

Mt. Angel Men Visiting Homes During Furloughs

MT. ANGEL—Several more Mt. Angel overseas men have drifted in on furloughs or leaves during the past week.

Warrant Officer Richard J. Hessel also has 30 days after a year in the Philippines. He and his wife, who had been making her home with her parents in Los Angeles while her husband was overseas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hessel, and other relatives.

Leonard Skonetzi, a 1/c, surprised his mother, Mrs. Cecilia Skonetzi, when he dropped in for a 20-day leave while his ship is undergoing repairs.

Capt. Matt Wagner arrived here from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., where he had been attending the General Command and Staff school, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner, and his wife and two small sons who spent the summer in Portland. His family will return with him when he leaves for Millville, N.J., in two weeks.

SKYMOOR JOHNSON FIELD, NC—Second Lt. Otis E. Short, route 1, box 15, Lyons, Ore., has been promoted to first lieutenant, it was announced by Col. Dudley B. Howard, commanding officer.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Hegberg Is Home From 33 Months Overseas Service

DALLAS — Cpl. Paul Richard Hegberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hegberg, has been discharged and is now at the home of his parents after 33 months overseas.

A member of the Ninth field artillery, Third infantry division, he saw service in French Morocco, Tunisia, Italy, Sicily, Anzio, Rome, France, Germany and Austria. He wears the French Croix de Guerre with palm and fourragere; presidential citation; Purple Heart medal; Bronze Star; Fifth army commender medal for entrance to Rome; good conduct medal; eight battle stars and the bronze arrowhead.

It was his division that raised the flag over Berchtesgaden and he brought home the German flag from Hitler's palace. He entered the service December, 1941. Hegberg is the fourth generation of his family to engage in war against Germany.

Runner Brothers Write to Parents From Two Fronts

SWEGLE — Most interesting letters were received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Runner from their two sons in the service, one in the South Pacific and one in Europe.

Warrant Officer Robert Runner has been in Germany for some time. Recently he was sent to a rest camp in Belgium, "The Spa." A few days were spent in Brussels and of that city he writes that it seemed the most American-like of any European city he had seen. If the signs throughout the city had not been in Flemish it would have been like a visit to a home city. One sees American cars, hears music in English and most everyone speaks English fluently. When he returned to Germany he was transferred to another division and the training keeps them almost as busy as war days.

PFC Albert Runner is now stationed on Saipan and he writes of the coral formation of the island and one more hazard the men have had to meet. If one even slips and cuts his body on the coral a very serious wound must be taken care of. Coral wounds are often just like a growth and one interesting fact is that no form of iodine may be used on the wound.

Silverton Woman Has Message From Her Son

SILVERTON — Cpl. Frederick Marion Hoblitt, prisoner of war of the Japanese in Tokyo, sent his mother, Mrs. John Hoblitt, a greeting on his own birthday. The message was broadcast as part of his program as the "Postman" for American prisoners of war on Honshu island. Mrs. Hoblitt got the message over short wave.

Corporal Hoblitt said he was well and looking forward to spending his next birthday in Silverton. He mentioned receiving a letter from Mrs. L. R. Sawyer of Silverton and from Mrs. Henry Glaze (Margaret Keene) of Spokane, as well as from his brother, Lowell Hoblitt.

ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—A veteran of one of the bloodiest naval episodes in history, Odin A. Hollin, 23, fire controlman 3/c, USNR, of route 2, Silverton, Ore., has been commended by his commanding officer for "cool and efficient performance of duty" during a Jap air attack off the beaches of Okinawa. The destroyer was attacked by four planes April 6. Two were driven off but the two others pressed in suicide runs. A stream of fire destroyed one 300 yards from the ship, while the other spun into the sea 500 yards away. As pointer of a gun director, Hollin was cited for "calm, deliberate, and efficient tracking of the targets."

Mrs. Sheler Receives Son's Silver Star Medal at Albany Home

ALBANY — Maj. Richard H. Brewer of Camp Adair presented the Silver Star medal, awarded posthumously to Cpl. Earl "Jimmy" Sheler, who was killed in action in Germany, to Corporal Sheler's mother, Mrs. Ora Sheler, Friday. Major Brewer called at the Sheler home where the presentation was made without ceremony. At the time of his death Corporal Sheler was serving with the 36th cavalry reconnaissance squadron.

The citation which accompanied the medal cites that Corporal Sheler merited the award for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy "when his reconnaissance party was fired upon from enemy machine gun positions."

"Corporal Sheler, the citation reads, 'immediately left his position of safety and manned a machine gun. Despite his exposed position he remained delivering fire upon the enemy until he met death.'

ABOARD THE U.S.S. TENNESSEE, Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—For wounds received during an air attack on this battleship at the invasion of Okinawa, the purple heart medal was awarded to Wayne R. Wood, Lebanon, Ore. He has completely recovered from his injuries and has returned to duty. Wood, a coxswain, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood, East Isabella st., Lebanon. His wife, the former Phebe Stearns, lives in Aumsville, Ore.

DALLAS — S/Sgt. Kenneth Plummer has received his discharge and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer. Plummer served 32 months with Co. L, in the southwest Pacific.

Last October he was returned to the states and reassigned to Camp Livingston, La., where he has been stationed for the past nine months. He holds the combat infantry badge and the good conduct medal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—(Special)—Four Willamette valley men were on the new lists of wounded made public today. They were Beryl Amos Bonacker, USNR, hospital apprentice 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harvey Bonacker of Woodburn. Cpl. Barney Benjamin Ferrmann, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrmann of Canby; PFC Melvin J. Knowles, army, son of Mrs. Corrien M. Knowles, route 1, Monmouth; and Pvt. Donald Eugene Randolph, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Randolph of Albany.

DALLAS—Capt. Martin Burelbach is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burelbach. He was a member of the Royal Canadian air force before transferring to the U.S. army air corps. He served as a pilot in the troop transport command in the war against Germany. He will report to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

IN THE PHILIPPINES—There is a lot of difference between teaching university English classes and pounding a teletype machine in the tropics, attests Wendell M. Keck, yeoman, 2/c, USNR, of Salem, Ore., now on duty with the communications division 7th fleet. He is completing his third year of service with the navy.

Keck is a graduate of Willamette university in Oregon as well as the Yale university graduate school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keck, live at 1607 State st., Salem.

Opium smoking began in China in the 17th century and by the 20th century it was estimated that 27 per cent of the adult males in China smoked opium.

Advertisement for PILES? Hemorrhoids, Dr. R. Reynolds Clinic, 218 N. Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon.

Advertisement for Kelley Farquhar & Co. Italian Prunes, Highest Cash Prices Paid for Italian Prunes, Now Signing Contracts.

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"Mister, could you tell us the best bait for fillets? We don't like the kind of fish with bones!"

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a package and a dog.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a dog named Elmer and a walk.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a dog named Barney Google and a sniff.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about Mickey Mouse and a dog-catcher's hands.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a giant and a wimp.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a calendar and a husband.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about crooks and a lawyer.

Radio Programs

Table listing radio programs for KSLM, KOIN, KGW, and KEX stations, including times and program names.

Every Day Is Christmas in Navy Mailing

SEATTLE — Every day is Christmas in the navy—so far as mailing of gift packages overseas is concerned.

So say postal officials at Thirteenth Naval District headquarters, who are already witnessing the increasing flow of Christmas packages pouring through west coast postal distribution centers to navy men, coast guardsmen and marines in the Pacific.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table showing tide times and heights for various locations along the coast.

Advertisement for American Forum of the Air, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 P.M.