Oregon Airmen Win Flying Cross

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Award of the distinguished flying cross to the following Oregon members of the U. S. army 8th air force was announced today by the war department:

Boyd K. Hamilton, 1st. Lieut., Portland.

Wilbur B McElroy, 2nd Lieut., Pendleton.

John T. Cunningham, staff sgt., Astoria.

Elmo E. Misner, Staff Sgt., Albany.

Roger W. Norquist, Staff Sgt., Portland.

SPRINGFIELD

RECOGNITION SERVICE HELD

SPRINGFIELD—A Girl Reserve recognition service was held at Springfield high school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock recognizing the new girls who have joined the Girl Reserve organization.

About fifty girls, old and new members, attended the service with their parents.

NEW PATROLMAN APPONTED

SPRINGFIELD—The Springfield police chief announced this week that George Hawley, former Springfield fireman, had taken over the duties of night patrolman on the police force. Hawley is replacing Harry Melson who has been made first patrolman on the force.

KENSINGTON CLUB

SPRINGFIELD—The Kensington club will meet with Miss Edna Swarts Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. R. W. Bridges will assist the hostess.

This will be the regular Christmas party and there will be a gift exchange.

PROGRESSIVE TEAM TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD—The Progressive 22 drill team of Juanita Rebekah lodge will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

This will be a Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a gift costing not less than 25 cents. This is to be a no-host party.

NEW FIREMAN

SPRINGFIELD—Ray Edwards, student at Springfield high school, has recently been appointed to replace George Hawley on the fire department. Edwards worked as a fireman for several months during last year.

Elgin Businessmen Planning New Bank

ELGIN—(AP)—This thriving lumber community, without banking facilities since the sale of its 46-year-old First National bank to the United States National of Portland two months ago, is planning to organize the First State bank of Elgin.

Businessmen and residents of the area plan to seek a state charter with capital stock of $25,000 and surplus of $12,500.

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OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Guss M. Richardson, 21, son of Mrs. Adene Richardson of 715 Tenth street, Springfield, took infantry training at Camp Pickett, Va. A graduate of Springfield high school in 1941, he entered the service in March, 1943.

MAJOR LUMAN SEES RAID

Major Robert Luman, brother of Miss Bertha Luman of Eugene, is reported from the headquarters of the 21st bomber command on Saipan to have been one of the plane commanders witnessing the recent fourth raid over Tokyo, Dec. 3, in which a B-29 plane was lost. Major Luman's home formerly was in Post Falls, Idaho, before coming to Eugene, where he attended the University of Oregon. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Luman of Etna, Calif., and his wife and son live in Montgomery, Ala. He went overseas only about a month ago.

SON VISITS

Cpl. Wade L. Sheasley, U. S. marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheasley of Lowell, who has been stationed at the marine air technical training center at Norman, Okla., where he is engaged in clerical work, recently was home on furlough visiting his parents. He entered service in August, 1943, and took boot training at San Diego. He has returned to the Oklahoma station.

SON EXPECTED

Technical Sergeant Dale Kelsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelsay of Lowell, has completed 35 missions as a radio gunner for the eighth air force in England, and has written his parents that he will soon be home on furlough, probably in time for Christmas. He entered service in February, 1943.

TWO DUE HOME

T/Sgt. Robert W. Wymer, son of Mrs. Helen Doyle of route 5, Eugene, and S/Sgt. Kenneth S. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeil, 2516 Bessie street, soon will be home on furlough from the southwest Pacific theater of operation, where both served with an infantry company. Both were 33 months overseas.

Officer Coming To Investigate Army Family Allowance Claims

Lt. Elvin H. Hewins of the San Francisco, Calif., office of the field investigations branch, war department office of dependency benefits, is scheduled to be in Eugene Dec. 8 through Dec. 12, to investigate defendency claims in connection with family allowances. This announcement was made Wednesday by Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, USA, director of the ODB.

Lt. Hewins will establish temporary headquarters in room 222, post office building, Eugene. Those who have received appointment requests from the regional field investigations branch office are cautioned to be prompt in keeping their appointments and to bring with them all evidence listed in the request, including their application number and the soldier's army serial number. Failure to keep such an appointment may result in discontinuance of the family allowance, the spokesman warned.

Dependents whose claims are not under investigation and who have not received appointment requests may confer with Lt. Hewins on official business relating to their family allowances. They are advised to bring with them their proof of earnings, if any, and all other available financial data bearing on their income or living expenses.

The ODB in Newark, N. J., is the division of the office of the fiscal director, headquarters, army service forces, which administers family allowances and Class E allotments-of-pay on behalf of more than 14 million dependents of seven million army men and women. To date, more than 116 million checks, totaling over six and one-half billion dollars, have been mailed to soldiers' dependents.

Through activities of Lt. Hewins and other investigating officers assigned to a network of regional offices in key cities from coast to coast, the ODB maintains constant vigilance in checking on family allowance claims. Those which are found to be unjustified are cancelled; those which bear evidence of fraud are turned over to the federal law-enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Regional field investigations branch offices are located in New York city, Cincinnati, Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Philadelphia, Boston, and Kansas City, in addition to the one in San Francisco.

ODB investigators already have unearthed an undisclosed number of cases in which dependents have supplied insufficient data and therefore have not received the proper monthly payments, also many cases in which dependents were receiving or had applied for a family allowance when not eligible for this benefit, the spokesman said. The majority of the latter cases have been found to involve misunderstanding of the law rather than intent to defraud, according to the ODB.

ODB itself does not prosecute; its activities are confined to investigation. Where fraud is indicated, it assists law-enforcement agencies in preparing cases for court action.

Many parents, brother and sisters (class B-1 and class B dependents under the law, as amended) do not seem to understand that they must be dependent upon the soldier who applies for a family allowance on heir behalf, in order to be eligible to receive it, and that they must remain so throughout the period during which they receive payments, the spokesman said.

Class B-1 dependents must rely upon the serviceman for their chief support, it was explained; class B dependents must rely upon him for a substantial portion of their support. Payments have been discontinued in several thousand cases where dependency has not been found to exist as alleged.

The ODB administers the law with sympathetic understanding of the dependents' needs, the spokesman stated, as well as with a scrupulous conscience. It is the agency's avowed purposes to see to it that just claims are recognized, but at the same time it may study carefully every case where there is a question as to the validity of claims, in order to protect the interests of the government.

REVENUE AGENT RESIGNS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—The resignation of Carl M. Williams, internal revenue agent here since 1938, has been announced. Williams will go into private business on his fruit ranch in Polk county, he said. His successor has not been named.

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