

IN Nation's Service

Parents Get Posthumous Silver Star

HAYESVILLE—PFC Robert V. Clark received the presidential citation and silver star posthumously September 8 at the American Legion state convention in Portland.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark, formerly of this district, but residents of Portland at present, accepted the presentations.

The citation was for conspicuous gallantry while serving with the Eighteenth Marines, Second Division, during action on Saipan, July 2, 1944. When forward movement of our troops in one section was being held up by heavy fire from a Japanese emplacement, Clark, on his own initiative exposed himself to intense enemy fire while advancing on the emplacement, and succeeded in destroying it with demolitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark received a letter with the citation from Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps.

Private Clark attended Hayesville grammar school, and Parish Junior high. He enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1943, and went overseas in December. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and active in local sports. He had his eighteenth birthday a few days before he was killed. Besides his parents, a brother, Stanley, survives.

FRANCISCO, Calif. — CHARL M. VOELLEN, USNR, of 1021 Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Ore., has reported in at the U. S. naval armed guard center, after spending 13 months as a member of a gun crew aboard a merchant ship. The armed guard center on Treasure Island directs the training and assignment of all officers and enlisted personnel of navy gun crews of merchant vessels in the Pacific.



PFC Robert V. Clark



Discharged

From the army at Fort Lewis:

- S. Sgt. Elmer L. Iverson, 1440 Waller st., Salem.
 - PFC Ross F. Arthur, Silverton.
 - S. Sgt. Walter Kiger, 222 N. 2nd st., Corvallis.
 - Cpl. Philip F. Harding, route 2, box 288, Corvallis.
 - Cpl. Dennis D. Trombley, 8081 First st., Newberg.
 - Pvt. George E. Friday, route 1, box 337 A, Newberg.
 - PFC Roy M. Wiberg, route 1, Albany.
 - PFC Donald V. Robinson, 804 Main st., Dallas.
 - Pvt. Earl E. Williams, route 2, Lebanon.
 - Cpl. Marshall R. McKee, 888 Young st., Woodburn.
- THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE (Special)—Discharged from the navy under the point system was Lt. (jg) Conrad F. Paulson, 1894 Court st., Salem, Ore.
- FAIRBAULT, Minn., Sept. 17—(Special)—Officers and non-commissioned officers appointed in the cadet battalion at Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn., at the opening of school Thursday include Cpl. Frank Brown, Salem, Ore., assistant squad leader.

91st Division On Furlough After Combat

WITH THE 91ST DIVISION (Special)—Three hundred and sixty-nine Oregonians have arrived in the states from Italy with the 91st "Powder River" division.

They are headed home for furloughs before rejoining the 91st. The division, which trained in the Beaver state for two years prior to moving overseas in 1944, is scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific battle zone, according to the war department. It was not disclosed whether it would take its training in Oregon. The division last year wound up its training at Camp Adair.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, its commander, was a familiar figure in Oregon. He spoke on numerous occasions before members of the 91st association and other civic groups in Portland. He assumed command of the division July 14, 1943 and has led it ever since.

The veteran Yanks returning with the 91st saw some of the toughest fighting in the long and difficult Italian campaign. Soldiers from Oregon won 150 combat decorations in 271 combat-packed days.

Members of the headquarters company have won six legion of merits, two silver stars, four soldiers medals, 94 bronze stars and 74 division citations. Members include Cpl. Cecil W. Head, 260 Vista, Salem, Ore.

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—Lt. (jg) Raymond C. Wood, 690 East st., Salem, Ore., has been in duty with the crew of the USS CREE, and auxiliary ocean tug, which figured in operations from the Aleutians, through the Pacific war zones, to the South China Sea. The CREE also was with the fleet on the first carrier strikes against Japan, and helped cover the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns.

PFC Ras on Okinawa

PFC Richard Ras, who made his home in Salem with his brother-in-law, Herman Kampstra, 1438 Hoyt st., before he went into the army in August, 1943, is at Neha, Okinawa, which he declares is his "last stop before I come home."

Ras went to the school of aeronautics in Ontario, Calif., then known as Chaffin tech, and then to Tinker field, Okla. After 20 months working on B-17's there, he was sent to a B-28 Superfortress base of the 20th air force in India. He has put in a few months at the front in China for which he holds three battle stars and the Meritorious Achievement award.

"War is hell, and I'm glad it's over. It cost us plenty, and we won't forget," he writes.

PFC Jack Helvey Wins Bronze Star In Pacific Theatre

GATES—PFC Marvin (Jack) Helvey has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic service in connection with operations against the enemy on Okinawa on May 15.

His father, Barney Helvey has received a copy of the citation issued by command of General Bradley on August 16. It reads as follows:

"PFC Marvin K. Helvey, army infantry, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa when his platoon was pinned down by fire of an enemy knee mortar in its attempt to capture an important hill in its zone of action. PFC Helvey crawled forward 50 yards under intense barrage to the top of the hill where he located the enemy weapon in action. Although still exposed to enemy fire, he unhesitatingly opened fire with his Browning automatic rifle and destroyed the enemy mortar and killed its crew of four."

BETHEL—PFC Cloyd B. Wigle, who was a paratrooper in the European theatre, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wigle, to spend a 30 day furlough. He came here from Madigan General hospital at Fort Lewis where he has been receiving treatment. Last Friday, his father returned home from the Salem general hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

House Plans Are Presented In Handbook

A new handbook of house plans just published by the Oregon State college extension service is available for loan from the office of Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent, she said Monday. This handbook had been prepared as a result of a study of Oregon rural homes and the plans are designed for Oregon farms and acreages where food is grown for home consumption, where laundry and canning are done at home, and where wood is used for fuel.

The 24 plans described in the bulletin were prepared by Miss Maude Wilson, home economist, and H. E. Sinner, architect, as a part of the work of the department of agricultural engineering and home economics of the Oregon State agricultural experiment station.

Working drawings of any plan listed in the handbook may be obtained from the department of agricultural engineering, Oregon State college.

More detailed information regarding the use of the handbook can be obtained from Miss Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent at 475 N. Church st. or telephone #429.

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD, Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 17—(Special) First Lt. William J. Butte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Butte of 385 Bellevue st., Salem, Ore., has completed the advanced "post graduate" course in "all weather" instrument flying at this AAF instructor school and has returned to his air transport command base. Now, he will fly men and supplies wherever needed or will instruct others in the latest methods of instrument flying.

WITH TRANSPORT DIVISION 60 IN TOKYO BAY—(Delayed)—H. I. Chesler, radioman, third class, route 1, Dayton, Ore., participated in the landing of the first occupation troops on the conquered island of Japan. From battle stations aboard the USS Grimes,

flagship of the transport division, the crew watched the Marines go ashore at Futtsu Saki, on the eastern shore of Tokyo bay, Aug. 30 (Tokyo time) for the initial operation of Japan. The landing preceded by a few hours General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's triumphant arrival at Atsugi airfield.

THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE (Special)—Discharged from the navy under the point system was Lt. (jg) Conrad F. Paulson, 1894 Court st., Salem, Ore.

ON THE USS LEVY IN THE PACIFIC—E. C. Hobbs, electrician's mate, third class, 2390 Hayden ave., Salem, Ore., is a member of the crew of this destroyer escort, which participated in the first unconditional surrender of Jap-held territory to the United States. Since she was commissioned in May, 1943, the LEVY participated in actions at Truk, Satawan, Ponape, Saipan, Guam, the Palau and Leyte.

FALLS CITY—Lloyd Ames and Clayton Beard of the U.S. army who have been through boot camp at Camp Roberts, Calif., are home on a two weeks furlough before being shipped for foreign duty.

California leads all states in the amount of gold mined in the United States, producing about 40 per cent of the total.

License Denied Salem Store

PORTLAND, Sept. 17—(P)—The state liquor control commission today sustained its refusal to grant package store class "B" licenses to The Temple, Salem.

The store's proprietor is Emmett D. Taylor and Everett D. Taylor, jr.

Rescinding a former decision, the commission granted a restaurant license to Frankie Belle Benson, Cross-town, Eugene. Restrictions forbid entertainment or dancing at the cafe and a license at the proprietor's 6th street location will be cancelled and she must not live on the licensed premises.

Today's monthly meeting was the first attended by Dr. E. E. McDaniels, who succeeded Paul Crooks.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED KINGDOM BASE, LONDON—The end of the war means more vacations for American soldiers in the European theatre and many

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Book 7 - 22 through 21 through Oct.
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Book 2 - Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 valid indefinitely.

are spending their leaves in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Among the recent arrivals in London from the continent is Pvt. Robert C. Taylor, 28, of 425 Kearney, Salem, Ore., a member of Med. Det. 827 FA. Ban.

LUKE HEADS NAVY DAY
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