

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service



James C. Jones, Jr. is now attending Willamette university following his return to inactive duty as an air cadet. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, 396 Hoyt st., and is taking pre-engineering.

Discharged

THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT HQDQTRS., Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26—Discharged today from the navy under the point system:
Lt. Ralph S. Nohlgren, 2906 S. Summer St., Salem, Oregon.
Lt. Kenneth A. Gallagher, 710 Highland ave., Salem, Oregon.
Lt. (jg) James L. Payne, 129 N. Commercial st., Salem.
The following personnel from the Portland, Oregon, area have been honorably discharged from the United States navy at the naval personnel separation center in Shoemaker, California:
Leroy W. Burger, MoMM 2/c, route 4, box 20, Salem, Ore.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The following member of the U.S. naval service was released to inactive duty at this activity this date:
Lt. Charles J. Brown, USNR, 277 W. Washington st., Salem, Ore.

FORT SILL, Okla., Nov. 26—A Salem veteran, Willis W. Shipman, route 5, has been separated from the service at the Fort Sill separation point. Shipman served 41 months and spent 14 months of that time overseas. He holds the American Theatre ribbon, Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

CAMP BEALE—Cpl. Donald S. Sehns was honorably discharged from the armed services at the Camp Beale separation center. He was on active duty two years, one year overseas where he was captured and a prisoner of war. He resides with his wife, Doris I. Sehns, 607 N. 16th st., Salem, Ore.

Easton Goodson Kunkle is in San Diego on a 30 day leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kunkle and recently came back from overseas.

Keebler Starts For Salem

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Samuel H. Keebler, MoMM 3/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Keebler of Salem, Ore., is on his way home.

Keebler is one of over 1250 high point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Faerisle.

The USS Faerisle, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Okinawa November 15 and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 1.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.



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Story of Manila Bay, Carrying 3 Valley Men, Told

Glen J. Grassman, coxswain, rt. 1, Woodburn, Ore.; Robert H. Sams, S 1/c, 901 D st., Independence; Roger Sitton, MM 3/c, McMinnville, and shipmates on the escort carrier USS Manila Bay helped take that vessel through action in the Pacific from the Marshalls across the ocean to Okinawa, and finally to the northern coast of Japan for occupation duties, the navy's histories of its ships, now being revised, have disclosed.

One of a handful of small carriers that fought a major portion of the Jap fleet in the battle for Leyte Gulf, the Manila Bay and her planes played their final role in the war with the units assigned to the occupation of northern Honshu and Hokkaido.

While surrender ceremonies were being held, her planes flew protective cover over the admiral's flagship, then roamed the skies on rescue missions to supply food to newly discovered prisoners-of-war camps in Hokkaido.

The Manila Bay joined the occupation units after a trip from the Aleutians, where she had been assigned following the Okinawa campaign.

Silverton Soldier Reports From Japan

SILVERTON—PFC. Harold Sawyers is now in Okayama, Japan, after being hospitalized at Leyte for several months. The climate in Japan is much nicer than in the Philippines, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer.

Richard F. Pearce, coxswain, route 1, McMinnville, Ore., went ashore at tiny Ie Shima (where the famed Ernie Pyle met his death) to carry on the work of a fleet unit bearing the legend of "GroPac" while the fighting still raged 200 yards from the beaches. Navy records of that operation have disclosed.

"GroPac" became a highly respected term in the navy because of its performances at Ie Shima and other bitterly contested islands in the Pacific. The term is short for Group, Pacific, which served as a part of the service force, Pacific fleet.

ABOARD THE USS TUCSON, San Diego—Alvin C. Boyd, Jr., 19, seaman second class, USNR, Top-O-Hill, Aurora, Ore., serving on this cruiser, participated in the navy's blockade of Japan. The Tucson also took part in the occupation of Japan in Tokyo bay.
Boyd was employed by the Ostrander Logging Co.

Four Men of Mid-Valley Commended

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Three Salem, Ore., and one Woodburn man, navy men, Meredith Williams, electrician's mate 2/c, 147 North 18th st., Richard E. Gallagher, coxswain, 1516 North Commercial st., and Jimmie L. Ritchie, CM 3/c, 775 S. 13th st., all of Salem, and Melvin J. Byer, SF 2/c, route one, Woodburn, and other members of the 127th naval construction battalion, have won a commendation from the brigade to which it was attached for its work in the Philippines when the war in the Pacific was blazing to its climax.

Formed in September, 1943, the 127th battalion was on its way to Hawaii five months later. Members of the unit worked for a year on housing and dock facilities there, standing 12-hour shifts.

The group went to the Philippines in May, 1945, and was assigned a harbor control project with a tough construction schedule. Members of the unit met or bettered construction schedules all along the line, a feat which won the commendation.

Ward Assigned To Naval Air Transport

WITH AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON 4, Moffett Field, Calif.—Gilbert Ward, AMM 2/c, USNR, 395 North High st., Salem, Ore., has been assigned to duty with this squadron, a unit of the naval air transport service command.

The service command is playing an important part in the pioneering of world airways of tomorrow, and Squadron 4 does the engineering on the service's big globe-circling Skymasters.

Jaeger on Way Back Home

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Earl J. Jaeger, CM 2/c, husband of Mrs. Barbara J. Jaeger of 1769 S. Church st., Salem, Ore., is on his way home.

Jaeger is one of over 4200 high-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Yorktown.

The USS Yorktown, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Guam Novem-

ber 17 and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 1.

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FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Donald G. Barnwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnwell, 350 Kingwood ave., West Salem, has been promoted to the rank of technician third grade in the chemical warfare section of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army headquarters stationed here.

Week Brings 2 Premieres for Victory Bonds

Two Victory Loan bond premieres in one week are ahead for Salem residents who swing into the final phase of the bond selling campaign this week.

Set for Wednesday evening, December 5, is the first of the two premieres, "Duffy's Tavern," at the Elsinore theatre at 8:30 o'clock. This is one of Bing Crosby's entertaining shows, present-

ing many others with big movie-land names along with Crosby. Friday, December 7, anniversary of Pearl Harbor, brings the final bond premiere, "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" at the Capitol theatre, also at 8:30 o'clock. It is rated as even better than the first Hargrove picture.

Featured at both premieres will be introductions of the six girls who are candidates in the Marion county queen contest of the Victory Loan. Not only does the coming week conclude the Victory loan but it ends the queen contest, so the two premieres are expected to increase E bond sales considerably.

Tickets for the two shows are being distributed at all bond-issuing agencies, and they go to those who first buy their E bonds and request the tickets. Admission to both shows is by E bond ticket only.

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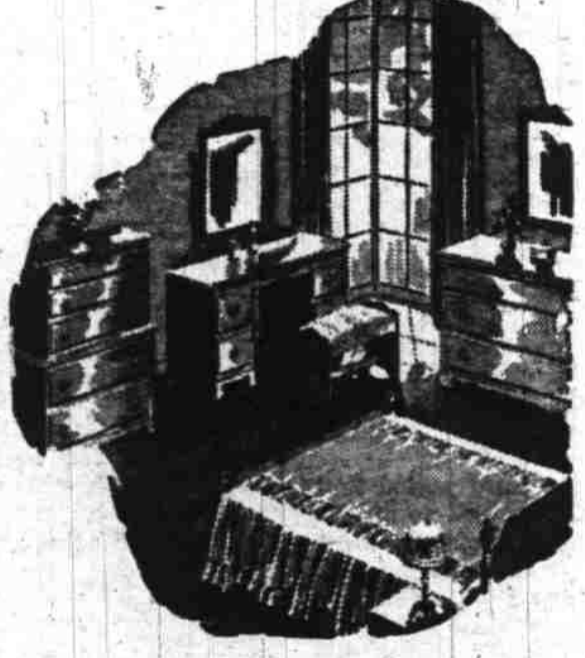
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