

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLeod were notified on Thursday that their son, George McLeod, has been advanced to first lieutenant. McLeod, formerly dean of the Willamette college of law, is stationed with the army air corps at Godman field, Fort Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Allen Morris Zirkelmeck came Sunday afternoon from Fort Lewis where he has been stationed since last July to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Salem. His wife, Lillian, who resides in Portland, accompanied him. Word was received from another son, Lenord Orval Thomas, engineer in the navy at Pearl Harbor.

After receiving his rating as motor machinist's mate second class in Chicago, Clarence J. Magnuson, formerly of Salem, was sent to the sub-chaser training school in Miami, Florida, where he recently completed advance training and now is waiting to be assigned to his ship. He was married to the former Frances Harlan, also of Salem, on December 12, in Miami, where they are making their home for the present.

Darrell Dowain Lewis, 18, who enlisted in the marine corps Tuesday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Lewis, 678 North Cottage street. He graduated from Salem high school last June, attended Willamette university and is the first Salem man accepted by the marines through the new selective service system.

Cadet Kenneth C. Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Elwood, route two, box 54, has completed his primary flying training at the flying training detachment at Oxnard, Calif. Elwood, who is now training at Gardiner field, Taft, Calif., received the gold star award at Oxnard for a perfect flying record.

Second Lt. William L. Phillips, Jr., 195 West LeFelle street, Salem, has reported for duty at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Cpl. John W. Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creech, 180 South 14th street, has been promoted to second lieutenant after completing the officer candidate course at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Creech, who entered the armed forces on July 15, 1942, is a graduate of Salem high school and the University of Oregon.

Three Salem men received third class petty officer ratings on February 5 when they graduated from the navy training school at Navy Pier, Great Lakes, Ill. They are: Leroy Ernest Barker, son of E. S. Barker, route seven, box 396, aviation machinist's mate third class;

Daryl Leroy Colwell, son of C. C. Colwell, route seven, box 489, aviation machinist's mate, third class; and Eugene Edmond Johnson, son of Mr. John M. Johnson, 830 Cade street, aviation machinist's mate, third class.

Bruce W. Carlin, navy motor machinist second class stationed at Treasure island, will return to duty Saturday after spending a week in Salem at his home.

Pfc. Raymond E. Lane, who enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1942, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Lane, 795 North 26th street, while on leave from the San Diego marine base. Pfc. Lane is an instructor in the parachute section of the marine corps.

Latest Salem man to report at the Farragut, Ida., naval training station is Leonard William Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth, route six.

Harold E. Dalke, stationed at the US naval hospital in Seattle, Wash., visited in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalke, during the weekend. He was transferred from San Diego when he finished the medical corps training offered there. Another son in the family, Herbert Dalke, is in civil service at Pearl Harbor.

Tech. Sgt. Noel E. Simpson, recently transferred from Fort Warren, Wyo., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., visited his wife in Salem and his mother, Mrs. N. E. Simpson of route six, during last weekend when he made his first trip home since his induction last September.

Robert K. Smith, 416 South 24th street, has graduated from primary flying school at Fort Stockton, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Giles G. Smith. Flight Officer Robert C. Van

Ausdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Van Ausdell, 336 Oak street, has been assigned to a medium bombardment group as pilot at the Columbia army air base. He earned his gold bars last month after completing primary training at Curtis field, Calif., basic instruction at Ellington field, Tex., and advanced training at Albuquerque, NM.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Marshal Dana, jr., son of the Oregon Journal's editorial page editor, returned home Wednesday night from Guadalcanal to recuperate from a left arm wound suffered in a battle with a Japanese plane.

Young Dana, a gun crew member aboard one of the first two American vessels to attack the island, said the pilot that nicked him was shot down.

LYONS—Levi Garrison received word last week that his son, Pvt. Alvin Garrison, had arrived safely in Africa. He had been stationed in West Virginia when last heard from.

SCIO—Sgt. Paul Sweeney recently passed an examination at a California army base and is to be assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., for officers' training, at the successful conclusion of which he will become a second lieutenant.

CLOVERDALE—Jack Schifferer, oldest son of Mrs. J. W. Schifferer, left for Portland Saturday to enter army duty in the air corps. His first training will be at Fresno, Calif. He has spent the last two months at his mother's home and has been driving the Turner high school bus. He was graduated from Turner high in 1940.

Vernon Hedges, also a graduate of Turner high, now with the air corps at Douglas, Ariz., writes that he was graduated with the rank of lieutenant. His brother, Chester Hedges, is a sergeant in the army.

UNIONVALE—Orin Stoutenburg, who is with the army in Africa, is well and enjoys the hunting there, according to letters received a few days ago by his sisters, Mrs. Clark Noble and Mrs. Ari Launer. He is a former Unionvale boy.

Thomas Funeral Held in Salem; Ferguson Dies

Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Salem, Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Samuel Thomas, of route one,

and located on a farm three miles northeast of Jefferson, where he had since resided. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Flora and Miss Laura Thomas of Jefferson, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Vallejo, Calif., one son A. L. Thomas of Independence; one brother, Parker Thomas of Decatur, Ill., two sisters Mrs. Fred Florey of Hannibal,

Mo., and Mrs. Anna Fowling of Decatur, Ill., also six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Ferguson Drops Dead
Jefferson residents were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Clarence A. Ferguson, who dropped dead while on his way

to the shipyard, Wednesday in Portland. He is well known here, having operated a barber shop while residing in Jefferson. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ferguson, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and Mrs. Carl Leech, all of Portland. Funeral was held Friday, February 12, in Portland.

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