

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service

Brothers Meet On Okinawa; Vets Arriving

WOODBURN—Discharges, visits, and far-off meeting places brought servicemen even more to the limelight here recently.

On Okinawa, PFC Albert Wellman met his brother, S 1/c Robert Wellman, enroute to Japan. The brothers are now stationed only six miles apart at Kure, Honshu, Japan. They hope to be home the first of the year.

Lt. Ralph Nibler, who has been with the army air transport command for three years, arrived home last week for a 45-day leave with his family. He came here from Santa Ana and will report at Santa Ana early in January. Lieutenant Nibler, because of a wreck on the track ahead of his train, was a day late for the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nibler.

Raymond H. Tyson, MM 3/c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyson, last week. He was discharged from the navy November 29 and is now with his wife and two children in Portland. He plans to return to his work as fireman with the Southern Pacific.

Flight Officer and Mrs. George L. Dukek of Fossil spent the Thanksgiving holidays and the following week with Mrs. Dukek's mother, Mrs. L. S. Mochel. Dukek recently returned from Cairo and is on a 60-day furlough. He will report at Santa Ana in January.

Cpl. Rudolph Prael, army medical corps, has been discharged and is here with his wife and son, who have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Lt. Egan Felix Hoffman, who was killed by Japanese patrols in the Philippines on Oct. 19, 1944, after parachuting from his disabled carrier plane (story on page 1).

Hansen Hospitalized

TURNER—Everett Hansen will undergo an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland early this week.

Virgil B. Galloway, S1/c, USNR, who went in the navy March 1, 1944, and has been in the Philippines since the invasion of Leyte in the fall of that year, is en route home for his first leave. After 30 days he will report for re-assignment. Galloway, a graduate of Parrish junior high who entered the service when he was 17, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, 1190 N. Cottage, Salem.

PEARL HARBOR (Special)

Three Salem, Ore., men are among the 1475 high-point navy veterans whom the navy's "Magic Carpet" is bringing home to the states aboard the USS Henrico. The men include Herman K. Hudson, coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson of 2035 N. 4th st.; Walter L. Stotler, S1/c, son of Mrs. Maude Stotler, and Harold W. Sneed, MoMM1/c, son of J. A. Sneed of 2505 Brooks st.

Silverton Men Get Discharges From Service

SILVERTON — Local men returning to civilian life in recent days include James Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, who has been discharged and expects to attend the University of Oregon after the holidays.

Capt. Oscar Specht and Capt. Lyle Specht are both at home with their parents, the Carl Spechts. Neither have announced their future plans. Oscar was with the Union Oil company in Seattle prior to his enlistment and Lyle was just graduated from Oregon State college. Both have been discharged.

Staff Sgt. Sam Stadell received his discharge at Ft. Lewis after 44 months in the service.

PFC. Alfred Dettwyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dettwyler, has been discharged and will be on his father's farm.

Lt. Ray Tucker, naval air corps, has been discharged and is resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tucker. He served as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the North Atlantic theatre.

Weldon Hatteberg, CM2/c, has been discharged and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hatteberg for the present. He has

not announced his plans but was associated with a service station before entering the service.

PFC. Elmer Zetterberg, one of six brothers who served in the war, is discharged. Also discharged are T/5 John W. Perkins, and PFC. Vernon Plummer.

Kenneth G. Thostrud, AerM2/c, of Silverton has been discharged. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thostrud, but has not made up his mind as to what he will do.

Robert Mobley, FP3/c, has been discharged from the navy and gone to work with the Salem fire department.

Vester Alden of the navy medical corps has taken up his residence here again.

Victor J. Hadley is expected home shortly with his discharge. He is one of over 1500 high-point

navy and marine veterans coming back on the USS Maryland.

Ensign Lester Rue was discharged in Seattle a few days ago. He and his family are with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rue, until he has made definite plans for civilian work.

PFC William E. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May of box 40, Silverton road, has arrived

home with an honorable discharge from the army amphibious engineers after two years in the South Pacific. He has the American and Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbons, Philippine liberation ribbon, good conduct medal, the purple heart, victory ribbon, the unit citation, and five combat stars.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg, Texas.

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