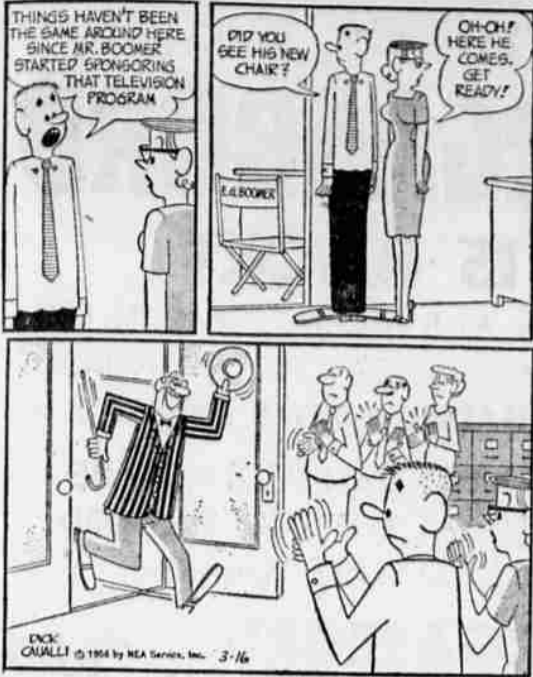


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Alaska Supply Route Outlined By Scribe

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)—The fur-lined pants that airmen wear at a vital radar lookout post on the fog-shrouded southwest shore of Alaska have to be shipped to them over 3600 rugged miles. They come from the "mail order house" the Air Force maintains at Hill Air Force Base near Ogden, Utah.

began ordering supplies directly from Ogden. Distribution costs within the Alaskan theater have been cut by \$34,000 a year. "What we're all working for," said an officer here, "is to keep the planes flying and radar working throughout Alaska." The officers feel the new supply system is doing its job.

Losses through obsolescence have been cut, and the vulnerability of vital supply depots reduced by taking them out of this territory that is a next-door neighbor to Russian Siberia. Hill AFB also furnishes much of the specialist manpower needed in emergencies by Alaskan bases. Radar technicians and air frames specialists who might have idle days if they remained in Alaska are kept busy on routine overhaul and maintenance work in Utah when they are not on a mission to Alaska. Other continental air materiel areas perform similar supply functions for other "forward" areas overseas. But, as the Alaska command officers point out, Alaska is a natural for air logistics emphasis because airplanes are the major way to get around up here.

Patrol Boys To Visit SF

WEED — Patrol Boys of the Weed Elementary School will travel to San Francisco March 23 for their annual Easter week journey, earned by their service during the school term and made possible by the school with the assistance of the Weed Lions Club.

The link between Utah and Alaska is a result of a new logistic concept that went into operation early last year. The story of how the pipeline to the far north is working out was told to United Press in conferences with officers at both ends of the line. At Hill AFB, Maj. Gen. Manning E. Tillery, commander of the Ogden air materiel area, said requisitions from Alaska commanders are filled with men and supplies as quickly as possible from stocks on hand or orders from manufacturers.

At Elmendorf Air Force Base here, Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, chief of the over-all joint service Alaskan command, said bluntly: "What we've done is make a warehouse out of the airplane." When the interior support plan began operating, the Air Materiel Command depot at Elmendorf was closed and key Alaskan bases

Concert Choir Sings Tonight

The Adelpian Concert Choir, one of the finest collegiate choral groups on the West Coast from the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, will appear tonight in concert at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The group will appear under the direction of Dr. Bruce Rodgers, head of the School of Music at the college. The choir is being brought here under the sponsorship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken. The public is invited. One of the most coveted honors at the College of Puget Sound is membership in the famed Adelpian Concert Choir. Adelpian membership is limited to 35-40 voices. This year the annual concert tour will take the vocalists through six western states, a total of 2,800 miles. They will appear in 18 concerts, two radio programs and one television show.

Germans Okay Defense Link

BERLIN (AP)—West Germany's Bundestag Friday unanimously approved measures to build a German armed link in the Western defense alliance.

Parliament's upper house in quick order approved legislation providing strong civilian controls over Bonn's military arm and then enacted the basic measure authorizing the recruiting of 150,000 volunteers, starting in two weeks.

These moves completed parliamentary action on the rearmament program presented by Chancellor Adenauer's government. The plan won smashing approval 10 days ago in the Bundestag (lower house).

The volunteers will form the professional backbone of the 500,000-man force pledged by Adenauer to the Atlantic defense lineup. Target date for reaching that total is 1960.

Friday's session was the first held by the Bundestag in divided Berlin. The members came here from Bonn for a "symbolic" one-day meeting. It was intended to underscore the hope for a reunited Germany with Berlin once more its capital, and to reassure West Berlin residents that they are not forgotten by the Bonn government.

Supervisor Files For Reelection

DUNSMUIR — W. A. Barr, supervisor of District II has filed for reelection to the county board of supervisors. Barr will be seeking his third term on the board. Supervisors elected this year will represent districts as realigned by the board to go into effect in February, 1957. The second district will include Dunsmuir and Mount Shasta. At present, McCloud is also represented by Barr on the board. The second district is the most populous of the districts. McCloud, under the new alignment will be in district one.

Mrs. Clara Brown Funeral Set

DUNSMUIR — Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Brown, 74, of Dunsmuir will be held Saturday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Dunsmuir. Burial will be in the Dunsmuir Cemetery. Mrs. Brown, a native of Minnesota, had lived in Dunsmuir for 37 years. She died in the Siskiyou County Hospital on March 13 following a lengthy illness.

Lillian Baxter Funeral Told

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, from Ward's Klamath Funeral Home for Mrs. Lillian E. Baxter, 73, resident of Klamath Falls for 10 years. The family home was at 2318 Modoc Avenue. Mrs. Baxter died on March 14 following a stroke. She was a native of Buffalo, New York. Final rites and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park. Survivors include her widower, William Baxter and one son, William Baxter Jr., both of this city; also one granddaughter, Joan of Long Beach, California.

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