

WAC Enlistees Will Receive Special Gifts

As a token of appreciation for the service rendered by local women joining the women's army corps, a group of Salem merchants have donated some of their most attractive items of merchandise to be presented to the new enlistees on the stage of the Elsinore theatre Saturday night, June 3.

These gifts include a diamond ring from Hartman Brothers, a service-type wrist watch from Stevens and Son, a manicure set from the Capital drug store, a fitted weekend case from Bishop's, sets of lingerie from Sears Roebuck and Company, tennis racket from Salem Hardware company, a correspondence kit donated by Frank Shafer Leather Goods, a pair of dress shoes from Miller's, and several pairs of hose from Mode O' Day shop.

The special awards grew out of the fine response to WAC week enlistment efforts by the local theatres, and was arranged by V. P. Byrne and Phil Shobar of the Elsinore. "We know that many of the local women had planned to enter the service now that summer is here, and we hoped that with added encouragement from the Salem merchants they might enlist in the women's army corps now and start on the fine work for which they are vitally needed," Mr. Byrne said Saturday.

To be eligible for the gifts, women must qualify for the women's army corps and complete their enlistment through the army recruiting station at 211 Salem Post Office building. Women joining the corps now may choose to serve with army ground forces, service forces or the army air forces as air Wacs. They may also select the job they will perform and the post or airbase to which they will be assigned.

Women Plan For Banquet

MT. ANGEL — The Women Foresters met at the home of Mrs. Emil Zach Thursday night. Clara and Eleanor Zach acted as assistant hostesses.

At the business session, the special committee, consisting of Mrs. John Kloft, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, Mrs. Ed Hammer, Mrs. Fred J. Schwab, Mrs. Cecilia Skonetzki, Mrs. Henry Saalfeld and Mrs. Tony Miller, was instructed to meet at the chairman's home Monday night to discuss plans for the breakfast and banquet to be prepared for the Men Foresters June 11, when the state convention will be held in Mt. Angel.

Cards were played at the social hour that followed the business. Honors were won by Mrs. Ed Hammer, Mrs. Mary Schwab and Mrs. G. D. Ebner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held June 22 with Mrs. G. D. Ebner, Mrs. William Bayer will assist.



Sgt. Dean E. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston of 936 Mill street, helps turn out the paper work so necessary to the operations of an air service command depot somewhere in England.

MONITOR — Lt. Elwyn Christman has been promoted to Lt. Commander and is now stationed at Crows Landing, according to information received here.

Pfc. Gus Hockett and Pfc. John Hockett of Mather field, Calif. were home last week on brief furloughs.

SCOTT'S MILLS — Gene Hill has returned to his army post in California after spending a furlough with his father, Lyle Hill. Maurice Malcolm Magee, US navy, has returned to Farragut after spending a short leave with relatives here.

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Pfc. William Floyd Amick, pictured above, formerly of Salem and now of Hammond, Ore., and son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Amick, has been injured in action in the southwest Pacific, according to a telegram received by his parents from the war department this week. Now stationed with the infantry in the army, Amick was a Salem high school student. The telegram did not go into detail.



WOODBURN — Sgt. E. Lester Dunton of Camp Adair surprised his mother, Mrs. Josephine Dunton, by coming home on an overnight leave Monday, after his return from Camp Beal, Calif., where he had been assigned for a course in chemical warfare. He is a member of the quartermaster corps.

SWEGLE — Friends of John Heffley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket of Garden Road and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffley of Bandon will be interested to know he was wounded in battle at Bougainville March 10. He was in a foxhole with four others when he received a severe bone and flesh wound in his right arm above the wrist, which doctors believe will take a year to 24 months to heal.

He was taken first to a hospital in the New Hebrides and only brought to the hospital at Palo Alto, two weeks ago. Danger from malaria was too great for immediate return home. Mrs. Heffley has been in California until he was able this week to come north for a visit with his parents for ten days before a bone operation is performed. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and several other medals.

His sister, Miss Hazel Heffley, whose home is in Salem is at Bandon this week for a visit with her brother.

MONMOUTH — Servicemen in Monmouth this week include Lee Jensen, of the army air corps, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jensen. He came from Denver and is leaving for Pratt, Kansas, for further training.

Home also is Bob Lorence from Ft. Bragg, NC. He is a member of an anti-tank division. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lorence.

Harvey A. Larsen, seaman 2/c MMSRU, is home on a 15-day leave from boot camp at Camp Perry, Va. He is visiting his wife and daughters on Liberty road and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larsen on route 4.

Cpl. Robert Parker is home on a furlough from California. He is visiting his wife and other relatives in Salem.

Sgt. Ray D. and Roy G. Francis, twins, sent their mother, Mrs. Carl Francis, a surprise flower gift from Italy for Mother's day. Both boys are with the 772nd bombardment squad somewhere in Italy.

Chief Petty Officer Paul E. Davies is home on a 30-day furlough after 17 months duty in the Asiatic Pacific area with the naval construction battalion. He has had 21 months' active service in this war and also served with the USMC in world war 1. Before enlisting in the Seabees, Davies served as lieutenant in Co. K of the Oregon State Guard. He is on leave of absence from the Oregon state highway department and is spending his furlough with his family on South 21st street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies.

Pvt. Wayne DeWitt Kessel became a member of the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Kessler field, Biloxi, Miss., early this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kessel, route 3, Salem.

Mrs. John Shanahan will visit with Lt. Shanahan's relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich., for the duration of the war. The couple had been living at the Cleve Robinson apartments.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Stricker and their daughter, Jan, came up from Grass Valley, Calif., to spend a 15-day furlough with relatives here.

Lt. Robert O. Reeves is home on 20-day leave after almost two years of duty with the photographic reconnaissance division of the US army air corps in the Panama canal zone. He reports to his new assignment base at Founds Field, Tulsa, Texas, when his leave is up. Reeves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Reeves, 1980 West Nob Hill. His brother, Lt. Gordon Reeves, is in England with the air corps.

Leonard Orval Thomas and a dozen others simplified their laundry problem by attaching an electric motor to a washing machine made from an oil drum. He wrote his father, W. H. Wilson, of the invention from somewhere in the south Pacific.

The name of 2nd Lt. Ben F. Reeger was one of five Oregon men announced by the war department Saturday as having been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. His wife, Mrs. Betty Jo Reeger, lives at Woodburn.

Private Alva R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, route six, is home on a 20-day furlough. He has been in New Guinea and was wounded in action on Ropsevelt ridge after serving 19 months with the 41st division. He has been at the Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif. Before going overseas in 1942 Pvt. Brown was at Fort Lewis and Fort Dix, NJ.

TURNER — Glenn Titus, seaman first class, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus, following 20 months spent in the southwest Pacific. He will report back to San Francisco when his leave is up. Titus's sister, Alice Eleanor Titus, is in the WAVES and now a hospital apprentice, second class, and stationed in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., where she has another month's training. She took her indoctrination course at Hunter college, New York city. Before enlisting in the WAVES, she served as a nurses aide at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Pvt. John Petersen is home on a 30-day furlough from nearly three years service in Alaska and the Aleutian islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Petersen, and will report to a camp in Texas upon completion of his furlough. Another son, Pfc. Herschel Petersen, is still in New Guinea.

Friends here received a letter this week from Pfc. John Seim in New Guinea. He is now in a hospital with wounds received from an incendiary bomb explosion, and expects to be returned to the States for medical care soon. Seim is a former Turner high school instructor and athletic coach, resigning to enter the service.

TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barber received a telephone call Wednesday from their son, Kenneth E. Barber, informing them of his graduation Tuesday. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the US army air corps.

Lt. Barber is stationed at Victoria, Texas and expects to receive his first leave early in July. His brother, 1st Lt. Delmer L. Barber is stationed temporarily at Macon, Ga., and his wife, the former Lois Mabry, and young son Roger are with him.



Victor J. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collins, 1985 Saginaw avenue, was a member of the aviation cadet class 44-7, graduated last week at Victorville army air field, Victorville, Calif. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant. A graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1940, he was attending Oregon State college at the time he entered the air corps.

TURNER — 1st Lt. Elton Ball has written his mother, Mrs. Mary Ball from England, that he recently visited with the sister of J. E. Whitehead of Turner, who lives near Coventry, the boyhood home of Mr. Whitehead. Lt. Ball particularly likes the people of Wales, and finds them very progressive. Another son, Staff Sgt. Keith Ball is stationed at Camp Hale, Col.

Lt. Harlan M. Bones will leave Sunday for Camp White, Medford where he is with the military police and assigned to a detachment in charge of prisoners of war. He was called home by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. China Bones, and spent ten days with his mother, Mrs. Maude Bones. A brother S/Sgt. Keith Bones, senior at Hill Military academy was also home for several days. Lt. Bones has seen service in North Africa and Sicily, and served in the Hawaiian Islands before Pearl Harbor.

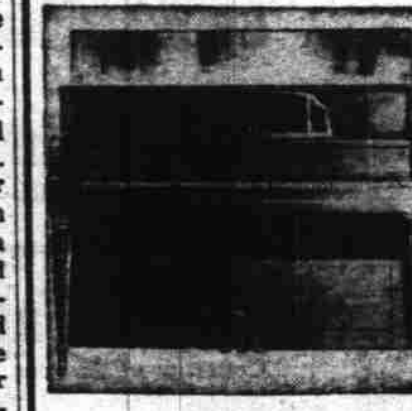
Cpl. Melvin Baker is at Fort Bliss, Texas, and awaiting orders as most of his company have been transferred. Baker is a fifth technician and graduate cook. Last month he spent his first furlough in Turner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and sister Shirley.

Enroute to Fort Bliss, Cpl. Baker was one of the service men on "Breakfast at Sardi's" program, and his mother was listening to the program. He is a graduate of the Turner high school class of 1943.

MONMOUTH — T/Sgt. Rudy Rada, in the army air service command, has spent more than a year at his station in central Africa. His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Greer Rada has been teaching at Irrigon, and will attend summer school at OCE. Rada's home is at Mill City.

Cpl. Loren Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Steiner of Melilla, visited here with friends, and on the OCE Campus last week. Steiner, a graduate of the college, formerly taught school at Ontario.

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Truman Comm. Splits Sharply Over Politics

WASHINGTON, May 27-(AP)—Two republican members declared today that the administration had attempted to call off inquiries by the Truman war investigation committee in several instances "where it appeared that politically damaging evidence or findings were to be made public."

This statement was made by Sen. Ball (R-Minn.), and concurred in by Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) as a result of an assertion by Chairman Truman (R-Mo.) in a speech to Connecticut democrats Friday night that republicans were making political use of administration mistakes uncovered by the democrats themselves through the committee.

Ball told a reporter that so far as he knew Truman himself appeared to have provided the first instance in which any attempt was made to "turn the work of the committee and its findings to partisan advantage."

"The implication that the democrats on the committee did all the investigation is, of course, wrong on its face," the Minnesota senator declared. "Likewise, his assertion that the administration has always cooperated 100 per cent with the committee is not correct. On the whole, we have good cooperation from the armed forces, but there have been several instances where the administration has attempted to call off the committee when it appeared that politically damaging evidence or findings were to be made public."

Stapleton Will Be on Radio

Maynard Stapleton of Lewistown, Mont., will appear on the program "We the People" over the Columbia network tonight. He gained national fame when he promised to paint a blue stripe on his house for every enemy plane downed by Lt. Robert Weiden of Lewistown. The story was published in The Statesman some months ago, when two stripes had been applied to his home, now six have been painted on.

Lt. Weiden is the husband of the former Maxine Rogers of Salem, who is temporarily residing in Los Angeles. He was stationed at the Salem airbase before going overseas. He is now stationed with a fighter squadron in England. The broadcast will reach the west coast through Denver at 5:30 and Chicago at 6:30.

Portland U. Graduates Largest Class Sunday

PORTLAND, May 27-(AP)—The largest class in the history of the University of Portland will graduate Sunday when 86 receive degrees. Only 17 are men.

Detroit Labor Chief Warns Auto Strikers

DETROIT, May 27-(AP)—Labor disputes in Detroit brought voluntary bread rationing for many families today and a union leader's sternly-worded warning to plant strikers of possible consequences of "public opinion."

"Public opinion," said President R. J. Thomas of the big CIO's United Auto Workers union, "has become inflamed against our union."

The UAW-CIO chief, who heads one of the nation's most powerful labor unions, made the remark in an extraordinary statement to the general membership in connection with a second walkout at the Highland Park war plant of Chrysler Corp.

The Auto Workers union, Thomas warned, "cannot survive if the nation and our soldiers believe that we are obstructing the war effort."

Dwindling bread supplies on the shelves of merchants meanwhile forced many to ration their sales as a result of the three-day strike of 1000 bakery drivers. Other merchants' shelves were bare of bread.

The war labor board at Washington today directed the strikers, member of Bakery Drivers local 51 of the AFL Teamsters union, to return to their jobs immediately. WLB said no action would be taken on a wage adjustment request until deliveries were resumed.

President Thomas of the Auto

Utah Delegates Will Cast 10 Votes for FDR

SALT LAKE CITY, May 27-(AP)—Utah's delegation to the national democratic convention was instructed today to cast its 10 votes for a fourth term nomination for president Roosevelt and to support Sen. Elbert R. Thomas (D-Utah) as the favorite son candidate for vice president.

Instruction to support President Roosevelt's renomination was given by voice vote.

Thomas was a convention speaker, asserting that to elect President Roosevelt "means reversal of the hope of mankind newly kindled a quarter of a century ago, for peace that would endure, a peace born of a concert of nations."

Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, convention keynote, said reelection of the present administration would result in most efficient prosecution of the war and the solving of home-front problems.

"Durable and lasting peace," he said, "will not come by accident, nor can it emerge from confusion, disunity and indecision."

The convention voted to split Utah's 10 national convention votes by giving one vote each to two delegates from each of the state's two congressional districts and one-half vote each to 12 delegates-at-large.

Workers appealed to members to "obey our constitution and the no-strike pledges made at our conventions."

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PLAYSUITS 398 to 595

Summer calls for suits like these. Two-piece styles with suspender top, midriff, sunback effects and classic playsuits. Printed and striped cottons, pique, chambray, chintz, rayon sharkskin and rayon spuns in sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 18 and some 38 to 44.

SUMMERY HATS 169

Waffle or birds-eye pique, bright rayon jersey, quilted rayon, felt, belting ribbon, or cotton crash in pastels or white. 5 m m r t, adjustable headbands.

Polo Shirts 79c

Tri-color stripes to team up with shorts, slacks, overalls and skirts. Firmly knit, absorbent cotton, crew neck and short sleeves. S, M, L sizes.

SHORTS 198

You'll want one of these new "Smart-pants" for sunning, playing or gardening. They're cut like shorts but have a bib-top front and short straps.

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