

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sgt. Charles H. Drees, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Drees of 1011 West 12th street, Vancouver, Wash., is a section chief in the medical section of this Eighth AAF heavy bombardment base. Making reports on the health of personnel at the base, the men who fly B-17 Flying Fortresses in bombing attacks on vital naval targets, and the ground men who "keep 'em flying," is only one of his many duties here. A former resident of Salem, Ore., the sergeant was graduated from the Salem high school in June, 1942.

Capt. Charles E. Painter, squadron bombardier officers stationed at an Eighth AAF base in England, has been awarded the Air Medal, two Oak Leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, friends here learned Thursday. He is the son of Mrs. Clara J. Painter of Troutdale. His wife, Mrs. Helen Ballog Painter, resides in Tacoma. Capt. Painter was presented the DFC "for his outstanding leadership and for leading so many successful missions over fortress Europe."

Pvt. Robert B. Chaves is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Hald, between assignments. He has completed a six-months basic training course at Camp Fannan, Tex., and is to report to Fort Knox, NC, July 9, for advanced training.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION—T/Sgt. Charles H. Fair, of Salem, Ore., has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross while stationed at a B-17 Flying Fortress base somewhere in England. The citation accompanying the award reads: "For extraordinary achievement while serving as top turret gunner of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sgt. Fair, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Fair on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the US."

The Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters had also been awarded the sergeant.

His brother, James D. Fair, is residing at 557 State street.

WOODBURN—Mrs. Gladys Lacey has received a letter from her husband, Lt. Col. John F. Lacey, who recently reached a new post, believed to be some-

where in India. He writes appreciatively and in detail of the "magnificent job the American Red Cross is doing for our men in foreign service" from the day of embarkation, through the tedium of the ocean voyage and in the American Red Cross clubs for officers and service men in the ports on the other side of the world when they arrive. In the billeting areas the Red Cross maintains reading rooms, game rooms, and make-shift theaters for entertainment, he states. "All in all, the Red Cross is a great institution." Its signs are most prominent and readable among all signs in the strange new far eastern cities, he concludes.

Col. Lacey wrote with particular enthusiasm of the handy, heavy cloth kit bags, apron style, enumerating the articles they contained, and commenting upon the fact that they were furnished to all men and officers sent abroad, and that apparently from the chapter tags attached to the bags, Red Cross all over America was sharing in the kit bag contribution to the comfort and convenience of its fighting men.

Col. Lacey was formerly Woodburn Standard oil distributor.

Pvt. John H. Johnson, infantry soldier at Fort Benning, Ga., returned home Thursday afternoon for a brief furlough to be spent with his father, Otto Johnson, 125 W. Lincoln. Johnson has been in the army nearly a year and is a former student at Salem high.

Cpl. Enos F. Korb has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Baker. He has been in the service for a year. He took basic training at Camp Roberts and after the headquarters division, field artillery at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

BETHEL—Staff Sgt. Earl David Reed, who served as gunner on a bomber, and who had more than 20 missions to his credit, has been awarded the Silver Star medal "for gallantry and fearless action" in service over Italy. This word was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reed of Silverton and by relatives in Salem and vicinity. His eyes were injured on his last mission and he has been confined to hospital and his eyes are bandaged except while he eats his meals. It is believed that he is still on the island of Sardinia.

WASHINGTON, June 29—(AP)—Temporary promotion of two Oregon army officers was announced by the war department today.

To Major: Oregon City—George High Harrington, FA, route four. To first lieutenant: Salem—William Jean Black, AC, route two.

Silverton Grocery Store to Be Moved

SILVERTON—Elmer Peterson is moving his grocery store on Main street to the storeroom next to the one he occupies now. The new location is the one formerly occupied by the Safeway prior to its moving to Main and Second street.

Leighton Tucker, fire chief and Lewis Yates, fireman and street commissioner, attended the firemen's convention at Portland Monday.

Mrs. Betty Farshar has accepted employment at Ames' hardware store. Mrs. Farshar is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McCrea and her husband is serving overseas.



LABISH CENTER—Tech. Sgt. Hector Linquist, known to many Labish Center residents, is now somewhere in New Guinea.



WASHINGTON, June 29—(AP)—The promotion of Lt. Col. Walter Arval Haselwood, Salem, Ore., to the temporary rank of full colonel was announced by the war department today. Haselwood's home is at 895 Cowitt street, Salem. The war department also announced the temporary promotion of David Robert Douglas, 412 John Adams st., Oregon City, from second to first lieutenant.

Sgt. Wilford Perkins and Pfc. Norman E. Wagner were recently authorized by the war department to wear a bronze star on their Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon indicating their participation in the occupation of the Marshall islands.

Sgt. Perkins, 27, who is the son of Mr. A. J. Perkins 1243 6th street Salem, enlisted in the armed forces April 7, 1942 and was assigned to overseas duty April 18, 1942.

Pfc. Wagner, 31, 1165 Columbia street, Salem, who is the son of Mrs. Lena L. Wagner route 1, Salem, enlisted in the armed forces April 6 1942 and was assigned to overseas duty April 21, 1942.

German Internees Move To Tulelake Farm Area

CAMP WHITE, Ore., June 29—(AP)—German internees have moved into a prisoner of war branch camp at Tulelake, Calif., and will pinch-hit for farmhands in that area, Col. Arthur J. Ericsson said today.

Ericsson is commander of the prisoner of war camp here. Italian internees, who constructed the stockade at the branch camp, have been sent elsewhere.

Dr. R. B. Brundage Dies at Pendleton

PENDLETON, June 29—(AP)—Dr. R. B. Brundage, 88-year-old Pendleton physician whose car was struck by a locomotive Sunday, died late yesterday.

Sgt. Charles Dress Performs Medical Service in England

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sgt. Charles H. Drees, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Drees of 1011 West 12th street, Vancouver, Wash., and a former resident of Salem, Ore., is a medical technician at this Eighth AAF heavy bombardment base. He not only helps to save lives and alleviate suffering, but also contributes by his work to the speedier winning of the war.

So interwoven are the various technical and administrative duties involved in heavy bombardment operations, that the contribution of every flier and every AAF ground worker—no matter how insignificant his particular job may seem—is important to getting the planes into the air and over enemy targets. When men must leave their duties for any considerable length of time, either because of illness or injury, the maximum effort of the Eighth air force's heightened pre-invasion bombing offensive upon the Nazi war machine is inevitably weakened. Sgt. Drees' administration to the wounded and sick, while his first aim is relieving their discomfort, serves also to return them to their posts in the shortest possible time.

The West Coast medical man's duties at this station are varied and many. He may be found working in the station hospital or in the squadron dispensary assisting the medical officer in caring for the men who report on sick call or are confined to bed, bandaging, giving inoculations, administering medicine, taking temperatures, or writing out diagnoses. He helps in the preparation of records and reports on the health condition of personnel. At times he may be found at the wheel of the squadron ambulance, rushing to hospital a crewman removed from a B-17 Flying Fortress on the runway, after the man had been wounded in an air battle on the way to an important German industrial or military objective.

Prior to entering the AAF in March, 1943, Sgt. Drees worked in a Vancouver shipyard. His family

Yank Planes Hammer Yap With Bombs

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Friday, June 30—(AP)—Strategic Yap Island was hit as planes of the far eastern air force roamed thousands of miles in raids reported today by headquarters.

Liberators hammered Yap Tuesday for the third consecutive day, smashing the airframe and town with 28 tons of bombs.

Palau, some 300 miles southwest of Yap, also was assaulted Tuesday night.

These attacks continued the far eastern air arm's support of the Saipan campaign, by reducing the usefulness of Japan's flank bases. By sea and air, allied units maintained heavy pressure against shipping lanes and airstrips still used by the Japanese in the New Guinea area.

Air patrols and light naval units destroyed 16 Nipponese barges and damaged four near by, passed Wewak, British New Guinea, Tuesday night.

resided in Salem, Ore., up until his graduation from the Salem high school there in June, 1942.

Tablet Form Of Penicillin Coming Soon

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 29—(AP)—The next important step in obtaining even wider benefits from the drug penicillin, will be a tablet form, Dr. William E. Hinds, who has been producing considerable quantities of the drug in his office laboratory here, said today.

In an address to a Rotary club Dr. Hinds, an osteopath physician and surgeon, termed penicillin the "magic of all magic drugs." He is moving his laboratory to a cannery plant to enlarge his production facilities.

He now has a penicillin ointment fairly well perfected, and is busy on development of a new

soluble type which is expected to give more accurate curative results, he said. It is one of the first general practitioners to produce penicillin in considerable quantities.

24-pound Tuna Brought In by Astoria Fisherman

ASTORIA, June 29—(AP)—A 24-pound albacore tuna, the first to be taken here this season, was brought in today by Alex Mattila, captain of the Wauna. It was caught about 60 miles offshore.

Valley Births

GERVAIS—An eight-pound son was born Friday, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oake of Portland. He has a sister two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth of Gervais.

Unionvale Pea Harvest Ends

UNIONVALE—The eight-unit pea viner in the Unionvale district completed the 1944 season run early Tuesday, after 18 days continuous work in early and late varieties of the Birds-eye-Snyder plant at Woodburn.

Two 8-hour shifts employing 18 Mexicans and eight local laborers cared for the exceptionally high yielding crop grown on 450 acres of the 24 growers in this area, Charles Byers of Woodburn, the bookkeeper and manager, reports.

Grange News

MACLEAY—Regular grange social night will be held at the grange hall Saturday night.

It's a Matter of Life and Death!

Comfort-Cut Casual Clothes

Add More Pleasure To Off-Duty Hours!

Men's All-Wool Sport Coats

\$14.95

Good looking, single breasted, three button style in all wool! Plain plaids or herringbone weaves.

Change Your Silver Dollars Into War Bonds at Penney's

Double-Duty Men's Slacks

\$5.90

These slacks are always ready for double duty wear. Handsomely cut for precision fit. Wool and gabardine.

Cool And Casual Play Suits

\$4.98

Wear the one-piece pleated short-and-shirt for cool play. Add button front skirt and presto—you have a clever dress.

Latest In Style Women's Pinafores

\$4.98

The latest style of the summer season. Clever women's pinafores. Solid colors with dot trim, cute pockets and button down the back style.

Girls' Seersucker Dresses

Expertly made of "no-iron" seersucker. Tiny bit of trimming around neckline and pocket. Plenty of pleats and two pieces.

\$3.98

Boys' Polo Shirts

69c

Popular new neck and short sleeves. Gay stripes. Washable and cool for active summer wear.

Boys' Sport Shirts

98c

Just what that young fellow wants. Short sleeved, club collar shirt. Assortment of color and size.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."

"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess."

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

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Pre-Holiday CLEARANCE

DOWN-TO-EARTH PRICES! ALL ITEMS ADVERTISED REDUCED!

Women's Coats And Suits

A selection of early spring summer coats. Full length and 'topper' style included. Dressmaker and sport-type suits reduced. **\$10-\$20**

Women's Flowered Blouses

Cool jersey prints in bright floral patterns. Long sleeved to wear nicely with prints. Reduced! **\$2.00**

Women's Sturdy Slacks

Small selection our better grade slacks. Limited sizes. Light and dark shades. Reduced to clear. **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S COTTON MESH HOSE

Sturdy cotton and rayon. Full fashioned. Ideal for seasonal and cannery work. Reduced. **50c**

Dickies And Collars

Clever jabots, tailored and lace collars. Ever popular bow ties. Reduced to clear. **25c-50c**

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

The buy of the year! Men's summer suits. Single and double breasted styles. Greens, brown and blues. Reduced. **\$15-\$20**

Men's Work Pants

Ideal for all purpose work. 32 to 38. Green, blue and gray. Hard finished fabrics. **\$2.00**

Utility Hand Cases

Handy bags with two handles, side pocket. Ideal for children's school cases. Reduced to clear. **\$1.00**

COLORFUL CHENILLE RUGS

Soft thickly sewed chenille rugs. Lovely pastel shades in many popular shapes. Grand bargains. **\$2.50**

9-Piece Drink Set

Set of 8 colorful glasses complete with glass tray. Ideal for those cool summer drinks. A value you can't miss. Reduced. **50c**

Silex Coffee Maker

Glass coffee maker percolator type. 8-cup size. A value you can't miss. **\$1.00**

PLATE GLASS MIRROR

Ideal for above buffet or mantel. Clear, undistorted plate glass. Etched edges. Bargain priced. **\$2.00**

Plaid Woolens

Gay plaids, light weight that's ideal for summer shirts—reduced to this low price. **\$1.50**

Heavy Auto Robes

32x72 auto robes. Made of heavy 100% wool material. Ideal for car or picnic use. Plain or plaid colors. **\$4.00**