

IN THE... Nation's Service

Salem WAC Writes Home Of Manila

PFC. Helen Ng Mun Tayne, Women's Army Corps, daughter of Mrs. Dora J. Sing of 644 N. Commercial, has written her mother of her recent arrival in Manila, Philippine Islands. She writes, "Here we are in the Philippines. We left Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea early one morning, made several stops for refueling and spent one night at Leyte, arriving here about mid-morning the day after we left New Guinea. This was once a magnificent city, with very modern buildings and beautiful boulevards. Everything breathed freedom—freedom of space, freedom of thought, freedom of culture and creed. Now, the physical aspect is one of complete destruction. Having experienced tragedy and want for so long the people here have taken a fatalistic philosophy towards life, but doubtless will soon return to their former easy going ways.

"The many schools will be rebuilt and the boulevards, botanical gardens, parks and quays will be restored to a beauty equal to that before the Japanese came. The ruins which were once the latest in modern architecture, will be reconstructed and the city restored to its former beauty.

"We are comparatively close to the front but conditions are under control here. Armed guards and military police are constantly on patrol through the city. For the present, we are billeted in the ruins of what was once a Jesuit college. It is quite a large building with several wings."

Because of security regulations Private First Class Ng Mun Tayne could not disclose the nature of her work, but she could say that it was with a headquarters unit set up in Manila. The Salem WAC was employed as a stenographer in the state department of agriculture prior to her enlistment in the women's army corps in 1942.

A. Olson Promoted

GROUP A 12th AAF B-25 WITH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE—Arthur F. Olson, an aircraft armorer from Albany, Ore., has been promoted to the grade of corporal, according to an announcement from a 12th air force headquarters. He serves with a B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which lately has carried the war behind the German lines in Italy to disrupt the supply of the enemy through the Brenner pass.

Overseas since January, 1943, Corporal Olson holds the Good Conduct ribbon, the European-African-Middle East theatre ribbon and the Distinguished Unit Badge. In civilian life after graduating from the Albany high school, he was engaged in farming near Albany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Olson, live on route three near Albany.

Now First Lieutenant

15th AIR FORCE IN ITALY—First Lt. Earl Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johnston, 145 Park st., Salem, Ore., has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant in the USAF. He is navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber, and is flying with a veteran 15th AAF group that is actively engaged in the current aerial offensive directed against the Nazi communications system feeding the Italian, Balkan and eastern fronts. He has seen action over such strategically important targets as Munich, Vienna, the Brenner pass, Linz and Innsbruck, Austria.

Lieutenant Johnston entered the armed forces in December, 1942, and was a student at the time. He received training in navigation at Hondo, Tex., and was commissioned in May, 1944.

AURORA—Frank Gale, electrician mate 1/c US navy, arrived Sunday from the Pacific where he has served the past 18 months, and is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Pond of Canby. The Galeys were former residents of Aurora and Frank was an employee of the P.G.E. Co. here before his induction.



ITALY—Capt. Richard D. Crawford, 2307 Loyal ave., Salem, Ore., receives the award of the Bronze Star medal from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the 15th army group.—Photo by Lt. W. E. 196th signal photo do.

Bronze Star Medal to Ralph Wilson

WASHINGTON, DC.—The secretary of the navy has authorized award of the Bronze Star medal to Capt. Ralph Ensign Wilson, USN, 42, of 1336 Court st., Salem, Ore. The citation accompanying the medal reads:

"For meritorious service as senior assistant operations officer on the staff of the commander south Pacific area and south Pacific command from August 31, 1943, to March 25, 1944.

"During this extremely critical period, Captain Wilson displayed sound judgment and exceptional tactical skill in the planning and execution of many combat operations against the Japanese and rendered invaluable assistance in handling the mass of detailed problems resulting from engagements in the Solomon islands area. By his outstanding executive ability and untiring devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the success of our forces in inflicting severe damage on the enemy throughout the south Pacific."

Paul (Sunny) Ferguson, seaman 1/c, has returned to duty after a 23-day leave spent with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Evans of Roberts, and Mrs. Glen Ferguson, Lee street; and his mother, Mrs. Charles Butler of Portland.

With him was Gordon Wolf, seaman 1/c, of Lebanon, and PFC Lloyd Ferguson, who has returned to Tacoma after spending a furlough here with his brother. They had not met since 1941.

Seaman 1/c William R. Pettit, whose brother, Pfc. Paul A. Pettit of the marines, was killed on Iwo Jima recently, is spending a two-day leave with his mother, Mrs. David R. Furlough of 2090 S. Church st. William is stationed at San Francisco after two years' active service with the navy.

Corp. Raymond E. Peerenboom, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Peerenboom of 2640 Brooks st., Salem, Oregon, is now receiving his final phase of training as a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla army air field, a base of the Fourth air force in the state of Washington.

Prior to entering the army air forces, Corporal Peerenboom was a student, working in canneries during vacation periods.

Cpl. Thomas Iveys, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Iveys of route one, North Bend, and formerly of Salem, is now a gunner aboard a flying fortress stationed in England, it has been learned through his sister, Jessie Iveys, route one, box 138, Salem, Iveys formerly attended Salem high school and graduated from the Las Vegas, Nev., aviation school in July, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Busack received a bouquet of red roses for Easter from their son, Sgt. Wilbert Busack, who is stationed somewhere in Germany.

Goodfellow Gets Bronze Star Cluster

U. S. ARMY FORCES, Pacific Ocean Areas — Former Oregon State track champion, Maj. Robert E. Goodfellow, 405 Division st., Salem, Ore., was recently awarded the Bronze Star Cluster in recognition of his meritorious achievement in connection with the combat operations on Leyte island in the Philippines.

An officer of a seventh division infantry division regiment, Goodfellow was cited for his efficiency in expediting the combat action against the Japanese forces.

A veteran of Attu, Kwajalein, and Leyte islands, the major entered the army in July 1940 and is a charter member of the famed Seventh division from its activation at Ford Ord, Calif. In addition to his newly-won Cluster, "Goody," as his friends call him, wears the Bronze Star for his heroic actions on Attu in the snow clad Aleutians and the Purple Heart for wounds he received in that campaign. He is also authorized to wear the combat infantryman's badge, the American defense ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three bronze battle stars, and the Philippine liberation ribbon.

Before entering the army he was an assistant manager of the Valley Fruit and Produce company dealing in fruits and produce in Salem. In 1932 he graduated from Salem high school, where he was active in track and basketball. He was proclaimed Oregon State champion in his senior year of high school in the high hurdles event. He attended the University of Oregon and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1938. He also held a birth on the college track team. His wife, Carmen Goodfellow, resides in Carmel, Calif.

Elizabeth Brown Called to Duty As Army Nurse

Elizabeth June Brown, 1640 N. Capitol st., Salem, has received her orders to active duty with army nurse corps and will report to Madigan General hospital, Tacoma, Wash., soon for basic training. It was announced today at Ninth Service Command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Salem nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to Baxter General hospital, Spokane, Wash., upon completion of training.

Vernon Still to Return to Carson For Further Care

ALBANY—PFC Vernon R. Still will return to Camp Carson, Colo. this month for further treatment after a furlough at his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beardsley, route four, Albany.

He arrived in the United States in February from the European theatre of operations. He had landed in Normandy the second day after the beginning of the invasion and participated in five battles. Still was wounded July 16 and was again hospitalized in November and December, the last time remaining in the hospital until February, when he was sent back to this country and to Camp Carson.

Still served with the 90th division of the Third army as an automatic rifleman with an infantry regiment. He wears the Purple Heart, Good Conduct ribbon, ETO ribbon with three stars and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Vivian B. Morley vs. Murrel E. Morley; stipulation filed and confirmed order permitting divorce until April 15 to plead further to amended complaint of plaintiff.

Willard C. Smith vs. Lela Smith; defendant's answer admits, denies and alleges plaintiff treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner; asks dismissal of complaint and recovery of costs from plaintiff.

Esther Koker vs. Sherman Koker; divorce decree granted; custody of three minor children awarded plaintiff with defendant required to pay \$80 monthly for their support.

Julia Elliott vs. Louis Elliott; divorce decree granted and plaintiff's maiden name of Julia Winifred Larson restored; property settlement, confirmed in decree gives plaintiff contract for real property together with quit claim deed by defendant.

Edith Crane vs. Ralph H. Crane; divorce decree granted and plaintiff's maiden name of Edith White restored.

Mary Frances Hill vs. Richard Howard Hill; divorce decree granted; plaintiff awarded custody of minor child.

Wes L. Morey vs. Beulah R. Morey; divorce decree granted.

Beulah B. Morey vs. G. N. Morley; divorce decree granted and plaintiff's maiden name, Beulah B. Lott, restored.

Elaine E. Conrad vs. Edwin E. Conrad; divorce decree granted; defendant awarded custody of minor child and permitted to use her maiden name.

Stacey B. Cogwell, and to recover 92 attorney fees and \$23.40 costs from defendant.

Virginia Charlton vs. Charles M. Charlton; divorce decree; plaintiff's maiden name, Virginia Valley, restored.

Supplemental decree vs. William Kroepelin; order of default; application for place on trial docket.

W. Lawrence and wife vs. S. F. Wilson and others; complaint seeking to quiet title filed.

Virginia Glavin Sheffield; plaintiff asks \$1000 damages for alleged damages done to crop and fence on 17 acres of land belonging to her and owned under lease; asks that defendant be restrained from further damaging plaintiff's crops.

Lloyd Flickinger vs. Ralph A. Wostenberg and Ada R. Wostenberg; in answer and counter claim defendant recites he bargained to buy 64 acres of land from plaintiff for \$11,500 but has defendant refused to sell on those grounds, contending instead, that the money for purchase of property only defendant in counter claim asks \$201 for caring for and feeding stock of plaintiff.

Edna L. Eaton vs. G. R. Patrick Lang and others; order quieting title.

Regional Agency vs. Credit Corporation vs. Charles L. Hurley and others; stipulation filed with defendant waiving right to appear taking deposition from Harold V. Loughhead, a witness.

Bernard Lambert, administratrix of the estate of Roger L. Lambert, deceased, vs. Henry Brown and others; motion for defendant to strike.

A. N. Duncan vs. Herman Hop ranch; judgment on Tuesday, April 3, 1945.

Judge George R. Duncan, the controversy arising over alleged failure of plaintiff to collect a commission for sale of the ranch.

Evangelist Starts 10 Day Series Tonight

Rev. Lance L. Lupton of Dayton, Ohio, will begin his series of meetings in the Salem Free Methodist Church, North Winter at Market street, April 3 through April 15.

Some of the subjects to be discussed are "Jesus, the Friend of Youth," "The Universal Enemy of Youth," "The Universal Sin of Youth," "God's Challenge to Youth," and "Christ Is My Pilot."

Memorial Hospital Dinner Tonight

A pre-organization dinner program for men's service club and veterans' organization representatives is to be held tonight at Salem Deaconess hospital. Irl S. McSherry will be speaker at the dinner table which is to precede actual organization of a citywide committee on the new Memorial hospital. Plans for the hospital from basement to garret may be shown.

A similar meeting of representatives of women's organizations will be held soon, hospital spokesman said.

Willamette Victory Launching on KSLM

The launching of the ship Willamette Victory will be brought to radio listeners of this area at 8:15 tonight over KSLM, by transcription made at the ceremony last Friday. The ceremony's principal address by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university; the speech of Richard Wicks, student body president, voices of Emma Lou East and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter and the actual christening by Mrs. Smith will be heard.

City Council Not to Curb Plant Noises

If Salem city council accepts the recommendations of its special committee assigned the task of straightening out the L. H. McMaham-Front street industries' squabble, it will advise the judge that he resides in an industrial zone and must expect to hear noise night and day, but it will also:

Obtain an agreement with Hunt Bros. which will provide that the food packing concern shall remove garages built across a street whenever the council orders it to.

Order removal of all "no parking" signs at platforms of both the cannery and Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Co. and require that any leading zones there be granted by the council as they are in other parts of the city.

Require police to see that Front street is kept open to traffic.

Report to Be Considered

The committee's report, presented last night to the council, will be considered two weeks hence after each alderman has received a copy.

Although the council refused to accept a report approving the granting of a franchise to Salem Electric cooperative to operate in the area where it now has custom, a new ordinance embracing the report's recommendations was read for first and second times. It replaces an earlier ordinance introduced several weeks ago.

Another ordinance replacing one already in the hopper was introduced at request of the planning and zoning commission. It would amend the zoning ordinance to provide that owners of property involved in any proposed change of zone be given written notice.

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Thumbnail of War! Legion Backs Wetjen Story Contest Plans

Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, Monday night voted to undertake the request by Albert Wetjen, noted author of sea stories and a member of the post, to sponsor a nationwide story writing contest among members of the merchant marine. Wetjen's plan is to create an interest among the merchant seamen in putting into words some of the sagas of the seas in which they have seen thrilling service.

The post was informed that Marion county gardeners had responded excellently to the request for shrubs with which to beautify the hospital grounds at Camp Adair. Five truckloads of shrubs have been delivered and the post plans a truck pickup service next Monday.

Membership hit 751 Monday, Commander B. E. (Kelly) Owens announced, the highest it has been for 15 years. More than 20 percent of the membership, he said, is from among the ranks of World War II veterans.

Final plans were made for the public initiation and memorial service of the Legion in the Armory Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

After being without a scoutmaster for almost seven months, the post's troop is now functioning with Member DeHart as leader. William Baillie, officer in Cascade area council, said that membership in the post's scouts had increased immeasurably since DeHart took over.

Man Missing—George Navila, 29, is missing from Fairview Home, police were notified Monday.

Chimney Fire—A chimney fire was halted at 9:20 a.m. Monday when the department was called to 1168 Oak st.

Woman Faints—Phyllis Allister, 21, fainted Monday in a restaurant at 427 Ferry st. and was given treatment by first aid.

GRAND
A ROUNDUP OF RHYTHM!
A STAMPEDE OF FUN!

Now Showing!
ROY ROGERS - TRIGGER
KING OF THE COWBOYS - SMARTEST HORSE IN THE BOW

UPAH
THE SON OF THE FRONTIER
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Charles Laughton
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"
Maureen O'Hara

LIBERTY
"Riders of the Northwest Mounted"

King Kong
A MIGHTY THRILL!
FAY WRAY
BRUCE CABOT

LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB
On the Pacific Highway — One Block North of Underpass

WE CLOSE at 12 MIDNITE Come Early

New FLOOR SHOW THIS WEEK
Southern Sisters Spiller's Seals Marvin Boone
Darlings of the Dance Trained Seals M. C. Dancing Comedy
ADDED ATTRACTION: RUSTY COLEMAN, ENTERTAINER DE LUXE

Come Early Folks — Remember We Close at 12
FREE PARKING
COCKTAIL BAR OPENS 5 P. M.
DINNER SERVICE STARTS 6 P. M.
Floor Shows 8 and 10 P. M.
Saturday and Sunday
Cocktail Bar Opens 2:00 P. M.
No Cover Charge Until 8
After 8 o'clock, Week days and Sundays, 75c
Saturdays, 1.00

SOUL OF A MONSTER
ROSE HOBERT
GEORGE MACREARY

CAPITOL
Return Engagement
LAST TIMES TODAY
Humphrey Bogart in "DEAD END"
Plus "KID FROM SPAIN"
STARTS WEDNESDAY

HOLLYWOOD
TONIGHT
IN TECHNICOLOR
"Home in Indiana"
ALSO
"Storm Over Lisbon"

ELGINORE
Last Times Today
Warner Bros. "Hotel Berlin"
Timely! Daring!
Plus "Big Showoff"
Starts Wednesday

JACK PEUGARDEN
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Friday, April 6
Dancing 8 to 12

WALSH
IN PERSON
THAT MAN OF THE CLASS!

ROBINSON-BENNETT
Edward G. Robinson
Lionel Barrymore

Dancing CRYSTAL GARDEN
Wednesday, Modern
Featuring the Top Hatters
Thursday, Old Time
Featuring "Pop Edwards"
Saturday
Old Time and Modern
Two Floors and Two Bands