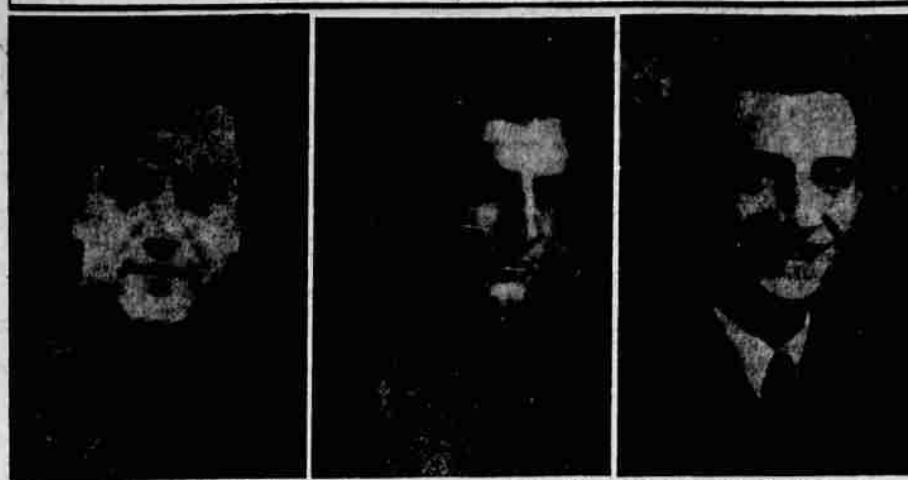


★ OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE ★

By ANN CONNELL



The three sons of the Palanuk family, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palanuk of Springfield, who are in army service, are shown above. Pvt. Willie Palanuk, 25, left, is the eldest. He entered the service in November, 1940, trained at Ft. Stevens, Ft. Lewis and Camp Adair, going overseas to Australia in December, 1942. He now is in New Guinea, in a headquarters company shore battalion. Pvt. Lazar, 23, center, now at home on furlough from the South Pacific, joined the national guard troops in September, 1940, training at Ft. Lewis. He is a member of an infantry company which was scheduled to go to the Philippine Islands about Dec. 18, 1941—but went earlier, due to the events of Dec. 7. He was at Pearl Harbor for some time, and has been pretty well over the South Pacific area. PFC Matty, 22, right, who went into the infantry in the fall of 1942, now is hospitalized in Italy, as result of a wound received in action during the late spring. He trained at Camp G. A. J. in Okla., and at San Antonio, Tex. His wife, the former Mabel Montgomery of Springfield, lives in Springfield.

New Hebrides Isles Have Strange Customs

A Clark Fay, carpenter's mate 1-c, is a former Eugenean who has spent 15 months in the New Hebrides Islands. He has sent home an interesting description of the islands, which have an annual rainfall of 112 inches. The native Melanesians are a good-looking race, as natives, friendly and honest. Some of them spoke English. Asked how they got their women, they said they bought them; asked how much they paid, the answer was "Ten pigs." The worth of a pig was found to be as high as five pounds, establishing the top price for a wife as about \$250.

PFC Selwin Deoroy Wins

21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wisdom of Cheshire, and a graduate of the Junction City high school in 1940. He enlisted in the army reserve corps in the spring of 1942, and went to active duty in June, 1943, being sent to Princeton University as an engineering student.

Cpl. William Hobart Smith, serving in the Aleutian Islands, was a member of the 41st division, joining with the national guard in 1940. When his year's service was ended, he was rejected for the army because of faulty vision, but later was accepted for a different branch of service.

Pvt. Hal Van Buskirk, whose wife, the former Dorothy June McBain, lives in Eugene, is now in England. He enlisted in the army at Los Angeles in September, 1940.

Lt. Burton Whit Stuart, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart of 1258 High street, entered the service in February, 1943. He spent a furlough in Eugene with his parents, following his graduation and commission at Luke Field, Ariz., this spring.

Lt. Robert C. Emmons, whose wife lives at 10 Jefferson street, Eugene, is a bombardier in the air forces. He was commissioned this spring at Kirtland Field, in New Mexico. He is a graduate of the University high school in 1938, and attended Fullerton junior college.

Ensign John Wray, commissioned at Corpus Christi, Tex., this spring, has been training for combat duty in Florida. He is a graduate of the Eugene high school, and was a sophomore at the University of Oregon when he left for service in October, 1942.

Air Cadet Allen F. Brabham, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brabham of Creswell, recently completed his basic flight training at Marana army air field in Tucson, Ariz. Formerly employed by Columbia Aircraft, Inc., at Portland, he entered service in April, 1943. He is a graduate of Pleasant Hill high school.

Marine Corporal Tells of His Life

Those who knew Jimmy Whitmore, now Cpl. James Whitmore, U. S. marine corps, when he worked at Seymour's, and attended Eugene high school, will particularly like this little autobiographical verse he has sent home from the Solomon Islands to his mother, Mrs. Olive Whitmore, 1808 Jefferson. Because it is his own effort and his own story—and because we like it—we break a rule about verses on the service page to give it to them:

So What?
This is the story of a kid named Jim
Who joined the marines to help our side win;
He finished boot training and got in trim
And fervently hoped to get in the din—
So What?
Well, his hopes were answered—to his dismay;
Missing the comforts of home far away,
Wondering if he would be home some day—
So What?
The heat was terrific, the climate damp,
And over many miles of mud he did tramp;
He wrote to the folks by the light of a lamp—
And even this was a luxury in camp—
So What?
His job was to cook for men on the trail,
And the best he had would still bring a wail:
"That belly-robber feeds us like a snail!"
So What?
But it's still his job to pitch in and fight
Where the going's tough nor prospects bright,
To do or die for what he thinks right;
He'll be in there pitching with all his might—
So What?
When this war is through and he gets "stateside,"
His row of medals won't be very wide,
But still he can look back and point with pride:
"I kept 'em well fed, I've nothing to hide."

So What?
Cpl. Jim Whitmore, USMC

Soldier Makes Repairs

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England—Sergeant Arthur L. Garbush of 429 Sunny-side Drive, Eugene, is an instrument specialist at an 8th fighter command P-51 Mustang station in England. His experience with delicate instruments frequently is used to repair typewriters when parts and other facilities are not available. "Bring me your old, your beaten-up machines and I'll make them good as new," he states. Many of the irreplaceable parts are built or shaped from old clocks, scraps of metal, salvaged planes and similar sources.

WAY AT CAPITAL
Another local Wave, Gertrude J. Fox, S-2c, now is stationed with the navy department in Washington, D. C. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fox, live at Creswell. She entered service in May, 1944, and received her recruit training at Hunter college, New York.

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Silver Star Awarded Captain C. McIntyre, Gallantry in Action

Cited for gallantry in action, in the southwest Pacific in a battle in which he participated on his birthday, May 18, Capt. Carl M. McIntyre, husband of Mrs. Maxine E. McIntyre, 599 East Broadway, has been awarded the silver star.

Making the initial beach landing under intense enemy fire the company commanded by Captain McIntyre became pinned down on the beach causing many casualties. Exposing himself to enemy fire and refusing to take cover until his men were safe, Capt. McIntyre maneuvered and led his company by small groups into an assembly position where plans for the reorganization of the advance could be made.

Capt. McIntyre is a graduate of Corvallis high school and a former student of Oregon State college. A member of Company M when the Corvallis boys left to train at Fort Lewis, Wash., he went with the 41st division to Australia two years and a half ago. Capt. McIntyre is the son of Bertha G. McIntyre of Corvallis.

Oakleaf Clusters to Air Medal Awarded Lt. Roy H. Skeens

HEADQUARTERS, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific—First Lieutenant Roy H. Skeens, 23, son of Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been presented two oak leaf clusters for participation in aerial flights in the south Pacific combat zone, to augment a previously won air medal.

Lieutenant Skeens is a pilot of a troop carrier squadron of the 13th AAF service command, operating in the south and southwest Pacific. Since his arrival overseas in August, 1943, Lieutenant Skeens has flown more than 1100 hours, often under hazardous conditions and within range of enemy fire.

The officer enlisted in the air corps in September, 1940, and was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot wings at Roswell, New Mex. In January, 1944, he was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

In civilian life, Lieut. Skeens was employed by General Motors Corporation of Eugene, Ore.

Liberator Gunner Has Award of Air Medal

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Private Emanuel Gier, 20, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gier, 755 Lincoln street, Eugene, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operations against the enemy."

Private Gier, 15th air force Liberator gunner, is a veteran of 26 missions against German installations and has been over such prized and heavily defended targets as Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields. He entered the air force in April, 1942, and later won his wings at gunnery school.

Staff Sergeant Returns

Sgt. William M. Brown, son of Miller Brown, of Creswell, has been enrolled as a student in the instructors indoctrination unit at Galveston Field, Texas.

Overseas for 13 months, Sergeant Brown participated in 50 missions against the enemy in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters of war. He flew 209 combat hours as an engineer to win the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. He attended Kismet high school, army schools at Wichita Falls, Tex.; Paterson, N. J.; Columbia, S. C., and before entering the service in October, 1941, he was a contract painter. He returned to the United States in May, 1944.

RIVERS ON SAIPAN

Pvt. W. C. "Bill" Rivers, 23, who lived in Lane county for six years and worked for the Triangle Lake Lumber company, is serving with the U. S. marine corps on Saipan. He is the son of Mrs. Ila Owen of Alameda, Calif. He entered service in June, 1942, training at San Diego, and went overseas in November, 1943.

BEYERLIN ADVANCES

Private Bruce L. Beyerlin, U. S. marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel W. Beyerlin of Leaburg, has been graduated from the infantry school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. He has been assigned to an infantry battalion.

Private Beyerlin attended Springfield high school for three years. He was employed by a local lumber company at the time he entered the corps.

NURSE TO REPORT

Recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army nurse corps was Ione L. Wasson, 1212 Onyx street. Lieutenant Wasson has been ordered to report to the station hospital at Camp White, Medford.

After a six-week basic training course there she will be assigned to McCaw general hospital at Walla Walla, Wash.

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Good Conduct Medal Given Gunner Camp

WITH THE 5TH AAF. Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific—Master Sergeant William B. Camp, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Camp of Mapleton, recently was awarded the good conduct medal. He is a crew chief with a 5th AAF B-24 Liberator heavy bomber unit based in the northern territory of Australia.

Sergeant Camp entered the army in October, 1942, and has been overseas since May, 1943. He trained at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Camp's four-engine bomber, "Milady," has completed more than 40 missions in the southwest Pacific, including two strikes against oil-rich Balikpapan in Borneo, constituting the longest flights made in the area.

He is a graduate of Mapleton high school and was formerly employed by the Austa Lumber company.

Max Simmons Receives DFC

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. Max G. Simmons, 113 Eighteenth Avenue west, Eugene, navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the distinguished flying cross for "extraordinary achievement" on bombing attacks on installations in enemy Europe.

Veteran of more than a score of combat missions, he also wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. The citation accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Lieutenant Simmons, 25 years old, is the son of Mrs. L. E. Simmons. He attended the University of Oregon and the University of Arizona. He was an automobile dealer before entering the army December 28, 1941.

Howard Vierling New Ft. Benning Graduate

Howard L. Vierling, Eugene, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army recently after graduation from the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. W. E. Vierling, 434 Thirteenth Avenue east.

Lt. Vierling enlisted in the army in May, 1942 and served with the advanced ROTC unit at the University of Oregon. He attended high school in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Major McGaughey Wins Recent Rank Advance

SEQUOIA, Calif.—Persons transacting business with S. K. McGaughey, commander of cadets at Sequoia army air field, now address him by a new title, that of major, following his promotion recently from captain, effective July 24.

Major McGaughey has been commander of cadets for the past 10 months, since transfer from Santa Ana last September. He and Mrs. McGaughey and their eight-month-old daughter live at 610 Kaweah avenue.

The commander of cadets entered military service, being called up as a reserve officer, in 1941. Major McGaughey's home is Eugene, Oregon and he was a salesman in civilian life, for the Firestone company.

Weiderholt in Group Which Has Won Praise

Sgt. Kenneth J. Weiderholt, route 1, Eugene, is a gunner in an eighth air force Liberator group which has been cited for distinguished and outstanding service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Irvine A. Rendle of Wyoming, made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by allied forces in France.

The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, divisional commanding general, covered missions to Berlin, and Friedrichshaven, in Germany; Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

WINSTEAD PROMOTED

Robert L. Winstead, 1388 Moss street, Eugene, has been promoted from private first class to technical fifth grade in the infantry on New Britain.

Corporal Winstead, a medical technician, has served in the army since April 16, 1942, and overseas since the following Aug. 23 of that year. Before assignment to New Britain, he was on duty in Hawaii and the south Pacific area.

MCINTYRE RETURNS

One of the four Oregon men brought back from overseas duty on the hospital ship "Thistle" recently was T-5 Lester T. McIntyre, 1523 Lawrence street. He is quartered, along with several hundred other veterans, at the Stark general hospital in Charleston, S. C.

RADIO BROADCASTS

KORE (1490) SUNDAY	8:00—Sweeney, News	8:30—Just Plain Bill
7:45 a. m.—News	8:30—Busby's Choir	8:30—Road of Life
8:00—Radio Lesson	8:30—Invitation to Learning	8:30—David Harum
8:30—Prophecy	9:00—Tabernacle	8:30—B. B. Boynton
9:00—Bible Class	9:30—Concert Pastoral	8:30—Rambler Reader
9:30—Lutheran Hour	9:45—News	8:30—Dr. Kate
10:00—News	10:00—Church of Air	8:30—News of World
10:30—Romance	10:30—Talks	8:30—Voice of Nation
10:30—Bobby Hookey	10:45—Morrow, News	8:30—H. V. Kallenborn
11:00—Band Concert	11:00—Dangerously Yours	8:30 p. m.—OK for Release
11:30—Music of Worship	11:30—Songs of America	8:30—Relax in Rhythm
12:00—News	12:00—Philharmonic	8:30—Voice of Firestone
12:15 p. m.—Listen & Live	12:30 p. m.—Coca Cola	8:30—A Song Is Born
12:30—Loyd B. Johnson	1:00—Family Hour	8:30—Vacation Serenade
1:00—Strong's Orchestra	1:30—Shirley, News	8:30—Contented Hour
1:30—Booster of AAF	2:00—Silver Theatre	8:30—Dr. L. Q.
2:00—Eagle Spot	2:30—Concert Miniatures	8:30—Music from Lawton
2:15—Something for Girls	4:15—News	8:30—Cavalade of America
2:30—Forgotten Enemy	4:30—Report to Nation	8:30—America
3:00—Treasury Salute	4:30—Jack Pepper Show	8:30—Hawthorne House
3:30—Upton Close	5:30—Winter, News	8:30—News Flashes
3:45—Soldiers of Press	5:45—Stars of Today	8:30—News Town News
4:00—Revival Hour	5:45—Red Calmer	8:30—Musical Interlude
5:00—Mediation Board	6:00—Reader's Digest	8:30—Design for Dancing
5:45—Gabriel Heiler	6:30—Star Theatre	8:30—Paul Page, Singer
6:00—Leonidas Withall	7:00—Take It or Leave It	8:30—News in Upbeat
8:30—T. B. A.	7:30—The Whistler	8:30—Billmore Orchestra
9:00—Cedric Foote	8:00—Crime Doctor	8:30—Swing Shift
9:15—Businessmen	8:30—Song of Week	
9:30—Look to Future	8:30—Organ Serenade	
9:45—Youth Courageous	9:00—Work for WISCO	
10:00—Traffic Safety	10:00—Five Star Final	
10:30—Harmony Hall	10:15—Wartime Women	
10:30—Tonight at Hokey's	10:30—Savitt Orchestra	
9:00—News	10:30—Trans-Atlantic Call	
9:15—Rex Miller	11:00—Eddie Gurr Show	
9:30—Human Adventure	11:30—Strand Orchestra	
10:00—Jubilee Half Hour	11:45—Jazz Orchestra	
10:30—News	11:45—News and News	
10:45—Norway Fights On		
11:00—Rev. Percy Crawford		

Munitions Clogs, Says Nelson

WASHINGTON—The Production Chairman, Nelson, reported that only 48 per cent of the 1,000,000 1944 munitions was completed at the mark and warned that production job is "lashed."

Nelson's report was top production and officials entered into discussions with War Production Director James H. Doolittle, who said that the 48 per cent figure was "an over-optimistic" because it indicated the boost in production required for the coming year in such items as trucks, big guns, artillery, and tanks. All major munitions have completed more than 90 per cent of their production, but a "realistic" take into account many individual "very serious difficulties." "These, by and large, the very programs for which requirements have been steeply increased as a combat experience in Normandy," Nelson said.

Sawyer Commended

Recently commissioned Fort Benning officer school in Georgia is M. Sawyer, son of M. Sawyer, 712 Franklin west. Lt. Sawyer is of Eugene high school, a member of the rifle team, and entered the service in May, 1942, and was at Camp Roberts, Calif.

FARMER IN BRITAIN

Sgt. Thomas M. Wilson, formerly owned a farm in Oregon, is now in the largest air service depot in Britain. His mother, Mrs. Wilson, resides in Eugene, and his father, Mary J. Wilson, and his brother, E. Wilson.

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