

IN THE... ★ Nation's Service

Donald Free Flies Vampire Plane in Philippines

HEADQUARTERS, 13th Air Force, Philippines—Lt. Donald K. Free of Salem, Ore., is now stationed at Puerto Princessa, Palawan, in the Philippines. He flies a P-38 Lightning with the 44th fighter squadron. The 44th is known as the Vampires, and are part of General Barnes' 13th AAF fighter command of the jungle air force. The 13th air force is now garrisoning in the Philippines.

The Vampires are credited with shooting down 169 Japanese aircraft in battles from Guadalcanal to Rabaul, the Philippines, Formosa, and the Dutch East Indies. The Vampires helped pave the way for the invasion of Borneo, by dive-bombing, skip-bombing, fire-bombing, and strafing the enemy in all parts of Borneo.

Lieutenant Free is the husband of the former Miss Evelyn J. Griffith, of Thornton, Calif. He attended Salem high school and graduated in June, 1940. He won his wings and commission at Williams Field, Ariz.

Before entering the service, he was employed as a mechanic for the Lockheed Aircraft company, Burbank, Calif.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Temporary promotions announced today by the war department include: Second lieutenant to first lieutenant—Charles Albert Breeding, OD, 367 S. Cowles st., McMinnville, Ore.; Robert Marion Linville, AC, route 1, Lebanon, Ore.

HQ. FAR EAST AIR FORCES, Manila, Dec. 5.—First Lt. Rex W. Hardy, son of William G. Hardy, 1785 Norway st., is en route home from the Far East air force's 22nd replacement depot in Manila. A C-47 pilot with the 403rd troop carrier group, Lieutenant Hardy has logged 850 combat flying hours in over 200 missions while earning the air medal, two presidential citations and five battle stars.

Four Corners Service Men Plan Holiday Trip

FOUR CORNERS.—The Gossers have recently heard from their two sons in the service. Lt. D. L. Gosser is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents and his wife and children. Lt. Franklin T. Gosser is on his way to Yokohama as a chaplain with the army.

Girod Visits Mother

FRUITLAND.—Capt. and Mrs. Frank Girod, Janice and Judith, of Montrose, Colo., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Girod. He is on terminal leave.

Carl Jensen at Home

PFC Carl Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley, 524 N. 17th st., has returned to Salem after a year's overseas service and will be at home for the holidays.

Salem Man's Son Is Promoted in Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 30.—(Delayed)—Sgt. Robert W. Smith, son of Ray Smith, 570 N. Smith st., Salem, Ore., was recently promoted from private first class, it was announced today. The 19-year-old communications sergeant of the 32nd regiment's anti-tank company was advanced in recognition of his superior record in combat and service with the 7th infantry division here.

Now on occupation duty in this ancient capital, Smith fought in the battle of Okinawa. He was awarded the Combat Infantry badge for exemplary performance in battle.

A graduate of Salem high school, Sergeant Smith was a salesman in Portland before joining the army.

Planes Take Nosedive in Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Steels, motors and aircrafts lost fractions to around 3 points in today's stock market.

Most of the other divisions were lowered a lesser amount in one of the biggest selloffs in almost a month. Declining were rubbers, farm implements, utilities, rails, metals, merchandising issues and miscellaneous industrials.

A good part of the slump was interpreted as a technical correction of the list's recent lengthy advance to 15-year peaks.

Also contributing were the stalemate automotive labor-management negotiations and the call for an industry-wide steel strike on Jan. 14.

Volume totaled 1,680,000 shares against 1,690,000 yesterday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite fell 1.0 point to 76.0—largest drop since 1.1 on Nov. 21.

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Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Tolt, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for The Oregon Statesman.

December	Time	High	Standard Low	Water
13	7:35 a.m.	6.5	0:37 a.m.	1.1
14	7:27 a.m.	6.2	1:57 p.m.	2.3
15	7:18 a.m.	5.9	3:16 p.m.	3.5
16	7:09 a.m.	5.6	4:35 p.m.	4.7
17	7:00 a.m.	5.3	5:54 p.m.	5.9
18	6:51 a.m.	5.0	7:13 p.m.	7.1
19	6:42 a.m.	4.7	8:32 p.m.	8.3
20	6:33 a.m.	4.4	9:51 p.m.	9.5
21	6:24 a.m.	4.1	11:10 p.m.	10.7
22	6:15 a.m.	3.8	12:29 p.m.	11.9
23	6:06 a.m.	3.5	1:48 p.m.	13.1
24	5:57 a.m.	3.2	3:07 p.m.	14.3
25	5:48 a.m.	2.9	4:26 p.m.	15.5
26	5:39 a.m.	2.6	5:45 p.m.	16.7
27	5:30 a.m.	2.3	7:04 p.m.	17.9

McAlpin Stitches Elect New Officers

McALPIN.—The Stitches met at the home of Mrs. Oswald Johnson and elected officers: Mrs. J. C. Krenz, president; Mrs. Byron McElhiney, vice president; Anna Doerfler, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Theodore Fisher will be hostess next month.

Two new members are Mrs. Ward Terry and Mrs. Russell Burr.

Visiting Friends

UNION HILL.—Keith Scott is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox for two weeks. Frederick Smetana, Bohemian composer, was practically self-taught until he was 20.

A LARGE GROUP OF
Sweaters
1/2 Price
AT THE
Smart Shop
115 North Liberty

EMERSON PENT SPEAKS TONIGHT, 7:30 ON "THE STORY OF YOUTH FOR CHRIST" AT FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH

YOU'LL BE AHEAD WITH
Nash
COMING SOON TO
MARION MOTORS
Temporary Location: 540 Chemeketa St. - Phone 7858

Radio Programs

Thurs.	KSLM (1290 kc)	KOIN (970 kc)	KGW (820 kc)	KEX (1190 kc)
6:00	News	West Stars	East and Polly	Bugler "X"
6:15	Music	KOIN Klock	News	
6:30	Music		Old Songs	
6:45	News			
7:00	News		Fletcher	Roundup Boys
7:15	Line and Shine	News	Farm Time	M. Agrosky
7:30	News	News	Radio Range	James Abbe
7:45	News	News	Sam Hayes	Bugler X
8:00	Haven of Rest	News	Fred Waring	East Club
8:15	Haven of Rest	News	Valiant Lady	
8:30	Sing Away	News	Light World	
8:45	News	News	Sam Hayes	
9:00	News	Kate Smith	James Abbe	Glamour
9:15	News	Big Sister	Larry Smith	Breakfast
9:30	Pastor's Call	Helan Trent	Personality	
9:45	News	Helan Trent	Gai Sunday	
10:00	News	Life Beautiful	School	Home Edition
10:15	News	Paula Stone	Dr. Malone	True Story
10:30	News	J. J. Anthony	Radio Life	
10:45	News	Cedric Foster	Two on Cue	Guiding Light
11:00	News	Organizations	Perry Mason	Children
11:15	News	Queen Today	Rosemary	In White
11:30	News	Queen Today	Yuna & Tim	Radio Parade
11:45	News	News	Find Me	Women of Am.
12:00	News	News	Woman's Life	Pepper Young
12:15	News	News	Woman's Life	Happiness
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KOAC—AM—10:00 News; 10:15 For Women; 11:00 Concert Hall; 11:45 Let Us Forget. PM—Noon News; 12:15 Farm Hour; 1:00 Ride 'Em Cowboy; 1:15 Air School; 1:45 Country Boy; 2:00 Gardening; 3:00 News; 3:15 Music of the Master; 4:00 University; 5:00 On Upbeat; 5:30 Sports Review; 6:00 News; 6:15 Music of Many Lands; 6:45 Songs of the West; 7:15 Eve. Farm Hour; 8:00 Keyboard

Novelty Nook
154 South Church
Just Received a Shipment of Hand Tooled Billfolds and Ladies Handbags
Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated - Our Prices Will Amaze You
We Still Have Some Nice Chip Racks Left Come in and Save \$ \$

Christmas Carol Sing

Saturday Night, Dec. 15th — 7:30

HILDING HALVORSON, TENOR SOLOIST
MRS. HALVORSON, CONCERT VIOLINIST
JIMMY DUNLAP, CORNETIST
THE PACIFIC COLLEGE MALE QUARTET
EVERETTE SLOAN, CHALK ARTIST
WINNIE HANSEN, YOUTH PIANIST
ALL-GIRL CHOIR — MIXED CHORUS
CITY ARMORY

Birthday Party Given For Falls City Woman

FALLS CITY.—A birthday party for Mrs. Leslie Grippin, was given at her home Friday. A no-host luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Guests were Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. George Kitchen, Mrs. Tim Dickenson, Mrs. Clayton Crane, Mrs. William Mack, Erma Brooks, Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. Faye Frin and Mildred Wray.

TURKEY SHOW JUDGED

ROSEBURG, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Nine of the 22 first prizes awarded yesterday at the Northwestern Turkey Show were won by Earl F. Strong, Oakland, with Narragansett birds. The grand championship judging will be tomorrow.

Rye Market Remains Fickle

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Sensitive rye prices fluctuated briefly today under the pressure of light to moderate liquidation and scattered support but lost up to 3 cents on the December deliveries. Wheat lost fractional ground in sympathy with rye. A report from Winnipeg said Great Britain again is in the market for large quantities of flour and total sales for British account represented around 2,200,000 bushels of wheat. Wheat closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower, December \$1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at \$1.16 1/2; oats 3/4 to 1/2 down, December 76 1/2 to 76 3/4; rye unchanged to 3 cents lower, December \$1.77; barley unchanged, December \$1.22 1/2.

Grain dealers reported there is not now any volume of wheat available for export from the United States. Terminal stocks were said to be either government wheat pledged for export or held by millers and other industries for current needs.

DAIRIES ASK PRICE BOOST
GRANTS PASS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Josephine county Grade A milk producers and distributors today petitioned OPA for higher prices. The said the present ceiling of 85 cents per pound of butterfat is too low, claiming that the present cost of production is \$1.21.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT BROWN'S
HURRY!
only **10** More Days to buy JEWELRY GIFTS
AT **Brown's**

Margie Says...
MAKES BISCUITS TASTE YUMMY!
PASTEURIZED SHIM MILK ADDS TO ITS GOODNESS
Durkee's TACO MARGARINE
MILD & SWEET
COUNTRY-FRESH IN FLAVOR

BLONDIE IS A WONDERFUL WIFE... SHE KNEW I WANTED TO TAKE A HOT BATH, SO SHE FILLED UP THE TUB FOR ME
YEOW
WE FILLED UP THE TUB WITH COLD WATER TO SAIL OUR BOATS

DURN VORE WORTHLESS HIDE!! STOP GARBLIN VORE WORDS, MAW-SPEAK UP!!
PAW—I SEEN IT WIF MY VERN OWN TWO LOOKIN' EYES I SLOW!!
SOME OF THAT THAR POTION WHAT MADE SEELY CURLY-HAINED MUSTA WASHED OFF IN TH' CRICK AN' NOW CUDDO'S CURLY-HAINED, TOO!!
BY JEEPEERS!! IF THAR'S ONE MISSIN', I'LL THUTTY-ONE THUTTY-TEW...

THE MILK COMPANY IS CHANGING TO TRUCKS! I GOT THIS BEAUTY CHEAP!
GIDAP!
HORSIE! PLEASE!
SERVES ME RIGHT FOR BUYING A MILK....
CLANK CLANK! CLINK!

POPEYE, YOU MUST RESCUE THE DEMONS! BECAUSE ME, I YAM BUSY
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL DO IT MYSELF!!
PIPE DOWN, HERE COMES HARRY
AHOW, WHERE ARE TH' DE-MONDS? WITH MY TWO SISTERS
I CAME BACK FOR SALT AND PEPPER SALT?? PEPPER??
I HOPE SHE HURRIES WITH THE SALT!!
I HOPE SHE HURRIES WITH THE PEPPER!!

OH, BE CAREFUL, DADDY. MON-ARCH BECOMES SIMPLY FURIOUS AT PEOPLE WHO BECOME TOO FAMILIAR.
I LOVE DOGS, BUT I BECOME FURIOUS WHEN A CANINE WORM TRIES TO ACT LIKE A MAN-EATING TIGER.
THAT'S RIGHT—BE A GOOD DOG AND YOU'LL BE TREATED LIKE A GOOD DOG.
HE HAD TO LEARN THE HARD WAY.
GLORYSKY! NOW I'LL BETCHA ANGELINA'S DOG WON'T TRY TO BITE EVERYBODY WHO LOOKS AT HIM—

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SOLDER THAT BROKEN PLACE, ANDY?
I'LL HAVE TO WORK FROM THE INSIDE. I'VE JUST FIGURED THE REASON FOR THIS BIG TANK!
WHY?
HE MUST BE RUNNING SCLEN CATTLE OR HORSES CAN'T RISK THAT STOCK BEIN' OUT-SIDE.
GOLLY—I'LL BET YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'M SURE SORRY I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS, SON. I'M A-PRAND MUCH OF A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT.
YES, WE DO. I'VE SENT MY HORSE FOR HELP.
SENT YOUR HORSE? DAN, YOU'RE PLUM LOCO.

THE LONE RANGER