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Nation's Service

Dallas Scene Of Service Homecomings

DALLAS—From Pacific battlefronts, a number of men of this area have returned to their homes this week on furloughs following hospitalization, for purposes of rotation or transfer.

S/Sgt. Cecil Bookie is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bookie. He served overseas three years with Co. L and was wounded while in the Dutch East Indies by an explosion. He was brought to the states by plane from an overseas hospital and since has been at Baxter General hospital, Spokane.

Sgt. Bob Dalton is spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton. He has spent 3 1/2 years in Alaska and the Aleutians, and will return to Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment after his furlough, his second since he enlisted in January, 1941.

Albert Peters, who has spent the past 2 1/2 years in the Pacific with Company L, is spending some time in Dallas. He has been in an army hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif., since his rotation furlough, where he underwent an operation for a dislocated shoulder.

T/Sgt. Paul Villwock is spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Villwock. He spent three years in the southwest Pacific with Company L. His brother, Capt. Everett Villwock, is with the 41st division now on Mindanao island.

Mrs. J. McClellan of Rickreall has received word from her brother, Sgt. Walter Kinsey, at Hamilton Field, Calif., that he expects to be home on a furlough soon. Kinsey left Dallas in April, 1942, and went directly to Hawaii for air corps training. His 35 months of service has taken him to all corners of the Pacific war zone and this will be his first visit home.

Ralph Stanton, 31, is spending a 21-day leave at the home of his mother, Dora Stanton, 1764 Market street. In the navy's armed guard service, he has recently completed a six-months' voyage, much of which was among the islands of the south Pacific and during which he set foot on soil only once.

Cpl. Warren Stanton, with the army air forces, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., expects to be home in a few days. The brothers will see each other for the first time since the navy man has been in uniform.

A third brother, Ted Stanton, is in the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific.

DALLAS—Sgt. Rodney Dembowski of Mather field, Sacramento, Calif., is home for a 21-day furlough with his father, A. L. Dembowski.



Franklin N. Barth, motor machinist 3/c "participated in operations in support of forces that captured Iwo Jima island and witnessed the raising of the U. S. flag on that island," he has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barth, 1112 Mill street. Three letters from her son were received this week on his 27th birthday.

"It was a birthday party in reverse," Mrs. Barth said. The family came to Oregon from the middle west in 1939 and have since lived near Salem, moving into town in January, 1943. Her son enlisted in the navy October, 1942, and has since been in the south Pacific. Records of the men who took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima will carry the citation, as quoted above, he has told his mother.

Bronze Star Medal to Watterson

SILVERTON—Melvin Griffin Watterson, motor machinist's mate 1/c, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal by Vice Admiral Kincaid. The presentation was made by Cmdr. David J. Walsh of Ansonia, Conn. commanding officer of motor torpedo boat squadrons training center at Melville, R. I.

The citation reads in part: "While serving as leading engineer, he participated in many combat patrols into enemy territory. Patrols in which he participated sank or destroyed much Japanese shipping and shelled numerous important enemy installations. His boat came under enemy short fire on many occasions. While in action against the enemy a serious concentration of exhaust fumes developed in the engine room. With disregard for his own safety, he gallantly remained at his duty post until his boat could withdraw to a place of safety and make emergency repairs."

Watterson is a son of Mrs. Nellie Watterson, Silvertown teacher.

Bowers Home From S. Pacific

GERVAIS—S. Sgt. Ross H. Bowers, son of Mrs. H. Bowers is at his home in St. Louis on furlough from the south Pacific where he has been for 30 months.

Suffering at Manila Seen By Lyons Man

(Special to The Statesman) WITH 112TH CAVALRY REGIMENT ON LUZON—"Just as many of us were shouting 'Remember Pearl Harbor' three years ago, so are many of the doughboys and cavalrymen here crying 'Remember Manila' in their drives to totally annihilate the Japanese from the Pacific," Pvt. Dale M. Bassett of Lyons, Ore., recently stated following his return from Luzon's capital with Chaplain Charles Saries, 112th cavalry chaplain who has been active in administering aid to the thousands of suffering, pain-ridden civilians and released prisoners crowded in the city's hospitals.

"The chaplain and I visited numerous hospitals, and at every cot of each ward there was an unbelievable story of atrocity, courage and heroism written during the three dark years of Jap domination. In every patient's eyes there was the simple phrase 'Thank God you came before it was too late,' the cavalryman, veteran of four campaigns including the rubber-boat beachhead at New Britain, the brilliant battle along New Guinea's Diniumu river at Aitape, and the severe mountain fighting on Leyte, concluded.

Following graduation from Mill City, Ore., high school in 1940, Bassett, holder of the Combat Infantryman's badge plus three campaign stars, was employed as a welder in Portland, being inducted into the army in April of 1943. Following completion of basic training at Camp Beale, Calif., the private, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett of Lyons, came overseas to join this former Texas cavalry unit and begin his 14 months' overseas service.

Grains Regain Price Losses

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Short covering and reinstatement of long lines following yesterday's liquidation boosted wheat prices sharply today and other markets were steady to strong. Rye finished with gains ranging to two cents.

Offerings were light in all pits at the start and opening quotations soared as much as 2 1/2 cents with wheat in the lead. Profit causing developed on the bulges, causing minor dips, but prices rallied easily. Overnight consideration of yesterday's sudden collapse, when wheat plunged as much as five cents in seven minutes, indicated it was entirely due to an overbought market.

Buying of wheat was stimulated by purchase for milling account and by reports the government is expected to place orders next week for \$70,000 sacks of flour for shipment to Russia.

Short covering accounted for fractional gains in corn during the early trade. Prices eased later. At the finish wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 higher than yesterday's close, May \$1.17 1/2. Corn was unchanged to 1/4, May \$1.14 1/4. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.14 1/4. Barley was 3/4 higher to 1/4 lower, May \$1.11 1/4.

Idle Funds Buy Income Stocks

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Buying power continued to center on specialties in today's stock market while many leaders struggled with success against light selling. Idle money seeking income outlets provided the principal trend prop. Earnings and dividends added 900 shares compared with 800,000 shares issued with \$100,000,000 the day before.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 618 with the rail composite edging into new high ground since 1937. Of 902 issues registering, 437 were up against 65 down or unchanged.

Pvt. Eunice J. Chun visited her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Doolittle, while on a recent furlough and has returned to Palm Springs, Calif.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by local buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.

ELDRIDGE — Cpl. Melvin L. Brown, son of the late Karl M. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Gervais, who is with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England, Cpl. Brown has been overseas 18 months and reports the winter has been unusually cold. Most of the stoves burn coke.

Austin Wilson Writes From Iwo Jima

Cpl. Austin Wilson, Jr., revealed that he was in the Iwo Jima invasion in a letter dated March 3, which has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, sr., 1630 A street. Jap raids all come at night, he said, and US anti-aircraft takes care of them. The island he describes as dirty, black and desolate, covered with volcanic ash which gets in everything. At the time he wrote he had not had his clothes off for days, nor had he had a shave. Water, he wrote, was scarce.

The Japanese marines had tunnels and rooms cut through the mountain, and the mouth and bottom of the volcano served as a veritable fortress, he wrote. Most inspiring of all sights, he recorded, was seeing Old Glory rise. Wilson receives his Oregon Statesman and keeps up with the local news. Landing at Hawaii in June, 1944, he has been on Guadalcanal and in the western Carolines.

Pfc. Floyd E. Finn, route 2, box 52, Salem, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Mediterranean theater of operations, where he served 31 months with the quartermaster corps.

WANTED: Beef and canner cows bulls and veals. Will call at farm. E. I. Sneath, 3570 E. Turner Road, P. 21345 Morns or eve.

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PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Wheat futures not quoted. Cash grain not quoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.52; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.53; white club 1.53; western red 1.53; 12 per cent 1.53; 11 per cent 1.50; 12 per cent 1.54.

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