



## Serving Uncle Sam

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**Lt. Robert E. Byrkit**—Presentation of the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany" has been made to Lt. Robert Byrkit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrkit of 1365 Mission street at an Eighth air force bomber station in England.

The flier, in the service for almost two years, pilots a B-17 bomber and has been overseas three months. A Salem high school graduate, he received his wings at Stockton Field, Calif., May 23, 1944, and was in the class whose graduation was pictured in the motion picture "Winged Victory."

### Akes Is Wire Chief

With the 144th Field Artillery Group of the Seventh Army, Germany—Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant from that of corporal was Charles L. Akes of Salem, Oregon, member of the headquarters battery of the 144th field artillery group of the seventh army.

Akes, a field wire chief, is responsible for the supervision of the laying and maintenance of many miles of telephone wire over which flows information and orders for the group. During the fast moving campaign across France last summer and later during the tough conditions of winter warfare he and his wire crew performed an outstanding job.

The sergeant's wife and children make their home at 1441 North Commercial street, Salem. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Akes are residents of Yakima, Wash.

Howard C. Obershaw, AMM 3/3, stationed at the naval air station at San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Obershaw, the former Ermyl Kipple were recent visitors in Salem at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Obershaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kipple.

Unionvale—Pfc. Norris Dixon of the U.S. army stationed at San Antonio, Texas, plans to arrive Saturday to spend a short furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon.

Mrs. R. J. McMillan of Bremerton, Wash., and Wayne H. Carter, GM 2/c of New York were recent guests at the Fred Launer home.

A telephone call from Richard Jones informed his wife that he and Jack Baker, Marston Dixon and George Douglas had been transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif.

Stopping in Salem and visiting on the Willamette university campus while en route to New York to serve as an instructor in a navy midshipman school was Lt. Harold Rowe. The naval officer, a Willamette university graduate with the class of 1938 and an instructor in Oregon high schools after receiving his master's degree from the University of Oregon, has seen action at Palau, Leyte and Lingayen gulf.

Tech. 5 Edgar E. Brooks, son of Dr. E. E. Brooks, route 5, Salem, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Pacific theater of operations where he served 36 months with the transportation corps.

Pvt. James R. Beck, Jr., former county agent for Polk county, now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, with the MPs is spending his furlough in Corvallis with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Beck.

In Salem, while the sailor is on leave from his duties with the navy as Seaman 1/c and Mrs. Lester Meyers, who are visiting with Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meyers of North Cottage street. On completion of his 15-day leave, Meyers, in the service for a year, will report for sea duty.

Woodburn—Captain and Mrs. Lyman Seely and daughter, Charlotte have returned from Harrington, Delaware. The captain had just completed three weeks of special training in Florida. Mrs. Seely and daughter will remain here at their home, 352 Harcastle avenue, and Captain Seely will return to Delaware.

Scio—Pfc. Gaylord B. Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Rodgers Mountain near Scio, states in a letter just received here that he received his Christmas packages about two weeks ago. The Bynums have one son, David Bynum, in the South Pacific, and another son, Delbert, in a surgical unit at Brigham, Utah.

### Casualty List

The army-navy war casualty list released Friday by the WOI contained the names of 14 men from this area wounded in action and one held prisoner of war. Of the wounded one was with the navy, one with the army in the European theater of operations and four in the Pacific.

The navy wounded was Second Lt. Gordon P. Walker, of the U.S. marine corps, son of Dwan H. Walker of Independence. Army men wounded in the European theater were: Pfc. George E. Fuller, son of George A. Fuller of Rickwood; Pfc. Paul M. Stuckert, son of Mrs. Clara Stuckert of Astoria; Pfc. Alvin C. Armstrong, son of Mrs. Gladys Armstrong of Aurora; Capt. Gerald G. Coady, husband of Mrs. Gerald G. Coady of Independence; First Sgt. Lester M. Crocker, husband of Mrs. Mary M. Crocker of Albany; Pfc. Allen C. Jones, husband of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Coos Bay; Pfc. Jackson Lemons, son of Mrs. Maude May Duncan of Lebanon; Tech. Sgt. Ronald E. Myers, husband of Mrs. Odessa E. Myers of route 2, Salem; and 2nd Lt. Theodore Oldre, brother of Mrs. Ida W. Wiese of Albany. The four men receiving wounds, while serving in the Pacific, were Major Lee L. Alfred, husband of Mrs. Mary Alfred of Silverton; Pfc. Roy L. Carter, husband of Mrs. Kathryn L. Carter, 1610 1/2 St. Salem; Pfc. Frederick M. Chambers, son of Mrs. Alice M. Chambers, 605 N. 13th street, Salem; and Pfc. Cecil O. Grimes, husband of Mrs. Vera Grimes of Sweet Home.

The prisoner of war of the Germans is Sgt. Thomas R. Cockrell, son of Harold B. Cockrell of Corvallis.



**Capt. Selmar S. Bowling, USN**, commander motor torpedo boat squadrons, Seventh fleet, presents the Purple Heart Medal to Torpedoman Third Class Robert H. Niemeyer, son of R. H. Niemeyer, of 194 South Cottage street, Salem. The award of the medal was made for injuries received in action against the enemy off Leyte in the Philippines. (Navy photo.)

### With 7th Army

With the 749th Tank Battalion of the Seventh Army in France—With company C of the 749th tank battalion, which was recommended by Lt. Col. John H. McAleer, commanding officer of the 759th infantry regiment of the 70th division, for its brilliant work during recent action on the Seventh army front in France is a soldier from Salem, Oregon, First Sgt. Fred Moon.

The sergeant, whose wife resides at 837 North Commercial street, Salem, entered the army April 7, 1939. He wears three battle stars on his campaign ribbon, the American Defense Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

### Lt. Phillips Home

After two years of service in the Pacific First Lt. William L. Phillips, Jr., arrived in San Francisco Wednesday night and Thursday came by plane to Portland where he was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips.

The lieutenant is en route to Trinidad, Colo., to spend the rest of his 30-day leave with his wife and young son, William III. A former student at Willamette university, where he was a member of the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity, Phillips entered the service three and a half years ago and received his commission as a second lieutenant at OCS at Fort Benning, Ga.

On first going to the Pacific, the officer was stationed for a time in the Hawaiian islands, from where he was sent to several different islands in the Pacific. A year and a half ago he was ordered to New Caledonia.

Silverton—Making a surprise call on his mother Saturday, was CM 1/c Edgar Irish who recently docked at a California port after more than a year overseas. He is en route to Portland to join his wife and the couple will then return to Silverton for a visit. On completion of his leave Irish reports to Florida for advance training. Last week Mrs. Irish received a letter from another son, Lt. George Irish, hospitalized in New Guinea from wounds received in battle.

Silverton—Pvt. Mildred Scott, War, is at the home of relatives here for a 21-day furlough, arriving late during the past week.

## Labor Meet Here Cancelled

The annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, scheduled to open here June 18, has been cancelled. J. T. Marr, of Portland, executive secretary, announced Thursday upon receipt of information from the war committee on conventions in Washington, D. C., that the federation's request for permission to hold the sessions had been denied.

A meeting of the executive board of the federation has been called for May 31 to decide future course of action. The 10 state districts will also be represented at this meeting.

Officers of the federation, whose two-year term would ordinarily expire August 1 of this year, should continue to serve until a convention can be held. President William Green of the AFL has advised the Oregon federation.

## Kenneth Crenshaw Prisoner of War

Previously reported as missing in action since December 21, Cpl. Kenneth Crenshaw has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crenshaw, that he is a prisoner of the Germans.

The communication from their son was the first word that Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw had had of him since he was reported as missing. With the 106th infantry division prior to his capture the corporal, who left for overseas in October, 1944, stated that he was "getting along alright."

Lebanon—Tech. 5 Marian J. Morris of Lebanon was a member of the Wac detachment of 57 women and three officers arriving in Italy recently.

Pfc. Leland C. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain of Lebanon, has been enrolled at Scott Field, army air forces training command radio school. McClain, a graduate of Lebanon high school, was a city mail carrier.

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May 13th

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## West Salem Wading Pool Construction Starts Soon

West Salem, April 13—The construction of a wading pool and rest rooms in the city park will get under way next week, if present plans can be carried out according to schedule. Arrangements, worked out at a committee meeting held Tuesday night in the schoolhouse, authorized Thomas Dalke to draw up a contract with the city covering the terms of the project construction. It was decided to locate the pool in the lawn area near the grove section of the park and to place the rest rooms in the north part of the grounds.

By vote of the representatives from the interested civic organizations and a council committee it was decided to collect pledges made by the various industries and groups and to use these funds for the purchase of playground equipment, such as swings, slides, etc. Mrs. Forster and Carleton Brown were appointed to investigate the availability of playground equipment and were authorized to purchase any which could be secured. Mrs. Glen Davenport was appointed to serve as treasurer of the associated committee of civic groups.

Attending Tuesday night's meeting were Mayor Guy C. Newgent, Don Burns, Dr. A. F. Goffrier and W. C. Heise from the city, and Mrs. Glen Davenport, Mrs. J. M. Fisk, Mrs. Robert Forster, Mrs. Bell, Earl Burk and Thomas Dalke of the community organizations.

**Lions Club Meets**

West Salem—The Lions club met Wednesday evening at the Legion Home with Mayor Guy C. Newgent presiding. Following the dinner some time was given to the presentation of general reports and plans were formulated for the next meeting which will be ladies' night.

No special program was presented aside from vocal numbers offered by the newly organized Lions quartet composed of L. B. McClendon, Thomas Dalke, Carleton Brown and Hugh Craig.

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