

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

THEODORE NAVE IS BOOSTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

With the 313th Troop Carrier Group, France—Personnel Officer Theodore A. Nave of this group has recently been promoted to the rank of major, and continues to play an important part in the successful operation of this all-important unit of the army air force. Major Nave, whose father, Clemens D. Nave, resides in Crete, Neb., attended school there, graduating from Crete high school in 1937. From there he moved to Medford, Ore., where he lived with his uncle, the late George A. Hunt. While in Medford, he worked at First National bank.

When the war emergency began to threaten the peace of the U. S., Nave was one of the earliest volunteers. He joined the army air force in the latter part of 1940 and in 1942 was assigned to the 313th group. Since then, in this unit, he has earned one promotion after another until at present he is one of the main administrative officers of his unit.

Major Nave wears a uniform with the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with seven bronze battle stars, and the distinguished unit citation with oak leaf cluster awarded to the 313th group for two outstanding performances as a unit in combat. Major Nave has a brother who is also in the army, S/Sgt. Edward C. Nave who has

served with the Signal Corps in the Italian campaign.

Lyle Jarmin
A IX Engineer Command Battalion, Germany—Lyle E. Jarmin, of Medford, Ore., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the 846th engineer aviation battalion, now building and reconstructing airfields in Germany.

Sergeant Jarmin is a platoon sergeant, serving in the battalion which is engaged in the 9th engineer command's huge air-drome construction program to base airfields on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Webster Jarmin, his parents, reside at 823 Sherman street, Medford, Oregon.

Cpl. Edgar Edwards
Geiger Field, Wash.—Cpl. Edgar A. Edwards, son of Mr. Frank Edwards of Medford, Ore., has begun training as an aviation engineer of the air forces at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., according to word received recently from Colonel James W. Park, commanding officer of this base.

Sgt. Norman Meeds
With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Staff Sergeant Norman A. Meeds of Jacksonville, Ore., led his eight man patrol against a Jap pillbox and knocked out a heavy machine gun position during the bitter fighting along the twisting Villa Verde Trail on Luzon.

Entering the army in July, 1943, Meeds trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., before coming overseas in May, 1944. Veteran of three major campaigns, he holds the Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, the combat infantryman badge, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Philippine liberation medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Meeds, who live in Jacksonville.

Sgt. William Skou
At An Air Service Command Depot in Italy—Sgt. William Carlsen Skou, husband of Mrs. Amy Skou, 18 South Peach street, Medford, Ore., and formerly of Oakland, Calif., a member of the 84th depot supply squadron, is on his way home after 18 months at an air force general depot in Naples, Italy. Sgt. Skou came overseas in December, 1943, landing in Naples, Italy, the following month, and has been stationed in Naples ever since.

Frank J. Richey
Aboard the USS Gregory in the Western Pacific—(Delayed)—Frank J. Richey, 21, torpedo man's mate, second class, USNR,

son of Mrs. J. A. Richey, 518 Haven street, Medford, Ore., serves aboard this destroyer which already has shot down six enemy planes and taken part in two major engagements, although she has been fighting in the Pacific theater only since last October.

Pvt. Earl Barnhart
Camp Wolters, Texas—Pvt. Earl H. Barnhart of Medford, Ore., now stationed at this infantry replacement training center, has been awarded the expert infantryman's badge after successfully completing a series of rigid tests and courses for eligibility.

Pvt. Betty Garrels
New Orleans, La.—Pvt. Betty M. Garrels, Gold Hill, is a member of the transportation corps school Wac detachment, which has been designated a meritorious service unit by Major General Charles P. Gross, chief of transportation.

The award is a rare honor for Wac service detachments and entitled members of the unit to wear a special golden wreath insignia. The citation was for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline, a low punishment rate, appearance of personnel, installations and equipment, and enthusiastic execution of orders.

Private Garrels is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel A. Hancock, Gold Hill. She enlisted in Portland December 22, 1944.

Randall K. Watson
Randall Kellogg Watson recently completed studies at Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., and graduated with the rank of seaman, second class. He specialized in aviation ordnance. Kellogg will be transferred to a naval unit afloat or will be sent to another shore station for further instruction and work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Watson, King's Highway.

Pfc. Upton Laporte
Pfc. Upton S. Laporte, Phoenix, was one of the United States soldiers who took part in flag raising ceremonies at Fort Ebenreitsstein, Germany, in observance of Army Day, according to a dispatch received from Headquarters, C. o. m. communication Zone, ETO. Men of Co. E, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th "Bloody Bucket" division, stood as guard of honor as the same flag which was lowered in the last war was again raised over the fortress.

San Francisco, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Building costs in Australia have risen 30 per cent since the beginning of the war, Melbourne radio said today in a broadcast recorded by United Press.

Cold water, under pressure from a hydrant, is one of the best means of control of red spiders on evergreens, phlox and flame azalea.

Alan Ladd, Gail Russell Coming



Alan Ladd and Gail Russell find a mutual interest in each other in this scene from Ladd's latest movie thriller, "Salty O'Rourke," opening at the Craterian Wednesday.

Atom Bomb May Shake Japs' Determination To Fight On

By Ralph Hoinsen

United Press War Analyst
The unloosening of the basic powers of the universe contained in the first atomic bomb may shake the alleged determination of the Japanese people to fight on rather than reject the Potsdam ultimatum.

Overnight the whole potency of war has been increased a thousand fold. Japan's vulnerability, an isolated island now completely blockaded by air and sea surface forces and by underwater mines, is such that continued resistance can only bring irreparable devastation.

Militarists Hold Power
No one knows that better, today, than Japan's industrialists and, perhaps, the imperial court. But war remains the prerogative of the Japanese military caste. There are no indications thus far that the military caste will surrender the authority and power they hold to the Japanese government.

Talk about the imminence of Japan's surrender will continue to be "loose talk" until the civil industrial and financial caste can dispossess the military caste of their power within the cab-

inet. The next cabinet shakeup will indicate clearly whether Japan wants peace.

There may have been many in Japan who have counted on "Yankee bluff" our warning that "utter destruction" would follow Japanese rejection of the peace program. When the catastrophic consequences of a single "atomic bomb" are known to the Japanese themselves, however, that vision of utter destruction takes on an entirely new significance.

Open for Invasion
At this crucial point in the war today, in the words of Admiral Nimitz and many officers of his staff, wide open for invasion. Yet the Japanese army is to all intents and purposes intact and undefeated.

The Japanese navy has lost so many warships that it no longer can present a balanced force. The enemy submarine fleet, however, is still a menace.

The Japanese air force is estimated at 750,000 men. Production which was 1200 planes a month until early this year is undeniably smaller now.

Japan no longer is master of

FORMER RESIDENT INVENTS ISOGONIC DRAFTING PROCESS

Originated by Nelson E. Bohall, former chief engineer of the Oregon Gas and Electric company and the Southern Oregon Gas company in Medford, a new and revolutionary technique of drafting is now speeding production in western war plants according to an article appearing in the August issue of "Western Industry" published today.

Known as isogonic drafting, the technique evolved from a new system of geometry, developed in California during the war, and permits three dimensional drawing to scale for the first time in history.

Bohall lived in Medford about 15 years ago, according to local friends. He and his wife made their home on the South Pacific highway, and Bohall was active in the American Legion. California-Pacific Utilities has since taken over the Southern Oregon Gas company.

Through the superimposition of each transparent piece of material on which separate drawings are made, each worker handling the overlay has a clear idea of where the particular installation goes in relation to others in the compartment.

Use of the new technique is expected to extend into all fields in which drafting is used. An

half her home waters and more than half her home skies.

But British sources estimated today that Japan has 4,000,000 men in its active ground forces, plus a Japanese home guard of unknown value but estimated at another 2,500,000 to 3,000,000. The front-line or active army is believed to be distributed roughly as follows:

Jap Home Islands	1,700,000
Manchuria	750,000
China	650,000
Malaya and bypassed islands	600,000
Kuriles and northern peninsulas	300,000

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

industrial production drawing department, of the war production training school of the San Francisco unified school district, has been set up under Bohall's direction, and similar organizations have been set up at Mare Island navy training school, Alameda, Berkeley high school, and at Oakland.

ACTOR ROBBED
Hollywood, Aug. 7—(U.P.)—Movie Actor Louis Adlon today reported to police he was held up by four bandits who robbed him of a \$2500 sapphire and diamond ring and \$180 cash after slugging him.

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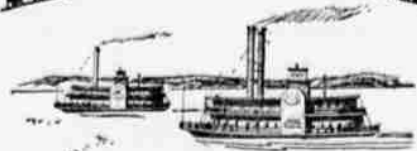


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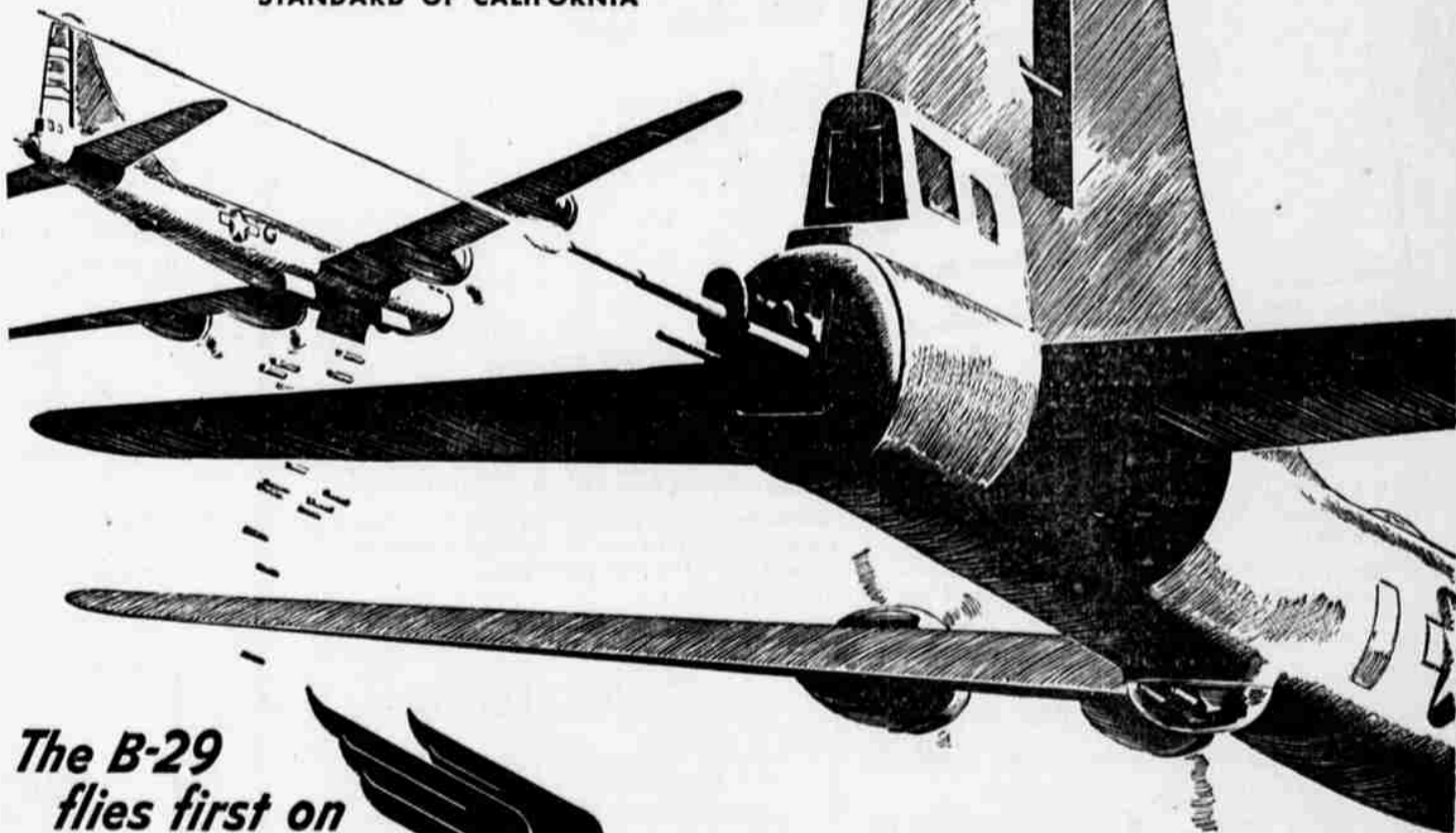
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