

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Kenneth (Swede) Lewis, first class petty officer, is now taking instruction in Hawaii, after serving 18 months in the south Pacific. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lewis, 1346 Lewis street, joined the navy in October, 1942, and took training at Farragut. He took signalman training at University of Chicago, graduated with a second class rating and went to amphibian school at Camp Pendleton, before going overseas. A brother, Orin Lewis, seaman first class, is serving as a gunner on a tanker in the Pacific. Both boys formerly worked at Oregon Pulp and Paper company.

Butner, NC, that he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He has just finished a course at radio school and as a reward for being the honor student of the school was given a five day pass which he spent in New York city. He reports having a very good time in the big city.

SILVERTON, Sept. 6—Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Fuhr received word this week that their son, Cpl. Nathan Fuhr had arrived in England. Cpl. Fuhr was stationed in Louisiana before going overseas.

The name of **FFC. Erik R. Kalberg**, whose mother is Mrs. Sulo L. Kalberg, route 3, Molalla, was among Oregon men on a list of wounded in action in the Mediterranean theatre of war, announced today by the war department.



Coast Guardsman Alfred Trom, quartermaster, second class, of Lebanon, is shown at the wheel of his coast guard-manned tank landing ship, which participated in the invasion of Tinian, near Guam. Trom also saw action during invasions at Ikaika, the Gilberts and the Marshalls.

With the 37th Infantry Division somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area—Staff Sgt. Roy T. Young, son of Mrs. Jossie F. Johnson of route 1, Independence, Ore., has been assigned to the medical unit of an infantry regiment combat team of the 37th division. This is one of the army divisions which defeated the Japs in the battles of New Georgia and Bougainville.

Sgt. Young went overseas in April, 1942 and has seen service in New Caledonia, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal.

Pioneer Eugene Doctor Dies at 70 in Eugene

EUGENE, Sept. 6—(AP)—The death of Dr. Philip John Bartle, 70-year-old past president of the Oregon State Medical association, was announced here yesterday. Dr. Bartle made his first calls in Eugene by horse and buggy in 1904.

Body Recovered

PORTLAND, Sept. 6—(AP)—Workmen have recovered the body of Benjamin Lee Priddy, 46, from the Willamette river. The shipyard worker was reported missing last month.

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U.S.O. Notes

On Friday evening there will be the weekly servicemen's dance at the USO. The Navy Blues V-orchestra will play. GSO hostesses signing up have been asked to be ready to dance at 7:30.

Forty-two service men were on the USO trip to Fairview Home last Saturday as guests of the superintendent, Dr. Ray Waltz. They were shown all through the buildings and over the grounds. Many of the boys were pre-medics and were much interested.

Next Sunday at 2:15 p. m., the regular bike trip will be to Paradise Island. After swimming and games a picnic lunch and watermelon feed will be served. The party is limited to 10 boys and 10 girls. Girls can make reservations by signing up now at the USO, with Mrs. Herma Pfister, hostess. Matt Gruber, Barbara Arthur and Vernita Batson are on the committee for arrangements.

Next morning the inductees program will be held at the USO at 7:30 a. m. Mose Palmateer, chairman, will be in charge. The ministerial association, the patriotic societies, the state and city will be represented on the program. Each inductee on leaving is given a bible, by the Gideon society. Candy, cigarettes, pencil and writing material are also given to the boys. Hazel Marshall of the Legion auxiliary and her committee will serve the breakfast. Program is furnished by the USO.

Hill Anthony, program director, is arranging for a series of weekly old time dances. Lee Eyerly and Vic Kelly head the program committee. These dances, with service men and civilians, were popular on last winter's program and plans are being made to continue them this fall and winter.

The word grenade was taken from the French word for pomegranate, because of a resemblance in shape to the fruit.

Maj. Laird Gets Letters in Japan

Word has been received by Russell E. Pratt, of the office of the public utilities commissioner, that his friend, Maj. Eugene E. Laird, held by the Japanese as a prisoner of war, recently has received letters and other mail that was written and sent forward more than two years ago.

The major is held at Zentsuisei prison camp, Island of Shikokoe, Japan.

His acknowledgment of that mail required eight months in transmission from the prison camp to Portland. It came via Russia and neutral countries.

About all that the major could say in the allotted 24 words was that he was in good health.

Hot Weather Dries Up Streams in Clackamas

OREGON CITY, Sept. 6—(AP)—The prolonged hot spell has dried up many springs, wells and streams never known to have gone dry before in the county, causing alarm to foresters, farmers, and sportsmen.

Paper mills are still operating despite low water, but farmers are hauling water for stock. The lowest Willamette river reading for several years at the government locks at Willamette Falls, 2.0 feet, was recorded last week.

Jap Fists Fly In Diamond Go At Tulelake

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 6—(AP)—Fists flew during a baseball argument at the Tulelake segregation center last weekend, injuring two spectators, the war relocation authority said today.

Two Japanese teams, one comprised of evacuees formerly at the Poston center in Arizona, the other, ex-Manzanar residents, were contestants for the play-off for the camp championship. The Manzanar team and rooters argued that a center fielder on the opposing team did not catch a fly ball in the air. The debated catch came in the 12th inning with the score tied at 3-3.

After the game, won by the Poston team 8-5 in the 14th inning, the catch was again hotly argued, with spectators and players participating. Administrative police intervened when a free-for-all tussle began.

Maybe He Needs Help With Income Tax Form

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—(AP)—Earl Richardson, blind operator of a cigarette and soft drink stand in a government building, told a house labor subcommittee today that he made \$14,000 last year—\$4,000 more than the pay of a congress member.

The committee is investigating the need for federal assistance to the physically handicapped.

Civic Center Approved

PORTLAND, Sept. 6—(AP)—Construction of a civic center along the city's downtown waterfront was tentatively approved today by the city council.

Refrigerator Demands To Be Filled Slowly

PORTLAND, Sept. 6—(AP)—Refrigerators will be available for civilians a short time after "the green light" from the war production board, but it will be some time before production is reached, the president of the national federation of sales executives said here today.

It will take a year after the go-ahead signal before the supply of refrigerators is ample, George S. Jones, Jr., predicted.

Although Philadelphia has grown greatly in the last decade, it still has few apartment houses, compared with other cities.

PGE Wins Albany Power Contract

PORTLAND, Sept. 6—(AP)—Lowest bidder on a power transformer for delivery to Albany, Ore., was the General Electric company, Portland, with a bid of \$11,084, the Bonneville power administration announced today.

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AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—Major John J. Elliott, Salem, Oregon, is the air inspector at this strategic air depot. Major Elliott supervises the administrative and technical inspections of all sections at this station, where battle-damaged Liberator bombers are repaired and made ready for future operation over enemy territory. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Maj. Elliott spent 28 months in World War I as a pilot over France and Germany and later as a squadron commander. Before entering his present tour of duty in April 1942, Major Elliott was supervisor for the Oregon liquor control commission. His wife, Mrs. Vivian M. Elliott and children, Joan and John, live at 745 E street, Salem. His mother, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, lives at 550 Summer street, Salem.

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sahli have received word from their son Fred, stationed at Camp

Stayton Youth Contradicts Casualty List

STAYTON, Sept. 6—Allan Phillips of Stayton, route 1, received a war department telegram Monday that his son, Lt. Wayne E. Phillips, was missing since August 17 in action over France—and today came a letter from the son stating he was safe.

Lieutenant Phillips said, "I was shot down behind enemy lines but managed to get back safely—but I cannot tell you my story until the war with Germany is over."

A graduate of Stayton high school and a student at Oregon State, young Phillips enlisted in air corps Feb. 4, 1943, and left for overseas June 22, 1944. Two brothers also are in the service, Donald Ray Phillips in the Pacific area, and Flight Officer Claude A. Phillips, Ft. Wayne, Ind.



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