Service Men

Where They Are-What They Are Doing

- Aviation Cadet John R. Hagan, | service in the Philippines during 18, has just commenced the army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird field, no. II, Paradise valley, Phoenix, Ariz. A/C Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hagan, of 1315 North Cottage street, is a graduate of Salem high school. When he entered the armed service June 18, 1943 at Salem, he was employed by the state highway department. He served at Kearns field, Utah, CTD in Missoula Montana, and Santa Ana, Calif. His wife resides at 1835 Trade street.

GREAT LAKES, Illinois, March 15-Among those graduating from an intensive course of machinist's mate training at recent service school exercises here was Lawrence Albert Nelson, 18, son of Mrs. Asa Campbell. This is his Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Salem. This first furlough since entering the bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the 20 fred, former justice of the peace specialized courses taught here at Silverton, has written his faare sent to sea, to shore stations, ther. I. B. Alfred, that he has or to advanced schools, for active landed in India. Capt. Alfred duty or further training.

Sgt. Terry B. Strake is now with the 37th army division staleaving the United States, he join-Fiji islands.

Sgt. Strake has served over- goose. seas for a period of two years, participated in the defense of the Fiji islands and has seen action on Guadalcanal, New Georgia and adoption of the rotation policy established by the war department, for the southwest Pacific, he is in hopes of the speedy return to the United States in the near future.

On a few occasions, Strake has had the opportunity to enjoy his favorite sport of fishing in the waters of the south seas for shark and numerous other species of fish which abound in the tropical reefs.

Prior to his induction, Strake was employed by the Portland office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and is on leave of absence from that organization.

avenue.

Pfc. Wallace Baldwin, former principal of Maplewood school, lough visiting his mother Mrs El-Statesman carrier boy.

Sgt. Robert B. Sulton, who for- left Saturday for a new base. air base at Concord, Calif.

Mrs. J. E. Warren at 2630 Brooks work. street. He is stationed with the coast artillery at San Diego and is home on a 19-day furlough.

lough following a long and event- ment, ful period of action in the south Pvt. Ralph Sebern is back in Port Moresby and other Austra- Colo. unteers, Company A, having seen in training since November 1.

the Spanish-American war.

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP) First Lt. John Alfred Tyrrell Baxter, 132 E. Grand, Lebanon, Ore., has been promoted to the temporary rank of captain, the war department announced today.

Apprentice Seaman Francis G. "Don" Boley, former Salem man, is now engaged in navigation training at Santa Ana, Calif., according to word received by his

MONMOUTH-Asa Campbell, electrician's mate third class, arrived home this week for a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and service in August, 1942.

SILVERTON-Capt. Frank Alwrites entertainingly of the color of the Indian countryside:

"In the cities the snake charmers," he writes, "carry cobras tioned on Bougainville, British around and show them off for Northern Solomon islands. After whatever they can talk out of curious observers, and if they can ed the 37th division while on the get enough rupees they put on a fight between a cobra and a mon-

"Quite a few of the taxi drivers speak fair English and are good about driving around to the points of interest. I still cannot get used Bougainville islands. With the to riding on the left side of the street, especially when the taxis crowd the right-of-way of everything else, but so far I have seen Roger Evan Baker, coast artillery

Alfred speaks of the Indian habit of balancing all manner of objects on their heads without touching them with their hands. "Even," he says, "the beggar youngsters walk with a posture and balance that would be the envy of many American girls."

SCIO-Norbert Krantz, whose Sgt. Strake is the son and bro- an African hospital. His brother, Caleb Clark, route 6, Salem. Cpl. and Lt. Donald R. Allenby and ther of Mrs. Nona L. Strake and Clem Krantz, is somewhere in the Clark is stationed at the Great Miss Jeanette Powell of Sebring, Mrs. M. L. Whittle of 17 Park tropics and a third brother, George Bend army air field in Kansas, Fla. Lt. Allenby is training as a

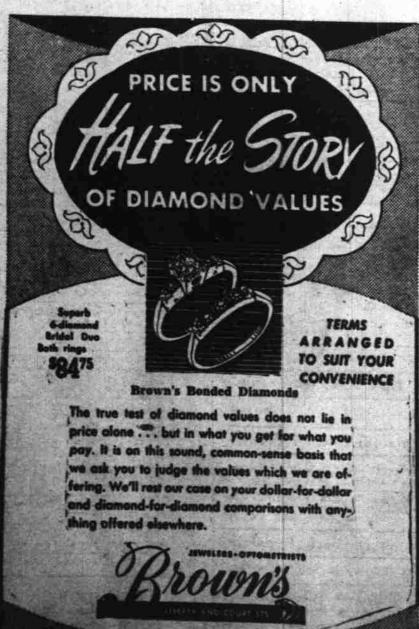
WOODBURN-Cpl. Fred Evenand his wife are in Salem on fur- den, jr., of the 24th weather la Baldwin, and sister, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Evenden spent the week Lamb, both of 1920 North Summer at the home of his parents, Mr. street. Pfc. Baldwin is at present and Mrs. Fred Evenden. Cpl. attending the school of medicine Evenden came by plane from the at Marquette university, Milwau- Mountain Home army base in kee, Wis. He at one time was a Idaho to Portland, where he was joined by his wife. They arrived in Woodburn Sunday night and

merly lived in Salem, stopped Lt. Orlando Asper, son of Rev. here on Friday to visit with Mr. Oluf Asper, a veteran of the air and Mrs. George Pro enroute to war over Germany who returned his home in Kent, Wash. Sgt. Sul- to America after completing his ton is with the 329th fighter quota of missions, is realizing his squadron and is stationed at the ambition to take pilot training for the new B-29. For some months he has been in training to become Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Warren an instructor of B-17 pilots, but are visiting his parents, Mr. and has received a transfer to the new

Paul Dickenson is now an instructor in the US navy station at Alameda, training men in the use of .50 caliber machine-guns. Hugh Jesse Humphreys, oldest He recently spent a brief leave son of Mrs. Lulu Humphreys, with his parents in Woodburn 2090 Mill street, is home on fur- while en route to his new assign-

Pacific where he was attached to the United States after two years a medical corps unit. He was for in Alaska. He is spending a 20a time stationed at the army base day furlough with his parents, hospital at Port Moresby, later Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebern, beentering active field duty. Hum- fore going back to duty at his phreys himself was a patient in new assignment at Camp Carson,

lian hospitals as a consequence of Joe Walker, jr., seaman second malarial fever and injuries. His class in the US navy, has been father, the late John Humphreys, graduated from radio college at was with the second Oregon vol- Auburn, Ala., where he had been





1st Lt. Robert D. "Lindy" Lind-



Promotion to the rank of corhome was in the vicinity of Jor- poral has been accorded Andrew by, route 5, Salem, have learned dan, is reported convalescing in M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. of the marriage of their son, Sec-Krantz, is training at Camp Polk, being attached to a heavy bom- Flying Fortress pilot at Henbardment unit.

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Navy Attracts 17-Year-Olds

The Salem navy recruiting office is a popular place with 17year old young men these days, according to A. C. Friesen, recruiter in charge, The new pro- Mediterranean theater. gram initiated by the navy by which high school seniors are sworn in and then placed on inactive duty status until graduation in June is proving successful as it offers the opportunity of choosing the branch of service in

which they wish to serve. Recent enlistments are as follows: Harry LeRoy Hinkle, Robert Lee McCutchen, John William Stratemeyer, Theodore Hans Christensen, Delbert Wayne Tripp, Lawrence R. Strohecker, David Kent Baker, Robert F. Osburn, has been missing since he failed William Julius Schlict, and Ro-to return from a bombing raid bert Keith Thurston, all of Sa-

Howard Alton Petersen of Dallas; Earle Edgar Scheffer of Stayton; Wayne Alvis Rebo of Aumsville; Leroy Miller and George Allen Howard of Independence; Albert L. Hugill and Fredrick Clare Warthen of Woodburn; Frederick Hal Ratzeburg of Chemawa, and Robert Orval Leslie Schneidewind of Whiteson.

Myrtle Creek Man

WASHINGTON, March 20 -(A) Pvt. Robert D. Clayton, Myrtle Creek, Ore., has been killed in action in the Mediterranean theater, the war department announced today.

Clayton, son of Mrs. Marion Clayton of Myrtle Creek, was the only Oregon man among 244 US casualties.

Pvt. LeRoy Chester Long, graduate of Salem high school and Willamette university, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Long, route 2, Salem, has been sent to marine officers' training school at Parris Island, SC, following his graduation from College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., on February 23 with cum laude honors. He was granted his Willamette diploma at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Allendricks field, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bertelse of West Lefelle street, have received a letter from their son, son is now in Ireland, according Warren, stating that he is now in to word received by his parents, coast guard at Astoria.

Mrs. Geisler Makes Trip to Astoria

Sgt. James R. Sewell, brother of ler made a business trip to As-Mrs. Martha Grieg, route 7, Sa- toria Tuesday, returning home

CLOVERDALE-Leslie Peter-

Service Men's Family On Trip to Visit

JEFFERSON - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong, who have

They had been to Camp Haan, Calif., to visit their son Niles, who is stationed there with the army medical corps.

Mrs. Verl Sims (Bette Chilton) been visiting Mrs. Armstrong's of Jefferson and Mrs. Clyde E lem, was listed today among sol- Wednesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Wal- brothers Harold and Elmer Knight ton, Wash., to spend a few days

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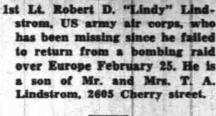
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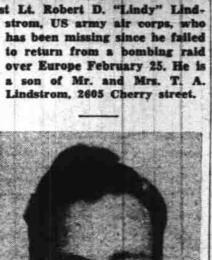
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Killed in Action

corps, was among Oregon army men whose promotions were announced Saturday by the war department. Lt. Baker is a former Willamette university student, trained at Fort Monroe, Va, and commissioned a second lieutenant, in late September

Wounded in Action

WASHINGTON, March 18 -(P) HOPEWELL-Mrs. John Geis-

diers wounded in action in the ter Kirkwood, accompanied her and families, left Wednesday for with their husbands, who are staand they were overnight guests of their home in Livingston, Mont. tioned there. Pvt. William A. Gall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty, former Mrs. Vera Lindsley, Lebanon, was Wheatland residents. Mr. Beaty is reported wounded in action in the a service man at Tongue Point and Mrs. Beaty is a teacher in a nearby rural school.

Hawaii after serving for a number of months with an air unit in other son, Keith Peterson, has the south Pacific. Bertelson is a been stationed at Camp Adair. former employe of the PEP in Sa- Ralph Raymond Barrick, son of