

United Ends First Year in Klamath

United Air Lines company celebrated its first anniversary of operation in Klamath Falls Friday.

One year ago, August 1, the first regular passenger service was inaugurated through this city and since that time thousands of people, animals and pounds of mail have been transported by air to and from this point, W. T. McIntyre, manager, announced today.

During the past year 6103 passengers boarded the planes at the local airport and 5276 disembarked. The busiest passenger month to date was October, 1946, when 1239 passengers were transported in and out of Klamath Falls by United Air Lines.

The next two months are expected to set all previous monthly records, McIntyre estimates.

Air freight handled by the company for the year total 5109 pounds including both incoming and outgoing, and air express reached a total of 13,745 pounds while 34,682 pounds of air mail were handled at this point.

Riding as express were dogs, cats, even monkey or two, medicine, baby buggies and other machinery.

Flights scheduled through here for the year numbered 1460, 1425 of which were flown. While a number of flights had to be cancelled on account of weather, some extra flights were added when planes returned for Medford to detour to Klamath Falls on account of weather conditions.

McIntyre started his operation with a crew of 13 men which has been cut to a present staff of six, including himself.

Army Plane Here On Funeral Trip

An army DC3 plane was in Klamath Falls for a short time Thursday to make arrangements for the burial of Joe L. Alvarado, 27-year-old Indian, who was killed July 29.

Two captains, two lieutenants, and two sergeants were in the plane that flew down from McChord field to bring a casket for the burial services. Sgt. Fred Markham remained in Klamath Falls as an escort for the funeral. A color guard and firing squad will arrive Monday to provide military escort.

Seattle Man Shot To Death

SEATTLE, Aug. 2 (AP)—A man was killed in a shooting affray in the front yard of a north end home early Friday after the owner said he had battered at his door and then suffled with him when ordered to leave.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr., identified him as Richard Charles Shields, about 32, Spokane.

The shots were fired, Chief of County Detectives George Lohrer said, by Vincent Ward, 35, who was accused by someone battering on the front door. He and his wife were awakened, he said, and when he opened the door the man threatened him and began scuffling with him.

Ward became frightened and got a gun and ordered him to leave. On his refusal to do so he fired three times, Lohrer said.

German War Plant Shut By Officials

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (AP)—Policemen, standing guard at a German factory in the U. S. sector of Berlin which was ordered closed because it was manufacturing war materials for "a foreign power," told correspondents today they had orders to prevent any of the plant's equipment from being removed by the Russians.

The plant under guard was the Mariendorf unit of the Askania works, big scientific instruments industry. This plant and another Askania unit in the borough of Friedenau, also in the U. S. sector, were ordered shut by the American military government when investigators reported they were delivering precision instruments and other parts for war machines to the foreign power.

Officials held Five officials of the plants were taken into custody and are expected to be tried before an American military government general court.

Asked to state whether the foreign power for which the plants were working was Russia, an American military government official replied: "These men have not yet been tried, but when they are brought into court their trial will be open to the press and public."

Mariendorf is a borough adjacent to the Russian sector of the city. A German left in charge at Mariendorf said that plant had "close ties" with another Askania unit in the Russian sector and under Soviet control.

The American order against Askania made front page news in the Berlin press. Russian-controlled newspapers printed the U. S. announcement but deleted the phrase which said the plants were producing for a foreign power.

Truman Relaxes At Mountain Retreat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—President Truman relaxed today in the nearby mountain retreat, "Shangri-La," and aides sent for his topcoat and woolen sweater to ward off a sharp early morning chill.

The president, who has spent a strenuous week attending his mother's funeral and studying a heavy accumulation of bills passed by congress, found the temperature so ideal for resting that he stayed in bed until 8:45 a. m.

To Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, relaying the information to reporters, this was a "most astonishing hour" for the farm-born chief executive to arise. His usual time is 6 o'clock.

Forest Department Gets More Money

SALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—A \$100,000 increase in its allotment of federal funds under the Clarke-McNary act will come to the Oregon state forestry department this fiscal year (July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948) because of action taken recently by the Association of State Foresters at its Yosemite National park meeting, State Forester N. S. Rogers said today.

The allotment this year will amount to \$863,500, or approximately \$100,000 more than for the last fiscal year, because of increased congressional appropriations and because of the foresters' decision that the monies should be allocated on the basis of 50 per cent need and 50 per cent performance, Rogers said.

Milky Way Reveals Glory To Observers With Glass

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Now that the moon is past the full phase and will be peering over the eastern sky line later each succeeding night, we shall soon have an opportunity to study the stars in a dark early evening sky. Let us specialize on a conspicuous group in the Northeast which is 9 a. m. appears to be about half way up from the horizon to the zenith.

This group, in the form of an awkward letter W, is composed of stars brighter than any others in the immediate vicinity. There are five stars in the principal outline, with two farther to the left a little dimmer than the others. It will be noticed also that the left-hand "V" of the W is smaller than the other. Perhaps an artificial letter would meet more exacting demands for gracefulness, but seldom do we find nature bending so low as exactly to imitate artificial forms.

These five stellar points, together with many dim ones among and around them form the ancient constellation known as Cassiopeia (kas-i-o-pee-ya, accent 4th syllable), the beautiful queen, mother of Andromeda. The figure sometimes called Cassiopeia's chair. If we can forget the W, we may see an even more perfect chair. Select the three stars of greatest brightness on the right; then a little above these, look for a rather dim star which with the three completes a fairly good square. These four outline two legs of the chair while the remaining two stars of the W, the ones to the left, constitute the curved back. The chair has upset backwards on the floor of heaven and now lies with its top extending toward the left. Several hours earlier when low in the Northwest (during daylight hours), it stood upright so the queen had no trouble maintaining a dignified position.

Field glasses reveal the real glories within the boundaries of this constellation, for it lies in the rich field of the Milky Way. Multitudes

of little points of light spring into sight, some arranged in most charming configurations. Telescopes show many of the stars as double. In many cases the components of a pair are of contrasting colors, such as white and purple, green and blue, orange and green, and others. Many fine clusters of tiny telescopic stars add to the richness of the field.

The middle one of the five stars in the W, designated as Gamma, is a variable and in an irregular and unpredictable way changes in brightness over rather long periods of time.

Classical mythology relates that Cassiopeia boasted that she was more beautiful than Juno and the sea nymphs. The latter complained to old Neptune, who, as punishment for her vanity, sent a sea monster to ravish the coast of her kingdom.

CAR STOLEN

An automobile, left unlocked and with the key in the ignition switch, was stolen last night or early this morning from 3rd and Pine.

The automobile, a 1937 Terraplane, belonged to L. J. Faske of 1144 1/2 Homedale road. The Oregon license number is 302-941. Faske reported to police that the car was taken between 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m.

Police Hold Draft Dodger

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—Charged with draft evasion, Sheridan Mark Delepine, 48, his hair grown to his shoulders and his beard down to his chest, was in jail here today after a five-year hideout.

Delepine was arrested last night by Sheriff R. L. Gillmouthe and Police Chief Oakley Glenn, who found him in a cabin at the city's outskirts.

Gillmouthe said Delepine would not say how he had spent the time since August 12, 1942, when he refused to accept his draft board's papers for delivery to an induction center.

Persons living nearby said they had never seen him at the cabin which was occupied by an elderly retired school teacher who, the sheriff said, cooperated in the arrest.

The FBI at Portland said an agent would be here today to question Delepine and the U. S. marshal was expected to take him to Portland. Maximum penalty for draft evasion, the FBI reported, is five years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine or both.

Local Youths Join Navy

Charles Cecil Chambers, age 17, of Route 1, son of Mrs. Eunice R. Webb, Vancouver, Wash., and Amsel Willis Settler, son of Mrs. Anna H. Dale of 2504 Shasta way, have enlisted in the regular navy for a three-year cruise.

Prior to enlisting Settler was an active member of the Lake of the Woods Boys club, where he served as junior counselor. He received the Best Camper's award for his outstanding performance with the club in the past two years.

Both boys were sworn in at Portland on July 29 and transferred to the training station in San Diego, to complete the 12 weeks training course that all men must complete when first enlisting in the navy. Here the boys will undergo intensive military training, take routine examinations in order that the navy will be able to find just what the individual is best suited for. In most cases a young man hasn't given his future trade much thought, therefore one sure way to choose your future course of life is to let the navy decide this factor for you, as it has done for many a young man that has ambitions of getting ahead in life.

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Gas Sales Hit Record

SALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—Gasoline sales in Oregon during June topped all previous June records, and at the same time the state's traffic deaths surged upward to top by a considerable margin those of last June.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., announced today.

Thirty-nine persons were traffic victims while Oregon drivers covered 445,472,746 miles. Thus, there were 28 deaths for every 100 million miles traveled.

Taxes in motor fuel of all types brought \$1,904,380 into the state treasury during June, of which some 14 per cent was returned to users in the form of refunds. June gasoline sales were 13 per cent above those for June of 1946, Farrell said.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed Alvin Aaron Carpenter vs. Wanda Carpenter, suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married September 10, 1944, at Rockville, Md. Attorney for plaintiff, U. S. Baletine.

Opal Stafford vs. Willie Stafford, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married June 12, 1946, at Wapato, Wash. Plaintiff asks property settlement, attorney's fees and court costs. Attorney for plaintiff, U. S. Baletine.

H. Tillmann vs. Clyde R. Caldwell, suit for recovery of payment due plaintiff for goods, wares and merchandise delivered to defendant in the amount of \$960.53. Plaintiff alleges payment was to have been made by July 20, 1947, and requests interest on the amount from that date. Attorney for plaintiff, A. C. Yaden.

Decrees Granted Jack J. Bennett vs. Roselee Bennett. Curtis A. Whetstone vs. Marjorie Whetstone. Ray Adams vs. Inez Adams.

Marriage Licenses Daniel Timothy Gallagher, 20, mill worker, Native of Washington, Resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon. June Elaine Bourn, 18, student, Native of Oklahoma. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Justice Court Benjamin Grant Stone, truck speeding fine, \$10.00. Marion Evans Baker, improper clearance lamps. Fine, \$3.50.

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Wash Tubbs I'VE BEEN SHOPPING, EASY. HOW DO YOU LIKE THE DRESS I GOT FOR MY RADIO DEBUT? IT'S LOVELY, TYKE, BUT I HAVE NEWS THAT I DREAD TO TELL YOU! MARMADUKE KOONTZ NOW CLAIMS HE'S FOUND PROOF THAT A BUSTER KALLIKAK WAS THE ORIGINAL KRINGLE BABY!

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