

News of Men and Women in Uniform

Air Force Veteran Home on Furlough

1st Lt. Ted L. Croon, an air force veteran with six months in the European theater of war, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croon, of West Union, on a 30-day furlough. He served as a radio operator and gunner.

WAVES Observe 3rd Anniversary

WAVES, observing their third anniversary July 30, fill 18 percent of the shore jobs in the United States, directly serving the fleet and far-flung bases in the Pacific.

WAVES, enlistment offices, 301 Exchange Building, Seattle, and 426 Park Building, Portland, announced today.

Although 88,000 WAVES are on duty, the navy needs 2,000 more per month. Half the young women, who must be between the ages of 20 and 36, will go into the hospital corps. The others will serve as replacements at air stations, district headquarters, navy yards and supply depots.

For the first time on a WAVE birthday, members of the Women's Reserve are overseas. Nearly 3700 enlisted women and 250 officers are in Hawaii. WAVES may go overseas after six months' duty in this country.

In three years, WAVES have taken over increased responsibilities in many fields. They handle about 80 percent of the administration and supervision of the navy mail service for the entire fleet in Washington, nerve center of the whole navy communication system. WAVES fill 75 percent of the jobs at the Indian Head rocket powder plant, they operate the laboratory, firing bays and do ballistic calculations.

Approximately one-third of the WAVES are assigned to naval aviation. They repair planes, pack parachutes, and collect weather information. They operate Link trainers, teach gunnery, celestial navigation and direct air traffic from control towers. Flight orders are on Naval Air Transport Service planes between New York and Oakland, Boston and Miami, Oakland and Seattle and Oakland and Pearl Harbor.

European Veteran Back on Furlough

T. J. Ralph Ingles, who has been stationed in Austria for some time, arrived home Saturday on a 30-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Edna Ingles of Banks, and wife Ethel in Portland. He will report back to Mississippi for further training. Ingles enlisted in January, 1942, and served in France, Germany and Austria.

A member of the 772nd tank battalion attached to the 44th infantry division of the 7th army, Sgt. Ingles took part in the fighting for Mannheim, Wurzburg, Ulm, Muenchen, Goepfingen, Kemnitz and on into Austria, where they ended up at first on V-E day. He wears the ETO and good conduct ribbons.

"It is sure good to get back home for awhile," declared Ingles. "Nothing in Europe will compare with the U. S. Climate, he said, was very similar to that in the northwest. They don't seem to have the modern farm machinery that we have here and do much of their farming by hand and with cows and oxen. The German farmers live in villages and go out to work on the land. French farms, he said, were bigger than those in Germany.

As for redeployment to the Pacific, the Banks soldier doesn't look forward to another siege of sickness, saying that he was sicker coming back than when he went over.

Timberwolf Veteran Home on Furlough

Pfc. Henry H. Lakanen of the 104th Timberwolf division is home on furlough visiting his wife, Alice, and 2½ year old son, Johnnie at their home near Cedar Mill. While overseas he took part in the campaigns of France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany and wears the combat infantry badge, good conduct medal, ETO ribbon with 3 battle stars and bronze star. The Timberwolf division was awarded the Presidential citation and French Croix de Guerre.

He has been in the service two years and joined the Timberwolf division while it was training at Camp Carson, Colo. This is his first visit home in 16 months.

Pfc. Lakanen reports to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on August 19 and from there goes to San Luis Obispo for further training.

Rushlow Receives Medical Discharge

Jack Rushlow, SE 1/c, who has been in the Seabees for nearly two years, received a medical discharge at the U. S. N. hospital at Camp Shoemaker, Cal., last week and returned home Thursday. He plans to resume activity in his insurance business here after a week's work on the Tolke brothers farm north of Hillsboro.

For the last five months he has been specializing in assisting service men with their government insurance.

Lt. Hohman on Leave

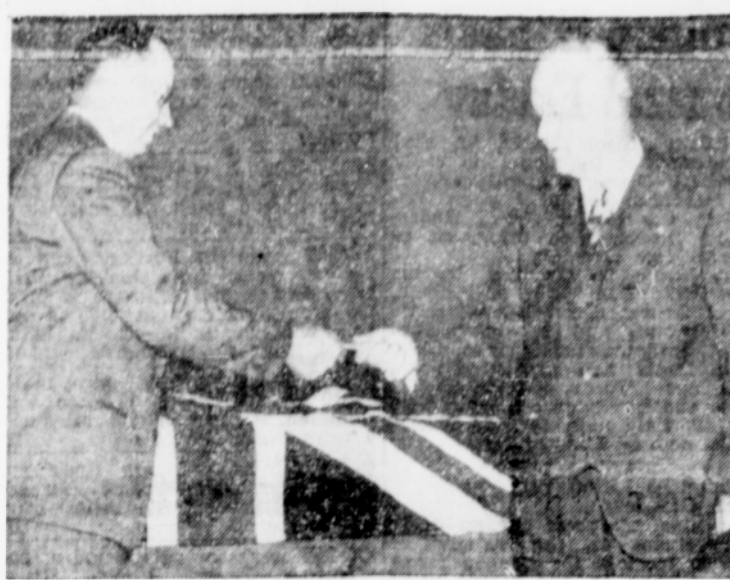
Lt. E. L. Hohman arrived home Saturday by plane and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Meek, and family. Other guests at the Meek home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brumback of Portland and Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Hillsboro.

Lt. Hohman left Sunday evening for Seattle where he will be stationed until August 1. Then he will leave for Orlando, Florida, where he will still be instructor.

Capt. Earle Bowman Returns on Sunday

Capt. Earle E. Bowman of Hillsboro returned home Sunday night from his former station at Camp Edwards, Mass. He will report to Camp Beale, Cal., August 5.

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SHERWOOD GETS KIWANIS—A highlight of the charter night celebration held July 17 in honor of the newly organized Sherwood Kiwanis club was the presentation of gifts from other Kiwanis clubs in the state. Pictured above is Sherwood President Dal Ferry, left, receiving a hand-made duffel bag from Ted H. Arenstadt, president of the Canby club. Around 270 persons from Oregon and Washington attended the banquet, which was marked by presentation of the charter to the new club by District Governor Frank Taylor of Tacoma, Wash.—(Cut courtesy Journal)

Veteran of 41st Division Returns

Pfc. Floyd Mott of the 41st division, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mott of Hillsboro, arrived home Thursday night, making the trip from the Philippines by plane. He has received his discharge after 39 months of service, and has three battle stars and one invasion. Much of his time was spent in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Pfc. Mott enlisted in the National Guard on September 16, 1940, and after war was declared was transferred to the regular army. He was stationed on Palawan Island when he received his release to come home. He was also on Biak Island for some time.

Veteran 33 Months Overseas Returns

MIAMI, Fla.—Oregon can get out the red plush carpet. More of her native fighting sons are headed home after being flown by Air Transport Command from far-flung battle fronts.

They were among the 50,000 "chosen" ATC fliers from overseas each month, the majority of whom land at ATC's Miami army air field. Spending less than a day here, they are taken by rail to Camp Blanding, Fla. Their next step toward home is a reception center for separation from the service or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Among those returning was T. J. Russell W. Angell, of Hillsboro, an infantryman with 33 months in Europe terminated in Germany. He has two battle stars and the combat infantry badge.

Returned Officers Visit Stretcher Home

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stretcher were Lt. (j.g.) Stacey Miller and wife of Vancouver, Wash., and Ensign Ted Harding of Prosser, Wash., and a friend. These men had been with their son, Ensign Philip Stretcher, and promised him they would visit his parents. They returned in May. Ensign Harding had been with young Stretcher all through their training and had not heard that he was missing in action.

They stated that there was good reason to believe that he was safe and that he was flying from Palawan.



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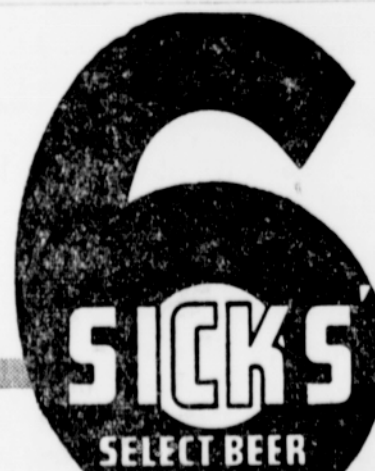
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(Not necessarily news)

An optimist, (as described by a Hillsboro man) in vicinity of fire last week, "a man hauling a load of hay along the Wilson river highway when sparks as big as the end of a thumb falling from fires on both sides.

F. L. Brown substituting as Rotary song leader . . . Mrs. W. E. Chandler helping in berry harvest . . . Irene VanBevern having the know how in cherry picking . . . Ship launching August 2 observing birthdays of Mrs. Agnes Dion and son Fred . . . Wilbur Dillon gathering clothes . . . Claude Elford offering advice on pulling weeds.

Cel Waibel being a thorough reader . . . Rolfe Davis wanting to sell two "chickens" . . . D. M. Tomlinson preparing for a vacation . . . W. E. Rice selling his pigs too soon.

Mrs. J. D. Smith feeling sorry for the fire fighters . . . Miss Tennesser Weathered early-morning shopping . . . Joyce Kellington excited about her new diamond.

Larry Sandstrom offering to bring in a German flag . . . Hattie Williams back on the job after a good rest at the beach.

Jim Say not being able to get in enough golf playing . . . Mrs. Jim Chapman having a good excuse . . . Bill Gabelman trying to cook up something on somebody . . . Dr. P. G. Brown branching out into new fields.

Dick Busch getting back into his harness after his vacation . . . Dot Garthofner applying first-aid to injured man's arm . . . J. W. Barney hunting trucks for the salvage pick-up drive.



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Lt. Dillon on Furlough

Lt. LeRoy Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillon of Hillsboro, arrived home Sunday from Camp Roberts, Cal., and will report back to Fort Ord, Cal., at the completion of his furlough. A 1943 graduate of Hillsboro high school, Lt. Dillon received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., in March of this year.

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