

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham of Salem, received a telegram Tuesday telling of the death of their son, Lieut. Charles C. Cunningham of the US army air service, who was killed in an airplane accident near Harding Field, Idaho, Monday. No details of the accident were available.

Lt. Cunningham was a graduate of Salem high and attended Willamette university. He was a member of one of the local units of the national guard. From Fort Stevens, he was transferred into the air service. The body will be brought to Salem for burial.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Cunningham is survived by a brother, Robert, in Australia with the Seabees, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Rutherford of Bremerton.

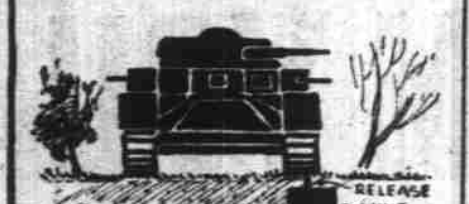
Dan Morley, an assistant instructor in electricity at the naval school at University of Minnesota, left Salem Tuesday to report back to Minneapolis. Electricians Mate Morley had been in town on a seven days liberty. Mrs. Morley will remain in Salem.

John D. Ashton of Washington D. C., a navigator on a ferrying command, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashton of route seven.

John was a graduate of Salem high in 1940.

Mrs. Richard Lee, of Salem, is leaving Wednesday for her home in Fargo, North Dakota, to be nearer her husband who is stationed at Fort Leonard, Wood, Missouri.

## WAR ENCYCLOPEDIA WEAPONS



**ANTI-TANK MINE**  
THESE MINES, PLACED ABOUT ONE FOOT UNDERGROUND, ARE ADJUSTED SO THAT THEY WILL NOT EXPLODE IF STEPPED ON BY FOOT SOLDIERS.

Thomas A. De Temple, first class, USN, medical division, spent his 18th birthday on Easter Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Noles, Radcliff Drive.

De Temple left Fresno State college in January to enlist in the navy. He earned a rating of excellent in rifle marksmanship at Farragut, Idaho, and is now stationed at the Puget Sound Naval yard.

His father, Thomas A. De Temple, sr., made a hurried trip to Salem from Fresno.

Pfc. Gordon E. Duval, reported missing in North Africa February 12, recently sent word to his father, Ed Duval, that he is a prisoner in Germany. Private Duval has been overseas since June, 1942, and in North Africa since December.

**BRUSH COLLEGE**—Dr. Charles Quincy Davis, formerly of Houston, Texas, but now at Camp Hulon, recently has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, according to word received here. Dr. Davis was born in this community, and he with his sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, now of Bay Town, Texas, still own the old Davis farm on Paradise lane. He was graduated from the Silverton high school and later attended the University of Oregon and Oregon medical school. He completed his medical study in Texas and southern California and practiced in Houston until the war broke out, when he enlisted.

**LABISH CENTER**—Cpl. Bill LaFountain returned home Friday morning after serving in the army for some time. He has been discharged as he is in the over-age group. LaFountain also served during World War I.

**WEST SALEM**—Ed Ellis has received word from his nephew, Morris N. Ellis, who has been employed at a Dallas sawmill, that he has enlisted in the navy as a first class fireman. He joined two weeks ago and now is stationed at Camp Peary, Va. His wife will make her home with the Ellises for the present.

**JEFFERSON**—Mrs. Leta Thomas has received word from her son, Lyle Thomas, who left April 16 for navy duty, that he has arrived at Farragut, Idaho. He writes that he will be in quarantine for three weeks. He had been employed at the naval base at Tillamook for some time.

**AMITY**—Royal Cochran, who is with the US armed forces, is spending a ten-day furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cochran.

**DETROIT**—Mrs. G. W. Moore left Friday for Pueblo, Colo., to visit a week with her son, Cpl. Keith Moore.

Elmo Fryer, naval air reserve, Pasco, Wash., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fryer.

**MARION**—Harold Robbins has been home on a 12-day furlough from Camp White, Medford. He is in the medical corps, having entered the service last Novem-

## WAR ENCYCLOPEDIA AEROBATICS



**THE IMMELMANN TURN**  
UNUSUAL MANEUVERS, CALLED "STUNTING" IN CIVILIAN AVIATION, ARE KNOWN AS "AEROBATICS" IN MILITARY AVIATION. THESE "AEROBATICS" ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO FIGHTER PILOTS

ber. Robbins is the great grandson of Mrs. Orilla Rhoten, who was buried at Marion Saturday; he obtained the furlough to attend the funeral.

**MT. ANGEL**—Pvt. Michael V. Welton in the glider division office at Warrensburg, Mo., arrived here Saturday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welton, and relatives in Mt. Angel. He was stationed first at Sheppard Field, Texas, with the army air corps and later was transferred to Warrensburg. This is his first visit home since his induction 16 months ago.

Three Salem men, Cpl. Sidney Schlessinger, Pvt. Alfred Baker and Sgt. James J. Wilson, who have been attending the air force officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, have received their commissions as 2nd lieutenants. Their duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding ground forces, thus relieving training pilots for full time flying duty.

Donald E. Zahradnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zahradnik, route 3, box 973, Salem, has been promoted to the grade of private, first class, upon assignment to the Technical school, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he will receive training as a radio operator—mechanic. Zahradnik is a graduate of Salem high, attended Willamette university and was inducted into the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., on February 17. He took his basic training at Fresno, Calif.

George E. Van Santen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Santen of Rickreall, Ore., and Dwight K. Runner, son of Mr. K. O. Runner, route 6, box 278, have arrived at Texas A and M college, College Station, Texas, for training in the army air force.

Glenn C. Roberts, of the US navy, has graduated from the hospital corps school at Farragut, Idaho and has been promoted to hospital attendant, second class, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Mill City. He is now stationed at the Treasurer Island naval station in California.

Pfc. Ronald Nopp from Camp Polk, La., and his wife, who has been living in Portland, are spending 15 days in Salem as the guests of Private Nopp's mother and his brothers, George and Clifford Nopp.

Leo F. Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Huber of route one, Turner, has been promoted to the petty officer rating of motor machinist's mate, second class following graduation from the navy's trade school for diesel operators at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. He was one of 46 bluejackets out of a class of 120 to receive promotion. Huber now awaits assignment to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Capt. Emory V. Lehman and family of Portland were in Salem on Monday for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Lehman, and also spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Grace Lehman. Capt. Lehman is stationed in Ft. Lawton, Wash., and was in Portland over the weekend on business.

Ensign Arnold Hardman has arrived in Corpus Christi for training at the naval air base, according to word received by Salem friends.

**KANSAS CITY**—(P)—Rip Van Winkle was late in police court today but awake and alert.

So much so, in fact, that Judge Edmund B. Smith dismissed the speeding charge against him although two policemen testified against him.

Van Winkle, 22-year-old war worker, had his wife and three women passengers testify he was driving only 28 miles an hour by his speedometer.

**"Good Morning" IT'S WARD WEEK SEE PAGE 7**

## Silverton Club Elects Officers

SILVERTON—Election late Tuesday afternoon of the Dowell district officers of the Royal Neighbors of America resulted in the selection of Verda Beckner of Labish as new oracle. About 100 Royal Neighbors representing camps from Portland, Salem, Woodburn, Labish and Scotts Mills were guests of the Silverton camp and its oracle, Mrs. Marian Tucker, Tuesday at an all-day convention.

Other officers are Edith Grace, Silverton, vice oracle; Myrtle Beckner, Labish, secretary-treasurer; Dora J. Pratt, Salem, chancellor. Appointive officers include Mildred Yetter, Salem, marshal; Belle Gortmaker, Salem, assistant marshal; Josephine Hartman, Silverton, flag bearer; Mabel Short, Salem, musician; Pauline Swartout, Scotts Mills, inner sentinel; Carrie Tyler, Woodburn, outer sentinel; and from Labish, Mabel Robertson, Faith; Juanita Odum, Modesty; Esther McCandlish, unselfishness; Bonnie Polk, endurance; and Emma Jane Jones, courage.

Agnes Naegeli, Silverton, retiring oracle, presided at the sessions. Specially honored was Myrtle Crandall, now of Portland but formerly of Silverton and first oracle of the Silverton lodge. State officers present were Mae E. Logan, Portland, supervisor; Maude Davis, Eugene, supreme outer sentinel; Sarah Peterson, Salem, state oracle; and Nellie Redlinger, Portland, past supreme outer sentinel.

All sessions were held in the Knights of Pythias hall with the noon luncheon and night banquet in the Royal Neighbors of America hall. Talks, music and installation of the new officers featured the night meeting which ended the convention.

## GM Production Of War Goods Sets Record

NEW YORK, April 27—(P)—Record deliveries of war materials at a rate of \$3,000,000,000 a year and new peaks of employment and pay rolls were reported for General Motors Corp. Tuesday by Alfred P. Sloan, jr., chairman, in a quarterly statement to stockholders.

War material products delivered during the three months were valued at \$765,250,835, Sloan said, compared with \$753,711,139 in the

first quarter of last year, after adjustments for retroactive price cuts.

Sloan reported net income for the first quarter was \$33,074,031, equal after preferred dividend requirements to 71 cents a common share, against \$23,229,991 or 48 cents a common share in the like period of 1942.

CHARLOTTE, NC—(P)—Mrs. Polly Ann Byrum Hartis will be 100 years old soon. A news reporter went to her country home to interview here. He found her working in her garden. Victory garden? Well, she's been working in one for 78 years!

## Norwegian Air Force Trains In Canada



Norway now has an air force. Despite the fact that Norway was one of the first countries to come under the heel of the Germans, her present air force is more powerful than before the war. The new Norwegian air force is supported largely from revenue derived by the Norwegian merchant marine, which escaped the clutches of the axis. Pictured here is a flight of Norwegian trainers near Gravenhurst, Ontario. The Norwegian main air force is being organized and trained in Canada.—IIN Photo.

## County Receives Tax Monies

Marion county received a \$53,165.67 "cut" from state income tax funds Tuesday in lieu of one-half the two-mill state elementary school tax.

The state treasurer's \$995,778.33 distribution to the counties of Oregon for this purpose, made for the last half of the fiscal year ending June 30, takes the place of real property taxes.

Other counties' shares included: Benton, \$15,302.91; Clackamas, \$46,400.83; Linn, \$34,260.16; Multnomah, \$339,669.83; Polk, \$18,106.92; Yamhill, \$22,065.22.

## OPA Locks Liquor Price

WASHINGTON, April 27—(P)—OPA intends to fix gross profit margins for wholesale and retail whisky dealers and set flat prices for "new" brands of liquors, it made known Tuesday, as part of a campaign against what officials called a "black market" in diminishing supplies of beverage spirits.

J. K. Galbraith, deputy price administrator, said criminal actions are contemplated against "any large operators who are found to have purchased bulk whisky in excess of ceilings," and "treble damage suits" against the sellers.

Galbraith related OPA's plans in a letter to Rep. May (D-Ky.) who had complained in the house last week that "the liquor trust" was attempting to gain a monopoly on whisky.

## Army Nurse Is Killed in Action

SWEDESBO, NJ, April 27—Lieut. Mildred Shimp, 23-year-old Swedesboro army nurse, lost her life serving as a member of the Cooper hospital (Camden) unit serving in North Africa, the war department has informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Shimp.

Lieutenant Shimp was one of the first war casualties among American service women. No details of her death were given.

## Fire Chief's Home Hit by Flames

BAKER, April 27—(P)—It probably was a good thing that the Baker fire department responded quickly and extinguished the fire at 2958 Campbell street with only a \$300 loss.

It was the home of Fire Chief Otto Karg.

## Leads Greeks



COLONEL—Col. Christodoulos Gigantes (above) commands the "sacred squadron," composed entirely of Greek Army officers who escaped from Greece, which was attached to the British Eighth Army in its chase of Marshal Rommel.

## Presbytery Elects Head

Rev. James A. Smith, Salem, pastor of the Gervais Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Willamette presbytery Tuesday afternoon at the group's meeting, replacing the Rev. W. Irvin Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Salem, where the meeting was held. Other officers are Rev. C. C. Barnes of McMinnville, stated clerk; Rev. Ralph Wagner of Dallas, permanent clerk; Rev. John W. Hood of Waldport, temporary clerk.

Rev. Williams presided over the sessions; devotionals were led by the Rev. Jasper Lamb of Nelscott. The sessions will continue through this afternoon.

# Time Magazine reports under the heading "Cigaret Mystery" THAT—the best-seller cigarette among U.S. troops in London last week\* was Chelsea, a comparative newcomer, which outstripped all combined old-established brands 2 1/2 to 1.

## Here is the simple explanation:

Chelsea has given SERVICE...timely, practical service—when service was needed! Actually Chelsea's representation overseas is but 3% of the total overseas cigarette volume.

But boats don't wait for brands! Due to the uncertainties of wartime transportation, it is not always possible to govern the distribution of the various brands when the convoys sail.

Service is the simple explanation of the above "mystery." Naturally, we are glad that Chelsea Cigarettes were available...

It is a matter of record that Army specifications call for only the highest quality foods, cigarettes—in fact, all supplies for our soldiers.

The makers of Chelseas are proud—not only of the high quality of our cigarettes—but of the services which we have been able to render the Armed Forces.

## Has any other Cigarette Company given the Armed Forces greater service?



SINCE Pearl Harbor this company resolved to direct its energies and facilities in "all-out" service to the Armed Forces. The record, in part:

FIRST to package and deliver cigarettes in "4's" for the famous Field Ration "K."

FIRST to package and deliver cigarettes in "3's" for the Field Ration "C."

FIRST to package and deliver the tobacco supplement of the Field Ration which is given to the troops where sales stores are not available.

FIRST to package and deliver cigarettes in odd-sized tins, utilizing material allocated to the Army for a special purpose. (Contract completed 2 months ahead of expected schedule.)



FIRST to develop water-proof overall packages for tobacco products. (Note: now an Army overseas specification for the industry.) Makes possible floating cases ashore where wharves are not available. Guarantees cigarettes to be in first class condition in extremes of climate.

The company also operates two large plants—on the East and West Coasts—for the assembling and packing of assorted brands (of various tobacco manufacturers) in water-proof, space-saving cases. Thus providing overnight service to ports of embarkation.



...because they BETTER

Chelseas are FRESHER when you open the package. Notice that new moisture-retaining, silvery gray inner wrapper—a basic improvement in packaging.

Chelseas are RICHER to your taste—a rich blend of 16 select grades of imported and domestic tobaccos.

Chelseas are CLEANER SMOKING—because the tobaccos are "air-washed" to remove small tobacco particles.

Chelseas are BLENDED by the makers of Edgeworth, America's Finest Pipe Tobacco.

DISCOVER CHELSEA, the better cigarette, yourself. Look for the handsome white package—at your favorite dealers.

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Manufacturers of Fine Tobacco Products Since 1877