

Bob Hurd, Eagle Point Soldier Interviewed by Roving Reporter At Officers' School in England

A United Press story in the Mail Tribune last week told of the graduation and commissioning as a lieutenant of Robert B. Hurd, of Eagle Point, at a U. S. army officers' candidate school in England. An interesting sidelight on the local man's experience overseas was published recently in the Sioux City (Iowa) Times. Several Times subscribers clipped the piece and sent it to Lt. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd, of Eagle Point.

In addition to Robert, who graduated from Medford high school in 1931, and is a former member of Medford's National Guard Co. A, the Hurd's have another son, George Hurd, who graduated from Medford high in 1935, and has been assistant controller at the airport in Seattle since the first of this year. He recently joined the army air corps and is awaiting a call to duty.

The Iowa paper's reference to the Eagle Point soldier is contained in a column written by "Ernie Pyle, the Roving Reporter," and is datelined from "Somewhere in England." The article follows, in part:

"This new army officers' school over here is scheduled so rigidly that I couldn't move in with the soldiers as at other camps without disrupting their routine, so I've been living as a guest at the colonel's home. "However, I did want to have more than a passing chat with some of them. So Col. Layman said for me to choose any of the student soldiers I wanted and he would ask them over to his house that evening, and excuse them from their study period.

"So I picked out three names at random, and the colonel sent word for the three men to be at his house between 8 and 8:15, which, of course, is after blackout.

"They arrived full of wonderment over why they were being called to the commandant's home, and they practically glistened, they were so clean.

"You should have seen us shining the heels of our shoes before we came over," one of them said after the colonel had introduced us and left. "The colonel is cranky about the heels of your shoes." The four of us sat and chatted for two hours. They left at 10:30, and felt their way home in the dark of a downpour. They were all swell.

"These three future officers were Robert W. Erkert, from Toledo, Ohio; Irving Ward Le-maux, Jr., from Indianapolis, and Robert B. Hurd, from Eagle Point, Ore.

"Bob Hurd is short and black-haired and you can see the westerner in his still tanned face. He has been in the army for five years. I asked him how he happened to enlist. He said,

PINKLEY OF U. P. TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The Mail Tribune, cooperating with the Medford Rotary club and the League of Women Voters, has arranged for a lecture here by Virgil Pinkley, United



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Press European manager, who has just returned from a 10-month, 68,000-mile news-gathering trip which carried him around the world and in the course of which he visited 22 countries which are either involved or vitally affected by the war.

Pinkley's talk will be given in the Medford high school auditorium, Saturday, December 19, at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be free and a section of seats will be reserved for the 91st with Major General C. H. Gerhardt.

Since the outbreak of World War II, Pinkley has covered more fighting fronts than any other American correspondent. He estimates that he has traveled more than 175,000 miles and visited 43 countries, covering assignments, inspecting coverage and transmission facilities, and opening new bureaus for United Press.

In the course of his latest globe-girdling tour, Pinkley visited Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Midway, Singapore. He spent six weeks in India where he interviewed many Indian leaders. He visited Iran, Iraq and spent three weeks in Palestine. Pinkley arrived in Libya at the start of the British drive last fall and spent several weeks at the front and in Cairo from where he directed the United Press staff which once more is covering vital desert action.

During his assignment to the Libyan front Pinkley twice had narrow escapes from serious injury. Once a machine-gun bullet from a dive-bombing German plane cut through his muffer and grazed his neck, inflicting a slight flesh wound. On another occasion, as he dove into a fox hole, an exploding shell from an Axis aerial cannon drove a piece of shrapnel through his shoe. The toe and sole of the shoe were cut through, the shrapnel passing between his big and second toes without injuring him.

35-Year-Old Veteran
The newspaper career of this 35-year-old "young veteran" of the United Press began in 1924 when he was attending San Bernardino, Cal., high school. During that period he corresponded for southern California newspapers. He spent his high school and summer vacations working on newspapers and, after being graduated from the University of Southern California, worked his way to Europe on a lumber boat in 1929.

Pinkley joined the United Press London staff that same year. He was there at the time of the fall of the second British Labor government, election of the first National government and Britain's departure from the gold standard.

Later in 1931 Pinkley was transferred to Washington for a year and a half. There he covered such key runs as the treasury and justice departments.

At Olympic Games
After a series of domestic assignments in bureaus in California and Oregon, Pinkley went to Rome. He was on hand for the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Later he covered the 1936 Olympic games in Ger-

many and from there went to London.

While in London Pinkley broke the story of the Hoover memorandum, on which the United Press scored a noteworthy feat. And from Rome he correctly forecast the Italian invasion of Ethiopia.

Pinkley covered the divorce hearing of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, at Ipswich, England, in October, 1936, transmitting the story direct to New York by transatlantic phone.

In addition to being an outstanding news executive and reporter, Pinkley is an accomplished speaker. Last year, during a brief visit to the United States he spoke to audiences totaling more than 40,000 people in a series of appearances in principal cities from coast to coast and his account of his personal experiences covering war were carried to additional thousands by radio.

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