

# Service Men

### Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Among the temporary promotions announced Friday night in Washington, DC, by the war department are those of Chester Louis Fritz, 745 E street, Salem, to lieutenant colonel, and of Malcolm Gough Smith, 1595 Cent street, to captain.

Lt. Col. Fritz is in the quarter-master corps and Capt. Smith, in the air corps.

Fortunate brothers whose leaves coincided are Maj. Stephen A. Stone, jr., US army air corps, who has served the past 13 months in the Aleutians, and Norman Stone, USN, who participated in the Normandy invasion. Maj. Stone is to report later this month at Santa Monica, Calif., for a new assignment. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stone, sr., reside at 373 Leslie street.

Kay Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington, has been assigned to radio technician's school at Great Lakes naval base north of Chicago. He graduated last June from Salem high school with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Borton, route one, Salem, have been notified that their son, Sgt. Donald Borton, was slightly wounded in action in France, July 6. He graduated from Salem high school in 1942 and prior to his enlistment in August last year was employed at McCune and Lovell service station.

DALLAS — Bruce Hoff, US navy, seaman second class, has returned to his base at Port Hueneme, Calif. after spending a week with his wife and son, and other relatives inland near Dallas. Sgt. Eddie Neufeldt, US marine corps, son of Mrs. Jake Neufeldt, arrived Wednesday for a three-

weeks stay. He was given a medical discharge after being injured on Guadalcanal, but again returned to service, where he is being given instruction in a special school.

J. Hoyt Cordell, seaman first class, completed his first sea mission and is home this week for a short visit with his wife and family, and his mother, Mrs. M. F. Cordell. As an armed guard on a merchant ship he saw action in three major engagements in the Pacific islands.

Lt. Richard Riggs, US army air corps, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riggs, that he is in England and taking additional flight instruction there.

Kenneth Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hill, has been promoted to corporal and is aiding in the instruction of new men in the infantry at Camp Hood, Tex.

Tech. Sgt. Otto J. Meyer has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Marie Meyer, route 6, his brother, also of route 6 and sisters in Portland.

Meyers is a steward in a mess battalion at Camp Hood. A brother, Ernest, is a carpenter's mate second class in the navy and is on active duty in the Southwest Pacific. Both have been in the service about three years.

William Mott, USN, has been spending a leave here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mott, 474 Rural avenue. He is stationed at Staten Island, N.Y.

Pvt. Clayborne W. Dyer is completing a furlough from Chanute Field, Ill. here with his mother, Mrs. Madeline Dyer. His wife, who went to Chicago two weeks prior to his furlough to be with him, returned to Salem. He ex-

# Poliomyelitis Near Epidemic In 3 States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Infantile paralysis is near epidemic proportions in three states and has occurred in 37 states, the US public health service said today, adding that the disease has affected more persons thus far this year than in any year since 1934.

The total number of cases reported up to July 29, the health service said, was 3060, compared with 3180 up to the same date 10 years ago.

The present cumulative figures compare with a total of 2316 at the same time last year.

For the week ended July 29, there were 738 new cases reported throughout the country, the highest number for a comparable week since 1916.

Health officials said it is impossible to predict at this date, however, how the present year will eventually compare with major epidemic years of the past. It all depends, they said, on when the peak is reached—and this may occur anytime between the latter part of August and early October.

The disease is near epidemic in New York, North Carolina and Kentucky, although for the past three weeks there has been a drop in the number of new cases reported in North Carolina.

New York had a total of 593 cases up to July 29; North Carolina had 424; Kentucky 312.

The health service classifies the disease as "mildly epidemic" in Virginia, where 142 cases have been reported to date.

Infantile paralysis is "above seasonal expectancy" in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, but there are very few cases in the New England states and the mountain states.

Officials expect to report for duty at Fresno, Calif.



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# Car Plunges Into Crowd, No Injuries

TACOMA, Aug. 4—(AP)—Traffic cops' whistles blew, men yelled warnings and women screamed as a pilotless car plunged four blocks down a steep hill during the peak of the evening's rush hour here tonight.

The downtown sidewalks and crossings were teeming with home-going humanity and the streets were filled with crowded busses and cars, but while three cars were hit by the careening auto, the prayers of those witnessing its flight were answered, a miracle occurred and not one person was injured, according to a report of the police department.

Starting at Ninth and Fawcett streets, the car, a sedan owned by D. J. Van Atta of this city, ended its record run by smashing a lamp post at the corner of Ninth and Pacific.

# Mrs. Koster Funeral To Be Held Sunday

SILVERTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Koster, 69, died Thursday at the family home near Monitor. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church on Meridian road. Rev. Dohbert will officiate. Ekman Funeral home is in charge.

Survivors are the widower, Peter Koster; daughters, Alma of Mt. Angel; Helen of Portland; Mrs. Alma Meddack, Mt. Angel; Mrs. Irene Wells of Ridgefield; five grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

# Early Pioneer Dies at 87 In Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 4—(AP)—Mrs. A. Ella Stoughton Stearns, first woman clerk of the legislature in Washington territory and prominent Portland civic worker for half a century, died here today at the age of 87.

Born near St. Helens, Ore., she spent her early life near Vancouver, Wash. In 1887 she was married to the late Doran Harding Stearns, founder of Camas, Wash., and later owner-editor of the Portland Bee, which became the Evening Telegram.

She aided in establishment of the Martha Washington hotel for Portland business women, was

first president of the Daughters of Oregon Pioneers and secretary-treasurer of the pioneering Oregon Flax Fiber association.

She also lived in Eugene a number of years. There she opened and operated Mary Spiller hall, first living quarters for women on the University of Oregon campus.

A daughter, Mrs. Stanley C. E. Smith, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren, all of Oswego, survive.

# Women's Group Gives \$200 for Navy Kits

More than \$200.00 has been donated to the Medical and Surgical Relief committee of America by the Women's Auxiliary of the Oregon State Medical society to provide two emergency field sets and one patrol boat kit for use of the US navy, it was announced by Dr. J. Peter Hoguet, director of the committee, in New York.



# Today's Radio Programs

- 6:30—Musical Timekeeper.
- 6:45—News.
- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—Rise and Shine.
- 7:30—Morning Moods.
- 7:45—Today's Top Trades.
- 8:00—Good Ship Gracie.
- 8:30—News.
- 8:45—Music.
- 9:00—Orchestra.
- 9:15—Pawser's Call.
- 9:30—Hello Mom.
- 9:45—Glen Hardy.
- 10:15—Al Williams.
- 10:30—Luncheon with 11:30—US Marines.
- 11:15—Loni Anderson.
- 11:30—Gus Martel's Orchestra.
- 12:00—Organist.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
- 12:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 1:00—News.
- 1:15—Interlude.
- 1:30—Questionnaire Handicap.
- 1:45—Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap.
- 2:00—News.
- 2:15—Merle Pitt and Dick Brown.
- 2:30—Orchestra.
- 2:45—Four Eyes.
- 3:00—News.
- 3:15—Concert Hour.
- 3:30—American Eagles in Britain.
- 4:00—Swing High.
- 4:30—News.
- 4:45—Orchestra.
- 5:00—Dinner Melodies.
- 5:15—Night News Wire.
- 5:30—Chicago Theatre of Art.
- 5:45—War Commentary.
- 6:00—Music for Remembrance.
- 6:15—Evangeline Hour.
- 6:30—Downbeat Derby.
- 6:45—News.
- 7:00—Orchestra.
- 7:15—News.
- 7:30—Gallican Hour.
- 7:45—Walt Time.
- 8:00—Orchestra.
- 8:15—News.
- 8:30—Gus Arnheim Orchestra.
- 8:45—Open House.
- 9:00—News Roundup.
- 9:15—Sign Off.

# Sunday's Radio Programs

- 6:30—The Church in Your Home.
- 6:45—Sunday Morning News Roundup.
- 7:00—Wesley League.
- 7:15—Voice of Prophecy.
- 7:30—Radio Bible Class.
- 7:45—Lutheran Hour.
- 8:00—Glen Hardy, News.
- 8:15—Salem War Chest.
- 8:30—Hookay Ball.
- 8:45—American Lutheran Church.
- 9:00—War Commentary.
- 9:15—Orchestra.
- 9:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
- 9:45—Symphonic Swing.
- 10:00—Young People's Church.
- 10:15—Excursions in Science.
- 10:30—Todd Grant Gets Story.
- 10:45—Local Young People.
- 11:00—Wings of Healing.
- 11:15—Foursquare Church.
- 11:30—Old Fashioned Revival.
- 11:45—Mediation Hour.
- 12:00—Gabe Heatter.
- 12:15—Orchestra.
- 12:30—California Melodies.
- 12:45—Codic Foster.
- 1:00—Tommy Tucker Time.
- 1:15—Langford Orchestra.
- 1:30—First Presbyterian Church.
- 1:45—Star Dust Time.
- 2:00—Orchestra.
- 2:15—News.
- 2:30—Charles Magnanti and Nick Constantine Orchestra.
- 2:45—News.
- 3:00—Organ Music.
- 3:15—Old Fashioned Revival.
- 3:30—Young People's Church.
- 3:45—Sign Off.

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# Many Picnics Held in Dallas

DALLAS — After the morning church services Sunday, members of the Sunday school of the Christian church in Dallas will gather at the city park for a picnic dinner.

The Lewisville community will hold the annual picnic at the Dallas city park Aug. 6.

A group of Independence families came to the Dallas park for a picnic dinner and a swim in the pool Tuesday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and their sons, Larry and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nelson and sons, Marc and Jon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven and daughter, Phyllis.

Thirty-two members of the young people's society of the Grace Mennonite church of Dallas spent last week at a retreat in the Friends' camp at Twin Rocks. The Rev. Homer Leisy, pastor of the church here, accompanied the group and was dean at the retreat.

# INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

LONDON—(AP)—A US foreign economic administration mission is discussing with the British ministry of supply the question of the supply and distribution of goods between the two countries.

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