

MEDFORD SAILOR RECEIVES BRONZE STAR IN PACIFIC

Former St. Mary's Student Is Cited for Heroism On Tinian Island Last July

Louis J. Rentz, hospital apprentice first class, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic action under enemy fire. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rentz, 702 Sherman avenue, recently received a copy of the citation.

It reads: "For heroic achievement in action against the enemy while serving as a hospital corpsman with a beach evacuation unit on Tinian Island, Mariana Islands, July 24, 1944. With total disregard for his own safety, Hospital Apprentice First Class Louis J. Rentz calmly and efficiently rendered excellent first aid to the wounded under intense enemy sniper and mortar fire. His exemplary devotion to duty aided materially in saving many lives and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

H. M. Smith, lieutenant-general in the marine corps, signed the citation.

Rentz currently is serving with the marine corps on Saipan. He has been in service about a year and a half and formerly attended St. Mary's Academy in Medford.

MAJ. DURHAM OF MAJ. DURHAM OF WILL TALK HERE

A special meeting will be held at the Salvation Army hall, 236 N. Barrett Street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in honor of Major G. R. (Spike) Durham who was in charge of Salvation Army activities in Medford from 1933 to 1938. Major Durham will speak on the topic "The World's Greatest Need."

While stationed here Major Durham was a member of Klamath International and of the Medford Ministerial Union. He became well known in the community for his work in connection with the operation of the Medford Relief Center.

At present he is working in the public relations department of the Salvation Army, covering the eleven western states. The public is invited to attend the special meeting and meet the major.

Medford Man Takes Part in 650th Raid Of Veteran Bombers

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Carney of 208 Cottage street, a B-25 radio operator and gunner stationed at a 12th AAF B-25 base in Corsica, participated in the 650th mission which the veteran bomber group staged New Year's Day, according to a news release from the base. The group bombed a large ammunition dump in northern Italy, the release states.

This bomber group flew its first mission 22 months ago over Tunisia, according to the release and has participated in every major campaign in the Mediterranean since that time. The group officially is credited with completely destroying 24 rail and road bridges in the last four months, many of the bridges having less than half the width of a Mitchell bomber's wing span.

MEDFORD COCKER WINS IN TACOMA DOG SHOW

Mrs. Charles R. Greene's black female cocker spaniel, Swanee Sue, was judged female winner and best of opposite sex in the King County all-breed dog show held near Tacoma, Wash., yesterday. The Greene's reside at 611 South Riverside avenue.

SENATE SECRETARY DIES

Washington, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Col. Edwin C. Halsey, secretary of the senate for the past 11 years, died at a hospital here early today. He was 63. Halsey, a native of Nelson county, Va., had served continuously as an employe of the senate for nearly half a century in various capacities.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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HULL REELECTED HEAD OF OREGON CHAMBER CHIEFS

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Chambers of Commerce Executives' association has re-elected Frank Hull of Medford, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, as association president, in the closing session of a week-end conference here.

Other officers named were C. D. Richey, president of Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, association president; Lucille Archer, secretary of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, association secretary-treasurer.

Named directors were Charles Stark, manager of the Klamath county chamber; Loyal Warner, president of the Salem chamber; Fred N. Brenne, secretary of the Eugene chamber; Frank McCaslin, president of the Portland chamber; Robert Ferguson, president of the Albany chamber, and Walter Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber.

The group approved a resolution calling for a hearing on state tax investigation. Eight senators and representatives of the state legislature met with the group to discuss pending legislation.

TIMBER FARMING URGED FOR LAKE, KLAMATH COUNTY

Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Lake and Klamath counties may go into timber farming if a proposed agreement with the state forestry department is approved, allowing for purchase of Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company lands.

State Forester Neils Rogers announced today that the proposal was discussed at a meeting last week in Klamath Falls, in which department representatives and Klamath and Lake county courts participated. Under the plan, the properties would be bought by the counties and then would be managed by the state forestry department.

The courts had objected to an exchange agreement whereby the lumber company's lands would go to the federal government in exchange for other forest property. The courts will receive 90 per cent of revenues under the proposed plan, and the forestry department will get the remainder for managing it.

'TOKYO ROSE' HELD JUST PLAIN LIAR

Washington, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—The navy hinted delicately today that Tokyo Rose, the "It" girl of the Japanese radio, is a liar.

Tokyo Rose, the navy said, has announced at least six times that the Imperial Japanese navy has sunk the 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina.

The fact is that the "show boat," as the big ship is known by its company, is very much a source of worry to the Japanese high command after more than three years of combat service in which it has sailed more than 250,000 nautical miles.

Button Collector Expects Jap Curios

Chicago.—(U.P.)—Collecting buttons from the whole world is the hobby of 16-year-old Avis Freedlund, high school junior. She sews them on cards and saves them.

During the last four years she has collected 25,000 buttons many of historic interest. She has a reproduction of Raphael's Sistine Madonna two buttons belonging to Queen Elizabeth, and a military collection which goes back to the revolutionary war.

She lacks buttons of Jap soldiers, but expects her brother, a soldier in the south Pacific, to get some for her soon.

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JACKSON COUNTY BANDAGE MAKERS COMPLETE QUOTA

The surgical dressing rooms in Medford, Ashland, Phoenix, Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Rogue River closed temporarily this week, having finished the fall and early spring quota; 106,800 dressings were shipped Friday of last week and the balance will be shipped this week.

"There has been such a marked improvement in attendance at surgical dressing units the past six weeks," says Mrs. Gus Newbury, volunteer chairman of surgical dressing work in Jackson county, "that the latest quota assigned to us has been finished ahead of schedule. Our work rooms will re-open as soon as we receive materials for dressings. Pacific area officials have notified us to expect a quota by April 1."

Necessity Rules
The quota assigned to this area depends on military necessity, since American Red Cross

makes surgical dressings for battle areas on contract with the U. S. government. Such contract is based on anticipated needs of army and navy hospitals.

Red Cross volunteers in the United States have made 80 per cent of all battle dressings, since it was discovered soon after Pearl Harbor that the commercial manufacture was insufficient to meet needs of the armed forces.

In Jackson county alone 1,254,000 dressings have been made and shipped to battle areas by Jackson county women volunteers under leadership of Mrs. Newbury, since Pearl Harbor. The courthouse auditorium rooms have been open three days a week since October, 1942. Other units formed as need increased until every day of every week, except Saturday and Sunday dressings were being made somewhere in the county.

Leaders Named
Heads of outside units are: Ashland, Mrs. Sam McNair; Jacksonville, Mrs. Violet Wilson; Eagle Point, Mrs. Louise Robinson; Central Point, Mrs. Clara Vincent; Gold Hill, Mrs. George Dorman; Phoenix, Mrs. Addie Loyd; Rogue River, Mrs. Alva Black.

These women do not intend to be idle while waiting for materials, but in the next two months' interim are planning to help in other Red Cross produc-

tion. Phoenix unit is already sewing on kit bags, to help fill the increasing requests to outfit able-bodied troops being sent overseas. Other volunteers are knitting colorful afghans out of their own yarn for hospital beds. Pacific areas office urges all surgical dressing workers to help make hospital garments and bedside bags for wounded boys sent home for convalescents.

Pacific northwest saw timber now standing is enough to rebuild all of America's 37,000,000 homes.

Holley Brothers Enjoy Reunion On Island in Pacific

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—The Holley brothers of the navy had a reunion on this island recently—their first meeting in more than three years.

Chief Carpenter's Mate Fay A. Holley of 320 Mary street, Medford, Ore., serving with a Seabee unit, arranged the reunion when he learned that his brother, Navy Lt. Roy D. Holley,

Bremerton, Wash., had arrived at this port.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holley of Portland, it was the first time in more than three years the two men had seen one another.

Before entering the service, the Medford man was a member of the Oregon state police.

BING BUYS COLT
Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Bing Crosby was reported today to have paid 3,000 guineas (about \$10,250) for a colt at the annual yearling sales here, the highest price ever paid in New Zealand for a yearling. It was said the colt would be kept in New Zealand until after the war.



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