

Lester Davidson writes: "I am receiving my copy of the State Employee magazine and enjoying it very much. I find the Service News very interesting. As six of we Highway Department employees were together we thought it a good idea to have our picture taken. As it turned out a very good picture we thought perhaps you could use it in the magazine."

Thanks Lester and we hope the six of you enjoy reunions for many years to come.

Glenn Davidson tells us: "I would appreciate very much having the State Employee mailed to me.

"I started to work for the State Highway Department in 1928. Most of the time I put in with Ivan Dakin, paving plant foreman, before coming into service. I was street foreman for him in the paving season, worked for Wm. Strohmeyer in the winter months around Portland and on the Mt. Hood Highway.

"I am looking forward to getting back with the old gang."

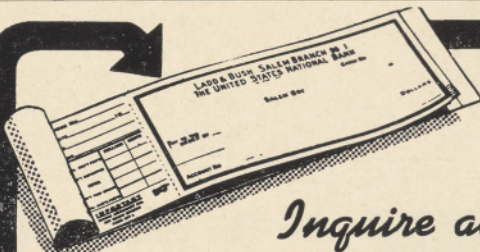
You are on the mailing list Glenn, and thanks for the letter.

With the Fifth Army in Italy is Pfc. Harold W. Junke of Lebanon of the 6th armored infantry battalion, veteran combat unit of the first armored divisions on the fifth army front in northern Italy. Harold was working for the Highway department before joining the Army.

Bernard Thorpe, CM1/c has been with a Naval Construction Battalion in the South Pacific for the past two years. He has been on various construction projects on several different islands during that time. Bernard was computer for Tom Edwards at Medford when he enlisted in the summer of 1942.

Sgt. Lloyd O. Dewey, Army Air Corps, former Weighmaster, now stationed at Bryan, Texas, writes L. L. Spaulding, making application for a position with the Department for the new man in Dewey's family—weight 7 lbs. 15 oz.

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