

# XB-47 Stratojet Tested with Bigger Engines

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Boeing XB-47 stratojet bomber, which can attain a speed of at least 600 miles per hour, made its first test flight today with a new set of more powerful engines.

The air force said the six new General Electric J-47 turbo-jet engines give the plane 25 per cent more power than those used when it made a record three-hour 46-minute transcontinental flight last January.

With the new engines, the air force said, the bomber has a power potential of more than 49,200 pounds of thrust with rocket assist.

At the controls of the bomber on the 37-minute test flight were John B. Fornasero, Chief of Boeing's test section, and A. M. "Tex" Johnston, also of Boeing.

The XB-47 holds the bomber speed record, with a cross-country flight from Moses Lake to Andrews Base, Md., at an average 607 miles an hour. This flight, last January, was made with the lower powered J-35 engines.

The older type engine is rated at 4,000 pound thrust, the J-47 at "more than 5,200 pounds" which presumably would give the ship even higher speed. The production model B-47S now being built at the Wichita, Kans., plant of Boeing will be powered with the new jet plants, the air force said.

# Lt. Barclay to Act as Aide to Gen. Maison

First Lt. Charles Barclay of Salem has been transferred from the active army reserve to national guard duty as aide to Brig. Gen. H. G. Maison of Salem, deputy commander of the 41st division, it was announced Saturday.

Special orders on Barclay's appointment came through Saturday from national guard headquarters. He is a veteran of the last war and is manager of the Salem airport. He served with the army from February, 1942, to early in 1946.

As an aide to General Maison, Barclay's duties will be in the nature of a private secretary. He will arrange for meetings and handle other details. His national guard duties are only part-time, he said, and will not interfere with his airport job.

# Elliott to Claim No Reason for Recall Shown

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The argument of Sheriff M. L. Elliott in the October 21 recall election ballot will be that there is no justifiable reason for him to be recalled.

The sheriff submitted a 99-word statement for publication on the ballot. The law grants a recall-threatened public official 200 words to present his side of the controversy.

"There is no basis for this recall election," said Elliott's statement. "I have operated the sheriff's office efficiently and economically. No graft, corruption or misconduct has ever been shown against me. No such charge has ever been made."

The statement then charged that the recall was fomented by groups eager to prevent him from exposing corruption and graft.

**PAINTSTAKING JOB**  
LONDON—(INS)—Two years of heraldic research and piecing together of fragments of glass have almost completed restoration of 44 bomb shattered windows in the Grand Hall of London's law courts. Only 28 windows survived the blitz.

# Woman, 103, Tries Airliner

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A woman who drew notice when she took a plane ride at age 100 tried it again today.

Now 103, Mrs. Alice Franklin boarded an airliner here for San Diego. A 64-year-old daughter, Mrs. O. Shellabarger accompanied her. At San Diego they will visit Mrs. Shellabarger's son, John N. Shellabarger.

Mrs. Franklin's earlier flight, celebrating her 100th birthday, was in a light plane.

# Funeral Set Monday for Mrs. Murphy

Funeral services will be held Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church for Mrs. Sadie Ellen Murphy, 65, resident of Salem for the past 12 years, who died at a local hospital Friday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Murphy, manager of the Marion apartments at 610 N. Commercial st. for the past 2½ years, was taken ill about a week ago. She had suffered a stroke a year ago, but recovered to continue her work.

Born at Willow Lake, S. D., Feb. 3, 1884, she spent most of her life there. She was married to W. E. Murphy at Willow Lake. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Murphy was a member of St. Joseph's church.

She is survived by a son, James E. Murphy of Portland; sisters, Mrs. C. L. Chase, Watertown, S. D., Mrs. George Cluett, Willow Lake, S. D., and Mrs. C. V. Kline, LaPorte City, Iowa; brothers, Clarence Downes, Grand Coulee, Wash., Fred Downes, Stockholm, S. D., Bert Downes, Rapid City, S. D., Charles Downes, Kearney, Neb., and W. F. Downes, Salem; also by two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Fred Freier and Mrs. Nila Cluett, both of Salem. Rehearsal of the rosary will be at the Vigil, T. Golden chapel, tonight at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

# Gets Her Man Out of Jail, But Can't Wed Yet

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Pretty Peggy Peterson got her man out of jail, but she can't marry him for another year.

Criminal Court Judge Robert France suspended a 10-year prison sentence he had imposed upon William J. Sansbury, for forgery, placing him on probation for three years. The judge said he was suspending the sentence largely because of Peggy's faith in Sansbury.

The two met in San Quentin prison, where Peggy was an employe and Sansbury an inmate, serving a term for burglary. They fell in love.

Sansbury was paroled and sent to Maryland to face forgery charges. Peggy followed him here from San Francisco to plead for his release. She told Judge France she was sure Sansbury would go straight. She said she wanted to marry him, and offered to help repay the losses from his bad checks.

Sansbury was released on three conditions: That none of Peggy's funds are to be used in making \$1,450 restitution; that Sansbury and Peggy are not to marry for a year; and that Sansbury must use any refunds on his Service Life Insurance to make restitution for his forgery.

The department of parole found Sansbury a job at \$130 a month. The department will set the terms of his probation. Sansbury is 24; Peggy, 22.

# Delake Votes To Incorporate

DELAKE, Oct. 8.—(Special)—By a vote of 109 to 77, Delake voted to incorporate yesterday. The election brought nearly a 100 per cent turn-out. Nearby Taft voted to incorporate several months ago and Ocean Lake took the same action previously. Last spring voters turned down a proposal to link Delake, Culver City, Taft and Nelscott into a single city.

# Canton Defense Forces Melt in Front of Reds

By Spencer Moosa  
CANTON, China, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Defenses north of Canton were melting away today before the communist advance, but the reds appeared to be concentrating on pursuit of the nationalist army rather than quick capture of this capital.

Practically the whole 190-mile stretch of the Canton railway from Hengyang to Yingtak, only 75 miles north of this doomed city, was either in red hands or had been abandoned.

Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, whose 200,000-man defense force is the best nationalist army left on the mainland, was continuing his rapid withdrawal. He was moving southwest from Hengyang toward his native Kwangsi province, rather than south towards Canton.

**To Move Headquarters**  
Nationalist press reports said Pai had decided to shift his headquarters to Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi. This is 200 miles southwest of Hengyang, which was his headquarters only two days ago.

Pai's troops were said to have fought a holding action on his western flank to permit a smooth withdrawal.

Most nationalist opinion was that Lin Piao, red general confronting Pai, would continue the pursuit, leaving a slower frontal drive on Canton to communist forces of Gen. Chen Keng.

**Started Offensive**  
(This view was supported by a communist broadcast, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.) It declared that Lin had begun his big offensive October 4 and had already reached Yung-sin, 25 miles southwest of Hengyang.

Private reports said the reds had not yet entered Yengyang but were in the eastern suburbs. These reports said the retreating nationalists had blown up the Yengyang railway station and a big bridge over the Lei river.

# BETHEL MAN RECOVERING

BETHEL — J. M. Nichols has been receiving treatment in the Salem General hospital for a week on an infected leg. He has made a good recovery and was brought home a couple days ago.



**BERLIN SWIMMING HOLE**—Berlin youngsters swim in a pool created by seepage near one of Hitler's unfinished projects, the garage of his "House of Tourist Traffic."

# Judge Discounts Talk of Suit in Connection with Bridge Project

Talk of a large-scale damage suit against the builders of the Willamette river bridge at Independence for failure to complete the span in the contracted time was discounted Saturday by Marion County Judge Grant Murphy.

"I feel that the delay on the bridge is caused by lack of steel and is unavoidable," said the judge. "Of course, later on, we may open negotiations with the construction company for reimbursement for running the ferry there longer than planned."

The Macco Construction company had contracted to complete the bridge by December 31. Construction has been halted for the past several months and is not expected to resume until after the first of the year. The company blames a lack of steel.

Rumblings have come recently from the Polk county court and Independence Chamber of Commerce over the delay. Polk County Judge D. F. Hayes of Dallas said that operation of the ferry at the bridge site costs Marion and Polk county about \$7,000 per year.

"Even if steel were available now," said Judge Murphy, "it would be unwise to erect the bridge framework in the path of flood waters sure to come this winter." The bridge is being constructed under a contract between Marion and Polk counties and the state highway commission.

# Argo Hotel Leased To Indiana Operator

W. V. Halbert, who formerly operated hotels in Indiana, has bought the furnishings of the Argo hotel and taken a lease on the structure from the owner, J. H. Lauterman, it was announced last week. The hotel has been under lease to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mackay for the last six years.

# Harry Collins Heads County GOP Board

Marion county republican party workers chose Harry V. Collins, Salem district telephone manager, to be chairman of the county central committee Saturday. He replaces Orville Hager, jr., young republican who resigned recently after moving to Portland to practice law.

Collins was elevated from the position of alternate chairman, to which he was elected last winter. Others chosen yesterday at the meeting in the courthouse were Mark Hatfield, Salem, political science instructor at Willamette university, as alternate chairman, and Alfred W. Loucks, Salem businessman, as congressional committeeman to succeed the late George Manolis of Silverton.

The meeting of precinct committee members considered briefly plans for voted registration in the growing Detroit area and for improved contact between the central committee and precinct workers.

Collins expressed to the group his fear that recent trends in the American democracy may lead to loss of freedom of the individual. This included his castigation of the present government increasing the nation's debt "without concern for the people who must pay the bill." The new chairman also had praise for women, who he said appear now to be providing much of the nation's leadership.

# England May Recognize Chinese Reds

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A well informed commonwealth diplomat said Friday Britain will recognize the newly proclaimed Chinese communist regime.

India will too, he said, probably ahead of Britain.

At the moment two things are holding up this move, he said. First is Britain's obligation to consult her 11 Atlantic pact and six commonwealth partners. She has begun to do so.

The other is Britain's desire to bind the communists to respect

# Bureau Reports Accident Hazards Greatest at Night

CLEVELAND—(INS)—Just because traffic is usually lighter at night, don't make the mistake of thinking you are safer. It may prove fatal.

The Cleveland Bureau and Traffic Safety Lighting bureau reports that night traffic actually is much more dangerous than daylight, although only a third as many vehicles are operating. The traffic bureau made its reports from studies of 14 states covering 353,659 accidents.

The bureau said its study shows dark hours 38 per cent safer than daylight in respect to total number of accidents, but 40 per cent more dangerous when fatal accidents are taken into account.

# Reserve Corps Talk to Stress A-Defenses

Instruction in defense against atomic attack will feature the first Salem session of the army reserve corps' augmentation program, as it resumes Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bush school auditorium.

The training is for personnel of civilian components, as well as for veterans interested, and all must present military identification, such as reserve cards and discharge papers. Navy and air force reservists are also invited, according to Lt. Col. Bruce H. Johnson, unit instructor.

The first two-hour class by a traveling team will be on "Defense of the U. S. against an attack employing atomic bombs and guided missiles," conducted by Lt. Col. David J. McFadden, just back from 35 months' duty in China, aided by Sgt. Wallace D. Bosley.

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