

ature has been rising steadily as his ship sails on. One wonders as to his final destination. His new mail address is C. V. Hess, MM2/c, 579 CBMU Plt. 4, c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, California. Charles is feeling a little let-down to have missed V-J day on shore and would appreciate hearing from his friends at home.

Perry F. Conner, SK2/c, with the Seabees in the South Pacific, writes that he is receiving the Oregon State Employee and enjoys it very much. Perry met Charles Hess, also a former Highway employee, over there and they proceeded to rebuild Oregon highways. We hope to see both of you back in Salem soon.

Tom Osborn, AOR 3/c, a bombardier in the Naval Air Corps now stationed at Whidby Island, Washington, and his brother, Jerry, Aviation Machinist Mate, now stationed at the North Bend Naval Air Station, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osborn of Salem during the first week of July. Tom will be remembered as a former Willamette University student and employee of the Travel Bureau of the State Highway Commission.

From C.P.A. News:

We received the following letter from Max Saunders a couple of weeks ago. From what he writes, he seems to have fared army life O.K.:

"I want to express my appreciation for the News which has come quite regularly to me. I've enjoyed every bit of it. I've had a new address since near the middle of June (moved on Sunday, as usual) but I haven't been too anxious to send my change of address letters until we were settled. There have been all sorts of rumors about going home. I don't think we will be here more than a couple of months longer because they seem to be sending them back in reverse order to the time they came overseas, and this outfit wasn't here until last October.

"I was glad to hear that Bill DeCew was safe. The 515th went into combat March 13 in time to help the 7th Army kick off two days later. We came through without a scratch from enemy action. Except for 'bad check Charlie' there were almost no German planes around us, but plenty of our own. The Air Corps has given themselves lots of publicity but they deserve most of it. Regards to all, Max."

Here's a letter we just received from Ted Thompson: "Bout time to send my new address as I miss the C.P.A. News.

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