

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Arthur Staab (left) and Walter "Bud" Stotler, seamen first class, enlisted together over a year ago and now make up a gun crew on a merchant ship. They were sent to Farragut, Idaho, and later attended gunnery school together. After being in the orient, they spent their leave at their homes in Salem. Stotler is the son of Mrs. Maude Stotler of Salem.



First Lt. Floyd H. Emmons has been promoted to captain and is officer in charge of transit storage branch at Pasco, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons. Capt. Emmons took his officers training at Camp Lee, Va.



Sgt. R. W. Peters, above, was graduated recently as a navigator in the Royal Canadian air force from the observer school at Edmonton, Alberta. Born at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, he received his education in Salem. His home address is on Route 6, Salem.



Sam Preston Holman, seaman first class US navy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston, 819 Washington street, Dallas. He enlisted in the navy in May 1941 at the Salem recruiting office and has seen active duty in the north and south Pacific.

Among the 619 US soldiers recently announced by the war department as prisoners of war in Germany is Staff Sgt. Kenneth C. Sayles, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Sayles, 421 1/2 South Eighth street, Corvallis.

Lt. William Haskin has been transferred from the quartermaster department to the army engineers and will be stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., for further training. Before joining the armed forces Lt. Haskin was employed by the state highway department.

Pvt. Charles E. Stryker, son of Mrs. Kathryn Stryker, Park avenue, Salem, is visiting at home on furlough. He was the honor guest at the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his mother.

SUNSHINE—Pvt. Jack Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, stationed in Seattle, has been home on furlough.

'Swab That Deck!' Says Sergeant



The Marion county sailors are the "victims"—but they don't seem to mind—in connection with fulfillment of First Sgt. John Easterwood's long-held ambition to give orders to navy men. Sgt. Easterwood, formerly of Cullman, Ala., is supervising sanitation duty performed by Franklin Ragdale of Mill City and Calvin Samuel of Salem, seamen hospitalized at Camp Adair when they became ill while on leave but now are recovered and making themselves useful around the station hospital while awaiting further orders.—Cut courtesy Camp Adair Sentry.

Dwight K. Runner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Runner, route 6, Salem, and William W. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Strong of Canby, have reported to the army air forces navigation school at San Marcos, Texas, for an 18 weeks course in advanced aerial navigation at the AAF training command base. They will receive intensive training in the four methods of navigation; pilotage, dead reckoning, radio and celestial and fly more than 15,000 miles to put into practice lessons learned in the classrooms. Upon graduation cadet members of the class will receive the silver wings of the AAF navigator and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers. Student officers will receive their wings.

Robert B. Marr, signalman second class, US navy, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marr, 215 South Commercial street. Marr's ship was torpedoed October 11 and when picked up he was taken to Guadalcanal island where he was picked up 18 days later and brought to the mainland.

Pfc. Thomas R. Waddell, son of Mrs. Ella Mae Waddell, 461 North High street, is visiting at home on furlough. He has been stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., for the past ten months. He also will visit his aunt, Mrs. Howard Wall, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Tweed of Portland.

Oregon army officers who have received temporary promotions, according to an announcement from the war department Saturday, include George Dwight Blankenbaker, CE, route two, Albany, promoted from second lieutenant to first.

Gerald Lavern Carper, third class ships' cook, is spending a nine day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lola Carper, box 10, Madrona avenue. He has been in the navy for eight months, received his rating on enlistment and has been on duty at Adak, Alaska.

WOODBURN—Lt. Orlando Asper of the US air corps, left bride, the former Clair Renn, left Friday by automobile for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been assigned as an instructor of bomber pilots at the army air base.

FORT RILEY, Kas.—(AP)—Pvt. Keith Caywood didn't have a chance to eat turkey Thanksgiving day.

In the morning, he waived his rest period and qualified with the top rating of an expert on the Fort Riley rifle range.

In the afternoon, he scored two touchdowns and tossed a touchdown pass as Fort Riley defeated the University of Kansas football team, 22-7.

After the game he rushed to his home in Emporia, Kas., arriving 30 minutes before his 7-pound, 10-ounce son was born.



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James Motherly, second class petty officer, arrived in Salem Thursday from Chicago, where he has just completed six month's advanced training as an aviation machinist. He will spend his ten day leave visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Herrington, and his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McCain, before going to his station at Tongue Point.

Lt. Albert E. Wickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickert, is visiting at the home of his parents on a week's leave. He recently completed an advance officer course at Camp Davis, NC, was stationed for two weeks in Orlando, Fla., and is to report to his station at Seattle. He is in the coast artillery and formerly was stationed in Seattle.

SILVERTON — Capt. Harry L. Riches, former Marion county agricultural agent, has written Silverton friends that he has been in Italy for the past eight weeks, and that his troops have been housed in an old monastery built in 1022. At Naples, he had written, they found the shops closed because of a bombing just a few days before their troops arrived.

Kenneth Allen Jura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jura, will leave Monday to report for duty at San Francisco after spending a month's leave visiting at home.

Philip France McKinlay, whose Salem address is 539 North Winter street, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the army air corps.

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