

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Richard Bahnsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Bahnsen, following his graduation from the army air forces technical training command school in Detroit, Mich., has been advanced to the grade of corporal and has been transferred to army air force units where he will service aircraft power turrets.

Cpl. Bahnsen has been with the army air force six months and was formerly employed at the Hunt Bros. Packing company in Salem.

Following the completion of a 13-week course in basic army training, four local men were ready Friday to assume their places as line soldiers in the forces of the country. These men were Pvt. John M. Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meier, Silverton road, Salem, and Pvt. Walter G. Yocom, Pvt. Jack G. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allison, and Pvt. Phillip H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott, all of McMinnville.

Mrs. Andrew O. Baker of Salem received a letter from her husband, Major Andrew O. Baker, stationed in North Africa, who said that the natives were very much like the reports of them in histories and stories. He also reported that he has seen many dopkeys and camels.

Robert G. Brady, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady of 350 Garden road, Salem, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at his station with the army engineers.

Lt. Brady is a former member of the Oregon national guard of Salem and is the husband of the former Miss Jean Annumen, who is making her home in Salem.

Local men enlisting at the Portland naval recruiting station recently are Harry A. Harris, Jr., Salem; Myron Pursley, Aurora; Cornish C. Henley, Dayton; Frank Tichy, Jefferson; Franklin C. Tabor, McMinnville, and Robert W. Mala, Sheridan.

Pvt. Donald C. Scott of route three, Salem, former director of the Sweet Home high school band, has been promoted to the grade of corporal technician in the army band at the immaterial replacement center, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Jack Otis Meckridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Meckridge of route two, Salem, recently telephoned his parents from overseas on his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zerzan of Salem have received a letter from their son, Lt. Charles Zerzan, jr., who is stationed in India with the army. He reported that some of the men of his outfit captured an 18-foot python and that another man in his group was hospitalized as a result of an encounter with a baboon.

MIDDLE GROVE—Tech. Sgt. Clyde A. Randall, stationed in the engineering division at Camp Bowie, Texas, spent a few days of his 15-day furlough visiting friends in Salem and with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Herndon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf in this community.

SILVERTON—Robert Hamre has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to San Diego where he is attending sounds school.

James Sjovangen, in army service at Camp McRae, Calif., has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. O. Henderson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have learned that their sons, Donald and Robert Anderson, are now together again in New Guinea after having been separated for some time after leaving Australia.

Bill Duncan, Ray Elliott and Robert Burr, three Silverton high school boys who recently joined the navy, are taking their basic training at Bremerton, Wash.

James Ekman, aviation cadet at Logan, Utah, has completed his preliminary air training and expects to leave this weekend with a group of some 150 other men for advanced training at Santa Ana, Calif.

Ensign Floyd Ellertson has been transferred from a naval training station at Washington, D.C., to a California post. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ellertson.

Harold Loron writes that he is up and around again after a siege of rheumatic fever which kept him confined to the hospital. He is in navy training at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howell have learned that their son, Albert, is now in England.

ELDRIDGE—Orland Gilbert Becker, first class gunner with the US navy, left this week for San Francisco, Calif., to report for duty following a brief visit in Oregon with friends and relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Becker, former residents of Eldridge. Mrs. A. W. Nusom, who lives on the Wheatland ferry road, is his grandmother. His wife, Mary Brunk, is employed at the naval supply station in Oakland, Calif. She accompanied him north on his trip and returned with him to resume her work. Visiting with Becker while he was home was his brother, Marlin, a worker at the Salem paper mill. He, with the Beckers, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. J. Becker at Clatskanie. Other relatives at Clatskanie include Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nusom, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nusom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thurmon.

GERVAIS—Pvt. Gilbert L. McCullough, who is stationed at the glider base at Camp Mackall, Hoffman, NC, has been spending this week visiting friends at his home near Gervais.

STAYTON—A promotion to technical sergeant has been earned by Lynn Danzelle, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danzelle of Salem and entered service just a year ago, after having been employed at the Stayton Mill.

A notice was received by Mrs. Mathilda Nielsing of Sublimity that her son, Pvt. Aloysius Nielsing, taken prisoner in the Philippines, has been transferred to Camp Hotsen, Mukden, Manchukuo. No direct word has been received by the Nielsing from their son.

SCIO—Cpl. Gayle Parrish visited this week at the Scio home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Morris. He is stationed in the quartermaster supply depot at Fort Stevens. He enlisted in the army in the fall of 1940 and wears the pre-Pearl Harbor campaign ribbon.

Cpl. Carlos Bilyeu is on furlough from a California army training camp at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bilyeu, at Scio.

Robert W. Irish, son of Mrs. Corrine N. Irish of 2054 North Capitol street, Salem, has arrived at the Pecos army air field to take his basic flying training as a student pilot.

Pfc. Edward F. Rogers of Lyons has recently completed a course of instruction in the radio operators' school at the marine corps base in San Diego, Calif.

David Clark Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan of Salem, has recently been graduated from the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, with the grade of seaman 2/c. At present Jordan is in Salem visiting his parents and will leave for specialized training in a naval radio school at the end of his leave.

Charles L. Wood, stationed with the artillery forces in north Africa, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. In a letter to his father in Salem he mentioned meeting members of the French Foreign Legion for Americans at a dinner. These men, he reported, eat, drink and curse like any good Yankee and are not at all like the Hollywood variety of legionnaire.

Pvt. Darrell Dewain Lewis was recently graduated from the field telephone school at his marine corps base in San Diego, Calif. He is now ready for further training with a signal battalion and will be assigned soon to combat duty.

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eastman have received word from their son, Blake Eastman, that he had been transferred from the army engineers at Camp Claiborne, La., to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will be with the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Venter has received word from their son, Jasper Clarence Venter, that he has completed his course in the armorers' school of the army air force technical command at Lowry Field, Colo., and was graduated July 6. Venter has been at Lowry Field since May 17.

Pvt. Elmer Abel has returned to his station at San Luis Obispo, Calif., after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abel.

Mrs. Amy E. Violette has received word that her son, Dr. Lowell L. Eddy, has been promoted to captain at Sacramento, Calif. Dr. Eddy was a resident surgeon at Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle before entering the service.

Junior Rowell, first class seaman, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowell, that he has successfully passed his examination for cook third class. He enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor and has been on active duty with the Pacific fleet most of the time since that event.

Master Tech. Sgt. Ivan L. Buster, who lived at Rickey 18 years ago, is a prisoner of the Japanese, his mother, Mrs. Ed Westenhof of Liberty, learned from the navy department Saturday. He had been reported missing since the fall of Corregidor; word of his capture was sent through the international Red Cross. Buster was a radioman in the marines, having seen action several years ago in Central America and having been stationed twice at Shanghai for a total two-year period, before being sent to the Philippines.

When Harold D. Alderin arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Alderin, last Tuesday on a 20-day furlough, he had two surprises for them. The first was news of his promotion from staff sergeant to technical sergeant in the air force. The

second was his bride, the former Miss Billie Lambrecht of Gullport, Miss., who became Mrs. Alderin at Biloxi, Miss., on June 30. Tech. Sgt. Alderin has been in the service for four years, having been stationed in Mississippi for the last two. The couple will leave Friday for his post at Keester Field, Miss.

Word has been received that Monty G. Wagner, brother of Keller Wagner, former Salem and Portland prize fighter, has been promoted from private first class to corporal at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Pvt. Keller Wagner recently won the heavyweight boxing championship at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10—(AP)—Navy recruits announced Saturday: James Wright, James E. Emanuel, George R. Ellis, Cyril Crabtree, Kenneth F. Nugent, Willis F. McAdams, Francis L. Bench and James V. Harber, all of Eugene; Gerald D. Smith, jr., Dral; Russell K. Halladay, Al C. Leach, Reidsport, and Harry W. Helentis, Sherwood.

Charles F. Wagner of Mt. Angel, above, was one of 22 young men from Oregon who recently received their "wings" and second lieutenant's commissions upon graduation as army air corps pilots at exercises at the Gulf Coast Training center. Lt. Wagner received his training at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

SCOTTS MILLS — Corwin Logue, who recently joined the navy, left for a training camp Wednesday. He was visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz, while waiting to be called.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles received a cable from their son, Charles, Friday morning from Honolulu, Hawaii. Charles expects to come home soon on leave.

AUMSVILLE—Francis McManman, second class seaman from San Francisco, arrived here with his wife for a three weeks' leave to be spent with relatives. He will visit also at Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManman. His ship is temporarily in dry dock.

Ted Cupp, 17, seaman 2/c, having completed his training at Farragut, is spending a furlough in Salem with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Cupp, and a sister and two brothers. A former Salem high school student, he was employed at The Statesman prior to his enlistment.



Lt. Norlyn Stephens, pictured on duty in New Guinea. Stephens graduated from Salem High school and attended Willamette university before enlisting in May, 1942. He completed officer training in November, 1942, and arrived in New Guinea last March. He is in the engineer's maintenance department. Mrs. Stephens lives in Salem and his aunt, Mrs. Rose Wilkes with whom he lived, is also a Salem resident.

MONMOUTH — Monmouth had a real thrill this week observing two of its sons home from war in a foreign area. Richard and Carl Bond arrived from the Atlantic coast July 4 to spend a 20-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond. The boys entered the naval reserve last September 15, and recently had been in Africa. They both contracted amoebic dysentery and after recovering were sent home for further recuperation. Being on their own home soil has already proved such a tonic that they are off to the beaches this weekend on a fishing trip.

Much of their time on the "dark" continent was spent at service in a commissary store. They brought home some interesting specimens of butterflies, a walking fish and "legless" lizards.

Both boys were graduated from Monmouth schools including Oregon College of Education, and had been teaching prior to their enlistment. Carl was married in June, 1942, to Miss Lenora Jensen, who also is a graduate of OCE and taught last year at Sher-

idan. She left Monmouth recently for Palm Beach, Fla., to enter a SPAR training station. Carl expects to visit his wife on his return to the east coast. The boys will be stationed for a time at Davisville, RI, following close of their furlough.

Monday night, July 5, a family party was given in their honor and to observe the birthday of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Bond, at the home of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook of Dallas. Present were the Bond boys, Carl McMahan and Miss Amanda McMahan, Miss Shirley Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bond and son Wayne, and the hosts.

SILVERTON — Pvt. Orlis F. Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moser, writes that he has completed his studies at a specialized school in Fort Benning, Ga., and now is with the field artillery at Camp Mackall, NC. He is a full-fledged paratrooper, having received his wings in May. To date, Moser has made 18 jumps and expects to make two more soon.

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