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★ Nation's Service



St. Sgt. James F. Hall, U. S. Army engineer, who has recovered from wounds and has been discharged from a hospital in Europe. His wife and two children, Jimmy, Jr., and Thelma Sue, live on 23rd st. in Salem.

IN THE PACIFIC—Robert Gordon Ragsdale, 26, son of Mrs. F. A. Ragsdale, Rickreall, Ore., has advanced to chief radio technician aboard the USS WAKE ISLAND, a "jeep" carrier in Pacific waters. He entered the navy in June, 1942. Since joining the WAKE, Ragsdale has traveled more than 130,000 miles and has seen action in the Atlantic and the Indian oceans as well as the Pacific. The WAKE accounted for one German submarine in the Atlantic and more than a dozen Jap planes at Lingayen and Iwo Jima. Ragsdale's brother, J. A., a motor machinist's mate, first class, spent a year and a half on active duty in the South Pacific aboard a destroyer before being given a medical discharge.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—(Special)—S/Sgt. Orvil Burns, medical technician and brother of Mrs. Vada Savage, 190 Garden road, Salem, Ore., and Sgt. Dave Mathieson, cook, husband of Velda Cook of Dayton, Ore., are members of the 361st infantry regiment's 3rd battalion, which recently was awarded the distinguished unit citation for gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in overcoming unusually difficult and hazardous conditions.

ABOARD THE USS SOLACE IN THE PACIFIC—Gene E. Englem, 23, pharmacist's mate, third class, USNR, 1081 Williams st., Lebanon, Ore., served aboard this navy hospital ship which has gone through nine bloody campaigns in the Pacific. The vessel evacuated and treated wounded at Tarawa, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, the Admiralties, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

West May Get Auto Industry

DENVER, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Possibility of a western automobile industry was foreseen in a statement issued today by the Colorado Fuel & Iron corporation, which operates the Minnequa Steel plant at Pueblo, Colo.

Discussing "possible decentralization of the automobile industry," the statement said: "If the conversion of the Geneva steel plant in Utah can be satisfactorily worked out, flat rolled steel products would be available for the first time in quantity in the west."

Pointing out that many western companies now manufacture automobile parts and equipment, the statement said these operations "could be readily expanded."

HEUVEL TRIAL POSTPONED—Klamath Falls, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Trial of Former Police Chief Earl Heuvel on four morals charges will be postponed until mid-October, Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker said today. Heuvel is again free on \$21,000 cash bail.

CAR SHORTAGE NOTED—Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Warnings of a serious shortage of railroad cars for grain loadings in the northwest were contained in telegrams sent today by the Minneapolis commission merchants and the Northwest Country Elevator association.

WORLD TRIP COMPLETED—Portland, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Dr. C. Andresen Hubbard, Oregon State college, returned here today from a 10,000-mile world trip on which he studied fleas and their relation to bubonic plague.



Second Lt. Clayton W. Vandarwarka, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vandarwarka, 1035 Larmer ave., Salem, who was recently graduated from the Davis-Monthan field at Tucson, Ariz., as co-pilot of a B-29 Superfortress.

Recruiting of young men 17 years of age has been reopened by the United States Coast Guard, the coast guard recruiting station at 806 S. W. Morrison st., Portland, was notified this week. Oregon and Washington recruits will receive basic training at Alameda, Calif. Applicants must be at least 64 inches in height with weight in proportion to height, in good health and have at least two years' high school, parents' consent and a birth certificate. Vision must be 20-30.

LEDO, ASSAM, India—Cpl. Norman V. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McDonald, Salem, Ore., recently completed a trip over the Stilwell Road from India to China as a member of a convoy laden with supplies for our Chinese allies.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Among Oregon soldiers recently awarded the distinguished unit badge as Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, jr., commanding general of the Fifth Army, presented the distinguished unit citation to his battalion for its conquest of Monticelli ridge, dominating height on the Gothic line in Italy, were: PFC Lee McKnight, wife, Hazel, route 3, vehicle driver, Albany. PFC Royal C. Gregg, son of Mrs. Dulcie Gregg, 328 South 6th st., rifleman, Corvallis. Pvt. William O. Clouse, wife, Minnie, rifleman, Jefferson.

Francis Eugene Ely, former Williams university student, who has been a storekeeper, third class, in the coast guard, is now at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fredrickson, 148 E. Washington st. Mrs. Ely is the former Florence Frederickson. Ely, who has gone through seven invasions in the Pacific, was on the USS Calloway when it was torpedoed some months ago. After being in active service for over two years, Ely is awaiting discharge.

"Bear Now," a leaflet put out by the Seabees and received last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid of 1560 Elm st., West Salem, from their son, Harry P. Reid, who is a Seabee somewhere in the Philippines, states that he was one of the men highly commended for outstanding duties in the development of a depot. He usually operates a bulldozer, a crane and a caterpillar tractor. His wife resides in Culver, Ore.

First Lt. Victor J. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Collins, 1783 Van Buren, Corvallis, has reported for duty at the Carlsbad army air field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Previously he had been stationed at European theatre with the Eighth air force, 493d bombing group. He was awarded the air medal and six oak leaf clusters. His wife is the former Margaret J. Rhenholdt, 1985 Saganaw st., Salem, Ore.

Horse Thieves Attempt Steal

Thieves attempting to steal a valuable Palamino horse, saddles and some riding equipment, fled about 5 a.m. Wednesday when the lights were turned on in the house of Erwin Ward, route 5, box 56, on South 13th st. The lights were burning in the barn and when the family arose the thieves from the house scared the thieves and evidently thwarted the attempt.

Mrs. Ward and Deputy Sheriff James Garvin, investigating a short time later, found two saddles, and a black martingale, property of former Sheriff Andy Burk, behind a hay stack about 15 yards from the barn. One bridle was missing.

The Palamino had evidently been taken from its stall to the hay stack where an attempt had been made to saddle it. One wire from an electrically charged fence had been removed to disconnect the circuit, Deputy Garvin said.

Adair to Use Falls Play Area

Harry B. Buckley, of the Silver Creek Falls Recreation Service, reported Wednesday that soldiers from Camp Adair will start using some of the facilities in the area immediately after Labor day. The last of the scheduled encampments will be completed by that time, he stated, and the recreational program can then be started by the army.

The men from Adair will not use the buildings in the area, but will engage in a type of recreational bivouac. The baseball fields and other facilities will be made available to them, and several trips and hikes through the park have been sketched out for them.

The state conference of the Seventh Day Adventists is being held at the Silver Creek camp at present for a twenty-day period, 10 days each for boys and girls. While at the Smith Creek camp, the Girl Scouts will wind up today an 18-day camping period.

WHEAT EMBARGO LIFTED—KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Embargo against wheat shipments to Kansas City, effective since midnight last Thursday, will be lifted at midnight tonight, Gun-sard Johnson, chairman of the Board of Trade's permit committee, said today. The current embargo, the second of the season, was ordered by the ODT because of an accumulation of grain in local elevator yards.

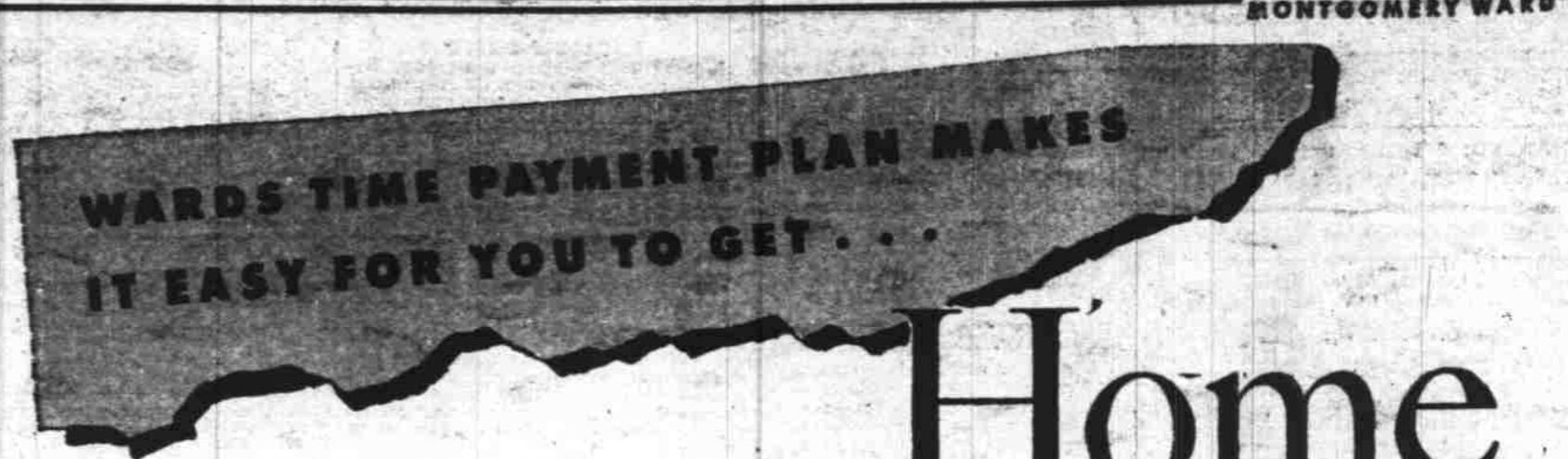
Cumming's Lane Asked As New County Road

Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, jr., of the Kelzer district, conferred Wednesday with the county court about

the possibility of establishing Cumming's Lane as a county road. A petition signed by 40 asking for the change has been filed, and of these, 25 are actual property owners along the proposed road. Mrs. Whitehead is proceeding with the

task and has secured the tentative approval of the county court to grant the petition if the right-of-way is secured. The concrete floor of a garage at the entrance to the lane will lap over a small bit on the proposed right-of-way,

a fact which has caused some trouble and delay in the proceedings. There is a bridge in Iraq which is lowered 30 feet under the water so that ships may sail over the span.



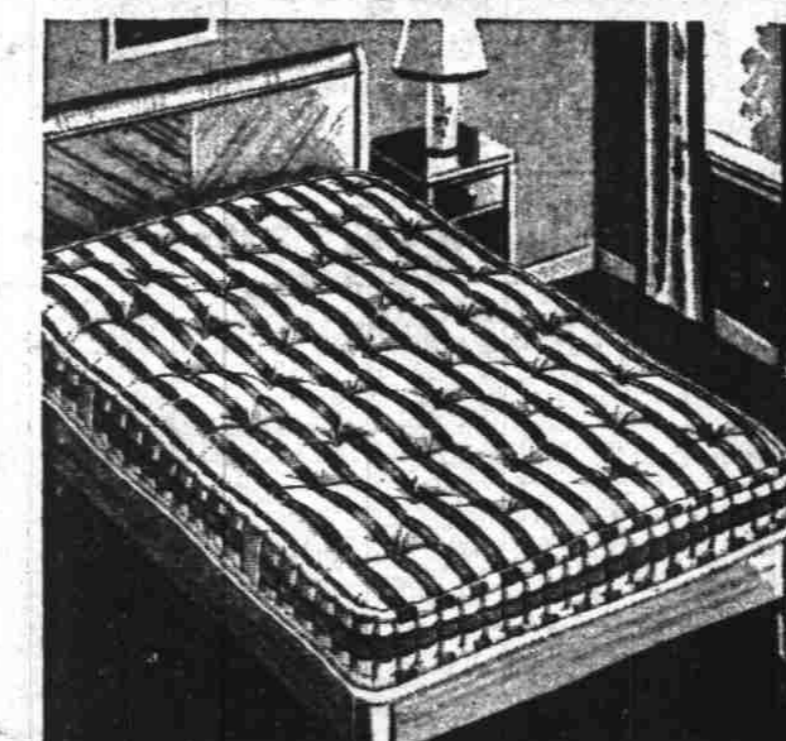
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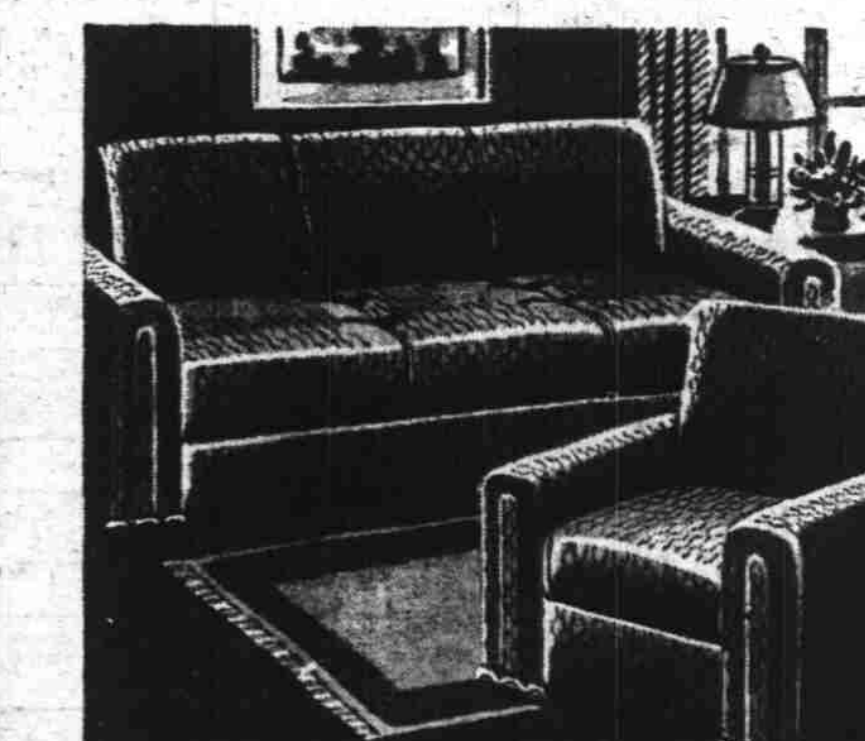
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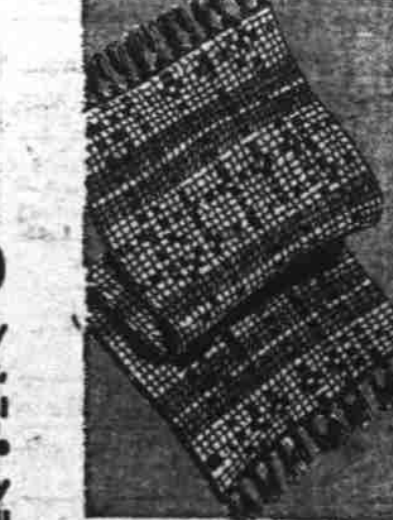
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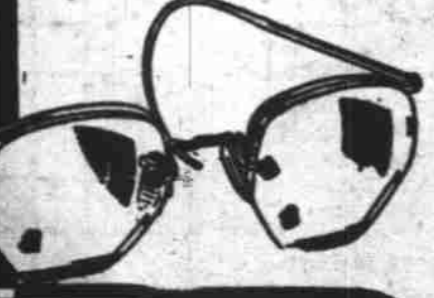
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