

### Service Men

Where They Are  
What They're Doing

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Straw, 1848 South 13th street, have a son and four grandsons in the US navy since Lyle "Bob" Straw, 1120 Rural avenue, and Wilbur "Bud" Straw, 336 Oak street, reported for duty in the construction battalion of the US navy last week.

Lyle is a son of the A. B. Straws, but only four years older than Wilbur, his nephew. Both have been sent to the naval base at Norfolk, Va., where Wilbur's brother, Charles "Chuck" Straw, a petty officer second class, is stationed. Another brother of Charles and Wilbur is Lloyd "Bill" Straw, who has been until recently at the Norfolk naval base but is now on duty in the Pacific.

Fred A. Straw, 1270 Hoyt street, is the father of Wilbur, Lloyd and Charles. Lawrence Straw, 14, is the youngest of the family and is disgusted with regulations which keep him out of the navy. Fred and Lyle are brothers and they have a third brother, V. A. Straw, 1830 South 13th, whose son, Wayne Straw, is with the Boeing aircraft company. He has been deferred because of his work but expects to be in class I-A soon. He hopes to be able to enlist in the navy.

Ray Straw, the fourth grandson in the US navy, is the son of Mrs. Vera Straw, 160 Abrams street, and the late Arleigh Straw. Ray has notified his mother that he escaped injury when his ship was torpedoed in the Gulf of Mexico recently and that he will be home soon on leave.

James Arnold, son of Mrs. Lonsbelle Straw Arnold, is the fifth Straw grandson in the US armed forces. He is with the US army, stationed in Hawaii. His father, Kirby Arnold, served in World War I and was inducted in the US army several months ago for service in this war.

Commission as first lieutenant has been received by Bert Victor, Mack Truck company representative for Oregon in the south part of the state. He reports for active duty with the motor transport division of the quartermaster corps at Stockton, Calif., on Wednesday. Victor was prominent in activities of the Salem veterans, past vice commander of Capitol post No. 9, American Legion, and past national chemist of the 40 et 8 society of the American Legion. Mrs. Bert Victor will go with her husband to Stockton.

Pvt. Armin I. Harle, of Aurora, Ore., is a student glider pilot training at Twentynine Palms, Calif. Upon completion of the glider pilot course, Pvt. Harle will be promoted to staff sergeant and awarded a glider pilot rating.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The marine corps announced Saturday the promotion of 65 lieutenant colonels to the temporary rank of colonel. Among them was John B. Wilson, 206 Fifth street, Corvallis, Ore.

Technician Harold B. Allen of the service command unit at Camp White, Oregon, has been promoted to sergeant, it was announced recently from camp headquarters. Sergeant Allen is the son of W. S. Allen of Salem. He was mobilized with the Salem national guard unit on September 16, 1940. His new rating places him as chief of officers' section, camp headquarters. Sergeant Allen was formerly cartoonist of the "Little Senator" and member of the advertising staff of The Statesman.

Leo J. Prange, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prange, 1945 Maple avenue, has been promoted to private first class in the hospital corps at Fort Lewis. He entered the army in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Donaldson have received word that their son, Pvt. George Erce Donaldson, who has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., in the medical corps since June, has been sent to Denver, Colo., and enrolled in the surgical technician school at Fitzsimons US General hospital. His wife, who went east a few weeks ago and has been residing in Rockford, Ill., will leave for Denver this week.

Albert Lindbeck, who enlisted in the army two weeks ago, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindbeck, that he has been assigned to the signal corps. He is now attending a communications school in Seattle preliminary to his assignment to active duty.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Navy enlistments here Saturday included: Bert L. Allbritton, Klamath Falls; Lewis C. Hutchinson, Pendleton; Cecil C. Moe, Ancil H. Payne (former Willamette student), The Dalles; Ellsworth E. Morley, Salem; Edward H. Morton, Medford.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Army recruiting headquarters Saturday announced the following enlistments: George M. Zartman, Independence; Wilburn Pettijohn, Lebanon; Robert I. Breefoot and Frank Vance, Salem.

Lt. (JG) Keith Holcomb, 2305 Oxford street, whose picture appeared in the Friday Statesman, was recently awarded the air medal, rather than the distinguished flying cross as then re-

### Three of Five in Navy



Three of the five Straws now serving in the United States navy are Lyle Straw and his nephew, Wilbur Straw, shown with Yeoman R. C. Erickson at the Portland naval recruiting office as they attempted a pun on the name, and Charles Straw (left), a brother of Wilbur, a petty officer second class stationed at Norfolk, Va., where Lyle and Wilbur have been sent with the construction battalion.



ported, according to his mother, Mrs. M. H. Holcomb. He was honored for his part in the attack on the Marshall islands last January.

SCIO—Donald D. Gosner, 18, member of Scio high school's 1942 graduating class, is leaving for Portland, where he will be inducted into the US coast guard reserve service. He will report later to Port Townsend, Wash., training station.

### Dutch Harbor Force Lauded

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Praise for the efficiency of American armed forces in Alaska was voiced Saturday by Colton D. Harper, McMinnville youth, on his return from Dutch Harbor.

The construction worker said that "as long as we have boys like that up there, we are not in any danger."

Of Japanese raids on the naval base, he said "the townspeople nearly went crazy but the soldiers and sailors and most of the construction workers took it on the chin like men."

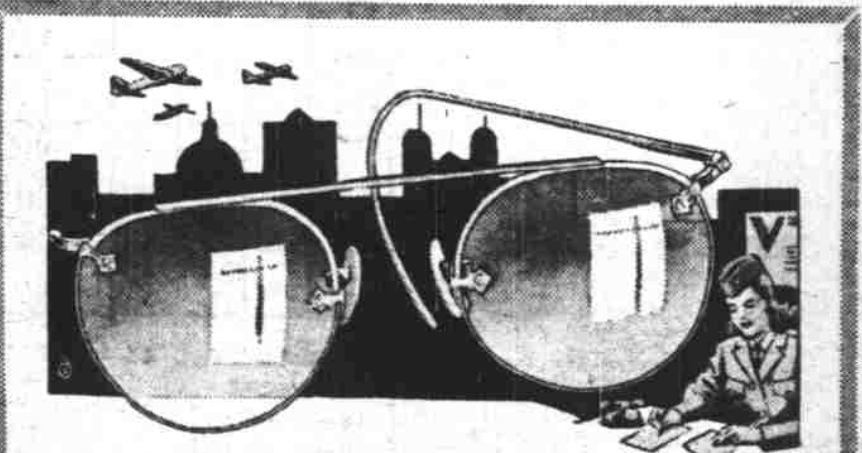
Asked by an interviewer about the number of Japanese planes in the raid, he replied: "The navy officially announced there were 15 fighters and four bombers."

### Postal Employees' Joining Deterred

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Fearing possible disruption of mail service, the postoffice department is discouraging postal employees from enlisting in home and state guard units, Rep. Pierce (D-Ore) said Saturday.

Enlistees might be called away from home thus impairing postal service, the department told Pierce, but added that no law or regulation prohibits employees from joining up if they desire.

Pierce said requests from prospective Oregon enlistees prompted him to ask for the department's attitude.



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### Name Sought By Farewell Committee

By ETHAN GRANT

So far as is known, the only organization of its kind and size without a name is that started by a small committee of American Legion members of Capital Post No. 9 early in July. It has now become a full-fledged organization incorporating the membership and combined support of nearly all of Salem's veteran, fraternal and civic groups.

The purpose of the organization is to express by staging farewell programs and presentation of gifts, the appreciation of the city of Salem for its army selectees whenever they leave for military service. Three such programs have already been staged, and others are scheduled.

At a meeting held Thursday at the chamber of commerce, the question of an appropriate name was brought up and a motion was passed to ask the people of Salem and Marion county to send in suggestions.

O. E. Palmateer, chairman of the original committee and later elected president of the group, points out that the name, preferably no longer than two or three words, should if possible represent

the functions of the organization, rather than any particular veteran, fraternal or civic group participating.

There could be no cash prize offered, because the organization is designed to function with only voluntary contributions in food and small gifts and the volunteered services of the various committees in staging the programs. All suggestions for a name should be mailed to Mrs. Beth Mehlhoff, the organization's secretary, at 1945 Berry street, Salem.

### Oil Company Gives Raises

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Standard Oil company of California has granted pay increases averaging 5 per cent to its marketing department employees, President J. M. Stewart of the Standard sales employees' council, an independent union, announced Saturday.

The increases, effective August 1, apply to Standard's office and plant workers, salesmen, truck drivers and like employees in all parts of the Pacific coast, Stewart said.

Workers on a daily wage basis will receive a 5 1/2-cent an hour or 44-cent a day raise. Salaried employees will get \$10 a month more.

### Tacoma Firms Fear Clerks Lost for War

TACOMA, Aug. 8 (AP)—With the announcement that 5000 defense industry jobs were open in Tacoma with no takers, many retail stores, now closed by labor strife, may not open their doors again for the duration of the war.

This fear was expressed by the heads to several large store owners and by union officials when 30 retail stores, including all department stores and most of the concerns handling furniture, ready to wear, shoes and variety goods, failed to open for business Saturday.

The stores, all members of the industrial conference board, were observing an agreement made recently "whereby any action against one of the members was considered a strike against all members." Employees walked out of several stores Friday when they heard wage increase negotiations in progress for two months had failed.

Officials of the United States employment service in Tacoma reported Saturday there were more than 5000 jobs open in defense industries of the city, and no one to fill them. They said they could not reveal if store

clerks had applied for the jobs. Managers of concerns remaining open, contrary to the board agreement, said they would lose their employees permanently if they closed their doors because the local shippers, and other industrial plants, were pleading for employees at twice the wages paid to store clerks.

A spokesman for the clerks' union denied any strike had been called but said "after months of fruitless negotiations the retail clerks just walked out."

An undisclosed number of smaller concerns remained open today. Union officials said no pickets had been placed around these concerns because they had promised to meet the union demands.

### Instruction Meet Monday, Defense

County defense instructors are asked to meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall for a course reviewing and bringing up to date the instructions for county defense instructors. New rules and regulations as taught by US government school of civilian defense will be presented, according to Bryan H. Conley, Marion county defense coordinator.

All instructors in the county are urged to attend. Anyone else interested in this phase of defense will be welcome. Ed Colby, senior

instructor for state defense will be in charge of the meeting.



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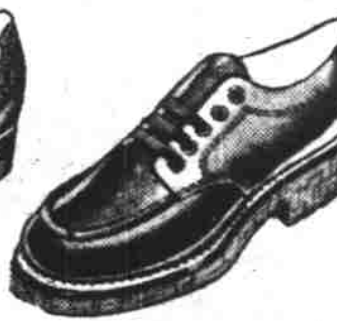
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