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Pair Named As Agents For Kingsley

Capt. Coleman Baker, pilot, and 1st Lt. Joe Schilling, radar observer assigned to the 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, were selected to represent Kingsley Field at the Tactical Air Command's World-Wide Weapons Meet "William Tell 1960" presently underway at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.



Pvt. Patricia D. Stiles

Klamath WAC Top Student

Pvt. Patricia D. Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Stiles Sr. of 3197 Bristol Avenue, was named honor graduate at the U.S. Women's Army Corps School.

Keno PTA Formulates Activities

KENO — Keno Parent-Teacher Association met on October 11 to plan the coming school year's activities.

Some activities written into the program are a school room open house in November, a men vs. boys basketball game, a juke box dance and a box social in December, a founders' day celebration in February, a women's volleyball program in March, a festival of dancers in April and a one-act play in May.

Members also planned a rummage sale to be conducted October 28 and 29 at the school gym. Mrs. Velda Sloan and Mrs. Bertha Moore will be co-chairmen again this year.

Donations may be left at Mrs. Sloan's, 5131 Bristol Avenue, Klamath Falls, or at the Keno Garage.

The next meeting will be conducted on the third Tuesday of the month, November 15, in deference to the presidential election which falls on the regular meeting date.

The meeting opened with group singing and a union prayer. John Peterson's resignation as president was accepted and Mrs. Nedra M. Hopkins consented to act as president for the year.

Budget Ways and Means Committee and Program Committee reports were accepted as read.

Award Given To Colonel

Lt. Col. Walter S. Murphy, executive officer for the 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal last week by Col. Rupert C. Welch, base commander.

Colonel Murphy distinguished himself by meritorious achievement as commander, 414th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Oxnard Air Force Base, California, from September 14, 1959, through July 30, 1960.

During this period, Colonel Murphy's organization set a conversion time record when the squadron converted from F-80J type aircraft to the Century Series F-101B Voodoo all-weather interceptor.

The outstanding achievement of Colonel Murphy, his loyalty and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

Colonel Murphy who only recently arrived at Kingsley Field, was accompanied by his wife Mary and their two children, Michael, 15; and Nancy, 9. The Murphys reside at Falcon Heights.

Hurricane Toll

CHITTAGONG, East Pakistan (AP)—A hurricane on the Bay of Bengal ripped through the Chittagong outskirts Monday, killing seven persons.

How does the system work? For William Tell '60, four of ADC's F-101B Voodoo jets were sent to Tyndall AFB, Florida, where they were fitted with exceptionally compact, 25 watt, two channel TV transmitters. These book-size, completely transistorized DAGE TV cameras will be the airborne eyes of Air Force judges and spectators at the Nellis meet.

The cameras are connected by cable to the transmitters but in operation, are hand held on a gunstock mount. Radar observers seated in the rear cockpit of each Voodoo will handle the cameras.

At the close of the competition at Nellis, the cameras and related equipment will be returned to Tyndall for use at future weapons meets.

Bumper Strip Leaders Named

Walter H. Turner and Carl Edmund Yancey today were named Klamath County coordinators for Democratic Bumper Strip Day.

Saturday, October 15, has been set aside as the official day. State Senator Robert W. Straub, Democratic state chairman, said the county coordinator will be responsible for organizing crews to work super markets and other public places in all sections of the county. Hours of the drive are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Straub said this is the first time a Bumper Strip Day has been undertaken in Oregon and that he expects it will become a continuing function in future campaign years.

Each woman selected to attend the course is trained on an individual basis, and is afforded the opportunity to advance at her own speed. The course is planned for completion in eight weeks. However, when a student attains the required speed prior to the eight weeks, she is graduated early.

Private Stiles is now assigned to Governors Island, New York.

Field Exercises

Marine Pfc. Ronald D. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. House of 706 Conger Avenue, is participating in extensive field exercises September 15 to October 17 with the First Marine Brigade at a training area in the mountains near Hilo, Hawaii.

The 3,000-man force from Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, was flown to the maneuver area to engage in unit training operations, including field firing of all the unit's weapons.

Surgery Progress Reported

PORTLAND (AP)—Surgeons opened the heart of a 52-year-old Spokane, Wash., man three weeks ago today. They found the mitral valve so badly damaged there was no hope it could ever work again. And so they sewed in an artificial valve—a silicone rubber ball trapped in a plastic cage.

This, said a University of Oregon Medical School spokesman today, was a major breakthrough in heart surgery that could lead to normal lives for many thousands now crippled by a defective mitral valve.

Philip Amundson of Spokane is the man with the first ball-and-cage mitral valve in his heart.

"I feel just fine," he said, and added he expected to return home soon.

The story of the surgery was told today to the American College of Surgeons at San Francisco by Dr. Albert Starr, assistant professor of surgery at the University of Oregon Medical School. It was he and M. Lowell Edwards, owner of a Portland laboratory, who developed the valve in two and a half years of work. It consists of a ball three quarters of an inch in diameter that can move, with the heart's beat, in a

KF Burglar Said Guilty

Eugene Francis Samplauski, 25, was found guilty of burglary Tuesday by an eight-woman, four-man circuit court jury.

Samplauski was accused of stealing a table model radio from a neighboring hotel resident, Herman Carlson, last August.

The verdict was reported to Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday by jury foreman Earl Sloan. A jury poll revealed a 10-2 decision for conviction.

District Attorney Dale Crabtree offered five witnesses for the state. No testimony was presented by Attorney Richard C. Beesley, representing Samplauski.

Judge Vandenberg scheduled sentencing for 10 a.m. Friday.

Sign of the Times

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Sign on a teen-ager's souped up jalopy: "Mother's Worry."



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Closure Set For Hospital

MEDFORD (AP)—Sacred Heart Hospital, beset by debts, is going to close. The new Rogue Valley Hospital has been asked to help keep it operating until final closure.

Sister Luke of the Saviour, hospital administrator, said it might be a year or two before the hospital closes although it is planned for the Sisters of Providence to leave within the next few weeks.

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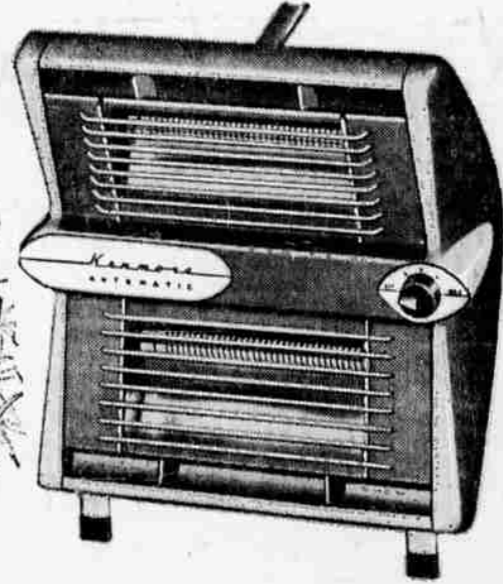
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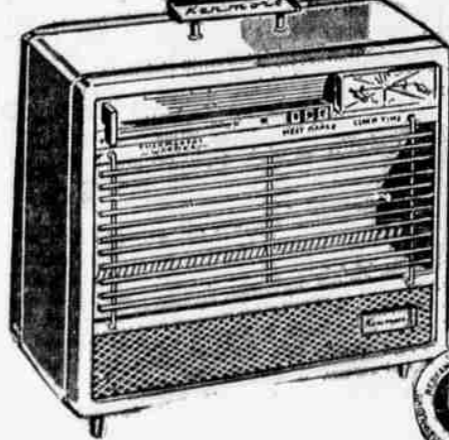


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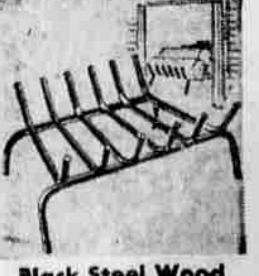
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