

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Mrs. Nona Strake of Waldport, formerly of Salem, has heard from her son, Sgt. T. B. Strake, before enlisting in the army in 1941 connected with the telephone company here, and that he has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the quartermaster corps. Sgt. Strake is thought to be still somewhere in the South Pacific after seeing active service in the Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville campaigns. He reports that during these campaigns he survived from 250 to 350 Jap air raids. He has been in this theatre since May of 1942 and about a year ago was transferred from the chemical warfare department.

BETHEL — A telegram from the war department has been received telling of the "slight injury" in Italy of Staff Sgt. Earl David Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reed formerly of this district, and now of Silverton. The following day a letter arrived written by a man in the service there, stating that Reed had been "slightly injured" and that it was necessary for his eyes to be bandaged. This explained the reason, to relatives and friends, for the long silence, as no letter had been received from him in a number of weeks.

A clipping from a Lincoln, Nebraska paper announces a special ceremony held at Alexandria Field, La., at which time Warrant Officer Orin W. Beardshear was presented decorations. Beardshear is a grandson of Mrs. Ella M. Tyler, 1587 North Winter street, and a brother of John Beardshear, also of Salem. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beardshear live at Homer, Nebraska. He worked in Salem for some time before entering the army air corps.

Beardshear received the air medal for participation in air activities in the southwest Pacific from December 8, 1941, to November 10, 1942. He participated in the battles of Java and New Guinea and made a forced landing in India when his plane caught fire.

He has four Japanese planes to his credit and participated in downing others.

He has received the silver star, distinguished flying cross, air medal, Asiatic-Pacific medal, army distinguished unit badge and two oak leaf clusters. One of the latter was presented for saving natives at Fort Moresby from drowning when their ship was torpedoed by the enemy.

Beardshear enlisted in the army air corps seven years ago, and had served one year of his second enlistment when war was declared.

Pfc. William Lander, a graduate of the air corps mechanics school has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lander, that he is being transferred from Pecos, Texas, to vadet training school at Sheppard Field, Texas. He has been stationed for 13 months at Pecos and previously was stationed at Los Angeles, California.

SOM 1/c Edward Gottfried, son of Mrs. Mary Gottfried, 1280 North 4th street, has returned from the southwest Pacific where he has been on active duty for the past three years, it has been reported by Mrs. Gottfried.

McMINNVILLE, March 13—(AP) Lt. Burlyn R. Gubser has arrived home on a three-week furlough after completing 80 bombing missions in the European war theatre. The fighter-bomber pilot, who has a wife and young son here, wears the air medal and four oak leaf clusters. The nation's press recently told of his exploits at train-busting on the Italian front. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gubser of McMinnville.

AN EIGHTH BOMBER STATION, England — The promotion of Charles H. Drees, 19, from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced at this Eighth AAF flying fortress base by his squadron commander, Major Robert G. David. S/Sgt. Drees is attached to the medical corps of the base. Sop of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Drees of route 3, box 780, Salem, he was employed as a boiler fireman for the Hansen and Liqueur company, Mill street, Salem. He entered the air force in March, 1943.

Henry Stoudenmeyer, son of Mrs. H. N. Stoudenmeyer, 1280 D street, has been promoted to the grade of corporal somewhere in the South Pacific where he is member of a band in an army air force unit. Cpl. Stoudenmeyer is a graduate of Willamette university in Salem before entering the service.

Lt. (jr) Clarence S. Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons, 1780 Court street, and formerly assistant attorney general here, will graduate April 12 from naval reserve officers' indoctrination school at Tucson, Ariz., after completion of a 60-day course in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications. Emmons is a graduate of Willamette university law school. His wife, the former Mildred Pugh, resides on West Hoyt street in Salem.

Word has been received of advancement to motor machinist's mate third class of Willard J. Rolow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rolow, box 222, Turner, during recent graduation ceremonies at

Sybil Spears WU Alumni Secretary

Sybil Spears, member of the March graduating class and former president of the student body at Willamette university, will fill the newly created position of alumni secretary at the university, according to Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president. Miss Spears will begin her work April 1.

Duties of the new secretary will include the organization of new alumni associations and outlining of programs for those already in existence. She will handle all correspondence coming through that office.

At the time Dr. Smith came to the campus work was starting on compiling a complete record of Willamette graduates. Mrs. Helen Murdock has finished nearly all the listings and the next step will be to compile a list of former students who did not graduate from the university. Mailing of the "Willamette Alumnus," edited by Prof. Murco Ringwald, and other university publications will also be handled through the alumni office.

Cpt. W. G. Espin, US machine, on leave from the Salem police force, has written other members of the department that he is "getting used to simple living." He has merely a fleet postoffice address.

Cadet Glenn F. Brown, 1488 State street, is among a group in training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center's bombardier-navigator preflight school.

Three months of flying have been completed by Aviation Cadet F. Whittemore, of Salem at the Naval air corps pre-flight school at Iowa City, Iowa.

At his Dallas home on furlough is Cpl. Don R. Fredricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Fredricks of that city. Young Fredricks is attached to the first parachute training regiment of the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Dale N. Mauk, soundman second class with the navy, has returned to school at San Diego, Calif., following a tour of duty in the south Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mauk of Salem, have learned. Mauk's wife, the former Mabel Stevenson, has gone to California to be with her husband.

Recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novotny, 662 North 14th street, was a son, L. W. Novotny, torpedoed second class with the navy, who is now in Tacoma awaiting orders. Novotny was on the aircraft carrier Hornet when she was put out of action by the Japs in the Solomons last October.

Robert D. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Gardner, 1990 McCoy street, has been graduated from the army air forces pilot school for advanced two engine craft at Marfa, Texas, according to announcements received here by his parents and friends. He is a graduate of Salem high school and attended Willamette university.

WLB Asks Musicians' Union to Make Records
WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP) A war labor board panel today recommended in effect that the American Federation of Musicians be directed to resume record making.

The board had assumed jurisdiction in the 18-month-old dispute between the federation and seven radio transcription companies despite union contention that its members are not on strike, that no labor controversy exists and that he board had no jurisdiction.



Fred Meyer To Close Out Food Stocks

Declaring that Liberty street has become Salem's principal shopping district, devoted and better adapted to apparel, drugs, variety, shoes and similar merchandise than to groceries, Fred Meyer on Monday announced that the Fred Meyer food store on Liberty street would commence today to close out its stocks to make way for a new Fred Meyer 5 & 10 cent store in that location.

"Business has so increased on Liberty street that customers who wish to load groceries into their cars cannot find parking space nearby, and we now plan to build a large Fred Meyer shopping center outside the central business zone of the city as a postwar project. There will be ample parking space there for 200 cars," Meyer said.

Salem will make a great growth after the war's end, Meyer predicted. Peacetime industries will follow war plants westward into the valleys of the western states and many war workers will use their savings to buy farms and settle in the rich Willamette valley, the merchant said.

The store which now serves as a food market and the drug and

Parent Charge For Inmates Held Illegal

The state board of control has no authority to enforce collection, accept or retain funds received from the parents or guardians for the support of inmates of the state training school for boys or the state industrial school for girls, Attorney General George Neuner held in an opinion here Monday.

The attorney general said that funds erroneously accepted from parents or guardians of these boys and girls should be returned.

Acceptance of money for the support of boys and girls in these institutions was discussed at a recent meeting of the board of control after the board was advised that the parents of one girl and several boys were making regular support payments to the state.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., protested acceptance of these payments on the ground that both the boys' and girls' schools are penal institutions and are not included in the same category as the Oregon state hospitals, state tuberculosis hospitals and certain state-aided institutions. State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said he considered the payments just and reasonable.

Gov. Earl Snell suggested that the attorney general be requested to write a legal opinion for the guidance of the board.

Officials said that an opinion written previously by Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle held that the courts should inquire into the ability of parents and guardians of delinquent children to make support payments to both the boys' and girls' institutions.

Morse Sees Trend Of Rule by Edict

PORTLAND, March 13—(AP) Wayne L. Morse, former war labor board member, declared today that representative government is threatened by growing tendency toward government by executive edict.

He told the chamber of com-

merce that authority of legal principles must be reestablished to enable the nation to solve its problems.

He cited the coal strike decision as an example of departure from government by law in favor of political expediency. "The board should have required Lewis' miners to work first and arbitrate afterward," he said.

Car Insurance Firms Gain

Allstate Insurance companies—automobile insurance subsidiaries of Sears Roebuck and company—wrote more business in 1943 than in 1942, in spite of lower rates, restrictions on drivers and decrease in car registration. It is the 12th consecutive year of increased premium volume for the companies.

Calvin Fentress, jr., president of the companies, reported that their premium writings rose to \$7,348,169, an increase of \$147,689 over 1942. The assets of the Allstate Insurance company increased \$728,738 to \$10,590,522 and those of the Allstate Fire Insurance company increased \$419,702 to \$2,685,274.

Capital of the Allstate Insurance company is \$1,000,000 and the surplus and voluntary reserves are \$2,718,393. Capital of the Fire company is \$300,000; surplus and voluntary reserves, \$854,300.

Tax reserves of the combined companies for taxes payable in 1944 amounted to \$860,499.

Herbert F. Walton was elected vice president and comptroller of the companies at their annual meeting in February.

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Legal Notice
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion
CITATION & SUMMONS
Frank E. Butler, Plaintiff, vs.
Persephone Butler Watts and Homer I. Watts, Her Husband; Laverne Spence and Jack Spence, Her Husband; N. S. Butler and Jane Doe Butler, His Wife; Lida McCready, Unmarried; Leo Kuhn Cyrus and Norman Cyrus, Her Husband; Millicent Casey and Peter M. Casey, Her Husband; Clarence Kuhn and Margaret Kuhn, His Wife; Anna Perrin Allard, Unmarried; Nellie O'Donnell, Unmarried; V. L. Butler and Alta Butler, His Wife; Mabel Clair Groom, Unmarried, and John Doe Scott, Unmarried; J. B. V. Butler and Ruth Butler, His Wife; W. D. Butler and Kate Butler, His Wife; Mitchell Butler, Unmarried; Lora Conn, Unmarried; Corinna Martin, Unmarried; L. D. Butler and Ella Butler, His Wife; Lorene Haler, Unmarried; Ruth Gill and Frank Gill, Her Husband; Dorothy Doe and John Doe, Her Husband; and all other persons and/or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest in the real property herein described. Defendants.

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account and Report in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, in Probate, and that Friday, the 14th day of April, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court in the courthouse in Salem, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and final settlement of said estate.

Legal Notice
152 acres in the Schneider-Tice D.L.C. in Secs. 26 and 27, T. 8. S. R. 4. W. of the W. M., Marion County, Oregon.

Legal Notice
This Citation & Summons is served on you by order of the Honorable Geo. R. Duncan, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 18th day of February, 1944.

Legal Notice
WITNESSE My hand and the seal of said court affixed this 18th day of February, 1944.
H. C. MATTSON,
County Clerk.

Legal Notice
BUTLER & JACK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
M-14-21-28-A-4.

Legal Notice
HAROLD F. PHILLIPPE,
Executor, Estate of Susanna J. Varty, Deceased.
M-14-21-28-A-4-11.

Legal Notice
M-14-21-28-A-4.



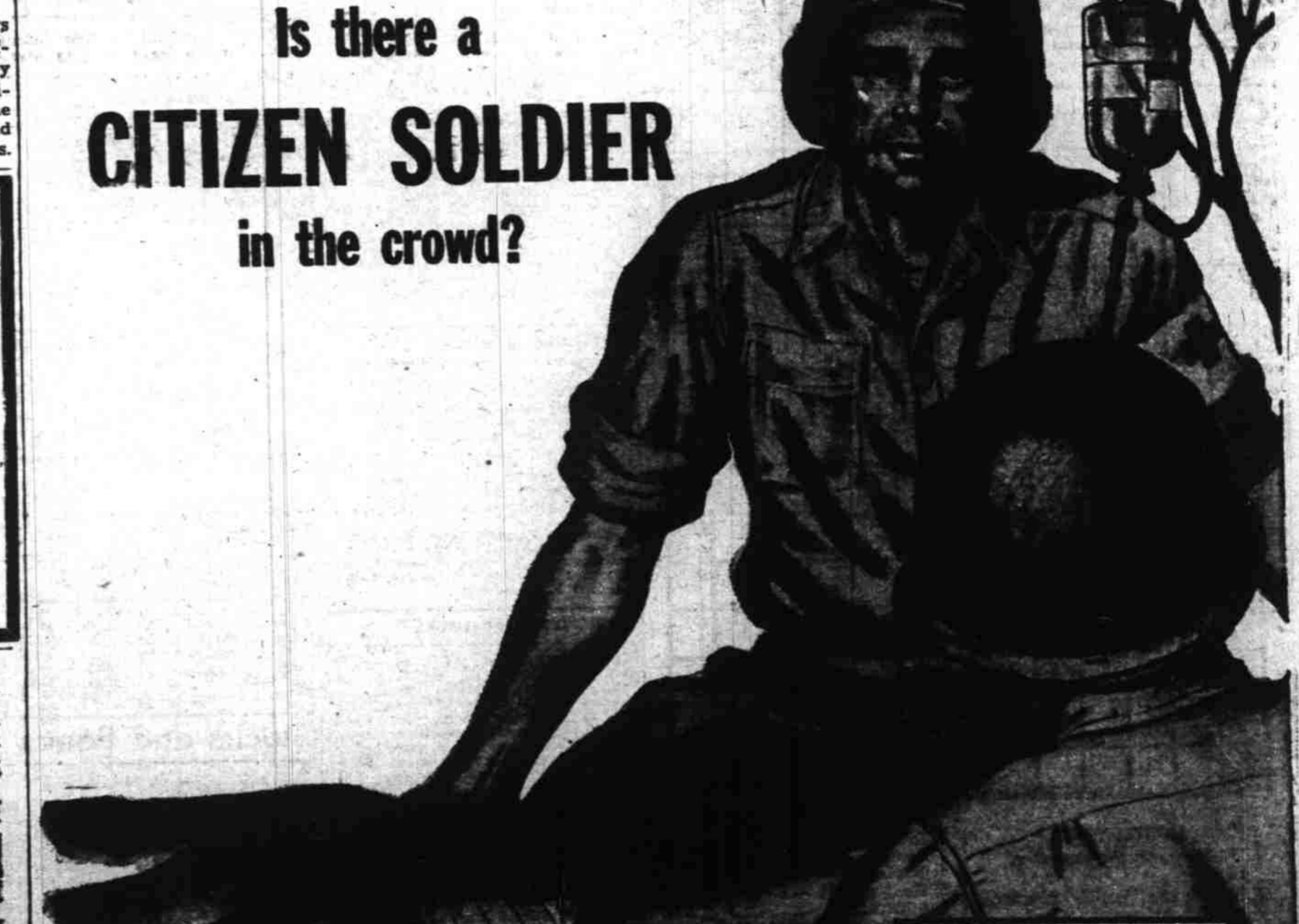
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