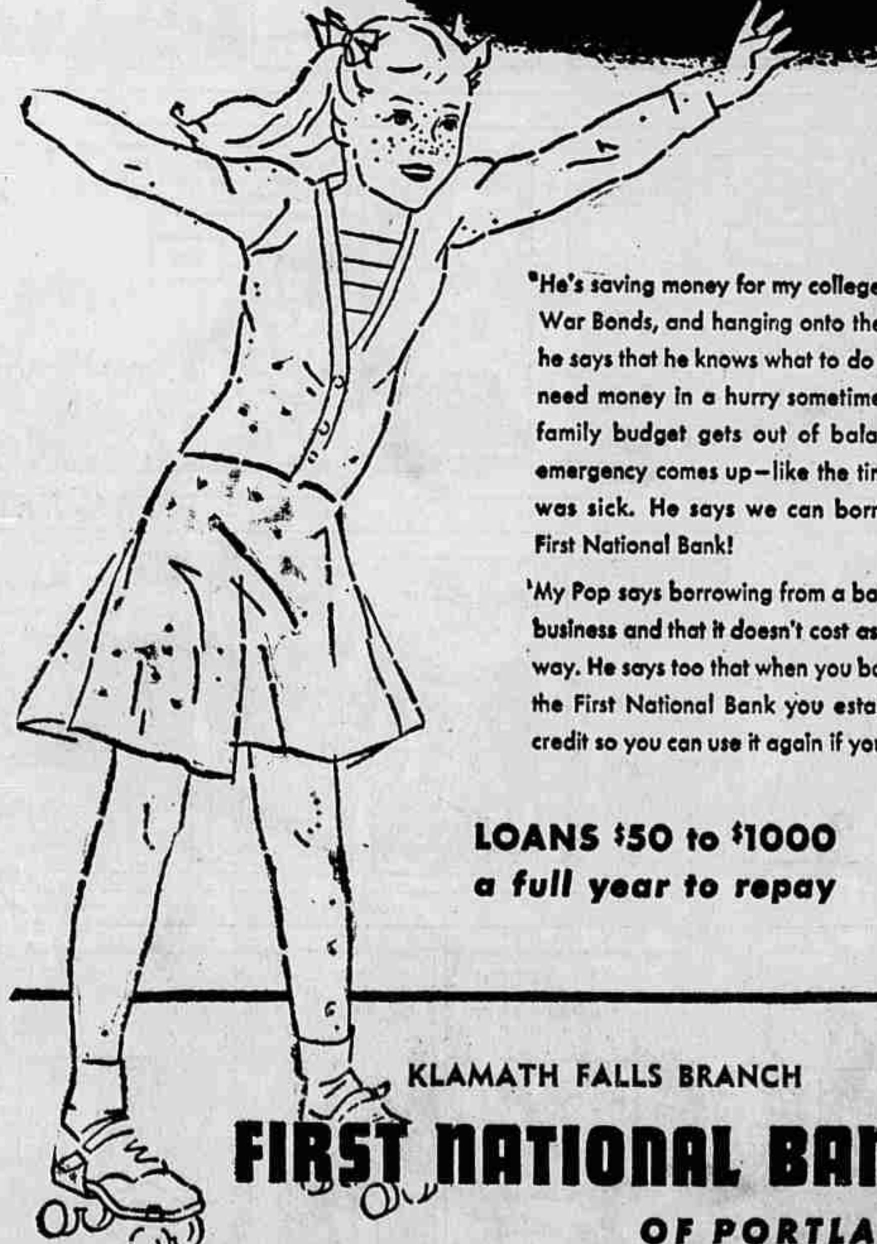

"He's saving money for my college by buying War Bonds, and hanging onto them too! But he says that he knows what to do in case we need money in a hurry sometime when the family budget gets out of balance or an emergency comes up—like the time Granny was sick. He says we can borrow at the First National Bank!

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