

Wounded Vet Gets Medal In Hospital Ceremony

Los Angeles (AP)—Tech. Sgt. Charles Edward Lint clutched the presidential air medal in the nubs that are all that remain of his fingers and said: "I'm real pleased. I'm really happy about the whole thing." One reason was that he could see the medal presented to him Thursday in Wadsworth General hospital by Col. R. A. Bringham, manager of the veterans' facility.

Just 24 hours earlier, surgeons had removed bandages that had kept the 22-year-old Hollywood airman sightless for 14 months. Skin grafts had replaced the eyelids, nose and mouth burned away in a B-29 crash on Okinawa Dec. 4, 1951.

The plane, carrying 20,000 pounds of fragmentation bombs and 3,000 gallons of gasoline, crashed and burned shortly after taking off on a bombing mission over North Korea.

Only three of 14 crewmen escaped with their lives. Third-de-

Linn Co. Banks Hit New High

Albany — Both bank deposits and loans increased notably in Linn county during the last quarter of 1952, bringing deposits to a new all-time high of \$46,547,48.25 and loans likewise to a new mark of \$23,970,28.71, a survey of quarterly reports from the county's 13 banking institutions revealed Thursday.

The institutions include the Albany and Lebanon post offices which, however, do not appear on the loan column but add only to the deposit total.

The deposit increase is up more than 5 per cent over the October total. The total of deposits is \$3,28,658 or nearly 9 per cent above that of the corresponding quarter of last year.

Loans have increased to a gain of \$4,307,687 or more than 21 per cent in the year.

The First National bank of Lebanon retained its traditional position at the top of the list from the standpoint of deposits with a total of \$11,782,024.65, followed by the First National, Albany with \$6,785,895.00, with the Bank of Albany in third place with \$6,513,942.69, followed by the U. S. National, Albany, with \$2,74,959.80 and the Bank of Sweet Home \$3,951,893.88. All other banking institutions showed increases in deposits.

Attend Traffic Institute Dallas—Attending the annual Northwest Traffic Institute Feb. 9, 10 and 11 in Eugene were Lynn H. McCulley, police judge, and Paul Kitzmiller, police chief.

Salem Heights Court of Honor

Salem Heights — In honor of National Boy Scout Week, troop 18 gave a dinner for the Scouts and their families, as well as a court of honor on Sunday evening at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church, the troop sponsor.

The court of honor followed a covered-dish dinner with Mrs. Kermit Peterson as chairman.

The opening ceremony with Senior Patrol Leader Richard Davis used the entire troop in a candlelighting ceremony with each boy lighting a candle, while they were formed in a semi-circle.

The explorer troop invested the tenderfeet. Tenderfoot awards were presented to Gunn Reid, Dick Howard and Jon Rhodes. Berl Davis, scoutmaster, made the second class presentations to Curtis Walker, Jim Clark, and Mickey Perman.

Harvey Peterson presented the first class awards to Alan Carter, Eugene Davis, and Robert Dont. Jack Rhodes, neighborhood commissioner for the troop, made the star scout awards to Jerry Seeger, Victor Bonogofski, Keith Mischke, Larry Wottle and John Anderson.

Jack Mischke, chairman of the troop committee, presented the life awards to Richard Davis, Joe Renault, Jim Kellog and Burl Davis, Jr.

Merit badges were awarded to Keith Mischke, in home repair, and pioneering; Larry Wottle, home repairs and pioneering; Victor Bonogofski, pioneering and citizenship in the home; Richard Davis, pioneering, citizenship in the home and wood turning; Jerry Seeger, first aid, pioneering, citizenship in the home, carpentry and wood turning; Joe Renault, music; Eugene Davis, home repairs, pioneering; Don Lee, pioneering; Burl Davis Jr., nature; and Burl Davis, pioneering, citizenship in the home and nature.

Jack Rhodes, neighborhood commissioner, presented Burl Davis, Sr., scoutmaster, with a ribbon which was a good turn unit award.

The troop plans to sell hot dogs Saturday from 9:30 to 4:30 at the Dickson Market on U.S. 99E S., and Erickson Super Market and Vista Market on So. Commercial street.

East Salem

The fourth grade of Hoover school with their teacher, Mrs. Betty Reeves, presented their first general assembly program for the series the school is giving.

Theme of the program was a pantomime play in correlation with social studies.

Characters were: Gary Snegrove, Larry Haskell, Janice Caspell, Richard Seburn, Dickie Martin and Jimmy Wilson, Robert Stevenson, Dennis Howe, Sara Anderson, Alice Dench, Carol Heard, Gary Wolf, Deanna Stewart, Dianna Judson, Kenneth McCoy, Marcia Miller, Jock Oliver, Nita Bock, Nancy Glassburn, Chuck Baker and Dennis Tyler.

New pupils enrolled in Hoover school in first grade are Robert Rund from Vancouver, Wash., and Barbara Stager from Reedsport; in fourth grade Dennis Howe, and his brother Duane Howe in the sixth grade, from Albany, and Karen French, third grade, from Baker school.

Donna Morse, a third grade pupil at Hoover school, has received honorable mention for her picture that she has drawn from the story of the "Land of Make Believe."

In the weekly news broadcast at Swegle school the first grade had a perfect attendance for one week to report.

Two of the grades elected new

officers. For the second grade they are president, Gary Lee; vice president, Larry Weigart and secretary, Douglas Holler. For the third grade they are: president, Deanna Korb; vice president, Dixie Hammett; secretary, Bobby Bowder and treasurer, Spencer Reece.

One more pupil is absent with the measles, Judy Mansfield of the fourth grade.

Several pupils have been absent because of illness: Bobby Bowder, Gary Willis, Jean Blackburn, Benny Jones and Raymond Welliver, with the first grade teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Housley, absent because of illness in her family.

The sixth grade made the large posters for the store windows in Swegle community advertising the Swegle PTA food sale this week.

Closing Urged At Alcatraz

Washington, (AP)—Chairman Langer (R., N.D.) of the Senate Judiciary committee has urged that Atty. Gen. Brownell close down Alcatraz, the government's fortress-like prison in San Francisco Bay.

Langer also heads the federal subcommittee, a group set up during the 80th Congress at his urging to inspect the penal institutions.

He said that when he last visited Alcatraz, about two years ago, it had only about 150 prisoners and yet its operating costs run over half a million dollars a year.

Mexican forces began siege of the Alamo, Texas, February 23, 1836.

Power Needs Will Be Met

Portland, (AP)—Hydroelectric power probably will be able to fill virtually all the Pacific Northwest's power needs this year, a Bonneville Administration spokesman reports.

He told the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee that a recent survey by the Weather Bureau and Soil Conservation Service indicated that the water runoff through the coming year will be within 10 per cent of normal in the basin.

That would mean, he said, that the Northwest probably could get by with water-generated power except for peak load hours late in the year when a little steam generation may be necessary.

Harold T. Nelson of the Reclamation Bureau and committee chairman, said that crops on federal reclamation projects increased 35 million dollars in value last year.

He placed the total value of the crops at 286 million dollars. The increase, Nelson said, was mainly in the potato crop in the Minodoka and Upper Snake River areas of Idaho.

Salvation Army Officer Coming

Lt. Col. Charles A. Beachell of San Francisco will be the speaker at a special Salvation Army meeting Saturday night, February 14. The colonel is the field secretary for the west, and as such is responsible for the corps work of The Salvation Army in the 11 western states.

Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

This will be the colonel's first visit to Salem since his appointment to the west in February, 1952, as the field secretary. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Beachell.

The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. at The Salvation Army hall, 241 State street.

Sunnyside School Meeting Sunnyside—The annual meeting of the Sunnyside school district to establish the 1953-54 budget will be held at the school house at 8 p.m. March 2.

Japanese resistance at Manila ended February 23, 1945.

Adlai Against Dollar Policy

New York (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson has returned from a vacation in the Barbados.

Interviewed by newsmen at Idlewild Airport, he had this comment on Secretary of State Dulles' tour of Western European nations: "I am all for unification of European defenses but if this is an indication of the commencement of dollar diplomacy,

then it is the surest way how not to make friends and influence people."

The defeated Democratic presidential nominee will deliver a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner address here Saturday, leave for Washington Sunday and then return home to Illinois.

Homemaker



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