

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Maxtell Allen Shannon of route two, Salem, has begun a 16 weeks course in the signalman service school at the Farragut, Ida., naval training station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shannon.

Sgt. Norman K. Willig, a sawmill and laundry worker before entering the army five months ago, graduated from the army air force flexible gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla., Monday. Sgt. Willig, the son of Mrs. Minnie Willig, 1309 North Commercial street, Salem, previously attended the Buckley Field, Colo., armament school.

Sam Saunders, navy man now somewhere in the Pacific region, has been promoted to the rating of first class petty officer, according to word received here by his wife.

Glen Everett Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blanton, 120 Carleton Way, Salem, has entered the gunner's mate service school at Farragut, Ida., for a 16 week specialized course in the naval training station there.

Sgt. Robert L. Skewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skewis, 1797 Center street, is spending a 15 day furlough at home after more than a year's service along the Alaskan highway. Cpl. Ed Kollyn of Silverton, who also has been in Alaska for the past year, is also home on a 15 day furlough.

SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn received word that their son Vernon L. Hagedorn of the US navy, has been graduated from aviation machinist's school at navy pier, Chicago, Ill. He also has been transferred to naval air gunnery school at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn also have a son, Neal Hagedorn, in the navy and another son, Dale Hagedorn, in the army.

WOODBURN — Pfc. Marlin Holm is officially reported to be a prisoner of war in Italy. Holm was first reported missing on February 20 in North Africa. He is the son of Mrs. Marian Holm.

SCIO — Mrs. Lloyd Galivan plans to leave within a few days for Fort Belvoir, Va., where her husband is a member of armed forces. Mrs. Galivan's brother at Independence is to take charge of the confectionery in her absence. Ray McDonald of Rodgers Mountain has been notified to report April 30 for physical examination for armed service.

INDEPENDENCE — Eugene Weddle, seaman first class in the navy who is spending a month's leave here, was a dinner guest Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Mayor and Mrs. M. J. Butler received word from their son, Lt. Marlow Butler, that he was standing just ten feet away when President Roosevelt and the president of Mexico reviewed troops last week at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Robert Grantham visited this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grantham. Sgt. Grantham left Tuesday for Wendover, Utah, where he is stationed. He recently has been advanced to master sergeant.

Mrs. Sam Saunders has received word from her husband that he has been promoted to first class petty officer. He is with the navy in the Pacific.

Maurice E. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willis of Portland, formerly of Salem, graduated as a second lieutenant at Douglas, Arizona, army air base on April 12. His parents, and his brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Cline, formerly of Salem but now at Ft. Sumner, N.M., attended the graduation. Lt. Willis is a graduate of Salem high school. He has now been sent to Clevis, N.M.

SILVERTON — The military movements of Capt. Ray Vandiver, formerly of The Dalles, hold considerable interest for Silverton residents, as Mrs. Vandiver is the former Miss Beatrice Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard of Silverton. Capt. Vandiver now is holder of the distinguished flying cross.

a veteran of the Java and New Guinea campaigns, and almost up to the 1300-hour mark as a bomber and transport pilot.

Vandiver was a full-fledged pilot before the United States entered the war. He was en route to the Philippines when Japan struck, and the ship on which he was being transported was re-routed to Australia, when it became evident that the American cause in the Philippines was hopeless. From Australia, Capt. Vandiver went to Java, where he saw considerable action. After the loss of the East Indies, Vandiver returned to Australia and for a time was General MacArthur's personal pilot. He won the flying cross, bestowed personally by General MacArthur, for ferrying troops and supplies into New Guinea under conditions of extreme hazard. He is still engaged in this task, according to the most recent word received.

Vandiver is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Vandiver of The Dalles. He was graduated from The Dalles high school and from Oregon State college, making his letter in football at both schools. A brother, Charles, is a paratrooper at Fort Bragg. Mrs. Vandiver, who will be

graduated from Oregon State college this spring, and he were married in August of 1941, while Vandiver was cadet flier at Salt Lake. They had a five-day honeymoon following their marriage and resided at Salt Lake City for two and a half months. They have not seen each other since.

James J. Martin of 345 Kearney street, Salem, graduated Thursday, April 22, from the San Angelo, Tex., bombardier school. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces. Lt. Martin attended Arkansas City junior college, Arkansas City, Kan., in 1940-1941.

James J. Wilson, jr., just commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces at Miami, Fla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wilson of route seven, who soon will have two sons and two sons-in-law in the armed forces. Richard, reading clerk in the state house of representatives during the last session, hopes to see service in the intelligence department in order to make use of his knowledge of fingerprinting.

One son-in-law, Lt. Royce Robinson, is stationed at Camp Adair with the artillery. The second, George La Vatta, expects induction soon.

Francis D. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Allen, has been raised to the grade of technical sergeant. Sgt. Allen, a member of his post's band, serves with the coast artillery. He is an instructor in chemical warfare.

Four Salem naval recruits have begun basic naval training at the Farragut, Ida., naval station. They are Raymond Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tipton, 353 Leslie street, Saleh; Don Hollis Berryhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berryhill, route three, box 582; Allen Eugene Pells, son of Mrs. O. Pells, 1070 South Commercial street; LeeRoy Wayne Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobsen, 1026 Eighth street, West Salem.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

Multnomah County Auditor Al Brown promised his staff a holiday on the day of Hitler's funeral. . . . Oregon Shipbuilding corporation at Portland launched its 172nd Liberty vessel, named for the late Richard Harding Davis, distinguished short story writer and war correspondent. . . .

Three hundred Silver Falls Timbber company workers subscribed to \$10,000 worth of war bonds. . . . District Attorney L. Orth Siamore of Klamath county, who acted as

special prosecutor in the Robert E. Lee Folkes murder trial, predicted the negro cook's conviction would withstand appeal to the supreme court. . . .

Sale of 21,000,000 board feet of timber on the South fork of Coos river to Irwin and Lyons, North Bend, was announced by the Roseburg district office of the Oregon and California land grant administration. . . . Baker county went \$2200 over its \$7800 Red Cross quota. . . .

Col. Haynie McCormick, commanding officer at Pendleton field since February 22, left for a new post and Col. Lyman L. Phillips assumed temporary command of the base. . . . McKinley Wesley, Cello Indian, drew a four-year penitentiary sentence on his plea guilty to assaulting and robbing Kenneth E. Morrison, Portland. . . .

George W. Kinhead, 59, was killed near Bly in a gravel pit cave-in. . . . A section of dike, built to prevent water of Crane Prairie reservoir seeping into lava beds, washed out near Bend. . . . The Portland city council studied a tax on amusement house admissions and increases in hotel and apartment license fees as a means of reducing 1944 property taxes. . . . Ontario started training high school youths to fight grass fires during the summer season.

Idaho Mine Pays Dividend

WALLACE, Idaho, April 23—(AP)—Directors of the Clayton Silver Mining company announced Friday they had declared a dividend of 1 1/2 cents a share for payment June 21 to stock of record May 20.

The company's third dividend since an initial payment was made a year ago in June, it calls for distribution of \$45,000, making a total of \$150,000 received by shareholders.

The company's property is located in Custer county, Idaho.

Instrument Notes Washington Quake

SPOKANE, April 23—(AP)—Earth tremors of moderate intensity were recorded on the seismograph at Mt. St. Michael's scholastic at 4:11 p.m. Friday, Assistant Seismologist Howard L. Moran, S. J., reported.

He said the disturbance was within a radius of 100 to 200 miles from Spokane, but the instruments do not indicate the direction from which a disturbance comes.

SIGN HERE, PLEASE—Little Colleen Kelly gets the autograph of Judith Evelyn, Broadway star, outside the theatre. Miss Evelyn wears a stone marten scarf with her New York creation of printed yellow and white on a black background.



SNARLING WELCOME—This is the kind of greeting visitors get from one of the more ferocious Ringling felines.



FINE IRONY is this photo of two Japanese prisoners aboard an U. S. ship transporting them from South Pacific war zone. With what are they occupying themselves? Chinese checkers! (International)



LOOKOUTS ALOFT—Lookouts on this sailing vessel help keep watch against submarines along the Atlantic coast.

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