

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



JARRETT ON OKINAWA
Among the American troops taking part in the bitter campaign for Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands is PFC Carl R. Jarrett, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jarrett of 2319 S. 6th street in Klamath Falls.

Jarrett went in with "B" company of the amphibian tractor battalion in the Easter Sunday assault upon Japan's back door. The expedition made the first U. S. military landing on Okinawa since Comdr. Perry raised the Stars and Stripes there while opening the Japanese islands to political and commercial relations with the outer world.

The Klamath Falls man also is a veteran of the initial Philippine landing, having taken part in Gen. MacArthur's assault upon Leyte and served throughout the Leyte phase of the campaign for Philippine liberation.

During the absence of PFC Jarrett, his wife, Dorothy Hewigley Jarrett, and their two children, Sandra, 3, and Connie, 1, are living at Troutdale, Ore.

CPL. SANDERS AT BARNES
Cpl. Elizabeth G. Sanders has been transferred from the Wac recruiting service at Portland, Ore., to Barnes General Hospital at Vancouver, Wash. She is assigned to the special service office.

Prior to her enlistment in December of 1943, she was employed by the Oregon state welfare commission in Klamath Falls and Portland. She is a member of the pioneer Grigsby family of Klamath county.

MUELLER ASSIGNED
S/Sgt. John Mueller, 19, son of Mrs. Effie Mueller of 223 N. 5th street, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station number 4 at the Santa Ana army air base in California.

Sgt. Mueller, who has completed 35 missions as gunner of a B-24, entered the service October 10, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Distinguished Unit Citation and two battle stars for his participation in the major operations with the 15th air force in Italy.

Receives Gazette
Mrs. Lena S. Brittain of Montella street received the first edition of the first newspaper to be published behind the lines in Germany. The paper, called the "Gizmo Gazette," claims the right to be the first American newspaper printed 225 miles east of the Rhine, the first issue appearing on April 24.

Its sender, Cpl. Tom Conaway is with the 736th tank battalion in the ETO. His wife, Marie, and infant daughter, Gayle, live in Klamath Falls. Conaway has been overseas for 15 months, and received training at Ft. Knox, Ky., in Arizona and at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He is formerly from Baker, Ore., but plans to live in Klamath Falls when the war is over.

Another son, Francis Roy Brittain, TM 3/c, is now on shore patrol in the Philippines. He has crossed the equator nine times and took part in the campaigns in the Solomons and the Coral sea. Brittain has been overseas over three years.

Two other sons have received medical discharges, and are now

out of the armed forces. Unanney Conaway is now in Klamath Falls and the second son, Ralph Conaway, is expected here within a short time.

SGT. ROBLEY ON BOARD
Sgt. Beth Robley, Klamath Falls woman in the Wac, has served as Wac telephone operator at a large army switchboard established at a communications zone headquarters in France shortly after D-day. Sgt. Robley is one of 15 operators on the board.

NEWMAN ADVANCED
Clifford Ernest Newman, 24, USNR, whose wife lives at 707 Shasta avenue in Dunsmuir, Calif., has been advanced to the rank of seaman first class. Newman has been in the navy since May 27, 1944, and has served aboard a destroyer escort since September 11 of that year. His ship participated in the Luzon operation and shot down two Japanese torpedo planes.

KEELE COOK
One of the most important members of a ship's crew is the cook. On the USS Indianapolis, still plying in the western Pacific, James A. Keele serves as ship's cook 3/c. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keele, 2022 Main.

The Indianapolis hasn't missed an important assault in the western waters and recently took part in exploits on Iwo Jima and Okinawa.



Marine Capt. Clement J. Stadler of Whittier, Calif., receives the Navy Cross at the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks for heroism on Saipan. Presentation of the medal was made by Col. George Van Orden, commanding officer of the station.

The Navy Cross, second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been awarded to Marine Capt. Clement J. Stadler, 31, of 517 West Beverly boulevard, Whittier, Calif., the marine corps announced today.

He was decorated at the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks, where he is stationed after 27 months overseas with the second marine division.

Cascade
Juaquin Martinez, 45, and Guadalupe Chavez, 50, Mexican nationals working here in an extra gang became involved in a knife fight. The quarrel started when Martinez blew smoke in Chavez's face. Chavez had a knife and drew it on Martinez. The men were separated by Waldo Hills, assistant foreman of the extra gang. Martinez was taken to the Eugene hospital for treatment by Hills. Both men were discharged.

Large patches of snow are still on the ground in secluded places here. Although we had little snowfall last winter, the snow has been late in leaving due to the cold spring.

Mrs. Jennie Van Wanig of Portland visited with her niece, Mrs. Lowell Hall, here.

Word has been received that J. R. Spurgeon, station agent here for several years, who was taken to the Eugene hospital, suffering with a stroke and later removed to Portland, is recovering nicely. He will, however, not return to Cascade Summit to resume his duties here as he will receive his pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson and daughters, Janet and Jean, spent the weekend with Mrs. Benson's mother in Oakridge.

Gene Lavoy, former section foreman here, but later extra gang foreman, is having charge of the laying of new rails in the Abernethy district. His gang of men have been moved there.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles became ill Saturday night. He is recovering nicely.

Thursday, May 31, 1945 **HERALD AND NEWS—THREE**

Roland, is in Reading, England. Mrs. Roy Simpkins, cook at the Southern Pacific cookcar here, spent Saturday in Eugene shopping. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richards, who assists at the cookcar.

A few catches of fish have been made in Lake Odell, but due to the cold weather the fish are not biting as satisfactorily as expected.

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