

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



LT. Clinton Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wampler, route seven, now a supply officer at a Russian air base, recently received another Oak Leaf cluster to add to his collection. Awarded in connection with the second presidential citation to the flying squadron with which he operated in the western European theatre, it had followed him since he left England more than six months ago. Mail comes irregularly about twice a month, he writes. Wampler, a graduate of Salem high school, was a junior at OSC and a member of the air corps reserves when he entered active duty two and a half years ago. After a year of service with the fliers who received the first presidential unit citation in England, he was selected with a group of other men to attend intelligence school in northern Ireland, where they were trained for service at a new Russian air base. En route to Russia the group stopped several months at Cairo, Egypt, for further specialized training.

Ending his 21-day furlough visiting his family and friends in Salem, Capt. Cecil H. Quesseth left Monday for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will be assigned to new duties.

For his part in 251 hours of combat flying in his P-38 fighter plane, Capt. Quesseth has been awarded the silver star, the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with eight oak leaf clusters.

He flew 53 missions into enemy territory in the southern European war sector. He is credited with two enemy planes definitely shot down and four probables.

Ralph George Burns writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Burns, 225 Hollywood avenue, that he has been advanced to seaman first class rating. He is serving in the Pacific aboard ship. His brother, Robert R. Burns, has just started boot camp training at Farragut.

SWEGLE—Sgt. J. Warren Miles has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miles in Auburn district and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney on Garden Road for three weeks while on furlough. Tuesday morning he left by auto accompanied by his wife and young son for his station at La Junta, Colorado. He has been stationed there at the air field for nearly two years.

Fvt. Marlon West is now believed to be somewhere in the south Pacific. He received his training at Camp Roberts, entering the service last spring.

FALLS CITY—Richard Paul, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, sr., his wife and their children.

11 Local Marines Enjoy Furloughs

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.-(P)—The following Oregon marines are either enroute or home on furlough after combat service in the Pacific:

Silverton—Pfc. Lee Pierce, 308 Central street; field musician Victor C. Tokstad, 410 Silver street; Pfc. Maurice C. Cooper, route two, box 118.

Woodburn—Staff Sgt. Willis R. Eppers; Pfc. Elton V. Fulver, route one, box 168-C.

Dallas—Cpl. Warren A. Bennett, 610 Hayter street.

Salem—Cpl. Gordon A. Krueger, 917 Kingwood Drive; Platoon Sgt. Jack F. Thompson, 2110 Myrtle avenue.

Scio—Pfc. Wilbur F. Gorman, route one.

Molalla—Pfc. Otto F. Davenport, rural route.

Albany—Sgt. David M. Copeland, route one.

Sgt. Mervin W. Escala who has served 30 months with the 41st division and seen action in four campaigns is home on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelley of Salem, his brother-in-law and sister, met him in Portland Monday night. His wife and child are now residing in Portland. Mrs. Escala formerly was employed at the Physicians and Surgeons association in Salem.

Pfc. Richard P. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton of Salem, Wednesday, September 27, received a science degree in electrical engineering from Oregon State college, where for the past 13 months he had been studying in the ASTU.

He has been transferred to signal corps training center at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. and with two fellow students is making the trip to the east coast by automobile. Mrs. Barton, formerly Anita Irene Webb of Salem, will spend the winter near Sacramento, Calif., with her parents.

Due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the southwest Pacific theatre of operations are:

Sgt. Marvin E. Cook, husband of Mrs. M. R. Cook, 550 North Summer street.

Fvt. Theron H. Field, husband of Mrs. T. H. Field, route two, box 225-B, Salem, who has served 31 months with the army corps of engineers.

Fvt. Robert V. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King, 1770 South Liberty street, who has served 31 months with the infantry.

Word has been received by the family of Sgt. Troy W. Lockhart, that he has arrived in France with the infantry.

Sgt. Lockhart served for 18 months in the south Pacific, and was awarded the order of the purple heart for wounds received in New Guinea. He was one of the survivors of the march of the 126th infantry from Port Moresby over the Owen Stanley mountains to Buna.

Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockhart of route 1, box 46, Brooks, enlisted the day after Pearl Harbor. His last furlough home was in April.



Out for a stroll in one of the quaint provincial streets of a little town near an advanced Pacific base are two coast guardsmen who are attached to a coast guard-manned troop transport. Dick Parker, seaman first class, Salem, right, is a member of the crew of the ship which is shuttling troops to the fighting area. Pictured here with Parker is Jim McCarty, Los Angeles.

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Anna Bomber received a letter from her brother Frank Tichy, who is in Hawaii, that he met Lawrence Etzel, another Jefferson boy, who is a telephone and telegraph operator in the signal corps in the islands. They had supper together, and needless to say a good visit. Frank Tichy is boatswain's mate first class in the Seabees.

Kenneth Hagg, R T 1/c, left Wednesday to return to his ship on the east coast after spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hagg at 497 South 23rd street.

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15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY—This group of west coast men, shown above planning the construction of their new stone house, are members of a signal company attached to a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator wing headquarters stationed in southern Italy. They are, left to right: Sgt. John McCarty of Fort Jones, Calif.; Pfc. Robert J. Hasslett of Seattle, Wash.; and Pfc. Orville A. Leno of Grand Ronde, Ore.



Capt. Charles E. Hoagland, Silverton, receives the congratulations of Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold of the Seventh Infantry division, left, upon receiving the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in the battle of Atia. The presentation ceremony was at a central Pacific base where Hoagland is now stationed.

Capt. George McLeod, former dean of the Willamette university law school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLeod. Following a short leave here he will join his wife and their son at Berkeley, where he will be stationed.

WEST SALEM—Cpl. Francis L. Scott and his brother, Carl E. Scott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Scott, 1050 Ruge street, are now with the US army in the South Pacific.

Troubles Chased Away in Southland Bursts of Music

HATTIESBURG, Miss.-(P)—War has brought back the old-time version of the "jam session" to Forrest county. Monthly now farmers and fiddlers come to town "to play the troubles away" in impromptu concerts at an unused courtroom.

Popular again are such tunes as "Forked Deerfoot," "Mississippi Sawyer," "Little More Water, Johnny," "Leather Breches," "Black-Eyed Susan" and "Irish Washerwoman."

After the musicians get to town with their mules or afoot, the townspeople come out. There are elderly men, women carrying babies and, down in front, the servicemen and the younger set. They nod and keep time with their toes as the old tunes ring out. They say the purpose is achieved, "those troubles are played away."

Oregon Boys at Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 5.-(Special)—Twenty two states, Cuba and 100 of Texas' 254 counties are represented by students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene for the fall semester, a check of registrations discloses.

Oregon's representatives include: Harold Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman, route six, Salem.

Pete Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fast, Dallas.

Two Medford Doctors Face Federal Trial

MEDFORD, Oct. 5.-(P)—Judge James A. Fee said today that trial of two Medford physicians accused of violating the Harrison narcotics act would be started in federal court here later this month.

Neither Dr. R. Clancy, whose trial will begin October 17, nor Dr. A. F. Kresse, to be tried October 23, appeared this morning. Both were released yesterday on \$2000 recognizance bonds.

Mt. Angel Council To Have Vacancies

MT. ANGEL—A city caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of three councilmen whose terms expire the first of the year, will be held Friday night, October 13, at the city hall. Voting will be done at the regular election on November 7.

Councilmen whose terms expire are Leonard Fisher, Joseph L. Wachter and Joseph J. Keber.

Councilmen Keber and John A. Klotz and Marshal Frank Schmidt have tendered their resignations to the city council and the council has accepted them.

Thief Gets Refund On Stolen Shoes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.-(P)—Mrs. C. H. Stegall reported theft of a pair of shoes from her automobile. Police, checking the store for a detailed description of the footwear, learned the thief, capitalizing on the old saying about a woman changing her mind, had returned them and received an \$11 refund, explaining his "wife" had decided she didn't want them after all.

Visit Sunnyside

SUNNYSIDE—Kenneth and Edna Williams from Salem visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cammach and family.

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