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under J. H. Scott. Becker worked with Phelps on the Alaskan railroad and later served in the army until injured in a motor accident. After Arnold jumped out of the army he immediately leaped into matrimony. (Don't tell anybody but she is from Denver and is Irish).

Pfc. Al Bates, computer on Nehalem engineering party, visited his former fellow employees while on a furlough recently. Al is headed for somewhere with an engineering topography battalion. He was training in Louisiana and Al says Oregon still looks mighty good to him.

Tech. Sgt. Manuel Boyes recently returned from the Islands on furlough. He is visiting his folks in Tillamook. Manuel is a former employee on E. O. Bainter's maintenance crew.

Captain L. W. (Locky) Franklin, after two and a half years of overseas service in England, Africa and Italy returned home in Salem on furlough. Locky, a former highway resident engineer, stopped in to greet his many friends and while in Salem gave an interesting resume of his experiences overseas at the February meeting of O.S.E.A., Salem Chapter No. 1.

His first experience under fire was at the initial landing at Oran where his engineering company went in shortly after the first wave of shock troops. Locky was kept busy building and repairing runways and roads as the enemy was very active during our campaigns in Africa and Italy.

Captain Franklin left for the East Coast March 1st, for re-assignment.

Staff Sergeant James H. Carlin was home in Salem recently on a short furlough. "Jim" is stationed at Camp White in charge of a detail guarding Germans prisoners of war. Prior to that he had served in the Pacific theatre. To his friends Jim is a big, husky and very likeable fellow. The German prisoners of war, however, will certainly get no coddling as far as he is concerned.

James (Dutch) Roland, F. 2/c, who worked on Hedrick's patching crew for several seasons, but was at Long Creek at the time of his enlistment, says he likes Sunny California but would rather be at Long Creek plowing snow.

Ruel A. Tanler, AOM 2/c, is on a tropical island with insects galore and lizzards five feet long and they are not lounge lizzards.

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