

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Sgt. Bert Bremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bremer of 905 North Fifth st., Salem, is now serving as a member of the army air forces band at the Marfa advanced flying school in Marfa, Texas.

Pvt. E. A. Tracy, son of Mrs. Lenora Tracy, 650 Locust street, Salem, has just returned to Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., after a visit at home.

Sgt. Bill Koch, Salem, has returned from almost a year's service in Australia and is now on sick leave at the veteran's hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Roy Marvin Grow, navy torpedoman first class, has been visiting for the last few days at the home of his aunt, Linnie Williamson, 1920 South Cottage street. He is a nephew of the late Irvin Williamson. Grow has been stationed at an Alaskan submarine base for the past year.

The facility with which American fighters learn foreign languages may be all the magazine writers claim, but Lt. Charles L. Wood, jr., better known as "Chuck" to Salem folk before the war, writes from North Africa somewhat to the contrary—comparatively speaking, at any rate. "Why, the little Arab kids put us to shame," Lt. Wood said in a letter to his father, an engineer associated with the public utilities department. "Any of them can converse in any one of five languages—German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic or English. The school teachers who teach this country after they hear the English words those children use in the sublime belief that they speak English of the best."

James "Jimmy" Olinger, son of Mrs. Minnie Olinger, 955 North 19th street, arrived in Salem on Wednesday to spend a short furlough with his mother and small brother. He has just completed his basic naval training at Faragut, Idaho.

James F. Rice, pharmacist's mate 2/c, stationed with the navy in Oakland, Calif., and H. C. Davis, a civilian in Portland, both sons-in-law of Homer F. Marsh of Salem, sent their father-in-law identical post cards for Father's day. Both sons-in-law concluding that their father-in-law would like a picture of a fishing scene, sent him a card showing a pole, creel and fish, he said.

Word has been received here in Salem that Major Van Svarverud has been promoted to the rank of colonel at his army station in San Francisco.

James M. Miller, former employee at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company in Salem, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at his station with the Blytheville army air field in Arkansas.

Lyle Dierks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Dierks, 2177 South Cottage street, and Owen Londberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Londberg, 497 North Front street, Salem, are ready to begin their period of basic training at the Faragut, Idaho, naval training station.

WALDO HILLS—Cpl. Norman Rue, serving with the army in North Africa, writes entertainingly of what he has seen there. His letter was dated late in May and parts of it read:

"A grand and glorious feeling of satisfaction has settled over us within the course of the past few days. This is the first period of complete relaxation many of the boys have had since the memorable day of last November. The first candles have been lighted again, and I am proud to have been a participant in this campaign. We hope that it will not be long before the lights go on all over the world again.

"Our present location is beautiful; each night as the sun slowly descends behind the jagged and barren mountains, I thrill at the grand spectacle as crest after crest is gradually dimmed out and then takes new form as the brilliant

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moonlight lends a lonely atmosphere. Blood red poppies stand out vividly against a background of yellow and green, huge fields of grain wave in the fertile valleys below awaiting the oncoming harvest, but some of these fields will not be harvested this year. The scars of battle have left an ugly smirch on the face of a once calm and peaceful valley inhabited by an ancient civilization.

"Frightened natives have returned to their deserted homes with their cattle, chickens, donkeys, their families and what else remains of their possessions . . ."

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Filsinger on Third street have just received a telegram from the war department that Elbert Richardson, who had made his home with the Filsinger family for nine years and who has been in the US air service in England, lost his life in a bombing expedition over Germany. His brother, Elvin R. Richardson, is in the navy and is stationed at Vancouver, Wash. It is presumed that he has also received notice of the death of his brother. Richardson was home on leave last November.

Earl Filsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Filsinger, is a ground crew mechanic in the air service and is stationed somewhere in Florida.

SILVERTON—That Sheldon Cunningham, unheard of since December 5, 1941, is still living was word received Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Jean Cunningham, at Silverton. The message came from the international Red Cross and was signed by "Uilo, adjutant general." It merely informed Mrs. Cunningham that her son was alive, apparently well and a prisoner of the Japanese government.

Lt. Nels T. Johnson is attending officer's training school at Fort Knox, Ky., for a two months' course. He has been at Camp Campbell, Ky. Mrs. Johnson is living at Clarksville, near her husband. Lieutenant Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Silverton. His brother, Pvt. Calvin Johnson, is stationed in San Diego with the marines.

Sgt. Don W. Hawes has cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hawes, that he is now out of the hospital, where he was confined with malaria fever. Sergeant Hawes is in New Guinea with the troops. This was his third malarial attack since he has been in the southwest Pacific.

ELDRIDGE—Orland Becker, member of the coast guard, returned this week from overseas. He now is in San Francisco awaiting transportation facilities to Oregon to visit relatives and friends.

Pvt. Darwin Veteto, anti-aircraft gunner in the coast artillery, is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Veteto, here while on a furlough from his station at Fort Eustace, Va. Young Veteto was graduated from Gervais high school in 1941 and attended Willamette university the next year. Veteto finds the countryside beautiful but swampy and the weather quite warm.

Cpl. Dale Fuller, engineer's amphibious regiment, is at present somewhere in Australia where he says the snakes grow 20 feet long and the coconut trees are 50 feet tall.

Pvt. Eugene Fields was home on a furlough from his station in Missouri. His wife was the former Betty Miletta.

Maj. M. J. Mahony, whose family resides near Fairfield, is stationed in New Hampshire. He previously was stationed for some time in Texas.

Pfc. Melvin L. Brown writes from the Reno, Nev., army air base that the nights are still cool there but the days are quite warm. He is a full-fledged truck driver but also works at keeping accounts in the supply room.

Dan F. Norris left this week for Pocatello, Idaho, to enter the navy V-12 program at the University of Idaho, southern branch. He enlisted in the navy reserve last fall while a student at Oregon State college, but just received his orders to report for active service by July 1. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Norris, 376 North 23rd street.

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Marine corps recruits announced Wednesday by Major James B. Hardie, recruiting officer, included: Fred L. Davis, Independence; James E. Skyles, Lebanon; Robert I. Millican, McMinnville; Joseph E. Lalack, Mill City; Christ Hanson, jr., Monmouth; George J. Nicklaus, Newberg, and Dewala S. Arnold, Sweet Home.

UNIONVALE—Robert McGee, member of the naval reserve, left Portland Sunday to report at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., for naval training. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Magee and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remme and daughters, Ardath and Jeanne, accompanied him to Portland to see him off.

Cahalin Gets Judgeship  
Gov. Earl Snell Wednesday appointed John F. Cahalin as judge of the district court, Multnomah county, department No. 1, to succeed Judge Lowell Mundorf, who resigned to become clerk of the United States district court in Portland.

Cahalin has served as deputy district attorney of Multnomah county and previously as deputy city attorney of Portland. He entered upon the practice of law in Portland in 1906, following his graduation from the University of Oregon.

Cahalin will assume his new judicial duties Thursday.

## Returns



MAJ. K. S. DALTON

## Fighter Home, Tells How Men Appreciative

"Our boys on active service in Alaska are deeply appreciative of the sacrifices the people on the home front are making," remarked Maj. Kenneth S. Dalton upon his return to his Salem home following two years of service in Alaska, the Yukon and the Aleutians.

"Believe it or not, those boys are more worried about the things their people at home are going without, than over their own hardships and sacrifices," Maj. Dalton continued. "I've known some of the boys, on the infrequent occasions when they were allotted two eggs, to take only one, saying they didn't want to deprive the people back home of food. Back here in Salem, I'm a bit surprised to see that there still seems to be plenty of food in the stores and restaurants."

The elements, Maj. Dalton observed, constituted a more formidable foe than the Japs in the recent battle of Attu, and provided a real test of the Americans' ability to "take it." The conquest there, in view of all the conditions, demonstrated that American soldiers are "as good as they come," he added.

Maj. Dalton is awaiting reassignment which may involve a brief tour of duty in one of the training camps or elsewhere in the United States proper. He went to Alaska in 1941 some months prior to United States entry into the war. Mrs. Dalton and the children have continued to make their home in Salem. Maj. Dalton was connected with the state board of parole and probation before being called, as a reserve officer, into active service.

## Rotarians Hear WU Professor

Ability of the English people to stand alone against the fascist juggernaut for more than a year, as they did following Dunkirk, may be better understood from a study of the poetry of A. E. Housman, Salem Rotarians were told at their Wednesday luncheon by Dr. E. Ivan Lovell, Willamette university history professor.

To illustrate the point, Dr. Lovell quoted Housman poems reflecting the calm though slightly pessimistic philosophy of the class described by another writer, H. M. Tomlinson, as "English Nobodies" who gave their lives to save the nation after it had been imperiled through errors of the "rich, clever and haughty."

Tinkham Gilbert surrendered the gavel as club president to W. M. Hamilton, first expressing appreciation of the members' cooperation throughout the past year. He referred particularly to the services of Roy Harland, program chairman.

## To Return Home

TURNER, route one—Geraldine Edwards, who has been convalescing from a recent operation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Given, will return home soon.

## Oregon Marine Is Wed by Proxy in Far Samoa



Capt. Chester L. Christensen, USMC, of Heppner, Ore. (second from right) is married in a proxy ceremony performed in Samoa in the South Pacific by Lieutenant Glyn Jones, chaplain in the naval reserve (back to camera). Standing in as the proxy bride is Captain Theodore Demosthenes, USMC, of Reno, Nev. At right is "best man" Lieutenant James C. Shannon, USMC, while far at left is another witness, William E. Dunton III, Red Cross director in Samoa, whose home is in Baltimore, Md. —JIN photo.

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