

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service

Cpl. McCleary Captures Nazi, Dispels Myth

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE — Cpl. William McCleary of 462 Bush street, Salem, and a fellow soldier from the 735th ordnance company, asked a French mayor recently for permission to use some tarpaulins lying by a railroad track.

The mayor was excited. A lone German on the loose was prowling about the district, raiding the homes of the townsfolk for food. The Americans could have the tarpaulins if they would catch the Nazi.

Corporal McCleary and his companion went on a manhunt, finally cornering the German in the kitchen of a small house.

The Nazi told how his entire outfit, with the exception of seven men, had been wiped out. "Americans have too much armor for us," he said. "The war is over for us. The Wehrmacht will help overthrow the Hitler regime when it reaches the Reich and can more easily attack the Nazi power there."

What surprised him most was the way the Yanks had turned out after all he heard about them. In orientation lectures and newspapers he had learned the American army was a collection of cutthroats, thieves, paroled gangsters, who robbed and raped. He was astonished to see them paying for bread. "I thought they just took what they wanted."

Corporal McCleary, who was manager of Colyear's Motor Sales in Salem before entering the army, doesn't think the Germans will collapse easily and surrender. "We want peace as soon as we can win it, but it's going to take our tanks, planes and doughboys to get that bill of goods to the enemy."

Sgt. Wilson Phillips Wears Unit Citation

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Sgt. Wilson D. Phillips, 27, of 1149 Seventh street, Salem, Ore., serves as welder with an Italian-based Liberator bombardment group, which has been awarded the war department unit citation "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." He is authorized to wear the war department unit citation badge. The group received the nation's highest organization award for an attack on the Hermann Goering steel works at Linz, Austria, on July 25.

Parrish High Students Get Quotas First

Students at Parrish high were leading their teachers in meeting bond quotas, according to reports for the first half of the drive as made by Principal Carl Aschimbrenner to Chairman Mathilda Gilles. Both groups, however, were far over the top and expecting to go much further before final reports are made.

Parrish students, asked to raise \$5,000 have sold \$10,487 worth of bonds to date, making 210 per cent of their quota, while faculty members, asked to raise \$2,000, have sold \$3,253 or 163 per cent of quota. Featuring contests between rooms with individual thermometers for each group, those in charge also have arranged other bond displays in the halls. Competition between the Girls League and the Boys League also has invigorated the campaign, the principal reported.

Committees in charge of the bond drive are: faculty—Mrs. Fannie Douglas, chairman; Mrs. Elma McAllister and Miss Lois Reid; students—Sanford Weinstein, Roth Holtzman and Jackie Johnston.

With Bush and Englewood schools already over the top and still going strong and with other institutions also well organized for the final drive, further reports from the schools are to be expected later in the week, Chairman Gilles declared.

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West, Far East Are Meeting



From "somewhere in the Philippines" comes this picture of (left to right) PFC, Gilbert L. McCullough of Gervais, PFC, Victor Joy of Los Angeles and PFC, Francis Benson of Hubbard — with two natives. The servicemen are connected with an airborne division of the paratrooper-glider infantry.



John Sullivan Back in States

Mrs. John L. Sullivan (Frances Ann Mott) received a phone call from her husband, Lt. Sullivan, Monday afternoon telling her he had arrived in the states from the European theatre of war. Lt. Sullivan, who was wounded in action in southern France on September 14, is now at Stark General hospital, Charleston, SC. He expects to be home for Christmas and will be sent to a west coast hospital.

Lt. Sullivan, who has been overseas 11 months, was one of the first men ashore in the invasion of southern France. He has been hospitalized in France and Italy. During the battle for Rome Lt. Sullivan was awarded the combat infantryman's badge.

Mrs. Sullivan and four months old daughter, Frances Ann, reside at the country home of her parents, Congressman and Mrs. James W. Mott.

Sgt. Clark on Fifty Missions

15TH AAF IN ITALY — S/Sgt. Ivan D. Clark, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Clark, Salem, Ore., has flown 50 combat missions with a Liberator group based in southern Italy.

Arriving in Italy in the spring of 1944, Sergeant Clark, 15th air force gunner, has flown on missions over Nazi targets from Blechhammer to Salonika. He flew the Ploesti "runs" and watched the systematic destruction of two-thirds of the Nazi oil supply.

Clark entered the air forces in September, 1942. Holder of the air medal, he flies with a B-24 group commanded by Lt. Col. John P. Tomhave, Montevideo, Minn.

J. O. Sheldon, St. Lo Survivor, on Leave

Home on 30-day leave is James O. Sheldon, AM 3/c, son of Mrs. Opal Sheldon of 1245 South 16th street, Salem. He is a survivor of the USS St. Lo, the carrier sunk in the recent sea battle of the Philippines. He has been in the South Pacific for the past year.

MONMOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gentle are in Denver to visit their son, Maurice, who has been ill at the naval hospital there with tuberculosis for several months.

Lt. A. L. Levin Dies in Action November 16

Lt. Arthur L. Levin, who trained at Camp Adair and went overseas with the Timberwolf division, was killed in action in Germany on November 16, the war department has informed his wife, the former Barbara Taylor of Salem.

Mrs. Levin and the Levin's son, Arthur, Jr., are residing with Mrs. Levin's mother, Mrs. Leona Taylor of 784 N. Summer st.

The war department message of death arrived but a few hours after Mrs. Levin had received a letter from the lieutenant telling of his receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in action and of being the first American officer to reach the Rhine river during the campaign for western Holland.

The letter from the officer also told of a night patrol which took him three miles past German lines, of inching to safety after approaching within two feet of a foxhole occupied by a German, and of his unit's report of a German withdrawal which led to an American attack gaining seven miles.

Lieutenant Levin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levin, reside in Yonkers, NY.



PFC Stanley W. Brown of West Salem, who was killed in action in France November 17. (Story on page 1).

Capt. George of Silverton Back From Combat

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 5—(Special)—Capt. John D. George of 307 McClaine, Silverton, wears the Purple Heart for wounds received while in combat; the Silver Star for extraordinary gallantry in action, and the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He has just returned to the states after having served for the past 32 months with the infantry in Australia, New Guinea and Bialk.

The Silverton officer and his wife are living in the spacious Mar Monte hotel of the army ground and service forces redistri-

bution station while he is undergoing army re-orientation and re-assignment procedures.

A graduate of Salem high school, Captain George was affiliated with the city engineer department in Salem prior to entering the army in September, 1940. He served in the plans and training branch of his overseas unit.

After the war, Captain George plans to return to school, at which time he will take a refresher course in engineering.

Cpl. Donald Stockwell Returns to Mainland; Will Visit in Salem

Cpl. Donald G. Stockwell, son of Dr. H. K. Stockwell who died November 17, is scheduled to arrive in Salem today for a 21-day furlough after spending the last three years in the combat zones of the Pacific.

The corporal had not known of his father's death until Monday, when he talked with his mother here by telephone and a few hours later met her in Salem during a brief train stop. He was en route to Fort Lewis from the south.

MISSING IN ACTION

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miletta have received notification that their son, J. E. Miletta, is missing in action. He enlisted in the navy about March 1, 1943.

'Heavy' Money Ups War Bond Sales in City

Among the new allocations reported for Marion county were General Petroleum with \$16,500, Union Oil with \$10,000, Associated Oil with \$10,000 and the state bond commission with \$13,700.

Leading the Salem downtown reports was one made by Jim Beard for the block just east of Commercial between State and Court streets. For the first half of the drive \$136,000 worth of bonds were sold in this district.

Mr. Beard reported to Dr. E. E. Boring, retail chairman. In the Masonic building, the Junior Women's club stole a march on solicitor Roy Harland by combing the offices early in the drive, but further subscriptions were in prospect. Other retail reports included Henry Knopp with \$79,868; the Chadwick hotels with \$4,700; Pat Johnson \$2,900 and Left Bergsvik with \$500.

ALBANY—Pvt. Leroy Cox of the US army tank corps has returned to Ft. Meade, Md., replacement depot, after a furlough spent in Albany at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Cox. Pvt. Cox recently completed his training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Yankees storm through captured Saarland and into the Siegfried line defenses beyond, moving forward on a 40-mile front inside the Saar border.

Russia—Soviets lunge through western Hungary to within 50 miles of the Austrian border, capture Marcell, eight miles below the southwest tip of Lake Balaton.

Italy—British Eighth army captures Ravenna, city of 81,000, 41 miles east of Bologna.

Pacific—Americans make local gains on Leyte; one Japanese destroyer and five freighters sunk by American warplanes in the Philippines.

China—Chinese claim the recapture of Pechai in Kweichow province.

ALBANY—Lt. N. Blair Warner, another Albany boy who entered the service with the mobilization of the national guard in 1940, is spending a leave at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner. Lt. Warner has recently been stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he is in the ordnance department.

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