

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Mr. Kenneth Bruner, resident of Salem now somewhere in New Guinea, like the late great Will Rogers, knows only what he reads in the papers, he is a bit behind with his knowledge.

However, his Statesman, arriving "maybe a couple of months late, but highly appreciated by myself and about a dozen other Oregonians in our battalion," finally did tell him that "this place was captured from the Japs. . . . We are glad to know that it is in our hands now," he adds. Also added, elsewhere in his V-mail message, is the statement that "In fact, I think there are at least 50 that read your paper in the battalion."

To the uncomplaining dozen who enjoy The Statesman and 38 others who read it anyhow, the editor of the service men's column sends wishes for a hearty Valentine's day and adds that Pvt. Bruner's welcome letter, which came V-mail, took three weeks to arrive in Salem.

Christmas greeting was received from Pvt. Lee S. Ross from somewhere in England. Pvt. Ross was mentioned in letters that the English people are very friendly to the United States soldiers and he says the country where he is stationed is very much like the Willamette valley. Pvt. Ross was an accountant and auditor in Salem and Lakeview before entering the service early in 1943.

Mr. Rupert Park who has been stationed in the Aleutians, is in Salem for the holidays with his wife, the former Marjorie Huntington, and his mother, Mrs. Rupert E. Park. He will report to his new assignment in California soon after Christmas.

Mrs. Blanche Crum has received word from her son, Master Sgt. Norman W. Crum, that he has arrived at the new air base at Langley Field, Va. He was formerly stationed at Clovis, NM. Before entering the service, Crum was employed at a meat cutter at the Midget Market for

six years. His father, Ralph Crum, petty officer first class, has been in the south Pacific area since July. He is a veteran of the first world war and was formerly a meat cutter in and around Salem.

Daniel A. Johnson, a son-in-law of the Crums, is a petty officer third class, stationed at Camp Endicott, RI, after serving ten months overseas. He was at home on leave for 30 days in November. Mrs. Johnson is the former Opal Crum. Petty Officer Johnson was employed as a meat cutter at McDowell's market.

Dan F. Norris, with the navy V12 program in Pocatella, Idaho, is here on a leave and will remain through the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, 376 North 23rd street. He formerly lived in Salem.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—The naval recruiting station announced enlistments today of Marvin L. Bowden, John H. Cordell, Dallas; Donald D. Reiber, Falls City; Harold L. Briceken, Delbert B. Hight, Melvin H. Purvis, Ralph J. Reed, Independence; Marshall J. Teters, jr., Rickreall; Vernon Haugen, West Salem.

DUE WEST, SC.—Robert F. Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleevie Meier, 130 Silverton road, Salem, has arrived at the 38th college training detachment, Erskine college, Due West, SC, for a course of instruction to last five months before his appointment as an aviation cadet.

During this period he will take many academic courses as well as elementary flight training. Upon completion of this course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to a specialized school of the flying training command.

JEFFERSON — Frank Tichy, Seabee stationed at Gulfport, Miss., is spending a 15-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Tichy, and sister, Mrs. Anna Bomber. He has been in the service several months.

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My-Te-Fine Stuffed Olives

Large green Spanish olives, stuffed with red pimentos to add grace to your holiday table.

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12 Green Points, Starr Strawberry Preserves, No. 2, 57¢

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Angastora Bitters, 2-oz., 49c

Dinner Rolls Butter Rolls, 25¢ doz.

French Hard Rolls, 20¢ doz.

Bran Muffins, 25¢ doz.

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Santa Claus, 10¢ ea.

Dutch Kids, 7¢ ea.

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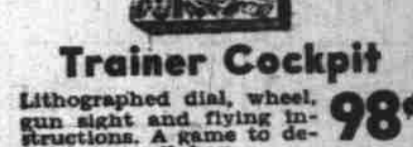
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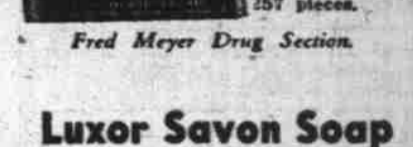
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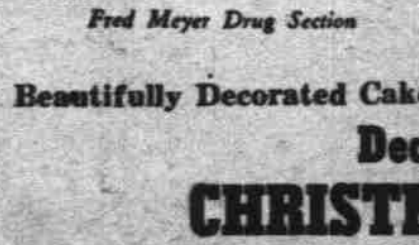
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