

Navy Solving Problems of Readjustment

The navy already has organized its program for taking care of discharged veterans, regarding their physical well-being and mental readjustment, the Salem Kiwanis club was told Tuesday by Comdr. Charles J. Frisbie, USNR, public relations officer of the 13th naval district with headquarters at Seattle.

The commander was not enthused about civilian groups formed to guide veterans. He declared the next 10 years would be historically crucial in world history, and that nations would become increasingly world minded through the huge increase in shipping.

The commander, a native of Nice, France, and in civilian life the general agent for New England Mutual Life Insurance in Boston, has been detailed to aid the navy in solving readjustment problems.

The Kiwanis club endorsed the acquisition of Bush pasture as well as the tax proposals on the June 22 ballot.

Gordon King Promoted to First Lieutenant

HEADQUARTERS 13TH AAF, Philippines — Gordon King, Mitchell medium bomber pilot of 340 East Wilson street, has been promoted to first lieutenant with the veteran Crusaders medium bomber group of the 13th AAF.



Presently stationed in the Philippines, Lieutenant King recently flew his 49th bombing mission against the Japanese since arriving overseas in September, 1944. His most recent missions have included some of the first reconnaissance and bombing flights to Borneo and French Indo China.

A graduate of Salem high school in 1933, Lieutenant King was employed with the U. S. National Bank of Portland prior to his enlistment in the aviation cadets in March, 1943.

The flier is married to the former Elvina Kasberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasberg, 300 Salem Heights ave., and has a young son, Johnny. Two brothers are also in service—Robert King, overseas with the 41st division and Cpl. Thomas W. King, overseas with the marine corps.

Midshipman Frederick G. Bradshaw is home on leave from Annapolis, Md., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bradshaw, 1530 Chemeketa.

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Herbert H. Gill, Ph M 2/c, of Woodburn (right), with two other pharmacist's mates who also served with the Second marine division, reinforced, during the seizure and occupation of Jap-held Tarawa, receives the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon from Capt. Jesse W. Allen, (MC), USN, medical officer in command, at the U. S. naval hospital, San Diego. Others in the picture are: Owen D. Mays, Hood River, Ore., (left), and Godron R. Edwards of San Diego. (Official U. S. navy photo)

Fred S. Hall, Jr. Wounded; Robert Hall in Hospital

WOODBURN — Mrs. Fred S. Hall received a telegram last week from the war department informing her that her son, PFC Fred S. Hall, jr., was slightly wounded in action on Luzon May 4, 1945. She had previously received a letter from him telling her he had been in a foxhole when a mortar shell hit a tree about six yards away and shrapnel hit him on the head, knocking him down. His right arm was broken.

Mrs. Hall also received a letter telling her that her son, T/5 Robert C. Hall, had been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in action against the enemy in Belgium September 12, 1944. Robert is still in the hospital at Brigham City, Utah, recovering from wounds.

Don Robinson Home For 30-Day Furlough

DALLAS — Pvt. Don Robinson is spending a 30-day furlough in Dallas with his wife. Serving with a signal company of the air corps, Robinson has seen 15 months of service in Corsica, France and Italy. He will report to Ft. Lewis for reassignment after his furlough.

DALLAS — Malcolm Rose, jr., has been promoted to ship's cook third class according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Jannette Rose. Entering the service in September 1942, he is now stationed in the Philippines with a naval construction battalion. He had previously seen service in the north Atlantic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malkom Rose.

Marine PFC Margaret E. Lovell, daughter of Mrs. Cora B. Lovell of 475 N. Capitol st., Salem, recently was graduated from the quartermaster school at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Private Lovell, who enlisted in November, 1944, has been assigned to duty in the quartermaster section at Quantico, Va.

JEFFERSON — Francis Phelps has been advanced to chief petty officer, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps have learned. He is now stationed at Alameda, Calif., where his wife lives. Graduated from Jefferson high school he enlisted in 1942 and trained at San Diego, Seattle and later was an instructor at Norman, Okla.

ORCHARD HEIGHTS — Milton Southwick, machinist 2/c, came home last week after more than two years in the South Pacific. He and his wife, the former Jean Jutstrom, are living in Salem until his 30-day leave ends, when they will move to Corvallis where he will be stationed.

Dallas Man Rolls Over Admiralties On Tandem Bike

CHICAGO (Special)—Alexander A. Smith, seaman, first class, of the Seabees, of Meridian, Conn., gets around a base in the Admiralty islands aboard a tandem bicycle which he and a shipmate constructed out of scrap materials. The shipmate, Jamie W. Ediger, shipfitter, third class, of Dallas, Ore., and Smith vouch for the performance of the tandem since it was made from the usually reliable Seabee stockpile of 3/4-inch water pipe, cast-off sheet metal and salvaged bicycle wheels.

Only sour note struck in their friendship comes as they pedal along singing, "On A Bicycle Built for Two."

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, WRIGHT, Wash.—(Special)—Cpl. Robert R. Robinson has repgotted to the AAF convalescent hospital here after 27 months in the European theater where he served with the 12th air force. He wears the European theater ribbon with five campaign stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. Corporal Robinson's wife is the former Muriel Gaiser, and their home is at 882 North 20th st., Salem, Ore.

To Teach In Ilwaco—Miss Jannette Graber, Salem, is to teach English and be in charge of the library at the Ilwaco high school this fall.



Mona J. Skaug 21 Months With WACs Overseas

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, GARDA, Italy — Twenty-one months of service with the Fifth army in North Africa and Italy is the WAC record of T/4 Mona J. Skaug, 2004 Market st., Salem, Ore.

T/4 Skaug is the fourth member of her family in uniform and a reunion soon with her three brothers, also in the army, is one of her most cherished ambitions. Her brothers are Sgt. Clarence N. Skaug, now in Germany; Sgt. Vernie J. Skaug, with the medical department; and Cpl. Henry M. Skaug.

T/4 Skaug's assignment with the Fifth army is that of a stenographer with the supplies section.

Richard F. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Hermon, and husband of Mrs. Lois Cox, 1479 North Capitol, Salem, who has been promoted to first lieutenant at his 13th AAF base in the southwest Pacific. He is a veteran of 39 missions and wearer of the air medal. He is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber with the "Long Rangers" which holds the record for long bombing missions.



James Arnett, son of Mrs. Eva Arnett, 2263 State street, has been graduated from the navy signal school at Bainbridge, Md. He now has a rating of seaman first class and expects to be given sea duty soon.

Sgt. Jos M. Devers, jr., has been assigned to Chanute field, near Chicago, and has been made an instructor in cryptology.

CHICAGO (Special)—Lt. Edmund A. Carleton, of Salem, Ore., is attached to the antisubmarine warfare department of the Atlantic fleet's naval training center, Miami, Fla. Graduated from Oregon State college in 1934, Lt. Carleton was assistant principal of the senior high school, Salem, when he entered the navy in August, 1943. His wife and son, Gerald, 7, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Carleton, live on route 3, Salem.

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