

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Albert Earl Croghan, ship's cook third class, who was honorably discharged from the United States navy August 14, last week became the first World War II member of Chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans. For another distinction, this picture shows him receiving the obligation as a member from his father, William Croghan, senior vice commander of the chapter. Earl will now complete his high school course, interrupted by war service. His twin brother, Alton Bruce Croghan, also a ship's cook third class, is with a carrier-based naval aviation unit in the Pacific, and an older brother, Duane Croghan, aviation radioman who was on the Oklahoma when it was bombed at Pearl Harbor, is at home on leave, with orders to report at its close at San Diego where he will be assigned to a college for officer's training.



Staff Sgt. George J. Bohrer, 640 Bieber street, Salem, is on duty at the fleet post office in San Francisco, sorting mail for marines serving overseas. The former first sergeant of the Oregon state police and special investigator in the arson department of the state police, is handling air mail letters. His wife, a lieutenant in the US army nurse corps, is serving overseas.

Sgt. Otto Bowman, in private life a Salem attorney, and Cpl. Frank Lynch, associated with the Salem Abstract company for a number of years before entering the army, have arrived in India, by coincidence making the trip on the same ship though they are in different units.

Cpl. Richard Sneed, who is taking an intensive training course at an army ordnance plant near Jackson, Miss., writes to friends here that his brother, Harold F. Sneed, who is in the navy, is a diesel engineer serving in the Atlantic.

Cpl. Robert Wayne Johnson, mechanic in the army air corps, will leave Monday morning for Salt Lake, Utah, after visiting during his week's furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, and aunt, Miss Leila Johnson, 856 Cascade drive. This is his first furlough since he enlisted a year ago. He has been training at the Willow Run plant in Michigan.

Judging from enlistments, Salem and surrounding communities have been navy minded during October, according to those accepted and announced last week by Chief Quartermaster Robert E. Fallon of the local recruiting station. Joining the Seabees, navy construction corps, were J. W. Endicott, rigger from Grande Ronde; E. F. Gillespie, gas and diesel expert from Aumsville; M. P. Jones, oiler, Aumsville; J. H. Wallace, engine operator, McMinnville.

Accepted in the 17-year-old group were Norman E. Balkhurst, Silverton; Ben Hur Gene Berry, route six, Salem; William Junian Minter, route four, Salem; Ronald E. Olsen, route two, Woodburn; Clarence Dale Scott, Independence; Curtis W. Short, route two, Woodburn; Edward Thomas Weaver, Independence; and George Manual Grinde and John W. Cotton, both of Salem.

JEFFERSON—Jack Parrish has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish, that he has been an instructor at a convalescent camp



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Clyde Charles Parsons, whose home address is 1026 South Water street, Silverton, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the air corps, the war department has announced.

LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Ashford have received some letters from their two sons, Jason and Harry, who were in radio school in Salem for six months before going to California. Jason, the younger of the boys, has been in four months. He has been accepted for ASPT and plans to take basic engineering at Sacramento Junior college where he has been stationed. Jason has been four months at Camp Koehler and three months at Sacramento ERC junior-college. The older boy, Harry, has two weeks' schooling left. At present he is in New Orleans in the transportation corps.

Pvt. Paul Hankins, former Salem high school pupil and Statesman carrier, is spending a brief furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala., here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie A. Hankins and brother and sisters. He has been in the service 14 months.

Pvt. John David Caplan, son of Mrs. M. M. Caplan of Salem, was sent this week to Stanford university with an army specialized training unit to take basic engineering. Young Caplan, graduate of Salem high school this year, had entered Oregon State college on a scholarship awarded him at commencement time and four days after classes started was called to army duty, having enlisted in the training classification.

ST. LOUIS—Don Lemery, former resident of St. Louis, recently wrote Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning that he is in the Seabees. He left here several years ago, doing a lot of traveling before entering the navy.

Pfc. Ivan Manning recently wrote relatives here that he is getting along fine and that things are going well.

ZENA — Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Howard Kaffun and Mrs. Kaffun, the former Miss Hilda Crawford, have been here on his 15 days delayed orders visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford of Zena. He is specializing in carburetors and has six months more training to become first class. He has just left this week on active duty. Mrs. Kaffun, who went to Chicago last year to be near her hus-

band, will remain here. While in Chicago near where her husband was stationed, Mrs. Kaffun worked as stenographer and book-keeper at Douglas Aircraft company and later at the Cudahy Meat company.

AUMSVILLE—Merle Jones left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he will start training in the Seabees. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe, gave a family reunion in his honor here last Sunday.

Ernest Gillespie left Thursday for induction into the army. He is the sixth son of the family to enlist in the army.

Norlyn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Brown, who has been in the army training at Camp Adair for the last two months, is at his home here on sick leave. He recently was hospitalized for a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner have received word from their son,

Fred Steiner, that he is in basic training at Miami, Fla., in radio. He will finish his course soon and expects to continue in radar training.

MONMOUTH—L. L. E. Forbes, formerly an instructor at Oregon College of Education, now located in San Francisco with the army, was a visitor here for a couple of days with his wife recently. He flew north to see his son, Dean, at McChord field, before the latter left with a cadre for New Jersey.

Another son, Lt. (jg) Lucius Forbes, has arrived safely in England according to word received by his parents last week. He is in ordnance. He formerly attended OCE, Oregon State college and the University of Oregon.

Donald Smith, 19, in ordnance with the army air corps, who suffered serious facial injuries

last summer in a motor truck collision overseas, now is hospitalized at Springfield, Mo. He is to undergo a skin grafting operation. His mother, Mrs. Paul Riley, is planning a trip to Missouri to visit him very soon.

Clarence Ray Scott, who is in training at an army camp in Texas, returned home Thursday to attend funeral services held for his late mother, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Scott had been a resident of Monmouth for slightly more than one year. She formerly operated a general store at Buena Vista for 18 years.

Fuhr Has Operation
SILVERTON — Milton Fuhr, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr, taken to Silverton hospital Thursday night for an emergency appendectomy, is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

Draft Board Lists Four Delinquents

Four Salem registrants were Saturday listed as delinquents by Salem selective service board, their names made public and reported to the US district attorney for action.

Ronald M. Bates, 28, selective service offices here said, had failed to report for induction September 23 of this year, as ordered by the local board of Orofino, Ida. Donald James Allison, 38, James George McInnis and John Fred Bohrn, 27, had all failed to notify the Salem board of change of address and to return completed forms.

Four other men who have failed to report and are listed as

"suspected delinquents" were named in the publicity release from board offices here. Making the announcement, W. L. Needham, acting chairman, said that the publicity was being given in order to locate the men and clear their delinquency.

In the "suspected delinquent" group are Chester Floyd Smith, 28, who failed to report for induction October 8 and to keep the board notified of change of address; Arthur Monroe Hanshaw, 18, and Egbert Alan Pruitt, 27, both of whom failed to report for physical examinations October 14, and Frank James Emerson, 18, who failed to notify the board of his change of address.

Leg Improving
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