

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Honor man of his company in graduating from recruit training at the Farragut, Idaho, naval training station was Ray C. West, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. West of route 7, Salem, according to word received from the public relations office at Farragut. Ray West graduated from the Rickreall high school in the 1942 class and prior to enlistment in the navy he was employed by the state highway department. He hopes to enter radio school. He has one brother in the navy. The honor man award is based on grades on seamanship examinations, smartness of appearance and bearing, strict attention to duty and other factors which go into the making of a fighting man for the United States fleet, the public relations office pointed out. For his achievement, West was presented a certificate signed by Lt. Com. J. E. Wilson, USN (Ret.), recruit training officer of the station.—Official US navy photo.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown received word of their son Lewis being commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army air corps stationed at Long Beach, California.

Curtis G. Phal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phal of Aurora, route 1, is now a student at the naval radio school in Miami, Fla. Phal may be linked with submarine chasers of the navy following the completion of his course.

Navy men signing up at the Portland recruiting station in Portland Wednesday were: John Peter Crockett, Wendell Ulysses Acklin, Robert Lamar Gwynn, Colin Cedric Morris and Edward Alwyn Arrick, Salem; George Henry Michele Jr., Alva Alvin

Acerill, Hobart Gene Vrell and Thomas Benton Williamson, Albany; Harold James Olfert and James Eldon Smith, Dallas; Karl Myron Byers sr., Independence; Arlie David Ross, Jefferson; George Leroy Crandall, Donald Wayne Bayton, Human Gerald Smith and John Powell, Lebanon; Clarence A. Cholskey, Mill City; John Lanier Loyd, Monmouth; Calvin Spencer Cox, Rickreall, and Harry Alois Holecheck and Robert Wayne James, Scio.

Mrs. May Nelson of 1795 Broadway street, Salem, received word two months ago that her son, Sgt. Jack Nelson, was in an army hospital in North Africa. Since she had received no further word of her son, Mrs. Nelson asked the aid of Miss Orpha Dash, home service supervisor of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and was assured that the chapter would try to locate her son. Miss Dash even told Mrs. Nelson that her son might be waiting home for her now. When she went home, he was there.

Mrs. C. N. Quartier, route 7, Salem, has received word that her son, Gordon Wilson McMorris, is now at the naval training station in Farragut, Idaho.

Carl E. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Scott of Salem, is now stationed at the basic training center for the army air forces in Kearns, Utah, where he is studying the uses of machine guns, chemical warfare and other preparatory subjects before taking his technical training.

Clair Frather, Salem, and Nelson Cox, Lacombe, were among the 1000 Seabees who were returned to a California base for redistribution in other units of the navy. The two navy men were with one of the first units to land at Amchitka where they worked with their unit, all of whom returned safely.

MEHAMA — Aviation Machinist's mate Second Class Edwin Kubin is visiting at his home here for 15 days. This is his first visit home in 18 months. He has been in the South Pacific following basic training at the San Point naval station in Washington.

TURNER—Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Humiston and son, Bobby, of Bend spent several days at the home of Mrs. Humiston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Locken, near Turner. Sgt. Humiston is stationed at the Bend air base. His wife was formerly May Locken of Turner.



Fireman Second Class Ben Updegraff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Updegraff, is stationed at Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif., after training at Farragut, Idaho, and Wehpeton, ND. He enlisted in the navy after graduating from Salem high school in June.

MONMOUTH — Clarence Roy Scott, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, since June 1, left Monday, June 14, for Camp Crowder, Mo. He was inducted into the army last December and went first to Atlantic City where he was hospitalized for several weeks from a siege of pneumonia. Prior to his departure he was employed in the Shell service station at Independence.

Major and Mrs. William Rettle and their three children have leased the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jensen on South College street, taking possession this week. Major Rettle is administrative officer of the medical department at Camp Adair and has been here for the past year. Mrs. Rettle and children lived here until December when they went to California to spend the winter with her parents, returning here last month.

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Clark Church of Alpine, Texas, left Monday night after spending a short furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobson. He is in the fire department of the air corps and his wife is timekeeper in the same division. Their hours are the same. This is their first visit home since last November.

Merle Smith, son of Mrs. Jesse Smith, left for New York Monday for training in the merchant marine. He graduated from Salem high school and attended Oregon State college. He and his wife, the former Wills Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellis of Glen Creek drive, have been living in Portland. She has been employed

by the public utilities for six years and is now working for the army engineers.

Seaman Second Class Leland McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLeod, 1635 North Capitol street, arrived late Wednesday night to spend a ten-day furlough here. He is stationed at the naval training base at Farragut, Idaho, having been sent there just after enlisting on April 13. Before entering the navy, he was employed by the Keith Brown Building Supply company here.

PORTLAND, June 17—(AP)—Oregon youths who have been accepted for aviation cadet training, the navy announced Thursday, include:

Charles D. Whittemore, James C. Jones, Jr., Ronald M. Smith, Lloyd A. Griffiths, Robert E. Brown, Charles H. Beardsley, Robert P. Aiken and Leighton C. Fairham, all Salem; Francis Keyes, Jr., Dundee; James G. Spinup, St. Paul, and William L. Moersch, Lebanon.

## Young Seaman Tells of Days In Lifeboat

PORTLAND, June 17—(AP)—A 20-year-old Portland seaman, George Atchison, Wednesday told of a "nightmare" 15 days in a lifeboat in the south Pacific.

He said 25 men were crowded into the boat after his merchantman was torpedoed. The crew knew their approximate position, he said, and headed for an island. But changing winds kept the craft running almost in circles.

"It rained almost continually the entire 15 days and the nights were plenty cold," he said. "Our blankets were soaked and the few clothes we had on were like dishrags. We just kept drifting along, hoping, and arguing about food." The daily diet, he said, consisted of two biscuits and a malted milk tablet. After a week on the ocean the sailors found a floating coconut and divided it into two pieces for each man. They also captured a "Gooney" bird which alighted on the boat but they couldn't eat it.

Atchison said two islands were sighted three days after the sinking but jagged reefs prevented a landing. A Flying Fortress finally spotted the lifeboat and summoned a transport which dropped canned food, coffee and cigarettes.

## Leaves With Grandson

DALLAS — Mrs. Fred Mosher took her grandson, Winston Burns to Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday. He has been visiting at the home of his grandparents since April.



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