



Serving Uncle Sam

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Sgt. Roen Home

In the service since January 5, 1942, Tech. Sgt. Thomas Roen of 259 North 15th street received his discharge from the armed forces December 24 at Fort Lewis and has returned to Salem to join his wife and two children, Marlene and Donald.

The sergeant, in Guam since August of this year, docked in San Pedro December 15, and from there went by ship to Tacoma. Prior to being assigned to overseas duty Roen, a mechanical engineer, was stationed at Boise, Idaho, for three years.

A Salem high school graduate, the army man entered the armed forces shortly after completing his high school work. The first of this year he plans to enter business with his father, Thomas Roen, Sr.

Castillo on Leave

Arriving in Salem Christmas eve to spend a two weeks leave here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson was S. 1c George Albert Castillo of the U. S. coast guard.

The serviceman, now stationed in New York aboard the coast guard cutter Tulip, was for sometime on duty with the coast guard in Alaska. On being returned to the States he attended the signal service school of the coast guard in Connecticut, from which place he was sent to New York.

A Salem high school graduate, Castillo was prominent in music circles here, playing with the Salem high school orchestra and the Salem Philharmonic orchestra.

Dalke Ends Service

West Salem—In the navy for three years, with two years spent in the South Pacific, PhM 1c Harold Dalke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalke of West Salem, has received his discharge. The sailor, based during the time he was in the Pacific, in New Guinea was released from the service at the San Francisco naval base several days ago but encountered difficulty in reaching Salem due to the floods. The trip from Roseburg was made by plane to Eugene, then by bus routed through Florence, Astoria and Portland to Salem.

On the high seas 44 days in his journey back to the States, Dalke crossed the International Date line on his birthday. A graduate of Salem high school, the sailor plans to possibly take specialized training as a draftsman and then enter the contracting business with his father.

The wife of the officer makes her home in McMinnville, where he has joined her, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gowan, reside at Elma, Wash.

Air Corps Man Here

Recent visitor at the Everett Anderson home was Lt. Everett Roth of the army air corps, who was stationed at the Salem army air base prior to being sent to the European theater. The officer piloted a fighter plane in Europe and will soon receive his discharge from the armed forces.

Cigarettes burn more slowly at 8000 feet in the air than on the ground.



Col. Willis E. Vincent

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Back in Salem visiting with his family while on leave after returning from the European theater, where he saw service for a year, is Col. Willis E. Vincent, who in peacetime is the assistant adjutant general for this state.

The colonel, in the military service for 29 years, on going overseas was with the XXI corps and with the disbanding of that outfit was made chief of staff of the 12th armored division. Last stationed at Heidenheim, Germany, Vincent, during the entire time that he was in the ETO, served with the late Gen. Patch's Seventh army. He saw action in the battle for the Rhineland and in the middle European campaign, and during the time that he was overseas was stationed in England, France and Germany. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy he was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

Sailing from Marseilles, France, November 22 aboard the USS Hermitage, which brought about 6000 men of the 12th armored division to this country, Col. Vincent docked in New York December 1 and arrived in Salem December 10.

Now awaiting further orders, he will at termination of his leave on January 24, report for further duty with the armed forces.

Mrs. Vincent and the couple's son, Steven, have been making their home in Salem at 360

West Superior street. Also in the army is another son, Sgt. Willis E. Vincent, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with the army medical corps.

Woodburn Men Home

Woodburn—Sgt. Fred G. Evenden, Jr., and Mrs. Evenden, spent Christmas with his parents here, the Fred G. Evenden. Sgt. Evenden arrived from India December 23, completing a trip around the world while in the service. Leaving Karachi, India, aboard the Gen. Morton on November 25, coming by way of the Arabian Sea, Red Sea, and Mediterranean, he landed in New York December 17. From there he went to Washington, D.C., where he boarded the "Globe" December 22 and flew to San Francisco and on to Portland by United Air Lines. Sgt. Evenden has been in the service 3 1/2 years, spending 13 months in India. He has the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, the Presidential Unit Citation and three battle stars for the India-Burma, Central Burma and Chinese defense. He will report to the Portland air base for his discharge January 9.

First Lt. Darrel Anderson arrived home December 23 after 26 months' duty in the Pacific. He was originally a member of the Woodburn anti-tank company. After attending officers' school and receiving his commission he was assigned to duty in the Pacific and saw action in the Bismarck archipelago. Attached to the Third marine division at Iwo Jima, he also saw service at Okinawa from where he sailed for home, coming through the Panama canal and by way of New York City.

Ed McClure, now a civilian after many years of service with the First marine division and 26 1/2 months in the Pacific spent Christmas with his father, Oliver McClure. A veteran of the campaign of New Britain, New Guinea and Okinawa, he has more recently been with the occupation forces in China at Peiping and Tientsin.

Discharged from the service is John P. Hanrahan, who spent 33 months with the 104th division, as is now at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Hanrahan. During his 11 months in the European theater the soldier participated in four major campaigns, the battle of North France, battle of the Rhineland, Central Europe and



SAILOR MEETS JAPANESE CHILDREN—Sailor Eugene Elliot passes out candy and gum to some interested Japanese girls and boys on a street in Yokosuka, Japan.

with the British and Canadians at Antwerp. He was stationed in Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. After the first of the year Hanrahan plans to continue his studies at the University of Southern California where he is majoring in history.

Arriving last week from Camp Fannings, Texas, were Lt. and Mrs. C. Edwin Enos, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright. Lt. Enos entered the service with the Woodburn anti-tank company and has been in the army more than five years. He received his discharge Thursday.

Tech. 5 Clarence J. Stravens, veteran of 42 months in the Pacific, has received his discharge from the service. After his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., Stravens was sent to Australia where he served for a time with the military police and then was assigned to the ordnance depot. He arrived at Leyte 20 days after the invasion and en route his transport was hit by a Jap suicide plane with heavy casualties.

U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shoemaker, Calif.—Receiving his discharge from the navy at this separation base December 26 was MoMM 2c Lester D. Matlin of 1129 Broadway street, Salem, Oregon.

The soldier wears the Asiatic Pacific service medal, the Philippine Liberation medal with a bronze service star, a Victory medal and seven overseas stripes.

F. 1c Richard Mathieson, veteran of almost three years with the navy in the Pacific, has received his discharge and is now in Woodburn with his wife, the former Marjorie Davis, and baby. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathieson, formerly of Woodburn, now live at Oak Grove.

On the USS Petrol Bay—S. 1c Donald Jean Perry of Lebanon, Oregon, was one of the men serving on this support carrier, from which planes flew against Nip opposition in battles ranging from the Palau islands through the conquest of Okinawa.

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West Salem—CM2c Phillip Forster and a buddy, CM1c Woody Roderick of Swanton, Scott, Mass., came from Albany, Calif., to spend the holidays with Forster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forster.

Silverton—Staff Sgt. Bob Nelson, now discharged from the service following his return from duty in the Pacific area, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, is vacationing at their cottage in the mountains along Silver creek.

The brother-in-law of Nelson, Tech. 5 Don Burch, engineer in forestry, is still on Batsan where he is working on a mill- ing project and hopes to be home by early spring. His wife, the former Frances Nelson, is in business with her father, Judge Alf. O. Nelson.

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Will Interview 'One Man Army'

Interviewed on the "Your Serviceman Speaks" program over station KSLM Wednesday night will be George Mirich, discharged army man who earned the title of the "One-man Army" when, while stationed on Attu, he cleaved out five enemy fox holes without assistance.

The action for which Mirich, a sergeant, received the Distinguished Service Cross occurred in the rugged hills guarding Chicago Pass. Mirich climbed the steep precipitous incline to reach the Japanese entrenchment and with rifle fire and grenades cleaned out the enemy fox holes. His gun jammed and he then used his bayonet until it was broken.

Following his release from the army, Mirich returned to the employ of the Standard Oil company with which he had been associated prior to reporting for duty with the army, and was sent to Salem to manage a service station.

Silverton—Mrs. Hallie Will (Continued on Page 7)

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