

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



COMMANDS TANKS
Sgt. Charles H. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone of Main, was the tank commander of an M4 tank with a gun that was responsible for the destruction of two German tanks along a stretch of the Rhine canal one day in 1945.

and his companions and a Mark IV tank in a line between them. Stone was the tank leader, and ordered the tank to advance to a nearer position to give the gunners an opportunity to make their shots. However, the range was great for the 75 mm shells. Stone, however, with the additional help, the tank caught in a part roughly 500 yards from the rear of the German tank that was upon the scene was destroyed by a tank belonging to Harold Levy.

and Mrs. Stone received that their son was slightly wounded in action but has since had his outfit, after spending some time in a rest camp.

PAPE, CHAPMAN CITED
Pvt. Alfred H. Pape of 1812 Ivory, box 245, and Sgt. Dwight L. Chapman of Merrill are members of the 561st engineer boat maintenance company which has been awarded the coveted Meritorious Service unit plaque.

The plaque was awarded for "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks."

The company, whose action-packed history began with repairing craft shot up in the Dieppe raid, continued with assault boat operation and repair.

They were often under fire, through four major invasions, without the loss of a man.

LESH GETS CLUSTER
Sgt. Carl J. Lesh, 24, of Lake, co-pilot on a B-17 Fortress of the 96th bomber group, has been awarded the Air Force Meritorious Achievement award for "meritorious achievement while participating in air force bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and porting ground forces battling in Germany."

Lesh worked for G. W. Lesh and Sons before entering the army in November. He is the son of Carl S. Lesh of Olympia, Wash., former lake farmer.

HISCH IN PARIS
Sgt. Floyd Hisch of 934 Addison is one of 90 GI railroaders who are working at railway stations in Paris working 24 hours a day seven days a week, maintaining U. S. army hospital trains operating in France.

When they landed on French beaches in July 1944 they found bomb-shattered rail yards filled with hundreds of cars and locomotives piled on end. They salvaged captured and bombed equipment and have been repairing and building hospital trains since.

THOMAS HONORED
Lt. Willie R. Thomas, 1644 Sanita, who gave his life in battle for liberation of the Philippines, was among the soldiers honored recently in 32d division memorial services held at the American cemetery near Leyte island.

A climax to the brief but brave ceremony, taps were sounded by a bugler and rifle-fired three volleys over the grave.

All of the 32d division's men died on Leyte have been buried in one of three neat, kept temporary cemeteries at Marigara, Panapopan or Lila. Each is carefully tended by Filipinos, under the supervision of American officers.

MISS ROBB COMMENDED
Virginia Robb, niece of Mrs. Jennie Grover, 934 N. 9th, is among the American Red Cross workers given special mention for their activities in England.

Miss Robb is also the cousin of Mrs. Paul Kaye of this city. Miss Robb recently received an official commendation from Lt. Col. W. M. Crofton, commanding officer, ordnance department, for her work in the maintaining of morale prior to D-day and subsequent to the invasion.

In a letter home Miss Robb described the organization of a band with instruments supplied by the Red Cross.

VIERSONS ON LEAVE
Sgt. D. Viers, Ph. M. 2/c, came home after 21 months active duty in the South Pacific. After a 30-day leave he has been assigned to duty at the air station here.

Viers is a former Herald-News carrier. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Viers of Walnut and attended local schools prior to his enlistment.

HUTCHENS IN ITALY
1st Lt. Ronald H. Hutchens, platoon commander, is a member of the 804th tank destroyer battalion, fifth army unit, that has proved itself extremely versatile in action on the Italian front. Lt. Hutchens is the son of Mrs. Lula B. Hutchens, 524 High, well-known Klamath Falls post office employe.

WILLIAMS GETS BADGE
Pvt. Ray A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Williams, 2725 Gettle, Klamath Falls, was awarded the combat aviator's badge at Fort Ord, Okla., recently. Williams is a veteran of 25 months in the theater.

CLARK PROMOTED
Orval V. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Clark, 2336 Oregon, now holds the rating of seaman first class at the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla. Before entering the navy, Clark was employed by the Lost River dairy. He is a former KUHS student.

Service Man's Wife, Little Girl Walk Two Miles For Food

Sunshine or snowstorm, you may see them walking into town—a young lady and a little girl.

They must walk a distance of approximately two miles to get their meals. They are the wife and daughter of a service man stationed at the base here. Each morning he walks the same distance into town to catch a bus back to the barracks, and each night he walks out to see his family.

The only place this little family could find to live is way out of town. There are no cooking accommodations and they have no transportation other than public conveyances which do not go by the route.

Anyone with a small house or apartment closer in, available for this service man's family is requested to contact the chamber of commerce—otherwise you may pass them on the highway, a lady and a little girl trudging two miles into town, rain or shine.

WORKMAN'S HEY-DAY REPORTED AT HAND

The hey-day of the working man is at hand.

Specialists in various branches of employment have the whole wide world to choose from, restricted only by actual fighting fronts. They may pick any spot on the globe where they would like to live and find the job they are qualified for.

The condition at the United States employment office here, Jack Almeter says, is still more jobs than men to fill them.

Skilled and unskilled workers in every branch of employment conceivable are in demand now. Wages soar from 70 cents per hour for common labor to \$7128 per year for specialized civil service positions.

Positions are open in this area for men and women at the Marine Barracks, naval air station, Lakeview auxiliary air field and the war relocation authority.

Retired men and women may stage a comeback now, finding a niche in industry where they can be useful and help win the war on the home front if they will register with the USES, Almeter said.

Aimeter and half a score of qualified agents in the office are ready to interview applicants for jobs and will refer them to the job most suited to their abilities.

SMITH IN ETO
Corp. Elton W. Smith, 2530 Darrow, is a member of the engineering department of the 710th railway grand division now serving in the European theater of operations.

KEEN GRADUATED
Pvt. Flora E. Keen of this city has been graduated from the camera technicians' school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., according to information from the army air forces training command.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

PENDLETON'S ROUND-UP TO BE HELD AGAIN

PENDLETON, March 7 (AP)—Pendleton's nationally famous round-up will be held again this year.

Directors this week voted to return to the regular four-day show, instead of three as held last year, and selected September 12, 13, 14 and 15 as the dates. The event was revived in 1944 after a three year war-time lapse.

Decision to stage the western classic this fall followed word from the office of defense transportation that rodeos are not included in the racing ban if restrictions on horse, dog or motor vehicle races are observed.

F. S. Le Grow, Athena banker, was elected president of the round-up to succeed the late S. R. Thompson.

Le Grow, also well-known stockman and member of the Oregon state racing commission since its organization 12 years ago, is a native of Walla Walla,

Wash., where he was born in 1876. He came to Athena in 1902.

Other officers for the coming year are: John Haies, vice president succeeding Rep. Lowell Stockman, who will hold the post of honorary vice president; Clyde Richey, chamber of commerce president, secretary; and H. W. Dickson, treasurer.

Round-up directors also recommended the appointment of E. N. Boylen of Pendleton, for many years arena director of the show, as vice president of the seventh district for the Rodeo Association of America, a post held for many years by Thompson before his death.

INCREASES SET
SALEM, March 7 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell signed into law today the bill making permanent the 1943 salary increases for Lane county officers.

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