

Serving Uncle Sam

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Mrs. Adam Diebert has received word that her husband, an army staff sergeant, who is a radar mechanic with a coast artillery anti-aircraft battery, has landed in the Okinawa area. The sergeant has been overseas for a year and a half and trained in Hawaii before seeing action in Leyte. He is a former employee of the Shell Oil company.

Ship Off Okinawa

Two men from this area are aboard a battleship off Okinawa that has been pouring a withering torrent of high explosive shells into the island's beaches as a unit of the greatest naval bombardment force in history. The sailors are Seaman 2/c Kenneth W. Purcell, son of Mrs. Charles Norton of route 6, Salem, and Seaman 2/c Nicholas J. Zolotoff, whose father, John S. Zolotoff, resides on Star route, Silverton.

Woodburn—A veteran of 33 months service overseas, First Sgt. Joseph M. Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirsch of Woodburn, is a member of a jungle assault unit of combat infantrymen, that attacks and destroys a Japanese pill box in "Here's Your Infantry." Under the joint auspices of army ground forces and the war finance division of the treasury department 25 of these units are touring the country to aid in the seventh war loan. Sgt. Kirsch served overseas with the famed 41st infantry division and participated in the Papuan, New Guinea and Netherlands East Indies campaigns. He wears the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars, the American defense, Good Conduct ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman badge.

Lt. Francis X. Ryan of the air corps is home on a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of route 1 Aurora. Lt. Ryan has been in England since August and completed 30 missions over Germany before leaving for the states. He is a graduate of Woodburn high school and was voted the outstanding student of the class in 1939.

Mrs. Leo J. Erwert has returned home after spending two months in Seattle with her husband, a gunner's mate 3/c aboard a coast guard cutter.

Staff Sgt. Robert E. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low of Woodburn, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Pacific theater of operations where he served 38 months with the Infantry.

Mrs. Levi Welty has received word that her son, Lester I. Shanbeck, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Mill City—Pfc. William Briant, of the AAF is spending a 15-day furlough with Mrs. Briant Mill City. Briant will report for duty in Utah on May 23.

Robert Taylor of the navy, and Mrs. Taylor were guests at the Cecil Wriglesworth home

last week. Taylor, a former Mill City man, is stationed at a naval training center in Chicago.

Pfc. Richard Gregory, of air corps medical unit, stationed at Burlington hospital in Van Nuys, Calif., was called home during the illness of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Gregory. He will be here on a 20-day leave, returning to the hospital, where he has served for the past two years, on the 27th.

Aviation Cadet Gordon A. Murdock of the naval air arm, son of Mrs. C. A. Murdock, has been transferred to the naval air training center in Pensacola, Fla., after completing his primary flight training at the naval air station at Bunker Hill, Indiana. Cadet Murdock, a graduate of Salem high school, after passing his intermediate flight training syllabus at Pensacola, will be awarded his wings as a naval aviator and commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

Miami, Fla.—After 31 months in Africa, Tech 5 Ralph E. Harger of Albany, Oregon, has arrived in the States and is now clearing the air transport command's Miami army air field en route home. The corporal, whose wife resides at Albany, served with the quartermaster corps in the Middle Eastern theater of operations and was flown to the States in a fleet ATC plane.

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.—Cpl. Tech. James Brown, whose grandfather, T. J. Brown, lives in Independence, is one of the real veterans of World War II, starting his fourth year overseas with the famed 32nd division. A mechanic in service battery, 120th field artillery battalion, he came overseas in April of 1942.

Seaman 2/c James Arthur Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Erickson of route 6, Salem, has been assigned to duty at the navy quartermaster school at Gulfport, Miss.

Cpl. Albert L. Warner of 45 Garden Road was one of the 27 enlisted men from Washington and Oregon who, May 19, left Fort Lewis to spend rotation furloughs at their homes after serving overseas.

Casualty List

One Salem man, Staff Sgt. John W. Williamson, husband of Mrs. Darlene Williamson of 1615 North Liberty street, was listed as killed in action in the Pacific area, one man from this area as missing and one as wounded in the army-navy war casualty list today released by the OWI.

The missing man was Tech 5 Harry W. Smith, husband of Mrs. Wilma L. Smith of 2405 Sumner street, Salem. Wounded in action while serving in the European theater was Pfc. William R. Thien, husband of Mrs. May E. Thien of Sweet Home.

Returns Overseas

Mrs. Charles Esplin has received word that her husband, a corporal in the U.S. army, has arrived back overseas at his base in Honolulu. The soldier, who had spent a two and half month convalescent furlough with his wife at their home at 250 South Cottage street, has previously seen overseas duty and for nine months was stationed on the Baker islands from where his outfit assisted with the attack on the Gilbert Islands. His mother, Mrs. Freda Esplin, also lives in Salem.

At Ft. Oglethorpe

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Two Salem, Oregon, women, Pvt. Lora Goddard and Pvt. Nell M. Knittel, are taking their basic military training at the Third War training center here as members of one of the newly organized Wac medical companies.

Pvt. Goddard, who is the daughter of Mrs. Cordelia Lewis, prior to her enlistment in the Wacs was an X-ray technician and medical stenographer. Pvt. Knittel has three sons, Claude C. Borgesch, Harold Knittel and Arnold Knittel, also in the service.

Dallas—Staff Sgt. Jack Boydston, aerial gunner with the AAF in the European theater of war, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boydston, is back in the United States after completion of many combat missions. According to a telegram received by his parents this week he expects to be home on leave a few days. Boydston entered the service early in 1943 and went overseas in August of last year.

Lebanon—Col. Lewis R. Parker, a prisoner of war of the Germans since last spring, has been released and expects to be returned to the United States, according to word received by his wife, who with her children live in Eugene. Col. Parker is the son-in-law of Sen. Samuel Garland of Lebanon.

Mrs. Lola Hamlett this week received the Purple Heart awarded her husband, Pfc. William H. Hamlett, who was wounded March 1, shortly after he went into action with the infantry as a replacement in France. Hamlett is still hospitalized overseas.

Pfc. Ervin C. Botcher, with the 32nd Infantry division fighting around Balet Pass in northern Luzon, has been wounded in action by Jap mortar fire, a letter to his wife in Lebanon states.

First Lt. Charles C. McKinis, Lebanon, recently was awarded the certificate of merit for "courageous action during the early days of the German offensive in Belgium, December, 1944," according to word received by his wife.

Second Lt. Robert M. Linville, 20, Lebanon, recently entered the aerial offensive against the enemy's underground oil stores at Roudnice, Czechoslovakia. Lt. Linville, the pilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Linville. He entered the army in October, 1942.

Seamen's Service Will Be Continued

The defeat of Germany and the conquest by the allied armies will not remove the need for continuing activities of United Seamen's Service in Europe, but will impose the additional duty of meeting an increased need in the Pacific theater of war, according to a report to Charles A. Sprague, president of the Oregon War Chest, from the National War Fund which finances the work of USS and which receives its funds in part from the Marion County War Chest.

American doughboys among the army of occupation may be stationed in Europe for many months, and vast quantities of supplies must be shipped to them, the report states, emphasizing that American merchant seamen will still need the many essential services which U.S.S. provides in many ports on the European continent. Steps have already been taken to open U.S.S. clubs in German ports.

Silverton—Mrs. J. D. Drake is in receipt of a communication from Day Foster, stating that KGW, Portland, will broadcast a transcribed program on which Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Campbell will be featured. The broadcast will be Monday, May 21, at midnight, and will deal with unusual activities in which Sgt. Campbell

figures. Campbell, a former Silverton young man, came here with his father, Hal Campbell, head of the music department of the schools for a number of years and an author of a series of articles on pigeons, as well as a composer of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer have received word from their son, Sgt. Earl C. Meyer, who has been in combat areas in Germany for many months, that he is well and has been located in France as a mechanic since April 22.

The Lewis Halls of the Silverton Hills received a photograph Tuesday of their son, S. O. M. 3/c Raymond Hall, and his cousin, Ph. 2/c Richard Hartley, son of the Alvin Hartleys of Silverton Hills. Both young men are at the same location in the Hawaiian islands. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hartley are sisters.

Lyons—Mrs. William Prichard and son, Larry, went to Portland Wednesday where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Prichard. Larry, who has enlisted in the U. S. navy will be inducted into the service Thursday.

San Marcos Army Air Field, Texas—Staff Sgt. Richard H. Arnold, son of Mrs. Kathleen Arnold of 883 Bellevue street, Salem, Ore., has been assigned to this AAF training command navigation school. Sgt. Arnold served in the European theater of operations with the Eighth air force for eight months.

Marion County Schools Get \$785,839 from Income Tax

Marion county public schools will receive \$785,839 from Oregon state income taxes during the coming 1945-46 school year. All public schools in Oregon will receive roughly \$13,000,000 of income tax revenue, or \$12,903,872 based on 1944-45 figures. This amount of income tax proceeds goes to public schools throughout Oregon partly as result of laws enacted by the 1945 state legislature.

Marion county's share of the \$12,903,872, or \$785,839, will consist of the following amounts: State elementary school tax (2-mills tax on property that is cancelled by state income tax revenues), \$117,947.

State school support fund \$5,000,000 of income tax money diverted by the 1942 measure, \$289,969.

This county's share of \$2,000,000 of income tax money that was added to the \$5,000,000 school support fund by the 1945 legislature will be \$116,509. This amount is distributed on a "teacher unit" basis among the various school districts in our county.

Marion county's share of \$1,000,000 of income tax money that was added to the \$5,000,000 school support fund by the 1945 legislature, will be about \$37,994. This amount is distributed on basis of "actual days attendance" ratio among the various school districts.

In addition to the above amounts, this county will receive at least for the next two fiscal years, about \$203,555 from the income tax revenues. This amount will wipe out any levy on property for the county school tax of approximately \$10 per school census child.

Almost one-half of the cost of public schools in Oregon is now being paid by revenue from the two state income taxes, personal and corporate. Although much of the \$13,000,000 of income tax revenue now being diverted to public schools is supposed to reduce property taxes for school purposes, ac-

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