

# Serving Uncle Sam

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## Elgin Returns

Salem navy man now returned to civilian life after being with that branch of the armed forces since October 12, 1942, is Spec (G) 1c Robert Elgin, who February 8 was granted his discharge from the navy at the separation center at Bremerton, Wash.

Elgin received his boot training at the Pasco, Wash., naval air base station and on completion of that was given an assignment in athletic and welfare work. For 18 months he was with this branch of the naval service and then was made a gunnery instructor.

Since completion of his basic training the Salemite was stationed at three different bases. He first was assigned to the Pasco naval air station, and from there was sent to the naval air station at Seattle. On leaving Seattle he went to Whidbey Island and then was transferred back to Pasco, at which place he was stationed at the time of being sent to Bremerton to receive his discharge.

Elgin, son of Mrs. H. W. Elgin of 1475 North Liberty street, and the late Mr. Elgin, is a former Oregon State college student. The owner of the B and B Bowling Alley here prior to enlisting in the navy, he plans to enter business here again.

## Cpl. Loomis Visits

Spending the week-end in Salem was Cpl. Ralph Loomis of the U. S. marine corps now stationed at Astoria after being returned from duty in the Pacific in December.

The corporal was here to visit his wife, the former Aileen LaRaut and the couple's small son, Ralph, Jr., both of whom are visiting here with Mrs. Loomis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moskal, until the marine receives his discharge from the armed forces the latter part of this month.

Loomis was in the Pacific on two tours of duty. The first time he took part in the fighting in the campaigns for South Pacific Islands and the last time he was stationed in Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—One of the 1,492 army veterans returning to the States aboard the SS Dominican Victory was Cpl. Laverne Frederickson of 985 Center street, Salem, Oregon.

Rickey — Lawrence (Bud) Sheridan has received his discharge after overseas duty. Sheridan is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan.

## Judson Promoted

From his home base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has come word of the promotion to electrician's mate, third class, from fireman, first class, of Robert Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judson of 995 McGilchrist street.

The sailor, who on D-day in June of 1944 reported to Far-ragut, Idaho, with the "Victory Volunteer" group from Salem for his basic training, was graduated from Salem high school just prior to being called for duty with the armed forces. He left the States for duty in the Pacific in March, 1945.

Based at Pearl Harbor since going to the Pacific, Judson has been on a number of cruises in that theater and now is on a cruise to the Aleutians.

## Dunham Leaves Army

Reverting to inactive status in Uncle Sam's army February 15, after being on terminal leave since shortly after his return to the States from India December 6, 1945, is Captain Tom Dunham.

Dunham, now returned to Salem and again a member of the Findley, Clement, Baum and Thompson clinic, left the clinic over three years ago to report for duty with the army, and about two years ago left for duty in India.

The captain was at Bombay and Calcutta for a short period when first arriving in India, then was sent to the University of Pennsylvania base hospital group near the Ledo road in Assam, where he did eye, ear, nose and throat work. From that hospital the Salem doctor was transferred to New Delhi, the headquarters for the China-India-Burma theater, where he was placed in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat work at the 100th army station hospital.

On leaving New Delhi Capt. Dunham went to the port of embarkation near Calcutta and was in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat section there until leaving for the States. On the return trip to this country the officer boarded the plane at Karachi, India, and went from there to Casablanca, from which place he flew to a base in Florida.

Mrs. Dunham and the couple's young son, Tommy, made their home in Salem while the captain was overseas.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—One of the 3321 army veterans returning to the States for discharges aboard the USS General Aultman was Tech. 5 Raymond Long of Salem, Oregon.

## Wagner Is Promoted

Aboard the U. S. Magoffin in the North Pacific—Now having the rating of electrician's mate, third class, is a Salem, Oregon, sailor, Ruben E. Wagner who received his promotion aboard this attack transport.

A maintenance man for the Miller Transfer company in Portland prior to entering the navy in June 1944, Wagner reported aboard this ship in October, 1944, and during the first critical week of the Okinawa invasion served aboard a landing boat transporting units of the First marine division to the beachhead. The itinerary of this transport has included the Hawaiian islands, New Caledonia, the Solomon and Marshall islands, Guam, the Caroline islands, Leyte, Japan, China and Korea.

Mrs. Wagner and the couple's two children Sharon Lee and Terry Earl, reside in Salem at 1911 North Church street, and the navy man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wagner, make their home at route 2, Salem.

## Soldier Visits Here

Discharged from army after being in that branch of the armed forces for over two years, Pfc. James D. Winkle recently visited here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winkle of 1250 North 18th street.

The soldier was returned to the States after 18 months of duty in the South Pacific, arriving on a ship that docked in San Pedro. From San Pedro he was taken to Bremerton by boat and then went to Fort Lewis, where he was granted his discharge. Winkle, who was in California at the time of being called for duty in the armed forces, has now returned to that state and is presently located at Vallejo.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—One of the 290 navy veterans return-

ing to the States for discharge aboard the USS Consolation, which left Pearl Harbor January 28, was Milton H. Olds of Salem, Oregon.

## Wave Discharged

Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. — Columnist and WAVE editor of the Treasure Island Masthead for the past year and a half, Y. I. Carolyn Brown, USNR (W), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown, of 575 North Eighteenth street, Salem, Oregon, was recently discharged from the navy after nearly three years of service.

A graduate of Willamette university, Salem, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Miss Brown enlisted in the Waves, in May, 1943, and after recruit training at Hunter's college, in New York City, was transferred to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for training as a yeoman.

Ordered to duty at the U. S. training and distribution center, Treasure Island, California, in the fall of 1943, the Oregon Wave was added to the staff of the Masthead, the station newspaper, in June, 1944. Under her direction the paper increased its coverage of WAVE activities on Treasure Island and ran a regular column devoted to the women reservists, which was written by Miss Brown.

For her outstanding contribution to the station newspaper, the Salemite received a letter of commendation from Commodore R. W. Cary, USN, commanding officer of the U. S. naval training and distribution center, Treasure Island, the second Wave on Treasure Island to receive such distinction.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Pvt. Alfred L. Mendenhall of Hubbard, Oregon, was one of the 1,630 army veterans returning to the States aboard the USS Azalea City, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 19.

## Moore Discharged

In to Salem for a short visit following receipt of his discharge from the navy, with which he has served since July, 1942, is AMM 1c Harold Moore. Moore, discharged from the navy at the Bremerton, Wash., separation center February 10, docked in San Francisco February 2, returning to this country after four months of duty at a base in the Philippines. The navy man made the trip from San Francisco to Bremerton by train.

An employee of the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle prior to reporting for navy duty, the Salemite was for about three years the street boss for the Capital Journal news boys. He received his basic training in the navy at San Diego and prior to being sent to the Philippines was stationed at that naval base.

After his visit in Salem and in Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore, former Salem residents, AMM1c Moore will leave for Los Angeles, where he will enroll at an aircraft technical school.

## Cpl. Price Arrives

With the armed forces of Uncle Sam since August, 1942, Cpl. Robert W. Price, son of Mrs. Wayne Price of 960 North Cottage street, was February 10 granted his discharge at Fort Lewis and has now arrived in Salem.

The serviceman, a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1942, spent eight months in the European theater with the 42nd (Rainbow) division as the fire director for the 392nd field artillery unit. He saw service in France, Austria, Germany and Bavaria and was with the division when it took over one of the German prison camps.

Arriving in the States from Europe in August of last year,

Price has since been stationed in camps in North and South Carolina, last being on duty at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Unionvale—Arriving here Sunday morning for a short visit with his family was Cpl. Dan B. Cason, who was en route to Fort Lewis to receive his discharge from the army. The corporal had just been released of his duties at the base at Las Vegas air base at Las Vegas, Nevada.

East Salem—Cpl. Harold W. Biles stationed at Oakland, Calif., with the army air corps spent a three-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Biles, last week.

David Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nelson arrived home Saturday following receipt of his discharge from the army engineers. The soldier has been on duty with the army in the South Pacific.

## Yukon Survivors Will Have Hearing

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The coast guard has agreed to send a representative to Seward and Anchorage immediately to take testimony of the survivors of the liner Yukon, Alaska's delegate Bartlett said yesterday.

The bureau of marine inspection of the coast guard, Bartlett said, begins investigation of the accident today in Seattle, where the steamship SS Alaska is due to arrive with 192 of the survivors.

As soon as the work is completed here, the board plans to go to Anchorage and Seward to finish its investigation.

Lend-lease food shipment to the United Kingdom from March, 1941, to April, 1945, was valued at \$3,185,810,000.

## Life Jolt For Tatsuo Stands

Yokohama, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Eighth army commander, approved a life imprisonment sentence for Tatsuo "Little Glass Eye" Tsuchiya, the first Japanese war criminal to be tried in the Japanese homeland.

Gen. Eichelberger, who holds final authority in sentences not involving the death penalty, ordered the sentence to be carried out either at Sugamo prison "or elsewhere, as the supreme commander or other proper authority may direct."

Tsuchiya was found guilty December 27 on general charges of committing cruel and inhuman atrocities against war prisoners at the Mitsuhashima camp.

Specific charges against the Japanese accused him of causing the death of Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, an American prisoner of war, by "brutally and atrociously beating him with knotted ropes and a club."

He was also charged with beating and torturing a prisoner identified as Sgt. Gerald Lundquist.

A third specific charge accused him of "wilfully and unlawfully causing mistreatment of American and British prisoners of war by forcing them to form two ranks—then slap each other's faces until permitted by him to stop."

## Body Recovered From Howells Lake

Waldport, Feb. 13 (AP)—Recovery of the body of Walter Estes Blackstone, 37, Newport, from Howells Lake north of here, was reported today by State Police Sgt. W. J. Mulkey.

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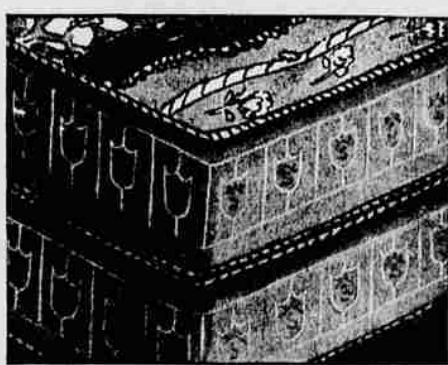
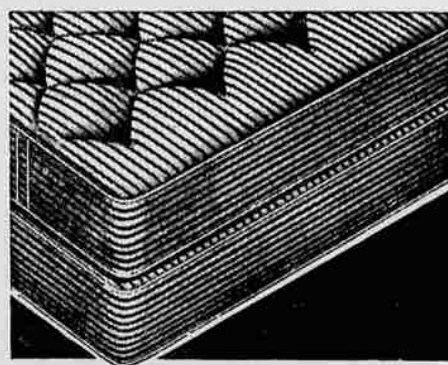
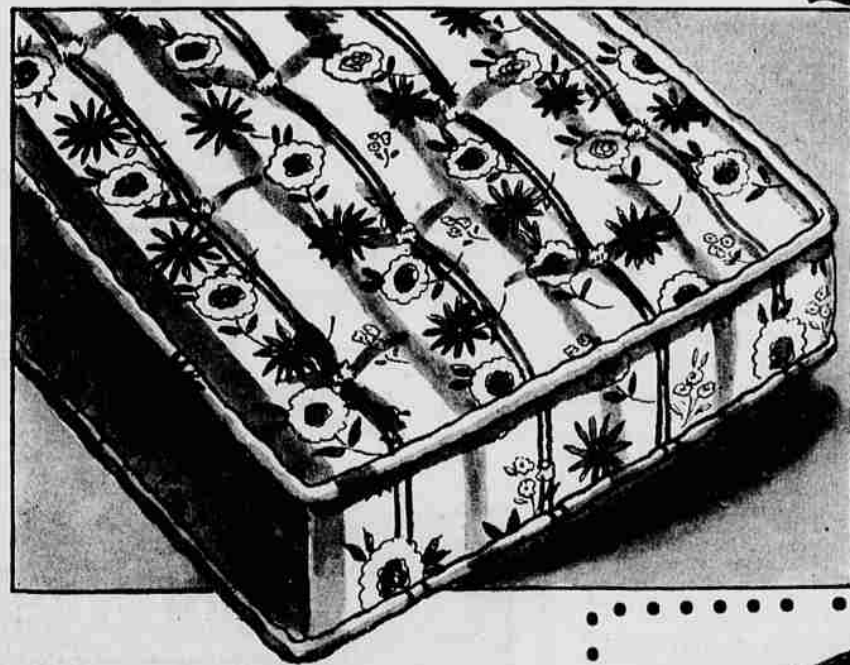
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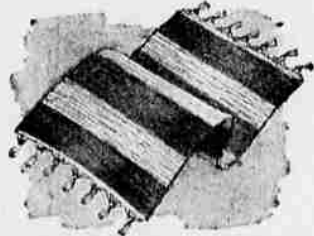
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