

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

WARREN BARRETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett of 2086 Mission street, Salem, has recently been graduated from the Memphis, Tenn., naval air technical training center as an aviation radio-man, third class. Barrett has been drafted as an instructor in aviation radio theory.

ENSIGN LLOYD GIRD, former principal of the Richmond school, recently returned on leave from his naval station to Salem where he was the dinner guest of Superintendent Frank Bennett at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club.

SGT. ARNOLD J. KAHLER, formerly of 1080 Hood street, Salem, is now stationed in Greenland with the army. Sgt. Arnold has charge of the preparation of army mess.

LT. SAMUEL E. ORCUTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt of 1040 North Church street, Salem, has returned home from his army post at the army air forces navigation school in San Marcos, Texas. Lt. Orcutt received his wings last February at the Ellington field, Texas, air base.

MONTY G. WAGNER has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at his army station in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., according to word received from Alice Blanchard. Sgt. Wagner has been in the army less than five months.

SILVERTON—Sgt. Edwin K. Burton left Wednesday morning for his camp at Fort Logan, Utah, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burton. Mrs. Burton accompanied her son to Portland Wednesday morning and will return later in the week with friends who are expecting to vacation here.

WILBUR L. COPPLE, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Copple, was included in a class of 438 bluejackets to be graduated from the service school at the US naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., July 12.

STEVE ENLOE, who is taking pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., has been classified as a pilot. Ted Demas and Ray Dahl, at the same school, are also training for pilots.

CHARLES F. BROOKE, son of Halvor Brooke, recently was graduated from the army air force's flexible gunner school at Kingman, Ariz.

JERRY MERRYMAN, son of the John Merrymans, is now in boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Two Silverton boys now are stationed at the naval air base at Seattle, according to word received this week by their parents. Bill Duncan and Ray Elliott are the two, both of whom enlisted this spring at the close of their high school graduation.

WEST SALEM—Raymond Wood of Amity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, 1233 Elm street, enlisted last week in the engineer corps and will leave next Monday for a training camp in Georgia. His wife and two little boys, three and six years of age, will continue to live at their home in Amity. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood spent the weekend visiting their son in Portland, returning Monday night.

MT. ANGEL—Cpl. Reuben A. Miller, technician fifth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Mt. Angel, has arrived safely in England, it was heard Tuesday. He enlisted in the engineer aviation battalion last November.

MILL CITY—Sgt. John E. "Brick" Swan and Mrs. Swan have been visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, of Mill City for the past week. Sgt. Swan is an instructor in aviation mechanics at Chanute Field, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Swan and sons, Billy and Jerry, will accompany them to Portland where they plan to spend the day visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Smeenk before returning to Chanute Field.

EVENS VALLEY—James Eue, Jr., who has been employed in a Portland shipyard for several weeks, has resigned and is at home awaiting his induction time. He has been called to service and expects to report for induction the latter part of this month.

LABISH CENTER—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen for several weeks have been Mr. Rasmussen's nephew, Lt. (J. E.) Thomas S. Dardis, Mrs. Dardis and baby. Lt. Dardis was formerly from Great Falls, Mont., but has spent 11 months in the south Pacific and was pilot of the first bomber to land on Guadalcanal. He now will be stationed at Bremerton. Also visiting at the Rasmussens is Mrs. Dardis' mother, Mrs. Aarensen, from Great Falls.

SCOTTS MILLS—Nelson A. Miles in the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Miles, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to spend his leave at home. He is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

RICKEY—Word has been received by Mrs. Ira Mahrt, that

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her son, Cpl. Robert Mahrt of the military police, has arrived safely in Australia.

RICKREALL—Billy Auer of the navy is home for a few days with his parents.

Bill Rowell returned to his ship in San Francisco last Friday after spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Emma Rowell. Lt. and Mrs. Ledru King are living at Fort Lewis now and also visited at the Rowell home.

FAIRVIEW—Edwin Raskala writes that the days are very hot, the nights very cold and the mosquitoes terrible in North Africa.

LIBERTY—Bill Cogswell, Alvin Billings and Bud Hagedorn, who joined the naval air corps together last August 7, arrived home on furloughs Sunday from the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla. There they finished their training as naval gunners and were granted 15 days leave. The men have been together throughout their training. They all will report to San Diego at the expiration of their leaves and from there will be assigned to fleet duty.

Bill had notified his sister, Carrie, who works at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, of his expected trip home. She came to Liberty for his arrival. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cogswell, were surprised when he arrived. The parents of the other two had no inkling of their son's impending arrival.

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey have received word from their nephew, Bob Stacey, who made his home with them while attending high school, that he has received his orders to report for duty at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, to perform limited service, as he has but one good eye. He was graduated from the Salem high school this year and then accompanied his mother to Los Angeles where he has lived since.

Pfc. Paul Free in the army aviation engineers and member of a camouflage battalion stationed in Tucson, Ariz., arrived home Monday to see his new daughter and first child. He will be here all this week, returning to Arizona next Monday.

Second Class Seaman Dean Eldon Hages, who enlisted here last December, is spending a 15-day leave in Salem visiting with relatives and friends. He will return to his training station at Farragut, Idaho, by August 1. While Hages thinks the navy is "OK" now, it will "be better when I get away from Farragut," he said.

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Recruits for the armed services announced Wednesday included: Marine corps—Warren G. Harding, Gladstone; Martin D. Svarverud, Benedict G. Braun, Salem; Robert B. Kelly, Albany. Navy—Charles C. Winberg, Clackamas; James B. Ellis, Bergner Grafton, Molalla; James F. Rogers, Salem.

Three Win Promotions, Adair Signal Company

CAMP ADAIR, July 27.—Three men of the 570th Signal company of the new Trailblazer division have been promoted, division headquarters announced recently. The men and their new rank are: Tech. Sgt. Verna C. Reynolds, T/5 Frank X. Sheehy and T/5 William R. Utley.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The animals in Washington's zoo, are doing their part to add to the troubles of overcrowded Washington. Guards there are being taxed to care for 11 recent arrivals from out of nowhere—four mountain lion cubs, five baby costimundis (a cousin of the raccoon), and twin marmosets, a species of monkey from Brazil.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Latest complaint to reach the state railroad commission.—The Pacific Electric company's washing its interurban cars. It's doing it on a residential street at night, and the resulting bustle's keeping the residents awake, Alhambra city officials complained. The commission took the case under advisement.

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Oklahoma Penitentiary Row Quelled

McALESTER, Okla., July 28.—(AP)—Officials and guards, armed with rifles and pistols, forced 1400 mutinous state penitentiary convicts to return to their cells Tuesday, ending rebellion that began after the wounding of a prisoner.

Warden Fred Hunt said approximately 1400 of the 1900 convicts usually employed in the industrial buildings refused to work and milled around the yard. Fearing possible violence, prisoners officials summoned more than 50 highway patrolmen, city and county officers to aid the guards.

Buy Property, Silverton Area

EVENS VALLEY—The old S. O. Rue place here was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loe. It contained 60 acres and was recently owned by a Salem real estate firm. The 32-acre farm known as the H. Halverson farm was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funrue.

BRUSH CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen have sold their farm home here and plan to move to Silverton. The names of the new owners were not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McClure are moving this week to Silverton and plan to be settled in their new home on Orchard street shortly after the first of the month. Mr. McClure is employed in the flax plant in the Brush Creek district and Mrs. McClure teaches during the winter months at Bethany.

SILVERTON HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckley have sold their Powers Creek ranch to Portland folk. The names of the new owners were not learned here. The Beckleys are moving closer to Silverton.

Shoemakers Move To Condon Farm

PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shoemaker of Walker's camp have moved to the house of the Bill Condon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanDenBoach, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ruitter, Phyllis and Joyce, spent the weekend at Waldport at the VanDenBoach cottage.

Deberry Arnold has sold some hay to Howard Perry and Arthur Clark.

Leonard Hayes' tractor burned at the cantonment where he has been baling hay.

Rufus Dodge and Mrs. Howard Perry were elected delegates to the Jennings Lodge meeting by the WMS.

Fire Burns Polvi Barn, Threatens Hay

FAIRVIEW—Fire, presumably started from spontaneous combustion in hay, totally destroyed the barn and contents at the George Polvi farm here Thursday night.

Besides the barn and contents a stack of hay nearly burned. Cows being milked when the blaze started were saved. Smell of the smoke at the time was first intimation of the fire, Polvi said.

Water from a nearby stream was pumped by the McMinnville fire trucks in futile attempt to check the blaze.

US to Buy 15 per Cent Of 3.2 Beer

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—The war food administration ordered brewers Tuesday to use 15 per cent of their allocations of malt grain for the production of beer of an alcoholic content of 3.2 per cent or less for government purchases.

The quantity so set aside, the WFA said, would be available for purchase primarily for the armed forces. The services reported they had been having difficulty obtaining beer. A shortage of beer for civilians also is reported in several sections of the country.

The WFA also issued orders restricting the use of 25 varieties of fruits and berries for the manufacture of alcoholic products, including dried and processed fruits and berries.

The restrictions, which became effective Wednesday, apply to apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, canteloupes, cherries, currants, dates, dewberries, elderberries, loganberries, Olympic berries, peaches, pears, pineapples, plums, prunes, raspberries, strawberries and youngberries.

These fruits and berries may be sold for conversion into alcoholic products only when a particular lot is unsuitable for human consumption except when converted into an alcoholic product, or when there is no market available for such fruit except when it is converted into an alcoholic product.

Meat Supply On Way Up

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—The war meat board Tuesday reported continued improvement in the meat supply picture as reflected by livestock slaughter in federally inspected packing plants during the week ended July 24.

Total estimated meat production in federally inspected plants during the week was 319,000,000 pounds, about the same as the previous week but representing an increase of 45,000,000 pounds or 19 per cent over the corresponding week in 1942.

Mrs. Thomas Gives Party on Birthday

MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. Earl Thomas gave a birthday dinner in honor of her son, Wayne, on his ninth anniversary Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wesolowski and daughters, Loretta and Joanne, all of Aumsville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricketts and sons, Dickie and Donnie of Hawthorne, Nev., and Earl Thomas and Bobbie.

Sahlis Entertain Portland Cousins

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sahli recently had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oesch of Portland. He is a sergeant on the police force. Mrs. Oesch and Mrs. Sahli are cousins and grew up together. They are planning another visit next month when the Oesch's daughter, who is an officer in the SPARS, is home on leave.

Grass Seed Harvested

SILVERTON HILLS—Grass seed harvest has begun on the Oscar Loe grass seed farms.

Phillips Dies In Portland

ZENA—Going to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their second cousin, Wilbur Phillips, 44, were Mrs. Greta Phillips Hiatt and Roy E. Barker of Zena. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy E. Barker and Sam and S. H. Barker.

Wilbur Phillips was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips, of the well known pioneer family which located here on a donation land claim in 1847. The original residence built by the elder Phillips still is used by a grandson, Roy E. Barker and family, but has been added to in later years. The deceased was formerly in the insurance business in Portland for about 20 years prior to enlisting in the army, in the signal corps seven months ago.

Being over age, he was discharged recently subject to call. He came back to Portland to go into war work at the Swan Island shipyard.

Wilbur Phillips is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips; one brother, Chown Phillips, and one nephew, John Kruse Phillips, three months old. One sister, Marguerite, preceded him in death.

Bell Confers Degrees

SUBLIMITY—E. Bell, as past state deputy of the Knights of

Halifax Receives LL.D. at Tacoma



From the hands of Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president of the College of Puget Sound, British Ambassador Lord Halifax received an honorary degree of doctor of laws. Dr. Thompson, remembered in the Willamette valley as former vice president of Willamette university, studied at Oxford where Halifax also attended.

Columbus, conferred the degrees of the order upon a class of 35 new members for Portland and Vancouver, Washington councils at Portland on Sunday, July 25. Accompanying him from Stayton and Sublimity were Francis J. O'Connor, Joseph A. Robl, Charles and Anton Van Handel.

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