Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

MUCH DECORATED MEDFORD SOLDIER GIVEN DISCHARGE

Fort Lewis, Wash. — Wearing the nation's second highest award, the distinguished service cross, First Lieutenant Max Hendon, Medford, Ore., is also holder of the silver star with two oak-leaf clusters, Croix de Guerre with bronze palm and the Italian bronze medal. After six years of meritorious service, the soldier who received a battle commission through his heroic deeds was honorably discharged from the army.

The 26-year-old 3rd division infantry officer participated in the seven major campaigns of the European theatre of operations and fought his way from the shores of Africa to the heart of Germany. Everywhere Hendon met the enemy his intrepidity was clearly and unquestionably displayed.

Hendon, who was a first sergeant at the time, repulsed eight enemy counter attacks at Lungo, Italy, and when the smoke of battle cleared there were only 20 men left on a hill that the day before held 117. For extraordinary heroism against an armed enemy the sergeant received the coveted distinguished service cross. Repulsing an attack in Sicily and one at Anzio earned the former high school graduate the silver star and one oak-leaf cluster. Another cluster was added when he brought 42 of his men, who had been cut off from allied lines for two days, back to safety in the battle of Northern France.

Lt. Hendon who says he has aged 20 years in the last six was honorably separated from the service recently and placed on an inactive status. He will temporarily reside with his aunt, Mrs. Ocy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 131, Medford, and then open a night club in California.

T/Sgt. Benjamin Sparks

Hq. 41st Division, Philippines —Technical Sergeant Benjamin F. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Route No. 2, Medford, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievements and inspiring valor on the field of battle.

The company of which Sparks was a member was seeking to withdraw to a more favorable position during an all-out enemy attack on Palawan Island.

To prevent disorder and hence lessen casualties, Sparks exposed himself to the Japanese guns so he could move about the area directing the withdrawal.

Sparks has served overseas with the famed 41st for the past 39 months. Prior to the Philippines operations he fought through the two bitter New Guinea jungle campaigns during which the division distinguished itself.

Lt. Lanse Pitts

First Lieutenant Lanse Pitts, son of Mrs. Jennie B. Pitts, 915 Queen Anne street, was recently presented the air medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the southwest Pacific area." The presentation was made at an advance 13th AAF bomber base in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Pitts is a B-24 Liberator pilot and plane commander, with the "Bomber Barons," veteran heavy bombardment group with more than 800 missions to its credit.

He entered the AAF in February, 1943, and received his pilot's wings and commission on April 15, 1944, at Douglas, Ariz. He joined the "Jungle Air Force" in November, 1944.

Lieutenant Pitts is married; his wife, Barbara, Pitts, resides in Central Point.

Mary Busch

Mary I. Busch of 28 N. Orange, Medford, has accepted a vital "keep 'em flying" war job at Spokane Air Technical Service Command, Spokane, Wash., according to Brigadier General R. V. Ignico, commanding general.

Miss Busch has been assigned to Supply where she is a junior warehouseman.

She was a teacher at Medford prior to coming to SPATSC.

Lt. Paul Corwin

New Orleans, La.—First Lieutenant Paul Corwin, 1112 E. Main street, Medford, son of Mr. W. H. Corwin, Marial, has been graduated from the officers department of the Transportation Corps School, New Orleans Army Air Base. He specialized in highway transportation.

S/Sgt. Homer Morris

Pratt, Kansas, S/Sgt. Homer S. Morris of 621 Palm, Medford, is stationed at Pratt Army Air Field where he is a member of a B-29 Superfortress bombardment group which is slated to see action overseas in the near future.

S/Sgt. Morris, an expert airplane armorer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Morris, also of Medford.

Before entering the service he was employed at F. F. Burk's Tent and Awning Company.

Captain Robert Iven

Oregon Officer Promoted—Assistant adjutant of the 313th bombardment wing, a Superfortress unit on Tinian, is Captain Robert T. Iven, 1006 West 4th street, Medford, Ore., recently promoted to that rank. Captain Iven's desk is a clearing house for stacks of letters and orders that are necessary to the successful operation of mighty B-29's against Japan. Captain Iven is the son of Theodore H. Iven.

Lt. William Downing

Fort Benning, Ga. — William Cecil Downing of Central Point, Ore., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States recently upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School here. Lt. Downing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Downing, of Box 352, Central Point, Ore.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the army Feb. 28, 1940, and served with the 276the C. A. before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of sergeant before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Phoenix high school at Phoenix, Ore.

Pvt. Adelbert Schrein

Camp Wolters, Tex.—Pvt. Adelbert A. Schrein, husband of Beatrice L. Schrein, of 507 Fairmount avenue, Medford, Ore., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Pvt. Charles Stelle

Camp Wolters, Texas — Pvt. Charles Lorraine Stelle, 31, husband of Elizabeth Hazel Stelle of 525 Pearl, Medford, Ore., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Blind War Worker Precision Expert

Schenectady, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Preston G. Harrington, who has been blind since birth, is proving himself a valuable war worker to General Electric Co.

With micrometer-like precision, Harrington's fingers can detect the slightest measurement variations in the small motor parts he produces. Although he has never seen the parts on which he works, he can feel the first sign of dullness on his lathe's cutting edges, apparent to other operators only by a gauge check.

Harrington is one of two blind workers employed by G-E at the Fort Edward, N. Y., plant.

The first wartime slum clearance project in the U. S. is being planned by the Boston city government.

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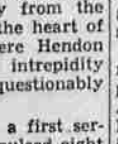

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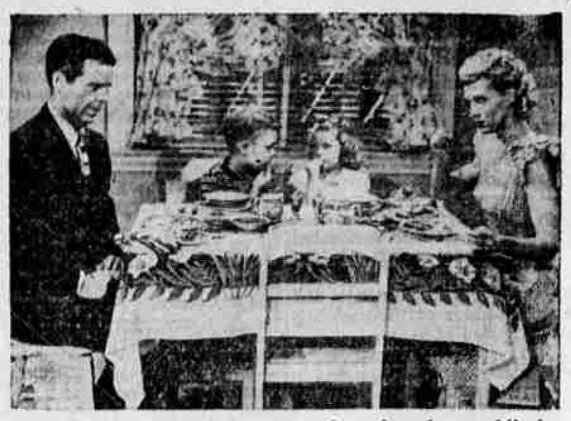

The boisterous Bumsteads, appear in a brand new hilarious adventure, "Leave It to Blondie," currently playing at the Rialto theatre through Saturday, with little Marjorie Ann Mutchie, Arthur Lake, Daisy, Penny Singleton and Larry Simms. Charles Starrett in "Sagebrush Heroes" is the companion feature.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, July 11—Daniel Biles became seriously ill June 30, and is in the General Hospital at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kile have received word from their son Raymond, that he is attending Radar school in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephenson are building a basement on the property they recently bought from George Drummond. They plan to build their house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brisbane and three daughters, Mrs. Charles McLallen, Jr., of Medford, Mrs. Vivian Johnson of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hilderbrandt of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cimfl from here spent the evening of June 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLallen, Sr.

Carl and George Hull, who spent a week with relatives here and in Medfrd returned June 27 to their home at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wolgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLallen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hormaday of Grants Pass spent the Fourth of July picnicking on Evans Creek.

Bill Gardner, who has been living in one of the cabins at the Foots Creek store has moved to a cabin on the Ted Dole property on the left fork of the creek.

H. Bennett of Kelso, Wash., came June 30 to spend a week with his family at the Foots Creek store.

Spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and son Bobby at their cabin on the right fork of the creek were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Force, son Jack and daughter Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, son Pete, Mrs. Creighton Thompson and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Charles Carter, George Haff, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook of Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lance. A picnic dinner and supper and swimming were enjoyed.

Mrs. Amy Ross, son Pat and daughter Theresa, of Gold Hill, spent the Fourth here with her brother Ed Koster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance had as guests for the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws of Rogue River.

Club will meet at 1 p.m. July 12 with Mrs. George Lance for a covered dish luncheon.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

CHEMICAL FOOD SHIPMENT MADE TO HOLLANDERS

New York—(U.P.)—A six-ton shipment of protein hydrolysates has been sent to save the lives of some 2,000 Netherlanders, so starved by five years of Nazi occupation that they are beyond the aid of ordinary food, American Relief for Holland, Inc., has announced.

A chemical derived from a variety of protein and other food ingredients, the hydrolysates are especially designed for the treatment of advanced stages of starvation. Their life-saving properties have been compared with those of the sulfa drugs and penicillin.

Without them, some 4,500,000 Hollanders, who have exhausted their bodies' protein reserve and thus lost both their ability to digest food and their resistance to infection, would surely die, the organization said. This and future shipments of the relief agency are expected to provide treatment for most of them by early summer.

The protein hydrolysates are manufactured with various combinations and ingredients, including dried skim milk, yeast, beef, pork pancreas and gluten. The mixture is digested by the action of enzymes, pepsin and trypsin during the manufacturing process, then refined and concentrated. Its final form may be either liquid or a dehydrated powder.

Forms are available for oral administration or injection, the organization said. A self-administerable powder form was selected for Holland to save shipping space and to lessen strain on inadequate medical facilities.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

Alfons Ostermeier and Ruth H. Ostermeier, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Everett Hoagland, otherwise known as E. Hoagland, and Margaret Hoagland, his wife; Grace A. Warner, former wife of J. M. Warner, otherwise known as John M. Warner, Charles E. Warner, and if married, Jane Doe Warner, his wife, and the unknown heirs of any deceased Defendant, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named Defendant, and to the unknown heirs, if any, of any deceased Defendant; and also to all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein; In The Name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date of first publication is July 11, 1945, and unless you answer or otherwise appear, Plaintiffs will take decree against you, and each of you, decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: That part of Lot One (1) in Section 19, Township 38 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of the Pacific Highway, as the same is now located in said Lot One (1), which beginning point is 1550 feet west of the Southeast corner of said Section 19, thence run westerly along the said north boundary line of said Pacific Highway a distance of 340 feet; thence North to Rogue River; thence Easterly along Rogue River to a point due north of the point of beginning, being a point upon a north and south line which is 1550 feet West of the east boundary line of said Section 19; thence South to the point of beginning, said tract of land being that part of the above described Lot One on which is located the dwelling house and garage; Subject to reservations of Grants Pass Irrigation District as grantor in that certain deed of conveyance recorded at page 625 of Volume 162 Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, and further decreeing that you, and each of you, the said above named Defendants, have no right, title, estate, lien or interest adverse to the Plaintiff in or to said property, or any part thereof; and further decreeing that you, and each of you, are forever barred and enjoined from asserting any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises above described adverse to the Plaintiff herein. This Summons is published by Order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 10th day of July, A.D., 1945, directing publication of Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune.

Date of first publication is the 11th day of July, A.D., 1945, and the date of last publication is the 1st day of August, A.D., 1945, and the last day in which you have to plead or otherwise appear is the 12th day of August, A.D., 1945.

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