

Salem Man in Outstanding Bomber Unit

15TH AAF IN ITALY—The 800th combat mission of a B-25 Liberator group based in southern Italy was chalked up recently when its bomb-totin' "Libs" struck a Nazi-held railroad viaduct at Avio, Italy, on the important Brenner pass route.

This enviable record established in over two years of overseas operations, now finds this group one of the indestructible links in the powerful chain of the 15th AAF bombing forces.

Sgt. Gene E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, RFD 2, Box 115, Salem, Ore., is an aviator with this outstanding organization which participated in the first bomber attack on Italy, the first low-level attack on Ploesti, the allied attack on Nazi targets in the Rome area, and finally the invasion of southern France.

On the average, an operational mission was flown every other day. In that time 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy targets, roughly 15,000,000 gallons of gas were used to transport 6183 B-25's over 10,000,000 miles. In this vast endeavor more than 30,000 man hours of flying time were logged.

The group is the proud possessor of two presidential citations and a score of commendations.

Department Store Founder Dies at 80

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (AP)—Funeral services for Thomas Roberts, 80, founder of Roberts Brothers department store here in 1892, will be held Wednesday.

Roberts was born in South Wales and served on Oregon wage arbitration boards. He died at his home here Saturday. Survivors include his widow, Anne Ross Roberts, and three nephews.

This Turned Out to Be Rather Embarrassing

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (AP)—A man and woman, told to help themselves to a friend's potato crop, bristly dug up four sacks of potatoes here today.

Then up turned Earl A. Ruhl "What," he inquired icily, "are you doing in my garden?"

The pair found the garden they were supposed to have used a little distance away.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

SILVERTON—Harland (Bud) Veerrier, son of Mrs. Mary Veerrier, formerly of Silverton but now of Portland, was wounded when fighting with the fifth army in Italy, according to word relayed from Mrs. Veerrier to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given of Silverton. Word was received by Mrs. Veerrier on October 8.

Marine Pvt. Courtland V. Rue, whose wife, Ruth, and two daughters reside at 1145 1/2 North 21st avenue, Salem, has been graduated from sea school at the marine corps base, San Diego, Calif. He is now waiting assignment to duty aboard a capital ship of the navy.

Private Rue, who enlisted in April, is a former employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in Portland.

SILVERTON—Sgt. Vance E. Lee, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Lee of Silverton, has been awarded a blue and gold Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon. He is a radio mechanic in the top scoring P-51 Mustang fighter group in the Mediterranean theater under the command of Lt. Col. Yancey S. Tarrant of Brownwood, Texas.

SILVERTON—Harbo G. Thompson, former Silverton boy now serving in the U.S. army in Italy, has been promoted from sergeant to technical sergeant, according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters. Sgt. Thompson enlisted in the army in August, 1942. He is the brother of Orlo Thompson and Mrs. Joe Clancy, both of Silverton. His mother, Mrs. Christine Thompson now lives at Salem.

FINISHES GUNNERY COURSE

KINGMAN, Ariz., Oct. 16 (Special)—Recent graduate of the Kingman army air field flexible gunnery school, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Ariz., was 19-year-old A/c Donald C. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carey of route 1, Lyons (Linn county, Ore.

Clyde S. Christman, naval air corps, has received transfer to the U.S. naval air station, Lakehurst, N.J. for further training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Christman, 389 Oak St.

Promotion of Robert Cole Hussey, quartermaster corps, 1241 Court street, Salem, to major, and of Marlow Dale Butler, air corps, 389 Monmouth street, Independence, to captain, was announced Monday night by the war department.

Capt. Gordon L. Skinner is hospitalized at Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., the public relations office of that hospital announced this week.

After nine months in the European theatre of operations and with the Purple Heart awarded for injuries received in battle, he was returned to this country recently.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Skinner, 1446 Center street, and prior to entering the army March 10, 1940, was employed by Abrams & Ellis, Inc. His wife, the formerly Betty Abrams, is in the WAVES.

Counties Get School Funds

Robert S. Farrell, jr., secretary of state, announced Monday the apportionment of \$2,500,000, the October half of the annual total of \$5,000,000 of state school support funds, among the Oregon counties.

The fund is derived from state income taxes and is apportioned on the basis of total number of days of actual attendance of resident pupils in the public elementary and high schools in each county.

Multnomah, largest county in the state, received \$817,120.78 of the October apportionment. Lane county was second with \$171,913.45. Clackamas county received \$151,062.90, Marion \$144,984.96 and Washington \$103,197.52. Benton \$43,131.19, Lane \$171,913.45, Lincoln \$31,863.92, Linn \$85,073.45, Polk \$50,268.29, Tillamook \$28,528.38, Washington \$103,197.52, Yamhill \$64,718.87.

United Freight Service Has First Birthday

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (AP)—United Air Lines' "flying freight car service" celebrated its first birthday today when its big cargo-liners completed three daily flights at San Francisco.

The service has been a marked success during the past year in carrying three-ton loads of war materials and airmail, Paul C. Ochser, Portland area manager, reported.

WAR BONDS

in Action



An indication of how difficult taking territory from the Japs in the jungle may be is this position, being examined by a United States Infantryman on Bougainville. It was a Jap shelter and tunnel. Americans use every conceivable type of fire—from artillery to flame throwers—in routing the enemy. The equipment paid for by your War Bond purchases made the difference between victory and defeat in taking positions such as this one. Keep up your War Bond buying.

U. S. Treasury Department

Disabled Vets Minus Smokes; Legion Bucks

Members of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, became hostile last night while discussing reports that bed-ridden veterans of World War I, their buddies, in the Veterans hospital at Portland were out of cigarettes, couldn't get up to get them, and couldn't get them if they could get up—because none were available in the hospital canteen.

After an hour's fiery discussion, during which members suggested all sorts of methods to locate the cigarettes, the post voted \$25 to buy cigarettes and named a secret committee to beg, borrow—or get-smokes—for their helpless comrades. The American Legion auxiliary, was named as the agent for collecting the cigarettes and delivering them next Sunday.

Commander B. E. Owens was directed by the post to select four or five business houses, strategically located, where a receptacle could be placed and where it was hoped Marion county smokers would give up one package each for the ailing and disabled of the first war.

Plans also were put under way for an armistice day celebration. The veterans decided a celebration should be held as an indication to the youthful soldiers of this war that "they are not fighting in vain, to be forgotten after 25 years."

On December 8 the Marion county council, all posts, will hold a meeting in Salem. On October 29 officers of all posts in Legion District No. 2, department of Oregon, will meet in Salem. District No. 2 Commander Percy Barber, of Newburg will be at the meeting. He was a visitor at the meeting last night.

Salem's quota for membership this year has been set at 720 by national headquarters. Commander Owens announced 186 of these members had been signed. To pep up future activities Owens announced that Lloyd Demarest had been named chairman of the entertainment committee. Plans were furthered for closer relationships with veterans of this war.

Kenneth Howe Wins Citation

WITH A 12TH AAF B-26 BOMBER GROUP—Second Lt. Kenneth C. Howe from Salem, Ore., and his AAF B-26 Marauder group in the Mediterranean theater have been cited by Gen. Charles DeGaulle and the provisional French government for outstanding achievement during April, May and June when 12th air force Marauders flew important missions over Italy, many of them in direct support of the French forces.

As president of the French government and chief of the French army, General DeGaulle awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms to the group commander, Col. Eugene B. Fletcher of San Diego, Calif. Lieutenant Howe has served as a Marauder bombardier. He has been overseas for five months.

Churchill Visits Moscow



Unsmiling are these faces of men in Moscow—photo taken at Moscow airport showing Prime Minister Winston Churchill (left foreground) welcomed to Moscow by Vyacheslav Molotov, soviet foreign minister (right) as he arrival by plane from London. Others showing in this radiophone are (left to right): Sir Alan Brooke (second from left background), British chief of staff; Anthony Eden, head of government (center background), British secretary for foreign affairs. Between Churchill and Molotov is Ivan Malsky, former soviet ambassador to England. (International Radiophone)



Today's Radio Programs

- 6:30—Musical Timekeeper.
- 6:45—News.
- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—Farm and Home Program.
- 7:30—News.
- 7:45—Hillbillys.
- 8:00—Haven of Rest.
- 8:30—News.
- 8:45—Orchestra.
- 9:00—Bookie's Corner.
- 9:15—Pastor's Call.
- 9:30—Midland USA.
- 9:45—Answering Jennifer Logan.
- 10:00—Hardy, News.
- 10:15—Terry's House Party.
- 10:30—Lunchroom Lopez.
- 10:45—Answering Women's Jury.
- 11:00—Cedric Foster.
- 11:15—State Safety Program.
- 11:30—Orchestra.
- 11:45—Orchestra.
- 12:00—Today's Top Trades.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
- 12:45—Smoothies.
- 1:00—News.
- 1:15—Interlude.
- 1:30—Lum & Abner.
- 1:45—Headlines in Harmony.
- 2:00—News.
- 2:15—Broadway Band Wagon.
- 2:30—US Coast Time Guard.
- 2:45—Townsend Plan.
- 3:00—Radio Hour.
- 3:15—Concert Hour.
- 3:30—Johnson Family.
- 3:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:00—Real Life Stories.
- 4:15—World's Front Page.
- 4:30—Roundup Revelers.
- 4:45—News.
- 5:00—Superman.
- 5:15—Tom Mix.
- 5:30—Night News Wire.
- 5:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 6:00—Seven Ties.
- 6:15—American Forum of Air.
- 6:30—War News Commentary.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 7:00—Crested News.
- 7:15—Rhythm Five.
- 7:30—Freedom of Opportunity.
- 7:45—News.
- 8:00—Sex Miller.
- 8:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 8:30—President Roosevelt.
- 8:45—Music.
- 9:00—Count of Monte Cristo.
- 9:15—News.
- 9:30—News House.
- 9:45—News Roundup.
- 10:00—Sign Off.

- 10:15—Home Town News.
 - 10:30—Musical Interlude.
 - 10:45—Barbara and Boys.
 - 11:00—Shangri-La Orchestra.
 - 11:15—War News Roundup.
 - 12:00—2 a.m.—Swing Shift.
- KEX—ON—TUESDAY—1190 Kc.**
- 5:30—Musical Clock.
 - 6:15—Farm and Home Makers.
 - 6:45—Western Agriculture.
 - 7:00—Home Harmonies.
 - 7:30—Pipes of Melody.
 - 7:45—News.
 - 8:00—James Abbe Observes.
 - 8:30—Breakfast Club.
 - 8:45—Glamour Manor.
 - 9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:15—Stars of Today.
 - 10:30—My True Story.
 - 10:45—Aunt Jimmie.
 - 11:00—Banking Talking.
 - 11:15—The Mystery Chef.
 - 11:30—Ladies Be Seated.
 - 11:45—Soybean with Gordon Downey.
 - 12:15—Hollywood.
 - 12:30—News.
 - 12:45—Correspondents Abroad.
 - 1:00—Sam Hayes.
 - 1:15—Radio Parade.
 - 1:30—US Coast Time Views the News.
 - 1:45—Glancing at Hollywood.
 - 2:00—Gen. Paul Malone.
 - 2:15—What's Done Ladies.
 - 2:30—Your Hymns and Mine.
 - 2:45—Organ Reveries.
 - 3:00—Grace Elliott Reports.
 - 3:15—Lawson McCall, News.
 - 3:30—Rollie Truitt Time.
 - 3:45—A Pressing Engagement.
 - 4:00—Synthetic Swing.
 - 4:15—Vagabond Moods.
 - 4:30—Hop Harrigan.
 - 4:45—Terry and the Pirates.
 - 5:15—Dick Tracy.
 - 5:30—Jack Armstrong.
 - 5:45—Captain Midnight.
 - 6:00—Livestock Reporter.
 - 6:15—Sunset Serenade.
 - 6:30—War Correspondent.
 - 6:45—Spotlight Wanda.
 - 7:00—Story Teller.
 - 7:15—Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 7:30—George Hicks.
 - 7:45—Let Yourself Go.
 - 8:00—Merkin News.
 - 8:15—Lum and Abner.
 - 8:30—Alan Young Show.
 - 8:45—Sammy Kaye Orchestra.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:15—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
 - 9:30—Orchestra.
 - 10:00—Ambassador Hotel Orch.
 - 11:00—Concert Hour.

- 1:30—Gateways to Music.
 - 2:00—Newspaper of the Air.
 - 2:30—Mary Martin.
 - 2:45—Something for You.
 - 3:00—News.
 - 3:15—State Traffic.
 - 3:30—Ted Hoesung.
 - 3:45—The Horus Today.
 - 3:55—News.
 - 4:00—Lady of the Press.
 - 4:15—All Star Dance.
 - 4:30—American Melody Hour.
 - 4:45—Fletcher Wiley.
 - 5:00—Best's Gangster.
 - 5:30—Harry Flannery.
 - 5:45—News.
 - 6:00—Bill Henry.
 - 6:30—Burns & Allen.
 - 6:45—Cue for Fun.
 - 7:00—Music in the Night.
 - 7:30—Manhattan Melody.
 - 7:45—Dean Hudson Orchestra.
 - 8:00—I Love A Mystery.
 - 8:15—Passing Parade.
 - 8:30—Big Town.
 - 9:00—Theatre of Romance.
 - 9:25—Short Short Stories.
 - 9:45—Million Dollar Club.
 - 10:00—Five Star Final.
 - 10:15—Warime Women.
 - 10:30—Ten to Go.
 - 10:45—Edwin in the Hill.
 - 10:55—Texas Rangers.
 - 11:00—Talks.
 - 11:15—Jan Savitt Orchestra.
 - 11:30—Air-Flie of the Air.
 - 11:45—Orchestra.
 - 11:55—News.
 - 12:00—6:00 a.m.—Music and News.
- KOAC—TUESDAY—490 Kc.**
- 10:30—News.
 - 11:00—The Homemakers' Hour.
 - 11:30—School of the Air.
 - 12:00—Concert Hall.
 - 12:30—News.
 - 12:45—Noon Farm Hour.
 - 1:00—Variety in the Range.
 - 1:15—Hasten the Day.
 - 1:30—Variety Time.
 - 2:00—AAUW Half Hour.
 - 2:30—Memory Book of Music.
 - 3:00—News.
 - 3:15—Music of the Masters.
 - 3:30—Adventures in Research.
 - 4:15—Memorable Music.
 - 4:30—Here Comes the Band.
 - 4:45—Small We Wait?
 - 5:00—On the Tubset.
 - 5:30—Vincent Lopez.
 - 5:45—London Letter.
 - 6:00—News.
 - 6:15—Evening Farm Hour.
 - 6:30—Southland Singing.
 - 7:15—Listen to Liberty.
 - 7:30—Campus Review.
 - 8:00—Music.
 - 8:15—University Journal.
 - 8:30—News.
 - 9:45—Evening Meditations.
 - 10:30—Sign Off.

- 6:30—Dawn Patrol.
- 6:45—News Parade.
- 6:55—Journal of Living.
- 7:00—Grashun Fletcher.
- 7:15—News Headlines & Highlights.
- 7:30—Choral Singer.
- 7:45—Herald's Glen, Again.
- 8:00—Sam Hayes.
- 8:15—Stars of Today.
- 8:30—James Abbe Covers the News.
- 8:45—Church and Madness.
- 9:00—Voice of A Nation.
- 9:15—Larry Smith.
- 9:30—The Personality Hour.
- 9:45—Ruth Forbes.
- 10:00—Lawson McCall, News.
- 10:15—Homemakers' Hour.
- 10:30—Art Baker's Notebook.
- 10:45—The Guiding Light.
- 11:00—Today's Children.
- 11:15—Women in White.
- 11:30—Byways of All Churches.
- 11:45—Women of America.
- 12:15—Ma Perkins.
- 12:30—Pepper in the Family.
- 12:45—Right to Happiness.
- 1:00—Backstage Wife.
- 1:15—Stella Dallas.
- 1:30—Lorenzo Jones.
- 1:45—Young Widder Brown.
- 2:00—When a Girl Marries.
- 2:15—Portia Faces Life.
- 2:30—Just Plain Bill.
- 2:45—Front Page Farrell.
- 3:00—Road of Life.
- 3:15—David Harum.
- 3:30—E. Boynton.
- 3:45—Aunt Mary.
- 4:00—Dr. Katz.
- 4:15—News of the World.
- 4:30—Parade of Stars.
- 4:45—Day Foster.
- 5:00—Oh for Release.
- 5:15—Relax in Slippers.
- 5:30—A Date with Judy.
- 6:00—The Mystery Theatre.
- 6:30—Fiber of Hope and Holy.
- 7:00—Bob Hope.
- 7:30—Hildegarde.
- 8:00—Mickey's Music Shop.
- 8:15—Fleetsword Lawton.
- 8:30—Johnny Presents.
- 8:45—News from the Stage.
- 9:00—News Theatre.
- 9:30—News Flash.

KOIN—CBS—TUESDAY—590 Kc.

- 6:30—News.
- 6:45—Western Stars.
- 6:55—KNOX Clock.
- 7:15—Headlines News.
- 7:30—News.
- 7:45—Nelson Pringle, News Commentator.
- 8:00—Valiant Lady.
- 8:30—Light of the World.
- 8:45—Aunt Jenny.
- 9:00—Romance of Helen Trent.
- 9:15—Big Sister.
- 9:30—Bonnie of Helen Trent.
- 9:45—Our Gal Sunday.
- 10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful.
- 10:15—The Perfect Ten.
- 10:30—Bernadine Flynn.
- 10:45—The Goldbergs.
- 11:00—Joyce Jordan.
- 11:15—Two on a Clue.
- 11:30—Young Dr. Malone.
- 11:45—Ferry Mason.
- 12:00—News.
- 12:15—Neighbors.
- 12:30—Bright Horizons.
- 12:45—Bachelor's Children.
- 1:00—This Changing World.
- 1:15—Bob Anderson, News.

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