

Air Officer Trying To Prove He's Still Alive and Kicking

Establishing a comfortable home and good living conditions for his family is often the chore of a service man before embarking for overseas duty. Seldom, though, is it necessary to prove at the same time he is actually alive.

But such is the case of Capt. James McGuire of the Air Force, who brought his wife, Lois, and baby daughter, Julie Marie, here this week to reestablish a Medford home before he leaves for Japan. The couple is expecting another child in June. They formerly lived at 10 Willamette avenue and are now making their home at 411 Oak street.

Recalled Last Spring

The McGuire family lived here from 1945 to April, 1951, when he was recalled to service and they moved to Portland where he has been stationed with the 403rd Troop Carrier wing.

Captain McGuire served in World War II as a first lieutenant in the Pacific area, piloting a B-25 bomber on a mission from his Luzon island base to Hainan island to bomb Japanese cargo ships. On the mission a wing of the plane was badly damaged by enemy fire and he made a controlled crash landing in the water. McGuire said today.

Taken Prisoner

McGuire and the plane's navigator managed to get to the surface after the plane sank, and they stayed afloat with the aid of floating bits of the plane. Later they were picked up by a Japanese boat and were prisoners of war for five months. He was found in a Japanese hospital in August, 1945, five months after being shot down off the island.

In the meantime, for reasons of insurance and government decorations, he was declared dead, though this legality seemed to have no bearing on his recall to service last April. The Air Force considers him very much alive and Captain McGuire likewise. But the red tape to legalize the fact before he leaves again for overseas duty is proving a stickler.

Easter Egg Hunt Chairman Named

E. K. Peterson has been named general chairman for the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Medford Kiwanis club. The hunt will be held at Hawthorne park on Saturday morning, April 12.

Named to head subcommittees were Sam Taylor, egg laying; Robert Agard, prizes; John Delenback, program, and Richard Jewett, publicity.

Peterson reported that the Easter bunny put out 3,600 eggs last year and that many or more will be hidden at the park this year.

127 Cases of Flu Reported Last Week

One hundred forty-three cases of communicable diseases were reported to the county health department last week. Of the total, 127 were cases of influenza.

Medford had 104 cases of flu, Ashland 11, Jacksonville 7, Rogue River 2, and Prospect, Central Point and Gold Hill 1 each.

There were also scattered cases of measles, pneumonia, chicken pox, scarlet fever, amoebic dysentery and infectious mononucleosis.

VFW TO ELECT

Shady Cove—Steelhead Post 6881, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary, will hold election of officers at a meeting in the new VFW building here at 8 p. m. Friday.

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Former Medford Man With Aviation Firm

William C. Strang, formerly of Medford and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strang, 540 Pennsylvania avenue, recently was promoted to supervisor of the service engineering group of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation at San Diego, Calif., his father has been informed.

As supervising aeronautical engineer, Strang handles all engineering and company contact with the Navy for the new guided missile bases. He was employed by North American Aviation corporation at the experimental laboratories at Downey, Calif., for about five years, but joined Consolidated early this year.

He and his wife and two children will move from Long Beach to San Diego at the end of the present school year. She is the former Miss Curtis Bacheider, and is a sister of Mrs. George V. Holzgang, 626 Park avenue, Medford. Both are Medford high school graduates, he is 1938, she the year following.

Copco Seeks Permits For California Dams

Washington—(U.P.)—The California-Oregon Power Co., Medford, asked the Federal Power commission Wednesday for a preliminary permit for a proposed hydroelectric project on the McCloud river and Squaw Valley creek in California.

The project would be located in Shasta and Siskiyou counties.

The preliminary permit would not authorize construction but would insure California-Oregon application priority while conducting required surveys and investigations. The preliminary investigation would cost about \$200,000.

ROMMEL CRITIC DIES

Rome — (U.P.) — Gen. Mario Aimeone-Cat, 58, who was fired as commander of Italy's air forces in North Africa for his criticism of German Marshal Erwin Rommel early in World War II, died Thursday at his home here following a long illness. He was chief of staff for Italian aviation from 1946 to 1951.

Air Force Basic Trainees Now Going To Oakland Field

Young men enlisting here in the Air Force will take their basic training at Parks Air Force base, near Oakland, Calif., it was learned here this week by M. Sgt. Virgil U. Garver, in charge of Army and Air Force recruiting here.

Enlistees from here have taken their training at Lackland Air Force base, near San Antonio, Tex., before this.

New enlistment regulations were also announced by Sergeant Garver, including a provision that men between 19 and 26½ years of age, who have a high school diploma, may apply for pilot or observer training immediately after enlisting. Men with two years of college may apply from civilian life.

Women interested in joining the Army or the Women of the Air Force were advised they may do so if they have a high school diploma, or without one if they have a state-recognized equivalent of educational level.

Terms of enlistment have been shortened from four to three years for the Air Force, and from three to two years for the Army. High school graduates or those with the educational equivalent may enlist directly for U. S. Army officer candidate school, and high school graduates may enlist for an army school of their choice if they call at the recruiting office about three weeks before they desire to enlist. Thirty different specialist schools are available.

Grants Pass Police Seek Car Damager

Grants Pass—City police here are on the lookout for a vandal who has deliberately damaged 24 automobiles within the past few days. A reward of \$90 has been posted by owners of the damaged cars for apprehension of the culprit.

Police Chief Carl M. Dallas said the cars seem to have been damaged while parked on the streets between 11 p. m. Monday and early Tuesday morning.

Teachers End Strike Over Salary Issue

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—An unexpected holiday for 28,000 pupils in 69 Providence schools ended Thursday after a 10-day teachers' strike was settled.

An AFL teachers' union voted overwhelmingly to accept a \$325 annual salary increase next year. Some 800 teachers abandoned classrooms March 10 in support of demands for \$450 yearly boost.

1951 Agricultural Income in County Tops \$27,000,000

Agricultural income in Jackson county during 1951 exceeded \$27,000,000, according to estimates prepared for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce by County Agent W. B. Tucker.

Horticultural sales totaled \$12,500,000, according to Tucker's estimate. These included pears, peaches, apples, cherries, prunes, other tree fruits, filberts, walnuts, blackberries, raspberries, boysen and youngberries, strawberries, grapes, flower bulbs, nursery crops, holly, greenhouse and cut flowers.

Livestock income totaled \$11,505,381.25, and included \$4,225,500 for beef cattle, \$4,543,353 for dairy cattle, and lesser amounts for sheep, swine, poultry and miscellaneous livestock. Farm crops brought in \$3,151,665 in income, the report estimated. These crops included hay, grain, hops, seed crops and truck crops.

Total income was estimated at \$27,157,046.25.

Badly Burned Child Undergoes Surgery In Portland Today

Eva Mae Adams, 6, who was burned February 24 while playing at the home of her parents, at 137 Tripp street, underwent surgery today at the Portland Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, the first of a series of skin-graft operations she will undergo, her mother, Mrs. Carl Adams, said today.

The child is scheduled for four more grafts in the near future but will need many more before being released from the hospital, her mother added. The girl was taken by a Mercy Flights plane March 2 to the Portland hospital. She will be 6 years old the day before Easter.

When she was first admitted to the children's hospital the attending physician thought it would be a year, or possibly 10 months, before she would be well enough to return home.

Since that time he said he is "holding high hopes," that it will be much less, since her burns are responding well to treatment, the mother said. Her physician here determined that Eva Mae suffered burns to about 40 per cent of her body, and now about 15 per cent of the burns have healed, she said. She suffered third degree burns to her back and abdomen, according to Mrs. Adams.

The mother finds it impossible to be with the daughter in Portland since the couple has two other children to be cared for, Charles, a year older than Eva Mae and Alice, a year younger.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Kelso Seen in Line For Low Rent Homes

Kelso—(U.P.)—The City of Kelso appeared to be in line for 50 low rent homes Thursday after City officials were notified by Sens. Harry P. Cain and Warren G. Magnuson that the construction has been approved by the Public Housing Administration. In addition, the senators said, a \$20,000 loan to cover surveys and planning will be made available on presidential authorization.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



"He's probably got the dog kennels again—sometime he'll learn to look up the correct number before calling!" ... Memory often plays tricks... so look up numbers you're not sure of—before you call... Pacific Telephone.

Eisenhower Forces Meet at Hotel Taft

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—Hotel Taft became "Hotel Eisenhower" temporarily Thursday as Connecticut Republicans gathered for a \$10-a-plate "I Like Ike" dinner Thursday night.

State Chairman Meade Alcorn said Taft Hotel Manager Samuel L. Lebis okayed the use of the name for the event, which is a sellout.

Eugene Airman Downs Red Plane Over Korea

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—Two Pacific Northwest airmen came in for their share of glory Thursday as American F-86 Sabrejets shot down five Communist MIG-15 jets in aerial battling over northwestern Korea.

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