

Anderson at Fort Totten with ATC

By Margaret Magee

Just returned to this country from Casablanca by plane, flying by way of Paris, Iceland and Labrador, Maj. James K. Anderson, former Salemite and son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson of Jefferson, has been given the post of acting assistant chief of staff, traffic, the Atlantic division of the Air Transport Command with headquarters at Fort Totten, Long Island, New York.



To See Bomb Test—Steward's Mate 3/c George Grinde, Salem soldier serving aboard the LCI 332, which will participate in the atomic bomb test off Bikini atoll. (Navy photo.)

M'Call Holder Of Decorations

George N. McCall, 165 Fisher road, who has gone into the used car business at 1297 State street with his father, C. C. McCall, route 7, is holder of several war decorations. They are the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star with cluster, Purple Heart, American Defense medal, Pacific-Asiatic ribbon with one battle star, European theater ribbon with arrowhead and five battle stars, and the recent award of the Italian Military Valor Cross.

McCall entered the army in 1941 at Fort Douglas, Utah. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts and infantry officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga. He volunteered for service with the First Special Service force, a joint American-Canadian ski unit, and fought with the force in the mountains before Cassino, and was 99 days on the front at Anzio beachhead and in the spearhead of the attack on Rome. He parachuted into southern France the night before D-Day, and was appointed aide to Gen. Robert D. Frederick, commanding general of the 45th division. He served in this capacity until the war ended, when the division was in Munich. He had entered the service as a private and came out a captain.

McCall was wounded Christmas morning, 1943, at San Vitorio, Italy, with a shot through the neck.

Several Valley Men Leave Navy

Personnel Separation Center, Bremerton, Wash. — Men from Salem and ten surrounding towns were among those receiving discharges here May 16. Included were: Albany: S1T 2c James H. Dorman and P4M 2c Darrell L. Wells. Corvallis: Y2c Donald W. Chipman, P1c Ronald E. Cornelius, S1c Harold R. Harting, RM 2c William R. McCre and P1c Albert L. Mouday. Dallas: QM 2c Paul C. Buhler. Donald: S1c 2c Myron E. Blake. Jefferson: S1c Leroy R. Heiser. Lebanon: TM 2c Walter E. Edwin. Marion: BM William R. Hicks. McMinnville: S1c3c Ellis J. Briedwell. Salem: S1c William S. Mott, 454 East Rural avenue; S1c Lawrence M. Orlin, 235 South 14th street; and SETM 1c Norman A. Sholtsch. Woodburn: Cox Robert Wellman.

Navy Recruits Seven in Week

During the week ending May 18 the Salem naval recruiting office signed seven men from this section of Oregon for duty with the navy. The Salem men were AS Paul Elwin Bales, 437 South Liberty; HA2c Dwayne Lee Wetstein, 1410 D street; AS Curtis Howard Davis, 1319 South 12th, and HA2c Roger



James A. Henery

Decorations Given Henery

Presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air medal with gold stars in lieu of a second and third Air medal was made in Portland Saturday to Lt. James A. Henery of the United States marine corps service.

The awards were pinned on Henery's blouse by his ex-commander, Maj. Gen. Claude A. Larkin, USMC (retired), wing commander of marine fighter squadron 212, group 14, of the First marine air wing in the Philippines campaign. In citations read by Col. J. J. Keating, USMC, a Portland visitor, Henery was commended for heroic actions in flying missions over the Philippines from January 29 to May 9, 1945. His father, John M. Henery, was present at the ceremonies.

Henery entered the service in August, 1942, and is now released from active duty. He is in business here.

W. H. Beall Has Berlin Assignment

Berlin—Head of youth activities, education branch, international affairs and communications division of the office of military government for Germany, is William H. Beall, Salem, Oregon, man. Mrs. Beall resides at 1955 Maple avenue.

Beall is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1932, and the holder of a BD degree from Yale university's divinity school. Before being assigned to his present position, he was senior examiner for the president's commission fair employment practice. He was at one time director of student activities for the Wesley foundation at the University of Oregon.

His father, W. H. Beall, is a resident of Portland.

Werner Discharged

U. S. Naval Personnel Center, Shoemaker, Calif. — S1c Reinheart E. Werner of route 7, box 308, Salem, was among the men receiving their discharges here May 16.

Aurora—Ruth Pickett of Idaho, recently released from the Wac, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Snyder. Miss Pickett was a close friend of the late Miss Jean Snyder, daughter of the L. I. Snyders, who lost her life some time ago while in the service of her country.

Stanfield Sent To Los Angeles

Maj. Sherman D. Stanfield, who has been in charge of the Salem army recruiting office since last fall, Monday received orders transferring him to the Los Angeles, Calif., office. He left that afternoon for his new post.

The major, an army man for about six years, entered the service as a private. He received his wings in January, 1943, at Stockton, Calif., and in March, 1944, was assigned to duty in the Mediterranean theater as a bomber pilot with the 483rd bombardment group of the 15th air force.

Stanfield returned from Europe May 15, 1945, after having completed 35 missions. Before being sent to Salem he saw service at Hobbs, N. M., Salt Lake City and at the Portland army recruiting office.

Mrs. Stanfield and their daughter, Roberta, have already taken up residence in North Hollywood, Calif., where they will live while the major is stationed in Los Angeles. Also going south with the officer was his father, W. E. Stanfield, of North Hollywood, who has been visiting here.

Volunteers Given Physical Exams

Physical examinations were given last week at the Salem naval recruiting office to young men enlisting in the Willamette Volunteers group, which leaves Salem June 17 for San Diego on a special troop train.

Here Saturday to give the examinations to the 75 men, all of whom were accepted for enlistment, was Lt. Robert W. Patton (MC), senior medical officer at the Portland recruiting station, and his staff, composed of CPHM Robert K. Wilson, CSM Levi Crabtree and S1c William E. Baker.

Forty of the men in the Willamette Volunteers, the entire group of which was signed for two years and enlisted as apprentice seamen, are from Salem. The other 100 are from surrounding towns. The men will be sworn into the navy at a ceremony to be held at the state capitol before their departure.

Col. Sheets Given Duty in New York

New York—Col. Arthur M. Sheets, at one time professor of military science and tactics at Oregon State college, was recently assigned to the New York port of embarkation as army ground forces liaison officer. A veteran of three years of duty in the Pacific theater, the colonel left Oregon State in March, 1942, to report to Ft. George M. Meade, Md. He was assigned to the 76th infantry division as an artillery officer. Eight months after his assignment he was named chief of staff of a task force operating in the South Pacific.

Col. Sheets spent 20 months in the Solomons and took part in the initial landing on Okinawa. He remained there until his return to the States in December, 1945. Since then he has been at Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort MacArthur, Calif.



Veteran Change—Hugh Rosson, above, resigned late Monday as director of state department of veterans affairs. He is succeeded by Lt. Col. George Sandy, now attached to state selective service. Rosson rejoins Equitable Savings & Loan association of Portland. He will be associated with new Cedar Hills project near that city.

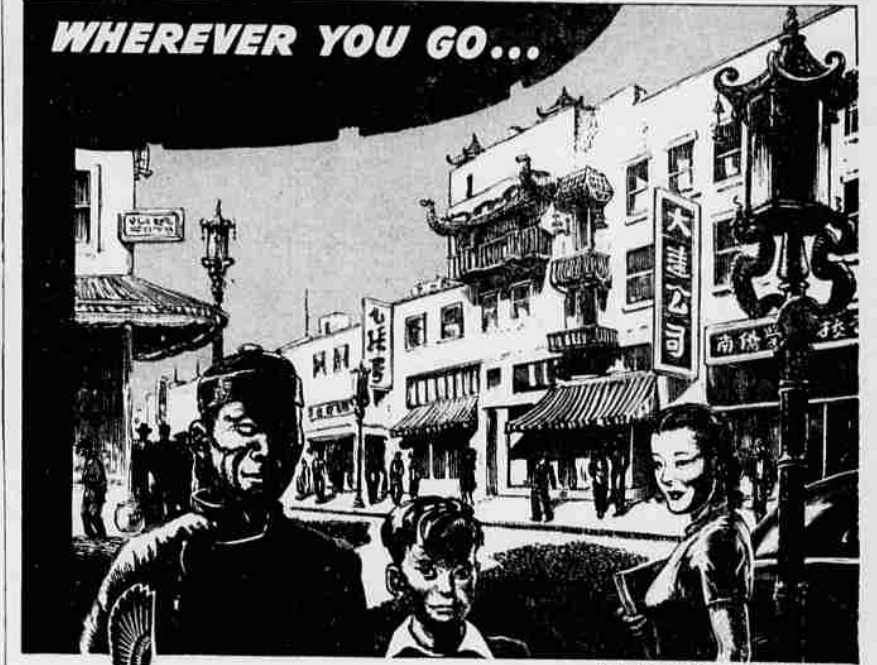
James Miller Leaves—Aurora—James A. Miller has returned to San Francisco after spending six weeks in Oregon, visiting his brothers and sisters here.

West Coast Phone Agreement Reached

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—Wage disputes between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and 13 west coast unions, which threatened to bring about a strike after June 25, were settled today with an agreement on pay increases, retroactive to March 1. Some classifications of the 46,800 telephone employees received a \$3 weekly raise. Others received \$2 more a week. Night operator shifts were re-

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duced from 8 to 7 hours. The new contract will expire next March 1. The unions had demanded a \$3 weekly across the board raise for all classifications.

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