

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Word has been received by Mrs. A. H. Wilson, 1630 A street that their son Cpl. Austin H. Wilson is now in Hawaiian Islands. He has visited many interesting places and says that the Royal Hawaiian hotel has been turned into a service men's recreation center which is much enjoyed. He purchased a huge bunch of bananas for only 14c and a pineapple for 20 cents. He received 14 copies of The Statesman and read them all. "Surely does enjoy his local paper," he said. Wilson received the good conduct ribbon before leaving the states.



BROOKS—Ora Lee Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts who was wounded in combat has been discharged from service and is now at his home. He was a patient at the naval hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., for sometime before discharged.

DALLAS, Aug. 9—Lt. Philip Hayter arrived in Dallas Monday on a 20-day leave from his duties in the quartermaster's corps in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Hayter accompanied him as far as Portland, where she is visiting her parents before coming to Dallas. Lt. Hayter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Hayter. He states that it is very hot in Georgia at this season, and that he will enjoy the cooler weather in Oregon. This is his first visit home since last September, when he had emergency leave at the time of his father's death.

DALLAS, Aug. 9—Pfc. Jim Richardson, who has been in gunnery school at Camp Laredo, Texas, is leaving Dallas for his new post in Yuma, Ariz. He will be an instructor in gunnery in the Army air corps. While in Dallas Pfc. Richardson and his wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson, and his sister, Mrs. Dwayne Chretien (Marian Richardson), who came Friday from Seattle to see her brother, and left Monday. Mrs. Jim Richardson will accompany her husband as far as Gerber, Calif., where she will visit with her parents until Pfc. Richardson can find living quarters for them in Yuma.

PIONEER—Gail Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wood, who was home on leave recently from Farragut has been transferred to diesel engine school in Iowa, within 90 miles of his former home before coming to Oregon.

MILL CITY—Mrs. Charles Cline and son, Michael, who have been staying at the Curtis Cline home left for Corpus Christi, Texas, last week where she will be with her husband, Charles Cline, storekeeper 3/c, who is attending school there.

LIBERTY—Roy D. Bell, US navy, has been promoted to seaman first class, with the Seabees, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell, route 3, box 563A. He is stationed in New Guinea since February.

A second son, LaVerne Bell, pharmacist's mate first class, is attached to a marine corps unit at sea and has not been heard from for the last month. Pvt. Artie Bell, the third son, is with the US army air corps at Springfield, Mo.

entering the service he was a surveyor with the US army engineers.

Robert William Vogt, medical administrative corps, route 3, Salem, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to announcement of the war department.

SCIO—Sgt. and Mrs. Harold (Spud) McDonald are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald. He is on furlough from the marine air base at El Toro, Calif. Harold was wounded in the American occupation of Guadalcanal, where he was among the first marines to land.



Pfc. Robert M. Smith, native of Salem and resident here most of his life, was killed in action July 4 in Italy, his mother, Mrs. Edith H. Smith, 4135 Juncos, Portland, has been notified.

Ted Stanton, seaman second class in the Seabees is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dora M. Stanton, 1764 Market street on a 10-day leave. He took boot training at Camp Peary, Va., then at Camp Lejeune, NC. He will report to Camp Parks, Calif.

Stanton, who attended Salem high school, was working at Reid-Murdoch when he enlisted ten months ago. Two other Stanton boys are in the service. Ralph, a seaman second class, is in the navy and now on active duty in the Pacific. Warren, a private first class in the arm yard corps, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

## Lt. Carleton Now Instructor At Miami Training Center

Lt. (jg) E. A. Carleton of Salem has recently been assigned as an instructor on the staff of the US naval training center at Miami, Fla., according to information contained in a letter from him to his wife, who makes her home in Salem Heights. He was sent to Miami from Boston after having completed a period of training which began when he entered the naval reserve in August, 1943. During this period he has crossed the continent three times.

Lt. Carleton writes that he likes the assignment at Miami very much since officers who have seen service in all parts of the world are sent there for refresher courses and further training, and these men are most intensely interested in their work.

Was Assistant Principal Before entering the service Lt. Carleton was assistant principal of the senior high school of Salem. He is now on leave of absence for the duration. Mrs. Carleton and their young son, Gerald, have left for Miami to be with him.

Ensign Leonard Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steinbock of Salem, has written his parents that one of the most pleasant features of the training he has received so far at Miami was the discovery that his former high school assistant principal was to be one of his instructors.

Lt. Childs at Miami Another Salem man, Lt. (jg) Frank E. Childs, a former Willamette university instructor, has just completed a refresher course at Miami after two voyages. He is to go on to further training in the nation's capital. Mrs. Childs and their small daughter, Carole, will leave Portland late this month to join him in Washington, DC, where one of his sisters, Mrs. F. A. deLespinasse, and her family reside.

Lt. Mennis Byron Todd, of Rt. 7, Box 129, Salem, who recently returned from 11 months of action in the Pacific with navy air group 16. The air group has accounted for 135 Japanese aircraft, and the great air battle for Saipan always will be known as the "Mariana turkey shoot."

Japanese planes dropped so fast during the battle that some of the enemy aviators became panicky and parachuted from their planes before the navy flyers could shoot them down, the air group officers reported upon their return to this country this week.

Mennis has participated in attacks on Tarawa, Wake, Kwajalein, Palau, Hollandia, Truk, Saipan, Guam and several others. During these attacks he ran up a total of 31 strikes against the enemy.

Almost every member of the air group has shot down some enemy planes or scored direct bombing hits on enemy ships and ground installations, but all are agreed that their success was due to teamwork.

## Today's Radio Programs

- 8:00-MBS-THURSDAY-1300 Kc. 6:00-Musical Timekeeper. 7:15-Rise and Shine. 7:30-Romancers. 7:45-Today's Top Trades. 8:30-Good Ship Grace. 8:30-News. 8:45-Orchestra. 9:00-Boake Carter. 9:15-Pastor's Call. 9:30-Midland USA. 9:45-Amazing Jennifer Logan. 10:00-News. 10:15-Jack Berch. 10:30-Lunchbox with Lopez. 10:45-American Woman's Jury. 11:00-Cedric Foster. 11:15-US Navy. 11:30-Jane Cow. 11:45-Musical Library. 12:00-Organizations. 12:15-News. 12:30-Hillbilly Serenade. 12:35-Ace Brigode's Orchestra. 12:45-Skyline Serenade. 1:00-News. 1:05-Interlude. 1:15-Lum n' Abner. 1:30-Full Speed Ahead. 1:45-News. 2:05-Broadway Bandwagon. 2:15-US Navy Band. 2:30-Radio Tour. 3:00-News. 3:05-Concert Hour. 3:45-Johnson Family. 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Real Life Stories. 4:30-World's Front Page. 4:45-Roundup Reviewers. 5:00-News. 5:15-Superman. 5:30-News. 5:45-Night News Wire. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter. 6:15-News. 6:30-Garden Talk. 6:45-Orchestra. 7:00-War Commentary. 7:15-Lowell Thomas. 7:30-Red Ryder. 7:35-Cisco Kid Can Be Beautiful. 8:30-Orchestra. 8:45-Russ Morgan Orchestra. 9:00-News. 9:15-Bex Miller. 9:30-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45-Neville Pitt Orchestra. 10:00-Halls of Montezuma. 10:30-News. 10:45-Orchestra. 11:00-Open House. 11:35-News Roundup. 12:00-Sign Off.
- 8:00-Lady of the Press. 4:15-TBA. 4:30-Charles Tracer's Lost Persons. 5:00-Fletcher Wiley. 5:15-Red's Gang. 5:30-Harry Flannery, News. 5:45-News. 5:55-Bill Henry. 6:00-Major Bowes. 6:30-Corliss Archer. 7:00-First Line. 7:30-Here's to Romance. 8:00-I Love a Mystery. 8:15-Passing Parade. 8:30-Death Valley Days. 8:45-News. 9:00-Mystery Time. 9:30-Jerry Seans Presents. 10:00-Two Star Final. 10:15-Wartime Women. 10:30-Gardening with Bouquet. 10:30-Orchestra. 11:00-News. 11:05-Carlos Molinos Orchestra. 11:20-Studio of the Air. 11:35-Orchestra. 11:45-Orchestra. 11:55-News. 12:00-Serenade. 12:30-6:00 a.m.—Music and News.
- 8:00-Musical Clock. 6:15-Farm and Home Makers. 6:45-Western Agriculture. 7:00-Home Harmonies. 7:05-Organist. 7:15-News. 7:30-James Abbe Observes. 7:45-The Listening Post. 8:00-Breakfast Club. 8:30-Glamour Manor. 8:30-Breakfast at Sardi's. 10:00-News. 10:15-Stars of Today. 10:30-My True Story. 10:35-Aunt Jemima. 11:00-Banquette Talking. 11:15-The Mystery Chef. 11:30-Ladies Be Seated. 12:00-Songs by Morten Downey. 12:15-Hollywood Star Show. 12:30-News. 1:00-News. 1:05-Stage Parade. 1:30-Time Views the News. 1:45-Glancing at Hollywood. 1:50-Gen. Paul Malone. 2:00-What's Doing Ladies. 2:30-Voice of Experience. 2:45-Christmas Program. 3:00-Grace Elliott. 3:15-News. 3:20-Bohile Truitt Time. 3:45-Don Norman Show. 4:00-Musical Mysteries. 4:05-Sea Hound. 4:30-Terry and the Pirates. 4:35-Dick Tracy. 5:20-Jack Armstrong. 5:45-Hop Harrigan. 6:00-Sunset Serenade. 6:15-News. 6:30-Spotlight Bands. 6:35-The Story Teller. 7:00-Raymond Gram Swing. 7:15-Appointment for Life. 7:30-Joe E. Brown. 8:30-News. 8:15-Lum and Abner. 8:30-US Coast Guard. 8:30-Joe E. Brown. 8:35-News. 9:45-Johnny Haywell's Gang. 10:00-American Town Meeting. 11:00-Concert Hour.
- 8:00-News. 4:30-Neighbors. 12:30-Bright Horizons. 12:45-Bachelor's Children. 1:00-The Changing World. 1:15-Bob Anderson, News. 1:30-Mary Marlin. 1:45-Problem Clinic. 1:50-News. 2:30-Meet the Missus. 3:00-News. 3:15-Hollywood. 3:30-Stars of Today. 3:45-World Today. 3:55-News.
- 7:00-Music. 7:15-News Headlines. 7:30-News. 7:45-Sam Hayes. 8:00-Stars of Today. 8:15-James Abbe News. 8:30-Mirth and Madness. 8:30-Personality Hour. 8:45-Boyz. 10:15-Lawson McCall, News. 10:30-Aunt Mary. 10:45-Art Baker's Notebook. 11:00-The Guiding Light. 11:15-Today's Children. 11:30-Women in White. 11:45-Hymns of All Churches. 12:00-Women of America. 12:15-Ma Perkins. 12:30-Paper Young's Family. 12:45-Right to Happiness. 1:00-Backstage with Stetson. 1:05-Stella Dallas. 1:30-Lorenzo Jones. 1:45-Young Widder Brown. 1:50-Studio of the Air. 2:15-We Love and Learn. 2:30-Just Plain Bill. 2:45-Tyrol Faye Farrell. 3:00-Road of Life. 3:15-David Harum. 3:20-Boyz. 3:45-Rambling Reader. 4:00-Dr. Kate. 4:15-News of the World. 4:30-Voice of A Nation. 4:45-Day Foster, Commentator. 5:15-Relax in Rhythm. 5:30-Songs of Good Cheer. 5:45-Lois P. Technor. 6:00-Music Hall. 6:30-Charlie Chan. 6:45-News in Thirty Savoy. 7:00-March of Time. 8:00-Mercer's Music Shop. 8:00-News Flashing. 8:30-Those We Love. 9:00-The American Challenge. 9:00-Emery Queen. 10:00-News Flashing. 10:15-Your Home Town News. 10:25-Musical Interlude. 10:30-Strings for Meditation. 11:00-News. 11:30-Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 11:35-News. 12:00-2 a.m.—Swing Shift.
- 8:00-News. 8:00-News. 10:15-The HomeMaker's Hour. 11:30-Allen Roth. 11:30-Concert Hall. 12:30-News. 12:15-News Farm Hour. 1:00-News. 1:15-Treasury Salute. 1:30-Variety Time. 2:00-Homemaker's Half Hour. 2:30-Memory Book at Music. 3:00-News. 3:15-Music. 4:00-Horace Heldt. 4:15-Latin-American Neighbors. 4:25-Traffic Safety Quiz. 4:45-Excursion in Science. 5:00-On the Upbeat. 5:30-Something for the Girls. 5:45-It's Oregon's War. 6:15-News. 8:30-Evening Farm Hour. 7:30-Lift Up Thy Voice. 8:30-Let Us Forget. 8:45-Musical Comedy Revue. 9:00-Music and Entertainment. 9:45-Evening Meditations. 9:50-News. 10:00-Sign Off.

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## Leffler Sells To Californian

SCIO—Bill Clark of southern California has purchased the 60-acre Ivan Leffler farm north of Scio and plans to put the entire acreage into berries. The Lefflers have purchased the John Dill residence in Scio and will taken possession about Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dill plan to return to Alsea, their former home.

W. H. Harder has sold his 63-acre "Malaha" farm eight miles southeast of Scio to a California family. They will take possession after peaches, filberts and berries are harvested. Mr. and Mrs. John Kindrick, who have occupied the place for several years, have not announced definite plans for the future. Mrs. Anna Holec, who has

## Jefferson Boy Hit by Trailer

JEFFERSON, Aug. 9—Jimmie Smith, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when he was hit by a passing automobile trailer at the railroad crossing.

The boy was returning from Sunday school and had crossed the railroad track. "Watching the train he stepped in the path of the automobile. The driver saw and turned aside but the trailer hit the boy. His injuries included a gash on his head and bruises on his feet.

## Sgt. Bob Hill Helps to Keep B-24's Ready

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF, Southwest Pacific—Night prowling B-24 Liberators of the 13th AAF have been sent aloft to prey on Jap shipping and installations scores of times by Master Sgt. Robert J. Hill.

Sgt. Hill, son of Mrs. Delta Hill, 1272 Fir street, Salem, Ore., is a ground crew inspector in a 13th AAF B-24 squadron famous for night search patrols. The series of Liberators Hill has kept in repair, working at jungle landing fields in the air force's front lines, have destroyed many

Zeros, and dropped more than 700,000 pounds of explosives on the enemy. With other members of his crew, Hill has "sweated out" the Liberators' return standing by day or night to make the bombers ready for an immediate emergency take-off as soon as they land. Sgt. Hill has been presented with one written commendation by his commanding officer, for outstanding achievement on the repair line. He also holds the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three battle stars, symbolizing participation in three major 13th AAF campaigns in the south, southwest and central Pacific. Prior to his entry into the AAF, he attended Salem high school. He came overseas for duty with the 13th AAF on Oct. 26, 1942.



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