...ite Home From ...p To California

...Francis White, local ...tor, is home from a six weeks ...r of his old home section, ...ern California, having gone ... a combination business and ...ion trip.

White says he returns with the ...e view he held five years ... when he came here—Eugene is the best spot on earth. Five years ago he had to seek a different enviroment because of his health, and chose Oregon and Eugene. He was one of the founders of the realty board in Long Beach, Calif., back in 1908, and was with the community there to see it grow from a city of around 20,000 in 1908 to one of some 160,000 odd in 1938 when he left there.

On his trip south, he took a supply of Eugene chamber of commerce literature with him, distributing it in several places he visited, and gave boost talks on Oregon, particularly Eugene. He said realtors and chamber of commerce people there asked many questions regarding opportunities in Oregon, and White says he believes the influx of people now to Eugene is nothing compared to what it will be as soon as the war is over and transportation again is available. White said he took pride in reporting that Eugene not only has talked about what it should do for the returning veterans of the war and the post-war period, but that it is really doing something.

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Former Art Students Now On World Scene

Three years ago the director of the USO in Salem asked the art department at the University of Oregon for some paintings to use in the rooms of the Salem USO.

Now, Andrew Vincent, head of the drawing and painting division of the school, reports, the students who worked on the pictures are playing a greater part in the war effort.

One of the men, Allen Wong, is a member of a bomber squadron in the south Pacific. Another, Nelson Sandgren, has just been commissioned a lieutenant in the army following his graduation from Ft. Benning, Ga.

One of the girl artists is now a weather observer for a transcontinental airline. She is stationed somewhere in Montana.

The pictures themselves have just been returned to the university and are at present on view in the lobby of the painting department of the art school.

The government of Eire has a house of representatives called Dail Eireann, and a senate called Seanad Eireann.

★ OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE ★

Staff Sergeant Wallace D. Mold, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mold of 191 Monroe street, serves as a military policeman, with the 9th air force, now in France. A graduate of Eugene high school in 1941, he entered the service in February, 1943. He went overseas in October, 1943, to England.

HICKS COMMISSIONED

Newly entitled to wear the army air corps silver wings and the bars of a second lieutenant, Robert Gordon Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hicks of Eugene, completed his flight training Nov. 20 at graduation ceremonies of the advanced flying school, Luke Field, Ariz.

Lt. Hicks received his preflight training at Santa Ana army air base, Santa Ana, Calif., and pilot training with army flying units at fields in the AAF western flying training command.

A graduate of Eugene high school, 1943, Hicks was captain of the Axemen football team.

THIENES IS NAVIGATOR

Second Lt. Harry A. Thienes, son of Mrs. Esther St. James of Eugene, recently was graduated from Davis-Monthan field, Tucson, Ariz., and is scheduled to go overseas in the near future as navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber. In an intensified 10-weeks preparatory course taught by veteran fliers from every theater of action, Lieutenant Thienes and his bomber crew-mates have been instructed in the newest heavy bombardment combat tactics.

Lieutenant Thienes is a graduate of Eugene high school, class of 1941, and attended Oregon State college for two years.

LARSEN IN HOSPITAL

Receiving medical attention for shrapnel wounds sustained while campaigning in the Palau islands, PFC Howard Larsen is in Barnes general hospital in Vancouver, Wash., according to word sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen of Junction City.

Private Larsen was inducted into the army in July, 1938, at Vancouver Barracks and received his basic training at Fort Lewis and Fort Ord, Calif. He served in the Asiatic Pacific campaigns and received the purple heart award. His wife, Mrs. Joan Larsen, lives in Portland.

BENNETT ASSIGNED

Pvt. Robert J. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bennett of Eugene, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at Souix Falls army air field, Souix Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of the 20-week course he will become a member of a bomber crew.

Before his induction into the army in August, 1943, Private Bennett was employed by the Spokane service command, Spokane, Wash., as an aircraft mechanic. He attended Woodrow Wilson junior high school in Eugene.

MILLER DUE

After 31 months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operation, Cpl. Harold L. Miller of Eugene is due to arrive home soon on furlough to visit his wife, Mrs. H. L. Miller. According to a notice from ninth service command headquarters, Corporal Miller has been a member of the army service force band in the south Pacific area.

Foss Plans To Get In Fight Again

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.,—(AP)—U.S. marine Maj. Joseph Foss, the first American flier in this war to equal Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's World War I record of 26 enemy planes downed in combat, says he expects to be ready for combat duty again in about three months.

Maj. Foss, holder of the congressional medal of honor, was stationed at the marine rehabilitation center here after two attacks of malaria in the south Pacific.

The Sioux Falls, S. D., marine major downed 26 Jap planes while he was operating as a fighter pilot from Henderson field on Guadalcanal. He also participated in the neutralization of Rabaul and Kavieng.

Newport Dedicates Airport Friday

NEWPORT — (AP) — Newport's $2,500,000 CAA airport—one of the largest CAA fields on the Pacific coast—will be formally dedicated Dec. 1 by Brig.-Gen. Raymond Olson, acting adjutant general of Oregon.

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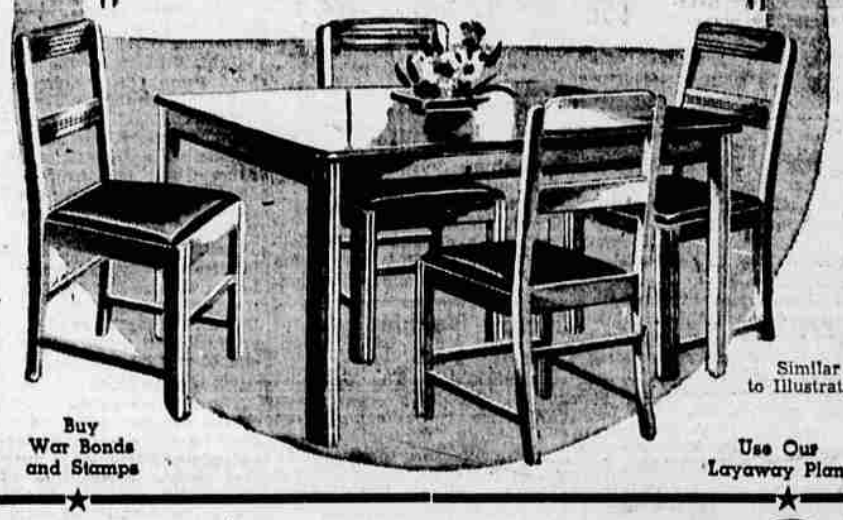

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