

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ERNEST LEAVES
Lt. Douglas Ernest left Sunday evening of last week to return to his base at Napier field, Ala., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Ernest, 221 Spring street.

Ernest entered the service on August 17, 1943, taking his training in the eastern flying command, and was later commissioned at Napier field on April 13, 1945. After reporting back to his base in Alabama, he will receive a six-week advanced training course in a P-40 single-engine fighter.

Prior to entering the service, Ernest was an employe of the Pelican Lumber company, and is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1943.

STEWART GETS STAR
Lt. Robert H. Stewart has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from December 17, 1944 to December 21, 1944, in the vicinity of Emsdorf, Germany. He recently received a battlefield promotion to first lieutenant. He is with the 8th army, in the 95th infantry division.

1st Lt. Stewart was graduated from Oregon State college in 1943 and has been overseas since August, 1944. His wife is the former Suzanne Michelson of this city.

MOON ON LEAVE
On leave from the South Pacific is Marshall A. Moon S 1 c of the United States navy, and observation planes, and our own float planes were up there, too.



son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Moon of 3917 Frieda in Klamath Falls. Moon has been in four major engagements in the South Pacific, including the invasions of Salpan, Paulau, Leyte and Mindora.

FERRELL WRITES
A letter from Cpl. John C. Ferrell of the United States marine corps was received recently by a Klamath Falls resident. Ferrell is on the USS Montpelier in the South Pacific theater of war, and due to action by naval censorship, he was allowed to picture the recapture of Corregidor as he saw it. Ferrell writes:

"Sometime ago, we had a ring-side seat, and gave naval support fire for the landing on Corregidor. Watch for the pictures in Life magazine—you might even see us in it.

"The Rock" was well plastered with army bombers early in the morning, and then just at 8:30, the paratroopers arrived. Soon the air was full of parachutes of varying colors. They looked like highly magnified raindrops in slow motion. It was a marvelous sight to watch, the transport planes coming in, one right after the other, dropping their load of chutists. You could see the transports coming in for miles, like heavy traffic on an Easter Sunday, probably on S. 8th street.

"Then the troopers began to land on the beach, and the whole operation was beautifully coordinated, each element playing its part perfectly. All this time the air was full of planes of all kinds—fighters, bombers and

From Portland Recruiting Office



From left to right are Sgt. Flora R. Scarcello, S. Sgt. Tia A. Lane and Sgt. Gordon E. Jonsrud who arrived in Klamath Falls on May 5 to recruit women between the ages of 20 and 36 for the marine corps women's reserve. They plan to be at the Willard hotel until May 16 when they will return to the main recruiting office at Portland.

naval training school (cooks and bakers) located at the navy pier, Chicago, Illinois. He is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station where his training will help him earn the petty officer rate of ship's cook third class.

MAGUIRE ON DUTY
SPOKANE, Wash.—John Robert Maguire, USN-1 (SA) now on duty at the naval supply depot, Spokane, Wash., has been advanced in rate to S 1 c, the navy announced today. His wife, Dorothy Kathleen Maguire, lives at 1542 Worden, Klamath Falls.

First Lt. William Nelson is with Patton's 3rd army in Germany. Lt. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of 1931 S. 6th in Klamath Falls, and a brother of Newton Nelson, county assessor.

His wife will be remembered as the former Peggy Francis, who is secretary in the signal corps in Los Angeles.

BARLOW COOKS
Bluejacket Donald E. Barlow, 124 S. 9th, Klamath Falls, was recently graduated from the

34 THOUSAND CASUALTIES DURING APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The fighting in Germany during April cost American ground forces 34,598 casualties, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

This figure included 5324 killed, 25,407 wounded and 3867 missing.

Stimson reported ground force losses on the western front from the time of the invasion last June until the end of April totaled 512,113, including 88,225 killed, 365,320 wounded and 58,568 missing and taken prisoner.

Stimson estimated that the cost in casualties for the army among all forces and for all theaters in the war against Germany will amount to about 800,000, including approximately 150,000 killed. Fortunately, he added, about half of the wounded have already returned to duty and those who were taken prisoner are returning to American forces.

Some 70,000 to 80,000 Americans have been released from prison camps and more than

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8000 have now returned to this country.

The casualties for both the army and navy, meanwhile, neared the million mark with the announcement that army losses in all theaters as reported through April 30 have reached 887,709 and navy losses have mounted to 104,945. This totaled 972,654, an increase of 22,182 since the previous week's report.

A breakdown on army casualties and similar figures for the preceding week:

Killed 175,168 and 170,407; wounded 536,029 and 520,208; missing 74,304 and 80,364; prisoners 82,208 and 77,110. Of the wounded 283,472 have returned to duty and of the prisoners, 15,370 have been listed individually as exchanged or returned to military control.

Corresponding figures for the navy:

Killed 41,458 and 40,271; wounded 48,858 and 47,739; missing 10,382 and 10,123; prisoners 4247 and 4250.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT
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TOMPKINS RETURNS
PFC Richard A. Tompkins, U. S. army, returned to this country on a furlough after three years of active duty in the South Pacific.

Pacific. Tompkins was attached to the 24th "Victory" division and saw action in New Guinea and the Philippines.

He was first gunner of his mortar squad and wears the Combat Infantry Badge, as well as the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines Liberation campaign ribbons.

Prior to enlisting in the service, Tompkins was employed by the Crater Lake Lumber and Box company at Sprague River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, former residents of Klamath Falls and now of Vancouver, Washington, where Tompkins is employed at the Vancouver Barracks with the transportation corps of the ninth service command.

A brother, Sgt. William Tompkins, is serving with the engineers, stationed in Belgium.

GORDON GETS MEDAL
AT A 12TH AAF P-47 BASE IN ITALY—For his heroism during a runway accident at a forward fighter base in Italy, 1st Lt. Allen Gordon, son of United States Senator and Mrs. Guy Gordon, Roseburg, Ore., has been awarded the Soldier's Medal. He is public relations officer of the 79th fighter group, a 12th air force P-47 Thunderbolt unit operating with the desert air force.

His wife, Helen, and son, David, live at 2487 39th Pl., Washington, D. C.

"Despite the intense heat and exploding ammunition and fuel," the citation states, "Lt. Gordon made his way through the flames and assisted in extinguishing the fire and removing valuable government property to safety."

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