

SERVICE NEWS



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work his lifetime career when he gets back and has requested membership in our Association. Give him three cheers!

Sgt. Frank Whittemore. Frank is gunnery instructor at Yuma Airbase, where he has been stationed for about a year. He visited at the Salem Shops recently, where he worked as machinist for about 12 years before going into the Army. He also served in the last war overseas and will be remembered by many as a member of Salem's great American Legion U.S. Championship Drum Corps. Frank said the Yuma weather was getting springlike when he left there in June, it being about 110 degrees F. the day he left.

Cpl. John F. Kergil. We have very little information on John but hear he is in England. John's last job with the Highway was Assistant Office man at Astoria. If anyone up there has more information on John, please quit holding out on us and send it in. This goes for all the boys.

Rex A. Grabenhorst, Mo.M.M. 2/c. Rex is on the high seas somewhere in the South Pacific. Rex says his ship moves around so fast he is allowed only one air mail letter a week, and that of course goes to his wife. He says, however, he wants his old friends to write to him and he may find time to answer

them between watches. Any letter will be appreciated as it will serve to keep things looking better. Highway employees will remember Rex on Boldt's oiling crew.

Lt. Com. Harold B. Say, U.S.N.R. Commander Say was Director of Travel and Information for the Highway Department until July 7, 1941, when he reported for duty and his duties have kept him in Washington most of the time. Harold, however, had the good fortune to be in England in June of this year and was over in Normandy and saw the naval bombardment of Cherbourg.

Caroline Strohmaier, Y. 2/c Waves. Caroline is at Treasure Island where she is doing her bit for the Navy. Caroline is doing office work there and should be O.K. as she was one of the Salem Shop office girls for about five years before going in to the Waves late in 1942, and did an excellent job while with us. Caroline says she enjoys her work very much and during her training period had the opportunity of seeing quite a lot of country she could not have seen otherwise.

Edward P. Dietz, A. O. M., 2/c, Naval Ordnance. Eddie spent his Boot Camp days in Norman, Okla., and was shipped out shortly afterwards to the South Pacific where he spent about 12 months chasing Japs. He was recently sent home for further training and is now at the U. of W. in Navy V 12. He says they really give you the works up there and he has very little spare time, but likes it very much. He worked for Roy Boldt before going into the Navy in 1942, and is a graduate of Salem High School.

Bill Burch, Ordnance Spec. 3/c. Bill spent a 10-day furlough in Salem the last part of July during which time he managed to visit friends at the Salem

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