

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service



Lt. Garth H. Stonechecker has been spending a 15-day leave in Salem with his parents Maj. and Mrs. Clarence T. Stonechecker. The lieutenant has reported to pilot instructors' school at Randolph field, Texas.

Lawrence Allport On Flying Status

To pursue a course of study as a radio operator on a C-46, largest two engine cargo plane in the world, Sgt. Lawrence M. Allport of 152 South 13th street, Salem, has been placed on flying status at the Reno army air base, ferrying division installation. This will require regular participation in aerial flight.

In a position as a radio operator, Sergeant Allport will be responsible for all serial communication on a C-46, which has proved the most dependable and capacious ship for the carrying of military personnel and vital war cargoes in the interest of the air transport command.



Pfc. Henry A. "Bud" Stevenson is convalescing from wounds received in Normandy last July, and is now in a hospital in southern England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stevenson, 295 Park avenue, have been notified by the war department. Pfc. Stevenson has sent home his purple heart medal won July 26 when he was seriously wounded in France. Stevenson was stationed with the 70th division at Camp Adair before sent overseas.

Lt. Roy D. Morris Receives Air Medal

AAF, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, WESTERN PACIFIC—Award of the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf clasp to Second Lt. Roy D. Morris, of Salem, Ore., for frequent participation in aerial flights against the enemy has been made at a 7th AAF heavy bomber base in the Marianas.

Lieutenant Morris, co-pilot of a 7th AA FLiberator bomber, has participated in bombings of the Japanese in the Volcano and Bonin islands, the latter only 600 miles from Tokyo.

His wife, Eloise A. Morris, lives at 429 South Seventh street, Corvallis, Ore., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morris live on route five, Salem, Ore.



Sgt. George N. Bair has left for Drew field, Fla., following a 30-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bair, 1772 Center street. He enlisted January, 1942, and has just completed 21 months in the Asiatic theater of war where he was a radar operator with the army signal corps.

James Hall Clark, 31, chief storekeeper in the navy, has arrived in Salem on a 30-day emergency furlough granted when his father, Edmond L. Clark of 245 E. Superior, became seriously ill recently. The elder Clark now is recovering. Chief Clark has been in the navy 30 months and overseas in the Pacific about a year. He is a native of Lebanon and enlisted from Portland. Besides his parents, he has a brother in Salem, Hunt Clark of 320 West Superior. The chief, who formerly was associated with the Coca-Cola company in Portland, will remain in Salem until after the first of the year.

Paul Cortland Rodgers, seaman second class, has been spending a furlough at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott of 410 South 25th. His wife, Doris Joan Rodgers, is accompanying him to San Francisco where he expects orders to go to electrical training school. Rodgers has spent a year in the South Pacific. A son of the Abbotts, Curtis Abbott, is in San Pedro awaiting overseas orders. He is a seaman second class.

SILVERTON—**Bob McCullough**, S. 1 c. A. O. M. of navy air station on Whidby Island came home Saturday on a brief leave. It was his first time home since June when he left for school at Norman, Okla. He is studying gunnery at present.

Jack McCullough, S. 1 c. is still stationed in the Aleutians where he has been for 15 months.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough of Silverton. Their daughter, Lt. Marianne McCullough, is stationed in a hospital in England since July. She has written home that they are very busy there since the heavy fighting on the continent.

GERVAIS—**Pfc. Brentford Miller, Jr.** visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller four days this week. He is an armed guard in the U. S. navy stationed in San Francisco and on sea duty.

SILVERTON—**Lt. Steven Enloe**, air transport pilot, has reached New Guinea his wife, the former Donna Fish, and his parents, the Steve Enloes of Silverton, have been notified.

CAMP BARKLEY, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Among those who received commissions as second lieutenants in the medical administrative corps at the Camp Barkley officer candidate school graduation was Ernest W. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of 2337 West Nob Hill street, Salem, Ore. A graduate of Salem high school, he entered the service in December, 1941.

Each of the new officers has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station for assignment.

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WAVE Board Of Examiners Here Friday

A traveling WAVE examining board will be in Salem, Friday, December 15, to qualify young women from this vicinity for enlistment in the women's reserve of the U. S. navy, according to A. C. Friesen, who handles WAVE recruiting.

The party will consist of a WAVE pharmacist mate, a navy doctor and an enlistment officer who will supplement the local recruiting staff in qualifying applicants. The Portland WAVES enlistment office has been closed and it is expected that all future applicants can be handled locally at the time of the visit of the board, Friesen stated.

Since WAVE enlistments will be on a quota basis after the first of the year, it is believed that the new procedure of handling the complete enlistment in Salem rather than Portland will eliminate unnecessary travel on the part of applicants who may not be called to active duty for some little time after they are sworn in. Those desiring to enlist are cautioned to make application immediately and arrange for an interview with the traveling board Friday to secure a place on the WAVES roster.



Theodore Thomas Cupp, top, fireman 1/c, has been on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific for the last 14 months. His brother, Cary "Perky" Cupp, bottom, 2/c, has finished boot camp at Farragut and is in Seattle awaiting assignment. They are sons of Mrs. Blanche Cupp, 840 Shipping street.



ROSEDALE—**Ben Updegraff, Jr.**, machinist mate 2/c, has sent home a number of hand made gifts from the South Pacific where he is stationed. A sea shell ring and several hand tooled bracelets were included in the gifts received by members of the family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Updegraff, route four, box 156. The son in the South Pacific has recently been promoted after two years in the navy.

A/C Edward L. Herman, Jr., who recently completed gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., and is to enter bombardier school upon completion of his furlough, is in Salem at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herman, sr. A graduate of Salem high school and a former Statesman carrier, who served the Fairmount hill district, he has been in the air corps for 13 months.

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