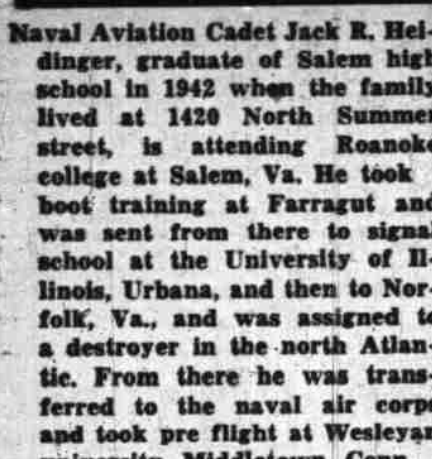


Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Elwood A. Myers has completed his training as an army turret gunner at Amarillo and Kelly Field, Texas, and is en route to an unannounced foreign destination. During his training period on the Flying Fortress he achieved a record of outstanding precision marksmanship. Myers' wife and son are visiting with her parents in Portland. He is the son of Harry C. Myers, proprietor of the Myers Glove company of Salem.



Naval Aviation Cadet Jack R. Heidinger, graduate of Salem high school in 1942 when the family lived at 1420 North Summer street, is attending Roanoke college at Salem, Va. He took boot training at Farragut and was sent from there to signal school at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and then to Norfolk, Va., and was assigned to a destroyer in the north Atlantic. From there he was transferred to the naval air corps and took pre flight at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

His mother is Mrs. Lillian A. Heidinger, a private duty nurse, and now in McMinnville.



Marvin Franklin Fredericks, an air cadet, who left this week for South Carolina to return to Palmer field after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ira Flitts.

SILVERTON — Cpl. Marshall Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell of Silvertown, has landed in New Guinea, according to word received late in the week by his parents. His wife and infant daughter are at Camas, Wash.

S/Sgt. Charles Perry, 166 West Washington street, Salem, participated recently in a reunion party held at the American Red Cross Mostyn club in London. Oregon soldiers with the US army in Great Britain shared honors with the boys from Washington state. Huskies outnumbered the Webfeet seven to five.

Pfc. Thomas B. Williams is now enrolled in the army premed training course at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. Williams will enter medical school in November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Williams, and after graduating from Salem high, attended Willamette university.

Pvt. Wendell Allen Halseth is in training for the post of radio operator mechanic at the AAF radio training school, Sioux Falls, S.D. At the end of the 20-week training period, he will take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew with the army air forces. Halseth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Halseth, route 3, Salem.



Word reached Salem Saturday that Lt. Frank V. Prime, Jr., has been promoted to captain. He is stationed at the LaJunia, Colo., air base and his wife and son, Frank III, are with him. Capt. Prime is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., of Salem.

News of the promotion of Sgt. Newell V. Hurst to the rank of staff sergeant has just been received from the central Pacific where he is stationed. S/Sgt. Hurst is a draftsman with the 7th air force engineers. His wife lives at 755 Ferry street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst, at 2455 State street. He has been in the armed forces for two years and was formerly a student at Salem high school.

Cloake Gets Air Medal

WASHINGTON, DC, May 1—(AP)—Marine Maj. Wallace H. Cloake, Roseburg, Ore., who has been reported missing in action since last September 18, has been awarded the air medal with a presidential citation, marine corps headquarters announced today.

His citation reads: "For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a member of marine fighting squadron 213 in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon islands area from June 18 to July 18, 1943.

"Directing his four-plane group of fighters on two vital assignments over Rendova island and Kula gulf, Maj. Cloake courageously launched daring, determined attacks against large numbers of enemy aircraft and, despite overwhelming odds, personally destroyed one hostile fighter on each occasion.

"On another mission his flight, escorting nine bombers, intercepted approximately 30 Zeros and, under his outstanding leadership, prevented them from attacking our striking force.

"Maj. Cloake's expert flying skill and aggressive fighting spirit throughout numerous combat missions contributed greatly to the success of his division and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

Maj. Cloake's wife, Mrs. Rachel Arthur Cloake, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin G. Cloake, live at route 2, box 193, Roseburg.



Pvt. Mervyn L. Hurley, US marine corps, 20, is shown emerging from a camouflaged pup tent at San Diego, Calif., marine corps base, where he is undergoing recruit training. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Hurley, reside at 2016 Lee street, Salem.

Word has been received in Salem that Ted Ogdahl, former Willamette football player and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ogdahl of Portland, has received his commission as lieutenant in the US marines at Quantico, Va.

Ogdahl entered the service in July, 1943, attending the College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., until November 1, 1943. He was at Paris Island, SC, until the beginning of this year. Since January, he has been assigned to Quantico. His wife, the former Jean Donaldson, joined him there at that time.

First Lt. Charles R. Campbell likes England because of its similarity to Oregon, he has written his mother, Mrs. B. W. Macy, in letters written shortly after his arrival there and received last week.

SILVERTON — Aviation Cadet Raymond E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Davis of Silvertown has been graduated from the basic pilot school at Majors field, Texas, and will receive advance flight training at Ellington field, Houston, Texas.

Lt. Vernon L. Barkhurst, Silvertown, was one of the men who spearheaded assaults a week ago at Humboldt bay near Hollandia, New Guinea, according to information received here.

He is the son of Mrs. Sadie Barkhurst, and was wounded several months ago fighting in New Guinea.

Wesley Grogan passed his physical examinations and was inducted into the army last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan have two small children.

MILL CITY — Ensign Edward Rada, USN, spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rada. He is stationed at Oakland, Calif. and returned by plane to his base Sunday. Mrs. Edward Rada and son, Steve, will return home later after a month's visit here. Another Rada son, Rudolph Rada, is stationed in Central Africa.

Willis Grafe, 23, son of LeRoy Grafe, Idanha, Ore., was enrolled recently in a month's radio refresher course at the pre-radio naval training school located at the US naval armory in Michigan City, Ind.

The bluejacket's radio ability was discovered in a series of aptitude tests given during his recruit training. The short course includes the basic principles of electricity, algebra and slide-rule fundamentals.

SILVERTON — Pfc. Paul D. Almquist arrived home the last of the week from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. George Almquist and other members of his family. Pfc. Almquist has recovered from a rheumatic condition that kept him hospitalized for months after being inducted into the service about two years ago.

Pfc. Robert E. Gannon, reported missing in action in Italy since January 27, is a German war prisoner, his father, Ernest Gannon of Vancouver, Wash., has notified Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Boehmer, with whom young Gannon made his home in Salem.

Cpl. Thomas Medley, who is stationed at Camp Bickett, Va., where he is art editor for the 78th division paper, has been home the past week visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell.

David W. Eyre, yeoman 3/c, United States navy, is now stationed at Camp Wallace, Galveston, Texas, according to word received here by his family. He recently completed his boot training at Farragut.

Camp Adair's Sgt. Fenner Is One of Six

CAMP ADAIR, May 1—One of the six fighting Fenners, Sgt. George H. Fenner, 270th engineers, 70th division, lays claim to having the most brothers in the service of any soldier at Camp Adair.

Sergeant Fenner enlisted in the 349th engineers on March 1, 1942, and served at Camp Murray, Wash., before joining the 70th division at Camp Adair. On the same day, his eldest brother, Sgt. C. C. Fenner, signed up with the engineers too. He won the Purple Heart in Africa and is now in England with the invasion force.

Also in England is 1st Lt. M. G. Fenner and he, too, enlisted in the combat engineers, August 28, 1942. Pvt. F. J. Fenner is with a railroad battalion in New York via the volunteer route June 17, 1943.

All four of them were railroad men as civilians, taking after their father, H. C. Fenner, who is yardmaster at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The two youngest brothers both wear bars. Lt. W. J. Fenner wears a silver one of the tank destroyers after having enlisted in the 56th cavalry June 1, 1939. Lt. L. N. Fenner wears a gold one. He went into the 56th at the very same time and is now in the tank destroyers also.

Trailblazer Fenner corresponds regularly with his brothers and manages to keep a private situation map just from reports of his brothers' letters. He is proud of the fact that every one of the Fenners volunteered for service and that every one is an army man.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Amedee Smith and daughter, Sidney Ann, returned Saturday by plane to Camp Hale, Colorado where he is stationed with the ski troops. They visited in Salem at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fehler, and in Portland with his family. Enroute to Colorado the Smiths stopped in Salt Lake City, Sergeant Smith's former home.

Army Meeting Is Tonight

Recruitment of a Salem regiment of the women's land army gets into its initial phase tonight when representatives of women's service clubs of the city and of Parent-Teacher organizations meet with extension service farm labor specialists to outline the program.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, Corvallis, director of the women's farm labor branch of extension work for the state, and Mrs. Gladys O. Turnbull, Salem, who serves Marion county in the same capacity, will meet with the delegates at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

This is the first of a series of such sessions representatives of other women's organizations will be called to attend.

Details of the plan by which each club will be made responsible for recruiting of a specified number of women and for calling them to work for brief periods during peak cultivation and harvest seasons will be outlined.

Mrs. James Turnbull was hostess to the Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae at her home on North 21st street Monday night.

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