## ajor Robert Sly ecorated In S. F.

Maj. Robert Sly, Eugene army ...liberated in the Philippines ...landed in San Francisco with ... liberated personnel last ...-end, probably will come to ...me some time this week to ... his mother, Mrs. Mabel Sly, ...5 Ferry street.

...a telephone call from San ...ncisco, Major Sly was unable ... tell his mother just when he ...ld reach here, she said. Inci...ally, she learned of his pro...tion from the rank of captain to ...or through official telegrams ... newspaper reference to him ... that title. But she does not ...ow when the rank was con...red upon him.

Major Sly was awarded the sil...r star, in simple but impresive ...monies held at Letterman gen... hospital in San Francisco ...nday, for heroism in personally ...owing up a bridge in the face of ...avy artillery fire and air ac...ity, to stop the enemy advance ... permit the reforming of our ...tly shattered lines, preventing ...breakthrough." He also received ...purple heart medal for wounds ...ceived in action.

Major Sly assured his mother ...at he is well, and that he weighs ... pounds.

## oo Many Alonzos

PORTLAND—(AP)—A one-year ...ence in county jail was free to ... because two prisoners bore ...e same first name—Alonzo.

Deputy District Attorney ...illiam G. Harrington said a wo... was paid a $10 fine for her hus...nd, Alonzo Abbington, serving ... a minor charge. But the ...ilers released Alonzo Slaughter. ...Slaughter hasn't been seen ...ce.

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## OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

**PFC George J. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rumford of route 3, Eugene, is serving in the south Pacific. He served an enlistment in the national guard, and entered army duty, after being out a year, in 1943. He was stationed for a time at Camp Adair, before going overseas.**

**FLIER ENJOYS REST**

Capt. William F. Maddron, husband of Mrs. Edith M. Maddron, 1591 Mill street, Eugene, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an air service command rest home—a remodeled English manor house where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing allied armies in Germany may relax between missions. After seven days he returned to his combat station.

Captain Maddron had completed 23 missions over Europe. Before entering the army he was employed as a printer by the Redmond Spokesman.

**SCHIRCK HAS RATING**

Robert A. Schirck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Schirck, 971 Lawrence street, Eugene, has graduated from the aviation machinist mate school at Norman, Okla., and received the rating of seaman 1-c. Schirck, who attended high school in Oklahoma City, Okla., entered the service in June, 1943, at Dallas, Tex. He began training at the Norman naval air training center in September, 1944.

**CORPORAL ORIENTED**

Cpl. Charles B. Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick, 48 Grand street, Eugene, recently completed at an air service command station in England an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

Before entering the army air forces, Corporal Dick was employed as a locomotive fireman by the Southern Pacific company in Eugene.

**AVERY ASSIGNED**

T-5 William C. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malos, 1758 Lincoln street, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station No. 4 at Santa Ana army air base, Calif. Avery, a mechanic with the air force in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, entered the service in January, 1942, and went overseas in August, 1942. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

**LANE MEN IN ITALY**

Cpl. Robert J. Fore, armorer artificer, Elmira, PFC Leland E. Outka, rifleman, 843 Bethel drive, PFC Jack B. Williford, rifleman, Linslaw, and Pvt. John H. Addison, cook, Lorane, are fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po valley with the 362nd infantry regiment, which broke through the gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 362nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" division with the fifth army.

The regiment was activated at Camp White, in August, 1942, with a cadre from the first cavalry division. The men trained intensively for a month at their first overseas station, Oran, Algeria, and joined the fifth army in Italy last June.

**HILLES PROMOTED**

John R. Hilles, 553 Fifth Avenue west, has been promoted to private first class at Marana (Ariz.) army air field, where he has been an airplane mechanic since October, 1942.

PFC Hilles attended Eugene high school and was employed by the Lockheed Aircraft company before entering the army. After basic training he was stationed at Minter Field, Calif., before assignment to Marana, one of the largest basic pilot schools of the army air forces training command.

**ROBSON IN HAWAII**

Ward Robson, carpenter's mate 2-c USNR, 1512 Pearl street, is now serving at the U. S. naval air station, Kaneahe, T. H., public works department.

Robson is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Robson of the above address. He attended Churdan high school, in Churdan, Iowa. Previous to his enlistment in the navy, he was employed by Guistina Brothers Lumber company at Eugene.

Prior to his transfer here, Robson was stationed at the naval air station, Johnston Island.

## Young RC Busy

Fifty Junior Red Cross members, representing 23 elementary schools, came to tell what they were doing in their respective school and carry home new ideas for the remainder of the year at the monthly meeting of their council in Eugene Saturday.

Holiday favors, writing portfolios filled with paper and envelopes, and small wooden games and puzzles are needed in large quantities, according to Pacific area requests, and can be made by elementary schools.

Special emphasis is being given to the Christmas decoration units to be completed by June for next Christmas. It is stressed that even if victory does come many of our men will still be in occupied countries at Christmas time in 1945. It is up to the Junior Red Cross members to send them some bit of home in a way that adults do not take the time or have the opportunity to do.

The Christmas unit consists of 1000 Christmas cards for the men to mail home. These should not be attempted below the seventh grade. Other needs are: 250 tray favors which stand firmly but may be packed flat; 50 Christmas posters not exceeding 18 by 14 inches; 50 three-dimensional cutouts, which pack flat for shipping but stand 8 to 12 inches when assembled; 250 Christmas tree ornaments, made of paper and paints or cutouts, decorated on both sides, and with a string or ribbon to hang by; one collapsible centerpiece, with directions for setting up; one copy of "The Night Before Christmas," which can be purchased.

Contact should be made with Mrs. Kenneth W. Moore, Junior Red Cross chairman for Lane county, before attempting the unit in order to avoid mistakes and waste of material, it was pointed out.

Schools sending representatives to the Saturday meeting were: Riverview, Vaughn, Central, Mohawk, Walker, Garden Way, Globe, Crow, Trent, Lincoln at Springfield, Deerhorn, Willagillespie, Creswell, Irving, River Road, Marcola, St. Mary's, Stafford, Wolf Creek, and Washington, Frances Willard, Whiteaker and Lincoln, in Eugene.

All grade schools in Lane county with the exception of five, are now members of American Junior Red Cross.

## Eugene Third In State Traffic Safety

The city of Eugene won third place among cities of 10,000 population or more in the state department's traffic safety contest for 1944, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Salem.

Awards are based on the traffic safety improvement record over the preceding three years.

In the class with Eugene, Astoria won first place and Medford second. Springfield won third place in the safety contest for cities of 2500 to 5000 population. Newport won first and Coquille second in that class.

## Men From C. G., Shedd, Aid Superforts' Raids

PFC Merle H. Schulte of Shedd and Pvt. William R. Booher of Cottage Grove are among the 26 Oregon men in the hundreds of enlisted men at a huge superfortress base in the Marianas, whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Major General Curtis E. LeMay's 21st bomber group command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry. They are members of a combat unit commanded by Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry Nov. 24, 1944.

Tribute has been paid to members of the unit for their teamwork in the pioneering job, and for their toil in constructing the B-29 bases. They arrived last August and September, and since aviation engineers were busy with the task of airstrip building, they constructed homes for themselves and the aerial combat crews who arrived later.

**BATHING BEAUTY**

LEWISTON, Idaho — (AP) — Accompanying a full-length picture of a thinly-clad bathing beauty in the Lewiston Morning Tribune was this advertised plea: "Skilled frame and body repair men wanted."

## New Home Loan Plan Announced

A new loan plan designed to stimulate homebuilding and build postwar payrolls has been announced by the Equitable Savings and Loan association. The plan offers the longest term loan yet devised for the northwest at a low rate of interest, according to W. R. Robertson, loan representative in the Eugene area, who attended the association's two-day conference in Portland last week-end to learn details of the loan program.

The plan enables the family of moderate means to build a desirable home with modern conveniences at a cost which is in many cases lower than rent and with ample provision made for the absolute security of the family to retain its home, he stated. Robertson said that monthly payments include taxes and insurance and will extend over a 25-year loan period. Interest rates automatically reduce to 3½ per cent.

Robertson said that one of the loan's features never before available to the borrower is his privilege to repay the loan at any time. The age-old "mortgage fear" of not being able to meet payments by reason of unemployment or sickness is also driven off by provision in the new loan for a six-month deferment period after three years.

**ECLIPSE PROMISED**

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — It's too early to get out the smoked glasses, but there's an eclipse due July 9. The U. S. naval observatory said it would be the first total eclipse visible to Americans in 13 years but will be seen in its totality only by residents of certain areas of Idaho and Montana. It will appear partially everywhere else.

**WALLET**

PORTLAND — (AP) — A woman picked up a lost wallet on the floor of a bank and approached a clerk. Hesitating before handing it to the clerk, she took out a $1 bill, and explained, "This is for the reward."


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