

Bronze Star For Don Holt

Staff Sergeant Donald M. Holt of Los Angeles, Cal., was awarded the newly authorized Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle for Attu by Brigadier General Joseph L. Ready of the Seventh Infantry Division, in a ceremony held recently at a Central Pacific base.

SGT. Holt, a member of an infantry assault unit, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions, beyond the call of duty, in the grueling three-week battle for Attu, tip of the fog-bound Aleutian Island chain, a year ago.

A veteran of two campaigns in the Pacific war, SGT. Holt participated with the Seventh Division in the recent assault and capture of Kwajalein atoll, center of Jap held Marshall Islands.

In addition to the Bronze Star, SGT. Holt wears the American Defense Service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with two battle stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Distinguished unit badge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holt of Payette, Idaho. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Holt, resides at 3652 Kelton Avenue, Los Angeles, with their daughter, Judith Ann.

Engineer Says Germans On Run

Bill Pearce, former Payette boy who is with a company of combat engineers in France has written two interesting letters that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce of New Plymouth have received recently.

In the first dated Aug. 21, he said the Germans were surely retreating fast and that his outfit was on the move all the time "hardly ever got to stay in one place more than 24 hours."

He predicted the war would be over by the first of October or as soon as the Allies cracked the Siegfried line. In this connection he wrote "I think the Jerrys will make only one more stand and that will be at the Siegfried line on their border line, and after that it will be over with. You know they won't fight on their own land, so I believe sometime in September or around the first of October will see the end of the war with the Germans. Of course all of that just might be wishful thinking on my part but I am hoping and praying that it will be over soon."

Bill reported in his second letter that he had two gold stars coming for his overseas service ribbon signifying that he had taken part in two major battles.

He also said that the French people were surely glad to see the American soldiers as the latter passed thru liberated towns. In this letter dated Aug. 26 he hoped to be home by Christmas.

Prune Crop Bigger Than Last Year

The prune crop in the Payette and Boise Valleys, the two principal prune growing areas in the state, will be more than double that of last year according to a report by R. G. Risser, marketing news specialist who is stationed in this city for the prune marketing season.

Up to Saturday night Risser said 1049 cars of prunes had been shipped from Idaho this year while the total for the whole state in 1943 was only 591.

With two to three weeks yet to go and the average daily shipments from Payette and Fruitland alone running up to 45 during the peak of the shipping season, the total for 1944 will run considerably over double the shipments of last year.

B. J. Leonard, Union Pacific agent at Fruitland, reported that 124 cars had been shipped from that point alone up until Saturday night. Twenty-four cars he said

went out Saturday, the record day so far this season.

Market conditions however, have not been good, Risser said due to the heavy shipments and other factors.

Labor Situation Less Critical Now

The labor situation in the Payette area is much less critical this week than last, according to G. J. Sweetman of the local U. S. Employment office.

The more favorable condition Mr. Sweetman said, has come about as a result of the help given by the Payette business men and women at the canneries which was able to complete its corn run Monday night and thus release many workers for the dehydrator, packing houses and field harvest of other crops.

Mr. Sweetman believes now that the remaining harvest work will be spread out sufficiently so that available workers will be able to take care of it without another call on city workers.

Selective Service Re-classifications

Reclassifications, made by the Payette county selective service board last week include the following: Mark M. Bright 1G Ind; Virgil H. Simpson 2A; Joseph L. Logsdon 1C Ind; William H. Reece 2D; William C. Stone 1A; Thomas G. Paulson 2AH; Loren C. Overlander 2A; Robert H. Divish 2C Ind; Martin H. Baars 1C Ind; Ernest L. Swigart 2AH; Edward E. Coates 1C Ind; Merl D. Thornton 1C Ind; Marvin G. Dallman 1A; LaVern Schuppam 1C Ind; Ernest L. Brady 1A; Carl M. Sorenson 1C Ind; Wayne W. Naylor 1C Ind; Laurence A. Tuttle 1C Ind; Kenneth J. Gard 1C Ind; Donald J. Carpenter 1C Ind; Walter F. Pyper 1C Ind; Donald L. Wessman 1A; Don L. Bostle 1A; Logan E. Latham 1A.

BOB HANIGAN COMPLETES PRIMARY BASE TRAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanigan received telegraphic word Wednesday

morning that their son, A/C Robert J. Hanigan had completed his final "check" in primary base training at the Ottumwa, Iowa Naval Aviation station.

COMPANY TRADE SCHOOLS TEACH MECHANICAL SKILLS

Expert workmanship, which has been emphasized since the founding of the Ford Motor company, begins in school—long before cars begin to take shape on assembly lines, it was pointed out today by Shirley Manser, local Ford dealer.

He explained that Henry Ford himself expressed his deep interest in education almost 28 years ago in the organization of the Ford Trade School, which today ranks among the largest educational institutions of the country.

Mr. Ford had noted that normally there are more opportunities for skilled mechanics than there are opportunities for young men and boys to acquire the skill required in many factory jobs. So he established a training system in which the enrollees employ hands as well as minds in the practice of

useful mechanical tasks—and receive pay for their activities.

Ralph Glover Local Visitor

"I have seen quite a few places since I have been away, but none of them look as good as Payette," was the enthusiastic greeting given Ralph Glover upon his arrival in this city last Monday. Glover is stationed in Florida but of recent weeks has been on temporary duty in San Francisco, California, with the army airways communication system and has spent considerable time throughout the Caribbean area will visit with local friends and relatives for about a week when he and Mrs. Glover will leave for West Palm Beach, Florida, for re-assignment.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The city council held its second meeting of the month Monday

night and discussed a number of routine matters according to Mrs. Alice Bullmer, city clerk.

LT. FARSON EXPECTS TO BE HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Farson received a letter the first of the week from their son, Lt. M. W. (Bud) Farson, Jr., stating that he had completed 35 missions from England and expected to be sent back to the United States soon. Lt. Farson, a pilot on a bomber, also said that he and his whole crew had come thru their missions without a scratch. On his return to the United States, Lt. Farson will probably first join his wife in California and then come to Payette to visit his parents.

Stay Edible
Some crops, like peppers and eggplants, remain in good edible condition for some time. Sweet peppers usually turn yellow and red after a while. Some gardeners prefer them at this stage, especially for pickling.

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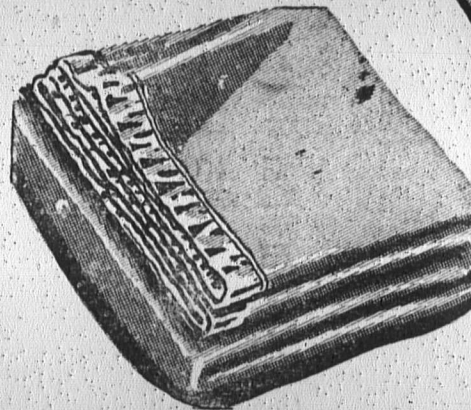
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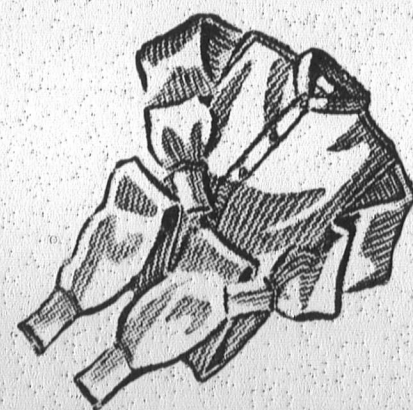
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