



ON THE INSIDE- in Washington!

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Reports that the Russians have cracked the Staraya Russa pivot of German lines just south of Lake Ilmen and have advanced in the Smolensk sector, 250 miles farther south, suggest that the Stalin counter offensive is rolling again in high gear.

Service Men

Where They Are
What They're Doing

Corp. Douglas L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, 655 North 17th street, Salem, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Alfred H. Yunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Yunker, Scioto, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at McChord field, Wash. He is now stationed in Fort Dix, New Jersey, for a training period as a radio operator. He is the brother of Otto A. Yunker, route two, Salem.

Robert Spence and Don Curtis Brunson, Albany; Andrew H. Zedwick and Ralph B. Woodcock, Corvallis; Donald E. Slonkcker, Sweet Home and Darrell L. Davis, Independence, have enlisted in the navy recently.

Mrs. Cayrene Starr, Salem and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Porter, Silverton Hills, have returned from a visit with Sgt. William Benson, at Fort Stevens. They are Benson's mother and sister.

LYONS—A farewell dance, sponsored by the Mehama Woman's club, was held Friday at the Santiam Valley grange, for boys who are entering the service this week. Those leaving are Norvill Carter, Hubert Wagner, Glen Beringer, Charles Bosch, Clarence Fetrow, Raymond Haney and Bill McCall, Mehama, Donald Thayer and Henry Holzfuss, Lyons. Raymond Haney and Henry Holzfuss were unable to be present, Haney being in Missouri visiting his parents before he goes. Others were present from Stayton, West Stayton, Gates and Detroit.

UNION HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berg, Lebanon, and son, Elaf, of the US marines, visited at the homes of Mrs. Mary Tate and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate Friday. Berg, who has been stationed in Iceland, is home on a furlough.

MT. ANGEL—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welton motored to Ft. Lewis Sunday to visit their son, Micky, over the two day holiday. They found that Micky and Edmond Fennimore, another youth from Mt. Angel, are to be sent to a Texas airfield.

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prather received word from their son, Guy, at Logan, Utah, that he has joined the service.

DALLAS—Two Polk county boys, Sgts. J. C. Pleasant and John Bengue, were in Dallas recently visiting with their families before leaving for Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will spend several months in training for commissions.

Robert Gahlsdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, 985 North Church street, has enlisted with the US navy in airplane maintenance and is to leave for Portland on Saturday to entrain for San Diego.

He was graduated in 1938 from Salem high school, where he was a member of the National Honor society. Since then he has been employed as a shop mechanic. His father is commander of Capital post, American Legion.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Portland navy recruiting district announced the following enlistments in the naval reserve:

Salem—Harry E. Wilcox, Merrill V. Ames, Johnnie N. Howe, Arthur R. Terpening.

McMinnville—James H. Coats, Leslie D. Bennett.

Independence—Hollie R. Chisholm, Wilson B. Chisholm.

Stayton—Donald M. Thayer.

Newberg—Walter W. Schroeder.

Defense Carpenter Trainees Build Houses for Practice

Building of frame structures, just for practice, near the senior high school symbolizes the activities of national defense training in Salem now, Coordinator C. A. Guderian declared Tuesday. The trainees are members of the newest class, rough and finish carpentry, which has been in session one week and is directed at providing workmen for the army cantonments.

Although welding classes are full at present, some vacancies exist in aviation sheet metal courses, from which considerable employment is forecast for the near future by M. E. Lamb, defense employment officer at the Salem office of the US employment service. He said journeymen machinists are also needed in several coast industries.

Land Board Agent Quits For Politics

Marvin Klemme, Burns, Wednesday resigned as special agent for the state land board, to become a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in congress from the second congressional district. Klemme has been in charge of blocking school lands in eastern Oregon. He previously was with the grazing division of the department of the interior until 1938 when he resigned to make a world tour to study grazing problems in Europe and Asia.

Fire Reserves Conduct Drill

An even dozen men drilled Wednesday night at the central fire station for the second time, as part of the city fire reserves, in charge of Chief Harry "Buck" Hutton. Meetings of the reserves have all been changed from 7:30 to 7 p.m., in order to take advantage of daylight. Drill nights at the outlying stations are Monday, east Salem; Tuesday, south, and Friday, north.

Klemme filed his declaration in the state department here after his resignation was accepted by the land board. He will be opposed by Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, who previously filed his declaration of candidacy. "Whipping the Japs is Klemme's first consideration," according to his declaration. Walter M. Pierce, LaGrande, democrat, is the incumbent, and will seek reelection.



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Feature!

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Wizard Sheets

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Feature!

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