

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

Jaqua Gets Training at San Diego

Jerry E. Jaqua, a private in the Marine Corps Reserve, from Salem followed his older brother Reserve M. Sgt. James H. Jaqua, into the Marine Corps and is now taking 11 weeks of recruit training at the San Diego Marine Corps Depot.

Jerry is a squad leader in his recruit platoon, which is scheduled to graduate from training May 29. A 1956 graduate of the North Salem High school and employed by the state of Oregon as an IBM machine operator before reporting for active duty, Jaqua, after his recruit training will go to Camp Pendleton for basic infantry training.

In the fall he will enroll at Oregon State College, where he will take electrical engineering. Both Jerry and his brother are members of the Third 155 mm Gun Battery, Marine Corps Reserve, where Sgt. Jaqua is Pvt. Jaqua's communications chief.

Jerald W. Graner, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Graner, Woodburn, was graduated last month from the Electrician's Mate School, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Army Pvt. James L. Bedortha and Darrell L. Maxfield, Willamina, are among those men receiving their basic combat training with the Fourth Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Bedortha, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bedortha, Rt. 1, Willamina, attended the Willamina High School, and before entering the Army was employed by the Coquille Valley Lumber Company, Maxfield, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell E. Maxfield, Rt. 1, Willamina, also attended the Willamina High School. Prior to entering the Army he was employed by the U.S. Plywood Company.

Marine Pvt. Donald D. Forcier, 1914 Broadway St., Craig B. Fear, 1435 Baker St., and Warren E. Brown, 2090 Brooks St., all Salem, are serving in the material division, Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif. Fear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Fear and Brown the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Brown.

Pvt. Francis A. Pack, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Pack, resided at Rt. 2, Salem, has completed the second phase of a six-month active duty training under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Belvoir, Va. A former student at the North Salem High School, Pack took 11 weeks of diesel engine repair training.

Pvt. Fred L. Hulet, U.S. Army, son of Mrs. Goldie G. Pickar, Sheridan, is taking his basic combat training with the Fourth Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Graduated from the Sheridan High School in 1954, Hulet, was employed by the U.S. Plywood Company, Willamina, before entering the Army.

Pvt. Robert T. Stehner, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Stehner, 700 Cross St., Salem, is serving with the administrative division at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif.

Howard D. Maness, Raymond F. Benson and George M. Huege, all Salem, were graduated earlier this month from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Maness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maness, Rt. 3, Box 974, Salem, and Huege's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Huege, 4855 Beckman Rd., Salem.

Pvt. Gabriel E. Sticka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sticka, Woodburn, was graduated recently from the lineman's course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. A former Woodburn High School student, Sticka entered the Army in November, 1956.

Eidon L. Fetters, seaman, USN,

Radio Prank Brings Alarm In Salem, Va.

SALEM, Va. (UP)—A local radio station almost had an "invasion from Mars" panic on its hands and manager M. C. Bowers admitted today that "it was a mess," but was all in fun.

Announcer Don McGraw of WBLU casually told listeners Tuesday night that "strange bubbles" were seen emerging from a lake near here, presumably from a "submarine" that had been spotted. He mentioned it again Wednesday as a joke.

Bowers said McGraw's listeners "didn't take it that way." They swamped his station, and other stations, newspapers and police in the area, with telephone calls.

One woman said she heard a space ship had fallen into the lake and that "strange monsters" were roaming the banks.

Bowers said the station began running announcements that it was all a joke.

"It was a mess but it wasn't a publicity stunt or a hoax, just some fun," he said.

38th 'Black Dahlia' Confession Is Phony

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A lie detector test has convinced police that Edward Aubele, 41, the 38th man to confess the "Black Dahlia" mutilation murder, is innocent.

Aubele was jailed after blurting out a confession to the 1947 murder in which Elizabeth Short was cut in half. He later repudiated the confession.

Salem Reservist Trains



Marine Reserve Pvt. Jerry E. Jaqua (right), Salem, is given tips on operating Marine electronic equipment by a sergeant at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, where the Salem reservist is taking his recruit training. (U.S. Marine Corps photo)

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Fetters, Monmouth, was among those men participating in "Beacon Hill" Operation in the Far East. Fetters is aboard the heavy cruiser, USS St. Paul.

M. Sgt. Walter L. Vinson, U.S. Army, son of Isaac H. Vinson, 1895 N. Cottage St., Salem, is serving on Okinawa as a member of the U.S. Army Ryukyus Command as a clerk in the unit's headquarters. A 1931 graduate of Willamette University, Vinson entered the Army in 1946. He was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. The sergeant's wife is residing in San Diego.

Robert C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, 2199 Brown Rd., Salem, has completed his recruit training with the Marine Corps at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A.S.C. Larry Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Richter, Amity, was home on several days leave. He left via plane recently to return to Scott Air Force Base in Scott, Ill., where he will complete five more weeks of radio school before being assigned to another base.

M. Sgt. C. C. Wandrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Amity, who has been stationed in Tokyo for three years, accompanied by his wife, will leave Japan April 29 for the states. The couple plans a stop in Amity en route to Stead AFB, near Reno, Nev.

Kadar Locks His Torturer Up 16 Years

BUDAPEST (UP)—Hungary's Communist regime announced today Mihal Farkas, notorious Stalin era purger who reportedly tortured Premier Janos Kadar when Kadar was out of favor, has been sentenced to 16 years in prison.

He apparently was convicted at a secret trial.

Farkas, minister of defense and three-star general in the regime of former dictator Matyas Rakosi, was the first of the old Stalinist leaders to be sentenced in Hungary.

He was arrested last October, before the unsuccessful anti-Communist rebellion which brought Kadar back to power as the choice of the Russians. He remained in prison through the uprising.

Farkas, 53, a Jew, and his son Vladimir played leading roles in the prosecution in 1949-50 of other former Communist leaders whose names were cleared later. Both were accused of helping in the "investigation" of former Foreign Secretary Laszlo Rajk and Kadar, who had been interior minister before he also fell from favor during Stalin's feud with President Tito of Yugoslavia.

The elder Farkas was accused

MAYOR PUTS 'EM ON PROBATION

Noisy Frogs Stir Civic Controversy

BRENTWOOD, Md. (UP)—A noisy gang of lecherous frogs held their own today against the forces of propriety.

But Mayor William H. Smith said they are merely on probation and had better watch out.

The frogs, who are in the middle of their mating season, have been disporting with gusto and much loud croaking in a pond in this Washington suburb.

Earlier this week 83-year-old Mrs. Mary Harman, who lives next door, demanded for the second year in a row that the police break it up. She complained that the frogs were "disorderly and carrying on" every night until midnight.

Nary A Croak

Police said they couldn't catch the frogs said they disorderly and turned the problem over to the mayor. The mayor said that in two trips to the pond in the last two days he hasn't seen a frog or heard a croak.

However, he said if he gets

of having personally tortured Kadar while the present Premier was imprisoned on Titoist charges.

more complaints from other neighbors he will get tough.

"I like frogs," he said. "But if I have to, I'll ask the man who owns the pond to get rid of them. I'll do everything I can to keep peace."

William J. Miller, who has the pond in his backyard, said he didn't know anything about the frogs.

Just Moved In

"I didn't put them there," he said. "They just moved in."

But Mrs. Harman charged Miller "keeps the pond filled with water for them."

"And he used to keep pigeons," she said. "All the time they were cooing. Now all the time the frogs are croaking. He's a terrible man."

The mayor said he felt certain that if necessary Miller would permit extermination of the frogs.

Fired Justice Lawyer Flays 'False Charge'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Horace L. Flurry has denounced as "false" a charge that he favored a "more limited" grand jury investigation of oil price boosts.

Flurry has quit his post as a lawyer with the Justice Department's antitrust division, alleging that his superiors impeded the grand jury probe which he was conducting.

Yesterday, Asst. Atty. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, head of the antitrust division, accepted Flurry's resignation. Hansen said Flurry was removed from the case some time ago because he refused to cooperate with two superiors, W. Wallace Kirkpatrick, No. 3 man in the division, and Worth Rowley, chief of its trial section.

Flurry, who had been a trust-busting government lawyer for 16 years, said this charge of non-cooperation was "untrue."

He also challenged Hansen's

statement that Flurry's superiors "believed that a very thorough, complete investigation should be made of the oil companies involved, whereas you believed a more limited investigation was a desirable."

"We have some timid souls in the antitrust division who are afraid of big investigations and big lawsuits," Flurry said.

He did not specify who he meant by "timid souls."

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New weapons against heart disease

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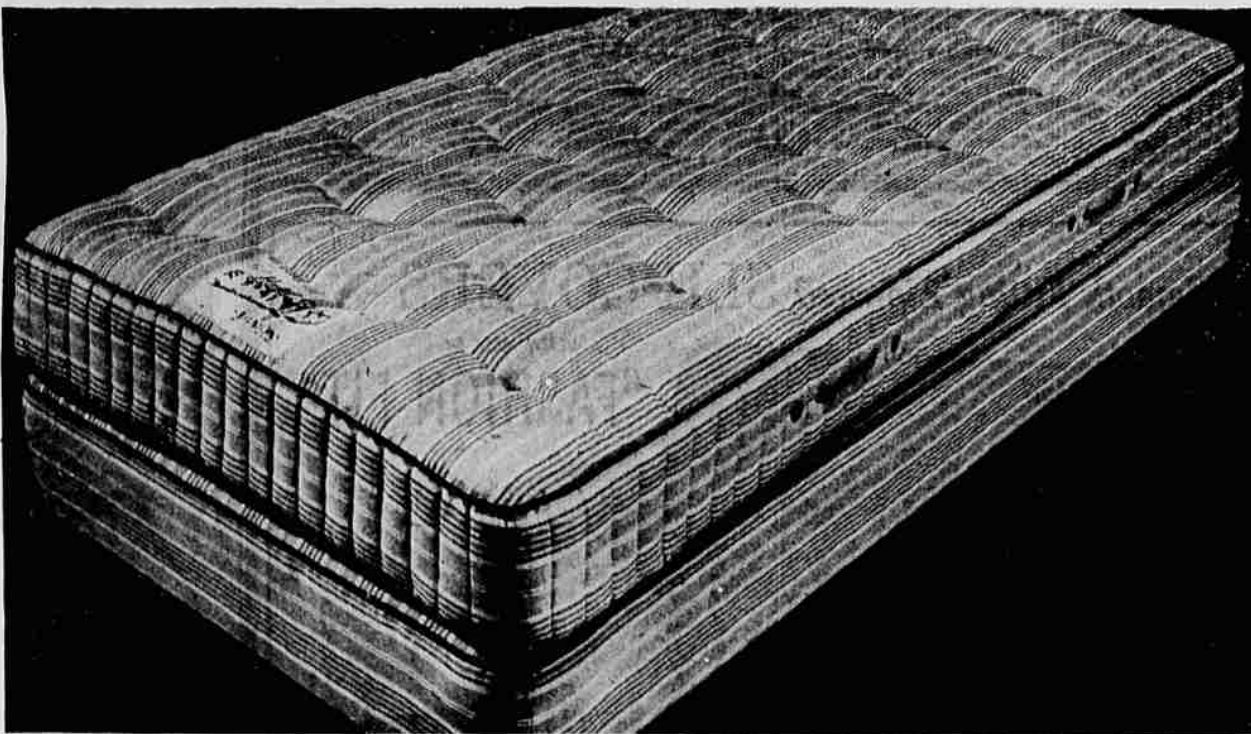
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