Service Men

Where They Are-What They Are Doing

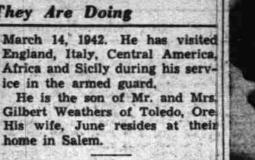


WOODBURN-Home for the first time since May, 1943, Capt. Robert E. Renn, of the United States army air force, is getting acquainted with Michael, his baby son, born while his father was flying with the 15th air force over objectives in Italy, France, Germany, Austria, and other parts of continental Europe. In the 13 months overseas, Capt. Renn has completed 50 bombing missions. He flew his own plane to the United States, landing first in Florida a week ago, and coming as far as Oklahoma City by plane, completed the trip by train. His wife and parents met him in Portland early Sunday morning. At the end of a 21-day furlough he will go to Santa Monica, Calif., for rest and further assignment. Capt. Renn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renn, is a graduate of the Woodburn schools, where he was a leader in athletics and in student body activities.

BUENA VISTA-Harry Wells has been spending his furlough here with his sister, Mrs. Milo Graber, and her family. He is stationed at an army camp in Mississippi.

QUEENER-William R. Busch, naval petty officer third class, has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Busch, route two, Scio. Busch and his sister, Mrs. Albert Isaak of route one, Salem, celebrated their birthdays visiting relatives in the Salem vicinity. Calling in the home of G. H. Wilson, route four, Salem, they met also some friends of earlier Oregon days, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, now of Chehalis,

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.-The advancement in rating of Joseph Carson Weathers, USNR, of 540 Leslie street, Salem, Ore., to coxswain was announced recently by the New Orleans naval armed guard center where he is attached. Weathers entered the navy



WOODBURN-After 19 months in the Hawaaian islands, Staff Sgt Chester Lavier, the first Woodburn man to return under the army's rotation plan of furlough is completing a 22-day furlough at his home on Young street, with his parents.

His four stars indicate the presence of his unit at Pearl Harbor, Midway, Guadalcanal and Vellalavella. He was injured at Guadalcanal. He will report to Camp White at the end of his furlough.



AN EIGHTH AAF LIBERATOR street, Salem, Ore., bombardier mid-May. on the Liberator "My Gal Sal" has received official credit for for the destruction of an Me 109 during the bombing attack of May 8th on Brunswick, Ger-

Kelso had released his bombs and had taken his place in the nose turret when the enemy plane made a head-on attack. Catching him in his sights, the bombardier gave him a series of short bursts and observed disintegrating as it went earthward. This is the second plane to the credit of Lt. Kelso, son the eighth air force since Dec. cently completed his s 19, 1943, and has 28 missions of overseas service. to his credit including trips to

Lt. Kelso holds the air medal with three clusters and so lives at 714 North McKinney street, Odessa, Tex.

Second Lt. Kenneth C. Elwood the world. of Salem, Ore., pilot of a B-17 attacks over continental Eu-

The citation acompanying the award read in part; "The cources of the United States."

uated from Salem senior high Raetz of Salem. school in 1938. Before entering He is stationed at West Overstate highway department. His his furlough, wife is Mrs. Peggy Chamberlain

neth Schooler of the anti tank port in Seattle for a few days. huge fires raging in the city. company, 186th infantry is at home on furlough after five months at the Letterman hospital in San Francisco. With the Woodburn company he sailed from San STATION, England - First Lt. Francisco in April, 1942, landing Richard G. Kelso of 1091 Elm in Melbourne, Australia, about

> Later the company was sent to New Guinea. Sgt. Schooler was wounded in the Buna campaign, and during the five months hospitalization in this country he has undergone five operations on his eyes and nose. He was first hospitalized in late October when the unit he was with was sent back to Australia.

Sgt. Schooler and his wife, the former Miss Jackie St. Thomas, are visiting at the home of his the nazi plane burst into flames, mother, Mrs. Walter Schooler of Cleveland street.

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALof Mrs. Eliza E. Kelso, 1091 IA - S/Sgt. John F. Hagemann Elm street, Salem, Ore. He has of Salem, Ore., now assigned to been overseas and bombing with an army training center, has re-

Sgt. Hagemann is the son of Kiel, Bremen, Berlin and Gotha. Mrs. C. F. Hagemann of 173 South Cottage street, Salem.

He was inducted in February, the ETO ribbon with a bronze 1941, at Fort Lewis, Wash., where star. His wife, Mrs. Dortha Kel- he received his basic training. Prior to sailing for Australia with the 41st division, he was on coastal

defense duty. During the Papuan, New Guinea campaign, he served as battalion intelligence sergeant. Shortly after his return to the Australian mainland, he was pro-moted to the grade of staff ser-

Sgt. Hagemann attended Willamette university at Salem before being inducted. He was employed by the Oregon state highway department.

Donald E. Woodry, having successfully completed his course at the air forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the army of the United States and is this week at home on leave. His duties will be to direct vital AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMB- administrative and supply opera-ER STATION, England - The tions of the army sir forces in air medal has been awarded to theaters of operations all over

As a civilian, Lt. Woodry lived Flying Fortress for "meritor- at 880 Norway street, Salem, Ore. ious achievement" on bomber His mother, Mrs. Jack Hyett, lives on route seven, Salem.

age, coolness and skill displayed who has been in the army air are the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. by Lt. Elwood upon these oc- forces for nearly two years, is C. J. Hagen of Salem. casions reflect great credit up- spending a 15-day furlough with on himself and the armed for- his wife (Ila Mae Creech) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Lt. Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech, and with his Mrs. Ellis S. Elwood, was grad- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

the army in October, 1941 he field, Mass., where he was transwas employed by the Oregon ferred from Florida just prior to

Ashenfelter Rites Today

today from the Macy Funeral Salem, and one brother, Oscar home in McMinnville for Mrs. Rennie of Portland. Edyth J. Ashenfelter, who died Monday at the home of a son in Carlton at the age of 78 years. Navy Planes Concluding rites will be in Ma-

cleay cemetery.

Survivors include daughters. Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Strode and Mrs. Ray Swearinger, all of Salem, and Mrs. Gertrude Harper, Los Angeles; sons, Louis R. Ashenfelter and Edward

Pfc. Lester Hagen and his wife, the former Betty Pugh, arrived home last week from Fort Sill, Okla., while spending a few days at the coast and visiting friends and relatives in and near Salem, he received notice that his group had moved to Camp Polk, La., and he reported there at the end of his furlough. Pfc. Hagen has an older brother in the Seabees who is BETHEL - Cpl. Carl Racts, stationed in Rhode Island, They

AN EIGHTH AAF LIBERATOR STATION, England-A B-24 Liberator heavy bomber group of which Cpl. George H. Windedahl, 400 Bluff avenue, Salem, is a member recently was officially praised by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding officer of the Eighth air force, for achievement AURORA - Mr. and Mrs. Par- against Berlin. The action was zey Rose recently visited their the German capital's worst day-WOODBURN-First Sgt. Ken- son, Wayne, US navy, who was in light attack of the war and left Marshalls were hit Monday and

S. Ashenfelter of Carlton, John H. Ashenfelter of Portland, Dale E. Ashenfelter of Condon and Vacation, Entertain James J. Ashenfelter of Berke ley, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one sis-Funeral services will be held ter, Mrs. Claude Townsend of

Pound Truk

US PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 14 -(P)- The sixth serial pounding in five days of Truk, Japan's Carolines naval base, by army and navy Liberators was announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a press release. The raid oc-

curred in daylight Monday. Fifteen interceptors were beaten off with one shot down, two other probably downed and four damaged.

The daylight strike closely followed a pre-dawn raid in a heightened aerial campaign apparently intended to keep Truk neutralized while fleet task forces are carrying out their bombing and shelling of the Marianas.

Despite the enemy interception, all planes returned.

Truk's airfields were hit and several fires started. Two fighters probably were destroyed on the

The same day army Liberators bombed Ponape while fleet airwing Venturas attacked Ocean of its first mission which was and Nauru, phosphate producing islands to the southwest.

Isolated enemy garrison in the

Jefferson Residents And Convalesce

JEFFERSON - Mr. and Mrs. Wright and two sons spent Sun-day at the coast at Pacific City, Chambers Howell Smith, Barbara Miller and Aleen guests at the home of his broth-Armstrong, who spent the week er, E. E. Howell.

Howell attended the homecoming major operation. She is getting at the Oakview school on Hungry along nicely.

Hill. Approximately 100 persons were present, coming from various places, including Redmond Portland, Salem, Stayton, Mill City, Scio, Albany and Jefferson. Dinner was served on the school Marvin Hutchings and Martha lawn, cafeteria style. In the aft-

Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine ernoon the men enjoyed baseball Chambers Howell and Ella Sara Margaret Hutchings, Lois Howell of Gladstone were recent

in the Hutchings cabin the past Mrs. C. P. Oleman returned week, returned home with them, home Saturday from the Salem Mrs. Anna Zysett and E. E. Deaconess hospital, following a

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