



Serving Uncle Sam

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Cogswell Returns

Leaving the navy recently was AMM1c Bill G. Cogswell, who January 12 received his discharge from the navy, to which he reported for duty in August, 1942.

Cogswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cogswell of route 3, Salem, and an employee of the shipyards in Portland at the time of his enlistment, spent 25 months on sea duty, first being stationed at Tarawa. For the last 14 months that he was overseas the navy man was on duty on the island of Eniwetok.

The Salem high school graduate, returned to the states for duty November 10, 1945, wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, with one battle star, the American theater ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory ribbon.

Winger Discharged

Back in civilian life after being a member of Uncle Sam's army since March, 1944, Pfc. Leon H. Winger January 6 received his discharge from the armed forces and has returned to Salem.

Winger went overseas in October, 1944, being sent to the European theater, where he took part in the battles for the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe and was returned to the States in July, 1945.

The soldier, who wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the American theater ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory medal, on returning to this country was sent to Camp Butler, N. C. Later he was transferred to Camp Knight, Calif. An employee of the Gideon Stolz company before reporting for duty with the armed forces, Winger has returned to a position with that company.

Mrs. Winger and the couple's son, Russell, made their home in Salem at 490 Morgan avenue while he was in the service. The parents of Winger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winger, also live in Salem, residing at 1348 Waller street.

Sailor Visiting

Navy man home on a 30-day leave that he is spending with his parents is Petty Officer 3c Edward Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyle of 1590 North Winter street.

The sailor, who arrived in Salem early in January and the early part of February reports to Seattle for duty, had not been home for two years. In the service since December, 1943, leaving Salem high school to enlist, he received his amphibious training at Fort Pierce, Fla., and then was sent to Gary, Ind., where he was assigned to duty on the LST 559, on which he remained for the rest of the time.

Boyle's ship, after being commissioned, went down the Mississippi, entering the Gulf of Mexico and going through the Panama canal to the Pacific. Once in the Pacific it participated in seven battles. Last on duty in China, the Salem man's ship docked in San Francisco when it returned to the States.

Baumgarten Here

Once stationed in Salem at the Fairgrounds when the 174th infantry had its headquarters here, Lt. Willard Baumgarten, recently discharged from the armed forces, was in Salem Monday.

Baumgarten, whose home was in Chicago prior to being called for duty with the army, spent 20 months in the Pacific with the 37th division, being assigned to that outfit on arriving overseas. He hopes now to make his home in or near Salem.

Mrs. Baumgarten, the former Marie McEachern of Coos Bay, and the couple's small son made their home in Coos Bay, while Baumgarten was overseas.



Pfc. Henry A. (Bud) Stevenson

Stevenson Here

In the armed forces since August 11, 1943, Pfc. Henry A. (Bud) Stevenson January 18 received his discharge from the army and has now returned to Salem.

The soldier, who left for duty in the European theater March 22, 1944, landed in northern Ireland and from there was sent to England, where he was stationed until crossing the channel on D-plus-two day. He took part in the fighting in Normandy and July 2, 1944, was wounded during the breakthrough at St. Lo, where he saw combat duty with the Second (Indian Head) division.

Returned to England for treatment of his wounds, the Salem soldier remained there until December, 1944, when he was again sent to the continent to participate in the Battle of the Bulge as a member of the 118th infantry. After that battle he was sent to southern France and at Reims and Troyes trained air corps men as infantrymen for participating in the fighting against the Nips in the Pacific.

After V-E day Stevenson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stevenson of 295 Park avenue, was assigned to duty at the 19th displacement depot, where he processed the men en

route to the States. Sailing from Le Havre December 20 aboard the Lucretia Mott, the army man docked in New York City January 6 and from there was sent to Fort Lewis.

Pfc. Stevenson wears the Purple Heart, the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Good Conduct medal, the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Victory ribbon. A graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1943, he expects to enroll for college work next fall.

Prince Is Home

Veteran of four years of service with the U. S. navy, who has returned to civilian life, is TM2c Kenneth L. Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth Prince of 2395 North Fifth street.

Prince a survivor of the sinking of the Hornet, spent three and a half years on sea duty, being assigned to the Hornet when his training was completed and remaining on that ship until its sinking. Since then he had been on duty on PT boats.

The sailor wears four battle stars, one for the invasion of Normandy and the other three for action in the Pacific. The Salemite, who was graduated from Salem high school a short time before enlisting in the navy, wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, the ETO ribbon, the Victory ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Prince docked in San Francisco January 1 and then came to Seattle by ship, arriving there January 12. He received his discharge at Bremerton January 13.

Unionvale—Donald Gubser, fireman in the merchant marines, and stationed at Saipan for several months, arrived home January 26 to spend a short leave with his parents and other relatives. Gubser, who Sunday had to leave to report back to Everett, Wash., left Saipan Christmas day. His ship was docked at Astoria for one week prior to going to Everett.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—One of the 3,141 high-point navy veterans returning to the States aboard the USS Ticonderoga to receive his discharge was Y 1c Orville Colyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Colyer of Brooks, Oregon.

Maj. Bishop Visits

Major Billy Bishop, who is home directly from Japan after 22 months of active duty with the army air force in Pacific theaters of the war, was a visitor in Salem Monday. He was accompanied by his father "Biddy" Bishop, who was the spark plug that put Salem in the Western International Baseball league.

Major Bishop was commanding officer of the 25th photo reconnaissance squadron of the fifth air force, piloting P-38 planes, and his squadron had the distinction of making the first aerial photographs of the devastation wrought by atomic bombs.

Major Bishop was in the campaigns in New Guinea, Biak island, Okinawa, the Philippines and led the missions into Japan. He has to his credit 76 missions, was awarded four air medals, eight battle stars and his unit three presidential citations. In all he served three and a half years with the air force. Major Bishop is on terminal leave and will enter college when he receives his discharge.

The Bishops now live in Portland. While living in Salem the major was one of his father's aides, as official announcer, during Salem's first season in professional baseball.

Tsingtau, China—Aboard the USS LST 1050, moored at Mole Pier at this North China resort city and helping the navy's program of training Chinese naval personnel is a sailor from Salem, Ore., S 2c Leslie James Smith, whose home is at 2735 North Front street.

Lebanon, Oregon, navy man seeing service on the USS Kenneth Whiting was AOM 3c Jack

N Beach. The ship, a seaplane tender, recently reached San Francisco after 17 months in the central and Western Pacific.

Kuiken at Okinawa

Okinawa—Cpl. John Kuiken, whose home is at 735 South Street, Salem, Ore., recently passed through the 25th replacement depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States.

Cpl. Kuiken entered the army June 10, 1942, and departed for overseas July 22, 1945. While on Okinawa he served with the 485th AAA automatic weapons battalion. Before entering the service the corporal was employed by the Wren Lumber company, Lyons, Ore.

Servicemen Visit

Fairview—Pfc. Vernon Dygart, recently discharged from the army, and Mrs. Dygart are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dygart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hetzler, Dygart, who entered the service August 18, 1941, saw duty in the European theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received in his ankle.

Recently home on leave was a brother of Pfc. Dygart, F 1c Virgil Dygart. The navy man enlisted in that branch of the service in June, 1944, and was in the combat area for some time.

U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shoemaker, Calif.—Among the navy men receiving their discharges at this separation center January 25 was a sailor from Salem, Oregon, S 1c Floyd L. Welliver of route

On Terminal Leave

Fort Lewis, Wash.—After five years of duty with the army service forces Lt. Col. Gerrit L. Wright, whose home is at Jefferson, Oregon, has been granted his terminal leave from the U. S. army. On May 18, 1946, he reverts to inactive status in the armed forces.

Jefferson—Stanley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Miller, a V-12 student at the University of Washington, has been pledged by Tau Pi, engineers' scholastic honorary society. He is a senior and will graduate in June.

Seamen Tell Of Rescue From Cordova

Seattle, Jan. 29 (AP)—Crewmen of the freighter Derbyday yesterday told how they rescued H. J. Lannen and J. E. King of the "Laughing Lady" from Cordova, after their small boat had been adrift two days.

The two fishermen were discovered in a gale in their 32-foot craft near Montague island off Alaska. The freighter, commanded by Capt. A. W. Howgate, succeeded in getting a line aboard the disabled fishing boat.

The men were taken aboard the Derbyday and the "Laughing Lady" was towed to Cordova.

One female praying mantis has been known to devour as many as eight enamored males.

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Yank Bluejackets Returning to Sea

Seattle, Jan. 29 (AP)—American bluejackets are going back to sea by the tens of thousands, according to figures released here today by the 13th naval district.

District headquarters announced today that since the surrender of Japan until January 16, there have been 109,019 first enlistments or re-enlistments in the regular navy or transfers to the regular navy from the naval reserve.

Additionally for the six-day period between January 10-16, another 5,850 enlisted for the first time, 2,205 transferred from the naval reserve, and another 678 regular naval personnel received extensions of service or re-enlisted.

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