

Seattle, Portland Filter Centers To Be United

PORTLAND (AP) — The Seattle and Portland filter centers will be consolidated into one unit and located probably in the Kelso-Longview area of Southwestern Washington.

Maj. George W. Manuissier, commander of the 4770th ground observer squadron, said Wednesday the change in the air attack warning system would be made about June 1. Manuissier is stationed at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma.

He said the consolidation and move is one of a series planned by the Air Force in its program to get filter centers away from potential target areas.

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California Trip Taken By Melrose Residents

By **NETTIE WOODRUFF**
A two-week vacation trip to California was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders and Mrs. Amy Seeley, who have now returned to their home on Critter Road. They visited friends at Los Angeles and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byron, former local residents, at Whittier. Sight seeing tours took them to Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, Huntington Beach, Long Beach and San Jose, where they visited Winchester house with its 60 rooms. At Marysville they were guests of Mrs. Sanders' brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leak. Another sister, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, and family was visited at La Habra.

During the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Nielsen and Robert Tjomsland Sr. visited the latter's son, James Tjomsland, who is receiving treatment in a Salem hospital.

A large number of Melrose School students have been absent the past few days because of the measles epidemic.

An overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks was his sister, Mrs. R. C. Lambrecht, of St. Paul, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delco Graves and daughters, Donna and Kathy, have sold their Melrose home to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and have moved to Roseburg to a home on Brown Avenue.

A new employee of Umpqua Dairy is Allen Armstrong, who started work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs have moved from the K. L. Conn rental to a residence they have purchased on the North Umpqua highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell have moved from Roseburg to the Bill Berry ranch in Elgarose. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Berry are sisters.

Mrs. Walter Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finn and son, Jimmy, drove to Eugene recently, where Finn received medical attention.

Mrs. Loyd Johnson was a Eugene visitor Monday.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffel and family is her mother, Mrs. Anne Campion, of Anahiem, Calif.

Springfield Girl Killed In Crash

EUGENE (AP) — A Springfield high school girl was killed Thursday morning when she was thrown 40 feet after the car she was driving skidded and plunged over an embankment.

Wanda Gaines, 16, a junior at Springfield High School, died instantly. Three passengers in the auto were seriously injured and taken to a hospital.

Injured were Ann Beverly Vangness, 15, also a student at Springfield High School; Richard C. Mangum, 21, of the Navy and another sailor whose name was not immediately learned.

The Lane County coroner blamed the accident on speed. It occurred immediately north of the city limits of Lowell, 17 miles southeast of Eugene.

Witnesses said the late model car Miss Gaines was driving rolled over several times and then went down the embankment.

The Ochihs were arrested at Reno, Nev. a few days after the body was found.

Scientist Believes That Life Exists On Other Planets

BERKELEY, Calif., (AP) — Man must now accept as a fact that life exists elsewhere than on earth in the form of beings with mental equipment of some kind, Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer, said Friday.

Recent findings of biological scientists which show only hairline differences between living and non-living things make this conclusion inevitable, Dr. Shapley told a news conference.

Here to deliver a lecture at the University of California, the astronomer said at least 10,000 galaxies like our own Milky Way can be seen with the largest telescopes and that countless thousands of others probably exist.

This makes the odds overwhelming that astronomical systems resembling the sun and its planets exist in great numbers, and equally likely that in some of them conditions are favorable for the origin and evolution of living things, Dr. Shapley said.

The biological discoveries include long-established evidence of the close relationship between molecules, viruses and genes. Essentially molecules are non-living things made of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and sometimes a few other chemical elements, but some of them are capable of "growing" to the point where they take on some of the properties of living things.

And genes, which are responsible for the propagation of hereditary characteristics in plants and animals, are indispensable pieces of life much like viruses.

In the thousands of other potential worlds, Dr. Shapley said, conditions must exist for the appearance of molecules, viruses and genes, or something roughly like them, and for their "growth" or evolution into more complex life forms such as has taken place on earth.

Something resembling earth conditions must exist elsewhere and must have given rise to conscious beings even though they are not earthlings, Dr. Shapley asserted.

Sen. Kefauver To Discuss Farm Bill In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Democratic presidential aspirant, coming to Oregon to campaign for write-in votes, will discuss the farm problem in a speech here Saturday night.

The topic for the speech was announced by Kefauver's Oregon supporters, who have lined up a busy schedule of 11 meetings for the senator on his one-day visit here. They said the speech will be his answer to President Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill.

Kefauver is seeking Oregon's 16 votes in the Democratic national convention through a write-in campaign in Oregon's May 18 primary. Supporters of Adlai Stevenson also are organizing a write-in campaign. Stevenson is expected to visit the state later.

Kefauver will fly to Portland from Los Angeles Saturday, arriving at 4:15 a. m. He will leave for Seattle at 11:55 p. m. In between he is scheduled to meet with several Democratic committees, hold conferences with groups from business, farm, labor, veterans and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The day will be climaxed by the speech at 7 p. m.

Hydrogen Bomb Blast Set Back Until May 8
WASHINGTON (AP) — The test explosion of a hydrogen weapon in the Pacific, which has been set for about May 1, has been put off until May 8.

The Defense Department and Atomic Energy Commission, announcing this Thursday said "technical difficulties involved in making ready" for the test caused the delay.

The announcement said that "description of the technical difficulties was not given."

The two agencies added that "although May 8 is now the target date, the detonation could be further delayed by unexpected development of unsatisfactory weather conditions."

The test at Eniwetok atoll is to be observed by representatives of the press and the Civil Defense Administration.



TERMITE TABLE MANNERS EXPOSED — The recording business is so good even termites are getting into it. A battery-operated recording machine, just on the market, is being used by pest-control men to detect the presence of the destructive pests. The machine amplifies termite chewing so it can be heard by the human ear. E. A. Villiers, Columbus, Ohio, pest exterminator, is shown above listening to a recording of some hungry termites. Listening also, it seems, are some giant models of the insects. What is heard is not pleasant, for wood-grawing termites sound like humans chewing celery to the rhythm of woodpeckers pounding on a nearby log.

East-West Friendship Soviet May Day Slogan
MOSCOW (AP) — The emphasis is on East-West friendship in the annual May Day slogans published by the Soviet Union.

Said slogan No. 13: "Long live friendship and cooperation of the peoples of Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union in the struggle for lessening international tension and peaceful coexistence of states, for ensuring collective security in Europe and solid peace in the whole world."

For the first time there also was a slogan saying "Let friendship between the peoples of the Soviet Union develop and grow stronger."

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Sutherland Grange Holds Regular Business Meet

Eunice Haslam, master of Sutherland Grange, presided over the 20 members and four visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Fair Oaks, present.

Artley Cass, agriculture chairman, gave a report and Floyd Bringle reported on what the building committee had been doing. Icel Clark talked on a banquet he had attended at Sunnydale Grange for the Umpqua Improvement Assn.

The home economic chairman also gave a report on the last meeting and balloting on state officers. Paddock, of Riddle, gave a short talk.

A lecture program which was held after the meeting closed, was given by Borden Beck, who showed pictures on soil conservation. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Elliott. The next meeting will be a social night with a potluck supper at 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 25, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bringle and Ellen Lingsinger as hosts.

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