

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Harry M. Chadbourne, Salem, recently has been promoted to the grade of first lieutenant in the army air corps, it was announced Saturday.

Lieutenant Chadbourne landed in North Africa in July, 1943 and is currently serving as a pilot with the Mediterranean air transport service in Italy. He is the son of Mrs. Laura O. Reeves, White Salmon, Wash. He was graduated from Willamette in 1941.



Dudley E. Bullock, fireman 1/c, has left the ATB at Fort Pierce, Fla., where he was stationed for four months, and is now at Norfolk, Va., taking advance amphibious engineers training. He has been assigned to an LST.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21—(Special)—Pvt. Elizabeth Jean Fitzpatrick, daughter of Thomas Fitzpatrick, Route 6, Box 56, Salem, Ore., is a member of a women's army corps unit which recently left First WAC training center here for duty with the army at the cryptography school, Camp Crowder, Mo.



Cpl. Raymond H. Lundeen, USMC, stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, has sent word home that he received high honors in bowling on the team at the post. The team played against the PT base team of Pearl Harbor. Lundeen has been stationed in Hawaii five months. Prior to that he trained at San Diego.

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Sgt. Eldon Cook



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PERRYDALE—The Silver Star for gallantry in action, won by Sgt. Eldon Cook prior to his death in action in New Guinea on July 31, 1943, was presented to his mother, Mrs. James E. Cook of McCoy, at Perrydale schoolhouse last Wednesday night. The hero's father, an invalid in a wheelchair, brothers, Sgt. Marvin Cook of Salem, home on furlough after 23 months in the south Pacific; Pvt. Bertha Cook, Camp Roberts, and PFC. Helen Cook, Fort Lewis, both members of the women's army corps, witnessed the ceremony. Another brother, Pvt. James E. Cook, Jr., US army air corps, is in England.

SPRING VALLEY—Claude Walling is now in a hospital at Oceanside, Calif. He was injured in a battle overseas.

SILVERTON—Earl Meyer has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Silvertown. Sgt. Meyer is serving with the army somewhere in Europe.

SILVERTON—John Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaufman, is now at Gulport, Miss., where he is studying in the navy electric school. He was transferred from Farragut recently.

SILVERTON—Sgt. Edwin Zahler of the marines called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zahler, from San Diego telling them of his arrival in the States. He has been in the service four years and overseas for several months. He is expected in Silvertown soon.

SILVERTON—T Sgt. Ames Funrus and Pfc. Larry Carpenter, who went through training together, are now in England and still together, both have written their families. They had just arrived in England when they wrote home.

SILVERTON—Maurice Stamey received word Saturday morning that his brother, Sgt. Dean Stamey, was wounded in action in Germany October 3. Sgt. Stamey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stamey, former owners of the Silvertown laundry but now employed at Salem.

Pvt. Raymond Page, USMC, is here for eight-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page, 1255 Court street, having come from University of Southern California, where he has been in officers' training. When he leaves he will go to Paris Island, SC, for further training. A Salem high school graduate, he entered the service while he was a student at University of Oregon.

James C. Darby, former resident of Salem and a member of the state police, who has been in the navy for the past two years, was in the city for a brief visit Friday en route to a port of embarkation for reassignment. For the past year he has been an instructor in a radio school near Corpus Christi.

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Winter Is No Time to Take Car Chances

Because no car owner wants to take chances on being stalled, motorists are advised to have both the battery and tires checked more carefully than ever as the time of cold, wet weather and slippery pavements approaches.

This is advice given by D. M. Effinger, G. P. battery and Federal tire representative in this area, who says:

"As we get into the season of colder nights and mornings, batteries should be checked every week for water level and for hydrometer reading. Should reading of any cell fall to 1.200 or below, battery should be recharged at once. It might fail to operate at a critical moment, causing costly delay, extra expense and annoyance.

"If it will not take a charge satisfactorily, it should be replaced.

"During the present winter-proof period Mobile dealers are paying particular attention to the battery service, as the cold weather puts an added strain on batteries and those which are not up to proper efficiency are apt to give out at any time—often at the most embarrassing moments.

"And to further prepare your car to meet winter-weather conditions, it would be a good plan to have your dealer inspect all the tires of your car with an eagle eye, to find any tread cuts, nails, glass or other faults that might cause failure. It would also be advisable to have tires cross-switched, to even wear and increase life, if this operation has not been performed during the past 5,000 miles of driving.

Virgil Olson Wins DFC as Marine Pilot

"Determination and courageous devotion to duty" won the distinguished flying cross for Capt. Virgil D. Olson, as well as a citation from Admiral William F. Halsey, it was learned today.

Captain Olson, a pilot attached to a marine torpedo bombing squadron in the Solomons from December 9, 1943, to January 19, 1944, formerly resided with a brother in Salem, John A. Olson of 980 Monroe avenue. He also attended Willamette and was employed at the Marion hotel. During a leave here last May, he was married to Miss Jean Rodgers.

The citation said Captain Olson "participated in 18 bombing strikes against heavily fortified Japanese supply areas, airfield installations, and shipping . . . and relentlessly pressed home his attacks."

The captain and his wife now reside at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where the officer is operational instructor at the naval air station.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, a son, Larry Robert, weight, 9 1/2 pounds, at the Silvertown hospital, October 19. This is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherill. Their own three children are all daughters. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Alice Weatherill.

TURNER—Mrs. Lloyd Francis has returned from the hospital with her infant daughter, Marjorie Marie. This is their first child.

PTA Council Meeting Set For November 2

The executive board of the Marion county council of Parents and Teachers met at the Salem Chamber of Commerce Thursday and set the date for the next council meeting for Thursday, November 2, an all day meeting. The place will be announced. Mrs. H. H. George, state president, will be guest speaker. The newly appointed county home demonstration agent, Marjorie Tye, will be presented during the morning session, as well as representatives from the Oregon Dairy Council and the War Food Administration are to be present to explain their respective services to local communities.

Mrs. James H. Turnbull, state regional vice-president, reported on the state course of study which parent teacher officers are to be required to take this year. Considerable discussion followed as to the most effective method of completing the course in Marion county. It was decided to have all necessary publications available at the county PTA bookshelf in the office of the home demonstration agent in the old high school building in Salem. The first lesson on publications was discussed and is to be completed by the council meeting November 2.

Mrs. Ruby Bergsvik, health and summer round-up chairman, and executive secretary of the county health department, reported that steps were being taken for having a health committee of three in every school district in the county.

Mrs. Charles Bottorff, membership chairman, reported that plans were underway for increasing the number of units in the county this year. Other members are Mrs. Martin Elle and Mrs. E. T. Hartwell.

Mrs. C. A. Lynds, council president, announced that a PTA display table will be arranged for the county teachers' institute in Salem November 3. Mrs. William Hensell and Mrs. Charles Bottorff are to assist.

Mrs. Charles Norton was appointed parent-teacher magazine chairman to encourage units to meet the state requirement of three subscriptions from each association.

Recommendations to be presented to the council are that every association urge the support of the school bill 314X Yes; that associations encourage the sponsorship of home nursing classes in their respective communities. Mrs. W. O. Widdows was appointed chairman. The KOAC radio study course on "Your Child Today" was urged to be used by local associations.

News of Service Men Welcomed

The Oregon Statesman, which pioneer special coverage of service men in the mid-Willamette valley, continues to be ready and eager to cooperate in every way to bring you news of army, navy, marine, coastguard, women's organization and all other branches of the armed forces. Send or bring the news of your own service folk to the Servicemen's department. The world-wide facilities of The Associated Press bring you first-hand news of the many theatres of war, through the columns of this newspaper. But The Statesman also wants news of the home folks and from the home folks.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Oct. 21—(Special)—Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service schools exercises here was Ernest S. Qualey, 24, 434 South 17th street, Salem, Ore. This blue-jacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the 20 specialized courses taught here at the service schools are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

Staff Sgt. Donald M. Folk, 269 North 14th, Salem, has been given and honorable discharge from the army at Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, NC, because of physical disability, a dispatch to The Statesman said Saturday.

Expressing belief he would like the coast guard better than any of the other branches of the services, Stanley Northrup Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair N. Wilkes of 1396 South 12th, Salem, joined recently when the recruiting campaign for 17-year-olds was reopened.

Now at "boot" camp at the coast guard training station, Alameda, Calif., Wilkes hopes to attend an advanced training school when he completes his indoctrination. He is a graduate of Salem high school where he pitched for the baseball team and was a member of the school's "Hi-V" group. He has a 20-year-old brother, Wilbur, in the army.

Trouble in Getting Car Parts Cited In New Warning

"Have you attempted recently to get an operating part for your car?" inquires Mobil man "Scotty" Marr, owner of service station at Capitol and Market streets. "Maybe it wasn't available at any parts house. Maybe it would take six months to get it, via special requisition. This isn't unusual nowadays. Maybe you couldn't find one in a wrecked car lot. Anyway, you were up against a problem. Hundreds of motorists are facing this same problem every day. The best way to help avoid such contingencies is to watch the lubrication, oil changing and inspection of your car more closely than at any time during its life. That's why we have winter-proof, car-protection service. Wise motorists take advantage of it."

Hayesville Women Plan Year's Work

HAYESVILLE—The first meeting of the Hayesville Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Garrison, Thursday.

Members related their experiences of the past summer and discussed the program for the coming winter. The members will display antiques and tell any interesting facts about them at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Garrison, assisted by Mrs. Fred Dougherty. Members present were Mrs. Earl Bidwell, Mrs. William Briteke, Mrs. Marc Sancy, Mrs. Lottie Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Moor, Mrs. G. C. Farmer and Miss Ida Denny. Mrs. Harold Bishop and Mrs. Claude Murphy were guests.

Brush College Club Elects Officers

BRUSH COLLEGE—Election of officers by the Home club of Brush College grange was held Thursday. A luncheon for which Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett were hostesses at their home preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Garrow was re-elected president; Mrs. Charles Glaze, secretary-treasurer. The club discussed and completed plans for a rummage sale to be held in Salem in November. Mrs. Bertha Garrow appointed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaze as a dinner committee for the meeting of Brush College grange in November.

Present Thursday were Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mrs. Bertha Garrow, Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mrs. Clifford Chaffee, Mrs. Laura Walters and the hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett.

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