

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Cpl. Oren McDowell, jr., who was formerly stationed in the coast artillery anti aircraft division, is home after seeing active duty in the Hawaiian Islands. He is visiting in Salem on a 20 day furlough, with his wife and his parents, Mrs. Monroe Cheek and Oren McDowell, sr. Following his visit, he will go to Camp Haan, Calif., where he will train new recruits.

Pfc. Clarence W. Lynch, of the quartermasters section at Ft. Lewis, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Lynch and his son Norman in West Salem.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mennis, route 7, box 129, that their son, Byron, has been promoted from the rank of ensign in the naval air corps to lieutenant junior grade. Lt. Mennis, an instructor at the Jacksonville, Fla., air station for over a year, has been transferred to duty with a bombing squadron and is now said to be stationed at Quonset Point, R.I.

Among those recently commissioned second lieutenants in the United States marine corps was Gordon G. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Black, 210 N. Commercial street, Salem.

The newly commissioned officer is now enrolled in reserve

'Honor Man'



Cpl. Walter G. Kaplan, (above), former Salem policeman, who stood second in his class upon graduation from a marine corps school at Jacksonville, Fla.

with her daughter, Joan, will live with her parents, the Lou Roberts, here for a time.

RIVERDALE—Cpl. Alfred J. Zielski was home on a ten day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zielski of Hazel Green. He left for Camp Hood, Texas, Sunday.

SUNNYSIDE—Neal Hagedorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn, of Sunnyside, left for the navy Wednesday. The Hagedorn family have lived in the Sunnyside district for about seven years.

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson received a letter recently from their son, Staff Sgt. Archie H. Nelson, announcing his arrival in Africa. He enlisted in the air corps following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. This makes the third son to go overseas, one being in New Guinea and another in Trinidad.

Nelson reports that the native children seem to have been without candy for about two years. At any rate, he said, they are begging it from the soldiers in an effort to make up for lost time.

ILLIHEE—Mrs. Kenneth Russell has received word that her brother, Alvin G. Van Valkenburgh, has been promoted to technical corporal in the air force. He is stationed at March Field, Calif.

PLEASANTDALE—Pvt. Allen W. Nichols of the Pleasantdale district, who has been in artillery training since October 8, 1942, at several posts in California, has received an honorable discharge at Pomona and returned to his home here Sunday afternoon. His aunt, Miss Esther Nichols, RN, and his twin brother, Andrew, met him at Salem. He visited relatives in California en route home. He will resume farming activities.

Letters from Unionvale men in the service, both overseas and in training in the United States, were read when "service men's night" was observed by the young people of the Evangelical church Sunday. The service men's corner was decorated with American flags and postoffice, with pigeonholes over which each man's name was posted, was erected so that Christian Endeavor members may consult the holes for letters from their friends. Those whose letters were read were Everett Lien, Orville Asher, Delmar Stoutenburg and two other overseas men; letters from those training at home, Curtis and Erwin Douglas, James Worthington and Leonard Will.

Rev. Gerald K. Jaffe lead the religious exercises and special singing followed.

SILVERTON—Ted Finlay, jr., now is at Norman, Okla., attending an aviation machinist's school, his parents have learned. He is not very complimentary concerning Oklahoma weather, with dust one week and deep mud the next. Young Finlay took his preliminary navy training at Farragut, Idaho.

The David twins, as Raymond and Don David were known at Silverton, are no longer together. Raymond is now at Shepherd Field, Texas, with the army aviation cadets and Don is with the army cadets at Santa Ana, Calif. Both were at the university when they were called. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor David of Cowling Addition at Silverton. Mr. David recently was honorably discharged from the army for overage, and has returned to Silverton.

Leslie Ralph Veach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Veach, enlisted in the navy this week and left for Farragut, Idaho, for preliminary training.

Merl Larson, son of W. C. Larson of the Brush Creek district, now stationed in Texas, writes that he is enjoying army life. Mrs. Larson has gone south also and now is employed in a store there. George Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes, is now chief drill instructor of a training group at the basic training center at the air corps technical school at Keesler Field, Miss.

WALDO HILLS—Mrs. John Tomminger has learned that her son-in-law, Courtney Sherman, has received his army orders and will report to Virginia. He will be assigned to the navy construction battalion. He has been awaiting

Superintendents Adopt Blanks For School Fund

County school superintendents from all sections of Oregon gathered here Tuesday and adopted report blanks required for the distribution of the maximum of \$5,000,000 of state income tax revenues under the so-called state school support law of the 1943 legislature.

The act provides that the \$5,000,000 ceiling of income tax revenues shall be distributed among the counties of the state and be used exclusively as an offset against the school district tax levies. The first apportionment shall be made on warrants drawn by the secretary of state against the state treasurer on or before October 30 and the second apportionment on or before April 30.

The county school superintendents are required to file their reports showing the total daily pupil school attendance of their school districts with the state superintendent of public instruction prior to June 30 of each year.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, presided at the meeting of county school superintendents.

The law directing distribution of income tax revenues among the counties to reduce school district tax levies was approved by the voters at the last general election but later was revamped by the last legislature. The original act provided that all income tax revenues in excess of \$7,750,000 should be distributed among the school districts.

County school superintendents at Tuesday's meeting here said the legislative act was satisfactory and would prove a material benefit to the taxpayers of the state's school districts.

Falls From Fence

RIVERDALE—Lucille Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Rogers, was hurt when she fell off a fence Saturday morning and was taken to the Salem General hospital. She is in a serious condition. She has had several blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Onas Olson purchased the N. A. Ken ny place and moved to it last Saturday and Sunday.

Jeffersonians at Rite

JEFFERSON—Relatives from Jefferson and community who attended the memorial services Friday afternoon at the Fisher Funeral home in Albany for Edward Zimmerman, 73, of Shedd, who passed away in Eugene March 4, were Charles Zimmerman, Gilbert Zimmerman, Robert Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchner, and Mrs. Leta Thomas.

River Victim Found

REEDSPORT, April 5—(P)—Coroner Harry Stearns Monday was trying to identify the body of a man found floating near the mouth of the Umpqua river yesterday. He said the man was about five feet six inches tall and wore shoes which were not of army or navy pattern. He estimated the body had been in the water from four to six weeks.

Morrison Moves

SILVERTON—E. G. Morrison, who recently sold his suburban home at Silverton, is moving to Camas, Wash., to be employed there in the mill defense program. The home here was sold to the Ben Sprick family. Mr. Morrison moved the last of his material to Camas Saturday.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF STREET VACATION NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, by resolution duly and regularly adopted and filed on the 15th day of March, 1943, has declared its intention to vacate that certain alley running in a Northerly and Southerly direction through Block 4 of the Amended Plan of Capital Park Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon; and The 19th day of April, 1943, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and in the said City of Salem, Oregon, have been fixed as the time and place for consideration of such vacation and for hearing any objections or remonstrances thereto. Objections, if any, to such vacation, must be filed in writing with the undersigned prior to the time herein fixed for hearing the same.

ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder, City of Salem, Oregon. M 17-24-31-A 7-14.

Permits Are Problem

PORTLAND, April 6—(P)—Portland's meat problem was complicated Tuesday by failure of farm slaughterers to hold federal permits—to the discomfort of wholesalers. Wholesalers said they are taking meat offered by permit-less farmers rather than let the meat spoil.

ing his call since he was sworn in five months ago.

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Mickey have received a cablegram from their son, Robert Mickey, saying briefly: "Arrived overseas safely, all well, all safe all my love"

First Lady Visits Wounded



Wounded men who served with James Roosevelt are pictured in the Seattle naval hospital as they received a visit from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president. The men were wounded in the battles on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Left to right, they are: Corporal James Stroeder, Private First Class Donald Daniels and Sergeant L. J. Lang.—IN Photo.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

The OPA warned at Portland that butchers would have to reduce price on meats and fats if they desired to lower point values. Baker civilian defense crews were tested in the largest simulated attack staged in that eastern Oregon City. . . . Cmdr. W. R. Brust of the Coos bay navy section base said hope for the recovery of the bodies of seven men still missing after a minesweeper capsizing Feb. 20 has faded but beach patrols are being continued.

Assistant US Attorney Mason Dillard filed a motion in federal court at Portland for dismissal of an injunction action against the wartime civil control administration instituted by Henry L. Beach, who charged he was threatened with expulsion from the western defense zone. . . . Baker Fire Chief Karg called for women to start training as volunteer city firemen. . . . George Hill, jr., 6, struck by a truck near his Vanport home Monday, died in a Portland hospital. . . . The Coos county republican central committee said it would support Dr. Alaph T. Milne, Coquille, as successor to County Judge E. L. Peterson. . . . Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's scheduled launching of the Liberty freighter Henry Falling was postponed one day until Wednesday. University of Oregon held its army day observance with a goodbye rally for 200 students leaving Wednesday to join the armed forces. . . . President A. L. Powers of the Oregon Bankers' association, urged all bankers in the state to boost the sale of war bonds during the second war loan drive starting April 12. . . . The state salvage committee said 485 tons of tin cans shipped from Oregon in the last four months would mean 824,500 pounds of copper and 9,700 pounds of tin for the war effort. . . . Umatilla county, once noted for its virility as a western frontier area, came to a circuit court session without a case on the docket.

Salmon Pack To Be Larger

PORTLAND, April 6—(P)—The 1943 salmon pack will be increased over last year by about 200,000 cases because of a new program of concentrating the industry, the Oregon office of war information said Tuesday it had been informed by Fisheries Coordinator Harold Ickes. Ickes estimated the pack would total 5,500,000 cases and that transportation and equipment needs of the industry would be adequate. Canning will be done this year by 74 of the most modern plants instead of 120 as last year.

Dam Site Surveyed

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5—(P)—US army engineers have begun surveys on a projected inter-department dam project near Newport, Wash., to boost the capacity of hydro-electric plants in the Pacific northwest, the Bonneville power administration said Monday.

Too Late to Classify

GARDEN HOSE, sprinkler, half in pipe, 3 bladed axe, wedges, laundry rack, #12 Bigelow rug and pad, Model A rear end and other parts. Call evenings, 8055, 653 N. Front.



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Salem High ASB Election Candidates Named

Twenty eight juniors and two sophomores will vie for the eleven student body offices at Salem senior high school Friday morning as a result of nominations made before an all-school assembly Tuesday.

Speeches by the candidates are scheduled for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with balloting slated Friday. Results of the election will then be concealed until the ASB dance Friday night.

Nominees Tuesday include: President, Bill Reinhart, Travis Cross, Jim Phillips.

Vice president, Nancy Montgomery, Joan Remington. Secretary, Martha Weller, Rosemary Gaiser, Jean Seichrist, Gertrude Meier.

Clarin editor, Ruth Anderson, Mary Parker.

Clarin manager, Ellis Teel. Annual editor, Pat Schneider. Annual manager, Irving Steinbock.

Sergeant-at-arms, Stuart Compton, David Getzandner, Dan Fry, Howard Elwood.

Forensic manager, Bob Zeller, Bob Busick, Bill Juzza, Richard Page.

Song queen, Joy Randall, Donna Unruh, Corinne W. de, June Young, Mary Ann Brady, Norma Jean Newgent.

Yell king, Newell Williams, Bob Skopil.

First Snake Reported

BRUSH CREEK—That spring is actually here was reported this week when a large snake, measuring almost two feet was spotted lying lazily in the grass. This is the first snake reported seen in this community this season, but a number of humming birds are reported.

Hop Work Starts

BRUSH CREEK—Hop men in the district are busy now doing the early spring work in the hop yards. Hoeing especially is going ahead this week.

Dairymen are reporting that grass is finally growing. Pasture growths have been very slow this season, it is said.

War Chest Units Plan State Group

War chest representatives from all parts of the state met in Portland Monday for the purpose of planning for a state organization of war fund agencies. Salem representatives who attended were T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem United War Chest; H. L. Braden, executive secretary; Jesse Gard, director; and C. A. Kells, campaign manager.

In response to national pressure suggesting that a state or group be organized, either by local agencies autonomously or by a national agency holding full control, the group decided to ask Gov. Earl Snell to call another meeting in order to formulate a corporation which could centralize all Oregon war fund drives. Frank Lomergan was appointed chairman of a committee commissioned to draft documents necessary for incorporation. Jesse Gard heads a committee to cooperate with the governor in planning the next meeting.

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Jap Bombs of 1943

This is No. three in a series of five daily articles on the bombs now in actual use by our enemies, and the way to handle them. The Oregon state defense council emphasizes the fact that there is no assurance that some other type of bomb may not be used in any attacks made on the Pacific coast but those pictured and described in this series are the most recent types used by the Japs on other fronts.

50 Kilo Incendiary And Explosive

This bomb weighing 110 pounds is approximately 30 inches in length including tail and is 8 inches in diameter. On impact it throws out 60 small metal containers with thermit filling and

Amos Better

SILVERTON—C. C. Amos, one of the building custodians for the school district, is reported as improving at the Silverton hospital, where he has been this past week following a fall from a ladder when he was employed in repairing a leak in the roof of the Eugene Field school. He is past 70 years of age, and while no bones were broken, he was badly bruised.

Toledo Folk Visit

McALPIN—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray of Toledo were weekend guests at the O. W. Humphreys home. Russell returned home Sunday night but Mrs. Gray (Thelma Humphreys) remained to visit with her parents and other relatives for a week.

Sunday dinner guests of the Theodore Fishers were Ida Sandner, John Sandner and Andrew Fisher.

Union Hill Has Visitors

UNION HILL—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott and family on Sunday were Mrs. Harley Johnston and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downer and small daughter, all of Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trap and daughter, Jeanne, of Hillsboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verry Scott and family.

LT. BLACK

officers' school, Quantico, Virginia, for the second half of his officer training.

He received his commission after being graduated from officer candidates' class.

Lt. Black, whose home is in Portland, is a graduate of Oregon State college, where he starred in wrestling for three years, and swimming and rowing for one year.

He was graduated from Oregon State with a BS degree in forestry.

Ray Anderson, an engineer in the merchant marine, phoned from New York City Monday night to his sister, Mrs. H. F. Haldeman, 1126 Nebraska street, saying that he had arrived in the United States again after leaving the country from the Pacific coast last October.

Pfc. Joseph Blasick, army air corps man; has arrived at Scott Field, Ill., for a radio course in the technical training school there. Pfc. Blasick is the husband of Mrs. Mae Blasick, 2365 Claude street, Salem.

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Hal Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cross of Eugene, who had been at Fort Meade, Md., for the past year in personnel work, is home this weekend on a short furlough before leaving for Vancouver barracks, where he will be stationed on the personnel staff as an instructor in field baking for the quartermaster's utility training corps.

Dean F. Jewell, third class petty officer, husband of Helen Cross Jewell, formerly of Salem, is in Eugene this weekend from San Diego before reporting to his ship. He was formerly employed at the Farmount market before enlisting in the navy.

Russel K. Tompkins, pharmacist mate 2-C, husband of Arlene Cross Tompkins of Eugene, was transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to a minesweeper in the Pacific. He spent a brief furlough in Eugene before reporting to his ship. Additional guests at the Cross home were Miss Doris Kruger of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cross, and Wendolin.

Four sons of Mrs. Fabian Nelson, 898 Trade street, are serving in army artillery services. They are Sgt. Grover Wilson, anti-aircraft; Cpl. John F. Wilson, coast artillery; Cpl. William Wilson, anti-aircraft, and Pvt. Fabian Nelson, anti-aircraft. Their names were listed erroneously in an earlier service note.

ABIQUA—F. VanDeWelle, who formerly lived here and who recently has been employed in the Portland shipyards, has joined the navy and now is stationed in Virginia. Mrs. Van DeWelle is the former Miss Ruth DeWalt and she

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