

Recall to service, decorations, promotions, missing in action lists and

shifting duty stations are all

Signs of the Times

Thomas C. Crooks, '49, Weleetka, was promoted to corporal at Sampson Airforce Base, New York. Corporal Crooks is a member of the 3650th personnel progressing squadron.

Lt. Harvey B. Hunt, Jr., '46-'51, Tulsa, a senior law student at the University, was recalled to military service in April. He reported to Fort Sill for 21 months extended duty.

Lt. Col. Lewis V. Smith, '24-'29, and Mrs. Smith, the former Vera Jo Glenn, '25 nurse, are living in Los Angeles, California, where Colonel Smith is stationed with the field artillery. During World War II, Smith served with the 65th Division Artillery, and following the close of the war he was sent to Vienna, Austria, as chief of the American section of the city. He received the Bronze Star and commendation from General Mark Clark in 1946. The Smith's have three children, Glenn, 18, stationed with the 40th Division Artillery, and twin daughters, 13.

Lt. Tommye J. Duncan, '43ba, WMSC, reported for duty at the United States Army hospital at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in March. Now chief of occupational therapy at Fort Campbell, Lieutenant Duncan was supervising therapist in the neuropsychiatric service at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Lt. Col. Harold J. Watters, '30-'36, formerly of Norman, was appointed Secretary of the Joint Staff, Alaskan Command, at Elmendorf Airforce Base, Anchorage, Alaska. The command includes all army, navy and airforce in the territory. Colonel Watters was made adjutant general of the Alaskan command in February. Previous to that he was director of organization in the command.

Charles E. Martin, '48med, Stillwater, is stationed with the 24th Division, 19th infantry regiment in Korea. Martin has been in combat since January 1951.

Lt. Frank Talley, '50journ, Tecumseh, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against the enemy in Korea." The presentation was made in ceremonies held in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. At the present time Lieutenant Talley is stationed in Washington where he is writing airforce stories for national magazines.

Lt. Eda Christine Nelson, '33ba, '34ma,

WAVES, United States Navy, Norman, has been transferred to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Nelson entered the navy in 1943 and recently completed a tour of duty at the United States Naval Air station, Memphis, Tennessee, where she served as officer-in-charge of the WAVES stationed there.

Lt. Col. George T. Metcalf, '39bs, Norman, was graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June, and received an assignment as a faculty member of the college. The GSC is one of the highest level military colleges operated by the United States Army.

Col. Leonard B. Storm, '29-'32, '34-'37, formerly of Norman, has been appointed to the Air War College at Maxwell Airforce base, Alabama. Formerly commander of the mobile training group at Chanute Airforce Base, Storm has been commanding officer of the 3499th Training Aid Wing since 1949. During World War II he commanded the 8th Fighter Group in the southwest Pacific where he earned the Presidential Unit Citation with oak leaf clusters.

Major Paul A. Fisher, '46bs, Norman, a member of the 61st Field Artillery battalion, was awarded the Silver Star medal, the nation's third highest award for gallantry



Navy Ensign Don L. Wells, '49bus, (left) hands over a dollar to Yeoman First Class Douglas Brookins, '50geol, who was the first man to salute the new officer. Both men are on duty with the Eighth Naval District Headquarters in New Orleans.

in action in May. Major Fisher, stationed with the First Cavalry Division in Korea, received the medal for action against the enemy near Kujanj-dong in November 1950.

Lt. Jimmie J. Nelson, '49bs, Oklahoma City, is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, where he is receiving training in B-29's. He received his wings in April at Vance Airforce base, Enid.

Lt. Billy West, '50bs, Norman, was or-



William H. Witt, '32ba, was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in June. He is chief of Public Information Division, Information Section, for the Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va.

dered to active military service with the airforce in April. He reported to Brooks Airforce Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Joseph Richard Whittington, '50ba, Norman, was recalled to active duty with the 598th Field Artillery battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana, in April. Lieutenant Whittington was teaching in the University English department and doing post graduate work at the time of his recall.

Lt. Warren W. Walkley, '48bs, '49ms, was recalled to active duty in the United States Army in April. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, and is assigned to the development and proof service of army ordnance material.

Lt. Clyde D. Dains, '46-'47, former public relations director at Central State College, Edmond, has returned to active duty with the United States Airforce. A member of the corollary reserve unit at Vance Airforce base, Enid, Lieutenant Dains is with the public information office.

H. Loy Weber, '49eng, Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of full colonel in the airforce. Colonel Weber is assigned to the office of secretary of the

airforce as executive officer to the assistant secretary for civilian affairs.

CWO Adrian H. Primo, '34fa, recently was named commanding officer and band leader of the 29th army band stationed at Camp Nupunja, Okinawa.

Bud Baer, '47journ, is now chief of the magazine section of the airforce's Air Research and Development Command at Baltimore, Maryland. Baer, was serving as a reporter on the *Dayton, Ohio, Daily News*, before taking his present assignment. Mrs. Baer is the former Emily Ann Frew, '49ba.

Lt. R. E. Reagan, '50eng, is on duty with the armed forces and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lt. Fielding D. Haas, '51Law, has been recalled to active duty with the airforce and is stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

Lt. Barker Shirley, '32Law, is serving as club officer at Camp Stoneman, California.

Capt. James B. Criswell, '38-'39, of Purcell has been attending the transportation company officer refresher course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Lt. Col. Robert V. Mallonee, '40eng, has been recalled to active duty and is stationed at Vance Airforce base, near Enid.

Major David L. Field, '38ba, '40Law, has been recalled to active duty and is stationed at Vance Airforce base, near Enid.



Lt. Comdr. Douglas O. Williams, '41bus, has been assigned as assistant supply officer for Sixth Naval District with headquarters in Charleston, South Carolina.

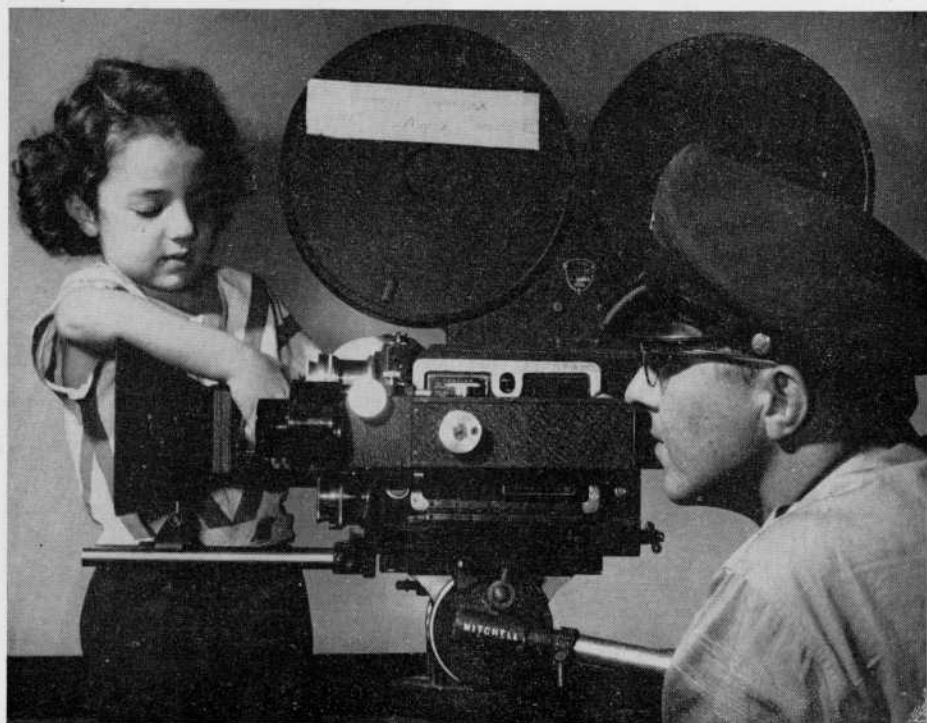
Lt. John J. Vater, Jr., '46bus, has been recalled to active duty and is stationed at Vance Airforce base, near Enid.

Capt. James F. Holcomb, '50bus, has been recalled to active duty and is stationed at Vance Airforce base, near Enid.

Dr. John Morris, '30ed, associate professor of geography, is on leave from the University for active duty with the navy. He has been doing geography intelligence

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Charles 'Ned' Hockman, '49ed, and daughter, Shiree Dane, check camera equipment that Hockman is using filming aspects of the Korean fighting. He was in Norman in early summer prior to leaving for his overseas assignment with the Airforce.



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showing the effect of the near-record hot weather, 577 candidates for degrees marched into Owen Stadium to hear Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College, speak of "The Ambiguous Present," August 4.

Included among the candidates were 271 who were to receive master's degrees at the conclusion of the commencement program.

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work in the Mediterranean on Vice Admiral Gardner's staff.

Capt. Robert P. Holt, '41ba, '44med, Oklahoma City, has been stationed at Lackland Airforce base, San Antonio, Texas.

John D. Capehart, '46med, Tulsa, is stationed at the Medical Field Service School in San Antonio, Texas, for training and will receive his duty station upon completion of training.

Lt. Hollis Hampton, '48med, Antlers, is stationed at Sheppard Airforce base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Major George T. Ross, '35med, is stationed at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco.

Lt. R. A. McLauchlin, '48med, is stationed at Maxwell Airforce base, Montgomery, Alabama.

Lt. (j.g.) Raymond D. Phillips, '48eng, has just finished a tour of duty with Mobile Construction Battalion No. 1, and is stationed at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hastings, Nebraska, as assistant resident officer in charge of construction. Mrs. Phillips is the former Celia Morris, '46-'48. The couple have a son, Gary Lee, 2.

William A. Deaton, '51, was killed in a plane crash near Goodfellow Airforce base, San Angelo, Texas, March 23. He was a resident of Tulsa.

Lt. Charles "Ned" Hockman, '49ed, on duty with the 2nd Photographic Squadron (special) stationed at Wright-Patterson Airforce base, Dayton, Ohio, was recently in Norman for a short leave. He has received an overseas assignment.

Col. Harry Hughes, '29ba, '48m.ed, formerly of Enid, was recently awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star medals for heroism during World War II. The presentations were made by Brig. Gen. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, of Norman. Hughes is commander of the third battalion of the 45th Division's 179th Infantry regiment. General Muldrow is commander of the 45th Division artillery.

Capt. Alice E. Berry, '40nurse, Oklahoma City, army nurse corps, is stationed in Salzburg, Austria. Captain Berry was previously stationed at Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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