

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Lt. Constine O. Schneider, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, is pictured in the cockpit of the Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, "Dear Mom", in which he flew, first as co-pilot and later, as first pilot on numerous missions against the Reich's ability to make war.

GERVAIS—Mrs. R. P. Hornig has received word that her son, Sgt. Fred Schwinger was injured in France July 30, when a piece of shrapnel entered his left thigh. He was taken by plane to a hospital in England.

SILVERTON—Harry Thomas McCrea, seaman second class, returned to Farragut Wednesday. McCrea is the son of City Manager and Mrs. Harry C. McCrea of Silverton. Another son of the McCreas is Lt. Donald McCrea, a fortress pilot who has completed 32 missions in Italy. A son-in-law of the McCreas, Lt. John Forsha, on a Liberator, has completed 35 missions in England. Mrs. Forsha is with her parents at Silverton.

SCIO—Dalton Fox, Jr., gunner first class, reported this week to a west coast naval base for reassignment with the armed guard of a merchant ship. He spent a leave here with his wife and parents. Fox has been in the navy for two years and served on a troop ship in the South Pacific for 13 months.

Mrs. John Lowers (Patricia Holland) has returned to Scio from Colorado to make her home with her mother for the duration. Her husband, a staff sergeant, is overseas. Her father, Glenn Holland, a petty officer in the US navy construction battalion, is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

SCIO—Cpl. Eugene Boucher is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher, before reassignment as an instructor in chemical warfare. Boucher is back from Italy. He spent 18 months in the southern European theatre, and has battle stars signifying service in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. His outfit was credited with saving the Anzio beachhead from recapture by the Germans.

Lt. Schneider Gets DFC for Hitting Nazis

LT. CONSTINE SCHNEIDER (Special to The Statesman)

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. Constine O. Schneider, 25, of Salem, Ore., pilot of the Eighth air force B-17 flying fortress "Dear Mom," has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in numerous bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations, it has been announced by Col. Elliott Vandevanter, jr., of Washington, D.C., fortress group commander.

Lieutenant Schneider, son of Mrs. Marie H. Schneider of 695 Court St., Salem, also holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters. "There is a good bunch of boys in our plane," said Lieutenant Schneider. "We work well together and have made more than 30 missions without having to turn back because of mechanical trouble. No one on the crew has been wounded and our fortress has never been badly shot up by Nazi flak or fighters."

Before entering the AAF, Lt. Schneider was taking a pre-medical course at Willamette university. The lieutenant's brother, Chief Petty Officer R. W. Schneider, is with the Seabees in the South Pacific theatre.

Jim Lockard Escorts FDR

Mrs. Warren Pohle has received a letter from her son, James William Lockard, B. M. first class, US coast guard, that he was one of five boys selected to escort President Roosevelt's small boat on a fishing trip in a small bay out of Juneau, Alaska, on June 7. Lockard writes that the president stayed alone in his boat, but that we were next to him at all times. Others in the party included Admirals Leahy and McIntyre. When the five boys were selected for the secret mission they first had been investigated by the FBI. Lockard is stationed at Ketchikan, Alaska.

and was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, which ribbon he also wears.

Sgt. Harold Hoagland, a photographic technician with the 8th US air force in England, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hoagland, that his group has been awarded the Presidential Group Citation for laboratory work. The group turned out a quarter of a million prints for the month of June.

Gervais Man Wins Award

GERVAIS—George Heinig, son of Mrs. Kate Heinig, in the 37th infantry somewhere in the southwest Pacific area, and a flame thrower, along with a comrade, destroyed two pillboxes while under intense enemy fire and earned for themselves the bronze star medal. The award was given them for heroic achievement in the bloody battle of Hill 700 on the Bougainville island in the northern Solomons.

Elwood Honored



(Special to The Statesman)

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. Kenneth C. Elwood (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Elwood, Salem, Ore., is congratulated by Col. Frank P. Hunter, jr., Roanoke Rapids, N.C., commanding officer at this B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bombardment station, after receiving the distinguished flying cross for "extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a Flying Fort on a number of combat bombardment missions over Germany and German occupied countries." Lieutenant Elwood was graduated from Salem Senior high school in 1938.

Sniper Fire Terrorizes Crowd



A child sits crying on the pavement and terror shows in the faces of women nearby, when sniper fire crackles near the famed Notre Dame cathedral during Gen. Charles de Gaulle's parade through Paris. Caption accompanying this British official photo says German sniper fire came from the cathedral. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio)

America First Picks Smith

DETROIT, Aug. 30—(AP)—The first national convention of the America First party today nominated the party's director, Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit, for president and Harry Romer of St. Henry, O., for vice president. No other names were submitted.

Smith had been nominated by the Michigan convention and Romer was substituted when John W. Bricker, republican vice presidential nominee, refused the Michigan convention's nomination.

Delegates debated planks of a platform, embodying the party's policies.

New Helicopter Makes Appearance

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30—(AP)—A new type of helicopter which eliminated the customary tail propeller and overcomes torque by using super imposed, contra-rotating two-bladed rotors, was demonstrated to the navy, army and national advisory committee for aeronautics today by its inventor, 19-year-old Stanley Hiller, jr., of Berkeley. Tomorrow he will report for induction.

The ship rose vertically, hovered, swung in a circle, inched forward, slid backward and landed within a foot of the takeoff spot.

Northwest Congressmen Talk With New WPB High Command

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Northwest congressmen conferred today with the new high command of the war production board, and Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) said afterward that "We feel that some good was accomplished, though we were not able to stave off the aluminum cut-back which went into effect today."

The delegation conferred with J. A. Krug, the new WPB acting chairman, and two of his principal aides. Angell said the northwesterners told them "about our fears that the northwest would be left at the post in post-war development."

Krug told the group that the west's ship building and airplane industries are certain to continue at full speed for the duration of the Pacific war.

Angell said the aluminum cut-back affects four eastern and four western plants, releasing 550 workmen in the Los Angeles area and 90 at Spokane. He said the cutback will reduce the aluminum production about 103,000,000 pounds monthly.

Others at the conference were Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) and Reps. Ellsworth, Mott and Stockman, all Oregon republicans; Magnuson (D-Wash.), Horan and Norman (R-Wash.), Dworshak (R-Idaho) and White (D-Idaho). Wires WPB Head

Meanwhile, Sen. Wallgren (D-Wash.) reported at Walla Walla that he had wired the WPB head against any aluminum and magnesium production curtailment in Washington state.

He wired that such contemplated action was "apparently contrary to agreement made with western representatives and senators when we fought original attempt to reduce production of low cost western plants while allowing high cost plants to operate elsewhere."

Fritz Kuhn, Nazi Aliens On Camp Hunger Strike

FT. STANTON, NM, Aug. 30—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, former German-American Bund leader, and 25 other internees are on a hunger strike at the internment camp here, but department of justice officials say they suspect the German aliens are getting food on the sly.

A. M. Tenny, department of justice officer in charge, predicted the hunger strike, in its ninth day, would end before long. "The kitchen is open at all times," he said.

Mexican Recreation Center Proposed

EUGENE, Aug. 30—(AP)—A recreation center for the hundreds of Mexicans working near Eugene in railroads and fields has been proposed here by a former consular official.

Spanish-language entertainment and reading matter in the center would attract the laborers during leisure time. Dr. Paul Van de Velde, former Belgian consul in Mexico City, said at a city council meeting. University of Oregon students in Spanish might assist, he said.

'Westward, Ho?' Round-Up Theme

PENDELTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—"Westward, Ho!" will be the theme of the Friday parade during the Sept. 14-16 Pendleton Round-Up. The parade will display every known pioneer vehicle and will feature 2000 Indians and 1000 whites, announced Director Cliff Dayhuff.

Stage properties for parade actors will include stage coaches, hacks, buckboards, surreys, sleighs, buggies, Indian wagons, Red River cars, covered wagons, Mormon carts, Aparajo outfits, stretchers, ox carts, and pony expresses. All costumes will be authentic, said Dayhuff.

Coast Residents Told to Stay Home Labor Day

PORTLAND, Aug. 30—(AP)—Pacific coast residents are not to take trains or buses over Labor day weekend unless for an emergency, the office of defense transportation stressed today.

Transportation agencies have reported "gratifying cooperation from civilians, resulting in more space for military and essential war travel," said Portland district ODT Rail Director Frank H. Hocken. ODT has repeatedly told civilians to stay at home on holidays.

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