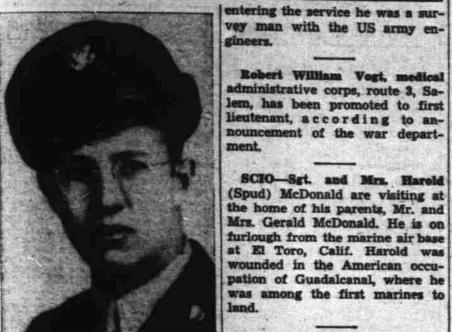
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Word has been receiv d by Mrs. A. H. Wilson, 1630 A street that their son Cpl. Austin H. Wilson is now in Hawailan islands. He has visited many interesting places and says that the Royal Hawailan hotel has been turned into a service men's recrecation center which is much enjoyed. He purchased a huge bunch of bananas for only 14c and a pincapple for 20 cents. He received 14 copies of The States-man 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 Fitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitts who ond class, is in the navy and now been discharged from service



entering the service he was a sur-Lt. (jg) E. A. Carleton of Salem has recently been assigned as vey man with the US army enan instructor on the staff of the US naval training center at Mi-

ami, Fla., according to information contained in a letter from him to his wife, who makes her home in Salem Heights. He was Robert William Vogt, medical sent to Miami from Boston after having completed a period of administrative corps, route 3, Salem, has been promoted to first training which began when he entered the naval reserve in Aug-

LT. E. A. CARLETON

Claude Rodgers, navy cook, was

a weekend guest of his grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rod-

gers near Scio. He is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers, now liv-

ing at Pratum. He has been on

duty in the Alaskan area for a

Lt. Mennis Byron Todd, of Rt.

7, Box 129, Salem, who recently

tion in the Pacific with navy air

group 16. The air group has ac-

pan always will be known as the

Japanese planes dropped so fast

during the battle that some of

the enemy aviators became pan-

icky and parachuted from their

planes before the navy flyers

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ust, 1943. During this period he [ has crossed the continent three times.

Lt. Carleton writes that he likes SCIO-Sgt. and Mrs. Harold the assignment at Miami very (Spud) McDonald are visiting at much since officers who have seen the home of his parents, Mr. and service in all parts of the world Mrs. Gerald McDonald. He is on are sent there for refresher coursfurlough from the marine air base es and further training, and these at El Toro, Calif. Harold was men are most intensely interested wounded in the American occu- in their work. pation of Guadalcanal, where he

was among the first marines to 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 ab-sence for the duration. Mrs. Carle-

ton 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 Miaml

Another Salem man, Lt. (ig) 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 returned from 11 months of acnation's capital. Mrs. Childs and

their small daughter, Carole, will Pfc. Robert M. Smith, native of leave Portland late this month to counted for 135 Japanese aircraft, Salem and resident here most of join him in Washington, DC, where and the great air battle for Saihis life, was killed in action July one of his sisters, Mrs. F. A. de-4 in Italy, his mother, Mrs. Ed-Lespinasse, and her family reside. ith H. Smith, 4135 Juneau, Portland, has been notified.

**Dallas Family Attends** Ted Stanton, seaman seco class in the Seabees is at the home Eugene Dinner Party of his mother, Mrs. Dora M. Stan-DALLAS, Aug. 9 - Mr. and ton. 1764 Market street on a 10-

Mrs. Roy P. Nelson and daughday leave. He took boot training ters, Ruth Anne, Luella and Marat Camp Peary, Va., then at Camp Le Jeune, NC. He will report to jorie, and Florence Rust of Salem went to Eugene to a wedding Camp Parks, Calif. Stanton, who attended Salem

dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. high school, was working at Reid- Melvin Hunt, recently married. Murdock when he enlisted ten Miss Rust and Mrs. Nelson are sisters of the groom. The dinner months ago. was at the home of his mother, Two other Stanton boys are in

the service. Ralph, a seaman sec- Mrs. Nina Rust. Ruth Anne, Luella and Marwas wounded in combat has on active duty in the Pacific. jorie remained in Eugene for a hits on enemy ships and ground Warren, a private first class in visit with their grandmother and installations, but all are agreed and is now at his home. He was the arm yair corps, is stationed at with other relatives there and in that their success was due to

Leffler Sells **To Californian** 

> SCIO-Bill Clark of southern California has purchased the 60acre Ivan Leffler farm north of escaped serious injury Sunday Scio and plans to put the entire when he was hit by a passing au-acreage into berries. The Lefflers tomobile trailer at the railroad acreage into berries. The Lefflers have purchased the John Dill res- crossing. idence 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 turned aside but the trailer hit southeast of Scio to a California the boy. His injuries included a after peaches, filberts and berries are harvested. Mr. and Mrs. John

place for several years, have not Harder place, will move to Port-announced definite plans for the land to make her home with her landing fields in the air force's He came overseas for duty with future. Mrs. Anna Holec, who has daughter, Rose Holec.

**Jefferson Boy** Sgt. Bob Hill **Hit by Trailer** Helps to Keep JEFFERSON, Aug. 9-Jim Smith, six-year-old son of Mr. and Smith, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, jr., narrowly B-24's Ready

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF. Southwest Pacific -- Night prowl-

ing B-24 Liberators of the 13th The boy was returning from AAF have been sent aloft to prey Sunday school and had crossed on Jap shipping and installations scores of times by Master Sgt. Rothe railroad track. Watching the train he stepped in the path of the bert J. Hill. automobile. The driver saw and

1272 Fir street, Salem, Ore., is a participation in three major 13th family. They will take possession gash on his head and bruises on ground crew inspector in a 13th AAF campaigns in the south, AAF B-24 squadron famous for night search patrols.

Prior to his entry into the AAF. The series of Liberators Hill has

front lines, have destroyed many the 13th AAF on Oct. 26, 1942.

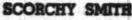






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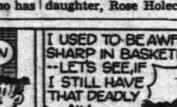


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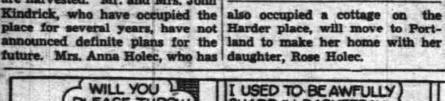






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his feet.



Zeros, and dropped more than 700,000 pounds of explosives on the enemy.

With other members of his crew, Hill has "sweated out" the Liber-ators' return standing by day or night to make the bombers ready for an immediate emergency takeoff 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 Sgt. Hill, son of Mrs. Delta Hill, three battle stars, symbolizing

southwest and central Pacific.

he attended Salem high school.

