

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

AWARDED SILVER STAR
Lt. Col. William H. Fowler, nephew of Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Grace Currie, has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action against the enemy in eastern France last November.

As commanding officer of an infantry battalion, Fowler, according to the citation, personally led his organization in a series of attacks from east of the Le Remabois Woods all the way to Sarrebourg. In one instance, on the outskirts of Sarrebourg, Fowler was moving with the lead company when they were halted by the intensity of the enemy fire. Continuing to control the battalion by radio, he worked his way back to the company immediately behind and led a flanking action which broke up the resistance and permitted the battalion to reach its objective.

Fowler graduated from the University of Oregon in 1931 and was at one time principal at the Mapleton school.

OVERSEAS THREE YEARS
NATAL — Pfc. William Carmichael, who has been overseas three years, arrived home Sunday, April 15. He left New York March 1, 1942 and arrived in Australia April 10. He left the islands March 22, 1945 and arrived in San Francisco April 10, 1945. He says its grand to be back in good old Oregon again.

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BROTHER HOME FROM IRAN
Staff Sgt. Kenneth McCrae, brother of Wallace McCrae, and who has been stationed in Iran for 27 months, leaves this week from his home at Monmouth for Camp Shelby, Miss., to report for further assignment.

He traveled two months and 66,000 miles to get home. In Iran (old Persia) McCrae was assigned as a motor mechanic for truck repairs on an 800-mile-long supply line which provided the Russians with food and equipment. From the Persian gulf to the Caspian sea trucks were operated on a "shuttle" system of continuous transportation with Russian drivers.

For a time he was stationed just seven miles from Dizful, said to be the hottest place in the world, temperatures going to 170 degrees. He became accustomed to work in a 150 degree heat, putting in 18 to 20 hours daily, so had less time for nostalgia. The American men had plenty of food, mostly from tins. Fresh meat was obtained occasionally and they obtained potatoes at other times from the natives, and tomatoes and cucumbers now and then from irrigated places. From the northern, cooler regions, good grapes, much like those raised in Oregon, could be obtained. Dates grow around the gulf.

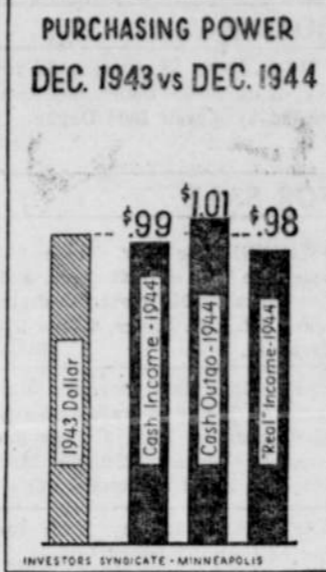
As his work was mostly in small villages, he had little contact with the nomadic tribesmen of the desert, nor with the city dwellers. The villages had little if any sanitation and smelled like a barnyard after a rain, McCrae says, "Eternal vigilance was the price of safety" in keeping free from vermin and disease.

Garden Gas Rules Set Up by OPA

Local OPA boards started accepting applications for victory garden gasoline on March 26. E. W. Eggen, OPA mileage rationing representative, announced this week, with one additional limitation not previously in effect which requires that the garden must not be more than 15 miles from the gardener's home or place of work.

Other conditions which the gardener must meet are virtually the same as for the past two years:

1. Applicant must have an area of at least 1500 square feet devoted to the production of vegetables and the mileage must be needed to provide necessary labor for cultivation.
2. Ration issued may not provide mileage in excess of 300 miles during the six-months period immediately following date of application.
3. Applicant must show that no alternative means of transportation is available.
4. Applicant must show that a ride-sharing arrangement has been made or is not possible. When more than one car will be used in the ride-sharing arrangement, all applications for special gasoline must be presented to the board at the same time and the total ration for all vehicles in the group may not exceed 300 miles.



The above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis.

The American public in December had a "real income" of 99 cents, or one cent on the dollar less than in December, 1943. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of the American public in December was 99 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. The following changes per dollar were: wages off 6 cents, salaries off 4 cents on the \$1.00; other income up 6 cents on the dollar and investment income at \$1.06 was up six cents.

Rents and foods in December were unchanged compared with a year ago. Clothing was up three cents. Miscellaneous items were up three cents.

Altar Society to Conduct Drive

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Ralph Valpiani entertained the St. Mary's Altar society at her home near Pittsburg Wed. Their pastor, Father J. Goodrich, asked this body to take charge of the national clothing drive for this parish. That was the principal subject for discussion. Final decision was to ask each donor to parcel their offerings, placing a ticket on each parcel listing the gross weight and number of articles therein, and to deliver the parcels to St. Mary's church in Vernonia. A change in the luncheon schedule at their meetings was also forthcoming. Desert and coffee will be served at 1:30 p.m. in the future and business transacted afterward. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the business session.

Mrs. Gerald Ball and daughter, Vici Ann, who have been sojourning in Cal. were called home this week by illness of Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Ralph Mahar who is in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. We understand Mrs. Ball will attend a dietician school.

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in order to be able to prepare food for her mother, who is a diabetic patient.

Mrs. Robert Wyckoff and daughter of Portland were here Mon. preparatory to occupying the home they purchased recently of Ellis Rainwater. Mr. Wyckoff is a service man stationed in Maryland and expecting to be invited to take a sea voyage soon. The Rainwaters who are locating in Sweet Home will be greatly missed and we wish them

everything good in their sweet home.
Mrs. J. M. Peachy left Thurs. to spend a few days with her daughter, Lorraine, at Longview, Wn.

Our sick report: Mr. L. L. Wells has been having a bad time practically all week with a heavy cold and hoarseness. Bobby Taylor was a very sick boy the first of the week while Mr. Shepard and John Ellis are improving slowly.

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Fisher's 25-lb. sack all purpose
- Kitchen Craft \$1.02**
All purpose 25-lb. sack Flour
- Baking Powder 18c**
Calumet 1-lb. can double action
- Vegetable Soup 14c**
Rancho 22-oz. can condensed
- Holly Cleanser** Mild—but good Per can 4c
Rinso Soap Granulated 24-oz. pkg. 23c
Palmolive Soap Toilet Soap 3 bars 20c
Purex The perfect bleach 1/2-gal. jug 23c
White Magic Bleaches, Cleans. 1/2-gal. jug 17c
Soil Off Makes cleaning easy Quart bottle 60c
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Sweetheart Soap 2 bars 13c
Peet's Soap, granulated 33 oz. pkg. 26c
Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 20c

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- Minced Luncheon Loaves, A.C. (6 points) lb. 37c
Assorted Luncheon Loaves, Type 2 (4 pts.) lb. 48c
French Head Cheese & Chicken Loaf (2 pts.) lb. 43c
Spiced Ham, tastes very good (10 points) lb. 55c
Bologna, Type 2, A.C. (4 points) lb. 34c
Liver Sausage (3 points) lb. 32c
Polish Sausage, H.C., Type 2 (5 points) lb. 39c
Pork Sausage, Type 3, bulk (6 points) lb. 32c
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Blue Tag Beets Tiny whole ones No. 303 jar 18c
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