

21 17-Year-Old Youths Pass Navy Physical

Twenty-one 17-year-olds have passed their physical examinations and will be sworn into the navy on January 27-29 after the close of the high school semester.

This represents the largest recruit enlistment figure for a one week period since the Pearl Harbor rush, according to Friessen.

Salem's roster of recruits follows: James R. Jones, Jack E. Proctor, Donald D. Thurman, Robert W. Bishop, Glenn W. Widows, Andrew G. Zahare, Kenneth G. Hudson, Richard W. Dunn, Leslie J. Smith, James C. Armstrong, Paul Gilmer, Willard E. Hudson, Cecil E. Gum, Jack D. Vickers, Harvey W. Young, Francis D. O'Connor, Leo G. Lyman, Dean C. Alpor, Donald G. McLaughlin, Willis L. Bach, and Leslie F. Stevens.

Recruits will receive approximately two months basic training at the San Diego naval training center, before being processed into one of the more than 50 navy trade schools. Several months trade school indoctrination will precede assignment to active duty with the fleet.

Pvt. Kletzing Now On Duty at Center in Santa Monica

Pvt. Jean Black Kletzing left Saturday for Santa Monica, Calif., after spending a furlough with her mother, Mrs. Hattie J. Black of 1149 Columbia street. The July enlistee of last year was assigned, immediately upon the completion of her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, to the Santa Monica rehabilitation and re-distribution center. Her first assignment was with the special services and it was her duty to take service men through the Paramount movie lot on tours. Field tours and trips of this nature are part of the reconditioning and rehabilitation program undertaken by the army.

"It was fun talking to Jack Benny, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Ida Lupino, just as I'm talking to you. And you know, they are really grand people," she told friends here.

"But," she continued, "I have been assigned to housing and like my new job better." The WAC private went on to explain that officers and enlisted men back from the war theatres were housed at various Santa Monica hotels until they recovered sufficiently to take on new army assignments.

Two Valley Men Wounded in Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Among Oregon soldiers listed as wounded in action in the European area are:

Cpl. William W. Gamble, son of Hulda H. Gamble, route one, Molalla.

Pfc. Robert D. Swanson, son of Alice Swanson, route one, box 85, Silverton.

STAYTON — Advancement of Darrel Lewis with the airforce in Italy to first lieutenant and the award of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action when he was forced to bail out of his plane was learned by his wife, Henrietta Lewis at Lyons this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of Stayton and has been overseas since early fall.

JEFFERSON — Marjorie Fontaine, WAVE, has completed boot training at Hunters college in New York City, and is now stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco. Her rating is seaman second class. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Fontaine of Jefferson.

SILVERTON — Kenneth Rankin left this week for Brigham City, Utah, after spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin. Rankin was wounded in battle in Italy an dwas in the Utah hospital after his return to the states.

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IN THE... Nation's Service

Yule Service Held in Palm Tree Church

HAYESVILLE — A letter describing the manner in which natives observe Christmas in the Southwest Pacific has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, route 7, box 118, from their oldest son, Pvt. Robert Smith.

A graduate of Salem high school and the University of Oregon with the class of 1941, Private Smith has been in the army for 18 months and took part in the landings on New Guinea and Numfor island. He is now stationed on an island in the Pacific. His wife, the former Savarina Graziano, is a member of the faculty of the art school at the University of Oregon.

His brother, Sgt. Alan B. Smith, is in the ninth air force in England with a strategic bombing survey crew. He was graduated from Salem high school and from Oberlin college in 1943, and was married about the same time. His wife is the assistant dean of women at Oberlin college.

The dinner "was the best I have had overseas," Private Smith wrote regarding his own Christmas. The men received Christmas gifts from the Red Cross and later went to attend the church services for the natives which were conducted in a "frame building built of peeled palm tree poles, roofed with scrap canvas. The inside was beautiful."

Editor of the Harbor Defender, new camp newspaper at Fort Stevens, is Cpl. Dan H. Sellard, Salem resident who was sports editor of the Salem high school Clarion and its annual, and frequent contributor to The Oregon Statesman. The Defender is published semi-monthly and is an accredited member of the camp newspaper service CNS. Its first edition was Christmas, 1944.

Forrest W. Simmons, known to his Salem friends as "Dutch," son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Simmons, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant, according to word received by his parents. He is with the mountain and ski troops in Italy. Sergeant Simmons, star basketball and football player at Salem high school, attended University of Oregon where he was a Phi Delta Theta member.

TURNER — David A. Lowe, jr., radio technician first class, has been transferred to Del Monte, Calif., from Herzl City Junior College, Chicago, for further training. He entered Herzl City Junior college after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes naval training station, where he completed his first course as radio technician. Mrs. Lowe and their daughter, Diana Louise, are living in Turner at present.

Ronald E. Baker, seaman first class, is home on a 21-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, 2600 S. Summer st. He has been in the South Pacific since he enlisted a year ago and is entitled to wear three battle stars on his campaign ribbons, two for action on Saipan. The family came to Salem from Portland where Ronald attended school. He returns to duty February 2.

Clarence F. Conrad, aviation ordnance man second class, has returned to San Diego following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Conrad, 1115 Madison street.



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Mt. Angel Man Gets DFC



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—1st Lt. Raymond J. LeDoux (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, Mt. Angel, is congratulated by his commanding officer, Col. Frank F. Hunter, jr., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., of the 388th heavy bombardment group, after receiving the distinguished flying cross for "extraordinary achievement" while serving as navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress bombing mission over Germany October 15, 1944.



Fred Brice Byron



William James Byron

RICKREALL—Fred Brice Byron, seaman 1/c, has been on duty aboard a heavy cruiser in the Pacific for the last 17 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byron live here. Another son, William James Byron, seaman 2/c, has recently completed special training at San Bruno, Calif., and was stationed at Astoria. Their brother-in-law, Boyd Glen Beaumont, was recently promoted to seaman 1/c on an aircraft carrier. His wife and three children live at 778 South 15th street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaumont live at 2276 North Commercial St.

12 Men Leave For Fort Lewis

Twelve men left Salem Saturday for Fort Lewis, Wash., to enter the armed services under selective service. Three of the men were from Marion county and nine were transfers. Before taking the bus at 8:15 am, the men were given a parting breakfast at the USO. Donald Owen Davidson, Salem, failed to report.

Men leaving included: Dean Elton Arehart, Darrell Lee Satter and Glenn Arthur Brooks of Marion county. Transfers included: George Kenneth Mathers from Stayton; Arthur Franklin Byers from North Sacramento, Calif.; Dyanrt Lesley Brooks from Grants Pass; Paul Pice from Sacramento, Calif.; Calvin LeRoy Cales from Leavenworth, Kans.; Robert William Minton from Beverly Hills, Calif.; Henry William Moore from Sterling, Colo.; Harold Wayne McClain from South Tacoma, Wash.; Joe Wittie Plémons from Cortez, Colo.

Sergeant Hamar In Vital Unit of Africa Campaign

MONMOUTH—Sgt. Ronald Hamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamar for two years has been in an aviation engineer unit in Africa and the surrounding area where the unit was responsible for printing of all target charts and maps used by allied air forces in the Tunisian campaign, in the bombing preliminary to invasion of Sicily and Italy, and in the early attacks on Rome, Foggia, Brenner Pass and the Poest oil fields.

These men manned headquarters of the newly formed AAF engineer company, the first consolidated command of aviation engineers in military history. Camoufleurs and printers advanced to the work, and their efficiency is considered a tribute to their ready adaptability.

Sgt. Hamar was in Africa at Christmas time his family here learned, but his headquarters had advanced into Italy.

His wife and young son, Charles Kay, formerly lived here with his parents. Mrs. Hamar was employed at Camp Adair until it closed. They are now living in Portland.

Isabelle McGilchrist of the women's army corps has just been promoted to sergeant, and with her new stripes came a new job and station. Sergeant McGilchrist, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGilchrist, 2500 S. Commercial, has been assigned to Fort Slocum, and is now assisting with the task of teaching soldiers back from the battle areas re-use of war-torn limbs and muscles.

Prior to this assignment Sgt. McGilchrist was on recruiting duty in New York state. The WAC sergeant, a graduate of Oregon State college, and a home economics major, served with the office of price administration as a technical of the state health and feeding program, prior to her army assignment.

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Sgt. Barnes' Unit Cited for Flight Work



LIBERTY — Bill Austin, motor machinist mate third class, is home on a 17-day leave from duty on a submarine in Pacific waters. He took part in the second battle of the Philippines last October and worked off Formosa and Leyte.



Eugene Young

MONMOUTH—W. A. "Bill" West, Jr., pharmacist mate in the U. S. navy, has been in the South Pacific and is now at Farragut. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West, route one.

Pvt. Eugene Young is with a medical detachment in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young and a graduate of Monmouth high school.

'Missing' Man Now Is Prisoner of War

JEFFERSON—Pvt. Arthur Lee Harris of Jefferson, who was reported missing by the war department since October 19, is alive and well. A letter written December 3 received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harris states that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. This is the first information from him in three months.

SILVERTON—A can of beans heated on his tank was the Christmas dinner eaten by Pvt. Vernon Jackson in Belgium. A letter to his parents here tells of the holiday "feast". Jackson has been considerable fighting in France, Germany and Belgium in recent weeks.

SILVERTON—Ray Dicker, navy man of Seattle, is receiving a medical discharge after several years' active duty. His wife, the former Dorothy Zollner, and small daughter will join him in Portland.

Special to The Statesman

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—Staff Sgt. Ralph G. Barnes, route four, box 112, Salem, Ore., an armor, is a member of the 392nd bombardment group, a Liberator unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions.

The group has been overseas for more than a year. The 200th mission was made on Armistice day, the 100th on D-Day. The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner of second bombardment division, read:

"During this period of 200 missions, the 392nd attacked 120 targets in Germany and 80 targets in enemy occupied territory despite adverse conditions and inclement weather at times... overcoming fierce enemy fighter opposition on many occasions in order to reach assigned objectives."

HAYESVILLE — Lt. Harvey B. Christensen, who went overseas with the 41st division and has since transferred to the 32nd, arrived in San Francisco Friday night and is on his way to Ft. Lewis. His wife, the former Marcelle Freg, and their two-year-old daughter, Linda, who has never seen her father, are on their way to Ft. Lewis. Lieutenant Christensen is a son of Mayor George Christensen of Silverton.

MONMOUTH — Reports have reached the OCE campus that Charles Wilbur, ex-'44 student, a bombardier, was missing in action over Germany. His wife, the former Charlotte Jensen, is attending the University of Oregon. She was graduated from OCE last summer.

Aaron E. Dumbeck, AM 3/c USN, has been spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dumbeck, 2035 North Commercial. Dumbeck, a graduate of Salem high and formerly with Lockheed in Los Angeles, is to report to Camp Kearney at San Diego. He entered the navy two years ago.

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