

With the Armed Forces

First WAVE FROM Cottage Grove

First member of the WAVES, women's service of the U. S. navy, from Cottage Grove is Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Gierau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gierau, box 371, Disston route.

Completion of her enlistment in the women's service of the U. S. navy was handled through the Portland branch of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1233 American Bank building, Portland, Oregon, which has charge of WAVES enlistments in the Oregon and Idaho areas.

Miss Gierau completed her aptitude tests with a high record. She is awaiting assignment to a WAVES training school at one of the nation's leading colleges. There she will be trained in the navy job she will take over to release a navy man for active duty at sea.

In her first training school she will learn navy regulations, language and traditions. In the future the floor of her room will be "the deck," the walls will be "bulkheads," the stairs "ladders" and the windows will be "ports." This is part of the navy lingo which she must know to handle a man-sized job in the navy.

After this preliminary training she will receive additional work at an advanced school in her special field before she is assigned to a navy station within the continental limits of the United States. She will serve in the WAVES for the duration of the present war and a maximum of six months thereafter.

Miss Gierau will be trained as a specialist. When she is assigned to a naval station she will have the rating of Petty Officer, third class, with a monthly pay of \$160.50. As she makes progress she will be promoted to higher ratings and will be eligible for advancement to a rating which pays approximately \$220.00 a month. At the beginning of her training she will receive an allowance of \$200.00 for the purchase of the striking WAVES uniform designed by Mainbocher, the famous stylist, and for other clothing.

Miss Gierau graduated from Cottage Grove union high school in 1940. She was a member of the Home Economics club, Glee club, girls basketball team and the "Newslette" staff. She attended Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland in 1940-41. In the last half of 1941 she was a teletype operator, bookkeeper and secretary for the Postal Telegraph office at Eugene. She was a typist at the West Coast Power company headquarters in Portland in the first half of 1942. For the past eight months she has been in charge of the office for Martin Motors, Pontiac dealers, 24 N. 9th street, here.

Miss Gierau is a member of the Cottage Grove Catholic church and the American Legion auxiliary.

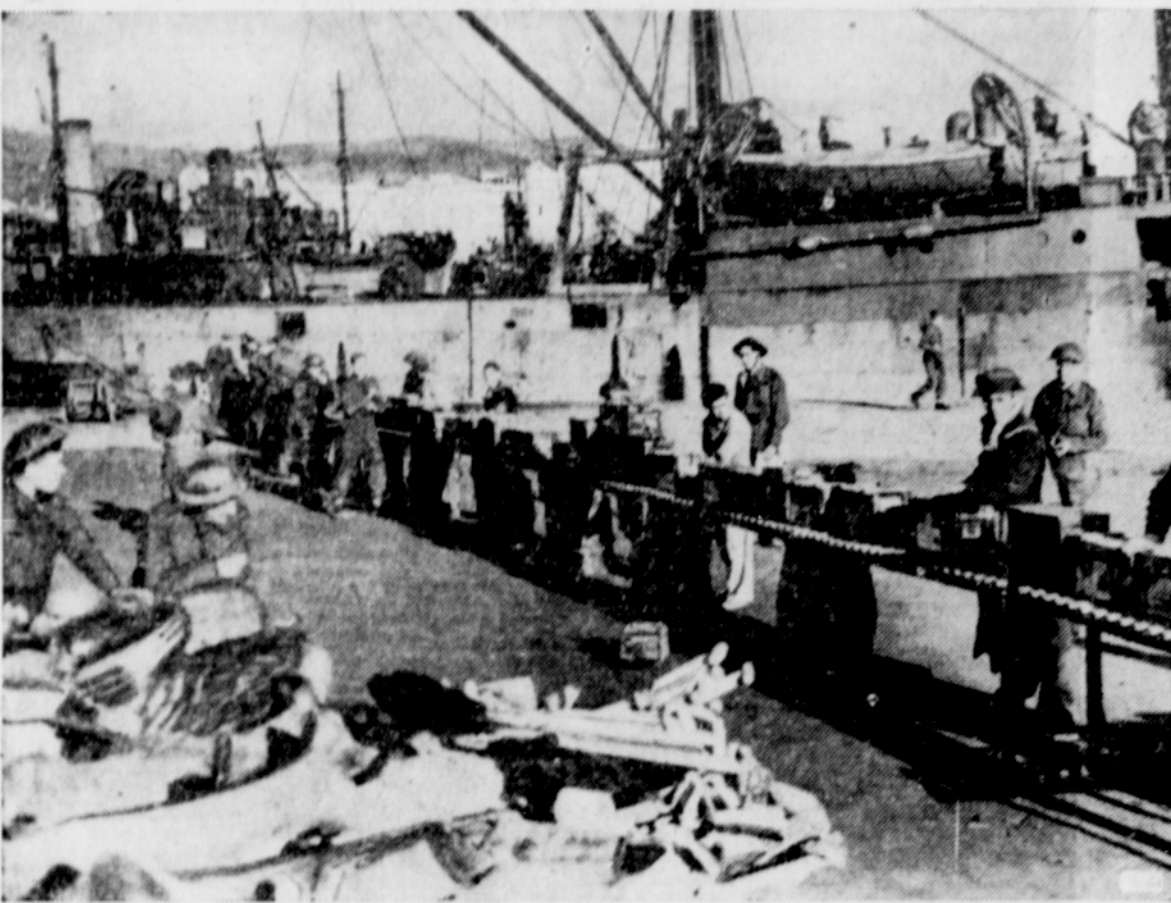
She is the third member of the Gierau family to serve in the armed forces. Her brother, Robert Francis Gierau, is a hospital apprentice, first class, at the naval air training station at Pasco. Her father served overseas in World War I with the U. S. army air corps.

Bill Helliwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, who has been stationed at San Diego with the navy, is home for a short furlough. Bill has completed five months training in the quarter-master corps.

A letter received by the parents of Tom Jones tells of his winning first place in a cross country run of two miles, having completed the same in 12.07 minutes. Tommy is just completing preflight and expects to be moved to a primary school for pilot training in the near future.

Ira B. (Bud) Morris, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Morris of Cottage Grove, graduated February 2nd from naval radio school at Moscow, Idaho and is now attending radio school in Los Angeles, California. Bud enlisted in the navy August 24.

American Ammunition Arrives in Algeria



Arms and ammunition from the United States are unloaded from this transport in the harbor of Bone, Algeria. The roller track facilitates handling, and means that Allied forces on the various North African fronts will get the guns and bullets a little faster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King have received word their son John who has been at candidate training school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the army engineers and is now station at St. Louis, Missouri. John was married December 23rd in the Lincoln chapel at Washington, D. C., to Miss Eleanor Zoeke of Spokane, Washington. Miss Zoeke was a teacher in the Colville, Washington, high school at the time Mr. King was Smith-Hughes instructor.

Leonard King, another son, who was operator of the Shell Oil station at 9th and Main, is a student in the air mechanics school at Marfa, Texas. He writes he has gained 5 pounds and his wife writes he is nearly as tanned as the Mexicans who sit on the side walks all the time in Alpine, Texas.

Ted Collins, with the navy at Alameda, California, is home on a five day furlough.

Edwin Irvin Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hood recently entered a hospital corpsman's school at the navy hospital at Farragut, Idaho, for a six weeks training period. On completion of this course he will go into service at a navy hospital for a short probationary period, then transferred to a permanent assignment.

Allan Reed, until recently a student at Oregon State college, has terminated his college work for the present and Saturday left for Portland to take examination for the army air corps.

Pvt. Kenneth P. McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McReynolds, who has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, with the 363rd Engineer regiment, has been promoted to sergeant. Kenneth graduated from the local high school and also from Oregon State college.

Clark Woodard, who was home on a furlough from the Pacific where he has been for five years, visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, and his uncle, Clyde Clark. From here he went to Bremerton, Washington to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Negelespach, and brother Jerry and then to Portland to visit an uncle before returning to his post.

Next time the friends of Eugene M. Rorer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rorer, 1849 West Main street, Cottage Grove, see him, he will be dressed in the smart uniform of a U. S. navy bluejacket, as he has reported at Farragut, Idaho, for duty and training at the naval training station located there.

Clifford G. Eastburn, son of Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Eastburn, Cottage Grove, today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner and the chevrons of a sergeant in the army air forces. He was promoted after completing training at the army air forces flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field near Panama, Florida. Sergeant Eastburn was thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air. He will leave shortly to join a combat unit where he will receive additional training.

A letter from Don Drenner, a radio technician with the RAF at London, England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drenner of Culp Creek expresses the fear that the people of the U.S.A. have no idea what it is like to live on a rationed island and what it's really like to have war at your front door. The English, he says, put up with more restrictions than America ever would and do it with less grumbling. With all the restrictions it's not bad, he states.

Pvt. Philip L. Mosby with the quartermaster corps at Deming, New Mexico, has been spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Mosby of Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long were home over the week end visiting L. D.'s parents. He is in the Coast Artillery and is stationed at Westport, Washington.

Sgt. Boyd Strong stationed at Westport, Washington, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong.

Duane Robert Eustace, 17, enlisted in the marine corps at Portland this week and has been transferred to San Diego for further training. He is the son of Mrs. Erel M. Yrak, 719 Birch avenue, Cottage Grove. Eustace attended the Cottage Grove grade school and had been a laborer locally during the past three years.

Tom Gunderson, former resident of Cottage Grove now located in the booming town of Sutherlin, was transacting business here yesterday and meeting old friends. Mrs. Gunderson, who was ill, was not able to come with him.

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Eldon Walker, who has been in Los Angeles, was home several days on leave.

Will White is recovering from a second injury to his leg. Mrs. White is improving from an illness.

Mrs. Theresa Walker is finishing the Lynx Hollow school.

An 8½-pound daughter, Elva Lauretta, was born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris of Salem.

The Roy Beers family went to Salem Saturday to meet Gerald R. Beers who was off on a few days furlough. He returned to Cottage Grove with them Monday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris spent Sunday at the Hugh Harris home. Albert is working on the Siuslaw.

Mads Overgaard is improving from a serious illness.

Ruth Harris and Mrs. Lester Harris spent the week end with Lester at Camp White.

The sunny days of the past week have made it possible to plant spaded patches of well drained garden and to plow larger plots.

Farmers generally report a heavy loss of both sheep and lambs this year.

Cows have this week been tested for TB and abortion by a representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The next topic to be brought to the people for self protection by neighborhood leaders is "Planning the Family Food Supply." The neighborhood leaders work in cooperation with the extension service of OSC, thus helping all who will to help themselves. A

victory garden is an important part of the food supply. Tune in to KOAC Tuesdays at 12:45 p. m. to hear the Leader Questionbox. Allen Lee Williams is recovering from the flu.

Lynx Hollow

A birthday dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Porter honoring his 86th birthday. Guests were their sons and families and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and Mrs. Mary Mackey of Walker and Mrs. Gertrude Murray of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Eppenbaugh

and baby daughter of Salem were week-end guests recently of Loyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eppenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson entertained the class mates of their daughter Nyla honoring her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore entertained the pinochle club recently. Three tables were at play.

Mules

The army mule, long a standby for dr.-wing escort wagons and other vehicles but rather generally replaced a few years ago by motor transport, is now making a remarkable comeback.

—NOTICE—

My office will be closed next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 20-21-22.

I shall attend the Annual Northwest post-graduate clinic and lectures of drugless surgeons (bloodless surgeons.)

H. A. Hagen, D. C.
By Sec. G. R.

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No man under thirty-eight years of age will be considered UNLESS he can prove his draft status will not take him away from Cottage Grove. We would like to acquire a man that is now working that could do this work additional. ANY WOMAN making application must be at least twenty-one years of age, physically fit and somewhat mechanically inclined who is not afraid of doing a man's job. We are especially interested in WOMEN'S applications.

NOTE—Absolutely no applications will be received by telephone or personal calls. All applications must be made by letter which must contain information as to your age, draft status, present employment, if any, and any other information that will help in our selection.

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