

Navy Accepts Large Group Of Volunteers

Largest group of 17-year-olds to apply for navy service in many months are leaving for Portland next Monday to take their physical examinations, according to A. C. Friesen, recruiter - in charge. Eleven young men are already on the list, and several more are expected during the week.

Although this is a much smaller group than the Salem Victory Volunteers who went through boot camp at Farragut last June as company 666, it is believed that most of these men, too, will remain together during boot training.

The list follows: Dale W. Johnson, Louis W. Christensen, Virgil J. Miller of Salem; Robert Weigel, Theodore A. Wagoner, Tracey A. Hunter, Aumsville; Lee S. Barnett, Silverton; Albert W. Toman, Mill City; Autis Hayes, Jefferson; William J. Drew, Independence; and Merle E. Walling, Jr., of Monmouth.

Number one requirement of the navy at the present time, Friesen states, are qualified men for training as radio and radar technicians, and the Eddy test which is being given here in the navy recruiting station is used to select those eligible for further training. A recent ruling has made the test available to men in the draft age, as well as 17-year-olds. There is also a need for outstanding young men to be trained for combat aircrews, which includes radio-men, gunners and machinists.

Sheridan Saw Pacific Action

Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Sheridan, who died in California Saturday, enlisted in the construction battalion of the US navy, in March, 1942, and after serving in the South Pacific was returned to the United States and had since been stationed at Camp Parks, Calif.

Sheridan was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan of the Rieckey community to die as a result of the war. William Sheridan, Jr., 41, lost his life April 16, 1944, when the US John Staub was sunk.

Kenneth Sheridan was born June 5, 1909, in Salem and was a graduate of Salem high school. Survivors, the widow, Peggy Sheridan, Pleasanton, Calif.; a brother, Cpl. Lawrence Sheridan, US marine corps; three sisters, Loyola Sheridan, Mrs. J. P. Hardin, and Mrs. Frank F. Robinson.

Edgar Austin Is Promoted

Maj. Edgar R. Austin, former resident of Salem, was recently promoted to his present rank, according to information released at Yuma army field in Arizona, where he is stationed with the air force.

Major Austin served in the infantry during World War I from 1917 to 1919. He was with the 79th division and was commissioned a second lieutenant in France. He accepted a reserve commission in 1924 and worked in that branch until the outbreak of the present war when he went on active duty in October, 1942.

With the exception of two weeks at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz., Maj. Austin has been in continuous service at Yuma army field. All of his military activities have been in connection with squadron work. He is now commanding officer of section A at the flexible gunnery school. Major Austin is well known in Salem when he resided at 1595 N. 19th street.

Three Salem Soldiers Wounded in Action

Today's war department list of men wounded in action in the European theatre includes names of three men from Salem:

Tech. Sgt. Richard D. Barriekman, whose mother, Mrs. Ida Fay Barriekman, resides at 3955 East State street.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence W. Herford, son of Mrs. Florence K. Herford, box 960, Sherman road.

Pfc. Harold E. Totter, brother of Mrs. Alice Klien, route three, box 868, Salem.

Howard E. Haugen, 24, of route four, Salem, was among three graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service school exercises at Great Lakes naval training center, Ill.

HOLLYWOOD HURRY!

BOTH TOP HITS END TONIGHT!

Van Johnson Lionel Barrymore

"Three Men in White"

Second Great Hit

"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"

Poppy's Cartoon - News

Bargain Night - Wed. & Thurs.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Lt. James Taylor Receives Distinguished Flying Cross

Special to The Statesman

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. James F. Taylor, Salem, bombardier-navigator on the B-17 Flying Fortress, "Semi Eager", has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in more than 30 Eighth air force attacks on German military and industrial targets.

The Salem airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Taylor



Cpl. Herold Lehmann, son of Mrs. Emilie Lehmann, 1573 Bellevue street, Salem, was killed in action in Hollandia October 9.

New assignments have come recently to two members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Riches.

PFC Patricia A. Riches has been named recreational director in charge of sports at Hunter field, Quantico, Va.

Aviation Cadet Robert L. Riches, having graduated from gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., is now at bombardier school in Carlisle, NM.

POPE FIELD, NC, Nov. 13—Pvt. Chester I. Hubbard, son of W. I. Hubbard of Rose Lodge, Ore., and husband of the former Miss Marion K. Nussbaum, Salem, has qualified as a marksman with the carbine at this installation of the first troop carrier command and has been authorized to wear the appropriate badge.

A local boy, Rollin C. Hammett, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hammett, 578 Rose street, recently entered the marine corps. He enlisted November 9 for a period of four years, and left immediately for "boot" training in San Diego.

Private Hammett formerly attended Salem senior high school.

Marine Pvt. William G. Bettel-youn, whose wife and four children live in Salem, was recently graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now ready for assignment to a combat unit.

Private Bettel-youn enlisted last June.

OAK POINT—Mary Alderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alderson, left Sunday for New York to enter Hunter college for WAVE boat training. She was a 1942 graduate of the University of Oregon and was assistant instructor in physical education at the university last year.

SILVERTON—Kathleen Ryan and Jane Irish, both seamen second class, have completed their indoctrination training at Hunter college and are now at Stillwater, Oklahoma A & M college where they are taking yeoman courses.

Miss Ryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ryan and Miss Irish is the daughter of the late H. R. Irish and Mrs. Irish. Both young women were employed in the offices of the Silver Falls Timber company at the time of their enlistment.

Radioman 3/c Bill Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close of 1745 State street, Salem, took part in the invasion of Leyte, according to word received recently by his parents. He has been in the navy a year and a half after graduating from Salem high school.

DALLAS—Sgt. and Mrs. James J. Lyle are spending his furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinnett. Lyle, who has been stationed at Chatham, Georgia, is in the air corps and has been on the east coast for two years. This is Mrs. Lyle's first visit home since her marriage 17 months ago.

DALLAS—Mrs. Frank Guy and small daughter have returned to Dallas for a short visit with her parents while Lt. Guy is transferred to Wilson Grove navy air station in Pennsylvania. He will undergo training on heavier aircraft. At the completion of his training he expected to be returned to California when Mrs. Guy will again rejoin him. Lt. Guy is an instructor in the navy air corps.

DALLAS—Promotion of Paul Owen McCoy, air corps, 805 Elm street, Dallas from captain to major is announced today by the war department.



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. James F. Taylor, above, Salem, bombardier-navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Taylor of 2650 South Commercial street.

Leyte Citizens Greet Yanks As Liberators

ABOARD COASTGUARD ASSAULT TRANSPORT IN PHILIPPINES, Oct. 22—(Delayed)—"It was worth a year's pay to watch those tired, happy little people come down off the hills at Leyte, most of them in tattered rags, with salutes and smiles for their American liberators," crewmen of this coast guard-manned assault transport agreed today.

A member of this crew was Coastguardsman Francis Eugene Ely of 148 East Washington street, Salem, Ore. During the invasion he was on duty on the bridge.

"They kept saying 'Happy to see Americans' in their school room English, the first they had spoken after nearly three years of Japanese oppression," the men said. "We were treated like visiting royalty. In the joy of these Filipinos, we began to see in a very personal sense what we were fighting for."

"They had suffered cruelly under Jap rule. They received starvation wages and rations, lost most of their valuables and were subjected to unspeakable humiliations. Most of them looked very thin and poorly clothed. But the army soon had them housed and fed. All of us gave them food, tobacco and candy."

The coastguardsmen described how Filipino guerrillas came down to the beaches with the civilians to exchange old rifles for modern carbines. Then they disappeared up the mountain trails, some of them packing hand grenades. The battle, for them, had just begun.

CLEAR LAKE—Sgt. Delbert G. Garner, Camp Selby, Miss., returned home last week accompanied by his wife, the former Ines Price of Laurel, Miss. They were married at Jackson, Miss. October 27.

Sgt. Garner will leave next week for Lemore, Calif., where he will be stationed. He has been transferred from the infantry.

Mrs. Garner will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Garner until Sergeant Garner is settled and can find a place for them to live.

Virgil Punzel, motor machinist mate third class, left Wednesday for North Bend after a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Punzel.

Dick Goosse 2/c, has returned to Farragut after a five day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goosse.

BARTCHY PROMOTED

Special to The Statesman

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The promotion of Richard E. Bartchy, 27-year-old aerial gunner on an eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced by Col. Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

commanding officer of the 94th bombardment group.

Sergeant Bartchy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bartchy of route 2, Salem, Ore. His wife, Mrs. Fenda M. Bartchy, lives at route 3, Salem, Ore. He was a postal clerk before enlisting in the army air force.

Malcolm Lyon Mitchell, field artillery, route one, Salem, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, the war department announced Monday night.

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Wins Cross



Ernest Sing Awarded DFC For Courage

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Tech. Sgt. Ernest J. Sing, Salem, Ore., for "extraordinary achievement . . . courage, coolness and skill" while participating in numerous bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in the path of the advancing allied armies in western Europe.

Sergeant Sing, who holds the awards of the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal in addition to the DFC, is a radio operator and gunner on an Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress. A member of the 355th bombardment group, Sergeant Sing is part of the famed Third bombardment division cited by the president for its epic England - Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany.

Lt. William C. Mudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mudd of Salem, and Lt. Tom Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett of Salem, are on the European continent now as replacement officers in the 3rd and 1st army respectively, it was learned Monday.

Both Salem men left the United States in July. Lieutenant Mudd is in the infantry and Lieutenant Pickett is in the tank corps. From available information, both have served or are serving in the front lines of combat. Lieutenant Pickett commented in a letter that it was "raining like in Oregon."

DALLAS—M/Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Jones are spending some time visiting his brothers Vincent and Woodrow ones and their families. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones at Medford. Jones is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., in the quartermaster corps.

MONMOUTH—Pvt. Eugene J. Young, 19, entered service October, 1943, after graduation from Monmouth high school. He received his infantry training at Camp Roberts and Camp Ord, Cal. He arrived in New Guinea last June and was transferred to the medical detachment of the 20th infantry battalion. He writes home that the most endurable part of his present location where he gets a daily ocean swim, unless weather prevents. He has a younger brother, Jimmy, who finished high school last June, and a sister in the grades. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young.

MONMOUTH—W. A. Wiest Jr. spent a short leave at home this week from Farragut, Idaho, where he is now stationed. He spent eight months on Guadalcanal before being assigned to Farragut where he works in the records office.

He was active in student body affairs, and was president of the associated students when he enlisted in the navy. His sister, Marie Louise Wiest, WAC, recently was promoted to the rank of captain. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiest, R.D. No. 1, Monmouth.

AMITY—The name of Pvt. Robert W. Slowik, whose mother, Mrs. Pauline Slowik, makes her home at Amity, is listed by the war department this weekend among army men wounded in action in the European area.

SMS Graduate

Sergeant Sing, 25, is the son of Mrs. Dora J. Sing, 944 North Commercial street, Salem. A graduate of Salem high school in 1937, he worked as a machinist apprentice for the A. B. McLaughlin Machine Works in Salem until his entry into the air forces in November, 1941. After receiving his aerial gunner's wings in May, 1943, at Kingman Field, Ariz., the sergeant was sent to the AAF's radio school at Sioux Falls army air base, SD.

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Salem Lieutenant Prevents C-47 From Crash Landing

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Keen observation on the part of Second Lt. Victor J. Collins, 22, of Dallas, and his B-17 Flying Fortress crewmates, prevented a C-47 Skytrain from making an unnecessary belly landing.

While preflighting his Fortress at an Eighth air force base, commanded by Lt. Col. Elbert Holton of San Antonio, Texas, Lt. Collins noticed the Skytrain coming in with the landing gear still retracted. Dashing on to the runway, Collins and his crewmen waved the plane up, and the C-47 pilot, sensing his danger, pulled up just in time. Recircled the field, the pilot lowered his wheels and made a perfect landing.

In 2 Heavy Blows He participated in two of the shattering blows delivered by the Eighth air force heavy bombers on marshalling yards at Cologne, key transportation and supply center and gateway to the Ruhr. Thousands of tons of bombs were dropped on objectives in the city during the three major attacks in one week, to ease the tough job of the American ground forces in the taking of Aachen, forty miles away.

Lieutenant Collins is a member of the 498th bomb group, a unit of the Third bombardment division, cited by the president for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

Lieutenant Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Collins of 205 Washington street. His wife, Margaret lives at 1985 Saginaw street, Salem, Ore. Before entering the AAF in December, 1942, the AAF bombardier, a 1940 graduate of the Salem high school, was a student at Oregon State college, Corvallis, Ore. He received his commission in May, 1944.

Toastmasters Prexie Guest Of Local Club

Toastmasters make application of one of the tools in the kit of the successful business man, Robert Switzer, president of International Toastmasters, told members of the Salem club and its guests last night.

The work of Toastmasters is increasingly appreciated and Toastmasters clubs are "increasing as fast as cocktail bars and jewelry stores" Switzer said in a 45 minute talk following a 7 o'clock dinner at the Marion hotel.

Switzer is just completing a visit to various clubs of the organization which has so greatly increased in number of groups and members since 1932 despite the fact it has no paid organizers and only one paid officer.

Sixty-four attended the dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Switzer of San Diego were guests. The group included members of the Salem Toastmasters, nine members of the Eugene Toastmasters, members of the Salem Toastmistresses, and the wives of Toastmasters.

Salem and Eugene Toastmistresses and Salem Toastmistresses participated in the one minute table topics on "current reading". Lee Ohmart was chairman in charge of this and Denver Young acted as timekeeper. George Moorhead, president of Salem Toastmasters, presided and introduced the toastmaster of the evening, C. S. McElhaney.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

In plate glass windows of florists' shops, nodding in the paper covered containers at the top of vegetable racks in grocery stores, outshining all others in the displays of sidewalk flower peddlers, the rosy, shaggy blossoms catch my eye wherever I go in Salem today. I first thought them dainty imitations of the purple sea urchins we eagerly sought as children on Oregon beaches. In a corsage presented to Mrs. Switzer, the wife of Toastmasters' president, last night, an extra large flower bore some resemblance to an orchid—looked like an orchid slashed by a knife but continuing to bloom. I don't suppose you could call them spoils of war, but it is strange that the Chrysanthemums which seem to have prospered most in Salem this year should be called "the Pride of Tokyo."

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Yank infantry storms and captures three of the main forts surrounding Metz, while to the southeast other units advance to within 15 miles of the German border; British Lancaster bombers sink Tirpitz, 45,000-ton nazi battleship.

Russia—Second Ukrainian army drives northward along two rail lines in an outflanking move on Budapest, seize 10 towns.

Italy—British Eighth army moves to within four miles of the port of Ravenna on the Adriatic coast.

Pacific—Americans make short gains on Leyte and pound Japanese positions with heavy artillery.

China—Americans forced to destroy and abandon air base at Luchow as enemy drives on city.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Target practice with those 12-inch plastic beanshooters—which can evoke yelps from an adult at 20 paces—has been curtailed.

The office of price administration ordered the beanshooters off the shelves. OPA explained the young gunners were using up too many dried beans.

Obituary

Cady Ivan Cady, in Newport, Ore., Sunday, November 12. Survived by wife, Hattie Busick Cady, and son, Sgt. Timothy Cady. Services will be held from the Fisher Funeral chapel in Albany, Tuesday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Willamette Memorial park.

Sheridan Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth Sheridan, at Shoemaker hospital, Camp Parks, Calif. Survived by wife, Peggy Sheridan of Pleasanton, Calif.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan, sr., of Salem; brother, Lawrence Sheridan, with the US marine; three sisters, Miss Loyola Sheridan, Mrs. Frank F. Robinson and Mrs. J. B. (Hazel) Hardin of Salem. Funeral services will be held after requiem mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 14. Recitation of the rosary at the church-Barrick chapel 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 15.

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