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Nation's Service

Lloyd Bohanen Commended For Service

(Special to The Statesman)

WITH THE 81ST DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC—His outstanding service in the battle for Angaur Island in the Palau last fall has won for Sergeant Lloyd C. Bohanen, of Salem, a personal letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, commander of the 81st "Wildcat" infantry division.

"You observed a seriously wounded soldier lying a short distance from a Japanese position," General Mueller wrote. "With several others you volunteered to attempt his evacuation. Advancing over terrain broken by jagged coral formations, you reached the wounded man, gave first aid, and helped remove him to a position of safety from which he could be carried to the rear on a litter.

"I commend you for your part in this courageous act. The fine spirit that prompted you to volunteer to aid a comrade in distress is noteworthy. I am proud to record in this letter my appreciation of fine soldierly qualities which reflect great credit on you, your unit, and the Wildcat Division."

Sergeant Bohanen, who recently was promoted from the grade of private first class, is the son of Mrs. Theresa Bohanen, box 898, Salem, Ore. He is a member of an infantry unit of the 81st division which successfully invaded the southern islands of the Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines, last Sept. 17.

John Schifferer Awarded the Air Medal in Europe

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Second Lt. John S. Schifferer, 22, of Turner, Ore., has won the air



Lt. John S. Schifferer

medal for "meritorious achievement... coolness, courage and skill" in aerial warfare. Lieutenant Schifferer is pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress participating in Eighth air force bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany.

The lieutenant is a member of the 34th bombardment group, a unit of the Third air division, the division cited by the president for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Lieutenant Schifferer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schifferer, Turner. A 1940 graduate of Turner high school, the lieutenant was employed as an electroplater by the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle before entering the army air forces in February, 1943.

R. D. Powell Due Home on Leave

JEFFERSON—Lt. (jg) R. D. Powell, navy air corps, who has been overseas for the past seven months during the fighting in the Pacific war theatre, has been granted a leave. He landed in Seattle on Tuesday. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell of Jefferson, saying he would be home as soon as he is released.

Lieutenant Powell flies a F6F Hellcat based on an aircraft carrier. Mrs. R. D. Powell and two children live in Yakima, Wash. Powell is looking forward to seeing his young son, Patrick Alan, who was born October 13, and whom he has never seen.

MILL CITY—Robert Dolezal

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolezal, has received a medical discharge from the army air corps at DeWitt General hospital, Auburn, Calif. He served 42 months with the Fifth army air corps, 19 months overseas.



First Lt. Lewis E. Brown, 23-year-old Eighth fighter command pilot of Salem who was reported missing in action over Germany on December 23, is in a German prison hospital. His aunt, Mrs. James Moorman, 2631 Laurel ave., with whom he made his home in Salem, was notified late last week that he was alive, but has not yet received details as to his conditions. A P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, he holds the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

JEFFERSON—David Hague

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Roy Morris Now First Lieutenant

A 7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN THE MARIANAS—Roy D. Morris of Salem and Corvallis, Ore., co-pilot of a 7th AAF Liberator bomber, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Morris is a veteran of many combat missions against the Japanese in the central and western Pacific.

Lieutenant Morris' wife, Eloise, and son, Daniel, live at 429 South Seventh street, Corvallis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morris, live on route four, Salem. He attended Independence high school and entered the army in December, 1942. He has been overseas since May, 1944.

Sgt. Kenneth McCrae Honor Guest at Meet

MONMOUTH—Mt. Pisgah Farmer's Union at its second March meeting drew out the largest attendance in its history, as the affair was especially arranged to honor S/Sgt. Kenneth McCrae, here on furlough after two years in Iran. A covered dish sup-



S. Sgt. Kenneth McCrae

per was served, and a short program presented. Ted Tibbut, assistant county agent, spoke on the need to have waste fats and help with tin can salvage. Harvey Young presented a mouth harp and bones number; Young and Jay Powell and Joe Dunn pleased with a piano, harp and bones trio; Mrs. Roy Black gave a reading. Sgt. McCrae was guest speaker, talking about his experiences in Iran, and answered numerous questions as fully as he could within the limits of military discretion.

The April 6 meeting of this group will be in charge of the Junior Union members.

GATES—Raymond Goodwin

(Duke) seaman 1/c, writes he is stationed in Guam with the 51st navy construction battalion. He says the climate is almost as bad a menace as the Japs.

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Lt. S. Kaynor Smith, Jr., U.S. army chaplain's corps, arrived in Salem on Saturday night with his wife and their 2-year-old son, Garrett, to spend the Easter holiday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. Kaynor Smith. They came from Camp Selby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where they have been stationed. Chaplain Smith will assist his father with the Easter Sunday service this morning at the Jason Lee Methodist church.

Thomas Myers Is Prisoner

SILVERTON—Pvt. Thomas Myers, U.S. infantry, is prisoner of war in Germany according to word received by relatives here. He had previously been reported missing in action on December 20.

Cannon Is Promoted; Serving on Luzon

Notice of the promotion of John D. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cannon, 1198 Marion st. from second to first lieutenant was received by his parents this week.

Lieutenant Cannon went overseas 36 months ago with the national guard and has been transferred to the Sixth division, on Luzon.

Lieutenant Cannon is a graduate of Salem high school and was allowed to graduate from Oregon College of Education after entering active service with the national guard.

Newland Wounded

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Carl A. Newland, who received word last week that her husband, PFC. Carl A. Newland was slightly wounded February 26, while in action in Germany. She received a letter this week from her husband, dated March 18, saying that he is in a hospital in England convalescing from a shrapnel wound in his upper right arm. He also said that he was awarded the Purple Heart.

PFC. Newland has been in the service since February 14, 1944; and overseas since last August. He is with the infantry, with General Patton's Third army.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Kent learned

last week on the birthday of their son, Pfc. Theron Kent, that he had moved into Germany with his anti-aircraft unit and in mid-March when the letter was written had been stationed not far from his nephew, Alan Kent. The nephew, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Kent of Salem, is an ambulance driver with a medical corps unit.

MILL CITY—Mrs. Guy Sorenson

has received word from her sons in France, telling of their reunion after nearly three years of separation. Cpl. Howard Farmen is with the army air corps and PFC. Oliver Farmen, Jr., is a cook with the 70th division.

Teagarden's Band Coming Here April 6

The story of the evolution of American popular music from the simple and sentimental strains of "After the Ball" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie" to the hot licks and noodles which enable the nation to jump today, was told in Paramount's "Birth of the Blues," starring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Jack Teagarden, leader of the band which comes to Crystal Garden on Friday, April 6th.

In the picture, the Teagarden band beats out all the blues tunes (such as "Memphis Blues," "St. James Infirmary," "That's Why They Call Me Shine," and "Birth of the Blues") as well as "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie,"



Jack Teagarden

"Waiting at the Church," "Tiger Rag," "Georgia Camp Meeting" and other old-time and all-time favorites. Teagarden also adds vocal efforts to those of Bing and Mary.



Jack McCrea, as the "good" guy, and Humphrey Bogart, as the gangster, quarrel in a vibrant scene from the Samuel Goldwyn production, "Dead End," now showing at Capitol.

'Dead End' Is Returned to Capitol Screen

"Dead End" Samuel Goldwyn's film production based on the Broadway stage hit by Sidney Kingsley, is making a return showing at the Capitol with Sylvia Sydney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart in the leading roles.

This powerful drama of a day in the lives of a handful of humans who inhabit a "dead end" city street, where fashionable apartments rub elbows with the squalid tenements of the waterfront, which set records in its Broadway run and was cheered from coast to coast, reaches even greater heights in the film version.

Sylvia is seen as Drina, the slum girl who is battling desperately to raise herself and her small brother Tommy to a better life; McCrea plays Dave, the poor architect she loves, who, in turn, loves Kay (Wendy Barrie), who has found a way out of the slums into luxury and won't return even for love; Humphrey Bogart is seen as Baby Face Martin, the gangster with a price on his head, who

Poling Will Talk At Jefferson PTA

JEFFERSON—Dan W. Poling, assistant to the dean of men at Oregon State college will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the PTA Thursday night, April 15, at the schoolhouse. He will discuss the question of peacetime military conscription from the position of the proponents and opponents.

Several musical numbers will be given by Joy Zeller with her accordian.

Mrs. Paul Smith is president of the PTA, and Mrs. Nellie Cornell, secretary. The public is invited, to hear this meeting.

HAYESVILLE—Fred Fisher of

San Diego is spending his 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher. He has transferred to a construction battalion (seebee).

Pvt. Keith Olson of Lowery Field, Denver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson.



Helmut Dantine listens warily to Nazi voices as Andrea King attempts to advise him in the above scene from Warner's "Hotel Berlin," now at the Elsinore theatre. The film also stars Faye Emerson, Peter Lorre and Raymond Massey.

'Hotel Berlin,' Now Showing At Elsinore, Shows How Nazis Plan for Next War

Fortress Germany is besieged. The blood-drenched bastions of the third reich buckle under the weight of allied armor. Her once arrogant luftwaffe, beaten from the skies, lies like a crippled bird. Her invincible panzers have tasted the bitter fruits of defeat. To Germany, the war is lost.

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It is of these dreams and of the men who dream them that Warner Bros. have fashioned "Hotel Berlin," their newest and most timely drama to revolve about the war. Adapted from the best selling novel by Vicki Baum and starring Faye Emerson, Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre, Andrea King and Helmut Dantine, "Hotel Berlin," is now playing at the Elsinore theatre.

As stark and grim as the nation it reveals, "Hotel Berlin" is the story of twisted lives and anguished souls, dwelling in the shadow of their own swastika in Berlin's grandest hotel.

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Walton Is Promoted

Lt. James J. Walton, USNR, a native of Salem, received an advancement to that rank. Thirteenth Naval district headquarters announced Saturday. He is now on duty at the naval supply depot, Seattle, Wash., in charge of the labor and transportation division.

Lieutenant Walton is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Before joining the service in 1943, he was traffic engineer for the Oregon state hiway commission, and owner of the Boiler Electric company, Salem, Oregon.

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