Nation's Service

Polk County

searchlight crewman.

but had served overseas.

Ronde was released on December

22 from McCaw General hospital,

Walla Walla, Wash. He served

Pvt. Homer L. H. White also

of Grand Ronde was discharged at

had no overseas service. He was

Oliver Gene Anderson, seaman first class, has returned to San

Alta Gosness and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Anderson,

171 North 13th street, Having

completed amphiblous training

he is awaiting further assign-

a member of the fifth infantry.

overseas with the 45th Calvary.





Fech, 5 Homer D. Walters of Salem is one of a group of Oregon men of the 41st division in this country on the rotation program to be reassigned to duty in this country on completion of fur-loughs at home and a stay at the Santa Barbara redistribu-

Boyer and Drager Home on Furlough From Pacific Area

After many months in the Pacific two Marion county marines recently returned home on furlough. They are T/Sgt. Eldon J. Boyer, 30, of Turner, and Cpl. Douglas M. Drager, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, route 5,

Drager is a graduate of Salem senior high school, and a former student of the University of Washington. A member of the first marine division, he last served in the Solomon islands and wears the presidential unit citation rib-

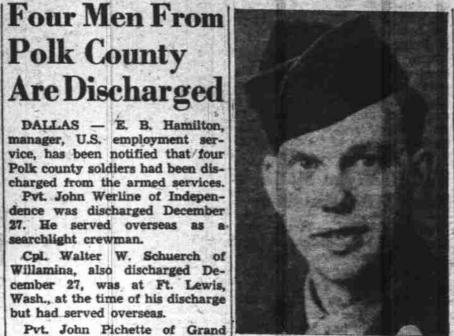
Boyer served with the second marine division and also holds the presidential unit citation. His sister is Mrs. Edward Dimbat of Turner.

WEST SALEM-Harry P. Reid. MM2/c, of a navel construction battalien, after nine menths of overseas duty, received a 30-day Christmas and New Year's with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, alt of West Sa-

His unit, operating in the European area, has been recommended for the Presidential Unit citation and its members have been awarded the Legion of Merit medal for duty performed during the period of preparation for and participation in the invasion of

Reid has reported for duty at Camp Endicott, Ri...

DALLAS Leroy H: Fry, gunner's mate first class is spending a leave with his mother. Mrs. Harry Codner, after five years in the southwest Pacific. Fry spent a year and a half at Pearl Harbor before the war, and also took part in the battle of Midway, the of the Marshall Island engagements. He holds two commendation citations from Admiral Nimitz for meritorious service. Fry was graduated from the Dallas high school in 1937.



Camp Adair.

Ft. Benning, Ga., January 6. He Donald Slater. Saipan Veteran, Gets Discharge

Donald D. Slater, private first class, was given a medical discharge from the marine corps at the Naval hospital at Oakland, Calif. as a result of a wound received in the battle for Saipan where he served with the second marine division.

He was near when a Jap artillery shell exploded and he lay half covered wih debris for approximately three hours before receiving aid.

street, in Salem.

Merlin Nelson Recovering In England

The Purple Heart came this week to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Nelson of Salem from the war department in recognition of wounds received in action in the European theatre early in December by their son, PFC Merlin Edward Nelson.

Simultaneously a message came from a hospital in England telling that young Nelson was making a nice recovery.

Another son, Lt. Herald Nelson, now serving in the Philippines, has written his parents that he SWEGLE-Robert W. Burson, son and his cousin, Sgt. Robert Nelof Mrs. Ray Hetzler, has been son, son of Alf O. Nelson of Sil-awarded a combat ribbon. He received his basic training at They have been stationed 20 miles apart and their families have been endeavoring to get information necessary for a meeting to

TOM PICKETT WOUNDED

Lt. Tom Pickett, with the US army tank corps in Germany, has been seriously wounded, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Pickett, 960 Union street, have been notified by the war department. His wife is now visiting here from Long Island, NY.

Lt. James Pickett, US navy reserve is with the naval air corps in the Aleutians.

DALLAS-Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodman, route 2, Dallas, have received word their son, Robert Slater enlisted with the Leather- A. Woodman, has been promoted necks at Portland in August, 1943, to technical sergeant. Sgt. Woodand was discharged early this man, a member of the army airmonth, after which he returned ways communications system, has to his home at 921 North Winter served in the central Pacific area since June, 1943.

Diego after spending a 15 day leave with his wife, the former Alta Gosness and his parents, WEEK OR MONTH

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battle of the Coral Sea and in one PFC Frank Nichols, U.S. army air corps, has returned to duty after a 21 day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Roberts avenue. He has been in the army for two years.



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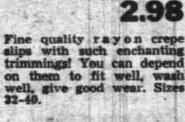
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