



Col. Lewis Honored At Adair Ceremony

Camp Adair, Ore., Aug. 21—Lt. Col. Arden I. Lewis, post adjutant, was today awarded the Legion of Merit in colorful ceremonies here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith have received word that their son, First Lt. Merritt W. Smith, of the army air force, has arrived safely overseas on Tinian Island. Lt. Smith (second from left in the lower row) is pictured with his B-29 crew. He is the younger brother of Frank and Alice Smith, of Mill City. Mrs. Merritt Smith resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Jungle Sunsetters Receive New Pilot

Headquarters 13th AAF, Philippines—Lt. Robert R. Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schuster, 2441 Monroe street, is now a member of the veteran Sunsetters squadron of Brigadier General Earl W. Barnes' 13th AAF Fighter Command.

Promote Chief Of Fighters Crew

Headquarters Panama Canal Department—T/Sgt. Kenneth W. Boswell, 27, has been promoted to S/Sgt. It was announced by Sixth air force fighter command headquarters at Albrook field, Canal zone.

He is married to the former Ruby M. Pennington of 892 N. Winter street, Salem, and prior to his entrance into the armed forces, he was engaged in agricultural work.

The sergeant arrived in Panama, June 22, 1944, where he is a crew chief for a fighter squadron.

Soldier Honor Guest

Sunnyside—A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry complimenting Staff Sgt. Robert T. Barry, on furlough from England. Those honoring Staff Sgt. Barry were Alice and Ruth Barry of Seattle, Frances Barry of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuschwander and sons, Freddy, Dicky and Jerry, of Sunnyside, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry.

Vet Eyes Pacific

Miami, Fla.—With fingers crossed and an eye on the news for developments in the Pacific, a group of veterans of the European conflict, including T/5 Stanley K. Stesney, of 1968 Ferry street, passed through Miami army air field for trans-oceanic flights on air transport command planes, en route to their homes in California and Oregon—some to stay after separation from service and others for furloughs before reassignment.

Stesney spent seven months with field artillery in Europe, terminated in Austria.

AUTHORITY ON DEAFNESS HERE



HAROLD F. McDONALD WILL DEMONSTRATE NEW WAR-DEVELOPED HEARING LENSES AT SALEM

Mr. McDonald, with specialized training on hard of hearing problems, will conduct a free clinic for the hard of hearing at 905 First National Bank on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Feature of this Better Hearing Clinic will be a demonstration of the new "Hearing Lenses," a dramatic development made as a result of war discoveries.

The new Acousticon Speech-Hearing Test will be given free as well as a private demonstration of the new Future Acousticon hearing aid, which is made by America's oldest hearing aid manufacturer. Simply call at the time mentioned above. Evening appointment for a demonstration in your own home may be arranged for. (Adv.)



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School Costs Given Estimate

Cost of operating Oregon's public schools for the 1945-46 school year probably will reach \$31,925,000, Gov. Earl Snell's tax study commission was told yesterday. State superintendent of public instruction Rex Putnam estimated that the largest percentage of cost would be employment of teachers and administrative officials.

School cost in Oregon last school year was \$22,544,558.

Estimated enrollment for the coming year is 237,387, an increase of approximately 11,000.

Putnam suggested that a minimum state equalization fund be provided to effectuate the state's share of the school program to about 58 percent of the current operating costs.

The commission announced that Samuel J. Barrick of Washington, D.C., had been employed as the commission's executive secretary and administrator.

State Senator Coe McKenna, newly-appointed member of the committee, said that he did not intend to advocate a sales tax before the commission. He previously had publicly endorsed the sales tax.

The next commission meeting will be held early in September, it was announced.

Salem Mother Told Son Hospitalized

Pvt. Lucien C. Scholl, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Scholl, Salem, is receiving medical attention at Barnes General hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

For meritorious service he has been awarded the European theater ribbon with three battle participation stars. Inducted into the army at Spokane in July, 1943, he received training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and served in France and Germany as an engineer. A former student of Walla Walla high school, he was employed as a district manager of Northern Life Insurance company prior to army induction.

Bear Thought Dead Claws Throat Adair

Seaside, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—John Adair, Jr., 18, was in the hospital here today, seriously clawed by a bear which the young hunter had thought dead. His father said the animal lashed out at young Adair yesterday as the boy approached after shooting it. The father and son were hunting.

043.40 and to national war fund for USO and other war welfare and relief work and to the Oregon war chest for state agencies, \$35,944.80. Administrative and campaign expenses will amount to \$10,300.

For local agencies the budget committee of the chest has made provision as follows: Boy Scouts, \$8700; Catholic Charities, \$2400; YMCA, \$19,995; Y W C A, \$8618.40; Campfire Girls, \$4280; Salvation Army, \$5500; Emergency, \$1500; Depreciation, \$3000.

Provision has been made on the second floor of the YMCA building for pre-campaign headquarters to be established.

Big Outlay for Hospital Plan

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Plans for a \$200,000,000 hospital construction program to meet all anticipated veterans' requirements were made public today by the veterans administration.

The two-year program is now before the federal board of hospitalization for approval. It calls for building 40 new hospitals and for additions to many existing institutions.

Officials said that if the plans are endorsed by the board and funds are appropriated by congress, the administration will have hospitals with a total bed capacity of 300,000 at the end of the 1947 fiscal year.

"We believe that will be enough for all our needs at this time," one official said. The bed capacity of present veterans hospitals, and those which are under construction or authorized, is 123,931. The new program will add approximately 29,000 beds.

The remaining hospitals necessary to bring the total capacity to the 300,000-bed mark are expected to be transferred to the administration by the army and navy as their own needs diminish. Sites tentatively selected for the hospital projects, with the bed capacity of each, include: New hospitals, to be constructed during the 1946 fiscal year: general medical and surgical—southern Oregon or nor-

thern California, 125. Additions to hospitals, to be built during the 1946 fiscal year: Neuro psychiatric—Roseburg, Ore., 164. New hospitals to be constructed during the 1947 fiscal year: General medical, Spokane, Wn., 250. Additions to hospitals to be built during the 1947 fiscal year: Neuropsychiatric, American Lake, Wash., 164.

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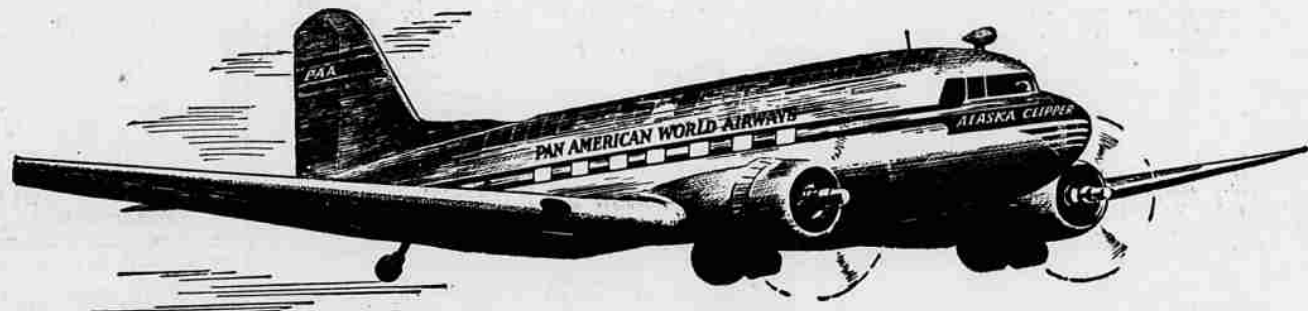
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