

Fighter Planes To Show Public Paces

Nellis AFB, Nev.—(UPI)—One phase of America's mighty airpower, the tactical fighter plane, will be put through its paces for public display today at the start of the Air Force's first all-supersonic fighter weapons meet.

The four-day tactical fighter weapons meet will be held under "completely realistic combat conditions" for the first time, according to Brig. Gen. James C. McGehee, commander of this base.

Stands have been erected for the general public at Indian Springs, about 50 miles northwest of here, where the dazzling display of aircraft and flying ability will be held.

Anchorage, Thriving Alaskan City, Has Very Little Visible Means of Support

Editor's note: Most Americans, when they think about Alaska, soon to be our 49th state, don't think of big, bustling cities with wide boulevards, modern stores, crowds—and traffic jams. But Alaska has its big cities nevertheless. This is the first of four dispatches introducing some of them, by a UPI reporter who went north as an explorer and turned into a wide-eyed tourist.

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Anchorage, Alaska—(UPI)—Ever hear of a thriving city of 80,000 with no industry? No agriculture? In fact, very little visible means of support?

Take a look at Anchorage, the biggest city in Alaska—and the booming town on the North American continent right now.

Anchorage is a spick-and-span, modern all-American

city, built around an economy of U. S. government money. And very little else. Some money comes in from tourists, a little from trapping, some from fishing and some from mining. But that's about all.

The government spending won't go on forever—but the Alaskan is an optimist or he wouldn't be here in the first place.

BORROWERS

Chicago—(UPI)—Even as you and I: A survey by the International City Managers' Association showed that three out of five cities in the United States borrowed money last year. The survey covered 938 cities of more than 10,000 population.

Right now, his hopes rest on the development of a half dozen oil fields—fields that may be as large as those in Texas. (Everything in Alaska is measured by Texas standards.)

Plenty of Oil

Oil has been struck on the Kenai peninsula and geologists believe there is plenty more. But there will be no active production for several years. First must come a \$150,000,000 pipe line to the shoreline. That may not be completed for four or five years.

In the meantime, the businessmen are happy with things as they are and only hope government spending lasts until then.

Like most boom-towns, Anchorage is no place for a man with only five dollars in his pocket. Prices probably are

50 per cent higher than in most U. S. cities. A can of beer sells for 60 cents, milk for 25 cents a glass. Housing, always short in boom-towns, is critical here. Because there is no lumber industry in this neighborhood, a house that could be built for \$15,000 statewide will cost about \$45,000 here—including two bedrooms. Rentals may run from \$100 a month for a sin-

LINCOLN COIN

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(UPI)—Officially, residents of Michigan are "Michiganites." But they have been known more commonly as "Michiganers" since the days of Abraham Lincoln, who coined that word in an 1848 address to the House of Representatives.

gle room with a hot-plate to \$300 a month in such plush places as the 14-story McKinley apartments.

Believes in Future

Mayor Anton Anderson believes firmly in the future despite the current economic dependency on government spending. His current pet project, for which bonds recently were signed, is a \$8,200,000 port.

Differ from most Alaskan cities, Anchorage has wide streets, beautiful stores and banks—as modern as those in Los Angeles. It has 40 churches—and 48 bars. There are two daily newspapers, three radio stations and two TV stations. There are 11 elementary schools, one junior and one high school. The city has a moderate

temperature—about like that of northern Michigan and Minnesota. The growing season lasts about four months.

Lots of Daylight

However, summer days run from 15 to 22 hours of day-

light. Beautiful flowers grow during that period. The city puts on a flower show in August called "Treasures of the Tundra." The rainfall in 14.6 inches a year and the city gets about five feet of snow in the winter. Biggest sporting event is the annual Dog Race.

MILK A STANDBY

Burlington, Vt.—(UPI)—What was good enough for the 13th century troops of Genghis Khan is good enough for people today, says the University of Vermont dairy department. The department said milk is still the best thirst-quencher and instant dry powder milk will serve well as a substitute. The department noted the soldiers of Genghis Khan had dried milk included in their field rations as far back as the 13th century.

in Alaska. Anchorage right now is a good place in which to live and to work. But there are some drawbacks for the average U. S. citizen who might want to make a home here:

Will Have to Stay

1. When a man and his family come here, unless they have a lot of travelling money, they'll have to stay. It is 1,445 air miles from Anchorage to Seattle (4,500 miles to New York). While there is a paved highway to Fairbanks and another to Seward, that's about the extent of pavement in the whole territory.

2. If government money should stop rolling in and if the boom should fail to materialize, it would be hard to make a living here. (Next: Fairbanks)

CENTRAL POINT Political Rally Slated

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—The public is invited to the political rally which will be held at 8 p.m. Oct. 16 in Central Point at the Junior High school gymnasium.

Candidates for congressman, state, county and city offices have been invited to take part. Each candidate will be limited to two minutes of speaking time. The Central Point high school pep band will act as time-keeper.

The rally is non-partisan and is free to the public. After the rally, coffee and cookies will be served and the public will have the opportunity to interview the candidates.

Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain of Central Point is in charge of the program arrangements. All Parent Teacher association groups in district 6C are combining their efforts to put on the rally. Schools represented are Sams Valley, the A. J. Hanby school and the Margaret E. Patrick school of Gold Hill, Crater High school, the H. P. Jewett school at Central Point and the Central Point elementary and junior high schools.

M. C. Gleason returned recently from a month's trip to Alaska. He left here Aug. 15 by United Air Lines and flew to Seattle. From there he went by Pan American Lines to Alaska. He spent four days at Fairbanks, where he visited his son, Mervyn Gleason who is game conservation officer with the Air Force stationed at Eielson Air Force base.

The two men went on a hunting trip, on which Gleason bagged his limit of moose, bear and caribou. While he was in Alaska, Gleason made many sight-seeing expeditions including a trip to North Pole, Alaska. He met several men from the Rogue River valley while he was in Alaska.

The Table Rock club will meet Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Everett Brown on Pumice lane.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson gave an anniversary dinner in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wilson, and their son, Richard, of White City. In the afternoon, Steven took his mother for her first airplane ride in his new Comanche airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray have moved to Central Point recently from Ontario, Calif. The Grays have three daughters, two in high school and one grade school. Mrs. Gray is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Central Point.

Many people in the Central Point area are on hunting expeditions or have just returned from hunting trips. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Muse, Al Muse, Tommy Muse, John Loper and sons, Wayne Vincent, Clarence Solenberger and Richard Wyatt went hunting on Soda Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jant-

zer and Harry Tonn went hunting in eastern Oregon. Tonn was joined by his son, Harvey, who is attending Linfield college. Tonn's nephew, Dick Grigsby, also joined the group.

Vick Noel went for his eighth consecutive year with a group of men from Roseburg and Medford to eastern Oregon.

For his hunting trip, Ray Anders met at LaPine, Ore., to hunt with his brother-in-law, Lester Scott, who lives at Lebanon.

Steve Benston and Jeff Davis went hunting on the other side of Klamath Falls. Bill Matejka, Gene Snook, Paul Snook and Verne Parent went up near Crater Lake.

Bill Olson hunted in the Antelope area and Jerry Leonard hunted near Brownsboro.

Hunters in the Soda Mountain area over the week end were C. W. Anhorn and sons, Bill and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. John Anhorn and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burd and son, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anhorn and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bartley, Cindy, Bill and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Dennis, Doug, Donnie, Janet and Cheryl, Don E. Faber and Don A. Faber.

On a hunting trip near Hiatt Lake were Mr. and Mrs. John Wisely of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wisely and Jaunce of Medford, Cecil Owings of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston of Gold Hill and Don Wisely of Pocatello. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wisely. He is attending Idaho State college and is planning to become a pharmacist.

Grange News

Butte Falls Grange

The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elga Abbott Tuesday, Oct. 14 instead of the previously announced date, it was announced at the recent meeting of the Butte Falls Grange.

The next regular Grange meeting will be held Nov. 3. A short but interesting business meeting was conducted with Master Elga Abbott in the chair. Lecturer Maud Arnold had a timely program on fire prevention. Considerable interest in the program was due to a serious fire in the community recently.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott and Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson.

LONG-LIVING PROOF

New York—(UPI)—Clean living" was not the answer Joseph Harris gave on his 100th birthday when asked the secret of his long life. Instead, Harris recalled working in gambling houses as a youth, at race tracks and ball parks in middle age and later as a program vendor at Madison Square Garden.

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