

Purvis Discharged

Returned to civilian life after being in the armed forces since April 16, 1943, and in the Pacific for 15 months of that time, with duty in the Philippines, on Bougainville, New Guinea and Borneo, is Sgt. Harland Purvis, son of Mrs. A. R. Purvis of 1244 Chemeketa street.

The sergeant, who was with an amphibious tractor battalion, came to the States from Manila, docking in San Francisco. He received his discharge from the army at Camp Beale, Calif., December 30 and arrived in Salem last Friday.

Purvis, an employee of the G. M. Sientz Feed and Seed company before reporting for duty with the army, wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars and an arrowhead, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star and the American theater ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory ribbon.

DePew in States

Returning to the States January 2 after being on duty in the Pacific since December, 1944, was Lt. William DePew, who docked in San Pedro and will come from that California port to Seattle by boat.

DePew first entered the service when the Oregon national guard was called for active duty in September, 1940. Later discharged, he re-entered the army in February, 1943. During the time he was overseas he was stationed near Hollandia, New Guinea, in the Philippines and in Japan.

In the Philippines, where he spent about four months, the officer was on detached duty with the Sixth army group and after going to Japan in October, 1945, he was with the 104th anti-aircraft artillery unit.

The ship returning DePew to the States sailed from Nagoya and during the trip, which required over two weeks, crossed the International date line on Christmas day, giving the Salemite two Christmas days in 1945.

Mrs. DePew and the couple's young son, Robert, have made their home in Salem while Lt. DePew was in the service.

Maj. Wulf Arrives

On duty with the army medical corps since July, 1943, Maj. Robert F. Wulf last Wednesday arrived in Salem to join his family after being granted his terminal leave at Fort Lewis last week.

The major, on terminal leave until March 6, has spent the past 13 months in the Pacific as commanding officer of an auxiliary surgical team. He went through the Okinawa campaign and at the time of leaving for the States was stationed in Korea. Prior to leaving for overseas duty he was at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

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The surgeon before entering the armed forces, was at Rochester, Minn., on a surgical fellowship at Mayo Brothers clinic. He plans later to open a practice in Salem.

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Several Discharged

Personnel Separation Center, Bremerton, Wash.—Among the men receiving their discharges from the navy at this separation center the first of last week were a number from towns in the vicinity of the state's capital city. The men were:

Dallas: Sgt. George C. Dornhecker, Gervais: Sgt. Miller J. Brentford, Hubbard: Sgt. Harold A. Vogel, Independence: MM3c Huston J. Kyrma, Lebanon: SC1c Chester L. McMaine, Mill City: RM2c Louis R. Kelle, Salem: MM3c Harold O. Bressler, R. E. AC3c William L. Turner, 2400 Cherry avenue; PM3c Lyle W. Arthur, 1805 N. Cottage; Spec. (W) Lawrence C. Edwards, 180 N. 21st; CM3c Barney J. Wilson, R. E. SC3c Fred J. Pratt; route 4, AM3c Frank W. Gurschick, route 4, Cox; Eugene Hendren, 231 S. 21st; SC1c James M. Seem, 1935 Maple avenue and MM3c James J. Van Ness, 1167 8th St., Rent: MM2c James R. Summitts, Silverton: GM1c Edward Schullis, Woodburn: CRM Thomas J. Kennedy.

Aurora—Bob Hurst of the U. S. Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hurst of this city, has returned to his home here after several years spent in the South Pacific.

Given Seaman Rating on Enlistment

Henceforth ex-members of the army, marine corps and coast guard, who have received honorable discharges from the armed forces when enlisting in the navy for periods of two, three, four or six years, will be given the rating of seaman first class.

Authority to enlist ex-members of the armed forces, who are between the ages of 17 and 35 years with this rating was received by the local naval recruiting office last week. Men accepted under this program will be sent to the naval training center at San Diego. Open to them will be the naval trade schools.

Woods on Leave

On terminal leave until the 20th of this month, Lt. (j.g.) Robert P. Woods, granted his leave at the Thirteenth naval district headquarters in Seattle December 27, 1945, has arrived in Salem to join his wife, the former Virginia Pugh, who returned to Salem last October.

Entering the navy as an enlisted man about two and a half years ago, Woods was sent to the Pacific in 1944 and spent nine months in the Admiralty Islands as a surveyor with the Seabees. While in that theater he was given his commission as an officer in the navy and on returning to the States attended officers' school at Hollywood Beach, Fla., for two months and officers' recognition training school in Gulfport, Miss., for two months. From there he was assigned to an LSD on duty in the Atlantic.

Formerly coach in Oregon high schools and a civil service employee with the army engineers on duty at Medford and Bend for two years prior to entering the navy, the officer wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star and the American theater ribbon.

Scott Leaves Army

In the South Pacific for about two years, CWO Donald C. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, has returned to the States and received his discharge from the army, which he entered in February, 1942.

As leader of the 417 army service forces band with the Third engineers special brigade, the Salemite played for many of the men in uniform in out-of-the-way places where they received no other shows. Among the places were New Guinea, Bialk, the Philippines and Hokkaido, Japan.

Sailing from Yokohama, the musician arrived in the States aboard the SS Drew December 16 and came to Salem December 20.

A graduate of the University of Oregon school of music, Scott at the time of reporting for duty with the army was teaching music at Sweet Home. After entering the army he attended the army music school in December, Washington, D. C. He has now returned to the University of Oregon, where he is working for his master's degree in music.

The wife of Scott, the former Pauline Pengra, has made her home in Eugene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pengra, while he was overseas. She is also a graduate of the university's school of music.

Schramm Visits

Coming to Portland from San Francisco by plane, AMM3c Philip Schramm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schramm, arrived in Salem during the week-end to spend about a week visiting his parents.

The navy man, whose ship, the carrier Copahue, docked in San Francisco about a week ago, has been in the armed forces for two years, leaving Oregon State college after his freshman year to report for duty. He was stationed at Whidbey Island for some time prior to being assigned to sea duty. Schramm's ship, which came from Guam, brought a load of planes back to the States.

To Leave Service

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Reverting to inactive status February 23, 1946, will be Lt. John A. Trumm of 245 Union street, Salem, Ore. The officer has been in the army air force for two years.



Lt. Norman P. Hinges

Executive Officer

Recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, Norman P. Hinges, has been made operations and executive officer for the 276th engineers photo-mapping company stationed in Manila.

The lieutenant, a senior at Oregon State college at the time of reporting for army duty 3½ years ago, left for duty in the Pacific in July, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Harry G. Benson, and grandson of Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.

Scotts Mills — Sic Patricia Jean Olsen of the Waves is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anton Ettlin. Seaman Olsen is an instructor at her base in Jacksonville, Fla.

Pfc. Gale E. Smith of the Wacs came from San Francisco where she is now stationed, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Ellis Nicholson.

Lt. Merle Diarmet is visiting with relatives here.

Lt. Hiday Killed In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiday of 1210 North 16th street Saturday received word of the death in an automobile accident in Germany, December 25, of their son, First Lt. Richard Hiday. The officer at the time of the accident was stationed at Munich as a member of the 71st division with the army of occupation.

A graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1933, Lt. Hiday entered the service in July, 1942, and with the 71st division, which was a part of the late Gen. Patton's Third army, landed in Europe in January, 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal last April. Prior to entering the armed forces the lieutenant was an employee of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company.

Surviving besides the parents are the officer's wife, the former Elizabeth Spain of Columbus, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Harriet Hiday of Salem.

Returns to School

Veteran of almost four years of service in World War II, re-entering Oregon State college this term is James J. Howard, who as a first class petty officer served as a torpedoman and deep sea diver with the navy in the South Pacific in the vicinity of Australia. On sea duty most of the time that he was with the navy, Howard, on returning to the States, came into port at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard, the former Patricia Schramm, made her home in Salem while her husband was overseas and moved to Corvallis when he entered the college there.

Open Enlistments

Recent announcement made by the navy recruiting service is to the effect that enlistments in the navy are now open for hospital apprentice and combat air crewmen, with the men given the rating of seaman second class, at the time of signing for duty. The two schools are of four and eight months duration, respectively and enlistments may be for two, three, four or six years. Aircrewmen receive their training at the U.S. naval center at Memphis, Tenn., and hospital corpsmen train at San Diego, Calif.

Mill City — Sgt. Kenneth Chance of the army was home for several days during Christmas holidays. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance, he has left for Santa Ana, Calif., for further duty.

Rando Potter, recent enlistee in the air corps, was home on furlough from Shepherd Field, Texas, during the holidays.

Clyde Rogers, Jr., of the navy, who spent several days leave with his parents, left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., where he has been stationed since the first of November.

Discharged from the service two weeks ago was William Bruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder. With the army signal corps Bruder saw duty in the European theater. He returned to the States from Berlin.

Pfc. Glen Rogers of the U.S. marines spent a five-day pass with his family during the holidays. Rogers, stationed at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, expects his discharge in February.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Leola Hurt were her brother, Sgt. E. W. Hewett of the marines, and Mrs. Hewett. The sergeant is being discharged following service in the Hawaiian Islands and in Japan. The couple's home is in Burbank, Cal.

Servicemen Home

Woodburn—CC Stwd, John Prinslow has returned to his home here after four years in the service, completing a world cruise in the last 60 days in the navy. He served three years in the Atlantic, 11 months on a destroyer, participated in the African campaign, was 17 months in South America and was last stationed in Okinawa. Discharged from the service he is now in charge of the meat department at the Highway Food store.

Three of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fryer are now home with the discharge of Eugene Fryer from the navy. Returning earlier were Maynard and Hyrtle Fryer. Victor Fryer with the air forces at Hutchinson, Kansas and Tech. Sgt. Vivian Fryer in Washington, D.C., expect to be home early this year. Eugene, who was in the navy three years, with two years spent at Pearl Harbor, expects to return to his job with the highway department.

Glenn Hovenden, with the 31st division for 24 months in the islands of the Pacific, returned Saturday with his discharge. He is at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hovenden.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert Normoyle of the navy air arm, just returned to the States from the South Pacific, is spending a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Grace Normoyle and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lansden. A Japanese parachute, brought home by Lt. Normoyle, is on exhibition in the window of the Lansden barber shop.

CM 3c Patrick C. McCormick received his discharge from the navy on Christmas day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick.

S 1c Donald L. Marshall has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Marshall. He has been on the Saratoga bringing troops home from the islands and reported to San Francisco January 4.

John Murphy of the navy is home on leave until February. He was on the destroyer Murray which has just been decommissioned. Murphy has been re-enlisted.

E. A. Nelson, discharged from the service at Fort George C. Meade, Maryland, December 3, and his wife arrived here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson. Nelson was in the service 3½ years with the 502nd signal unit and spent most of the time at Adak in the Aleutians.

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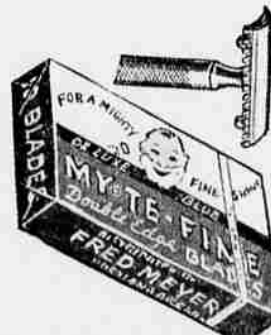
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