

J. W. Mickey Promoted in China Theatre

Special to The Statesman
FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS—James William Mickey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Mickey of route one, Salem, Ore., was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant by the Lightning Tiger fighter squadron stationed somewhere in China.

Sergeant Mickey, who formerly built Lightning fighter planes for Lockheed at Burbank, Calif., is in the engineering section of the Lightning Tigers, holding the position of assistant squadron inspector. Mickey's brother, John Mickey, works on Lightnings at the other end of the line as he is an inspector at the Lockheed plant.

The Lightning Tiger squadron is one of the organizations comprising the Flying Horse fighter group which has been fighting the battle of China with Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's renowned 14th air force. The Lightning Tigers were activated in North Africa and came to China in July of 1943 where they were made a part of the Flying Horse group.

The Flying Horse fighter group has long been a mainstay of the army air forces in the China-Burma-India theatre.

Sergeant Mickey has served overseas for a year and has been with the Lightning Tigers for the past seven months. Before that he served in North Africa and in India. He attended Salem high school and was graduated in 1941.

Aviation's Big Three Seek Agreements

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP)—The "big three" of the international civil aviation conference continued tonight their search for agreement on the amount of power to be vested in a world air agency after ordering the progress made thus far put down on paper for further study.

Consultations among the top members of the Canadian, British and United States delegations began Sunday. The goal is compromise of the remaining differences in the three proposals:

Should there be some formula for dividing traffic or limiting the frequency of flights?

How should the airlines be protected against rate wars and all given an equal opportunity to make fair charges?

On the basis of those answers, what powers should be given to an international aviation authority?

Hannegan Will Become Postmaster General

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Post-Dispatch said today it has learned Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the democratic national committee soon will be appointed postmaster general to succeed Frank C. Walker.

Hannegan, a St. Louisan, will retain his committee chairmanship, the story said, and added: "It is known Walker has been anxious for some time to surrender his cabinet duties and only awaited the end of the election campaign to tender his resignation."

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—French 1st army opens a powerful offensive at the southeastern end of the 400-mile front; American 3rd by-passes powerful Fort Driant and hammers toward the Metz suburbs from the west.

Russia—Reds press Budapest by seizing Jaszbereny, 35 miles to the east, plus 50 other Hungarian towns.

Italy—British 8th army makes good progress on the eastern sector of the front.

Pacific—Ormoc road virtually severed by Yank units in enveloping moves; savage fighting flares in all sectors on Leyte.

China—China faces its gravest crisis of the war as the Japanese offensive in the south threatens to include the invasion of Kweichow province, 80 miles distant, where Chungking is located.

ON the HOME FRONT

By EABEL CHILDS

Overheard on a Salem street: "But what I can't understand is I'm spending just as much money as before I started going steady!"

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IN THE... Nation's Service

An Orchid For a WAVE

2 Valley Men Help Service Yank Planes

—AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The cyclone of events leading toward the end of the war in Europe has climaxed a year of service with the Eighth air force for two groundmen from the Salem, Ore., area.

Contributing to the marked success of their B-17 Flying Fortress group—the 390th, which has flown more than 200 bombing attacks against vital Nazi targets stretching from the French coast to Roumania, are: T/Sgt. Harold J. Johnson, 23, prop specialist, son of Mrs. Bernhard Johnson, 514 Norway street, Silverton, and Cpl. Guy Moore, 22, mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Moore, route two, Woodburn.

Before they entered the air forces, Sergeant Johnson was employed as a clerk, and Corporal Moore worked for the Boeing Aircraft corporation.

In addition to hammering the enemy on the ground with more than 30,000 tons of explosives, bombers groomed for battle by the Salem specialists have played an important role in the defeat of the Luftwaffe. Official credit for the destruction and probable destruction of more than 500 Nazi planes has been won by the group. Planes kept flying by the Oregon technicians have attacked enemy industries at Berlin and in the Ruhr valley, German military installations, troop positions and flying bomb sites.

The 390th holds a presidential citation for its highly successful attack on key Nazi ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, Germany, last year, and is a unit of the Third bombardment division, cited by the president for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943. The Oregonians wear two battle stars in their European campaign ribbon.

Eden Stresses Need of Unity

LEAMINGTON, Eng., Nov. 15 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, calling for realism in international relations, declared today that maintenance of the peace after victory rested mainly on the collaboration of the big powers.

Eden bid, in a speech to his constituents, for the understanding of other nations with these words: "There is nothing we would welcome more than the collaboration and help of all peace-loving states large and small. But we must be realistic, and the truth is that unless these great powers can work together the foundations of peace are not there."

Eden said France, Russian, the United States and Britain must work together, understand one another and resolve their problems if a long period of peace was to follow the war.

Burma Allies Make Junction

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Nov. 15 (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's command announced today that a junction had been made in northwestern Burma between troops of the fifth Indian division, advancing eastward toward Kalembo from the Tiddim area, and the east African forces who fought their way down from the north. The two now combining their strength in a two-day assault on Kalembo.

The main body of the fifth Indian division continued its drive on Kalembo and cleared resistance east of the blockades on the Tiddim-Kalembo road at a point eight miles short of the Japanese-held town, the allied daily communiqué said.

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An orchid for WAVE Enlistee Dorothy May Schmidt, former selective service employee, is presented by Lt. Col. George E. Sandy of state headquarters in a ceremony honoring 30 Salem young women who left Sunday for training in the WAVES. Other enlistees, from left to right, include Frances Southern, Marjorie Fontaine, Aldene Frey, Yvonne Olsen, Schmidt, Vera Hickman, Ruth Root, Col. Sandy, Gloria Boetger, June Downey and Mrs. George E. K. Moorhead, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs, in charge of the ceremony. The WAVE at extreme right is Pharmacist's Mate 2/c Marjorie Bergsvik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lef Bergsvik, 1575 North 19th street, home on liberty from the naval hospital at Astoria.

Father, Son Serve Navy

Another father and son combination was chalked up for the navy today with the enlistment of John Stanley Turnbull, Jr., 330 N. 20th street, Salem, in the radio technician training program, announced A. C. Friesen, recruiter-in-charge. Young Turnbull, Salem high school graduate who has been attending Willamette university, received word this week that he has passed the qualifying Eddy test and will soon be leaving for the Great Lakes naval training center to embark on a 10 months course in electronics and allied subjects dealing with the operation of radio and radar equipment.

John Stanley Turnbull, sr., who gave consent to his 17-year-old son's enlistment, is a second class petty officer serving as train guard on the Portland-Cheyenne and Portland-Sacramento runs. He enlisted in May, 1943. Turnbull, sr., is a native of Salem and is widely known here, having been engaged in farming and police work in this area all his life. For a year prior to his enlistment he was in charge of fingerprinting for the US engineers, Friesen stated.

DALLAS—Word has been received by Mrs. Matilda Schaffer that her son, William Schaffer, fireman 3/c, is missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. The same day her son John, who has been in Alaska with the army for the past five years returned to Dallas for a furlough with his mother. Mrs. Schaffer has five other sons in the service, PFC. Daniel Schaffer, in Alaska; Otto Schaffer serving with the army in the Southwest Pacific; Gustav Schaffer, S 2/c in the Southwest Pacific; Cpl. Leonard Schaffer in the European theatre and Samuel Schaffer, twin brother of William is serving in the army.

Elmer LeeRoy (Bud) Hamilton, S 1/c, is in Salem on a 16 day leave, after being released from Treasure Island, where he had been hospitalized since October 20. Seaman Hamilton is visiting his wife (the former Betty Jean Wilson) and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woelk, all Salem. Shortly after Thanksgiving he will report back to his base for re-assignment.

TURNER—Sherman Miller, Farragut, was called home because of serious illness of his young son. The child was improved when the father arrived. He will remain for a few days visiting his wife, the former Hazel Peterson, who lives in Turner.

Robert W. Shattue is spending a leave in Salem following completion of his basic naval training at Farragut, Idaho.

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Brothers



Christopher M. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sparks of Roseburg, was made petty officer first class on November 1 of this year, thus receiving his second rating within a nine month period. A signalman, he writes of his experiences at Leyte: "I can't say much about it, except that it isn't much fun being chased by a Jap battlewagon." His wife lives at 804 North 15th street, Salem.



Glenn B. Sparks, brother of Christopher (above), is a petty officer third class, also a signalman. Now on sea duty with the armed guard, his base is New Orleans. Both went to Salem high school and both entered the navy 10 days after Pearl Harbor.

FRUITLAND—Lt. (jg) Lloyd Grod, recently won the fishing derby at a submarine base in the Aleutian islands. The prize was \$200 in war bonds.

Dwight Ranner has been promoted to first lieutenant and was recently awarded the distinguished flying cross. His tour of missions is nearly complete.

Pfc. Helen Ng Mun Tayne, daughter of Mrs. Doris Sing of Salem, was a member of the second contingent of WACs to arrive at Brisbane, Australia.

Silver Star Awarded to Col. Bourne

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Lt. Col. Joe L. Bourne of 1825 North 19th street, Salem, Ore., recently was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action. Serving with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army in Italy, Bourne's battalion went into an attack against strong hill positions of the enemy near Castellina. The colonel went forward and personally directed the action although the area was under perfect observation and was subjected to intense German artillery, mortar and small arms fire.

Throughout the night, when infiltrating enemy troops brought mortar fire on American positions from the rear, Bourne's cool leadership and continued presence with his men prevented disorganization. Later, when one of the companies was held up by enemy small arms fire, he directed accurate mortar fire that silenced this resistance and allowed the company to advance and take the objectives.

Bourne is serving in the 168th infantry regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" division, fighting on the Fifth army front.

PFC. Richard D. (Geary) Gesner, after being overseas two years, first in New Guinea, and then in India and five months in Burma with Merrill's Marauders, is spending a 21 day delay, enroute to a rest camp, visiting in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gesner, his sister, Mrs. June Roberts, and his fiancée, Miss June Wall. He has been out of active duty since June, spending most of the time in a hospital in India. He wears the presidential citation for his grueling months in the Burma jungles, and has had many close calls, having been cut off from the rest of his company at times and being without food for several days. Private Gesner is a cousin of Mrs. Ted Woelk and nephew of Bessie Updegraff of Salem.

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Ballet Russe Showing Here Gay, Colorful

By Maxine Buren
Gay, colorful and brilliantly presented, was the performance of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Salem high school auditorium on Wednesday night.

The program ranged from classic "white ballet" of Les Sylphides, danced to the music of Chopin, to the very modern "Rodeo" with music by Copeland. The concluding number was the old favorite and ever increasingly popular, "Gaiete Parisienne".

"Les Sylphides" a romantic reverie, is a ballet in one act. Into a glade come the white sylphs who dance in the moonlight and finally fade away. The presentation is typically classic, the leading dancers, Nathalie Krassovska, Ruthanna Boris and Dorothy Ethridge pirouetting and gesturing in the conventional figures of the old world ballet.

Danielian Good
Leon Danielian, dancing his part as lead, performed the graceful leaps and mid-air turns required of fine men ballet dancers. Those who love fine classic ballet above every form of dancing, found this a thoroughly exciting and conclusive performance.

The second ballet was the modern and highly amusing "Rodeo" with the blustering cowhands showing their skill to the women folks and friends from Kansas City. Comedy was furnished by the gum chewing cowboy, danced by Herbert Bliss as the champion roper and Nicholas Magallanes as the head wrangler and Ruth Reikman as the rancher's daughter, danced the leads, and Peter Deign called the very clever square dance.

"Gaiete Parisienne" set to the music of Jacques Offenbach is one of the Ballet Russe's most popular ballets. The choreography is by Leonide Massine, for many years popular dancer and choreographer of the company, and the decor and theme are by Count Etienne de Beaumont.

The ballet is set in a fashionable Paris cafe and dancers include, flower girl, Vida Brown, glove seller, Nathalie Krassovska, the "Cocodettes," LaLionne (Ruth Reikman), an outstanding celebrity of the hour, a wealthy Peruvian (Yurek Lazowski), an Austrian baron (Nikita Talin), and brightly uniformed soldiers. The ballet features colorful and naughty dances of the 90s, climaxed by the Can-Can, most brilliant of all.

General conclusions voiced after the program were that the Ballet Russe grows better upon repetition and most persons agreed that it was especially enjoyable this year.

PIONEER—Pvt. Kenneth Landahl returned Sunday from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has just received a medical discharge from the army.

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Salem Pilot Active



AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BASE—Second Lt. Lee A. McAllister, Jr., Salem, Ore., co-pilot, shakes hands with First Lt. Milton V. Sedinger, Jr., of Lanett, Ala., pilot, in the presence of other crew members just after the group flew their squadron's 10,000 sortie in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. The squadron is a part of the 12th air force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which is blasting German targets in Italy and France. Lieutenant McAllister is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McAllister of 1675 1/2 street, Salem, Ore., and the husband of Frances McAllister of 434 Union street, Salem.



Kenneth Sheridan, 35, chief warrant officer, who died Saturday of tropical fever, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan, route six, Salem, to die because of the war. William Sheridan, Jr., lost his life in the sinking of the John Staub.

T/4 Louis Updegraff, son of Bessie Updegraff and brother of Mrs. Ted Woelk of Salem, has written from an undisclosed port that he safely made the trip overseas despite rough weather for a few days. Sergeant Updegraff is well known in Salem, having spent his entire life here with the exception of the last four years before entering the service, at which time he worked in Oregon City. He formerly worked in Salem for the Western Auto Supply company.

Continuous Daily from 1:00
CAPITOL Today and Friday Return Engagement Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead" Co-Feature Charles Starrett in "Hail the Rangers"

Sgt. Charles W. Collar, reported missing in action over Germany in September, is a prisoner of the nazis, friends in Salem have been informed. Sergeant Collar is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Collar, formerly at the Church of the Nazarene in Salem but now residents of Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife and their two children, Gayla and Jerry Anne, make their home in Oregon.

Herman Rieck, of The Meadows restaurant, Salem, a food inspector with the maritime war service since last July, has been transferred from San Francisco to Seattle.

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