

IN THE Nation's Service

Gerald Wolf Is Wounded In Nazi War

Special to The Statesman
THE SEVENTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, England — Wounded in the left hand while participating in an attack with his infantry unit of the Fourth division near the Huerfgen forest, Germany, by a fragment from an enemy 155 shell, Cpl. Gerald F. Wolf, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wolf, route two, Salem, Oreg., is now recovering at this United States army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

First Lt. John F. Madigan of Houlton, Maine, his ward surgeon, said that Cpl. Wolf "is recuperating satisfactorily."

"My unit was dug in while our artillery was pounding the enemy in preparation for an attack," Corporal Wolf said. "In an enemy exchange of fire, I was wounded by fragments from an enemy 155 mm shell which burst nearby. I walked to the battalion aid station and after being operated on at a field hospital, I was sent to England."

Corporal Wolf's wife resides at 8405 Southeast 65th ave., Portland. One brother, Dwight E. Wolf, is a chief petty officer in the navy. Another brother, Donald B. Wolf, is in the U.S. maritime service.

Before entering the army in March 1943, Corporal Wolf was employed by the International Harvester Co., of Richmond, Va.

GATES—Pvt. Walter Ball, who was reported missing in action four months ago, has written his wife that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was in France when taken prisoner.

Pvt. Marvin "Jack" Helvey is home on a 10-day furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., but expects to be transferred when he returns after his furlough.

Albert "Jiggs" Decker has been released from the army after 35 months duty, 24 months in the Aleutians. He will work for the Leisinger Logging Co. at Idanha.

Births

Shuford—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Shuford, 1033 North 19th street, a son, David Steele, born January 11, Deaconess hospital.

Wallace—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace, 655 Patterson, West Salem, a daughter, Sydney Jane, born January 12, Deaconess hospital.

Dawson—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dawson, Astoria, a daughter, Beatrice Kay, born January 13, Deaconess hospital.

Hansen—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hansen, route five, a son, Larry Alfred, born January 11, Deaconess hospital.

Ewing—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ewing, Brooks, a son, Thomas Eszen, born January 8, Deaconess hospital.

Caldwell—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Caldwell, route four, a son, Lawrence Wilbert, born January 8, Deaconess hospital.

Morris—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Morris, 202 West Miller, twin, Terry Lee and Tarna Lee, born January 8, Deaconess hospital.

Hoffman—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoffman, 310 South 10th street, a daughter, Claudia Jean, born January 8, Deaconess hospital.

Schroeder—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Schroeder, 1705 North Church street, a daughter, Virginia Clare, born January 2, Deaconess hospital.

Edwards—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton R. Edwards, 280 West 13th street, a son, Robert Eugene, born January 9, Deaconess hospital.

Bowman—To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bowman, Turner, a daughter, Geraldine Alice, born December 23, Salem General hospital.

Glover—To Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Glover, 338 Madison avenue, a son, Wayne Douglas, born January 7, Salem General hospital.

Eichelberger—To Mr. and Mrs. Adriano A. Eichelberger, 1605 North Fifth street, a son, Dale Raymond, born January 8, Salem General hospital.

Herzold—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herzold, route two, a daughter, Joan Lee, born January 19, Deaconess hospital.

Crabtree—To Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Crabtree, 119 North Commercial street, a son, Ronald Leroy, born January 11, Deaconess hospital.

Hill—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hill, 284 Center street, a son, Eddie Lovell, born August 21, Salem General hospital.

Ziebeck—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ziebeck, Mill City, a son, Kenneth Wayne, born January 3, Deaconess hospital.

Schott—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Schott, Sublimity, a son, Larry Dale, born December 24, Deaconess hospital.

Olmstead—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Olmstead, Lyons, a son, Walter Oliver, born November 2, Deaconess hospital.

Harris—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, route one, a son, Michael John, born January 7, Deaconess hospital.

Doran—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Doran, Turner, a son, Gary Duane, born January 5, Deaconess hospital.

Maack—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maack, Astoria, a son, Robert Lee, born January 5, Deaconess hospital.

Schubert—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Schubert, 179 Fairview, a son, Ralph Robert, born January 4, Deaconess hospital.

Chapin—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Chapin, route two, a daughter, Joyce Arlene, born November 27, Salem General hospital.

Gleason—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Gleason, 125 North Liberty street, a daughter, Annette Marie, born January 7, Salem General hospital.

Newell—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Newell, route one, a daughter, Pauline Kay, born January 2, Deaconess hospital.

Heppner—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heppner, route six, a son, Harold Gene, born December 18, Salem General hospital.

Harris—To Mr. and Mrs. Mason W. Harris, 184 North 19th street, a daughter, Susan Marie, born December 24, Salem General hospital.

Newell—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Newell, 1067 Judson, a daughter, Sandra LeRoy, born January 8, Deaconess hospital.

Tilley—To Mr. and Mrs. Bertrise M. Tilley, Hubbard, a son, Robert Frank, born January 2, Salem General hospital.

Thorsberry—To Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn M. Thorsberry, Vancouver, a son, James Ray, born January 13, Deaconess hospital.

Barber—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, 1065 Cross street, a daughter, Penelope Marie, born January 16, Salem General hospital.

Hanson—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hanson, route two, a son, William LeRoy, born January 14, Salem General hospital.

Posthumous Award



McCHORD FIELD, Wash., Jan. 25—The Air Medal posthumously awarded to Staff Sgt. Norman K. Willig, air corps, was received by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Willig of Salem, Ore., from the hands of Col. Theodore M. Bolen, commanding officer of this Fourth air force base, at a presentation ceremony held January 17. Mrs. Willig has a son, T/Sgt. Leroy Willig, who is stationed at McChord. (Credit McChord field photo)

Back From Battle



Six Oregon youths fresh from European battlefields pose for a picture together as they are processed through the Fort Lewis war department personnel center before leaving to enjoy furloughs at home. The Oregon veterans are, left to right, S/Sgt. Frank Porter of Hermiston, Cpl. Joseph Tosi and S/Sgt. Larry L. Lofton, both of Portland, T/Sgt. Raymond C. White, son of Mrs. Ruth Fraunissyn, Salem; Sgt. Ennie Hestle of Vida, and Sgt. Alvin H. Moe of Portland.

Galen Boltjes Wins Cluster

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theatre of Operations—Staff Sgt. Galen B. Boltjes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boltjes, 1499 Ferry st., Salem, Ore., has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, for participation in the daylight invasion of the Rhine delta in Holland. Crew chief of a C-47 aircraft in the 313th troop carrier group, Sergeant Boltjes performed his duties on the glider-towing plane in the face of heavy anti-aircraft and small fire arms and under difficult weather conditions.

Sergeant Boltjes entered the service in January, 1943. Prior to that time he was employed in the postoffice in Salem. He is a graduate of the Davenport high school, Davenport, Neb. In addition to the air medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Sergeant Boltjes wears the Distinguished Unit Citation, awarded to the 313 group for participation in the invasion of Normandy; the good conduct ribbon, and the North African Middle Eastern European ribbon.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sather have received word of the birth of a son January 20 at a Seattle hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sather. The child is the local couple's grandson. The father is in the navy.

SILVERTON—Born at the Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornwell, a daughter, January 24, to Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Almie, a son, January 23, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Jelt, Portland, January 23.

Brenden Rites Monday

SILVERTON, Jan. 25—Funeral services for Iver Brendon who died Wednesday will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Ekman funeral home.

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Silvertown Man Meets Cousin In Philippines

SILVERTON — S. Sgt. Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, Silvertown, and his cousin, Lt. Harold Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson, met in the Philippines last week, the Silvertown Nelsons learned in a letter from their son.

Lt. Nelson is an engineering graduate from Oregon State college. Sergeant Nelson was with the state highway department when he was inducted.

The Alf O. Nelsons other son, Jimmy, is in the army air corps at Merced, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson were notified this week their son, Lt. Merlin Nelson was wounded in action in Germany and is now in a hospital in England. A third son is also in the service, Lt. Manning Nelson, with the medical corps stationed in Indiana.

Cpl. Don Burch, son-in-law of the Alf O. Nelsons, is at Silvertown on a two-week furlough.

First Lt. Winfield H. Needham, medical corps, is on leave from Camp Haan, Calif., where he is stationed at the 132d station hospital. He arrived by plane Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham at 995 North Capitol street.



S/Sgt. Ralph H. Kletsing, Jr., son of the publisher of the Independence Enterprise, who left Thursday night for Santa Barbara, Calif., after spending three weeks in Oregon as a respite from 33 months in the South Pacific.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Truman L. Runner, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Runner, route 6, box 278, Salem, Ore., has reported to Keesler field to take the army air forces training command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests at Keesler field which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics. He will also take other classification tests to measure his technical skills and aptitudes, and he will receive a number of phases of military training here.

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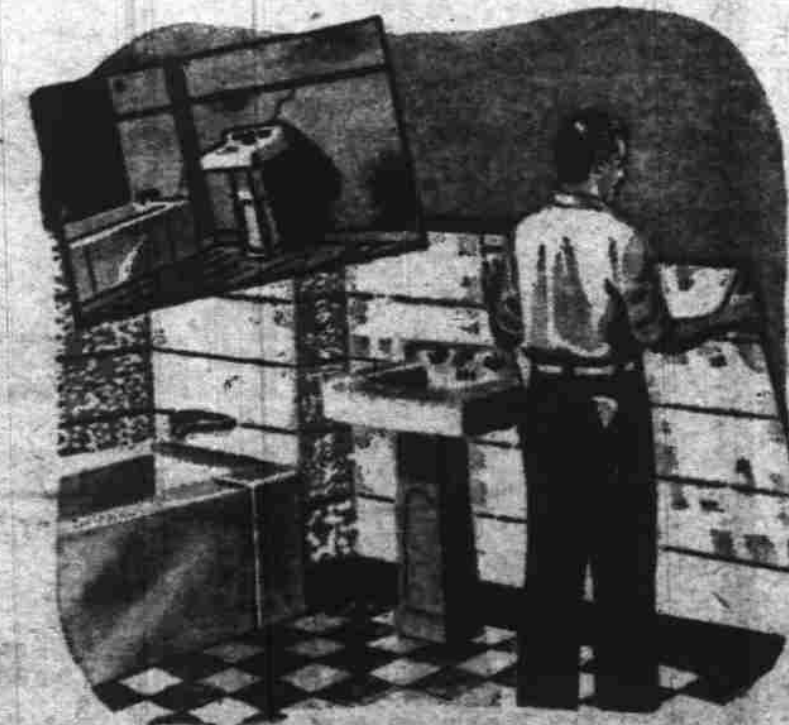
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