

Veteran Airline Pilots See "Flying Saucer" Formation

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Two veteran airline pilots added to the flying saucer lore Wednesday accounts of seeing eight huge discs zipping in formation at supersonic speed near Norfolk, Va.

Pilots W. B. Nash, 36, and W. H. Fortenberry, 30, of Pan American Airways, said the "glowing, orange-red" saucers maneuvered too sharply for human endurance at a speed of "far above 1,000 miles per hour."

While Nash and Fortenberry were referring to the "centrifugal force" of turns at such speeds reports of the Navy's tests with its refrigerated "Sky-rocket," disclosed another major problem is heat generated by friction with the air.

Those things absolutely did not contain any human beings as we know them.

Nash and Fortenberry said they were flying their DC-4 with 10 company officials aboard southward between Newport News, Va., and Norfolk night before last when six of the saucers appeared 6,000 feet below them.

"Giving consideration to the difference in our altitude and theirs we judged they were approximately 100 feet in diameter and between 10 and 15 feet thick," Nash said. "As they neared us they appeared to be solid bodies of light, but they had definite outlines."

City Council Acts To Finance Airport

The city council last night took action to encourage the speedy letting of additional bond issues to pay for the expense of the new terminal being built at the municipal airport, during the council meeting at city hall.

Councilman Dwight Houghton called for an immediate check of the finances and expenses of the \$135,039 terminal. Because Contractor Frank R. Fairweather has agreed to complete the construction in 90 days and because it takes so long to let bids, Houghton said, "we might have the job finished and then not be able to pay for it if we don't watch the finances pretty closely."

City Superintendent Robert Duff said that additional bonds will almost certainly prove necessary despite a \$50,000 government grant that has been applied for.

The council also voted to share in the expense of installation of 12th street traffic lights with the State Highway commission. The city's share is expected to be \$2,850.

Another important matter was the approval of the plans for remodeling of the former school offices on the main floor of city hall. The engineering and building departments will be moved into the office space when the remodeling is completed.

Councilman Elmer Childers, of the building committee, said the job can be done within the city budget for this year.

After approving the plans the council authorized the superintendent's office to call for cost estimates.

Kefauver Holds Lead In Demo Delegates

Chicago—(U.P.)—Here is the latest United Press tabulation of delegate votes in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The tabulation is based on pledges and known first-ballot preferences.

Sen. Estes Kefauver.....287
Sen. Richard B. Russell.....117½
Averell Harriman.....113½
Gov. Adlai Stevenson.....32½
Sen. Robert S. Kerr.....43½
Gov. G. Mennen Williams.....40
Gov. Paul Dever.....36
Robert J. Bulkley.....27
Alben W. Barkley.....26½
Sen. Hubert Humphrey.....26
Sen. J. William Fulbright.....22
Sen. Brien McMahon.....16
President Truman.....14
Others.....8
Contested.....70
Uncommitted or unknown.....324½
Still to be chosen.....28

Total.....1,230
Need to win nomination 616

Medford Firemen Answer 30 Alarms During Past Month

Thirty alarms were answered during June by the Medford fire department, according to Chief Gordon Barker. None were false alarms.

The department went to seven dwelling fires and answered a call to an apartment house that resulted from a short circuit in the fire alarm system.

Three of the dwelling fires were caused by electric appliances or wiring. Two were caused by an overheated oil stove and a stove too close to a wall.

Ten grass or trash fires were put out by the department and it flushed away eight gasoline spills. There also were two car fires and a standby at the airport for an emergency landing at the airport, during June.

The fire marshal reported that 566 homes were inspected under the department's new home inspection program. At the 916 homes called on, only 70 refused inspection. There was no one home at 280 of the homes visited.

The marshal made 49 other inspections and 79 issued orders or recommendations on the removal of hazards. There were 310 burning permits issued.

Practically every alley in town was found to be lined with rubbish or a high growth of grass, weeds or brush. Owners of the property along these alleys claimed that the city should be required to clean the growth from the alley right-of-way before they are forced to clean up the rubbish and dispose of the fire hazard.

Adventist Camp Opens Tuesday

Medford Seventh-day Adventists are joining fellow-members from 104 other cities and districts in western Oregon at the annual camp meeting of the conference July 17 to 27 at Gladstone park, south of Portland.

G. E. Fjarli, William Reimer and Floyd Yost, officers of the Medford church, and Frank Archer, home missionary leader, will take part in the lay preachers' institute the first three days of the encampment.

Valley View church will be represented by Harold Goffar, Harold Hanson, and Tom Kennaday.

Pastor O. E. Schnepfer has been on the grounds during the past week helping set up the camp. By Thursday a mushroom town of 1750 cabins, lodges and tents, housing 7000 on week days and 11,000 on week-ends, with water system, cafeteria, groceries, fire and police departments, will be set up on the 70-acre tract.

Other Medford residents who will attend the convocation are: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlin, Mrs. J. H. Filer, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Penrod, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fjarli, Mrs. Clifford Turvey, Mrs. Elaine Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yost, Miss June Hoeft, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Helen Barrow and many others.

The two local churches will have a combined service in the Medford church July 19 and July 26, with F. W. Cook speaking at the first one, and Clifford T. Turvey at the second. Both services will be at 11 a. m.

State Forest Patrol Controls Small Fire

A small fire on the highway between Trail and Shady Cove was controlled Tuesday evening by the state forest patrol.

Fifteen state men and several residents of the area helped extinguish the brush fire.

The fire was stopped before it got larger than three acres, according to the forest patrol. A crew was left there to patrol it. The fire was apparently started by a cigarette thrown from the highway, it was reported.

The color of northern pike vary with the locality and water tending to resemble the color of the water, the weeds and the bottom.

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