



DAVID CONNER

Local Man Wins Award As Airman

David Conner, Air Force airman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Conner, 3200 Barry Avenue, was named airman of the month of November of the 5008th Support Squadron, Elmendorf AF Base, Alaska.

He was cited for "outstanding performance of military duties and completion of military and self-study courses offered by the Air Force educational program."

He received a three-day pass, a \$15 check from squadron funds and a ride in a T-33 jet training plane. He also was excused from squadron details for 30 days. Conner works in the Alaskan Air Command personnel office as non-commissioned officer in charge of the on-the-job training section. As a member of command headquarters, he is assigned to his squadron for administrative support.

The air command's mission is to provide top cover for the nation. Using F-102 fighter interceptors, the Distant Early Warning Line (Dewline) radar stations and aircraft and control and warning stations stretching from Baffin Island, Canada, to Nikol'ski on the Alutian Island chain, the command provides a rapid response to be used against air attack against the U.S. and Canada over arctic approaches.

Conner was graduated from Paisley High School. He entered the service in 1950. He is married to the former Joyce F. Howard, Bend. They have a son, David Jr., 5. They live in Anchorage.

VFW Auxiliary Hears Reports

MERRILL—Fourteen members of Merrill Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary gathered Jan. 4 for their regular meeting to hear reports of committees and to discuss other business. Marge Hodges, president, conducted the session.

Reports concerning the Lions dinner and the Christmas and New Year's party were given.

Mada DeBoer reported that the "cancer basket" is progressing well and a donation was made to the cancer fund.

Dorothy West, chairman of the auxiliary's annual essay contest, reported the contest is getting underway. The topic this year is "Law and Free Citizens." Ten dollars will be given for first prize and five each for second and third prizes.

Myrtle Rippey, kindergarten chairman, reported on plans for the spring program and asks anyone interested in enrolling a child for the remainder of the year in Merrill Kindergarten to contact her by calling 798-5533, or to call Joan Trotman, 798-5912.

The president informed the group that 100 per cent membership has been reached by the auxiliary.

The crab feed entertainment committee was selected.

The next meeting to honor all past presidents will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

School Will Get Federal Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union High School District No. 3 is getting a \$25,591 federal advance for planning a high school building near Gladstone, Clackamas County, Ore., the Community Facilities Administration announced Monday.

The building will cost an estimated \$2,418,000. Construction is expected to begin about Nov. 15, 1961.

Board Chairman Ill in Portland

ROSEBURG (AP) — E. C. Sammons, 69, chairman of the board of the U.S. National Bank of Portland, is in a hospital here, recuperating from a mild stroke he suffered Saturday.

He was in Roseburg for the opening of a new U.S. National branch when stricken. He is expected to be discharged by the weekend to return to Portland.

Auto Dealer Tells Of Union Payoff

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A New York automobile dealer told Senate investigators Tuesday he paid a Teamsters Union official \$3,000 over three years to keep labor peace in his shop.

Wesley Pase, secretary-treasurer of Pase Motors, Inc., an Elmhurst, Long Island, Olds mobile agency, testified the payoffs were made in cash in 1953-54-55 to Mack Tanc, a business agent for Teamster Local 239 in New York.

Pase was the first witness as the Senate investigations subcommittee, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., opened an inquiry into alleged racket control over Teamster Union locals in New York City.

McClellan said Teamsters President James R. Hoffa would be called as a witness but no date has been set.

McClellan headed the old Senate Rackets Committee whose revelations led to enactment of the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill in 1959.

Only about 10 per cent of the food sold in the United States each year is canned.

ICA Defends \$1,500,000 Lumber Purchase Deal

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The International Cooperation Administration said Monday there was no justifiable reason for asking South Korea to call off a \$1,500,000 ICA-financed lumber deal with a Japanese firm.

An American firm, the Georgia-Pacific Corp., Portland, was the second lowest bidder to supply 19 million board-feet of lumber for homeless Korean victims of typhoon Sarah.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., had asked Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and the ICA to look into possible irregularities in the award of the contract. He said he was disturbed by charges that the contract may have been granted to the Japanese firm "under conditions of kickback."

Morse asked the ICA to explain why the contract had been awarded to Japan despite a recommendation by the American Mission in South Korea that it be canceled.

He also questioned the contract on grounds that the Japanese firm had not fulfilled the contract in the time specified, nor with the softwoods called for in the specifications.

The ICA told Morse Monday that it was looking into the allegations.

One out of four psychologists in the United States are women.

Exports to Reds

LONDON (AP) — Britain exported goods valued at \$83.3 million to Red China the first 11 months of 1960, the China Trade and Economic Newsletter reported Tuesday night. Red Chinese exports to the United Kingdom were valued at \$54.45 million.

Science Research Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Science Foundation will grant \$1.3 million to college and secondary school science teachers to encourage them to participate in scientific research.

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