

CRASH LANDING SAVES LIVES OF BOMBER'S CREW

Liberator Pilot Brings Plane In With Four Wounded Men After Running Battle

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Leyte, Philippines, Nov. 10.—(U.P.)—An expert "crash" landing of an all but denuded Liberator bomber by Lt. Robert Robinson

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how we could have missed hitting some of them.

The plane, which was flying tail-end Charlie in the formation was near Mindanso when the Zeros put more than 100 machine gun and 20 mm gun bullets through her.

Four of the gunners were hit at their posts and a fifth man was killed. Then began the hour-and-a-half flight of 350 miles to Leyte.

"Hoeksema and I had to fly with our feet propped against the wheel straining to keep her nose down," Robertson said. "We took turns holding the wheel until our legs gave out. I didn't tell the rest of the crew that we didn't have any controls."

Masterful Landing
"They had enough to worry about."

We, at this landing strip, watched Robertson throw his plane into a low dive for a landing. He gave his motors "everything they had" to lift the big ship over to our strip. His job of bellylanding without controls was incredibly masterful.

It was Robertson's 10th mission and the ninth for the rest of the crew except the top turret gunner from Portsmouth, Va., who is a veteran of 33 South Pacific flights.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS AIDE TO NEUNER

Portland, Nov. 10.—George R. Goodrich, Portland attorney, has been appointed to the staff of the State Attorney General George L. Neuner. He will be attorney for the state tax commission and will have offices in Salem. Goodrich was for the past several years associated with the legal aid committee of the Oregon State Bar association.

TALENT CHURCH WOMEN PLAN BAZAAR NOV. 17

Talent, Nov. 10.—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Talent will hold a bazaar in the city hall November 17, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Aprons, tea towels, holders and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

During 1943 United States production of paper, including paperboard, exceeded 17,000,000 tons, according to the war production board.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast:
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.
Oregon: Occasional light showers today; tonight and Saturday: snow over mountains; slightly colder tonight with frost or freezing temperatures, except on coast.

Local Data:
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 55; lowest 35.
Total monthly precipitation 2.29 inches. Excess for the month 1.68 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 4.63 inches. Excess for the season, 1.06 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 93%; 4:30 today 96%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:57 a. m.; sunset 5:54 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 47 41 .18
Boston 47 43 .25
Chicago 72 38 .75
Denver 57 37 .75
Eureka 47 29 .12
Havre 72 55 .38
Los Angeles 46 40 .34
Medford 36 36 .—
Omaha 70 41 .—
Phoenix 51 30 .08
Portland 53 30 .38
Reno 50 40 .28
Salt Lake 62 34 .58
San Francisco 55 35 .—
Seattle 49 35 .01
Spokane 52 34 .03
Yakima 52 34 .03

WAR FUND AIDED BY DONATIONS IN SUBURBAN AREAS

Collections in rural areas near Medford for the National War Fund now total \$7,004.45, with a few small amounts still to come in, according to Mrs. Olive Floyd, chairman in charge of the drive which was largely conducted through Granges. This is much larger than the sum collected in previous years, it is reported.

Last year about \$1700 was collected through Granges and about \$600 through other groups. Heading the list is Central Point Grange, which collected \$1173.77 for the fund with Mrs. Ethel Lathrop and Mrs. Eudora Bohnert acting as co-chairmen for the drive. Upper Rogue Grange was second with \$907.77, with Mrs. Ronald Axtell as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Helen Huffman, Mrs. Eva Segessman, Miss Wanda Howe, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Lewis Jantzer, Mrs. Heine Hertager, Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mrs. Helen Coons and Eugene Ditsworth.

Talent Grange collected \$809.81, with L. H. Gallatin chairman in charge of collections. A total of \$618.05 was collected through the Phoenix Grange, with Mrs. Enid Caster serving as chairman, and Jacksonville Grange collected \$598.20 under the chairmanship of G. B. Goddard.

At Eagle Point \$380 was collected through the Grange, with Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy acting as chairman. Roxy Ann Grangers turned in \$373 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ethelyn Lehman and Gold Hill Grange collected \$371.75, with Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mrs. Florence Lance in charge of the work.

Collections through Bellview Grange amounted to \$357.80, with F. S. Carter acting as chairman. Griffin Creek Grange collected \$287, with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson as chairman, and Upper Applegate collections totaled \$274.50 with the work being supervised by Mrs. Maude Port.

In the Sams Valley district \$262.30 was collected with John Peiffer chairman in charge of the drive and Live Oak Grange collected \$235.50 under the chairmanship of Otto Fuhrman. Applegate Grange collected \$175.50 under the chairmanship of George Fields and Lake Creek Grange collected \$102.50 with Mrs. Nora Bradshaw serving as chairman.

Enterprise Grange collected \$59 with R. K. Wales serving as chairman of the campaign and a donation of \$20 was made by Pomona Grange of the county.

Mrs. Floyd explains that while all chairmen were Grangers, many of the solicitors were not and that the chairman had fine cooperation from non-Grangers and practically all organizations in the rural communities. A complete list of workers for each Grange, with the exception of Upper Rogue, was publicized earlier in the drive.

Mrs. Floyd stated that she was extremely grateful for the co-

operation of all the organizations and workers, both Grangers and non-grangers, and stated that the Grangers wished to thank Fluhrer's Bakery for the use of a car donated for the drive and Mrs. A. E. Brockway for acting as chauffeur for Mrs. Floyd.

ASHLAND ELECTS TWO COUNCILMEN

Ashland, Nov. 10.—(Sp.)—Two new members of the Ashland city council will take office January 1, with only one of the three members whose terms expire then being re-elected Tuesday.

Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, was second high, while George Andrews, local realtor, and Harold Merrill, local confectioner, were the two members who were victorious over Guy Applewhite and Ralph Koozer, retiring councilmen.

Mayor T. S. Wiley, unopposed, won his fourth term and City Recorder J. Q. Adams easily polled more votes than the combined vote of his opponents, K. Bremner and Frank Thompson. Dr. Poston and Noel Heard, members of the Ashland park commission, were re-elected without opposition.

Medford Officers Finish Course At English Station

An Air Service Command Station in England—Lt. John M. Saulsbury, son of Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury, Jacksonville, Ore., and Lt. David S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, Rt. 4, Box 330, Medford, Ore., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station they attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

Their next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces Lt. Saulsbury was a student at Oregon State College and Lt. Williams attended University of Oregon.

PAROLEES IN WAR

Salem, Ore., Nov. 10.—(U.P.)—More than 200 men on parole from Oregon institutions are now serving in the nation's armed forces, according to Hal M. Randall, state director of parole and probation. Of this number only one has received a dishonorable discharge.

The shoe supply in Bulgaria is sufficient to meet only 25 percent of civilian needs, but a government-financed synthetic rubber factory will soon produce shoes for peasants.

Ancient Refugee



(Acme Telephoto)
Clutching her precious crucifix, this ancient Filipino woman's face still vividly reflects the full horror of war after she finally reached safe refuge behind American lines on Leyte Island.

LOCAL SEA SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING IN YREKA MONDAY

The city of Yreka, Cal., in the Crater lake area council of the Boy Scouts of America will have a new Sea Scout ship, sponsored by the 20-30 club of that city, according to the local scout office. The crew of the Medford Sea Scout ship, the S. S. Seawolf, has been invited to be guests of the Yreka club Monday evening, November 13, and to hold their regular ship's meeting in that city, in order that the new crewmen may get a first-hand idea of just how to conduct a ship's meeting.

Three cars will make the trip, Gordon Gilmore, scout executive; Herb Crain, with the navy station wagon and H. O. Puerker in a Hudson pickup to transport the ship's equipment. The ship's equipment will be set up in the high school gymnasium, after which guests will partake of a special dinner, cooked and prepared by the wives of the 20-30 club members followed by the main event of the evening, regular ship's meeting.

Jennings Defeats Bert Simmons As Mayor Of Talent

Talent, Ore., Nov. 10.—Ralph Jennings, who has been acting mayor, was elected to that office when he defeated Bert Sim-

mons 84 votes to 63 in the two local precincts. Recorder Edette Coffman and R. T. Parks, treasurer, were given unopposed votes for those offices.

Loyal Bates and Rudy Conner were re-elected councilmen, while other council candidates were Forest Jennings, O. L. Carver, William M. Browder, A. B. Lady, Otto King, and J. V. Mason.

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