

Serving Uncle Sam

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Accepts Plaque

With the Fifth Army, Italy—In behalf of the company he commands, the 363rd infantry regiment service company of the 91st division, Capt. John A. O. Manweller of Salem, Oregon, recently accepted the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque awarded his outfit for superior performance of duty.

Presentation of the plaque was made by Maj. Gen. William C. Livesay, commanding general of the 91st division, at a ceremony held in Italy. Award of the plaque was for the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks undertaken in support of combat operations on the Fifth Army front.

Manweller, who received part of his training at Camp Adair, Oregon, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in support of combat in Italy. The decoration was presented to the captain for his "aggressive spirit of service, devotion to duty and untiring efforts, which contributed materially to the success of his regiment in combat."

The wife of Capt. Manweller makes her home in San Bruno, Calif.



Lt. Gordon King

Lt. King in States

Soon to arrive in Salem to spend his 30-day leave from duties with the army air corps with his wife and small son, Johnnie, at their home at 340 East Wilson street, is First Lt. Gordon King, who since September, 1944, has been in the Pacific with the 13th AAF.

The lieutenant, in the service since May, 1943, received his commission and wings in January, 1944, and before leaving for the States was based in the Philippines as the pilot of a B-25 Mitchell bomber. He arrived in the States last week and now is at Fort Lewis, from which place he will be granted his leave.

The air force man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King of 1770 South Liberty street.

Sergeant Arrives

Bethel—Sgt. Dean Lauderback and grandson of Mrs. E. E. Matten, arrived home Tuesday on 30-day leave after seeing service in England, France and Germany. At the end of his furlough he will report back to Fort Lewis.

Sgt. Lauderback has been crew chief on a 9th air force cargo plane flying between France and Germany. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the distinguished unit citation, and has four overseas stripes and a stripe for three years of service.

Lauderback attended the Bethel district school, Salem high school and Oregon State college.

Wenger on Leave

Back in the States on leave after spending a year aboard a coast guard-manned frigate in the South Pacific is GM3/c Charles H. Wenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wenger of 2191 Maple avenue, Salem.

During the time he was overseas the coast guardsman, who now has been assigned to the 13th naval district, Seattle, participated in six major invasions. The invasions included the Admiralties, British and Dutch New Guinea, Morotai and the Philippines. At Leyte his ship had two near misses by suicide planes.

Wenger, a former employe of the Oregon state highway department, enlisted in the service 28 months ago. He has a brother, S1/c James Wenger, with the navy at Attu.

Dallas—On leave here is Capt. Marlin Burelbach, son of the Al Burelbachs, who has spent four years in Europe as a pilot in the troop transport command in the war against Germany. He formerly was a member of the Royal Canadian air force, transferring to the U.S. air force at the start of the war. He will report to Santa Ana at the conclusion of his leave in September.

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Houses Moved To Bremerton

Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—Some 1200 Vanport apartments today were being dismantled and transported to Bremerton, Wn., to relieve the critical housing shortage.

Three Seattle and Spokane contractors were let the contracts to move 86 large two-story units, each containing 14 apartments. Q. B. Griffin, Vanport project manager, explained that workmen first take apart the top story, removing it by panels, walls, ceiling and floor, all of which are numbered for easy re-assembly. The ground floor apartments are sliced into six sections, one of which fits the back of a truck.

The move to transfer the dwelling units was made when the national housing authority surveyed the Bremerton housing facilities and found them inadequate to house additional persons rushed to the city to repair ships.

Under the terms of the contract the apartments must be ready for occupancy in 120 days. Approximately one-quarter of the units have already been moved.

Headed Home

Maurice C. Holt, son of Mrs. E. C. Holt, Salem, is now at the Le Havre port of embarkation staging area in France awaiting shipment to the United States under the army re-employment program, according to a release from his European headquarters.

He participated in central Germany campaigns and wears the good conduct medal, ETO ribbon and two battle stars. Holt was a farmer here before his enlistment.

Professor Sounds Tropic Teletype

"There's a lot of difference between teaching university English classes and pounding a teletype machine in the tropics," attests Wendell M. Keck, yeoman, 2/c, USNR, of Salem, now completing his third year navy service by duty with the communications division 7th fleet.

A graduate of Willamette university and Yale graduate school, he received his Ph.D. in English and philosophy at Stanford in 1941. Before his present overseas assignment, Keck was with the public relations office in Houston, Texas. He served in the same capacity in the Admiralty islands and wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater and Philippine liberation ribbons.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keck, live at 1607 State street.

Silverton—Frank Porter, now in the south Pacific, has been promoted to boatswain's mate 2/c, with the Seabees. His wife, daughter, Lois, and mother, Mrs. Josie Mires, reside in Silverton.

Lt. Charles Borkke left the past week for his new assignment following a 60-day leave spent at the home of his parents, the Halvor Brokkes. The lieutenant was held prisoner by the Germans for 16 months.

Lt. Melvin Hewitt left recently for Lincoln, Nebr., where he is stationed. Mrs. Hewitt and their small son, Gary, are living in Silverton after spending several months in the middle west.



GI's Celebrate Jap Surrender Report in London (AP)—A group of GI's and a New Zealand sailor (left) lift an English bobby on their shoulders in Piccadilly Circus, London, on hearing news of the Domei peace feeler broadcast. (AP wirephoto via radio from London.)

Salem Men Held On Jap Mainland

Two Salem men, Pvt. Kenneth C. Boley and Pve. Eugene Richter are still prisoners on the mainland of Japan, according to last word received. Also held were Donald W. Barnum, CRT, and Edwin Johnson, MM1/c, both of Independence, Lt. David Kliewer of Albany and Pvt. Bob Broadwater of Corvallis.

Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk of Stayton is among higher ranking officers from Oregon who are believed to have been safeguarded and given good treatment because of their value as hostages. Ensign Chester W. Olcott, son of ex-Governor Ben Olcott, Portland, was imprisoned at Zentsuji prison in Japan and was in good health when last heard from in August, 1944.

Hiroshima Mayor Killed by Atomic Bom

San Francisco, Aug. 13 (AP)—The mayor of Hiroshima and two other high officials were among the thousands killed when the first atomic bomb attack in history wiped out 60 per cent of that city. The Japanese Domei news agency reported today in a broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission.

The official victims were listed as Mayor Senkichi Awase, Kunio Hamamoto, secretary of the Chugoku superintendence general's secretariat, and Tadashi Yoshida, director of the prefectural communications bureau. Irou Akiyoshi, prefectural production chief, is still missing.

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Printing Ration Books Halted

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP)—The OPA has halted printing of 187,000,000 new ration books for food, shoes and gasoline, it was learned today.

The stop order covers war ration book five for meats, fats, dairy products, canned foods and sugar, and a new "A" gasoline book. Both had been scheduled for distribution in December.

The order halts work on the books pending outcome of peace negotiations. If Japan quits the stop order will become permanent. The action was taken, it was explained, because there are sufficient stamps in books now in use to carry through to about the first of the year. In the case of gasoline, rationing is expected to end within a week or two after V-J day. The other programs are expected to continue longer.

An OPA spokesman said that of 150,000,000 planned, only "a very few copies" of ration

book five have been completed. Actual printing of 37,000,000 gasoline books has not begun, but designs and engravings have been completed.

Both books had been set up to last from 10 to 15 months. When plans for distribution of the books were announced late in July, OPA said "it looks as if (they) will be needed at least throughout most of next year."

Bismark Beaten By Cheyenne, 8 to 6

Billings, Mont., Aug. 13 (AP)—The battling youngsters from Bismark, N.D., fell in defeat for the first elimination of the American Legion region 3 tournament last night, giving up a narrow 8 to 6 decision to Cheyenne, Wyo., after falling in a ninth-inning rally.

The game, played in the midst of swirling dust storms, was marked with numerous errors—19 in all.

Roosevelt Released By Doctor's Order

Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—Col. James Roosevelt of the marine corps has been released to inactive status by order of navy doctors who said that combat fatigue had aggravated a recurring stomach disorder, necessitating a complete rest.

The 38-year-old son of the former president was admitted to the naval hospital in San Diego several weeks ago for rest and diagnosis. He is now on terminal leave at his Beverly Hills home. Col. Roosevelt was non-committal on his future plans.

He was in action on battlefields of the middle east and on Crete, later became executive officer to Col. Evans F. Carlson and won the Navy Cross for bravery in storming Makin island with Carlson's raiders.

Looking to the Future—by Ralph Lee



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Ted Ogdahl Here

Former Willamette university varsity football player now in Salem with his wife and son while on sick leave from the Corvallis naval hospital is Lt. Ted Ogdahl of the U. S. marine corps.

The marine officer, in that branch of the service for three years, was sent to the Pacific in October, 1944, and while participating in the fighting on Okinawa, May 12, was wounded in the chest and lung.

After being hospitalized in the Pacific for some time, he was flown to the States and arrived at Hamilton field June 23. About two weeks ago he was sent to the Corvallis hospital from San Francisco. On termination of his sick leave, September 6, the lieutenant will return to the Corvallis hospital.

Hollin Staves Off Quadruple Attack

Aboard a Destroyer in the Pacific—A veteran of one of the bloodiest naval episodes in history, Odin A. Hollin, 23, FC (M) 3/c, USNR, of route 2, Silverton, has been commended by his commanding officer for outstanding service during a Jap air attack off the beaches of Okinawa.

The destroyer, which had been operating as a fire support ship, was attacked by four planes. Two were driven off by the fierce barrage, but the two others pressed home their attacks in suicide runs. A stream of fire destroyed one 200 yards from the ship, while the other spun into the sea 500 yards away. As pointer of a gun director, Hollin was cited for "calm, deliberate, and efficient tracking of the targets."

Sergeant Promoted

Staff Sgt. James W. Martsfield, a member of an anti-aircraft artillery unit in the Pacific theater, has recently been promoted from corporal.

Formerly a student at Salem high school and an employe at the California Packing corporation here before entering the service July, 1942, Martsfield took his basic training at Camp Callan, Calif., and continued his training at army training schools at Los Angeles and Camp Murphy, Fla.

He has been overseas for 22 months and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. His wife resides at 1830 South 13th.

Casualty List

Names of two navy men from this section of Oregon appeared on the navy war casualty list today released by the OWI.

The two men, both wounded in action, were HA1/c Berri Amos Bonacker, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Harvey Bonacker of Woodburn, and Cpl. Barney Benjamin Permann, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Permann of Canby.

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