

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE



Cpl. Raymond L. Anderson, army air corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 362 Fourth street, Eugene. He came with his wife and son in the fall to visit, and Mrs. Anderson and the little boy remained in Eugene.

GROUP RECOGNIZED

Tech. Sgt. Floyd L. Wade, Harrisburg, stationed at a 12th air force B-25 bomber base on Corsica, is an ordnance section chief in the "most efficient" medium bombardment group in the Mediterranean theater, 12th air force headquarters announce. During the past three months, his unit has set the bombing efficiency record of 85 per cent; that is, 85 per cent of bombs carried by the Mitchells to the target were actually dropped over the target area.

This group also holds theater claim to the largest tonnage of bombs dropped by medium bombers on enemy soil since joining the B-25 headquarters nine months ago. Leaving the United States in November, 1942, Sergeant Wade has earned the right to wear four gold overseas stripes on the left sleeve of his uniform, and another battle star for his European-African-Middle East theater ribbon, signifying that he has played an active part in the Rome-Arno campaign since January, 1944. His wife and small daughter live in Harrisburg.

SERGEANT ASSIGNED

Staff Sgt. Floyd V. Woods, USMC, Pearl street, Eugene, has been assigned to the marine corps air depot at Miamar, California. He recently returned to the States from the central Pacific area where he served as a ground crewman with a fourth marine air wing squadron. His wife and their 19-month-old son live in Eugene. Sergeant Woods was employed by Crane Lumber company of Veneta, prior to his enlistment in December, 1942.

FOWLER PROMOTED

MAPLETON—Word has been received by local relatives that William Fowler has been promoted from major to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is now with General Patch's army in Germany.

VETERANS ARRIVE

PFC Lloyd J. Skinner, 1419 Walnut street, Eugene, and PFC Derondo V. Johnson, route 1, Springfield, are two of a group of veterans from the south Pacific and the India-Burma theater who arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash., Wednesday, en route home on rotation furlough.

WAC ON FURLOUGH

COTTAGE GROVE—Pvt. Mary L. Richards of the Women's army corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Cottage Grove, is home on furlough from McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., where she serves in an administrative capacity.

Pvt. Richards enlisted in the Wac for duty with the army air forces in April, 1944, through the recruiting office in Eugene and took her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

SON-IN-LAW COMES

Major Walter W. Adams recently visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, 1158 Hilyard street. Major Adams was enroute to his station in Pennsylvania after temporary duty in California. Mrs. Adams, the former Josephine Hill, and her two sons are living in Pennsylvania.

DAYTON VISITS

Second Lt. John J. Dayton, Jr., on a 10-day furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lundberg of Cottage Grove and his foster mother, Mrs. J. J. Dayton, Sr., at 528 Monroe street, Eugene. Lieutenant Dayton also has a sister, Mrs. Ira Fox, Coburg.

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