

Moore Brothers in Service



Not intended as a play on words, the caption over these three pictures may, nevertheless, be misleading. These are the only three Moore brothers (sons of Mrs. Lewis Ritsman, route 7, box 42, Salem) in the service. Sgt. Harvey L. Moore, left, is an instructor in aerial gunnery at March field, Calif. He joined the air corps in 1940, spent 2 1/2 years in the Aleutians, returned to the states last October and was at home on furlough in May. Pvt. Donald H. Moore, center, today wears a different uniform for he is now a paratrooper at Camp Roberts, Calif., after 18 months in the army transport service. Sgt. James Moore, right, is the oldest of the three. He is a ground crew member in the air corps, stationed at Greenwood, Miss. He was at home in Salem with Harvey in May, the first time the brothers had seen one another in three years. While they were here they also visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, 891 North Winter street, and another sister, Mrs. Jerry Mercer of Missoula, Mont., came west to see them. They are nephews of Mrs. John Brennan, South Winter street.

Coast Guard in "Trim"



Aboard a coast guard rescue craft to cover the mighty allied invasion of Nazi-held France for the Los Angeles Times, War Correspondent Thomas Tressner (left) readily agrees that these coast guard crew members are in the slinkiest of "trim" for the onslaught. The fancy hair-do is known as the "Invasion Scalp Lock." Coast guardsmen serving in the rescue flotilla have saved the lives of countless men struggling to the sea from sunken vessels in the invasion operations. Pictured left to right: Tressner and Coast Guardsman Alphonse Lambert of 27 South Franklin street, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Louis Gavello of 1748 76th street, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Thomas E. Dickey of 694 Bal street, Stapleton, N.Y., and Robert C. Crawford of Silverton, Ore.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

MILL CITY — Pvt. Naysmith "Nate" Bodie, son of Mrs. Edna Bodie, is spending a 10 day furlough at his home here. Pvt. Bodie, who has received an expert rifle medal, is with the airborne infantry of the US army. Bodie worked as a logger prior to his induction.

MILL CITY — In the Sunday, June 18, issue of the Oregon Journal there appeared a picture of eight members of the 91st Seabee battalion, stationed in New Guinea. The boys have been overseas for nine months and all pictured are from Oregon with the exception of the commander, Dick Shepherd, one of the boys in the picture, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shepherd and lived here before signing up with the Seabees.

Sgt. Jack Garber has recently been in Salem visiting his wife, the former Vivian Marie Williams, and has returned to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meade of Corvallis have received a telegram from the war department announcing that their son, Capt. Alvin W. Meade, jr., had been wounded in action in Italy.

Capt. Meade, who grew up at Brunks corner, is a battery commander and was with the fifth army. When last heard from he was near Rome.

Mrs. Meade, jr., who with their small son lives in San Mateo, Calif., has been notified by letter that her husband had received a throat wound which required an operation and that the operation had been a success.

WEST SALEM — Pvt. John K. Shafer left Saturday for Camp Hulen, Tex., after a 10-day furlough here with his wife and daughters. He had completed 17 weeks of basic training in anti-aircraft at Camp Callan, Calif.

Budd Abney, 8 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abney of the Sidney district, arrived Saturday from San Francisco on a 17-day leave. He reached home a few hours after his brother, Dick, had left for Portland following a furlough here. Dick was returning to his camp at West Claiborne, La.

The navy man drove on to Portland and was able to spend a few hours with his brother, whom he had not seen for nearly two years. Budd recently returned to the United States from New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have been hosts this week to their son, Lt. Ellis Mason of the coast artillery who has now returned to his station at Peel Island, Maine.



Richard D. Temple of 840 Union street, Salem, recently won his second lieutenant's commission at Quantico, Va., and is now taking his advance training there. Lt. Temple is a 1943 graduate of the University of Washington, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

SEVENTH AAF HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific—Nedry V. Burris, 24, 1270 North Summer street, Salem, Ore., has been promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant, it was announced today.

Burris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Burris, is a flyer in the 7th AAF bombardment squadron. Since his arrival in the Central Pacific in October, 1943, he has seen action against the Japanese bombing raids over the Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline islands. Prior to his entrance in the AAF Burris attended Salem high school and graduated from Fullerton, Calif., junior college, where he was on the swimming team. His brother, John P. Burris, is a 2nd lieutenant in the marines.

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Speech Highlights

CHICAGO, June 23—(AP)—Salient statements from Thomas E. Dewey's address accepting the republican presidential nomination: I come to this great task a free man. I have made no pledges, promises or commitments, expressed or implied, to any man or woman. I shall make none except to the American people.

To Americans of every party I pledge that on January 20th next year our government will again have a cabinet of the ablest men and women to be found in America.

This election will bring an end to one-man government in America.

The military conduct of the war is outside this campaign. It is and must remain completely out of politics.

The present administration in Washington has been in office for more than 11 years. Today, it is at war with congress and at war with itself.

Does anyone suggest that the present national administration is giving either efficient or competent government? . . . It has grown old in office. It has become tired and quarrelsome.

There are only a few, a very few, who really believe that America should try to remain aloof from the world. There are only a relatively few who believe it would be practical for America or her allies to renounce all sovereignty and join a superstate.

We republicans are agreed that full employment shall be a first objective of national policy. By full employment I mean a real chance for every man and woman to earn a decent living at a decent wage.

The present administration has never solved this fundamental problem of jobs and opportunity. It can never solve this problem.

It is the new deal which tells us that America has lost its capacity to grow. We shall never build a better world by listening to the counsels of defeat.

Mebbe 'twas Above The Ceiling Price

PORTLAND, June 23—(AP)—Jesse E. Sims, Portland, saw his car garaged for the duration today. The office of price administration (OPA) confiscated his ration coupons and ordered no more allotted to him on a charge of selling C gasoline coupons for \$2 apiece.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the army June 9, 1942, and served with the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala., before going to officer candidate school four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Elk Point high school at Elk Point, S.D., and South Dakota State college at Brookings, S.D., where he was prominent as a member of Sigma Tau fraternity.

Road Group Will Consider Project Bids

Bids for state highway department projects, to cost approximately \$600,000, will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland July 12, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Wednesday.

Most important project is the Astoria-naval station hospital section of the Nehalem secondary highway. This is a federal access road and covers 3.86 miles. Its construction was approved by federal officials.

Other projects: Painting of Coos Bay bridge on the Oregon Coast highway at North Bend in Coos county. Grade widening, covering 3.3 miles, and 11.55 miles of surfacing and oiling of Foster-Canyon creek section of the Santiam highway. This contract also includes furnishing of 4000 cubic yards of crushed rock in stock piles.

Construction of timber truss bridge on concrete piers and timber approaches thereto, over the Santiam river 1 1/2 miles west of Cascadia.

Dewey Accepts Nomination For President in Speech

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"For many months John Bricker has gone from state to state telling the people of the issues, of the great need for a better government, for the sound principles of government, and the leadership which will come to it with a republican victory this year.

"Never before have I seen such good statesmanship and good sportsmanship as that displayed by John Bricker here this morning and I am proud to be associated with him."

In tier on tier of seats, the greatest throng yet attracted to the twenty-third republican convention, heard Dewey promise: "On January 20th next year our government will again have a cabinet of the ablest men and women to be found in America."

The 42-year-old former racket buster, who would be the youngest president in American history—if he wins in November—injected into his acceptance speech an accent on youth. He laid special emphasis, too, on the assertion that "this election will bring an end to one-man government in America."

Sitting about 10 feet from where her husband spoke into microphones on the flag-draped platform, Mrs. Dewey's eyes never wandered from her husband as he spoke. On her face was an expression of content and concentration.

Getting out his verbal bludgeon, flinging his voice with sarcasm, the New York governor accused the Roosevelt administration of never having solved "this fundamental problem of jobs and opportunity."

"The problem of jobs will not be easily solved," he declared. "But it will never be solved at all unless we get a new, progressive administration in Washington—and that means a republican administration."

A lone Wisconsin holdout, Grant Ritter, Beloit farmer, was the only convention delegate to cast a vote against Dewey. Bricker was nominated unanimously.

Wendell L. Willkie, who didn't like the foreign policy plank ratified by the convention, nevertheless was quick to congratulate Dewey.

"You have one of the great opportunities of history," he said.

The war-time ban on telegraphed felicitations stopped Willkie's telegram at its source in New York, but at Albany Dewey heard of it by radio, and swiftly expressed his "many thanks."

The convention today was a scene of hand-holding harmony. It shrieked and whistled at mention of men who might have been picked but weren't. It had doubts for a time about who would get second place, but not for long.

Land Owners Get Warning

Warning to land owners and investors to guard against being "taken in" by unscrupulous oil ventures has been issued by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The warning stressed that the state laws require that any geological, petroleum or mining engineer undertaking to make examination of lands for an owner must pass the examination scribed by the state board of engineering examiners and be registered as a qualified engineer.

Further provision is made in the law that any securities in these promotion schemes offered for sale or for exchange for oil leases be registered with the state corporation commissioner.

Theodore Compton Bound to Grand Jury

SILVERTON, June 23—(AP)—Theodore Verno Compton, Corvallis, was bound over to the grand jury today on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was accused of attacking his former wife with a screwdriver.

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho—(AP)—A pistol packin' mama shot Deputy Sheriff Harry Spain right between the eyes but he's doing fine, thank you.

Spain had rushed to a tavern in answer to a report that a woman had pulled a .45 automatic on a soldier. Military police stood by as he approached the woman and asked her to surrender the gun. She yanked the weapon from her purse and fired.

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