

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Bates have received a wire from their son, Dale Bates, telling of his safe arrival at an unrevealed destination. Young Bates, in a recent letter, had told of making a brief visit to Hawaii.

SILVERTON — Loyall Beals is back in the states from overseas according to information received this week by his wife, the former Bonnie Jean McPike who returned a few days ago from California where she had been visiting her mother-in-law. Mrs. Beals did not expect her husband back in the States so soon. She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McPike at Silverton for the duration. Her husband called her long distance to tell her of his safe arrival in the states.

A letter to his parents dated March 6, in which Lt. William H. Hammond wrote that he would leave for his second bombing mission over Germany, was the last word received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, who later heard officially that he is missing, never having returned from that mission. He is the younger son of three, all in the army. George Jr. is at Fort Lewis with the military police and Mack is at home on an extended furlough following an injury in Montana. Lt. Hammond is a veteran of the Dutch Harbor raid, and took training at Kelly Field and Boise. He went to England just after Christmas and was with the 8th air force as a bomber pilot.

Harold Dean Ellis, seaman second class in the navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellis, Salem, being on 15-day leave from his station at Farragut, Idaho.

In training with a naval V-12 unit at St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Ia., is Donald Max Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Smith, 1690 Lee street. Young Smith is a graduate of Salem high school.

Girls are evident in all lines of work in England writes Sgt. Harvey Shafer, formerly manager of the Spa soda fountain, to his one-time employer, Frank V. Brown. Sgt. Shafer relates that he was recently in London on his first furlough in 15 months overseas. He is a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

Pvt. Charles A. Love arrived in Salem Friday on delayed-enroute furlough and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Allan A. Love, route 7, Salem. Pvt. Love will report to Columbia Field, Miss., on April 28. He had previously been stationed at Amarillo, Tex., army air field.

Pfc. Claire M. Miller has been transferred from San Diego to headquarters paymaster's office at Terminal Island marine base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and husband of Esther Miller, all of whom live in Salem.

Dan P. Norris, son of Mrs. Ruth Norris, formerly of Salem, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller has changed from the V-12 program under which he went to Pocatello, Idaho to train, to the air transport service. He is now a seaman second class in an air transport squadron in Seattle and under the VR5.

Pvt. Charles Sievers has reported to Camp McQuade, Calif. following a 21 day furlough spent in Salem with his wife, Helen and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Sievers. Sievers, with the medical corps, was formerly in Greenland and has been in the army for a year.

Blood Plasma for Air Gunner



A wounded waist gunner in an American plane being treated by a medical aid before being removed to a hospital. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps radiophone)



Pvt. Bernard D. Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brown of Salem, was here last week on short furlough. Pvt. Brown received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and was transferred to the army specialized training program, where he studied engineering at Oklahoma A & M college. After spending a week at home, he has returned to Camp Howse, Texas, where he is now stationed.

Fallen Yanks Act as Traps

WASHINGTON, April 7-(AP)—The Japanese are making booby traps of dead American soldiers by wiring explosives to the bodies of the fallen doughboys, an army officer disclosed today upon his return from the fighting in New Guinea.

Col. J. Sladen Bradley, Mt. Pleasant, N.C., a member of the general staff corps, reported that at Saldor, soldiers mopping up enemy positions found American dead with their rifles strapped to them and explosives attached to the bodies. "Apparently the rifles were to deceive advancing American troops into believing that the dead soldiers had fallen in action and had not been touched by the enemy."

Numerous wires and threads strung close to the ground where they would be tripped by a foot and attached to explosives also were encountered by troops in the Saldor area, Bradley said.

Farm Home Group To Visit Club

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. William Buford Schnedly and a group of children from the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis will be special guests of the Silverton Woman's club Monday afternoon at 2:15 at the chamber of commerce rooms. Supt. Schnedly will be the guest speaker.

Also invited to attend as special guests are members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, the WCTU and the Junior Woman's club as well as other interested persons.

Plans for the county federation to meet here April 23 will also be announced. The Christian church has been selected as the place of meeting with the Royal Bereans serving the noon luncheon at the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Gus Herr will be in charge of the luncheon.

St. Boniface School Play to Be April 16 At Sublimity Hall

SUBLIMITY—"His Heritage" is the title of the three-act comedy drama to be presented in the Forester hall April 16 by the students of St. Boniface high school. The story is realistic and could very easily be taken from life today. It is a human, moving story of a boy who thought his country didn't mean anything to him until he almost lost all rights to citizenship.

Those taking part in the production are Deloris Wolf, Velma Lulay, Donald Toepfer, Ronald Van Handel, Doris Albus, Maxine Kintz, Dorothy Lulay, Gerald Netting, and Anne Albus. Get your tickets from a student of St. Boniface high, or pay the admission price of 50 cents at the door. The curtain is called for 8 o'clock, so be there in plenty of time to see the whole show.

Mehama Woman's Club To Entertain Lyons Club on May 3

MEHAMA — Mrs. Ed Jacoby and Mrs. Elmer Taylor entertained the Mehama Women's club this week, substituting for Mrs. Mae Patton and Mrs. John Allen. Fourteen members were present.

The election of officers will be held at the next meeting. The election committee appointed includes Mrs. Jack Teeters, Mrs. F. Rungway and Mrs. Frank White.

This club will entertain the Lyons club and the Howell Bee Hive club on May 3. A speaker from Salem is expected for the occasion.

Pierce Returns Home; Condition Improved

Walter M. Pierce, former representative in congress, returned to his home near here Friday after receiving medical treatment in a Portland hospital. Physicians said his condition was much improved.

Pierce was stricken while in Portland two weeks ago.

Women Hold Machine Clinic

CENTRAL HOWELL — The auxiliary of the Farm union met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knuths at an all day meeting. Miss Frances Clinton conducted a sewing machine clinic. Twelve sewing machines were brought and 29 women were present.

A no-host luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Hlatt when mending will be discussed by Miss Clinton.

The regular meeting of the Farm union will be Monday night. Those who have oil dividends due are urged to attend as the dividend checks from the Marion county Farm Union Oil company are to be distributed then.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Three babies were born at Silverton this week without increasing Silverton's own population one dot. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Schoenborn of Molalla on April 5; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde of Mount Angel on April 3, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Linn of Woodburn on April 2.

Oregon Retail Sales Show 6 Per Cent Jump

PORTLAND, April 7-(AP)—A six per cent gain in Oregon retail sales in February compared with the same month last year, were reported today by the US department of commerce. Portland jewelry stores reported 54 per cent gain for that month, leading all other categories.

New Manager Coming Soon

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrae, who will arrive this weekend from Blairsville, Pa., will occupy the O. E. English house, 311 High street. This is the house being vacated by V. V. Erntson. Mr. McCrae comes here as Silverton's new city manager.

Mr. McCrae has been city manager at Blairsville for the past 10 years and his experience before that includes overseas service with the 23rd engineers in World war I, irrigation engineer with the US reclamation service, municipal engineering at Billings, Mont., and sanitary engineer with consulting engineers. He served four years as county engineer of Indiana county and for a time

with the Pennsylvania department of highways.

He is married and has four children, is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. McCrae has written to Mayor Allen stating that his object in accepting the Silverton post was to realize a long ambition to move to the west coast.

Dinner Party Honors Women's Birthdays

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons were hosts Friday at a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. Bob Hill, and Mrs. Roxie Trask. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin of Cutler City, Mrs. Frances Lewis, Mrs. Roxie Trask, Mrs. Bob Hill, Kenneth Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons.

Crook County Couple Visit

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mickelham of Prineville were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Mickelham. The men are brothers.

Morris Siems has returned to a hospital in Roseburg for further treatment.

Clarence Esteson underwent another operation on his arm in a Portland hospital recently. He was injured in a logging accident a year ago.

Mrs. Freida Sheythe will replace Mrs. Homer Thacker in the office of the Mill City Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Cox and granddaughter, Patty of California are visiting her son, Cloyd Cox and family.

How yours truly got out of the "ower class"

I USED TO BE the kind of a guy who was always on the owing end of the deal.

I owed on the wedding ring, I owed on the house and the car and the furniture.

If I was even with the grocer, I owed the gas man. If I was even with the gas man, I owed the grocer. Golly, I got tired of it.

But, it's all different now!

After Pearl Harbor, I started buying War Bonds on the Payroll Saving Plan. Every pay day, I lent 10% of my pay to Uncle Sam. Knew he needed it to win the war... and this Payroll Plan was the simple, easy way to do my part.

What's more, it's automatic. Keeps me buying Bonds regularly, instead of forgetting and frittering away the money.

Well, sir, I soon found out I could afford putting this money in Bonds. I'm making better money these days, and there's a darn sight fewer things for me and the missus to spend that money on. So, I'm actually coming out even, Bonds and all.

And the other night, fingering over those nice crisp War Bonds, I said to the missus: "For once," I said, "we got somebody owing us money. Uncle Sam! He's promising to pay us back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 we put in these Bonds. And, just between you and me and the lamp post, there's no surer promise in the world."

"My," said the missus, "why don't we try to buy more of those Bonds out of your pay? I could do some paring down. Let's see if we can't make it 15% instead of 10%."

We did it, by golly! AND SO CAN YOU!



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