

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



**CAMPE BEALE, Calif., July 8**—Appointment of Master Sgt. Howard W. Berge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berge of Taylor Falls, to the rank of warrant officer, junior grade, was announced at 96th infantry division headquarters today.

His wife is the former Beth De Lapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. De Lapp of Salem, Ore., whom he married May 3, 1944.

Entering the army at Ft. Snelling, Minn., March 11, 1941, WOJG Berge joined the 96th division upon its activation in August, 1942. He holds the important post of chief clerk of the chief of staff section, executive office of the 96th division which is headed by Maj. James L. Bradley.

An outstanding athlete at St. Olaf college, WOJG Berge has taken an active part in a army sports and was a member of the championship division basketball team last season.

Up from his naval station in Santa Rosa, Calif., is Second Class Petty Officer Rudy Gentskow. Rudy is one of three Gentskow brothers in the armed forces and has been aboard one of the large carriers. He saw action in four major engagements in the south Pacific. Bernie Gentskow has served in New Guinea with the army while Robert is an army lieutenant.

A coincidental meeting of two Salem servicemen occurred in Columbus, Ohio, recently when Apprentice Seaman Courtney Jones, undergoing naval air corps training at Wesleyan university, walked down the streets of Columbus and without recognition saluted Ensign Ancil Payne who is now training at Ohio State. Jones is a former Salem high student and athlete and was affiliated with the Harrison-Elliott H-Y chapter. Payne is the former YMCA boys' work secretary and has seen a year's sea duty.

**KEIZER**—Paul Pierce has returned to Camp Parks in California after a week's visit with his wife and two daughters, Miss Betty Pierce and Mrs. A. J. Evans, Jr. Pierce is a chief petty officer in the navy Seabees. He saw active duty on Adak island in the Aleutians for 14 months and returned from there in February.



**Lt. Raymond E. David, 26**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. David, route two, Box 82-A, Silverton, was a member of the graduating class at Ellington field, Tex., June 27. He was training in operation of two-engined planes. David is a former University of Oregon student.

**SALEM HEIGHTS**—Pvt. Carl Waddle, who has been in training for the army engineers at Camp Abbot, Ore., has recently been sent to Atlanta, Ga., to attend auto mechanics school. While in training at Abbot he received the medal for expert rifleman.

**MONMOUTH**—Pfc. Robert L. Gulvin has written his family that he worked with other signal corps construction men in grounding several thousand miles of telephone wire in areas adjacent to England prior to the continental invasion.

Their construction supplemented basic structural installations of telephone service in England. Such auxiliary service is of major importance.

Mrs. Ira Pitts has received word from her son, Aviation Cadet M. Franklin-Fredricks, that he has finished his primary training with the army air forces. He is now taking twin engine training at Shaw field, S.C. He writes that there are a group of French air cadets in his group.

**SILVERTON**—Stories of Silverton men wounded in recent battles have been reaching Silverton during the past few days. Included are: Clold Wigle, former Silverton high school boy, who sustained a flesh wound in

the recent invasion and expects to be hospitalized for a month. Wigle, who is a paratrooper, wrote home cheerfully of the "rough" ride to France and the stiff gunfire which met the invaders. His parents, the Oscar Wigles, formerly lived in the Brush Creek district, and are now on a farm on a Salem route.

**TECH. SGT. Eddie C. Goschie** was seriously wounded on Blak island off the north coast of New Guinea, a telegram informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goschie, Friday. Sgt. Goschie served in the south Pacific since April, 1942.

**Sgt. Ralph Palmer**, son of Mrs. Wesley Palmer, was slightly wounded while fighting on the island of Blak.

**Sgt. Lynn Miller**, who was reported wounded in action in New Guinea last week is getting along nicely, his mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Miller, learned this week. Staff Sgt. Wavard Willis was

also reported wounded in the Pacific earlier this week.

**MONMOUTH**—Donald McLean, storekeeper 2/c, member of the class of '31, OCE, expects to go into active service soon. He has been in the navy two years. His mother, Mrs. Carmen Ericson, is a student at OCE this term.

**TURNER**—First St. Donald B. Chapman, US marine corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, accompanying him are his wife and little daughter who reside at Long Beach, Calif. Sgt. Chapman saw active service at Guadalcanal, and will return to active duty after his furlough.

**Kenneth W. Chapman, 2/c** carpenter mate, USN, another son, is visiting his parents. He has been on active duty in north Africa, Sicily and Italy, was wounded in action and received the Purple

**CIO Asks Wage Increase In Statement to WLB**  
PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Another CIO demand for wage increases in the northwest lumber industry was being certified to the war labor board (WLB) today.

The CIO International Woodworkers of America asked operators at a meeting here for a minimum of \$1.15 an hour on 1944 wages. The previous demand for an even lower scale—\$1.02 1/2 an hour—based on 1943 wages, was rejected by the WLB last month.

Heart. He will return to the east coast and to active duty from there. His wife is with him as far as Rhode Island.

## Week's Health Slate Listed

Clinics to be held by the Marion county department of health this week will include:

Monday—1:30 to 3 o'clock, milk and food handlers' clinic at department office.

Tuesday—2 to 3:30, infant clinic at Eugene Field school, Silverton, appointments to be made with Mrs. Ernest Starr, Silverton. 2:30, mother's class at YWCA, Salem, subject, "nutrition."

Wednesday—10 to 11, school clinic at health department.

Thursday—10 to 11, infant clinic at health department.

Saturday—9 to 11:30, vaccination and immunization at health department.

## Business Lacking at Silverton Hospital

SILVERTON—"Unusually quiet" as far as babies and accidents are concerned was the report from the Silverton hospital Friday afternoon. No babies were born since July 2, when Mrs. Elmer Morley and Mrs. J. E. Rice gave birth to sons.

Only one accident, that of Leona Fitzsimmons, who was treated on the Fourth for a fractured leg, was reported during the week.

## On County Committee

MONMOUTH—Mrs. F. E. Chambers of Monmouth has been named Polk county congressional committee woman. She was formerly active in FTA work here, and recently served as local USO director.

**West Tech. Sgt. Byron W. Hazelton**, son of Mrs. Lucy K. Hazelton, 1690 Berry street, who has been awarded the Silver Star for "cool and ably" leading his platoon during recent landings in New Guinea after his lieutenant had been killed in action. Hazelton attended Sacred Heart academy and prior to entering the service was a paper maker.



**AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION** England—The promotion of Ernest J. Sing from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant has been announced at this Eighth AAF bomber base, commanded by Col. Elliott Vandevanter, Jr., Washington, DC. Sgt. Sing, 25, is a radio operator and runner on one of the Flying Fortresses which has been attacking pre-invasion targets and since D-day has been paving the way for the ground forces with attacks behind the enemy lines.

The recently-promoted flier is the son of Mrs. Dora J. Sing, 944 North Commercial street, Salem, Ore. Prior to his entry into the AAF in November 1941, Sgt. Sing worked as an apprentice machinist for the A. E. McLaughlin Machine works in Salem.

Two pieces of good news from service branches of the family came this past week to Mr. and Mrs. G. Diehm, 180 Silverton road. The first arrived in the person of their son, Flight Officer E. Merritt Diehm, who came home on a 21-day convalescent leave from Alliance, Nebr., where he is completing his training as a transport pilot. He received his silver wings in Douglas, Ariz.

Second was word of the promotion of their son-in-law, C. E. Rash to lieutenant junior grade. A pilot in the USNR, he is on patrol duty on the eastern seaboard after 18 months of similar duty in South America.

Spending a brief furlough with relatives in Salem Saturday was Sgt. Dale Arehart, former dental lab specialist and who has been stationed with the army's Camp Callan, Calif.

**SILVERTON**—Lt. James Leslie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Silverton, is at home on a furlough. He received his silver wings June 27 when he was graduated from Marfa air field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF training command.

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