

# 147 Parrish Students Win Merit Awards

One hundred forty-seven Parrish junior high school pupils this week received merit awards at a school assembly. Seventy-seven received their first awards, 42 their second; 19 their third and nine their fourth:

First award—Elizabeth Apple, Betty Bangert, Richard Bankston, Suzanne Barnes, Buddy Barnhardt, Virginia Beall, Virginia Blevins, Gladys Book, Wilbur Bower, Berta Brooks, Bill Brunkal, Stella Buske, John Carson, Leah June Case, Josephine Coughlin, Shirley Clark, Marjorie Coe, Carole Coffey, Sharon Coffey, Robert Conrad, Thalia Crandall, Beverly Cruzan; Mervin Davies, Daryl Davis, Dorothy DeLapp, James DeLapp, Marlene DeWitt, Bert Eshelman, Robert Ficks, Dick Fuhr, Robert Gordon, Una Mae Grayless, Alta Hadley, Elizabeth Hamilton, Zeida Hardy, Leland Harra, Lois Hunt, Gordon Johnson;

Second award—Dorothy Ahalt, Beverly Aronson, Vivian Barissau, Stanley Bates, Jeanne Burke, Eldon Caley, Elsie Cannon, Frieda Carlson, Dave Chamberlain, Shirley Cross, Bill Day, Doris Ewen, Jane Gardner, Leon Gordon, Jay Harris, Beverly Hofstetter, Carole Houck, Crystal Huntington, Betty Johnson;

Third award—Beula Arnold, Sarah Jane Backstrand, Bruce Boatman, Alicia Cover, Lowell Fox, Jeanne Gertman, Marian Glese, Clifford Girod, Maurine Jones, Tom Jura, Neil McCrary, Jerry Pickens, Ann Kilgman, Shirlee Reimann, Charlette Roth, Donna Savage, Nancy Snyder, Muriel Stewart, Deryl Yoom.

Fourth award—Dorothy Caspar, Leta Jean Ewen, Glenn Garrett, Jeanne Hoffman, Ruth Holtzman, Jackie Johnson, Donna Jane Macklin, Paul Nieswander, Delia Saaby.

# IN THE... Nation's Service



## Capt. W. S. Parker Gets New Medal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker of 505 Rose street, were notified Saturday that their son, Capt. William S. Parker, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster, to go on a previously awarded Bronze Star.

The citation was given to Captain Parker, an army dentist, for his part in moving wounded men under a strafing and bombing attack in September.

Captain Parker is in France, having arrived there soon after D-day.

LYONS — Marjory Teeters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teeters of Mehana, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and left last week for Camp Lejeune, N. C., for her boot training. She is the third member of the Teeters family to enter the service. Her sister, Dorothy Teeters, aviation machinist mate 3/c, is stationed at Boris Field, Pensacola, Fla., and brother Pvt. Donald Teeters, army air corps, is stationed at Gila Bend, Ariz.



## Edith Welborn In WAC-Tech. Service

Edith M. Welborn of 942 North Simmer is the first woman to enlist for duty with the Marion County hospital platoon now being formed to alleviate the shortage of nurses at army general hospitals.



Photo by Bishop's Pvt. EDITH WELBORN

Lt. Edith Di Re, WAC recruiter, announced Saturday. Because an acute shortage of help exists in all general hospitals in the ninth service command, Miss Welborn was given the prerogative of choosing the hospital where she would most like to serve.

The new army medical department enlistees is well known to employees of the State Department as staff member of the accounting department in the secretary of state's office. Harold F. Phillippe, manager of the accounting department, said at the time he presented her with a leave of absence. "Although we are losing, for a time, a very efficient and capable employee, we are all proud to see Miss Welborn enter the service of her country. I know that no greater service can be rendered that of helping to bring our wounded soldiers back to health."

Private Welborn, who has three nephews in the army, all serving overseas, requested duty at Torney general hospital, Palm Springs, Calif. After her army basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and her medical technician's course, the WAC medical technician will be prepared to assist wounded soldiers now returning from the war theaters numbering 30,000 per month.

Hazel Harper of the office of civilian defense made known today that many hospitals in Washington and California are in need of trained army technicians, and the local OCD has taken it upon themselves to fill the quota desired from Marion county. It was reported that applicants applying for hospital work can receive information at 211 Postoffice building or by telephoning 7679.

GERVAIS — Beulah Laurinda Barner, pharmacist mate third class, U. S. coastguard women's reserve, has been assigned to the marine hospital, fifth naval district, Norfolk, Va., for further duty. SPAR Barner attended Willamette university, Salem, where she majored in dramatics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher B. Barner of Gervais and is the first from this city to enter the SPARS.



MT. ANGEL—Lt. (jg) Ivo Bauman is back in the states after two years in the Hawaiian islands where he served on the staff of Admiral Nimitz. After a 30-day leave, he will go to Annapolis for a year's further study in communications. Lieutenant Bauman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bauman of Mt. Angel. His wife is the former Thrasilla Barr. She will accompany him to Maryland.

Glessner D. Brundidge, aviation metalsmith 2/c, has been assigned to an aircraft carrier. He graduated from Salem high school in 1940 and was employed at Boeing's in Seattle and enlisted in the navy last June. He took boot training at Farragut, and has been recently at Pasco, Wash. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brundidge, 760 Breys ave.



SILVERTON—Capt. Oscar Henry Specht, just home from eight months in Iran, is stationed at Hamilton field, Calif. Captain Specht was married February 11 at Wynne, Ark., to Esther Marie Proctor.

LIBERTY—Cecil R. Billings, water tender 3/c, was the first of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings to go into the navy. He enlisted 23 months ago and is in the Atlantic. Alvin Billings was home recently. He has a rating of aviation machinist mate second class and he has been in the navy 31 months.

SILVERTON — Pfc. Eldon R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Johnson, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds sustained in action in Italy. He was wounded in the right leg and was hospitalized near Rome.

Since his release he has been transferred to the army air corps headquarters squadron. While sight seeing in Naples he met Erlend Anderson and visited with Melvin Gihstrom at a USO center near his post. All are from Silvertown.

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## Many Guests Entertained

LINCOLN — Recent guests at various Lincoln homes were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling and Gary and Sharol of Vancouver, Wash., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes of Halsey and daughter, Kathryn of Portland were guests at the R. J. Meissner home Sunday. Mrs. Meissner is a daughter of the E. A. Starnes.

Dorothy Walling, an employee of the Portland postoffice visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling.

Mrs. Lois Crawford had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Halderman and Kay and Lois, and Wilma Crawford.

Genevieve Ashford is ill at her home here with bronchial pneumonia.

## District Attorney Takes Wrong Car for Trip

PORTLAND, Feb. 24—(P)—District Attorney James R. Bain borrowed a friend's car for a quick trip to Salem. He discovered enroute home the garage made a mistake.

The car he was driving carried a huge wedding cake—obviously not his friend's. The car license didn't check, either.

Back in Portland he found police searching for the car.

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## Polk Ration Clerk Is On Leave of Absence

DALLAS — Mrs. Ted Tibbutt, chief clerk of the Dallas war price and rationing board, is taking a month's leave of absence, which she will spend in Eugene at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones. During her absence, Mrs. William Dalton will act as chief clerk.

BETHEL — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfennig have received a letter from their son, Fred Pfennig, motor machinist's mate 3/c, who is on a landing craft and took part in the invasion of Luzon. He has been overseas for 18 months and is in good health.

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Lt. Allan C. Swoboda, U. S. army air corps, has arrived with his squadron in England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swoboda, 670 South street, have been notified. Lieutenant Swoboda was graduated in 1941 from Aumsville high school and has been in the army for two years. He was graduated June, 1944, from Stockton army air field.

## Frank Wedel Home From South Pacific

A Salem marine, Chief Cook Frank A. Wedel, 23, is home on furlough after 28 months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wedel, route two. Wedel last served in the Saipan-Tinian campaign with the second marine division. A former student of Salem high school, he enlisted in February, 1942.