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By ANN CONNELL

Tech. Sergeant Pace Gets Second Medal

12th AAF Troop Carrier Command—T-Sgt. Thomas E. Pace, 27, of Mohawk, who is a crew chief of a troop carrier aircraft, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal, second award, for participating in the invasion of Italy last September. Sergeant Pace's wife lives at Mohawk.

Brig. Gen. G. H. Beverley of Marsalis, Tex., wing commander, pinned the coveted decoration on the young flier in the presence of Lt. Col. John Cerny of Spokane, Wash., group commander, and members of the organization.

Water Board Employee Now Ranks Captain

H. S. Stafford, formerly of Eugene, has been promoted to rank of captain, according to an announcement by Colonel Stephen W. Ackerman, commandant of the transportation corps officer candidate school at New Orleans, where Captain Stafford is on duty as an instructor.

Captain Stafford's wife, Phyllis, lives at Grants Pass. He was formerly employed by the Eugene Water Board, and is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

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THE BYERS BROTHERS, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Byers of Wendling, are shown together here. At right is Sgt. Edwin D. Byers, 24, who entered the army in April, 1942, and is with the medical corps in transport duty, based at San Francisco. Air Student Ronald F. Byers, 19, at left, is studying at Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla. He entered the service in February, 1943.

Local Woman's Nephew Prisoner in Germany

Lt. Gordon Lee Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childers of Crawfordsville, and nephew of Mrs. Beulah Deane of Eugene, who was reported missing in a raid over Europe in October, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a letter received by his parents. He is held at Stalag prison camp.

Lieutenant Childers' plane was one of 60 lost in the Schweinfurt raid over Germany, early in October. His parents knew months of anxiety before being apprised that he still lives.



HAROLD STARKS, 52-c, U. S. navy, is training with the naval air corps at Corpus Christi. He is the son of Charles Starks of Springfield.



PFC Frank Howes, son of Mrs. Hazel Howes of Springfield, is serving with the army air forces at Ft. Worth, Tex.

MILES IS VISITOR

Lt. Michael E. Miles, who received his commission January 7 at La Junta, Colo., is spending a short furlough at home in Eugene, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miles. He will report to Columbia, S. C., for reassignment to duty.

Lieutenant Miles was a freshman at Harvard University when he enlisted in November, 1942.

Nine Medals Given For Raid Missions

U.S. FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE—Technical Sergeant John H. Eastburn, of Cottage Grove, has completed 40 missions as a bombardier in a USAAF B-26 Marauder in the Mediterranean theater. Sergeant Eastburn, who flew in a B-26 with a big gremlin painted on the fuselage, has had many close calls but has never been scratched.

"On one raid during the Fifth Army's landings off Salerno, we flew over the 88 mm. guns of a whole German panzer division," Sergeant Eastburn said. "They were all aiming at us. One shell knocked one engine out, but we kept right on going. Then they scored hits on the fuselage, putting a six-inch hole through the waist position. Finally we dropped our bombs and got out over the water. The pilot did a beautiful job of flying the B-26 on one engine for an hour and a half, and we landed in Sicily. I admit I did a little sweating on the way, though."

The plexiglass nose was shot off his bomber over Palermo last May, but Sergeant Eastburn dropped his bombs anyway and hit the target. "It was a little windy," he admits. "You don't have time to feel anything when the flak hits the plane. But when you see it bursting all around you, you sure wonder where the next one is going to explode."

He has been awarded the air medal with eight oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights which carried him over Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sardinia, Sicily and Italy.

Warrant Officer Comes From Camp Campbell, Kentucky

Warrant Officer William Gresham of the Twentieth Armored Division Band, Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gresham, Sr., of Portland visited at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Nikkel at Eugene recently.

Warrant Officer Gresham was on a short furlough and left for Camp Campbell. He is an alumnus of the University of Oregon and received his degree with the class of 1937.

He was a high school music instructor at Eureka, Montana, until his enlistment in June, 1941. He reports that they have a remarkably fine dance band as well as a large military band at Camp Campbell, where he has been stationed as warrant officer during the past year.

Blais Commissioned At Luke Field, Ariz.

Lt. Lewis D. Blais, son of Mrs. Bertha V. Blais of Eugene, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the army air corps reserve Jan. 7, at Luke Field in Arizona, and also received his silver wings as a pilot.

Lieutenant Blais took pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and pilot training with army flying units at Sequoia and Chica flying field in California. He formerly attended University high school here.

GET SON'S AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeans, 1636 Polk, Friday received the Order of the Purple Heart posthumously awarded to their son, Larry Jeans, water tender 2-c aboard the U. S. Arizona, who lost his life at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

Lane County WAVES To Become Yeomen

Two feminine Bluejackets from Lane county, Dorothy Chapman of Eugene and Mary Eleanor Bailey of Walton, who are preparing to relieve a couple of shore-stationed male yeomen in the navy, are recent enrollees at the naval training school for yeomen on the campus of the Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Ia. They are slated to become petty officers on successful completion of the course.

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PFC MERLE E. BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Springfield, enlisted in the U. S. marine corps in October, 1942, training at Mare Island, Cal.



PVT. ROY B. PEERSON, 23, joined the U. S. marines in September, 1942, and is serving overseas with an anti-tank division. He is a brother of Julius Peerson, shown here, and a son of Mrs. Roy McGuire of Springfield.



PFC WILBER ROSS, a pal of the Peerson brothers also shown on this page, has been serving with the army in the North African theater for more than a year. His home is in Harrisburg.

Laughable Items Stay In Seabees' Memory; Sight of Home Thrills

Three things stand out in the memory of A. Clark Fay, 33, of Eugene, recently home on leave after 16 months in the South Pacific with the Seventh Battalion of the famed navy Seabees. Strangely enough, none of these has to do with bombings by Jap planes or shelling by Jap submarines, both of which he experienced.

Fay recalls, instead, the amusing antics of natives on "Island X," spear fishing on coral reefs; the laughable behavior of native children on their first contact with ice and ice water; and—emphatically—the first sight of the Golden Gate bridge when the battalion came home.

With his mates in the Seventh, Fay aided in the construction of docks, air fields, roads, fuel storage tanks and other establishments necessary for the operation of an advanced base.

Private Bennett Now Air-WAC at Fresno

PFC Helen C. Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Springfield, is an Air-WAC at the Hammer Field air base, Fresno, California.

Private Bennett enlisted in the women's army corps September 21, 1943, at Portland, Oregon. She now is on duty as a nurse's aid in the station hospital. Before enlistment she was employed by the Oregon Pulp and Paper company of Salem.

Finding himself hard pressed at the battle of Assanpink, in 1777, Gen. George Washington called for a battalion of Marines.

Chester Bergeron Advanced in Rank

Chester S. Bergeron 26, formerly of Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, Hoquiam, Wash., has been promoted to the grade of first lieutenant at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wolters, Tex., where he is assigned as executive officer of a company in the 54th training battalion.

Bergeron attended the University of Oregon, and as a civilian was employed by the Eugene Plywood company at Eugene. His first assignments were at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Croft, S. C., after which he spent from July to November, 1942 in England. Returning to the United States he entered the officer candidate course at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., receiving his commission Feb. 18, 1943.

Lieutenant Bergeron wears the European theater service ribbon. With Mrs. Bergeron the former Norma Kansala of Aberdeen, Wash., and their month-old daughter, Marie, he lives at nearby Mineral Wells, Texas.

Sergeant Benson Here; Two Years in Alaska

Sgt. Vaughn Benson, whose wife lives with her parents on the Crow Stage route, recently was at home on 20-day furlough, his first in two years. Sergeant Benson enlisted in December, 1941, in field artillery, and has been in Alaska all the time since that date, except for eight weeks of training. He now has been transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Formerly an employee of the Green Ridge Lumber company of Walker, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Benson of Ridgefield, Wash. He has a sister and two brothers also enlisted in the service. Mrs. Benson is the former Betty Fisher.

One of Three Maynard Soldier Sires Visitor

Sgt. Glenn C. Maynard, 26, of Tyndall Field, Fla., where he recently received his combat wings, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Maynard, on Route 5. He was given 15-day furlough.

Two brothers also are in service, all three being students at the University of Oregon when called. Lt. Earl D. Maynard, 24, formerly of Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to Needles, Calif. Naval Aviation Cadet Willson Maynard, 22, recently has been transferred from Ohio Wesleyan college, at Delaware, Ohio, to Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash. He is playing on the Whitman basketball team.

Local Marine High Man In Graduating Class

Corporal Robert L. Bennett, 20-year-old Eugene Marine, was high man in a class of 50 recently graduated from the marine corps aviation training school at Texas A. & M. College. He was promoted to his present rank from private first class as a result of his record in the school, and now is awaiting assignment as a radio specialist to a combat unit of the marine air arm.

Corporal Bennett, who joined the Leathernecks last May, is a graduate of Eugene high school and was a truck driver for a lumber company here until the time of his enlistment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Bennett, and his wife, Betty live at 210 Thirteenth Avenue west.

Lt. Helen Curry Wins Commission as Nurse

Second Lieutenant Helen L. Curry, army nurses' corp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry, 1039 Taylor street, was graduated this week from the army nurses' basic indoctrination and orientation course at Hammer Field, Calif. She was presented with a diploma signifying the successful completion of 12 military and medical subjects in the intensive five-week course.

Lieutenant Curry's military training at the Hammer Field station hospital supplements her studies at the Virginia Mason school of nursing, Seattle, Wash. Skilled in her profession, she now will be assigned to an army post either in this country or overseas.

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JULIUS PEERSON, 19, S 2-c, who enlisted in the navy in October, 1942, is a son of Mrs. Roy McGuire of Springfield, a brother of Roy Peerson, also shown here.

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Lt. Paul William Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell of Alavador, was graduated from the officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Ill., where he received his commission as second lieutenant in the engineers' army of the United States.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howell of Yachats, he is both University of Oregon and University of Washington graduate. He was employed by the state highway department as a surveyor prior to his enlistment. He entered the army in 1941 at Seattle.

Lt. Robert Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norman of Alavador, was graduated from the officer candidate school, Fort Belvoir, when he was a member of the 43rd graduating class. He is second lieutenant in the engineers' of the U. S. army.

Lieutenant Norman, married, his wife living in Alavador, attended Eugene high school and the University of Alaska College, Alaska. He entered the army in June of 1942, at Field, Alaska.

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