

McHose, Lucius H.

Furloughed Flier Recuperating From Pneumonia

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Lieut. Lucius H. McHose, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McHose, of Catasauqua, former residents of Bethlehem, is home in his first leave since he was a student flyer and is recuperating from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Young McHose is the possessor of three service ribbons—one for duty in Asiatic waters, another designating service before war was declared and the third, active service in combat zones.

Lieut. McHose has been on continuous flying service in the Aleutians and Alaska for many months and contracted pneumonia recently in the Aleutians. As soon as his condition warranted it, he was flown to the famous Barnes Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., and was treated there until well enough to leave for home on a 30-day leave. He is to report back to the hospital on May 15.

The young flyer began his education in Nitschmann School in Bethlehem, when his parents resided on Sixteenth Avenue. His father is a former organist of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Later he was graduated from Catasauqua High School and entered Cornell University. At college he was an advanced R. O. T. C. student in ordnance, and a cadet captain, but in his senior year decided to change to the air corps. He enlisted early in the Summer of 1941 and was called for training on November 5, 1941.

His first training as a flying cadet was at Tulsa, Okla. From there he went to Randolph Field and then to the advanced school at Lubbock, Texas, where he was commissioned. He served with a bombing squadron until transferred to the troop carrier squadron and has been flying over the Aleutians and Alaska since then.

Lieut. McHose is a great-grandson of the late Samuel McHose, who served as mayor of Allentown over 60 years ago.

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