

Meyer Completes School



After being graduated with honors from the 25th Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Hawaii, Specialist Third Class Donald L. Meyer (right) of Salem, is congratulated and awarded a certificate by Colonel Ulrich G. Gibbons, executive officer of the 25th Division Artillery. Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Meyer, Route 1. (U.S. Army Photo)

Military Men and Veterans

Way Enroute Home

CENTRAL HOWELL—Dean E. Way is expected to arrive from Ft. Lewis, where he received his discharge from the army signal corps. He arrived in the United States on Jan. 5, aboard the S. S. Patrick, after serving a year in Korea, being stationed in Seoul. This completes his three years in the Army.

DaMetz Promoted

Wayne L. DaMetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DaMetz, 2445 East Nob Hill, Salem, who is with the U.S. Army near Munich, Germany, was recently promoted to specialist second class. (Sgt.)

He graduated from Salem high school in 1952, attended Willamette university, and is a graduate of the army language school at Monterey, Calif. He entered the service in the fall of 1954.

Thompson Advanced

SHERIDAN (Special) — Alan Thompson of Sheridan was advanced to the rating of second lieutenant Co. A, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard. He will assume leadership of the first platoon.

Thompson, who saw service in the U.S. Marines, is married and has two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson of Willamina.

In Mediterranean

BARCELONA, Spain—Navy Lt. (jg) Jerome B. Hayes, son of Mrs. Loretta M. Hayes of 2945 Virginia St., Salem, and husband of the former Miss Susan G. Lillie of Charleston, S.C., is assigned to the submarine USS Trumpetfish, spent the Christmas holidays at Barcelona, Spain.

The Trumpetfish arrived at the Spanish port Dec. 21. When the Suez crisis arose the submarine was summoned to the Mediterranean from Rotterdam, Netherlands.

To Finish Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Samuel G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Smith of Star Route, Box 59, St. Paul, is scheduled to complete recruit training Jan. 23 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Upon completion of training, he will go to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Trio Off Maneuvers

LONG BEACH, Calif.—John F. Bircher, boatswain's mate first class, USN, at 1589 D St., Milton H. Olds, hospital corpsman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Olds, and husband of the former Miss Elna M. Breed, all of

625 South 19th st., and Larry L. Ped, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ped of 3299 Portland Rd., all of Salem, returned to Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 16 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles.

For the last six months the Los Angeles operated in Far Eastern waters with the 7th Fleet.

End Boot Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Robert L. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. French of 1340 Nebraska Ave., and Donald J. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Jacobs of 4440 Monroe Ave., both of Salem, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Upon completion of training, the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Weber in Exercise

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—Sgt. Frank E. Weber, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weber, 1155 Birchwood Dr., is participating with the 187th Airborne infantry combat group in "Operation Market II," a mid-January training exercise conducted by the 101st Airborne division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

After the test Sergeant Weber will return to Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is regularly assigned as a squad leader in the group's Company A.

He entered the army in September, 1953.

Waits Move

GARY L. Colwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Colwell, 8530 Wheatland Rd., Salem, is at the U.S. naval receiving station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting transfer to Cuba.



Goodin in San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Walter J. Goodin, commissaryman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goodin of 2510 North River Rd., arrived at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20 aboard the destroyer USS Laws.

The ship completed five months' anti-submarine training in the Western Pacific.

Gervais Man Upped

IWAKUNI, Japan—Darrel B. Ferschweiler received his warrant of promotion to marine corporal at the Naval Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Maj. William H. Drezwitz, Commanding Officer of Headquarters Squadron of the 1st Marine Air-

craft Wing, made the presentation December 1.

Free Taxi Will Be Provided for Mt. Angel Dinner

MOUNT ANGEL (Special)—Free taxi services for those wishing to attend the benefit ham dinner at Mount Angel Academy Sunday will be provided by the advisory board members.

Cars will pick up passengers after the last mass at St. Mary's between 11:30 and 12 noon, and also in front of the post office down town.

The dinner will be served by the Benedictine Sisters in the Academy gymnasium between 11:30 and 5 p.m. It is to be a benefit for the new 50 bed nursing home to be built on the convent

grounds in observance of the 73th year of the order's establishment in its present location on the edge of Mount Angel.

Persons wishing to be picked up at their homes may call Otto Wellman, E. G. Unger or Joseph Faulhaber.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for the new 50-bed nursing home which will be built by the Benedictine Sisters at a cost of \$265,000. Plans for the new nursing home will be shown and grounds where the home will be erected will be shown.

Added attraction will be an Open House at the Academy and Women's College, and a program of organ music in the Women's College auditorium.

Advisory Board members for the home are Emil Wolf, W. A. Verboort, Francis C. Schmidt, Harold

Bourbonnais, Bernard Kirsch, E. G. Unger, and Otto Wellman. Joseph Faulhaber and Herran Schwab will assist with transportation.

Plan School Play

MOLALLA (Special)—In Molalla union high school, the Junior class play "January Thaw" is scheduled for Feb. 15 and is now being rehearsed. The cast, recently chosen by Mrs. Dana Smith as director, includes Allen Mattison, Georgia Ferguson, Judy Miettinen, Priscilla Massey, Gerald Bye, John Culler, Virginia Palmer, Otis Martin, Kathy Eppler, Roberta Raymond, Jim Doyle, George Lantz, George Gurley and Carol Shaver who is student director.

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