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Know Your AIR FORCE

One of the many important ground maintenance jobs necessary to keep a U.S. Air Force jet all-weather fighter-interceptor flying is performed by the instrument specialists.

A Klamath Falls Airman, Instructor L. Merideth, has been assigned to his home town's new jet air base after returning from an overseas assignment.

Sgt. Merideth will be one of the specialists at the Klamath Falls Air Force base responsible for all the flight instruments of the jet P-56Ds when they arrive at the local base.

IMPORTANT DUTIES

The correct maintenance of flight instruments in any aircraft is one of the most important duties performed by the ground crews. This will be especially true of the all-weather interceptors which will fly from the Klamath Falls base. They will be required to fly in all kinds of weather. The pilots must be sure of the reliability of their flight and engine instruments because except for takeoff and landings, they will be flying "blind" most of the time.

Of course, their radar is of very great importance also—each part of an aircraft complements the other in importance.

Sgt. Merideth joined the U.S. Air Force in April, 1952 after graduating from Klamath Union High School in 1951. He received his recruit training at Parks Air Force Base, California.

After completion of these courses the local airman was assigned to

Parole Violator Given Sentence

Dee Ann Wolf, 20-year-old housewife, returned here from Broken Bow, Nebraska, as a probation violator, was sentenced to 18 months in Oregon State Prison Friday afternoon by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

District Attorney Richard Beeley told the court that one day after she was placed on probation and ordered to stay in Oregon, Mrs. Wolf fled the state. She was returned to Klamath Falls from Nebraska by Chief Deputy Sheriff Dora Goddard.

The woman was arrested with her husband, Keith Laverne Wolf, on bogus check charges. Wolf was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

his first tactical unit, the 43rd Medium Bomb Wing, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona. While in this unit Sgt. Merideth worked on the instruments in the Boeing B50 bomber (an improved version of the older B29) with which this wing was then equipped.

After 11 months in this bomb wing Sgt. Merideth was assigned

to the 303rd Medium Bomb Wing, also at Davis-Monthan. This unit was equipped with the Boeing B47 six-jet medium bomber.

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National Work Stoppage Called By Negro Leader

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A nationwide passive resistance movement featuring work stoppages and mass meetings by the nation's Negroes today appeared a possibility if the lengthy Alabama racial crisis is not resolved in a short time.

The first step toward development of such a program was taken yesterday when Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) announced a call for a one-hour mass work stoppage by every Negro in the nation March 28 in support of the bus boycott at Montgomery, Ala.

Powell said Negro leaders meeting at the New York church where he is pastor agreed on the day of prayer March 28 which will be climaxed by a brief work stoppage. Members of all races and faiths were urged to join with the Negro demonstrators.

The Negro pastor said it would be designated "National Deliverance Day of Prayer" with no Negro of any age attending school or working between 2 and 3 p.m.

A spokesman said this might be a forerunner to a possible "National Mahatma Gandhi-type movement." The late Indian leader made famous a passive resistance program of fasting and nonviolent opposition to British rule.

While plans for the work stoppage were being made in New York, Negroes walked the streets of Montgomery in a mass 24-hour pilgrimage to prove their willingness to walk if necessary to carry on their 11-week-old boycott in protest against segregation on city buses.

Ninety of them walked to the courthouse in Montgomery for arraignment on anti-boycott indictments returned by a grand jury Tuesday. All pleaded innocent and their trials were set to start March 19. A court officer said 10 more warrants were outstanding. This brings the number of defendants to 100.

Defense attorneys filed demurrers contesting the indictments which charged violation of Alabama's law against "illegal" boycotting. Maximum penalty under the law is six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Circuit Judge Eugene Carter withheld a ruling on the demurrers which said, in effect, that the state has failed to make out a case even if the facts alleged in the indictments are true.

At the State Capitol, Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama won support from about 75 newspaper editors and publishers and radio and television broadcasters for a proposed biracial commission to settle differences between the white and Negro races.

Afterwards Folsom said: "Anybody with any sense knows that Negro children and white children are not going to school together in Alabama any time in the near future... in fact not in a long time."

At Charleston, S.C., Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, termed the indictment of 100 Montgomery Negro leaders "the Soviet communism method."

"Here we have the police knocking on doors and taking men away," he told the Southeast Regional Convention of the NAACP. "Here we have mass arrests. We have a grand jury delivering a general lecture on observance of segregation line precisely like the Communists."

Wilkins added: "Montgomery whites claim not to be able to understand 'their' Negroes. Well, I'll be glad to explain. 'Their' Negroes are sick and tired of segregation, of the insults and mistreatment, and daily humiliation. It is that simple. Their cups have run over."

Other developments on the segregation scene included: BALTIMORE—About 300 ministers attending the Baltimore and Washington conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church protested what they termed the "humiliation, arrest and persecution" of Negroes in Montgomery. They adopted a resolution calling on the federal government to "exhaust every effort to give relief to these citizens whose civil rights have been violated."

NEW ORLEANS—Catholic Action of the South, official newspaper of the archdiocese, declared in a front page editorial that Catholic members of the Louisiana Legislature who prepare bills to force segregation in private schools are subject to automatic excommunication if the laws are put into effect.

The editorial said "The proposed laws in effect would be an entering wedge for the control of Catholic education by political leaders" since most of the private schools in the state are parochial.

TAMPA, Fla.—An unidentified Negro who refused to move to the rear of a segregated bus assaulted the bus driver and then fled from the crowded vehicle. Bus driver Perry Coker, 50, received facial lacerations.

CLAYTON, Ala.—Nearly 300 residents of Barbour County organized a white citizens council pledged to preserve racial segregation in the county where Negroes outnumber white residents.

OXFORD, Miss.—Allen English, a Southern disc jockey for an Oxford radio station WSOH, said he planned to hire a plane and fly over Chicago Monday dropping 25,000 Confederate battle flags. English, 27, said he conceived the idea after Mississippi-born disc jockey Al Benson, a 48-year-old Negro, showered copies of the U.S. Constitution on Jackson, Miss., Wednesday.

Invitation Extended To Lutheran Mothers

DUNSMUIR—An invitation has been extended to all mothers of Sunday School pupils at the Lutheran Church to attend the Sunday School teachers' luncheon at the Rustic Chapel on Wednesday, February 29.

Plans for this event were made at the recent meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid lead by Mrs. Nellie King, president.

The meeting program dealt with evangelism work in Japan and the Philippine Islands. The Rev. Martin Schabacker showed movies, Mrs. Martin Schabacker and Mrs. J. M. Jones were hostesses.

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POLITICS

LYLE DOWNING

Although declarations of candidacy are marking a slow pace in Klamath County, politics has taken pace one position in the news.

There is no doubt that from now on aspirants to elective office will hold their own with such matters of interest as Grace Kelley's wedding, the Kentucky Derby, baseball and the doings of Marilyn Monroe.

The purpose of this weekly column is to report in an objective manner political events that affect Klamath County and the state of Oregon.

At this writing, the following Klamath County office seekers have made formal declarations: Incumbent Murray Delap, Republican, county clerk; Dorothy Lowell, Democrat, county clerk; Delford Reed, Republican, sheriff; Nick Barry, Democrat, sheriff; Jerry Rajanus, Democrat, county judge; Frank (Pop) William (Bill) Forney, Democrat, county commissioner; Incumbent Ed H. Gowen, Republican, county commissioner; Incumbent Dr. George H. Adler, Democrat, coroner; Incumbent Arthur R. Dickson, Republican, county assessor; Clyde E. (Hap) Caldwell, Democrat, county assessor; James Kaler, Democrat, county commissioner; Dale B. Smith, Democrat, Sprague River District, justice of the peace; and Lloyd Peters, Democrat, Wood River District, justice of the peace.

County Judge U. E. Reeder also is expected to announce within the next few days whether he will seek reelection.

It looks like State Senator Harry Belvin and former House Speaker Ed Geary will be pitted against each other without additional opposition in the race for the county's senate post.

Since Geary announced his intention to run for senator, Mayor Paul Landry of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Josephine Kittredge, prominent Republican Party members,

have both filed for state representative. The other state representative, Henry Semon, Democrat, has not announced whether he will run again.

It is certain that Klamath Falls will be the stage for some super duper political rallies before the ballots are finally counted in November. Both the Democrats and Republicans have each brought one top flight speaker to Klamath Falls.

Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota addressed a Democratic dinner last November. On February 6, former Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, spoke at a Republican dinner.

Records in the county clerk's office at the last official tabulation of registered voters showed there were 9,342 Republicans, 11,623 Democrats, 308 Independents and one socialist qualified to cast ballots in Klamath County.

County Clerk Delap has issued another reminder that persons who have moved away from the precinct in which they are registered

must re-register before April 16, or they will have to take an oath at the polls stating they are properly registered in the precinct in which Under a new Oregon law, all voters are casting their ballot.

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As a flatlander coming to this land of waterways and mountain camping spots, I'd like to see the sporting goods, marine goods dealers put on a good display of the latest in outdoor equipment. I think a lot of other people would like it, too.

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Out at JAY HAWK PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, I found Dean Miller's big Mack tank wagon just rolling in from its 1210th trip to the Rocket Refinery at San Francisco. With a sharp pencil, I figured that the truck had rolled more than 847,700 miles in the past five years...just to bring the folks of Klamath Falls high quality petroleum products at a lower price.

You see, Dean has a direct connection with the refinery---That's why he can sell Rocket gasoline, diesel and fuel oils at lower prices. There is no "middle-man" to pay. For extra-hot, extra-clean Rocket fuel oil, just call 6788 and Dean will send a delivery truck out pronto.

And for high quality Rocket gasoline or Rocket Diesel fuel, drive into either convenient JAY HAWK service station...at 2135 south 6th or next to the Town and Country shopping center.

The gal that sits by the window asks this question, "If I were a smart woman, would I be called a sage hen?"

Cara Nome is Rexall's own outstanding brand of beauty aids and right now WOOD'S DRUG STORE in the Medical-Dental building has a whole counter full of bargains. For example---there is Cara Nome face powder at only 1/2 price. Be sure to check into Cara Nome's new mail polish. It comes in 12 shades. And if you don't like one of the shades, Cara Nome has a super-duper polish remover to wipe it off in a jiffy.

Say, don't forget to put your name in for the new 3-speed record player to be given away at WOOD'S DRUG STORE. All you have to do to register your name is go in and ask about Rexall Super Plenamans. You do not have to buy them---just ask about Super Plenamans. Will Woods will give you an entry blank. Fill it out and drop it in the box. You may be the one to win that new \$29.95 record player.

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