

SERVICE NEWS

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Robert C. White, S 1/c (RM) U.S.N.R. is on duty in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Francis Bailey Southwick, son of Ralph Southwick, Claim Agent for the State Industrial Accident Commission has been called into the service and is now receiving his basic training in the Army Air Corps at Kessler Field, Miss.

F/O R. M. Smith, son of Roy Smith, an employee of the State Industrial Accident Commission was recently promoted to Flight Officer and is now stationed in Punta Corda, Florida. He was home on his first leave last October.

The service flag of the State Industrial Accident Commission carries 21 stars.

T/Sgt. John F. Hagemann reports that he has been enjoying \$10 per month extra pay due to wearing a "combat infantryman's badge." Evidently Fred has been doing something besides flirting with bar maids and drinking "Aussie" beer. Fred was recently promoted to Tech. sergeant.

Malcolm S. Cameron of the "Sea Bees" somewhere in the South Pacific has received a new rating—that of

Boatswain Mate First Class, and in a recent letter gave a resume of a recent experience and I quote, "We have been having a few nocturnal disturbances of late here now that we are getting used to being comfortable in our new home. I'm wearing a few handitapes on my hands and one knee from allowing my chin to lead my feet a little too far trying to get out of the way of flying things. I had a rude awakening the other night from a sound slumber, put on my shoes and casually went outside to determine how serious it was, when a Nip dives overhead with guns chattering. By that time our installations were kicking out tracers from several directions. That was the end of my hesitation, I'll bet I cut a mean figure running with shoes untied, cigarettes and matches in one hand and helmet in the other. Anyway I didn't quite clear a coral wall hurdle and hit on my chin but the boys say my feet never stopped kicking sparks.—One thing I am sure of and that is that it will never be my plight to be paralyzed with fright. My feet just won't stand for it."

Paul R. Enos, S.K. 1/c, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Nor-

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