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# Nation's Service

## Salem Station Leads Oregon In Recruiting

Pushing to the front with six new applications for enlistment in the navy, the Salem recruiting station again set the pace for 17-year-old enrollments in the Oregon recruiting area, according to Hal Baker, local recruiter.

With an accumulative total of 33 initial papers already on file for February, the Salem facility stepped well ahead of competing sub-stations and continued to add to the record-smashing enlistment figures established by the Oregon navy recruiting district during the last nine months. The current upswing of volunteer commitments points to a probable state grand total in excess of January's peak of 353 17's assigned to naval training station complements, it was said.

"Enlistments in the navy's radar training program are showing a substantial increase over previous months," Baker said, "and few states have made a more impressive record than Oregon. However, the urgent need for more men for radar training continues unabated." Men between the ages of 17 and 50, inclusive, with an aptitude for mathematics and mechanics are eligible to take the Eddy test, it was added.

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## Salem Soldier Rescued From Jap Prison Camp

Mrs. Clara Strimman, 1964 Hazel ave., was notified Wednesday by a war department telegram that her son, Pvt. Raymond G. Reeves, had been rescued from a Japanese prison camp by the arrival of MacArthur's men.

Taken a prisoner at the fall of Corregidor, Reeves, a coast artilleryman, had been able to get one message through from prison camp No. 3 to his mother.

Sgt. Jack Thompson, son of Marie Thompson, 2110 Myrtle street, Salem, is now stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md., in "review intelligence combat work" after a period overseas, it has been announced.



**GERVAIS** — S. Sgt. Wayne Seifer, U. S. army infantry, was killed in action December 13 in Germany. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seifer and he has a brother, Pfc. Dale Seifer now in France. A sister, Alice Seifer of Portland also survives.

**15TH AAF IN ITALY** — S/Sgt. Jack H. Metcaife, 21-year-old upper current gunner on a 15th army air force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the good conduct medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

Sergeant Metcaife entered the armed forces on January 13, 1943, receiving his wings on June 3, 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev. He began his tour of foreign duty on November 24, 1944.

He was graduated by Turner high school and prior to his entrance into the armed forces was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Corp.

His wife, Jennie L. Metcaife, resides at the Turner address.

## SALEM SOLDIER PROMOTED

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy — Pvt. Harry W. Jones, whose wife, Lois, lives on route three, Salem, Ore., has been promoted to private first class. He is a carpenter with the 109th combat engineer battalion of the 34th "Red Bull" division with the Fifth army in Italy.

## Clarence Cole Arrives In U. S. on Gripsholm

Sgt. Clarence Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cole, 674 North Front street, arrived in the United States on Wednesday aboard the Gripsholm, after more than a year in a German prisoner-of-war camp.

Gunner on a B-17 bomber, Cole was on his third mission when he was forced to bail out over Germany 30 miles from the target. He was so injured in the parachute jump that he lost his right leg and was in a prison hospital for several months. His wife and small son reside in Glendale, Calif., where he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft prior to entering the army air corps.



Edgar Lee Vice, seaman 1/c and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vice of route two, Salem, who is home on a 23-day leave after spending a year in the South Pacific and participating in the Saipan and Philippine campaigns.



**THOMAS J. WELCH**, 19-year-old seaman in the U. S. merchant marine, is pictured above transmitting code at the U. S. maritime service radio training station, Hoffman Island, N. Y., where he has been assigned for specialized training leading to the grade of radioman (3rd class) or warrant radio-electrician. Prior to his enrollment in the Hoffman Island radio station, Welch spent 10 months at sea aboard merchant ships transporting supplies to allied forces overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Welch, John Day, Ore., and a graduate of the Dayville high school.

## Pickets Picket Pickets' Line In Todd Strike

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Pickets picketed the pickets as the welders strike at Todd Pacific shipyard here entered its 13th day without signs of cracking on either side.

The management reported today that 32 fewer welders reported for work today than did yesterday when 482 were on the job out of 1,000 which originally walked out.

First threats of violence also developed today as AFL welders union spokesmen charged that workers got into the plant were cautioned about "broken arms and legs."

"Unless the men and women (welders) are given better protection, we will remove the picket line (of the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers) altogether," a formal statement said.

Shortly later the AFL union established its own line outside that of the brotherhood and picketed the striking sign carriers.

There was no violence.

Dr. George Bernard Noble, chairman of the 12th regional War Labor board, and Henry Doty, brotherhood president, conferred at length today but made no announcement of results.

Jurisdiction over the welders for representation to the shipyards is basis for the strike.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas — P.F.C. Dale E. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, 1330 South 12th street, Salem, Ore., has reported to Amarillo army air field for duty.

P.F.C. Butler recently returned to the continental United States after 42 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific theatre of war. He was a scout in infantry.

He has been awarded the following decorations: Southwest Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, American Defense with one battle star, Combat Infantry Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

Special to The Statesman

**GREAT LAKES, Ill.** — Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service schools exercises here was Julian D. Gregory, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory, route three, box 590, Salem.

## Salem, Dallas KPs Guest in Corvallis

A large delegation of Knights of Pythias from Salem and Dallas were guests of the Corvallis lodge Monday night when 22 members were initiated into the rank of page. The same bible which was used in Washington, D.C., Feb. 19, 1864, in the founding of the order and on which the first obligations taken, was used at the Corvallis rites. The candidates were from the three cities with attending delegations.

Mel Ewing, supreme keeper of the records and seal, of St. Helens, attended the ceremony and put on most of the ritualistic work. Jesse Crum, grand chancellor for Oregon, also attended. The Salem delegation reported that the Corvallis lodge entertained in fine fashion, topping the rites with a dinner.

EMPORIA, Kans. — (AP)—Each noon until Easter the Emporia air raid siren will blow, signaling Emporians to offer one-minute prayers for peace. It is part of community pre-Easter activities sponsored by the Emporia ministerial association.

## Radio Programs

Thurs.	KSLM (1390 kc)	KOIN (970 kc)	KGW (820 kc)	KEX (1190 kc)
6:00	News	Stars	Farm Fair	Mus. Clock
6:30	Time	KOIN Klock	News	Farm, Home
6:55	News	News	News	News
7:00	News	News	Fletcher	Harmonies
7:15	Orchestra	News	Headlines	News
7:30	News	News	Singers	James Abbe
7:45	Farm, Home	News	Sam Hayes	Listing Post
8:00	Haven of Rest	User News	Stars Today	B'fast Club
8:15	Haven of Rest	Valiant Lady	James Abbe	
8:30	News	Light World	Ed East	
8:45	Song Today	Aunt Jenny		
9:00	News	Kate Smith	Voice Nation	Glamour
9:15	M. Downey	Big Sister	Larry Smith	Breakfast
9:30	Pastor's Call	Helen Trent	Gal Sunday	
9:45	News	Life Beautiful	Schools	Tony Morse
10:00	News	Ma Perkins	Homemaker	Stars Today
10:15	With Lopez	E. Line Flynn	Ed Baker	True Story
10:30	Paula Stone	Goldbergs		
10:45	Orchestra			
11:00	Ced. Foster	Joyce Jordan	Guiding Light	Baukhage
11:15	U. S. Navy	Two on Chuf	Children	Mystery Chef
11:30	Never Old	Perry Mason	In White	Ladies
11:45	Orchestra	Tena & Tim	Hymns	
Noon	Top Trades	News	Women of Am.	M. Downey
12:15	News	Neighbors	Ma Perkins	Rosa Rio
12:30	Hillbilly	Horizons	Pepper Young	J. S. Kennedy
12:45	Music	Bach, Child'n.	Happiness	Corpsdts.
1:00	News	House Party	Backst. Wife	Time-News
1:15	Lum'n Abner	News	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade.
1:30	Harris Time	News	News	News
1:45	Music	News	Widder, Bro'n	Hollywood
2:00	News	Newspaper	Girl Marries	What's Doing
2:15	Melody Time	Meet Missus	Portia	Church
2:30	Radio Tour	News	Plain Bill	Songs
2:45	News	News	Front Page	
3:00	News	Concert Hour	Road of Life	Grace Elliott
3:15	News	News	Ma Perkins	News
3:30	News	World Today	Pleas. Time	Appointment
3:45	News	News	Aunt Mary	
4:00	Fulton Lewis	San. Martin	Dr. Kate	Symph. News
4:15	Orchestra	E. Winter	News	R. G. Swing
4:30	News	Last persons	News	Bandiers
4:45	Orchestra	News	Day Foster	Hop Harrigan
5:00	News	Mary Martin	For Release	Pirates
5:15	Superman	Red's Gang	Chas. Barbo	Dick Tracy
5:30	Tom Mix	News	Songs	Armstrong
5:45	News	News	F. Peterson	Cap. Midnight
6:00	G. Heatter	Major Bowes	Music Hall	Grange
6:15	Real Stories	Carl. Archer	Bob Burns	News
6:30	Hour of Song	Orchestra		Bands
6:45	Orchestra			
7:00	War Com'l.	First Line	Abbott, Costel.	Fred Waring
7:15	E. Thomas	To Romance	Rudy Vallee	March Time
7:30	Red Ryder			
7:45	Red Ryder			
8:00	Legis. Highlights	J. Kirkwood	Supper Club	News
8:15	Rex Miller	Music	F. Lawton	Lum'n Abner
8:30	Orchestra	News	Coffee Time	Town Meet
8:45	News	News		
9:00	News	Elkery Queen	Dinah Shore	News
9:15	Rex Miller	Song Colum.	The Saint	Orchestra
9:30	Joan Brooks	News		
9:45	News			
10:00	Fulton Lewis	5 Star Final	News	Ches. Bowles
10:15	Orchestra	War. Women	Town News	Orchestra
10:30	News	Smiting for you	Music	Orchestra
10:45	Orchestra	Tex. Rangers		
11:00	Tr. Detect.	Voice Army	Also Serve	Concert Hour
11:15	Open House	Orchestra	Orchestra	
11:30	News	Air-Flu	Orchestra	
11:45	News	Orchestra		
11:55	News	News	War News	
12:00	Sign Off	News		

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