

# Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



**DALLAS**—Pvt. Don Robinson is spending a week's furlough in Dallas visiting with his wife. Robinson is stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, with the aviation engineers. He expects to return to full duty upon returning to camp, having had an operation recently.

Mrs. Myrl Clark has received word from her husband that he has been promoted to corporal technician in the China-Burma-India air service command.

William Blackley has received word from his son, Lt. William Blackley, jr., that he is stationed now in England with the army air forces. Scotland was the former home of Blackley, sr., who still has relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riggs have received word from their son, Aviation Cadet Richard Vern Riggs, that he has completed his basic training as a pilot in the army air force at Chico, Calif., and has been transferred to Williams Field, Ariz., where he will receive advanced training. Upon completion of this course he will receive his wings.

Darrell Woodward, son of Mrs. Mary Woodward, 451 North Cottage streets, has qualified for advanced radio training and is now in Murphy, Fla. Pfc. Woodward, who is a graduate of Salem high school class of 1942, enlisted in the army signal corps a year ago. He began his radio instruction at the old high school building in Salem, completing it in Sacramento, Calif. He was inducted into the army air corps in August and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He is also a member of the air corps band.

**MONMOUTH**—Faculty and students of Oregon College of Education mourn the death of Ray Williamson, son of K. C. Williamson of Halsey, a student here from 1938-40, who lost his life in action in France, November 5.

While here he was active in student affairs, and a member of Theta Delta Phi men's scholastic honorary, and Wolf Knights, men's service club. He was enrolled in the civilian pilot training course under civil aeronautics administration during his last term and received high honors for his work in this field.

Called into service with the Oregon national guards in the fall of 1940, he transferred in January, 1942, to the air force and received his primary and basic flight training at Taft, Calif. He then went to Williams field, Chandler, Ariz., for advanced training and was commissioned a second lieutenant July 25, 1942. He was then sent to Lake Charles, La., for advanced flight training and tactical flying. He also served as an instructor for a short time at this base.

In January, 1943, he was transferred to MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., for combat training and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. In April he flew his plane and crew to England. From there he participated in many raids until his last one on November 5. In September of this year he was promoted to the rank of captain. Just last spring, March 27, Ray visited the campus and his friends at OCE. It is with a sense of deep personal loss for a friend and an associate that these few words are written in appreciation for his fineness of character and respect for his willingness to fight and die for his country. (Taken from the Lamron, student publication of OCE.)



Pfc. Donald Alan McBain of Salem has been accepted by the aviation cadet examining board at Amarillo army air field, near Amarillo, Texas, for air crew training in the army air forces. He is a son of D. L. McBain of Nyssa. Following his graduation from Sacred Heart academy in 1941 he became associated with the W. T. Rigdon company here. He entered the air forces in December, 1942, and has been stationed at the Amarillo field for seven months.

**SILVERTON**—Mr. and Mrs. Olf O. Nelson have received word that their son, Robert an air cadet, has finished his basic training at Chicago and has gone to Stockton for advanced training.

Another son of the Nelsons, James is now also in the air corps and is at the University of Oregon, pending assignment to special training.

**AUMSVILLE**—Raymond Stephens, signalman third class, is spending a 23 day leave with relatives here. He has seen service in Africa, England and South America in the last two years. He will return to Brooklyn at the end of his leave for reassignment. While here he taught the high school and coached boys' athletics.

**PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)**—Naval enlistments here today included Richard D. Todd, Blodgett; Darnold E. Robertson, Otis; Joseph Williams, Siletz; Lester A. Wolfe, Taft; James W. Furman, Donald A. Jenkins, and Allen O. Powell, Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drinnon have received word that their son, Richard, has arrived at the University of Texas for his aviation pilot training.

Hal Abrams, petty officer, second class, USN, is home on leave for a few days and is accompanied by his wife, the former Eva Woelke. Abrams has been stationed at Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woelke and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Abrams.

Pvt. Stanley Leo Ehle, son of Mrs. Mary F. Anderson, the former Mrs. Rudolph Ehle of route two, Brooks, who is in training at Camp Roberts.

After spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marr, Robert B. Marr, signalman second class returned Wednesday to Treasure Island. The ship on which Marr was serving was torpedoed in the South Pacific. He will be assigned new duties at Treasure Island.

Completing his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, Delmar F. Coville, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coville, 1897 South 14th street, has received a petty officer rating of fireman third class and has arrived at the US naval training station at Norfolk, Va., for further education.

Jack Slater Bush, son of Jesse Bush Mickelson, is leaving Sunday after a week's leave spent here. He will go to naval sub chaser school in Miami, Fla. He is a yeoman second class.

**AUMSVILLE**—William McKee, son of Mrs. Gertrude McKee, has been transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., from Annapolis, where he has been attending school. McKee was a high school student while in Aumsville.



Cpl. E. Dale Fuller, son of Mrs. L. Fuller of Salem and brother of Mrs. Ruth Stanton, has been wounded and was for six weeks hospitalized somewhere in New Guinea. Mosquitoes in jungle areas there sound like Flying Fortresses when on one's trail, but upon arrival are only as large as P-38s, according to Cpl. Fuller.

George L. Volk of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Volk, route 3, Liberty district, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States army. He is a weather forecaster with the army air forces, having studied meteorology at the University of Utah. He is at the army air base at Avon Park, Fla. His brother, Henry, is in the navy and is studying at the University of Colorado.

Sgt. F. P. "Fram" Morgan of Salem, recently mentioned as one of a platoon of marines which knocked out six Jap pillboxes and killed about 20 of the enemy in the Tarawa invasion, is pictured in an Associated Press photo published in the Portland Oregonian Thursday. The picture, titled "Gilbert Islands," shows several marines at a signal corps headquarters marked by grimly humorous placards. The marines are not identified in the caption but Sgt. Morgan was recognized by his brother, Glenn E. Morgan, and his sister, Miss Ruth Morgan, of Salem.

From Aviation Cadet Herbert Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth of Turner, comes a copy of "Wing Tips," weekly newspaper published by US naval flight prep school, Monmouth, Ill., where he is in his second month of training. Booth is a graduate of Salem high school and a former Oregon State college student.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams of 1985 State street that their son Vern Adams who is teaching advanced flying at Pecos Field, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

**SILVERTON**—Mrs. K. Odman whose son, Harold, was reported missing in action over Belgium on July 15, recently received a letter from Fen Erikson of Oslo, Norway, one of Odman's friends telling that it was probable that he was killed in action. The letter stated that Odman had insisted on going out with a fighter plane. When he failed to return with the rest of the planes, Erikson went to headquarters to get what information was available on his whereabouts. He is believed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Belgium and that there would be slight chance of his being alive, since he was alone in his plane during the battle.

Mrs. Odman plans to go to Hollywood, Calif., after the first of the year to make her home with her daughter, Kathryn, who is employed at Lockheed factory.

**MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho (AP)**—Second Lt. Joseph Kozloski, chemical officer at the Mountain Home army air base, ordered an M-4 gas mask from the supply depot at Ogden, Utah, expecting to get a new lightweight type mask. He received a gas mask for a horse.

## Transfers From Local Boards, Volunteers Comprise Majority in December Draft Call

Volunteers and transfers from other local boards comprise the large majority of men who leave Salem armory this morning for induction into the nation's armed services.

In the group called for induction are the following:

Leo Clair Humphreys, James Douglas Mason, Ernest Ellsworth Scott, Marion Beverly Lamb, Thomas Charles McLaughlin, George R. Shearer, Charles Darrel Hasbrouck, Eldon Wayne McCulley, Earl Kenneth Givens, Howard David Weese, Henry Abram Drake, jr., Melvin Lawrence Gartner, Bernard Gene Phillips, Arthur LeRoy Conn and Jesse Ambrose Brookshire, all volunteers.

Edward Earl Roberts, volunteer, transferred to Vancouver, Wash., for induction at this time; John McConville, jr., to Seattle; Perry John Powers to Baltimore, Md.; Samuel Macintosh to Portland; Loy Alfred Patrick to Sandpoint, Idaho; Clyde Dean Lanus to Smith Center, Kas.; James Paul Purdy to Phoenix, Ariz.; James Elver Longacre to Grants Pass; Jesse George McInnis, Frederick N. Hess, Cam Martin Chapman, John Fred Bohm, George Henry Warman, George Pearmine Roth, George Bateman Abdill, Edward Lenard Kilber, Lawrence Eugene Garson, Billie Joe Hankins and Delmer Curtis Kobow.

Registrants transferred from other local boards in today's induction list are: Alfred Frederick Chivers from Des Moines, Iowa; Marion Lewis Horton, Medford; John Joseph Beller, The Dalles; Henry Uriah McAllister, Coasville, Utah; Henry John Shaff, Britton, S.D.; Millard Leon Morris, volunteer, from Hawthorne, Nev.; Joe Supter, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ivan Sidney Corbett, Grand Forks, ND; Louis Edward Shaff, Britton, S.D.; John Herbert Hann, Toledo, Ore.; Alan VanFleet duBois, Honolulu, TH; John Radke, Washburn, ND; John Harry Goeman, San Francisco; Halvor Marinus Halvorson, Billings, Mont.; Richard P. Fiedler, Washington, DC; Daniel Maier, Bowdle, S.D.; Marvin Edwin Asbahr, Oberlin, Kas.; Loren Nicholas Christiansen, Aber-

## New Hauling Firm Formed In Salem

Organization of a new firm, the Salem Heavy Hauling & Equipment company with \$40,000 capital, to serve road building and general contractors throughout the state in the moving of tractors, bulldozers and other heavy duty machinery, was made known Friday when its representatives applied to George H.

deen, Wash.; Donald William Bronson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Walter Irving Welty and Jimmie Lee Michael, volunteers from Stayton; Thomas Eugene Rowland, Albany; Elwood Atkinson, Seattle, and Lee Yook Can, Portland.

Flagg, public utilities commissioner, for approval of the firm's acquisition of the operating permit previously granted to S. P. Matheny of Sublimity.

Partners in the concern are Paul B. Wallace, F. S. Anunson, R. H. Hatfield, W. N. Muirhead, Lloyd M. Hill and D. L. Carpenter. It was explained that they proposed to supply a service which has principally been available only from Portland heretofore, with frequent costly delay because of a demand for such services greater than existing equipment could supply promptly. Initially, one huge low bed truck and trailer will be operated but other equipment may be obtained later.

**CANTON, O. (AP)**—A flock of starlings using the hands of the courthouse clock here for a roost has slowed the time piece by as much as 20 minutes a day, Stark county officials reported.

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Men's Shaving Sets Costume Jewelry Musical Powder Boxes Fine Hosiery Dress Gloves Handbags	Millinery Toys, Decorations Needle Art Work Furniture Photography Men's Clothing	Playing Cards Service Shoe Kits Service Shower Slippers Guest Towels Framed Pictures Stationery, Boxed	Fostoria Crystal Ware Syrup Pitchers Cake Breakers Hi-Jacks Leave-a-Note Plastic Salad Sets
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