

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ASSIGNED—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gruberman of Chiloquin have received word that their nephew, Sergeant Keith R. Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Shull of Central Point, Ore., and graduate of Butte Falls high school, was one of 10 men in his squadron chosen for a 15-month course of intensive study in an aviation cadet school. They will graduate as second lieutenants. Sergeant Shull is in line for the coveted "Astetic-Pacific" medal, to be issued to every man who has seen active service "under such regulations as the secretary of war shall prescribe." The actual medal will not be issued until about six months after the war. Until the medals are issued, service ribbons are authorized to be worn in place of them. Sergeant Shull has one bronze star in the center of his service ribbon. For five or more campaigns or engagements, a silver star will be worn in the center of the service star instead of bronze.

RETURNS TO DUTY—Corporal Jack I. Robinson recently spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson of 423 Upham street. He came from Camp Campbell, Ky., where he has been stationed. He left about two weeks ago to resume his post as armored force radio operator. In civilian life, he operated a delivery service with his brother Willis, which was known as Robinson's delivery service.

PFC William O. "Bill" Heckman has arrived at the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla., where he will attend marine aviation ordnance school. He enlisted in the U. S. marine corps in July, 1942. Pvt. Robert L. "Bob" Heckman is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is in the 898th field artillery battalion, a division of the newly activated 290th infantry.

Both boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Heckman of Medoc Point, Ore., are graduates of Chiloquin high school, class of 1941, and attended Oregon State college prior to entering the service.

"Driving a crash truck at an airfield is a far cry from driving a truck in civilian life but it is one of the most important jobs in this man's army," according to Staff Sergeant John R. Pool, Klamath Falls, Ore. Now with an ordnance unit attached to a United States army air base somewhere in the British Isles, the sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool, 5142 Harlan Drive, Klamath Falls. Sergeant Pool entered the army on December 3, 1941, and has seen plenty of action since that time. "By that I don't mean that I've been in any of the actual fighting so far, but being with an air base you can always be sure of something going on," he said. Now 24 years old, the sergeant graduated from KUHS and has a brother, Walter, now in an infantry training center somewhere in California.

FARRAGUT, Idaho—Jim Blain, son of Mrs. Minnie Scaff, Klamath Falls, Oregon, reported this week at Farragut, the second largest U. S. naval training station for his recruit training. He has been assigned to one of the camps in this station and during the weeks he is in training, he will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship, learn military discipline, and undergo rigorous physical hardening. Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be given an opportunity to qualify for entrance into a navy service school, many of which are located at Farragut, where he will receive additional specialized training in the trade of his choosing.

Corporal Arthur G. Sealey is now in the AAFTC Chicago schools in Illinois. He left recently after a 15-day furlough in which he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sealey of Cottage avenue. He was formerly employed at Balsiger's garage.

Fred D. Peterson left last Sunday for Oakland, Calif., where he is stationed now. He received his gold wings in New Orleans on May 29. Fred is a graduate of KUHS and of Oregon State college. He recently spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Summers lane.

SEABEE—Clyde E. Phillips, CM 2/c, enlisted in the Seabees in October, 1942, and was called to duty on December 7. He received his basic training at Camp Perry, Virginia, and his advanced training at Gulfport, Miss. From there he was sent to Port Hueneme, Calif., where he has since been sent to overseas duty. He recently spent a nine-day leave with his wife, Thelma, at 211 Nevada street.

TORPEDOMAN—Earl Albert "Bob" Schortgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schortgen, 1044 Bismarck street, is a navy torpedoman 1/c, and is on duty as a submarine in the South seas. He was married last June to a New York girl. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japs.

GUADALCANAL—Private First Class Melvin Ramos, 21, of Klamath Falls, was recently promoted to corporal in the United States marine corps here. Corporal Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramos, 409 Michigan avenue, Klamath Falls, is on duty as an aviation maintenance man. He attended Oregon State college prior to entering the service.

The Leesville, La., USO has inaugurated a monthly birthday party for the military personnel of Camp Polk and vicinity. The first of such affairs was held on Sunday afternoon, May 23. Among the 13 soldiers who participated was Private Marvil Melton, Klamath Falls. A beautiful birthday cake was cut at this party. Nelle L. Steinmeyer, assistant director of the USO was in charge.

NAVAL AIR STATION, Pasco, Wash.—Aviation Cadet William Mordduke Hairrell Jr., is on his way to Corpus Christi, Tex., for advanced flight training after successfully completing his primary training at the naval air station at Pasco, Washington. He will receive his navy wings in about three months and a commission as ensign in the naval reserve or second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

Cadet Hairrell, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hairrell, 3114 LaVerne Ave., Klamath Falls. His brother, Frank James Hairrell, is planning to follow in his brother's footsteps. Cadet Hairrell was graduated from Idabel high school, Idabel, Okla., in 1939.

TRANSFERRED—Aviation Cadet Ray Walker has recently been transferred from Livermore field, Calif., to Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a graduate of KUHS, class of 1941 and he spent one year at Oregon State college.

PERRIN FIELD, TEX.—Aviation Cadet Robert George Britt, 22, of Klamath Falls, Ore., has arrived at this northwest Texas army air force basic flying school to enter the third phase of his schooling toward graduation as a pilot and officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Britt of route 3, Klamath Falls. Cadet Britt will be at Perrin Field nine weeks before he moves to advance training and finally receives his wings as a pilot.

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