

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Word has been received here of promotion of Gerald Bukley to rank of first lieutenant in the army air corps at Bolling field, DC. Bukley, pilot in a staff squadron, is a former Salem high school and Willamette university student and was prominent in athletics here. His mother is Mrs. Florence E. Cottew, formerly of Salem but now living in Portland. Mrs. Gerald Bukley is the former Helen L. Cooke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Abst, 1152 South 12th street, have learned that their son, Raymond C. Abst, naval aviation cadet, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground work at the naval pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. Cadet Abst has next been ordered to the naval air station at Memphis, Tenn., where he will begin progressive flight training which will qualify him for combat service with a naval air unit.

Sgt. Richard L. Morgan, Salem, has been selected to attend the enlisted sound ranging course at the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.—only one of its kind in the nation. How capable this school grounds its trainees in fundamentals is testified to by the plight of Germans in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, who have come up out of their cemented and shelters after a Yank barrage, dazed, benumbed, calling the accuracy of the Long Tom fire "uncanny, automatic."

VALSETZ—Gerold Barrett has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, of his promotion to staff sergeant at his station with the army at Camp Roberts, Calif.

UNIONVALE—Sgt. Roy Johnson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon is now at an army post in northern Ireland, according to word received from him.

Salem Airman Has Vital Role In Berlin Raid

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Three Oregon airmen played vital parts in one of the historic first large-scale bombings of industrial objectives in Berlin.

In the first AAF formations to sweep over the sprawling heart of Nazidom in a massed daylight attack were: 1st Lt. Warren H. Hawes, 22, of Redmond, an eighth air force Flying Fortress pilot; T/Sgt. Louis Le Baron, 25, of 1354 Baltimore street, Bend, a Fortress top turret gunner; and Sgt. Arthur L. Priem, 20, of 170 South 25th street, Salem, a waist gunner.

On their safe return from the deep penetration of Hitler's homeland, these crewmen described

the savage combat that raged all the way to Berlin and back again to the German coastline. "Enemy fighters made their first pass at us as soon as we entered their territory and kept it up until the target was bombed and then followed us out," said Lt. Hawes. "It was a five-hour battle, with few breaks."

"Over 200 German planes made passes at us," said Sgt. Priem. "We were kept busy fighting them off almost all the way."

Sgt. Le Baron added that the attacking fighters pressed in closer than usual. He also commented on the heavy barrage of flak thrown up over the German capital by ground guns.

In spite of the savage enemy opposition, the Fortress formations reached Berlin, and aerial observations made by these and other crewmen, as the Forts turned back after making the bomb run, indicated successful bombing of the target.

Sgt. Donaldson Gets Familiar With England

A "walking encyclopedia on England" and "the one-man travel bureau" are nicknames which personnel of a United States army station hospital serving American invasion troops have given Sgt. George E. Donaldson, 35, of 465 South Winter street, Salem.

Sgt. Donaldson, a medical technician, is fascinated by two hobbies—railroading and timetable reading. Taking advantage of 48-hour passes which each medical soldier is permitted monthly by the army, Sgt. Donaldson has memorized most of England's complicated railway timetables. His catalogue of travel reads like a traveler's guidebook.

Sgt. Donaldson has been to Manchester and Birmingham, in England's industrial Midlands; through all the colleges at Oxford; to the Shakespearian country near Stratford; to blitz-levelled Coventry through Dartmoor to sunny Devonshire; to the romantic and historical land's end region of Cornwall; to Plymouth, Torquay and Exeter; to Bristol through much of Wales.

Sgt. Donaldson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Donaldson of 1590 South Cottage street, Salem. His wife lives at 455 South Winter street, Salem, and is supervisor of surgery at the convalescent hospital. Donaldson joined the army in June, 1942, at Portland. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and was sent to Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver, Colo., for advanced training in rehabilitation, then to Camp White, Ore.



Ten Sgt. Gordon Spence, who has been stationed for some time in Kunming, Yunnan Fu, some 400 miles southwest of Chungking, China. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spence, 567 North Summer street, is in the ground force of the army air corps. He has been overseas for over two years and belongs to the "Two Year club," members of which declared they would wear moustaches until returned to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Spence recently received a letter from Lt. R. G. Williams of Santa Cruz, Calif., a pilot with the same division as their son, in which he reported that Sgt. Spence is well and "doing a wonderful job." The conditions have improved in recent months, he declared, though still very primitive.



Lt. Phillip Himmel has written to his wife, the former Violet Locke that he had completed 35 missions over the continent. He is stationed at a bomber base in England, having gone across almost a year ago. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the silver cluster to the air medal. He has recently been advanced from a second to a first lieutenant in the army air force. His mother, Mrs. Grace Himmel resides at 653 North High street.

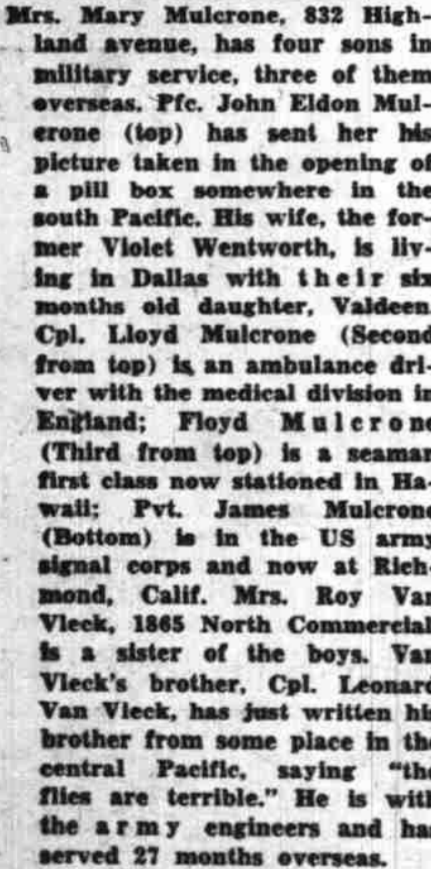


Erland Lennart West, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, has received his call to report for active duty with the ship repair unit of the US navy April 13. He was inducted in the navy last December.

SCIO—Cpl. V. V. "Jim" Bilyeu, has written his family from England where he has just been transferred. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bilyeu and his wife was a teacher in the Scio schools for a number of years.

PRINGLE—Pvt. Robert E. Williams, army field artillery, has been in New Guinea for more than a year and writes his mother, Mrs. Thomas Williams, that he is well but homesick. He has been in the army 14 years.

Pvt. John Turner, son-in-law of Mrs. Williams is stationed in San Francisco where his wife is with him. Another son-in-law, Calvin Mann, has been recently inducted and has not been assigned to a permanent station. Mrs. Williams lives with Mrs. Mann who has four small children.



Girl Marines Learn Radio

CHERRY POINT, NC. — Training in radio maintenance, a highly technical assignment, has begun for women marines stationed here at the largest marine corps air station in the country.

Upon completion of the course they will release the combat marines now assigned the important task of maintaining radio equipment on planes based here and at outlying marine corps air fields.

The women learn the use of tools and the use, application, and care of electrical instruments. They are instructed in tuning, installation, operation, and care of various types of aircraft equipment and mobile ground equipment. They are trained as "troubleshooters."

Before they start the radio maintenance course they attend an eight-week course at the aircraft radio school on the station. Studies include elementary electricity, mathematics, fundamental radio laboratory training, and lectures and special laboratory work on a dozen different types of radio equipment.

In learning a job that is vital to the war, the women marines also acquire a background for a place in the postwar world.

Winchell Turns Tables And Files Damage Suit

NEW YORK, April 10—(AP)—Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator, today filed suit in federal court here for \$250,000 damages against Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich.).

The suit was based on an article "purportedly signed by the congressman and published in the Marcellus (Mich.) News. The complaint, filed by former Rep. Loring R. Black as attorney, declared that the article held Winchell up to "public scorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace."

Rodney Meyers received a V-mail letter from his brother Ralph, who has been overseas for some time, that he was one of the soldiers to broadcast a greeting over a program from the Rainbow club in London, a Red Cross center. Meyers sent a "Hello Salem" over the air during the broadcast which took place March 30.

Harold Neuswanger, seaman second class, who is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neuswanger. Neuswanger was personal manager at Reid-Murdoch before entering the navy in December.

LIBERTY—Lt. Staryl C. Austin is home on sick leave following some time spent in a Mitchell field hospital because of an ear infection. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Austin and will leave soon for an army post in the east.

CENTRAL HOWELL—Pfc. Robert Way, has been spending an extended furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Way. He had been undergoing treatment in a Spokane hospital following his return from two years in the south Pacific.

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Purple Plum Jam	(No pts.) 2 1/2 can	49c
Grpl. Marmalade	Tibbels Brook	33c
Grapelade	Welch's (4 pts.)	23c
Marmalade	Everbest	22c
	Orange-Grpl.	22c
Karo Syrup	Red or blue label, 1 1/2 lb.	14c
Flour	Wheat Craft	1.99
Shortening	Royal Satin (12 pts.)	60c
Egg Noodles	Betty Baker	13c
Tenderoni	Van Camp	9c
B K Peas	Fey, 4 Sleeve (No pts.)	No. 2 12c
Tomatoes	Fey, 2 1/2 cans (No pts.)	2 for 25c
Cut Beans	Pur Pat (10 pts.)	No. 2 10c
Spinach		No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Precooked Beans	Copeland's Sunny Dawn (16 pts.)	14c
Tomato Juice	Blue Tag (15 pts.)	21c
Blackberries	No. 2	29c
Fruit Cocktail	Libby's (43 pts.)	33c
White Figs	Dried	No. 2 1/2 53c
Rice Flakes	Heinz	2-lb. pkg. 10c
Nabisco Bran	100% Susan Baker	1-lb. 17c
Pea Soup Mix	Deluxe	3-oz. pkg. 8c
Mushroom Soup Mix		4-oz. 12c

CARLOADS OF FRUIT JARS

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Remember last year—the time it was hard to get the supplies you wanted. A word to the wise is (you know what). Better buy now—while stocks are large.

Kerr Jar Lids	Pkg. of 12	9c
Kerr Jar Caps	Pkg. of 12	21c
Jar Lids Thrift-T	Pkg. of 12	9c
Bernardin Jar Caps	Pkg. of 12	21c
Jar Rubbers	Regular Pkg. of 12	4c
Top Seal Rubbers	Bulldog, pkg.	4c
Presto Top Seal Rubbers	Pkg. 2 for	9c
Kerr Fruit Jars	2 dozen pints	1.35
Kerr Fruit Jars	Dozen quart	83c
Certo Pectin	Special offer 3 for	41c
Sure-Jell Pectin	8-oz. Spcl. offer 2 pkgs.	25c
Parralin Sealing Wax	1-lb. pkg.	12c

SKINNED HAMS

Everybody can enjoy ham at today's low-point values and Safeway's low prices. Get one of our sugar-cured hams for real mouth-watering goodness!

Shank End (1 point) lb. 33c
Whole or Butt (3 pts.) lb. 35c

HOW ABOUT A SWELL CHICKEN

It's about time for another chicken, isn't it? Well, this time, if you haven't tried a Safeway chicken before be sure to get one this week. Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

A GRADE FOWL (No points required)lb. **41c**

This Week's Special Treat **Veal Liver** Lb. **49c**

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EDWARDS COFFEE lb. jar **28c**
Vacuum packed, extra quality blend

Slid. Peanuts	3 for 10c	Nob Hill Luxury Cof.	23c
Planters, 5c pkg.		1-lb. Mild Coffee	20c
Wsh. Powder	24-oz. 19c	Sugar	59c
Pop Brand		Fine Granulated, 10-lb. bag	19c
Dog Food	8-oz. pkg. 9c	Saniflush	19c
Calo Brand		For sanitation, 22-oz.	9c
Bleach	White Magic Quart	Wheaties	12c
Window Cleaner	13c	Purex Gentle Bleach	12c
Windex, 6-oz. bottle		Sunbrite Quart	4c
		Cleanser	4c

Sure! Plant a VICTORY Garden!

We hope your Victory Garden will be a marvelous success. In the meantime be sure to see and admire Safeway's array of new spring fruits and vegetables—for inspiration!

ASPARAGUS	Tender, Green Fancy Quality	2 lbs.	29c
RHUBARB	New Field Grown	2 lbs.	25c
NEW POTATOES	Best Quality Florida	4 lbs.	29c
GRAPEFRUIT	Arizona Marsh Seedless	lb.	5c
	Florida U. S. No. 1 Bronze	lb.	8c
CABBAGE	New Crop, Excellent Salad Quality	lb.	4c
CARROTS	New Spring Crop	lb.	7c
POTATOES	Yakima Gems	50-lb. bag	79c
	U. S. No. 2	10 lbs.	38c

SPRY Shortening (12 points)	RINSO Granulated Soap	Sierra Pine Toilet Soap
3-lb. jar 65c	24-oz. 21c	2 Reg. bars 13c