

Longest Flight Made By Mercy Flight Plane

Mercy Flights' Pilot Cecil Davis brought the Stinson plane operated by the non-profit air ambulance service back to Medford at about 9 p.m. yesterday, after the longest flight ever made by one of the service's aircraft.

The flight was to Truth or Consequences, N. M., to bring a convalescent patient to Medford. The patient was the 47th carried by the unique organization.

Davis reported he was gone for 39 hours, and flew 2,800 miles on the trip. He encountered adverse winds in both directions, he said, but maintained a ground-speed average of 126 miles per hour.

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Film star Ronald Reagan and a rapidly rising starlet, Nancy Davis, plan to be married March 4 in a quiet ceremony.

CALIFORNIA PUTS IT OUT
Berkeley, Cal.—(U.P.)—California produces more than one-third of the nation's fresh and processed fruits, almost a quarter of the fresh and processed vegetables and nearly two-thirds of the commercial tree nut output, Sidney Hoos, a University of California agriculture professor, reports.

Mrs. Kader Denied Bail by Judge Bain

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Jada Z. Kader, accused of murdering her three-year-old daughter, was denied bail here Thursday.

Circuit Judge James R. Bain confirmed a tentative decision he had given orally in a hearing on the application for bail made by Mrs. Kader's attorney, Nels Peterson. Peterson argued there was no presumption that Mrs. Kader was guilty of killing her daughter, Sherrie Ellen.

SOCTFA Directors Name New Officers

B. Sam Taylor, woods superintendent for the Elk Lumber company, Medford, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at a meeting of the board of directors last night.

Taylor succeeds Richard Reynan, of Fir Milling and Planing company, Ashland, in the post. Other officers named were Tom Mehl, of the Robert Dollar company, Glendale, vice president; B. L. Nutting, Medco, vice president and M. W. McGrew, McGrew Brothers loggers, Medford, re-elected treasurer.

The directors retained L. L. "Doc" Simpson as secretary-manager of the association, and added the title of forester, in recognition of the wide variety of duties Simpson handles. He received his forestry training at the University of Washington, and is a professional logging engineer.

Other members of the board are Reynan and Jack Crump, Ashland, and Glenn Hunter, E. W. Pease and A. W. Lingaas, all Medford.

Program Drafted To Combat Sex Deviates

Portland—(U.P.)—Officials of the city of Portland have drafted a five-point program to combat sex deviates in Oregon and Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee says it may be submitted to the people at the November election.

Mayor Lee, in an announcement Thursday, said the program called for an adequate educational program, mandatory indeterminate sentence law, a suitable state institution for sex deviates, strengthening of courts handling morals cases and addition of trained psychiatrists to work with the courts in morals cases.

Morse Seeks Probe Of Air Force Order

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) said Friday that he has requested an investigation of the Air Force's policy of stopping mechanics' training at private technical schools.

The Arlington Aeronautical school at Tillamook would be hit by the Air Force's recent announced policy.

Boxford, Mass.—(U.P.)—The population of this town today is about 300 less than it was during the American Revolution.

On The Side

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I would not give my own wife for any wife I see. A woman you've never seen, a better cannot be. Ah, she looks so lovely it makes my heart melt. When I see her baby at her breast she hangs with fond delight. She looks into its beaming face and then she looks at me; I would not give my own wife for any wife I see.

—Alexander Laing

How did you conduct yourself during the period you were an expectant father? Did you have the situation well in hand? In Spain as soon as it is learned an infant is in the office the husband is given a book of instructions on how to act as an expectant father. It's an old Spanish custom. When the blessed event is imminent, the husband accompanies his wife to the hospital. A bed is provided for him in his wife's hospital room. When the birth takes place, the father is right there and expected to witness the proceedings in full. The idea of all this is to impress the husband as to his responsibilities as a father and also to show him just what his wife has to go through when she becomes a mother. Most wives like to have their husbands around at the time of birth. However, some do not. They say their husband makes them nervous.

Get It Right.

Erroneous statements are constantly being made as to that greatest of quartette numbers, "Sweet Adeline." Harry Armstrong, the composer, was working in a jewelry store in Boston when he wrote the music. Harry lived in Somerville, Mass., and was one of an amateur quartette that delighted in harmonizing under lampposts. He tried for several years to get satisfactory lyrics for his tune. Richard K. Gerard came through with some and the song began its career titled "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline." It flopped. Then Gerard changed the heroine's name to Adeline. He was inspired by the name of Adeline Patti but changed it to Adeline so it would rhyme with pine. The song still didn't get anywhere. At this time Armstrong was employed by the Witmark Music publishing firm. The Quaker City Four Quartette visited Witmark's looking for a song. They tried number after number and weren't satisfied. Then Harry Armstrong took "Sweet Adeline" down from the shelf and offered it for a trial. The Quaker City Four liked the song and introduced it at Hammerstein's Victoria Music Hall, Manhattan. It was a smash hit from then on. Incidentally, Joe Schenck, the well-known film magnate, once roomed with Harry Armstrong. At that time Joe owned a drug store at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, Manhattan and Harry was a piano player at the San Souci Music hall.

Passing By.

Danny Lyons, Erudite editor of the Daily Racing Form and associated publications. Danny early in his career, was one of the greatest staff of newspaper men ever assembled in New York City journalistic history. I am referring to the staff of the old New York Globe. Now don't give me that argument that the old New York World had the greatest all-time staff. It was third. Second was the staff Gene Fowler assembled when managing editor of the New York Morning Telegraph.

Brevity. It has been suggested if some Government officials in Washington, D.C., would make an effort to master brevity in speech and writing the taxpayers would be saved much money in typing and printing costs. One critic of the situation said: "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contained 266 words, the Ten Commandments contain only 297 words, the Declaration of Independence about 1,500, but the Office of Price Stabilization order fixing prices for cabbage contains 26,911 words."

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Queries from clients. Q. Is

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By E. V. Durling

Beverly rightly a man's name or a woman's? A. Seems to be some question about this. However, a man I know whose parents gave him the first name of Beverly recently changed his name to William. He said he was tired of receiving letters about corsets, hosiery, etc., and communications starting off "Dear Sir or Madame." So I guess the men better let the women have the exclusive right to the first name of Beverly. They should let the girls have Kay and Shirley too. Q. How old was Lady Godiva when she took that ride through the streets of Coventry? A. She was about 17 years old. Had been married at 16.

Medford Minister To Attend Conclave

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Cox of the Medford Free Methodist church will leave for Seattle Sunday night to attend the annual Northwest Ministers' conference.

More than 100 Free Methodist clergymen will gather at Seattle Pacific college for these meetings.

Theme of the conference will be "The Bible and the Church Today." Principal speakers include Bishop L. R. Marston, Dr. C. Hoyt Watson, president of Seattle Pacific college, and the Rev. W. B. Kendall, Newberg, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox plan to return to Medford on Thursday.

Biennium Surplus Of \$10,000,000 Seen

Portland—(U.P.)—State Treasurer Walter L. Pearson says Oregon will complete the present biennium with a minimum surplus of \$10 million.

Pearson, speaking before a meeting of Multnomah county Democrats Thursday, said the surplus would eliminate any

need for a sales or cigarette tax. The state treasurer said loopholes in the law that allow groups to incorporate to escape taxes should be closed. Legislation to plug the loopholes and new industries would eliminate Oregon's need for new taxes, Pearson asserted.

AMATEURISM PAYS

Watkins Glen, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Although the Grand Prix road race held here annually is strictly an amateur affair, a report by the finance committee revealed that staging the event involved \$18,619 and that assets exceeded liabilities. The local high school senior class made \$750 on the sale of programs and drivers paid \$2,990 in entrance fees.



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