

FLYING SERVICE IS ORGANIZED BY PIERCY INTERESTS

Piercy Flying Service, Inc., was organized at a meeting of eight of the firm's stockholders held Monday evening at the Holland hotel. Ernest Piercy, who has operated a flying service here since last summer, was elected president and general manager of the newly formed firm.

Harry E. Hawk, Medford business man, was named vice president and Mrs. Susan Grace Piercy was named secretary and treasurer. In addition to Piercy and Hawk, Paul Hersey, Ray Ish and C. W. Thomson were named directors.

According to Piercy, the corporation was formed to care for the flying needs of local pilots, students and coastwise air traffic. The field is located on Highway 99 a short distance north of Medford.

Pioneering Past

"The pioneering stage in civilian flying is past," Piercy declared, "and the time is ripe to offer to the air traveler the comforts and conveniences to which he is accustomed in other modes of travel. Piercy field will be dedicated to that purpose."

Piercy states that construction of buildings will start at the field at once and that within a few days flying will be resumed upon a temporary runway. As soon as weather permits, work upon a permanent runway will begin, with plans calling for the runway to be 3,200 feet in length and 500 feet wide. It will run northwest-southeast, directly into the prevailing winds of this district.

**Americans Arrive
In New Homeland**

San Francisco, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Former United States servicemen, forerunners of about 20,000 others, arrived at Sydney aboard the liner S. S. Monterey today to make their homes in Australia.

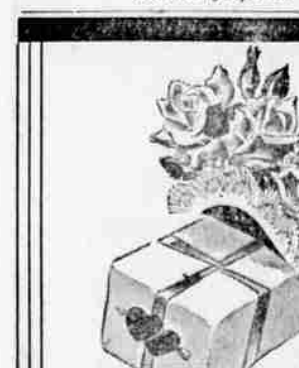
The Americans were quoted as saying that Australia's "leisurely tempo of life" had appealed to them. Several Australian brides who had gone to the United States with the intention of living there returned to Australia with their American husbands, Melbourne reported.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late
to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon
Please remember.

BONDS for the VICTORS



Official Coast Guard Photo
Invasion Signals, Signalman R. L. Blades, Waterford, Mich., transmitting orders in the Pacific from Coast Guard-manned transport, Victory Bonds will help to bring him home.
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Spill Fatal



(Acme Telephoto)
Jockey George Woolf, known as "The Iceman" because of his cool riding, died today of brain injuries suffered in a spill during a race at Santa Anita recently. Woolf had ridden many thoroughbred champions to victory in stake races in recent years.

Vet Group Gets Letters Written In 42 Languages

Washington (U.P.)—In addition to its other troubles, the Veterans Administration now must cope with 42 languages, including Japanese.

The agency said its foreign mail has more than tripled in the past year, totaling more than 300 letters daily.

Its staff of translators handles all the common languages plus such posers as Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Croatian, Hindustani, Persian, Icelandic and Hawaiian. Most prevalent foreign postmarks are from Spanish-speaking areas such as Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Central and South America. Italian letters are runners-up to Spanish.

World War II veterans and their dependents are, of course, responsible for most of the influx. Medical reports and legal documents also contribute.

Homemade A Bombs Take Kid's Fingers

Caldwell, Ida., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Experimenting with atomic bombs—the home-made kind—has resulted in finger amputations on two teen-age victims here.

Dr. W. B. Handford, who performed the operations, said the "bombs" are proving dangerous and issued a warning to the "manufacturers" of the devices—made from two nuts, a short bolt and a supply of match ends.

**DDT USED IN BATTLE
BY MARINE, NAVY MEN**

Camp Pendleton, Cal. (U.P.)—One war still goes on today for marines and navy doctors fighting an enemy whose GI designation would be something like "Mosquito, Anopheles—Malarial-Bearing."

Hedge-hopping, barrel-bellied little OY-1 observation planes thump in at tree level over the Santa Margarita river here every week, spraying DDT over anopheles breeding grounds in every water catchment within a mile of camp areas.

BIRTHS

GONZALEZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso, 219 So. Holly, Feb. 12, 1946, a boy, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MELTON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, 403 N. Holly, Feb. 8, 1946, a girl, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MORRIS ORATION ON SALESMANSHIP WINS CLUB KUDOS

Declaring that by "salesmanship we are born, by salesmanship we live and by salesmanship we shall be buried," Carlos Morris walked away from the Toastmasters' club last night with the oratorical honors of the evening and is now listed with the other recent winners for a chance to compete against Klamath Falls for the area championship during the coming month.

Ed Drysdale spoke on "A quotation from Shakespeare" and applied this to present day conditions. Pat Graham talked on "the danger to our form of government of the present day evils of senate filibustering."

Contest Continues

The elimination contest will continue until the final winner is chosen for competition against Klamath Falls.

Next Monday's meeting will be in charge of Dr. C. L. Perkins, toastmaster; Archie Pierce, toastmaster; Donald Nelson, critic. Principal speakers will be Messrs. Steigewald, D. D. Davis and Harold Bursell, the latter being club president.

Visitors at last night's meeting were Donald Nelson, district governor of Toastmasters' International, Portland, E. J. Brenston, laboratory technician, Sacred Heart hospital, Medford.

Huge Snowy Owls, Canadian Natives Invade Michigan

Lansing, Mich. (U.P.)—Michigan has been invaded again by snowy owls whose homes are in the barrens of Canada's far north. The phenomenon, believed caused by lack of food, occurs about every four years.

These great birds, some with wingspreads of more than five feet, have been seen in Detroit suburbs and in almost every section of the state.

Unfamiliar with man's power of destruction, they have been reported frequently in duck hunting districts, where they retrieve crippled ducks from the marshes. It was reported one seized a wooden decoy near Point Mouillee.

Conservation officials reported that more than a hundred have been shot in recent weeks. One taxidermist said he had accepted 60 of the birds for preservation.

Last invasion of the snowy owls was in the fall of 1941.

MODEL T'S HIS PETS

Camp Grant, Ill. (U.P.)—Pfc. Hayden R. Shepley, 23, of Essex, Mass., makes automobiles his hobby, but he is not interested in the sleek numbers of 1946. Model T Fords are his interest. He collects 'em and now has 10, the oldest being the vintage of 1907.

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Pitcher Marino Pieretti, who strengthens his shoulders carrying meat for a wholesale butcher, at San Francisco, believes he will take relief role during coming season with Washington Senators when their pitching stars are all home from the war. Last year, his first in the majors, he ran up a record of 14-13.

Upon Will Tell Ocean Adventure In Jaycee Talk

Bob Upon, new member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who recently came to Medford from Portland, will speak at the meeting of the group this evening in the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 p. m. Upon will tell of his experiences while sailing the Pacific ocean in a 50-foot boat.

During the business session final plans will be made for the Founders' day banquet to be held Feb. 16.

Any young man between the ages of 21 and 35 interested in the organization is invited to attend the meeting tonight.

WEATHER

Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Wednesday, becoming cloudy in extreme north portion. Little temperature change. Moderate northerly wind off coast.

LE HAVRE DOCKS ARE REBUILT BY U.S. ARMY CREWS

Le Havre (U.P.)—The U. S. army's reconstruction of this city's war-ravaged docks, which in peacetime constituted the second ranking port in France, has resulted in the repair of 10 of the port's 11 major docks and in the reopening of 32 of the approximately 40 berths, port officials announced here.

In addition, an estimated 500 wrecked ships of all types have been cleared out of the harbor area, authorities added.

Completely Destroyed

Although most of the army's construction work has been of a temporary nature designed to make Le Havre usable for military purposes only, officials believe that the French nevertheless will derive considerable benefit from the work when the port finally is turned back to France.

Officially estimated as 100 per cent destroyed as a result of German demolition and allied war damage the port has risen through a systematic plan of reconstruction by army port engineers, to one of the busiest in Europe.

Besides the reconstruction of the Le Havre docks, which were the prewar home of the famous French liners "Normandie," "Ile de France" and "City of Paris," the Seine river has been made navigable for ocean-going ships as far as Rouen.

With most of the reconstruction being of a temporary nature, officials say there will be a minimum of equipment which will be available for purchase by the French as surplus property when the port eventually is turned back to France. Such items as dockside cranes and similar equipment, however, are expected to be offered for sale.

Meanwhile, with approximately one-third of the port's facilities now back in French hands, authorities here say the remaining facilities will be turned back to the French "as rapidly as conditions will permit."

This is expected to take place within the next two months, as redeployment draws to a close and the ports of Bremerhaven and Antwerp gradually take over shipping formerly handled by Le Havre.

Home Training Of Children To Set Rate Of Divorce

State College, Pa. (U.P.)—The home training given the nation's children today will determine the divorce rate of tomorrow, warns a Pennsylvania State College professor.

Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology, says the best place to start fighting the increasing divorce rate is with children in their own homes.

"How to make a happy marriage is best learned through observation and experience," Dr. John believes. "And that's why it's important that children be raised in the right environment," he explained.

Even children of pre-school age should be taught to live harmoniously with other people, according to Dr. John. He emphasizes that the boy-girl relationship established in childhood and adolescence may later mean the difference between a successful or unsuccessful marriage.

The sociologist suggests that church groups, women's clubs and schools supplement the home training by providing teenagers with "a wholesome program of training for marriage."

Isn't That Enough Evidence, Judge?

Kimberly, Ida. (U.P.)—The scene was in the courtroom of Justice of Peace L. E. Ward.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge of a fellow accused of stealing a suitcase full of clothing.

Up jumped the complaining witness and owner of the suit.

FEB. 14TH IS
VALENTINE DAY

Send Valentines to all your dear friends and loved ones.

**SWEM'S
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