

# ENLISTMENTS IN WAVES UP 25 PER CENT

A 25 per cent increase in enlistments of WAVES in June over the average for the first six months of 1944 has been reported as an indication of the increasing popularity of this service, reports Recruiting Specialist Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruitment station, which handles WAVE enlistments in this area.

More WAVES are enlisting in Oregon now than ever before, according to the scores of Oregon WAVES who have returned to their homes on leave in the past three months have brought back enthusiastic reports of the interesting and important jobs in the service.

Second, Oregon women have responded to the urgent need for WAVES to release navy men for service at sea or at advanced bases—keeping foremost Oregon's record for volunteers for the navy.

Third, the opening of many bases of naval activity and new stations and aviation centers to WAVES has stimulated the interest of many more young women.

Oregon's increase in WAVE enlistments has been well ahead of the national increase which has shown a gain of 22 per cent in recent weeks over the average for the first 20 weeks of 1944.

## OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



**RECENTLY HOME**—Staff Sergeant Floyd M. Blach of the 744th railway shop at Bucyrus, O., was home on a three-day furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Blach of 934 Addison street. Floyd is an instructor at his present station. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and was employed as a machinist at the Great Northern shops before entering the service.



**ON LEAVE**—Don Hutchinson, shipfitter 1/c, returned home on June 26 after being in the Pacific and South Pacific area for 34 months. This is his first trip home since Pearl Harbor, in which he participated.

He graduated from KUHS in 1937 and joined the navy in 1939.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutchinson, 5262 Walton drive and will remain in Klamath Falls for 30 days.

**FORT BENNING, Ga.**—PFC Charles F. Foulon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foulon of 1129 Lincoln street, Klamath Falls, has won the right to wear the wings and boots of the U. S. army paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

**DEMING ARMY AIR FIELD, Deming, N. M.**—Elmer L. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winkler, 739 Height street, San Francisco, has completed his flying and military course at DAAF, and has been appointed a flight officer in the army air forces, in the transport command.

E/O Payne was a trained pilot before coming to this base, having served as a primary flying instructor at another air force field. He had helped train hundreds of Uncle Sam's present pilots during his service as a civilian instructor, and is now entering the army himself.

At Deming army air field, which is also a top-ranking boarding school, he underwent courses in navigation, instrument flying and two-engine pilot transition, in addition to rigid military training.

**CHICAGO**—A civil service examination for police captains in the Chicago police department will be given simultaneously on Sept. 6 in Chicago and Sydney, Australia.

In Chicago 133 police lieutenants will take the tests. Lt. Matt Murphy, now captain of military police in Australia, will take the examination in Sydney.

**Hunting Accident Lands Boy In Hospital**

**HERMISTON, July 12 (AP)**—A twig was blamed today for a hunting accident that put 13-year-old Earl Miller in the Walla Walla hospital with a bullet in his stomach.

A companion, Earl Fowler, 14, said his gun was discharged by a twig catching in the trigger while they were hunting rabbits near here yesterday with four other boys. The bullet entered Miller's left hip. He was given blood plasma here.

**Tulelake Cashier To Leave**

**TULELAKE**—Glen Renfro, cashier at the Tulelake branch, Bank of America, will leave here about July 15 for Lakereport where he will be employed in a like capacity. Mr. Renfro has lived here for the last two years with Mrs. Renfro and two young sons, the family coming here from the town to which they are returning.

**AN EIGHTH AAF COMPOSITE STATION, England**—Crew chief at this P-47 "Thunderbolt" fighter training station, Technical Sergeant Kendall W. Scholer, 21, son of Mrs. Verona Dahler, of 3738 Blisbee street, Klamath Falls, Ore., has a highly important assignment. Safe take-offs and landings, encompassing precision repair and skillful maintenance of these formidable fighter planes are his chief responsibilities.

Sgt. Scholer entered the service in the early part of '42 at Klamath Falls, Ore. He was assigned to Curtiss-Wright Tech in California, for an intensive study of aircraft mechanics and engine repair and on completion

of the course was ordered overseas. He arrived in England in November of the same year. Since his arrival, he has also completed another highly technical course at one of the largest army air force technical training schools in England.

Sgt. Scholer attended Ashland, Ore., high school and was graduated in the class of '40. Sgt. Scholer met and married an English girl, his wife, the former Margaret Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickley, of Woodford House, Longer street, Mountfields, Shrewsbury, is living with her parents for the duration.

**AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England**—Four Oregon flyers, all members of the same Eighth AAF Flying Fortress group, were decorated recently for their part in the bombing attacks on Nazi-held France leading up to the invasion by allied forces.

Among the airmen is Staff Sergeant Charles T. Wright, 23, a ball turret gunner, who received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air

Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wright of route 3, Klamath Falls. He was formerly a woodworker with the Kalpine Plywood company. His wife, Mrs. Abbie T. Wright, lives in Charlotte, N. C.

**RECENTLY ON LEAVE**—Carl E. Blakely, signaller 2/c with the navy, was recently home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blakely, 4039 Shaasta way. Blakely has been in the navy for two years. He attended Klamath Falls schools before entering the service.



**15TH AAF IN ITALY**—Technical Sergeant Mickey Butler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Butler, 4849 Summers lane, Klamath Falls, Ore., waist gunner in an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial operations against the enemy."

At the completion of advanced training with heavy bombardment aircraft at MacDill field, Florida, and Lakeland, Florida, the sergeant transferred overseas into the Mediterranean theater of operations as a member of a bombardment group operating with the 15th air force.

He has been overseas four months and has participated in 33 missions over European, Balkan, and Italian targets, and his

first mission was flown over Imotaki, Yugoslavia, on March 30, 1944. Among other important targets, Flying Fortresses in his organization have participated in missions over enemy installations at Ploesti, Rumania, Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, Gyor, Hungary, Varese, Italy and Toulon, France.

**BOND FIGURES**  
PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—Latest figures for Oregon's Fifth

The next regular meeting of the Loyal Order of MOOSE has been cancelled. Officers are attending state conference at Eugene. Saturday night party on July 15 is also cancelled.

War Loan drive today showed total sales at \$137,951,699. "E" bond purchases reached \$24,046,819.

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## Flashes of Life

**By The Associated Press**  
**CONVINCING**  
PORTLAND, Ore. — A deaf mute, in municipal court on an intoxication charge, took out his pad and started writing. He wrote and wrote, at the end of 15 pages of scrawled testimony, the judge said case dismissed.

**POTENT**  
SALT LAKE CITY—A federal complaint charged the defendant with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, and accused him of spiking beer by adding rubbing alcohol.

**SHOCK**  
DALLAS—The city ambulance driver reported he was called out to pick up an unconscious woman at a drug store.

He learned on his arrival that she had stopped to call her liquor dealer and inquire if he had her favorite brand of whisky.

When he said yes, she fainted.

**PERSISTANCE PAYS**  
SALT LAKE CITY — Three times a bluebird, building her nest in James de Bry's wooden mail box, had her construction work destroyed.

But she tried once more, laid five eggs and three of them hatched.

That's why DeBry now gets his mail at the office.

**DOWN UNDER QUIZ**  
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