

Impressions Of AF Sites Listed By Chamber Chief

Editor's note: A dozen business and civic leaders from Klamath Falls toured Air Force installations at Colorado Springs and the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation plant in St. Louis last month. This report by R. Frank Tucker, manager of the chamber of commerce, will be printed in three installments.

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You have all read or heard about the loveable, although somewhat irresponsible character, Rip Van Winkle, from Washington Irving's writings of Sleepy Hollow.

This gent was supposed to be a farmer by occupation, but not too attentive to the basics of keeping on the job. This attitude was something less than humorous to his wife—a mermaid and nagging old blither in her own right. As a result, the old boy sought refuge from her tirades by slipping off to the quiet of the Catskills to meditate and breathe the air of momentary freedom from Dame Van Winkle. One afternoon while on such absence from reality, Rip came upon some strange fellows bowling in these Catskills. Quenching their thirst from the exertions of the game, these little men offered Rip a tankard of liquid from the flagon in their possession. The results you are all aware of: Rip partook of the liquid and fell into a sleep that lasted 20 years.

What does this analogy have to do with the reality of the 20th Century, you might well ask. Let me for the moment bring a personal note to this theme. At one time in my life, military duty was my every day modus operandi. Since separation from military duty, it has been my avocation to keep up with some of the activities of the military through reading and contact. I felt fairly well conversant with up-to-date military affairs. But what I was about to see made me feel much the same as our friend Rip Van Winkle upon his awakening.

On June 14, it was my extreme pleasure to be a participating guest of the Air Force in the

most memorable jaunt of my life. Coming as a complete surprise, a party of 12 men from the Klamath Basin were chosen to attend an intense "briefing" on how the defense system of these United States functions. What did we see? What were we told? What are my personal reactions? Well, let's take a look-see and try to reconstruct some of the highlights. So much was crammed into those days we were away, that it already has the tone of a mirage.

On June 15, we were escorted into the conference room of Gen. J. H. Atkinson, commanding general, Air Defense Command. The first man to give the word of welcome and "keynote" our mission was Brig. Gen. Paul W. Scheidecker, comptroller of the Air Defense Command. He opened his remarks by making a comparison between his current \$23 home telephone bill and the \$0 million dollar tab picked up by Uncle Sam last year for its communication bill in air defense. He went on to point out that a P-51 fighter of World War II cost \$50,000. Its counterpart today, the F-101-B (the type stationed at Kingsley Field for use by the 322nd Fighter Squadron) costs \$1.6 million each. When we fire an air-to-air rocket

such as the Falcon, we are shooting the cost of a new Cadillac! In other words, using these meager and quick examples for comparisons, the national defense budget and spending today is big, with capital "B".

The next briefing officer stated that we are constantly on this matter of survival. The basic threat today is still the same—attempts world domination by the Communists. When one realizes that the Soviets control or think for over one billion people, it has some very sobering effects. Although our Strategic Air Command has been a deterrent to war, the fact remains today that our striking force and that of the Soviets is about in balance. The very real threat of the ICBM (Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile) against which we have no present defense is in itself frightening. However, it is comforting to note that real progress has been made by the welding together of the defense system of Canada and the United States. This combination of systems is called NORAD, or North American Defense Command. For the first time, we have under one command the entire defense program of North America from the Mexican border to the

Eugene Firm Awarded Bid

Low bidder on approximately \$250,000 worth of construction for California Oregon Power Company in Klamath Falls at Wednesday's bid opening was Vik Construction Company of Eugene. Trivie Vik's firm already has crews in Klamath Falls working on the 93-unit Rickfalls Apartment construction.

Sam Ritchey, Klamath district manager for Copco, said a total of six bids were received at the general offices of Copco at Medford. Other bidders were Gilbert Ballantyne of Klamath Falls, Singleton Construction Company of Redding, Morrison Knudsen Co., Inc., out of its Klamath Falls office, and Bessonette Construction Company, both of Medford.

The project is a Copco service center located off Highway 97 south of the city limits, adjacent to Copco's big substation. Construction includes a garage with mezzanine floor covering nearly 4,500 square feet of ground area, a 14,000 square foot warehouse, a 12,750 square foot truck storage shed, pole yard, transformer house and utilities. Buildings are to be concrete with trussed roofs, cement slab floors, asbestos shingles, overhead doors, acoustical tile, and mechanical and electrical work are included in the contract.

Ritchey said the rock and grading of the site was done last year. Black-topping of the area between the buildings is being deferred until next year. Plans call for improvement of the office facilities at the site, probably next year.

Plans and specifications were drawn by the architect and engineering department at Copco's Medford headquarters with T. R. Lytle supervising. Completion date is set for November 1.

The Great Northern Railway Company has started work on a spur into the site, a distance of nearly one-fourth of a mile.

14 Convicts Die In Fire

KOYLIO, Finland (AP)—An insane convict set fire Wednesday night to an old wooden wing of the Koyljo prison and 14 prisoners burned to death before they could be released from their cells.

Of 48 other convicts in the wing, 21 were injured and three escaped. County Police Commissioner Jyrki Levon said all the injured would recover and he expected the missing men to be captured soon.

The fire was among those killed in the roaring fire, which burned the building to the ground in less than 90 minutes. Police and firemen kept the fire from reaching other prison buildings housing about 150 convicts. The prison is in an isolated location outside Bjorneborg, on the west coast of Finland.

NEW OFFICER
PORTLAND (AP)—The new medical officer in charge of the clinic at Chemawa Indian School north of Salem is Dr. Joseph W. Hall, a Klamath Indian and a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School.

He succeeds Dr. Earl Burkey, who resigned.

Brahma, Indian prophet, recommended licorice to his people as a tonic and elixir of life.



LLOYD W. EBINGER was recently promoted to electrician's mate third class, while serving aboard the Pacific Fleet ammunition ship, the USS Firedrake, United States Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Ebinger, 1034 North Sixth Street. Before entering the Navy in October, 1957, he was graduated from Klamath Union High School and employed by the Asphalt Paving Company.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"DON'T WORRY, YOU KNOW HOW BIG PEOPLE ARE... THEY GET TIRED OF THINGS FAST."

Surgery Of Siamese Twins Hinges On Liver, Say MDs

PORTLAND (AP)—A University of Oregon Medical School spokesman said Wednesday that surgical separation of the Stubblefield siamese twins hinges on the liver.

Doctors at the school are studying the twins to decide whether they can be cut apart.

The girls were born three days ago to an Idaho farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield.

"So far preliminary examinations indicate the twins have separate hearts—certainly in their favor for surgical operation," a statement issued by Joseph J. Adams, medical school public affairs director, said.

"X-rays show separate gastrointestinal tracts, but until contrast studies are made this will not be known for certain.

"The organ most in question is the liver. At present there is a strong possibility that the twins have a common liver. However, if each twin has a separate circulation system within the liver, it is possible to sever the tissue and thereby give each twin an adequate liver.

"Whether or not other organs are shared by the twins is not known," the statement continued.

What if the twins do not have separate circulation systems within the liver, Adams was asked.

He said that was a grave question—one he was not prepared to discuss now.

Even if an operation is feasible, he said, it may be several weeks away.

"Although the twins have registered some weight loss since birth, a perfectly normal condition in the newborn, early indications are that there is nothing functionally wrong with either," the statement said.

"The risk of performing surgery on a newborn infant is greater than it is several weeks later, when the infant begins to go on a regular feeding schedule and starts to gain weight.

"For this reason we are watching and waiting and are continu-

ing with X-ray studies to determine what organs, if any, are shared with the infants."

The twins, joined in the abdomen, face to face, weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. They were brought here by plane and taken to the medical school's Doernbecher Memorial Hospital.

Adams said the infants were eating well and apparently are in fine health.

Stubblefield, 25, the father, operates a sugar beet farm at Parma, Idaho, across the Snake River from Oregon. The mother, 24, gave birth to the twins in a Nyssa, Ore., hospital Monday. The Stubblefields have three other children.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Floyd Eaton Laws, drunk in an auto, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Winfield Chiloquin, vagrancy, \$100 or 50 days.
Jesse Lee Kirk Jr., drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Lawrence Walter Mose, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Ada Knight, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
One juvenile arrested for possession of stolen property and one for a traffic violation.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Marvin Lee Jones, intoxicated upon public highway, dismissed.
R. B. Oliver, violation basic rule, \$9.50.
Ervin Joseph Douty, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Melvin Ronald Paris, driving while unlicensed, \$10.
Marietta Rose Casper, violation basic rule, \$6.50.
Elmer Cleo Pendergrass, no operator license, \$7.50.
John William Gordon, no operator license, \$7.50.
Kenneth Wayne Stratton, no multiplier, \$7.50.
Ronald Dean Johnson, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Robert Bailey Hopkins, fail display license, \$5.

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No Trace Found Of Man

FLORENCE, Ore. (AP)—The search has been abandoned for an elderly man who walked into the woods to pick berries and never returned.

Sheriff's deputy James Clark said the search by more than 100 men had produced no trace of Albert Straight, and was halted Wednesday.

Straight disappeared into brushy, logged over land after setting out from his home a few miles from this coastal town Monday afternoon.

Airplanes and bloodhounds also were used in the search, but without avail.

The bloodhounds repeatedly followed a trail past an abandoned sawmill, but each time apparently lost the scent at a wall of thick brush.

Straight vanished in the same area where another elderly man, William Holesapple, disappeared in 1957. Holesapple never was found.

Space Clock To Test Idea

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A space clock, accurate within one second in 1,000 years, is being built to test Einstein's theory of relativity.

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Schedule Told For Tule Fair

TULELAKE—Schedule for the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair to be held at Tulelake September 12, 13 and 14, has been announced by Bill Whitaker, fair manager. Whitaker states all entries must be in by 5 p. m. September 4. Livestock will be received and weighed September 11 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. All exhibits must be in place by 6 p. m. The flower show, home economics, agriculture exhibits and arts and crafts will be judged at 7 p. m.

There will be a football game at 8 p. m., September 11, and a street dance at 10:30 p. m.

September 12 the showmanship contest will begin at 8 a. m., the parade at 12 noon, and the judging of fat stock at 1 p. m. The grandstand show, the Oregon Journal Juniors, will begin at 7 p. m.

September 13, the judging of livestock will continue, beginning at 8 a. m. The 4-H horse showmanship will be judged at 12:30 p. m. The junior horse show will be 1:30 p. m. Sunday evening service will start at 6 p. m. The senior horse show will be at 7:30 p. m.

September 14, the final day of the show, will begin with the livestock judging contest at 10 a. m., the syphon contest at 3 p. m. and the Rotary barbecue at 4:30 p. m. The Rotary livestock auction at 8 p. m. will climax the activities.

Theme for this year's fair is "Welcome to Fair-land."

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