

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

William Nathaniel Ingram of Salem reported last week to the navy pre-flight school at Del Monte, Calif., for three months of physical training in preparation for primary flight training elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schlessinger have received word from their son, Sidney, that he has graduated from the army air corps administration in Miami Beach, Fla., with a second lieutenant's commission. Schlessinger is a graduate of Salem high school and of Willamette university and took graduate work at University of Washington.

Staff Sgt. Reg Saunders, stationed with the army air corps at Pendleton Field, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saunders from Friday until Sunday.

Glen V. Brooks, an employe of the Day Heat Company, Inc., Salem, at the time of his enlistment in the navy last June, is now on duty at the sub-chaser training center in Miami, Fla., the only service activity of its kind in the United States.

Young Brooks, now a motor mechanic mate, second class, is attached to the school's engineering department.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Brooks, 464 South 24th street, Salem, and graduated from the Salem high school. He was an apprentice metalmith at the Day Heat company.

Gordon W. Gilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilkey, 657 South Liberty street, Salem, has just received his promotion to first lieutenant. His parents have revealed. Lt. Gilkey is with the army air force at Ellington Field, Houston, Tex. Before entering the army he was on the faculty of Stevens college, Columbia, Mo.

A new organization has been formed, the Good Housekeeping Bureau of New Guinea, writes Pfc. Douglas Jones to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, 655 North 17th street. Other members who are familiar to Salem residents include Joe Meier and Art Gray, chefs de lux, and their staff, Hank McClain, Lonnie Piers, Mike Ellis, Gil Davidson, Arden Holt, Paul DeWitt, and Frank Schwartz. They mixed, tested, tasted, ate and approved the following recipe, designed to be within the reach of all, without too much strain on ration cards.

SOLDIER'S DELICACY
NEW GUINEA
2 gallons water
3 packages crushed hard tack
1 can bully beef, finely minced
10 bouillon cubes
2 small cans deviled meat
12 salt tablets

To mix, place hard tack in water and bring to boil. Dissolve bouillon cubes in cup of hot water and pour over hard tack. Add bully beef and deviled meat; season with salt, and pepper, when available. Mix well and serve white hot. Makes ten servings, one canteen cup apiece.

Pfc. Jones told his parents that the American soldiers in New Guinea had been receiving news of the war on the African and Russian fronts and were much heartened by it. He is still awaiting his birthday present, mailed several months ago. At the time of writing, he remarked that it was a sunny day, "makes you feel like you would like to lay down in some nice green shady park and watch the white clouds go drifting by." The letter was written on paper supplied by the American Red Cross.

Jones and his buddies were members of company B of the Oregon guards before mobilization. He was stationed at Fort Lewis three years ago, taught draftees just inducted, and was transferred about a year ago to Australia before continuing to New Guinea. He was a senior in high school at Taft when the guards were mobilized, and had attended Salem high school also.

Master Sgt. Wilfred R. McKay has been transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif., from Fort Lewis, Wash. Mrs. McKay, the former Clara Bell, started toward Santa Barbara, Calif., Tuesday where the couple will make their home.

GERVAIS—Tech. Sgt. Chauncey L. McDougall of the US army and Ross E. McDougall, naval construction battalion at Los Angeles, Calif., have spent short furloughs with their mother, Mrs. Nettie McDougall. Sgt. McDougall has returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Ross is again on duty in Los Angeles.

Ken B. De Long, yeoman second class in the navy, has written the Statesman, saying that his friends here can contact him by

addressing their letters to him in care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Yeoman De Long is a former Salem resident.

Capt. A. W. Irvine of Tillamook has been stationed with the army air force advanced flying school, Marra, Tex. Capt. Irvine's new post is in the heart of the Big Bend country of west Texas.

Pfc. Norman W. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell of Portland, telephoned his parents recently from San Francisco, Calif., when he returned from the Hawaiian Islands. He flew back to Hawaii within a few days. This was the first time his parents had heard from him in three months.

Seaman First Class Jack Groves is spending a 30 day furlough in Salem with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Ritchie. Seaman Groves, who enlisted three years ago, has been in the South Pacific area for the past two years.

Sgt. Dwight Manning, former employe of the E. H. Burrell battery shop, is now in north Africa, according to word received in McMinnville by his wife.

Maj. Vern W. Miller, former member of the Morse, Robertson clinic here, said in a letter to D. W. Eyre, manager of the local branch of the US National bank, that while serving in the medical corps in New Guinea he has met many Salem men, including Lt. Col. H. G. Mason, Dow Lovell, Lt. Gerald Simpson, Johnny George, Bob Kitchen and Dr. Kenneth Power. Dr. Miller said that the May or June issue of Fortune magazine should prove of interest to Salem residents.

William E. Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, 261 South 23rd street, and Donald E. Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whelan, 1480 Broadway street, graduated from the navy signalman school at the University of Illinois at Urbana last Thursday with the grading of signalman, third class.

Gus and John Hockett of Salem have been awarded their wings after completion of their training at Mather flying field, Sacramento, Calif. Their father, Walter B. Hockett of Monitor, is a Spanish war veteran.

A year ago it was Second Lt. James Haley but today it's first lieutenant. Haley was employed by the Oregon public utility commission in Salem when he joined the army. The interim between enlistment and return to visit pals here was spent mainly in England. On his return to America, he came on to Oregon by plane. "And does this old state look good to me," said Haley. "I was glad, mighty glad, to get back to Seaside for a visit with my folks, where I spent a week. After a visit with the boys in Salem, I will be on my way to Alabama, where I will become an instructor for a time at least." Lt. Haley was put under a barrage of questions by friends but was as communicative, they reported, as one of the clams which make Seaside famous. He did say that the morale of the British people, after all the demands that have been made on them and the assaults that they have weathered, is just reaching its peak. Lt. Haley will leave for Alabama the latter part of this week.

STAYTON—Vincent Pietrok, seaman first class, arrived in Salem Tuesday on a 15 day leave. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pietrak of Stayton. He has been in the service since last July, having taken part in 11 naval battles in the south Pacific. He will report to a base in California when his leave is up.

SWEGLE—Pvt. Ralph Costlow of Camp Adair was a guest last weekend of his friend, James Askanit, at the E. E. Brandt home on East Garden Road. Friday Askanit left for army service. He has made his home with the Brandts for several months, coming west from Nebraska to await his call to service.

KINGS VALLEY—Earl Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, has been promoted to an officer's rank. He is home on

furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price.

FOX VALLEY—Earl Thayer received a three-day extension on his leave, lengthening his visit with his wife and infant son. He had planned to return to Farragut, Idaho, Sunday.

JEFFERSON—Staff Sgt. William Landon Hague and Mrs. Hague arrived from Fort Benning, Ga., Saturday for five day's visit at the home of Hague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague, and family. Staff Sgt. Hague recently was married to Miss Mary Maudine Pettus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettus of LaGrange, Ga. Hague has been in the service since his enlistment August 18, 1941, and since leaving the induction center at Fort Lewis, has been stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, Fort Knox, Ky., and is now with the armored division at Fort Benning. Hague had a 15-day furlough and they are leaving today for Georgia. Mrs. Hague is employed in a textile mill at LaGrange, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague and daughters, Miss Vera Hague of Portland, Miss Gertrude Hague and Mrs. Wilma Pennick of Salem, Mrs. Melvina Etzel, Rowena; David and Charles Hague, and the visitors motored to Silver Creek Falls.

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Louise Johnston received a letter Monday from New Guinea, written by their son Paul. He is out of the hospital, feeling fine and working with his unit again. He told several "tall stories" of the insects there, such as a mosquito settling on the landing field and the men putting 500 gallons of gasoline in it before they noticed it was a mosquito. He said also the ants could be used for horses.

ALBANY—Roland Martin, first class pharmacist's mate, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Albany, that he has been accepted for a college program and will leave San Diego, Calif., June 20, to enter some university to study for his doctor's degree. Roland received the second highest grade on his ship, he also reported. He was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Mrs. Maicel Falwell received a phone call from her son, Claude D. Falwell, US navy, that he had come into Boston, Mass., after being out to sea for three months. Falwell has been in the navy since last December.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wallace of Albany are in receipt of a telegram telling them that their son, Ernest L. Wallace, private first class, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. The parents received the announcement from the war department, and this was the first word they had had of their son since the outbreak of the war on December 7, 1941. Young Wallace went to the Philippines three and a half years ago, had been stationed at Nichols Field, near Manila, with the army air force.

Mrs. Joseph Felton received a cablegram from her brother, George William Huffman, on Sunday in which he reported that he is safe. Huffman, in the marine air corps stationed overseas, since the first of the year, has already seen combat duty. He is believed to be resting in Australia.

SUNNYSIDE—Roy Sherwood of the US navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Sherwood who has been home on a ten day furlough, returned to the San Diego naval training station Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry of Sunnyside received word that their son, Cpl. Robert Barry, has been ill with the flu. Cpl. Barry is stationed at Ogden, Utah.

WEST SALEM—Marion Donaldson is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife at their home on Third street. Donaldson enlisted in the US naval construction center in October; and has been in training at Camp Perry, Va.

Edward Chapman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood of 1233 Elm street, who is serving in the navy, was identified in the rescue of the crew of a Russian merchantman when their vessel recently was wrecked in a storm somewhere off the north Pacific coast. All of the crew, which was composed of about equal numbers of men and women,

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It Looks Same—but Reads Differently, Sgt. Spence Finds

Looks like the Oregon Statesman, doesn't it? That must have been the thought flashing through the mind of Staff Sgt. Gordon F. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spence, 567 North Summer street, as he picked up The Statesman, Calcutta style, one blistering day last month in deepest India. At any rate, he determined his parents should see it, clipped the paper's leading story and mailed it through the censors to give the Spences an idea of life and literature in the middle east.

The lead story deals with preparations for air operations during the monsoon season, as announced by Gen. Clayton Bissell, commanding officer, at a press conference. The story continues to tell of the efficient way in which American airmen are shooting down an enemy plane per day, average, the number of sorties and photographic expeditions made by American flyers and the number and extent of attacks made by Japanese.

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AMERICAN AIR OPERATIONS

LAST MONTH'S WORK
OFFICER'S BRAVE DEED IN ASSAM MAID
NEW DELHI, Mar. 8.—All preparations have been made to continue the operations of the USAAF through the monsoon and Gen. Clayton Bissell, commanding officer, at a press conference.

trenches but the Indians, either because they had not heard the warning or did not understand, remained on the air field. Vaccare raced out of the trench to warn them and upon his return was killed when a bomb exploded striking him on the side of the helmet. The Indians were unhurt.

Interesting as the story of the American operations in India is, the Spences found the back side of the clipping just as much fun reading. For page two of this British newspaper is devoted to classified ads. Listed in the help wanted were offers for an experienced recording engineer, pay Rs. 15/- per month; a clerk-typist for the HMI naval office, Calcutta;

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a male candidate to fill the post of superintending engineer, electrical circle in the Bengal General Service. Pay was 1150-1300 for non-Asiatic and 1850-1700 for non-Asiatic. Qualifications: degree in electrical engineering from a recognized university in the British empire or equivalent degree from a foreign university with three years' practical experience and ten years' regular engagements.

Properties turned up such interesting items as: wanted—to buy a decent house in Darjeeling; sanitary fittings essential. Most of the furniture for sale included almirahs but here and there a Singer sewing machine, Electrolux refrigerator, and other American mechanical devices crept in. Under miscellaneous, Axminster carpets were offered for sale with African lions' and leopards' skins. An plea for an ediscope rubber tyre with another for "four motor tyres" others were hatching eggs, pedigreed Labrador puppies, binoculars and announcement of a sale of fresh summer flower and vegetable seeds from an American nursery.

The Indian paper greatly resembled those of Australia, Spence wrote his parents. It is published simultaneously in Calcutta and New Delhi. Spence is an airplane mechanic with a ground crew stationed with American air forces near Calcutta.

15 Cents Over Quota
GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Dale Fowler, local chairman for the Red Cross, and her assistants, Mrs. Fred Finnicum and Mrs. Worth Wiley, have completed the annual membership roll call. The quota for this district was \$150 and \$150.15 was collected

with more money promised later.

Guests Visit Families at Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Robert Tindall and little son, Bobby, of Enid, Okla., and her aunt, Mrs. Edna Brewink of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will, where they will be guests for two or more weeks. Mrs. Tindall is the former Mildred Will and will visit her parents while her husband is taking special training as an army chaplain in the east. Brewing is a sister of Mrs. Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Will and granddaughter, Sarella, all of Jennings Lodge, were guests Sunday in the home of their two sons, Roy E. and Louis Will and families.

Louise Will, who is a student at Cascade college in Portland, accompanied them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Will.

Nellie Ferguson and Iva Rockhill, members of the eighth grade class, accompanied their teacher, Mrs. Grace Duren, and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Stephens, on a pleasure trip to Portland Saturday. Vada May Rorabaugh, the third girl in the class, was unable to go because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rockhill spent several days this past week in The Dalles, where they were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockhill.

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