

Ex-Medico Gets 'Action' on B-29 Japanese Raids

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Twentieth Bomber Command Headquarters, Somewhere in India (U)—After giving up a commission as a surgeon in the army medical corps, Maj. James W. Schonlau, 20th bomber command pilot, and his B-29 crew already have performed 10 major and five minor operations on the Japanese.

Called to active duty in June, 1941, from a residency in surgery at the Shreveport (La.) Charity hospital, the 30-year-old medico was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps and assigned to McDill field, Florida, with the air corps.

"There was too much paper work which anybody can do," Maj. Schonlau explained, "and no surgery."

Becomes Air Cadet
By what the major called "a bit of luck" as at that time medical corps officers supposedly could not transfer, he enlisted as an aviation cadet and was graduated from Kelly Field in February, 1942. However, the shift meant a drop to rank of second lieutenant.

The net result of this change of "professions" is that Maj. Schonlau—his last promotion came in June—has bombed the Japanese 10 times, four of which have been over their homeland. And his ship has been officially credited with destroying five Japanese fighters on the Yawata mission—and all without a scratch to the crew. His record of ships shot down is only equaled by one other B-29 at present writing.

By leaving the medical corps Maj. Schonlau becomes one of the few medical men who are pilots.

Even after he had been commissioned as a pilot and undergone Flying Fortress training it looked like it would be the same old story—much paper work, little flying, and no surgery. The major also was engaged in the extensive tests which were made before the big planes were sent into combat.

Asks for Combat Duty
He asked for assignment to a squadron and was assigned in November, 1943. He came overseas in April.

With the possible exception of the Yawata raid Maj. Schonlau remembers one trip near Atlanta, Ga., as the most hectic. Flying a B-17 with two passengers his engines caught fire. In fact one of them dropped off. But the passengers refused to jump. So, lacking the engine, he brought the plane down safely.

"I have a slight prejudice against passengers," he reported.

Maj. Schonlau said that after his present tour of duty he believed that he might get an assignment to a hospital as a surgeon—which he would welcome.

Japs Massacre Defenseless Filipinos



(NEA Telephone)
Here are the brutally butchered bodies of 80 to 100 Filipino civilians—men, women and children who were taken to a vacant lot in Manila and speared, bayoneted, hacked and shot to death by madly-savage Japanese. The Japs have been killing countless defenseless Filipinos and Manila has been turned into a "great funeral pyre." Signal Corps photo.

After the war he plans to take another year's residency in a hospital of continue his profession.

His mother, Mrs. W. J. Farber, lives at 1522 Second street, New Orleans.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, Feb. 22 (Special)—Sgt. Virgil C. Stillwell of the Redmond air base was a dinner guest Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Harry Hudson home.

Relatives here have learned that Corporal Harry Hudson and Pfc. Raymond Moffitt recently met somewhere in the South Pacific area. The boys were school mates here when Raymond formerly lived at Powell Butte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moffitt.

The Howard Egner family moved back to their home in Lebanon, Wednesday. They have been here with her father, George Huntley.

Joe Post was an overnight guest Thursday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Post.

Ronnie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kissler, was suffering last week from an ear infection.

Wilma Sleasman of Portland spent two days last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reed, the new janitor and bus drivers, moved last week to the janitors house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewart.

The local volley and basketball teams both suffered a defeat in Prineville Wednesday evening. During the basketball game, Raymond Ayres suffered an injured leg in a cast for about ten days.

Lloyd Lewis took a car load of clothing for the Russian relief to Prineville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warner and family moved to Redmond last week where he has employment with the North Unit construction outfit.

Pfc. Jean Oake of San Francisco was an overnight guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman. Miss Oake was formerly a teacher in the local school and is now clerk typist of the ordnance department of the Women's Reserve Marine corps. She visited the school Friday afternoon and renewed old acquaintances.

Saturday ended the fourth thirty-six hour course of the farm repair school at the Pauls blacksmith shop. During these courses, two hundred sixty-two man hours were completed and many useful articles made as well as farm machinery repaired.

Vickie Ridgeway was an overnight guest Saturday at the William Horsell home at Alfalfa.

John Kirk made a business trip to Portland Wednesday and returned the same day.

Beginning next Sunday, there will be evening services as well as those in the morning held at the local church, announces D. L. Penhollow. The topic in the morning will be "Heaven" and for the evening service will be "Hell." Everyone is cordially invited. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock following the Christian Endeavor meeting at seven.

Ebon Ray of Willamina was a business visitor in the community over the week-end. He is the new

owner of the M. F. Nolan place. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nolan have announced that they will hold an auction sale at their place on Friday, March 2. Auctioneer Glazebrook of Terrebonne will cry the sale.

William Peterson moved from Prineville last week and is making his home with his son, Edgar and family.

John Nolan of Portland is visiting his brothers Leonard and Matt.

The Sorosis club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Sears in Bend. Mrs. Orissa Abbott of Bend and Mrs. Hans Kjar of Redmond were guests. Members from Powell Butte attending were, Mrs. A. V. Stevens, Mrs. Loyd Wyatt, Mrs. C. W. Iverson, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Mrs. E. N. Hall, and Mrs. Fred McDonald. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Stewart in Redmond on Feb. 25.

Sixteen members of the Garden club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Neva McCaffery and worked on the Red Cross patch quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. N. Hall on March 1.

The 4-H clubs met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and Mrs. Cooley was chosen as leader of the first year sewing club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Weigand and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollman, all of Terre-

bone, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stevens, Mrs. Neva McCaffery, William Peterson, and Nancy and Joe Bill Peterson. Following the dinner, they all attended the basketball game in Prineville and then the Policeman Ball in Redmond.

Mrs. Neva McCaffery and Mrs. Edgar Peterson left Sunday for Portland to spend a few days. They were accompanied by Frank McCaffery of Redmond.

Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge, Feb. 22 (Special)—The Deschutes Pleasant Ridge Extension unit met on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Sine Mikkelson. The project was Main Dish Meals, led by Ruby Davis and Mary Frakes. Ruby Davis was honored with a shower also. Twenty members were present. The next meeting will be held on March 15, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.

Melvin Cyrus of Redmond was a dinner guest at the Rasmus Petersen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Kissler and daughter were Sunday visitors of Minnie Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mausell and daughter, of Eugene, were weekend visitors at the Shorty Wilcox home.

Mrs. Ed Conklin had for Thursday evening visitors Mrs. C. C. Gillenwater, Mrs. Loyd Petersen and

Mrs. Shorty Wilcox. Carolin Lane of Redmond, was a week-end guest at the Sid Conklin home.

Francis Kriger, Alfred Mikkelson and Oswald Pedersen repaired the telephone line on Monday.

Mrs. Idona Flx and Mrs. Betty Farsvedt and children of Bend, were Sunday visitors at the G. A. Kriger home.

Mrs. Sine Mikkelson and Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Povey of Deschutes. Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Johnson of Bend, called at the Mikkelson home on Sunday.

Mr. McPeters and family of Redmond, were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Schliekeman home.

Howard Grimsbo called on friends in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts was a Sunday caller at the Ahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were Friday evening callers at the Ahlstrom home.

Mrs. Loyd Petersen and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Pedersen, Mrs. Shorty Wilcox and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom visited Mrs. C. C. Gillenwater on Monday afternoon.

John Petersen of Redmond, helped at the Pleasant Ridge Dairy on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Archie Davis called on Mrs. A. Ahlstrom on Friday afternoon.

ONE HAD TO STOP
Fall River, Mass. (U)—After flooring his opponent 17 times in eight rounds, lightweight Danny Petro of Washington got tired, and finally settled for a technical knockout victory over Henry Davis of New Haven, Conn.

LOSE 29 REGULARS
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