

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service

Valley Men in One of Final Nazi Battles

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, Germany—The city of Würzburg, in southwestern Germany, lay in ruins after receiving terrible blastings from the air. The rubble-strewn streets and gutted buildings were desolately quiet. But hidden in doorways and behind walls, the enemy was waiting with machine guns trained on advancing American doughboys.

On the outskirts of the city, Combat Command "A" of the 12th Armored "Hellcat" division stood poised, ready to act as trouble shooters in case the Krauts proved difficult. A short time later, the quiet was shattered as the well-entrenched Germans poured round after round of fire into the American infantry.

Combat Command "A" moved in swiftly, blasting out the stubborn enemy in one of the last actions in crushing Germany. Among members of Combat Command "A" are PFC Harry Schneider of 1690 Mill st., Salem, Ore.; Cpl. Perry E. Cliftell of route 1, Stayton, Ore., and PFC Clinton M. Pressel of Canby, Ore.



Sgt. McWain Gives Talk For Cherrians

T. Sgt. Wesley McWain, air force veteran of 25 months, now on furlough, gave a talk to the Cherrians at their monthly banquet at the Golden Pheasant last night, and followed with numbers on the piano including those of his own composition, "Jungle Jive" and "After Thinking It Over."

Several other servicemen were guests, including Seaman 1/c Ted Cupp, holder of the silver star and veteran on a large carrier, and Jim Arnpriest, home on leave. The latter's brother, Don, who soon is to enter the service, also was present.

King Bing Sidney McNeil named a committee to attempt arrangements for the outdoor lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse grounds, including Joseph Rimmel, Harold Busick, W. H. Hamilton and Richard Barton. The Cherrians will hold an initiation in July.



Maj. Stephen A. Stone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stone of 373 Leslie st., who was taken prisoner of the Germans in Austria when his P-38 fighter plane was downed by flak last February 13, later was liberated by American troops at Moosburg, and now is home in Salem on 60-day leave. He arrived late Sunday.



Charles Harold Beardsley, 21, son of Mrs. Olive May Beardsley of 89 Madrona ave., Salem, who was commissioned second lieutenant in the marine corps and designated a naval aviator recently at the naval air training bases, Pensacola, Florida.

Floyd Young, storekeeper first class, has been visiting his brother, La Verne Young, 1050 Judson street, while on a leave from the South Pacific. Previously a bookkeeper in Salem before going into the service 3 1/2 years ago, he now is in Redondo, Calif., with his mother and sister. Young served with the navy in the Russell and Admiralty Islands 21 months.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and Water levels for various coastal locations.

ABOARD A CRUISER IN THE PACIFIC—Arthur E. Feilen, 23, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Feilen, 1285 N. Capitol st., Salem, Ore., has advanced to aviation radio technician, first class, USN, his fifth advancement since entering naval service. Feilen has been extensive action. He was at Pearl Harbor in 1941 and later took part in the invasion of Africa, Normandy and southern France. Aboard this ship, he participated in a two-day strike against the Ryukyus and inland sea area of Japan. He is a graduate of Salem high school.

Sgt. M. T. Selander, an RCT runner on a very heavy bombardment crew, is completing his last phase of combat training at the Alamogordo army air base at Alamogordo, N. M., and soon will be sent overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Selander of 1124 N. Summer st., Salem, and the husband of the former Josephine Anderson who resides with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Terhune of Jefferson.

Asche Brothers Now in Pacific

Melvin L. Asche, MoMM 1/c, who participated in several of the crucial battles for Europe, now is in the Pacific theatre, and his brother, Raymond (Bud) Asche, CM 3/c and veteran of Tarawa, is in the Hawaiians, according to word received by friends in Salem. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Asche, formerly of West Stayton and Gates, who now reside at Harbor, Ore., in Curry county and declare the climate there "is the best in our state."

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special)—Theodore Frederick Stolk, 19, fireman, first class, of Salem, Ore., is stationed at the Atlantic fleet's motor torpedo boat training center at Melville, RI. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Stolk, and is married to the former Vedan Whitney of Dallas, Ore. Stolk is a graduate of Bethel high school. Prior to joining the navy, he was employed on the family farm. Upon completion of his course of instruction, he will join an operating PT squadron somewhere in the Pacific.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(Special)—Reporting to the army ground and service forces redistribution station here, PFC R. H. Mittelstaedt is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the army to house the installation. Private Mittelstaedt, of 531 North High st., Salem, served seven months overseas in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations. He was at home on a 27-day furlough before reporting to the redistribution station.



PFC Dorothy Scharf, who became the first woman marine from Oregon to broadcast a message home from overseas. She appeared on the program "Hawaii Calls," which can be heard almost every Saturday at 1 p. m. (Honolulu time). The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scharf, of Ferrydale, she signed off by saying, "I want my family to know that I am well and contented."

SWELEG — Pvt. and Mrs. Walter Biggerstaff have returned to Camp Boure, Brownwood, Texas, after a 12-day furlough visit with Salem and Swegle relatives.

Oregon May Get Farm Hearings

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—A promise the house special agriculture committee will hold hearings in Oregon when the state's products are involved was received from Chairman Clinton Anderson today by Rep. Angell (R-Ore.).

Angell had protested the committee's failure to visit Oregon during its present western trip. Anderson telegraphed Angell from Omaha, Neb.:

"When Oregon products are involved by subsequent events, we will hold hearings there."

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Radio Programs

Table of radio programs for stations KSLM, KOIN, KGW, and KEX, listing times and program titles.

KOAC—TUESDAY—5:50 P. M. — 10:30 News 10:15 The Homesteaders Hour. 11:30 School of Air. 11:35 Concert Hall. 12:00 News. 12:15 Noon Farm Hour. 1:30 Aida's Bangs. 1:35 The Day. 1:35 Variety Time. 2:30 AAUW. 3:30 Music of the Masters. 4:30 Adventures in Research.

Medical advertisement for Dr. R. Reynolds Clinic, specializing in Piles (Hemorrhoids), Fissures, and other rectal conditions. Includes contact information at 218 N. Liberty St., Salem, Ore.

Advertisement for Campbell Rock Wool Co., featuring "DID YOU KNOW?" and "36 MONTHS TO PAY" for insulation services.

Comic strip titled "BLONDIE" showing characters in a domestic setting with humorous dialogue.

Comic strip titled "BARNEY GOOGL" featuring a character with glasses and a dog.

Comic strip titled "MICKEY MOUSE" showing Mickey Mouse in a classroom setting.

Comic strip titled "THE YOUNG IDEA" by Mossler, featuring a character with a large head.

Comic strip titled "THIMBLE THEATRE" showing a theatrical performance.

Comic strip titled "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY" featuring a young girl character.

Comic strip titled "THE LONE RANGER" showing the iconic character on a horse.

Advertisement for "Oregon Must Do Her Duty" with a large image of a woman and text about state building fund.

Large advertisement for "VOTE 300 X YES" for the State Building Fund, including a "Ration Calendar" and "You're Not Too Old To Feel Young" text.