

Air Line Company Reveals Program For New Jetliners

Jet aircraft contracts totaling 100 million dollars for 19 Douglas DC-8 long-range and 11 new-type Boeing 720 medium-range airplanes to be delivered in 1960 were announced today by W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines.

The 21 airplanes represent the second stage of United's Jet Age equipment program, the first stage of which will commence in 1959 with a fleet of 30 Douglas DC-8s already on order and representing an investment of 175 million dollars. United this is now committed for 51 jetliners amounting to 275 million dollars.

"Our Douglas DC-8 fleet will cover our basic long-range jet requirements and will operate generally over schedule segments ranging from 1,500 miles to the transcontinental nonstops and California-Hawaii service," Patterson said.

"The newly developed Boeing Intermediate Jet, to be powered with a new and lighterweight version of the Pratt and Whitney J-57 engine, now enables United to advance to the speed and efficiency of straight jet aircraft for stage lengths from less than 400 miles to the Chicago-West Coast segments."

The new-type four-engine Boeing, capable of cruise speeds in excess of 600 miles per hour, will carry 100 to 125 passengers depending upon cabin configuration. The Douglas DC-8 is materially larger and will accommodate 120 to 150 passengers. Both aircraft will have substantial cargo capacity as well.

The new Boeing Intermediate Jet will be capable of operation into and out of any city presently served by United's four-engine piston-type DC-7 fleet.

"The 40 DC-8 units will serve our long-range requirements for the next several years," Patterson stated. "The new Boeing will enable us to undertake transition of our intermediate service to jets beginning in 1960. As we crystallize our plans for the equipment required to convert entirely to turbine aircraft and to serve our market which we foresee doubling by 1965, more intermediate units will be added in the intervening years to phase out the remaining medium-range piston aircraft."

"We expect our third Jet Age stage will be the acquisition of turbine powered aircraft for our short-range segments which we are postponing until we have our long- and medium-range equipment program well advanced."

The company arranged financing amounting to 150 million dollars in 1955 when it placed its original order for 30 DC-8s. Arrangements are being completed for an

additional 100 million dollars in the form of bank credit from a group of banks headed by the First National City Bank of New York. This financing is consistent with financing worked out for purchases of equipment in the past.

Patterson said the 10 additional DC-8s to be powered with the basic J-57 engine will be delivered during the spring and early summer of 1960. Deliveries of the 11 new-type Boeing 720 will be received between April and September of 1960.

The Boeing 720 will have a wingspan of 130½ feet; length, 134½ feet; height, 38½ feet. It will carry 11,500 gallons of fuel and will lift a take-off payload of 31,000 pounds. Cargo space of 1,250 cubic feet will accommodate air mail, express, freight and baggage. Cruising altitude will range between 25,000 and 40,000 feet.

NAVY LAUDED

CHATHAM, England (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, one of Britain's most famous old soldiers, gave the navy a pat on the back Monday. He said control of the seas still is vital for victory in war.

Aid Needed For Victims

Mentally retarded children and adults are not receiving adequate opportunities for education, training and a vocation. Oregon has over 52,000 mentally retarded children and adults who are in need of your help, according to officials of the newly formed Klamath County Chapter of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children.

In proclaiming National Retarded Children's Week, which started November 17 and continues through November 28, Gov. Robert D. Holmes asked that in recognizing the dignity and importance of every individual, that we give proper consideration to the needs and rights of our nation's almost five million and Oregon's more than 52,000 mentally retarded children and adults. He requested that we realize our responsibility to help mentally retarded children everywhere; now that we know that retarded children can, with proper and adequate facilities, develop fuller potentials, and in many cases become happy contributing members of society.

He urged all citizens of our state to give their heartfelt support to the programs of the Oregon and National Associations for Retarded Children which include research, legislation, education, publicity, and local opportunities for self help.

Scott Trial Nears Climax

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The prosecution hoped to wind up its case today in the 8-week-old trial of dapper L. Ewing Scott, 61, accused of murdering his wealthy wife.

Scott was indicted by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury for murder of his missing wife, Mrs. Evelyn Throsby Scott, 63, and for stealing from her \$600,000 estate. Her body has never been found.

The defense has indicated it will seek dismissal of the murder charge against Scott on the grounds the state has failed to prove a corpus delicti.

California Weather

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San Francisco Bay Region: Fair through Tuesday except patches of morning ground fog; little change in temperature; high today about 61; low tonight 42-50; gentle winds; rain probability less than 10 percent.

Northern California: Fair through Tuesday except some coastal cloudiness from Point Arena northward; little change in temperature; coastal winds variable 8-16 m.p.h. becoming northwesterly 10-18 m.p.h. Tuesday.

Sacramento Valley: Fair through Tuesday; little change in temperature; high both days 62-68; low tonight 34-42; gentle winds.

Northwestern California: Fair through Tuesday except patches of ground fog in valleys and variable low clouds Point Arena northward tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Napa 65-55, Ukiah 65-35, Santa Rosa 65-33; coastal winds variable 8-16 m.p.h. becoming northwesterly 8-18 m.p.h. Tuesday.

Widow Seeks Savage Tribe

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Saint plans to return to the wilderness area of Ecuador where savage Auca Indians killed her missionary husband 22 months ago.

Mrs. Saint told a Youth for Christ rally here that she plans to carry on the work of her husband, Nathaniel, one of five American missionaries killed by the Indians.

Another of these five victims was James Elliott of Portland. His widow now is doing mission work in the South American country.

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TREASON TRIAL
KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—Victor Agartz, 60, a former German labor leader went on trial before a West German Federal Supreme Court Monday on charges of having maintained treasonable relations with the Communist East.

FLU DEATHS
PARIS (AP)—The French National Institute of Statistics estimated Monday that the recent Asian flu epidemic took the lives of 7,000 Frenchmen, including 1,000 Parisians.

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