



Bill Lorton Is Jap Prisoner

That Bill Lorton, formerly of Weiser and nephew of J. I. Lorton of Cambridge, is a prisoner of the Japs is information contained in a letter received by Charley Smith. The letter came from a son of Mr. Smith who is in the service.

No details were given except that he had heard from Lorton through the medium of the Red Cross society. Young Lorton was a soldier in the American army under General Wainwright and fought in the battle of Corregidor. He was reported missing in action and no other word had been received from or of him until the letter came reporting that he was a prisoner of the Japs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Coon of Sacramento, Calif., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korp last week. Sgt. Coon was a former manager of the People's Groceries here.

Mrs. Fern Hansen received a telephone call last Sunday from her son, Merrill, who is in the navy and stationed at Oxnard, Calif. He told his mother among other things he had just been promoted to seaman second class.

Ralph W. Taylor, who is attending navy pre-medical school at the Willamette University in Salem, Ore., was given a four-day leave last week which he spent here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Hicks. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, former Weiser residents.

"Stan" Ingram To Become Pilot Cadet Stanford M. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley H. Ingram of 1128A, Wilshire Blvd., San Francisco, Calif., former Weiser resident, is a member of a class of student officers and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, Calif.

He will be made a full-fledged pilot and will be given the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty in his rank with the army air force.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet Ingram completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Visalia and Lemoore, Calif.

Wright Sea Action. S. Clarence Wicoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wicoff of this city, has seen his share of action with the navy in the Pacific during the last year. His ship was in five battles and was on the job at the taking of Guadalcanal. Clarence returned to a west coast port October 20 following a furlough spent with his parents in this city.

Hunt Victim. Donald Hunt surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt, by "dropping in" on them last Friday night. He came from Camp Farragut, where he had just completed his preliminary training as gunner's mate in the United States navy. The young man left Wednesday for Pleasanton, Calif., in the vicinity of San Francisco, where he advanced training will be taken.

Walter Grace Returns. Honorably discharged from the U. S. army at Camp Greber, Okla., because of physical disability, Cpl. Walter E. Grace was in Weiser Monday for a short stay enroute to Vale, Ore. The young man did not state the exact nature of his disability which brought about his discharge, but that it is sufficient to render him permanently unfit for military service is indicated by the

fact that his discharge bears the notation "not recommended for re-induction or re-enlistment." Corporal Grace was engaged in the barber business in Weiser before enlisting in the army and was included in the first contingent which left here for Camp Lewis more than two years ago.

Jackson in California. Arthur W. Jackson, who was inducted into the army several weeks ago, has been sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., for training with an anti-tank battalion, according to a letter received from him by Mrs. Jackson this week.

Bill Hopkins To Become Marine Pilot. A letter from Bill Hopkins to his father, Lee Hopkins, says among other things that his request for transfer from the regular aviation department to the marines has been granted and he indicates in his letter that he is very much delighted. On graduation at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is receiving his training, he will be an air pilot in the U. S. marine corps. He expects to receive his wings some time in February.

The young man had expected he would be given a leave so as to make a visit with his parents at Christmas time, but his latest letter says he has found that he cannot do so.

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins and Mrs. Polly Maxwell left by train Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit for a few days with their husbands, Eldon Watkins and Wesley Maxwell, before they are transferred to another field. Eldon and Wesley are stationed with the army air corps at Buckley Field near the Colorado capital. They will complete their basic training there this week and expect to be moved next week.

Cousins Meet At Guadalupe. That the "world is not so large" has been demonstrated by numerous instances of the meeting of

Cannery Will Be Ready Next Week

Carl Hennings, manager of the cannery, announced Wednesday that equipment for the cannery is being installed at the former NVA school and will be ready for use next week.

The cannery cannery, as was announced last week, is being sponsored by the Weiser school district and the state department of vocational education. Under the plan of operation housewives of the county are permitted to use the cannery to can vegetables and fruits under supervision.

Mr. Hennings also stated that he has speakers available for any group wishing to hear about the cannery and its methods.

Friends in far-away places. It was an occasion of the kind about three weeks ago when Bud Redmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redmon, met his cousin, Don Redmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Redmon, of Inglewood, Calif., at Guadalupe.

Bud is a member of the fighting marines, and his cousin is a member of the coast patrol. He had written to Bud that he would be in the South Pacific sometime, and Bud had made inquiries whenever a ship from the states landed. His efforts were rewarded in October when he learned that a member of the crew named Redmon was aboard a boat which was in port at Guadalupe. He was called ashore and, sure enough, it was Don. The two young men had a most enjoyable visit.

Smith Coming Home. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Smith received a message Tuesday from their son, George, who was then in New York City. He said he would leave at once for home on a two-week furlough.

Big Beet Yield.—H. Champlin, farmer near Twin Falls, had 13.5 acres of sugar beets that averaged 13.5 tons per acre.

Home Pledges To Be Signed At Grocery Stores

Weiser housewives may join other housewives of the nation in signing home front pledges at the Weiser grocery stores Saturday, October 9. The Girl Scouts will assist community service committee members in booths at the various stores.

The home front pledge campaign will be brought to the housewives in the rural district through the patriotic committee of which Mrs. A. A. Brubaker is chairman. She and Mrs. Wm. Giffels will assist the nutrition chairmen in this work.

Mrs. Oliver Smith is a new member of the community service committee appointed this week by Mrs. F. A. Colvard, chairman.

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Legion and Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

Russell Smith post of the American Legion met in joint session with the Legion Auxiliary unit at the regular monthly meeting Monday night. A program under the supervision of Miss Harriette Buchanan was enjoyed by all and consisted of the following: Bobbie Mack, son of a legionnaire, played two clarinet solos, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Roll On, Sweet Chariot". Clarence I. Knapp sang "For You Alone" and "I Know a Lovely Garden". At the conclusion of this number the Legion went into business session in the basement.

H. J. Pepper, chairman of the service men's book committee, reported that 461 engravings had been ordered for pictures. He also stated that they would not be time for any more engravings to be made, but he wanted the relatives of the service men to send him their names, rank and organization so they won't be omitted from the book. He said that several prominent families had failed to send in the data on their sons in the service.

The dance committee decided to hold the first dance of the year Saturday, November 13, and is making arrangements for the music.

The post went on record favoring a pleasant feed for Armistice Day and the winners have been selected and the pleasers notified, according to Ben Houchin, commander.

The post also voted to pay the dues of the seven Legionnaires who are in the service. No post service officer has been appointed to replace O. C. Whiting, who felt that he did not have time to do the office justice.

Alva Ingram, chairman of the burial and funeral committee, asked for volunteers to furnish, at their own expense, shirts and ties that would be more uniform looking. There were ten present who offered their services.

The United American Legion was awarded the post this last year and was framed last by memorial Sam French. Sam says he has framed every citation that belongs to the post.

The post received a letter of thanks from Weiser Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., for the use of the hall during the recent state convention. We are practically over the top with members for 1944, and with just a few more signed we will be the first in our district to reach our quota. So come on, fellows, and let's have your four bucks before the 15th of this month. Ben Houchin, post commander, stated.

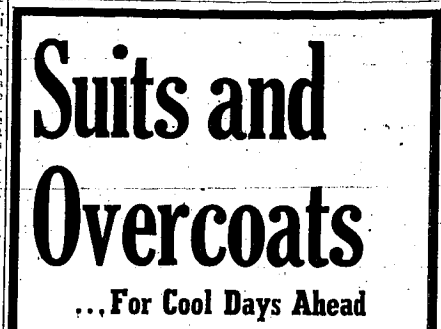
Ministers Plan To Erect Signs At City Entrances

The Weiser Ministerial association met in the Christian church Wednesday, October 27, and discussed plans and means for erecting signs at the entrances of the town with "The Churches of Weiser Welcome You" on them. The plans are well underway.

The ministers also plan to put placards in different places in the town with the names of the churches on them and the address of each church.

On the car-few-pollution reports were that most of the petitions were signed but they will not be presented to the city council until after the next meeting of the association. The Thanksgiving committee reported that a union service has been planned for Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, in the Baptist church, at 8 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. Shaw of the Assembly of God to give the message of the evening. Clarence Biggs is

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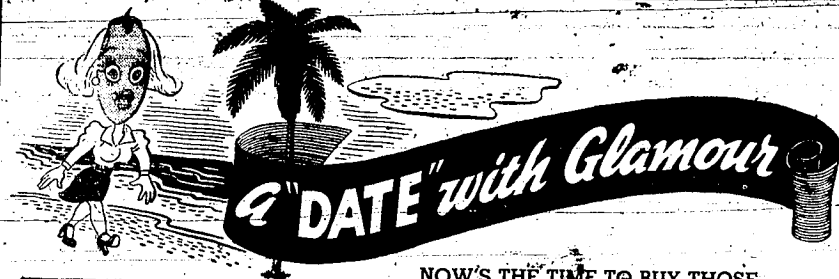
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