## Service Men

Where They Are-What They Are Doing



Arthur Staab (left) and Walter "Bud" Stotler, seamen first class, enlisted together over a year ago and now make up a gun crew on a merchant ship. They were sent to Farragut, Idaho, and later attended gunnery school together. After being in the orient, they spent their leave at their homes in Salem. Stotler is the son of Mrs. Maude Stot-

GERVAIS-Sgt. Francis Scho-

free including one of the best

later six months in South Am-

erica at the auxiliary air base

Pvt. E. Ivan Atter has written his aunt, Mrs. Charles Jenness, 520 Kingwood, West Salem, from his base (October 5) in Sicily. He writes "Received your letter and was pleased to hear from you. You are having quite a hard time finding a house to live in. You should be like I

am. I carry my house with me. Whenever I stop I put up my little pup tent and there I live.

"You asked me what caused

my lead poisoning. I guess I

never made that clear, I'm sor-

ry. I'll relate the story to you.

I landed on Sicily in the first

wave of the invasion force. I

made it alright for the first two

days. The third day we ran into

tough German resistance, One of the boys was wounded and I

went out to give him first aid.

Before I got to him I was

wounded myself by a German

machine gun. It was serious but

I made it alright. Now I am

back with my outfit and all's

well. "Incidently in that skir-mish I got the silver star med-

al for bravery. I have been

wounded twice more so you see I have a handful of medals."

SILVERTON - Mrs. Gerirude

Moeti has received a gray kangaroo

Moen, who is in Australia. Sgt.

Moen has been in the hospital

but has recovered and is back on

duty. Perry Hayes of Silverton is

an attendant in the hospital at

Raymond Hall, second class seaman, recently has been award-



First Lt. Floyd H. Emmons has been promoted to captain and is officer in charge of transit sterage branch at Pasco, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons, Capt. Emmons took his officers training at Camp Lee, Va.



Sgt. R. W. Peters, above, was graduated recently as a navigator in the Royal Canadian air force from the observer school at Edmonton, Alberta. Born at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, he received his education in Salem. His home address is on Route 6, Salem.



Sam Preston Holman, seaman first class US navy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston, 819 Washington street, Dallas, He enlisted in the navy in May 1941 at the Salem recruiting office and has seen active duty in the north and south Pacific.

Among the 410 US soldiers recently announced by the war department as prisoners of war in Germany is Staff Sgt. Kenneth C. Bayles, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Sayles, 421½ South Eighth street, Corvallis.

Lt. William Haskin has been transferred from the quartermaster department to the army ensineers and will be stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., for further skin from her son, Sgt. Alvin training. Before joining the armed forces Lt. Haskin was employed by the state highway department.

Pvt. Charles R. Stryker, son of Mrs. Katheryn Stryker, Park ave- which Moen was confined. nue, Salem, is visiting at home on furlough. He was the honor guest ed a new rating of petty officer, SM 3/C, and is stationed at San

SUNNYSIDE—Pri. Jack Parnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Barnett, stationed in Seattle, has
been home on furlough.

Diego. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis A. Hall of the Silverton Hills district and was graduated from the Silverton high-school
last June.

'Swab That Deck!' Says Sergeant



The Marion county sailors are the "victims"-but they don't seem to mind—in connection with fulfillment of First Sgt. John Easterwood's long-held ambition to give orders to navy men. Sgt. Easterwood, formerly of Culiman, Ala., is superintending sanitation duty performed by Franklin Ragsdale of Mill City and Calvin Samuel of Salem, seamen hospitalized at Camp Adair when they became ill while on leave but now are recovered and making themselves useful around the station hospital while awaiting further orders.—Out courtesy Camp Adair Sentry.

and Mrs. Kenneth O. Runner, received temporary promotions, route 6, Salem, and William W. according to an announcement Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. from the war department Satur-Clifford L. Strong of Canby, have day, include George Dwight Blanreported to the army air forces kenbaker, CE, route two, Albany, navigation school at San Marcos, promoted from second lieutenant Texas, for an 18 weeks course in to first. advanced aerial navigation at the AAF training command base. mus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo- They will receive intensive trainseph Schemus, was king for a ing in the four methods of navi- Mrs. Lola Carper, box 10, Madroday at the army air field at gation; pilotage, dead reckoning, na avenue. He has been in the Victoria, Kansas, recently. Sgt. radio and celestial and fly more navy for eight months, received Schomus is chief clerk of the than 15,000 miles to put into his rating on enlistment and has 70th bomber squadron orderly practice lessons learned in the been on duty at Adak, Alaska. room. The "king for a day" is classrooms. Upon graduation cachosen from all soldiers on the det members of the class will refield. Qualifications are mitt- ceive the silver wings of the AAF tary bearing, and soldierly ap- navigator and commissoins as per of the US air corps, and bride, pearance. The winner becomes second lieutenants or appoint- the former Clair Renn, left Frithe guest of the Lamas hotel and ments as flight officers. Student day by automobile for Columbus, gets everything the hotel offers officers will receive their wings.

rooms and four meals a day for Robert B. Marr, signalman secsimself and his wife or buddy. ond class, US navy, is home on Sgt. Schemus was born in Port- leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Sgt. Schemus was born in Fort-land where he lived for 15 years. His parents moved to a farm near Gervais where he at-tended high school. He entered the army in January 1942 and was in Panama for four months, up 18 days later and brought to in Puerto Rico for a time and the mainland.

> Pfc. Thomas R. Waddell, son of tioned at Fort Dix, NJ, for the team, 22-7. past ten months. He also will visit

Dwight K. Runner, son of Mr. Oregon army officers who have

> Gerald Lavern Carper, third class ships' cook, is spending a nine day leave with his mother.

WOODBURN-Lt. Orlande As-Ohio, where he has been assigned as an instructor of bomber pilots at the army air base.

FORT RILEY, Kas .- (P)-Pvt. Keith Caywood didn't have a chance to eat turkey Thanksgiv-

In the morning, he waived his rest period and qualified with the top rating of an expert on the Fort Riley rifle range. In the afternoon, he scored two

Mrs. Ella Mae Waddell, 461 North touchdowns and tossed a touch-High street, is visiting at home down pass as Fort Riley defeated on furlough. He has been sta- the University of Kansas football After the game he rushed to

his aunt, Mrs. Howard Wall, and his home in Emporia, Kas., arrivhis grandmother, Mrs. Lottle ing 30 minutes before his 7-pound, Tweed of Portland.

10-ounce son was born.



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James Motherly, second class Lt. Albert E. Wickert, son of Mr. petty officer, arrived in Salem and Mrs. A. E. Wickert, is visit- Riches, former Marion county ag- and Mrs. Tom Juza, will leave Thursday from Chicago, where he ing at the home of his parents on ricultural agent, has written Sil- Monday to report for duty at San has just completed six month's a week's leave. He recently com- verton friends that he has been Francisco after spending advanced training as an aviation pleted an advance officer course in Italy for the past eight weeks, machinist. He will spend his ten at Camp Davis, NC, was stationed and that his troops have been day leave visiting his grandmoth- for two weeks in Orlando, Fla., housed in an old monastery built his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McCain, be- Seattle. He is in the coast artil- ten, they found the shops closed ter street, has been promoted from because of a bombing just a few second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

SILVERTON - Capt. Harry L. days before their troops arrived. ant in the army air corps.

THE BEST OF CIFTS—to get or give . . . WAR BONDS

Kenneth Allen Juna, son of Mr month's leave visiting at home.

day leave visiting his grandmoth-er, Mrs. Cordelia Herrington, and is to report to his station at in 1022. At Naples, he had writ-his sunt Mrs. Hard Mrs. Salem address is 539 North Win-

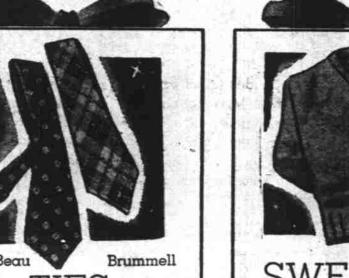
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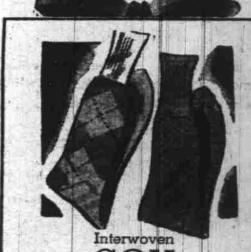
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