

Serving Uncle Sam

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Bradfield Visiting

Spending a leave in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bradfield of 320 South 18th street, prior to receiving his discharge from the army September 30 is Lt. Col. Earl F. Bradfield, who for eight years prior to entering the military service practiced law in Klamath county, Oregon, and for six years served as justice of the peace at Chiloquin, Oregon.

Entering the army in September, 1940, Bradfield as a captain was attached to the judge advocate general's department and until April, 1941, was assistant staff judge advocate of the Seventh division at Monterey, Calif. From April, 1941, to April, 1942, he was post judge advocate at Fort MacArthur, Calif., then was given the appointment of staff judge advocate Southern Land Frontier Escort, Western Defense Command at Camp Lockett, Calif., where he served until January, 1943, when he was appointed inspector general for the same command, a position that he held until October, 1943.

Transferred to headquarters of the Third army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the officer, from October, 1943, until February, 1944, was assistant inspector general of that outfit. When the Third army was sent overseas he was disqualified for going with the division because of illness and was re-assigned to New Orleans port of embarkation, where from March, 1944, to July, 1945, he served as assistant port inspector general.

Bradfield was promoted to the rank of major in May, 1941, and in January, 1943, received his advancement to lieutenant colonel. In January, 1943, he was transferred to the inspector general's department.

Presently associated with his father in the Bradfield Lumber company here, the colonel and Mrs. Bradfield plan to make their home in Salem, when he receives his discharge. He will open a law office in the Hollywood district.

On Queen Elizabeth

Arriving in New York City Wednesday aboard the Queen Elizabeth after serving in the European theater were four veterans from this section of Oregon, according to a list released by the Associated Press.

In the group were Pfc. Robert Young, Cpl. Francis H. Tanner and Staff Sgt. Palmer A. Lee, all of Salem, and First Lt. Ruth M. Schroeder of Lebanon.

Enlist Regular Navy

With the ban on voluntary enlistment in the navy men in this area have begun applying for duty in that branch of the service.

These men, who may be between the ages of 17 and 30 years of age will during their term of enlistment be given an opportunity to enter one of the 57 trade schools operated by the navy. The term of enlistments in the regular navy have been reduced from six to four years and men who have not received the order to report for induction will be accepted for enlistment in class 1A.

Four men from the Salem area recently enlisted for duty as apprentice seaman with CQM Robert B. Fallon (retired) at the Salem recruiting office, and have been sent to the naval training station at San Diego.

These men, William Henry Hyatt of 1105 North Liberty street, Salem; Kenneth William Crossman, 442 Water street, Salem; Harold Horace Hinman of route 1, Amity, and Charles Richard Patterson of route 1, Gervais, will after completion

of eight weeks recruit training be qualified for entrance into one of the 57 trade schools now operated for training all men in the regular navy.

Silverton—Pfc. Clarence B. Chilberg, in Germany for a year, arrived home on an extended furlough, the middle of this week.

Chilberg has been with the medical corps and does not expect an order to return to overseas duty. He was a Capital Journal carrier before his enlistment. The soldier is now with his wife and child here and is visiting with his parents who moved to Portland during the war.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Joe F. Hardy were guests of Mrs. O. D. Butler Sunday. He was a prisoner of war in Germany and was formerly at Camp Adair with the 70th division. Hardy is stationed in Vancouver, Wash.

Independence—Among those graduating recently from an intensive course of electrician's mate training at service schools in Great Lake, Ill., was Lester L. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Farris.

Cpl. Melvin Irving USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Irving, arrived home Saturday from Palm Beach, Fla., to spend a seven-day furlough.

Robert Chisholm with the navy stationed at Bremerton, Wash., left Sunday after spending a day's leave with his wife there. He expects his discharge next week.

LeRoy Hartman arrived home Tuesday after receiving his discharge from the navy. He has been in the service since six months before Pearl Harbor. Hartman spent a few days with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Salem, after which they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman.



Lt. Col. Parker Gies

Lt. Col. Gies Back in States

Veteran of service in both the Pacific and the European theaters with the army air corps, Lt. Col. Carl Parker Gies this week arrived in the States from Europe, where he has been stationed with the 70th fighter wing of the Ninth air force.

The Salem air corps man at the time of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor had been in the Pacific for seven months and then was stationed on Bataan with the air corps. From Bataan he went to the Dutch East Indies and Australia from where he helped to strike at the Japs until returning to the States early in November of 1942.

After returning from the Pacific Gies first was an instructor at Santa Ana with the RTU then assigned to duty with the 354th fighter group at Santa Rosa, Calif. He came to Portland with the fighter outfit as its group operations officer and remained here until the group left for overseas early in October, 1943.

Landing in England with the 354th the Salem colonel continued in the capacity of group operations officer until the middle of March, 1944, when he was made fighter wing operations officer, a position that he held until the end of the war, when

he became second in command of the fighter wing.

With the Ninth air force until he was returned to the States Gies moved to the continent from England with that air force and at the time of receiving his order to return home was stationed in Germany. Coming by plane from the ETO Lt. Gies left England September 13 arrived in Iceland that Thursday and was in Labrador Friday. Sunday the plane set down in New Hampshire and from there he went to LaGuardia field in New York. In New York the officer took a United Air Lines plane for Portland arriving on the Pacific coast Tuesday. Met in Portland by his wife and daughter, who have been residing in Salem while he was overseas, Gies Thursday came to Salem and tomorrow leaves for Fort Lewis where he will be granted his leave.

The parents of the air corps man, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gies, make their home in Salem at 2500 Fairgrounds road.

Fairfield—Pfc. Ralph E. Dungey, who recently arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and flew to Fort Lewis, is now spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. On termination of his furlough he will be reassigned to the Eighth division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. A letter from his brother, Pfc. Robert Dungey, in Luzon, states he is now being sent to Formosa or Japan for occupation duty.

Mrs. Ray A. Lamb received a letter from her husband, Master Sgt. Ray A. Lamb in Bremen, Germany, saying he expects to be home about November. Mrs. Lamb and the couple's son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dungey.



Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon, navy recruiter, who, after being gone from the Salem naval recruiting office since February, 1944, when he was transferred to The Dalles, has recently returned to duty at the Salem recruiting station.

An old time navy man, entering the service as an apprentice boy, third class, Fallon has been on duty with the men in blue for 36 years. He previously was in charge of the Salem office from October, 1940, until going to The Dalles. Fallon returned to Salem from the Portland recruiting office, replacing Chief Mel Kennedy, who was transferred to Portland, where he will serve until receiving his discharge.

Ruling Made on Barber Eligibility

If barbers who came to Oregon for war work have not practiced for the past two years, they are ineligible to take the state barbers' examination here, Attorney General George Neuner has notified the state board of barber examiners.

Oregon Troops Win Praise

"Your troops have displayed the highest degree of gallantry, skill, tenacity and fortitude in fighting a resourceful and determined enemy under adverse conditions of weather and on exceedingly difficult terrain." Maj. Gen. F. C. Sibert, commanding general of the 10th corps, has written the state adjutant general of officers and men of the 162nd (Oregon) regimental combat team on Mindanao.

"The loyalty and devotion to duty exhibited by your men and the highly effective results they have obtained in the execution of their missions demonstrate the splendid fighting spirit and courage of the American soldier," Sibert wrote in further commendation of the team, part of the 41st division.

Inquest Ordered in Shooting of Negro

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—A coroner's inquest was ordered today for Tuesday, October 9, into the death of Erwin Jones, negro, who was shot and killed August 21 in Jones' apartment at Gullfida lake by city detectives.

The inquest order followed a conference attended by persons representing several civic groups which have been petitioning the district attorney's office to reopen the case.

District Attorney Thomas B. Handley said arrangements would be made to have all material witnesses present, including Jones' widow, who will return from Texas.

Army Discipline Methods Explained

Lt. Col. Earl Bradfield spoke to the Hollywood Lions club Wednesday noon about methods of administering discipline in the army. He entered the army as a lawyer and has served five years with the judge advocate department, and is now associated with his father in the lumber business in Salem.

All discipline he said must start in the squad, and is best explained as "esprit de corps." Rulings of all types come from the articles of war which are statutes enacted by congress under authority of the constitution.

In outlining the many steps taken in official procedure he showed that every precaution is used to safeguard the accused from false and prejudiced evidence, while making sure that proper discipline is maintained.

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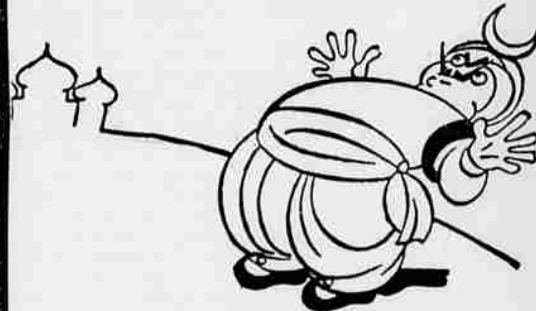
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