

MISSOURI TOWN IS NAMED AFTER GEN. DOOLITTLE

Doolittle, Mo. (U.P.)—There's a new town in Missouri — and this is it. It's named for the former St. Louisian who led the first American air raid on Tokyo, Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle.

For more than 15 years, this tiny piece of Ozark farmland along U. S. Highway 66 was known informally but not legally as "Centerville Garage" to denote its halfway spot between Rolla and Newburg, Mo.

Appropriate is the name Doolittle, for the new town literally sprang from war clouds which in 1941 saw start of construction of Fort Leonard Wood, 20 miles away.

Camp workmen slept where they could and tourist cabins soon appeared thickly along the straight two-mile road stretch called Centerville.

Then came the soldiers, and Centerville became the mecca of their families. Population now is 208, about 125 of them permanent residents.

Lou Hargis, who runs one of the most popular tourist retreats and also serves as Arlington Township justice of the peace, long had thought of incorporating the community. So he called a meeting.

On hand were Phelps County Attorney Lynn Bradford and Raymond Brant, the county surveyor. So were shoe repairman Clyde Haas filling station operator Jimmy Hines, and the "pioneer" garageman, Monroe Ramsey.

Bradford, as attorney for the group, drew up a plan showing that the new town would be two miles long and a half mile wide. That done, the question of a name arose. Centerville was ruled out when it was found there was another Centerville, the county seat of Reynolds County, only one county removed.

Then up spoke cobbler Haas: "Seems we've had quite a hand in building up our armed forces," said he. "Why not call our town after one of Missouri's greatest war heroes — Jimmy Doolittle?"

"Why not?" echoed Lou Hargis enthusiastically. "And we'll get the general himself to come down here and dedicate Doolittle, Mo., after the war."

All that was left to do then was the filing of incorporation papers in the Phelps County court at nearby Rolla. This was the proud duty of Doolittle's five newly-elected trustees, Hargis, Hines, W. O. Durham, principal of Newburg high school; Bob Crain of the Missouri bureau of mines, and Ike Towell, veteran grocer.

The trustees will serve until next April, when a mayor and other city fathers will be elected to watch over the welfare of the new town's citizens.

BIRTHS

BANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. R. 3, Box 220, August 24, 1944, girl, seven pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

ACTORS FARE WELL

Philadelphia, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Actor Fred MacMurray received \$422,168 from Paramount Pictures, Inc., New York, last year, the company's annual report to the securities and exchange commission revealed today. Paramount also paid Harry L. (Blond) Crosby \$311,111 and Producer George De Sylva, \$263,946.

No Damage—Medford firemen reported today that no damage resulted from a fire at the home of J. C. Ottenger, 220 S. Grape St., at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

COUNTY VALUE UP

Oklahoma City (U.P.)—An increase of \$737,444 in the assessed valuation of Oklahoma county was noted recently in a report certified to the county assessor. The total valuation was placed at \$138,229,941.

Rhine river is 700 miles long.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with low overcast night and morning along coast and in Willamette valley. Cooler east portion.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 84; lowest, 48.
Total monthly precipitation, .11 inch. Excess for the month, .92 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 16.04 inches. Deficiency for the season, .71 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 26%; 4:30 a. m. today, 70%.
Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:29 a. m., sunset 7:37 p. m.
Boise 91 55
Boston 82 60
Chicago 70 57
Denver 80 60
Eureka 52 51
Haver 72 57
Los Angeles 78 54
Medford 78 54
New York 86 63
Portland 80 57
Phoenix 108 77
Reno 89 57
Roseburg 63 51
Salt Lake 97 70
San Francisco 64 54
Seattle 70 57
Spokane 90 57
Washington, D. C. 86 64
Yakima 90 61

Slack Musicians Answer Charges

Columbus, O., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Five members of the Freddie Slack orchestra were scheduled to appear late today before Juvenile Court Referee Genevieve Taylor to answer charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old Canton O. girl. At a preliminary hearing, they were released under \$600 bond each. Sheriff's deputies charged that the men sent the girl money to come to Columbus and that she spent the night with them in a local hotel.

OVERLENGTH TRUCKS WILL BE CONTINUED

Coquille, Ore., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Coos and Curry county livestock growers learned today from E. L. Peterson, head of the state agriculture department, that the Coos County Livestock Shipping association will be permitted to use overlength trucks and trailers for shipping stock both to Roseburg and California points. The permission still holds the provision calling for a flagman to precede each truck on the highway to warn approaching traffic.

ANTI-NEW DEALERS TO VOTE FOR O'DANIEL

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Presidential electors of Alabama's anti-new deal party, the American Democrats, announced today that they had agreed to cast their vote for Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, (D) of Texas for the nation's number one position. This decision was reached in spite of O'Daniel's recent refusal to run as presidential candidate on the ticket of the National American Democratic committee, of which the Alabama party is an affiliate.

AIR ACE AIRSICK

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—An enterprising reporter caught Maj. Richard I. Bong, top American air ace, as the airliner he was riding paused briefly here last night. He didn't get much of an interview, but he did report a scoop. The hero of scores of acrobatic aerial encounters was airsick.

The Boston Massacre, in which British soldiers killed three colonial Americans, was in 1770.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE MARVELOUS PEAR JAM

Save Sugar and Fruit with This Quick, Easy Recipe

3 1/2 Cups Ground Pears
4 1/2 Cups Sugar
1 1/2 Cup Lemon Juice
1 Package M.C.P. Pectin

Wash, peel, and core 2 1/2 pounds fully ripe pears; grind fruit. Measure exactly 3 1/2 level cups of the ground pears (add water to fill last cup, if necessary) into a large kettle. Add the M.C.P. Pectin and lemon juice, stir well and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. NOW, add the sugar (which has been previously measured), continue stirring, and bring to a full rolling boil. BOIL EXACTLY 4 MINUTES. Remove from fire, let the boil subside, stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars, allowing 1/2-inch space for sealing with fresh paraffin.

PHOENIX SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS IN COURT OF HONOR

Phoenix, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—All ranks but that of Eagle Scout were awarded at Troop 15 Court of Honor held at the Presbyterian church, August 21. A group of parents and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Dwight Zulauf, junior assistant scoutmaster, became Life Scout, also receiving Explorer First honors, senior titles of

citizen, conservationist and poultryman, and pioneering merit badge. Thomas Sloan was awarded Star Scout rank, merit badges for basketry, personal health and woodcarving, and the one-year attendance cross.

Gordon Germer and Donald Harris of Troop 35, Jacksonville, advanced to first class while Burton Skinner became second class scout. Christopher Williams and Jimmy Shafer were invested with tenderfoot rank.

Merit badges were also presented to the following who, in most cases, earned them at Scout Camp McLoughlin this summer: Donald Wendt, troop 35, leathercraft; Germer, basketry, carpentry, horsemanship, personal health and woodcarving; Gary Robbins, basketry, reading, woodcarving; Skinner, basketry,

personal health, woodcarving; Billy J. Hutton, basketry and woodcarving. Scoutmaster L. H. Mitchelmore was recognized as a fifteen-year veteran.

Mrs. Sloan, Harris, Germer and Skinner were presented miniature badges of scout rank by their sons. Forming this Court of Honor were Committee-men D. R. Sloan, Ray Zulauf and Henry W. Frame, chairman. Mr. Mitchelmore was clerk.

TO ENLARGE MATHER

Washington, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—The war department today announced authorization for construction of improvements at Mather Field, near Sacramento, Cal., consisting of extending existing runways and construction of new taxiways, to cost \$2,000,000.

SUGAR HEIR PENURIOUS CLAIMS MRS. SPRECKELS

Los Angeles, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—John Detrick Spreckels, III, sugar heir, today was sued for separate maintenance by Mrs. Mary La Vinia Spreckels, who asked \$1000 a month support. Mrs. Spreckels accused her husband, now in the navy, of being "very penurious as far as the family allowance was concerned." She said he squandered \$100,000 in three months on race horses and races in 1940, but refused to provide her with necessities of life "becoming her situation."

Closing time for Classified ads 9 p. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

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1 1/4 lb. pkg. 10c | **3 lb. pkg. 24c**

DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR 50-lb. \$1.98 bag

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR 50-lb. \$1.89 bag

Wheaties 3 pkgs. 25c

SNOWFLAKE SODAS 2-lb. pkg. 28c

PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast 2-lb. jar 35c

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SUZANNA Pancake Flour Perfect for those famous dollar-size pancakes. 3 1/2-lb. pkg. **20c**

SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP Made from Maple and Cane Sugars blended just right. 16-oz. bot. **21c**

Kerr Mason Jars qts. doz. **69c**

SUGAR Fine Granulated 10 lb. bag **54c**

Baby Foods Gerber's Clapp's Heinz 3 for **20c**

BISQUICK 40 oz. package **29c**

Edwards Coffee 1 lb. glass **24c**

KERR LIDS regular 3 doz. **25c**

KERR MASON CAPS Regular doz. **19c**

COFFEE — Airway, lb. 18c 3 lbs. 53c

NOB HILL 2 lbs. 39c

Betty Crocker SOUP MIX 3 pkgs. **25c**

VINEGAR — Old Mill gallon **57c**

Numade Mayonnaise 32-oz. jar **48c**

CREAM O' WHEAT 28-oz. pkg. **24c**

(2R) MARGARINE Sunny Bank 1 lb. **17c**

CARNATION WHEAT FLAKES 2 1/2-lb. pkg. **23c**

TOILET SOAP Palmolive, Camay, Lux, Lifebuoy, Sierra Pine, Sweetheart Bar **5c**

SUPER SUDS Concentrated 24-oz. pkg. **21c**

IVORY SOAP Med. Size Bar **5c**

LINIT STARCH 12-oz. pkg. **9c**

SPRY Shortening 3-lb. Jar **63c**

SAFeway Farm-Fresh PRODUCE

TOMATOES VINE RIPENED — LOCAL lb. **5c**

CANTALOUPE LOCAL 3 for **25c**

WATERMELONS Local LOWEST MARKET PRICE!

POTATOES WHITE ROSE and LOCAL U. S. No. 1 50 Lbs. **\$1.75**

SAFeway MEATS

5R Prime Rib Roasts lb. **27c**

13R Sirloin Steak grade A lb. **35c**

14R T-Bone Steaks, grade A lb. **48c**

Ground Beef lb. **25c**

Shoulder of Veal Roast, "A" lb. **26c**

7R Leg of Lamb, grade A lb. **38c**

4R Shoulder of Lamb lb. **34c**

7R Rib Lamb Chops lb. **43c**

Pork Steak lb. **33c**

Wieners lb. **37c**

Bacon, by the piece lb. **27c**

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