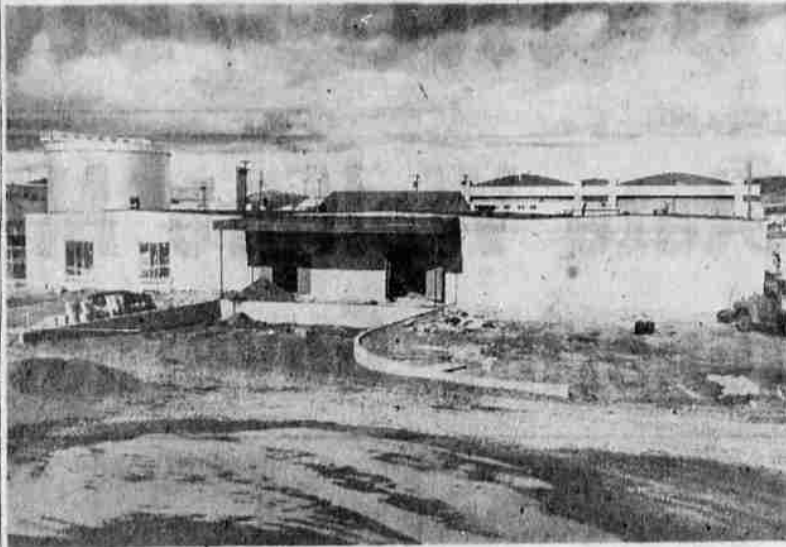
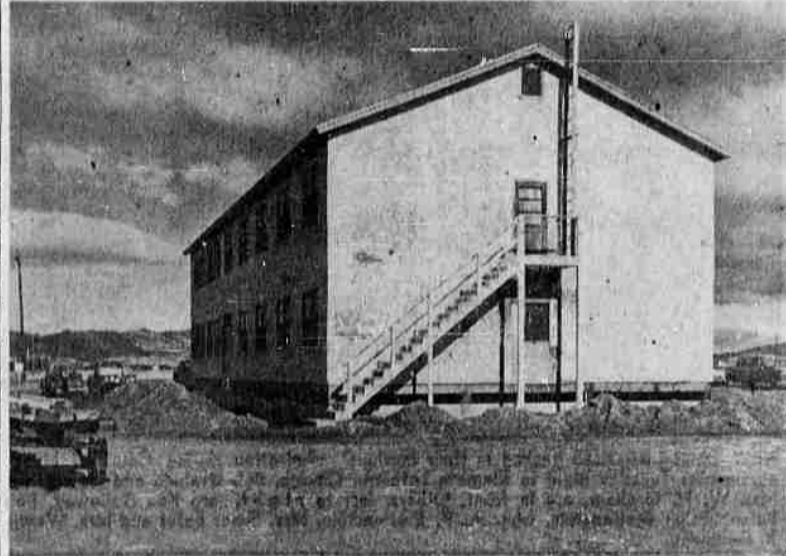


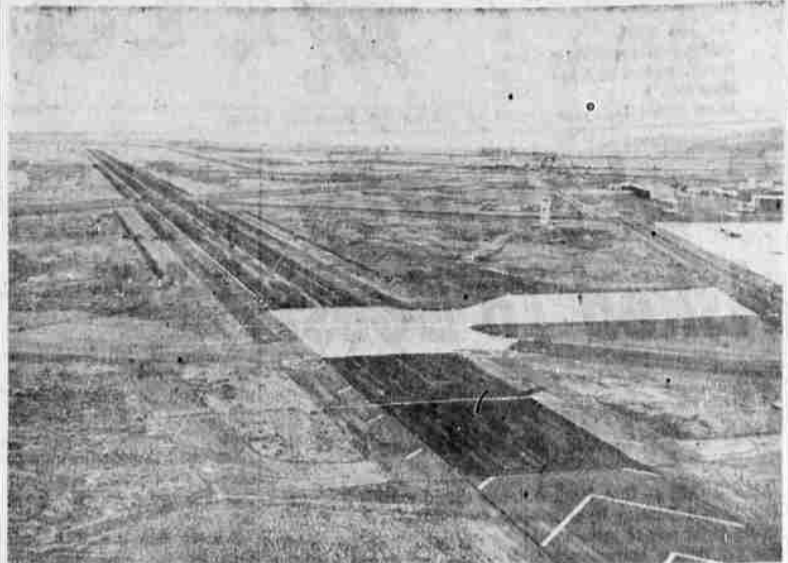
Major Construction Projects Are Underway At Kingsley



THE FIRE CONTROL system of the F101-B "Voodoo" depends upon electronic equipment. This new Armament and Electronics Shop will be used for electronic and radar testing. It may be dedicated as a memorial to Lt. Clarence E. Peoples. (See Page 5.)



THIS WORLD WAR II barracks building is undergoing a face-lifting job. It will become the new purchasing and contracting and comptroller's offices. Other barracks are presently being used for offices and temporary housing. (See Page 5.)



A NEW LIGHTING system is being installed on both ends of the main north-south runway at Kingsley Field. The system, costing \$276,000, consists of high intensity strobe lights for perfect night and bad weather visibility. A complete resurfacing of the runway is due this summer.

Woman Draws Jail Sentence

Mrs. Marie Elaine Barkley, 18, 1243 Kane Street, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 180 days in jail Monday by District Court Judge Hal F. Coe after he found her guilty of drunk driving. One hundred and twenty days of the sentence were suspended.

Mrs. Barkley was arrested Sunday night by state police on South Sixth Street after a report from another motorist that she was driving erratically. Three passengers in her car charged with being drunk on a public highway were sentenced to pay \$100 fines and spend 30 days in jail. They were Daron Dickson, Erwin Weiser and Harding A. Brown.

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Dear Ann Landers: I went with this girl for two years. She is very beautiful and I considered myself lucky to have the pleasure of her company. I'm not very good-looking and I have a slight limp. My job paid well and I was generous with Lila. When she needed \$250 to get her teeth fixed I gave her the money. Last year her brother got into a little trouble and I paid a lawyer \$300 in advance to take the case. I bought her many nice gifts and helped with payments on her car. The company I worked for went out of business and I've been without a job for almost six weeks. Lila has turned very cold. Last night she told me I'd better start going with other girls because we are incompatible. I had hoped one day we'd be married. What does this sound like to you? — BRUSHED OFF

Dear Off: Take Lila's advice and start going with other girls. One who would drop you when the sledding got rough would make a poor wife.

17 days. We gave them the best bedroom in the house and knocked ourselves out entertaining them. When they left it was just as if they had never been here. They didn't even drop a card saying thank you for the nice time. Yesterday we received a letter saying they had been meaning to write but were busy. They want to visit us again around Easter. I feel we'd be fools to say yes. My husband says some people just aren't demonstrative and we shouldn't hold it against them because they didn't thank us last year. What do you say? — DOORMAT RELATIVES

Dear Relatives: There's a big difference between being demonstrative and displaying ordinary, every-day manners. People who don't have the courtesy to drop a line after accepting 17 days of bed and board don't deserve to be invited back. Write that you'd be happy to make reservations for them in a hotel if they will let you know what they want to spend.

Dear Ann Landers: Four years ago our daughter had a child out of wedlock. We are raising the girl as our own although everyone in town knows of her background. Next month we are moving to a distant city where we are not known. My husband says we should tell the truth because if the people in this town accepted us they will do so elsewhere. Furthermore he says someone who knows the story is bound to appear and then we will look like liars and fools. I say we should say nothing and let people assume the child is ours. After all this is nobody's business. What do you say? — UNSETTLED

Dear Unsettled: Of course it's nobody's business, but unfortunately, this is the type of business some people like best. Introduce the little girl as your granddaughter. No further explanation is necessary. For the child's sake you must not have two sets of stories afloat.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?", enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago we moved to a lovely part of the United States. While some sections suffer from blizzards we have beautiful sunny weather. My husband has some relatives he hadn't seen in years. Three months after we moved here they wrote that they would like to visit us. This couple came with two small children and they stayed

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Big Investment Indicates Air Base 'Is Here To Stay' Says Commander

An ambitious new construction and renovation program in progress at Kingsley Field indicates that the Air Force regards the local base as a permanent installation.

Seven projects worth \$841,000 are presently under construction and bids are scheduled to be let soon on two more proposals, including the resurfacing of the main runway at the field.

Col. Rupert C. Welch, base commander, interprets the building program as a sign that Kingsley Field is here to stay. Colonel Welch told the Herald and News Tuesday that no significant changes are expected in the operational status of the base in the near future.

"Kingsley Field fills a vital air defense gap between San Francisco and Portland," Colonel Welch said. "The F101-B 'Voodoos' based at Kingsley provide a tremendous striking force and deterrent to potential aggression."

Just as Kingsley will continue to provide air defense for the Klamath Basin, so will it maintain its vital contribution to the area's economy. The base pours more than \$8,250,000 a year into Klamath coffers. The biggest portion of this amount is the \$3,250,000 annual payroll. The remainder is spent with local business firms on contracts and purchases.

Although Kingsley Field is one of the smaller Air Force bases in the country, it has total assets of \$5 million dollars. This includes 22 101s worth \$1½ million each.

The building program on the base is a cooperative effort between the Air Force and Navy. The 13th Naval District in Seattle cooperates with Kingsley Base engineer, Maj. Thomas D. Wilson, of the 408th Fighter Group. The Air Force handles minor new construction, maintenance and modifications while the Navy is charged with letting contracts for major new construction at the field.

Here are the projects:

1. A new strobe approach lighting system is scheduled to be completed in March at a cost of \$276,000. The brilliant lights are being installed at both ends of the main runway.
2. The Armament and Electronics Shop, due for completion in April, will house elaborate testing equipment for armament and radar systems. It is tentatively due to be dedicated to Lt. Clarence E. Peoples, Kingsley Field radar observer, who lost his life last April on a training flight. Cost: \$238,000.
3. The Aircraft Weapons Calibration Shelter will be finished next month. Tests will be performed on 101 weapons—the "Falcon" missile and dummy "Genie" rockets. Cost: \$125,000.
4. An old World War II barracks building is being refurbished as the new headquarters for the purchasing and contracting and comptroller's offices. It will cost \$64,000 and be finished in April.
5. An annex is being constructed beside the base chapel. This will provide Sunday School classrooms and an auditorium. Cost: \$53,000.
6. A sound suppressor is being built for the jet test cell so that powerful jet engines can be tested in relative quiet. The suppressor will cost \$47,000 and will be completed in June.
7. A new butane gas storage tank was completed last month at a cost of \$18,000.
8. The Carlon building, now the base "white elephant," will be rebuilt this summer for use as a warehouse and office building. Bids may be let next month.
9. The main north-south runway at the field will be completely resurfaced with asphaltic concrete to better withstand the shocks of repeated landings by two-ton 101s. Money has been appropriated for the project and bids will be let in April. The importance of these projects cannot be overstated. They add up to solid evidence to squelch any rumor mongers who say "the base is moving out." Rather, it is evident that Kingsley Field is a permanent installation and likely to remain so for many years.

\$260,032 Paid To 611 Veterans

SALEM (AP)—The state of Oregon paid \$260,032 in educational benefits to 611 veterans last year, the Department of Veterans Affairs said today.

The 1959 total was \$342,735 to 1,361 veterans.

Since the program was started in 1945, \$3,208,660 has been paid to 12,252 veterans.

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Search Resumes Today For California Couple

PORTLAND (AP)—Search resumed today for a California couple whose disappearance was discovered Monday night — a week after they left Portland on an airplane trip for Pasco, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of San Leandro, Calif., failed to file a flight plan, and it was not until relative began inquiries that their disappearance in a light plane became known.

Libel Measure Is Introduced

SALEM (AP)—A bill to require newspapers to publish their libel retractions on Page One was introduced today by Sens. Al Flegel, D-Roseburg; Walter J. Pearson, D-Portland; and Thomas R. Mahoney, D-Portland.

The bill provides that when a retraction is published on the front page, that would mitigate the damages.

The same provision also applies to radio and television stations which retract in the same manner as the alleged libel was committed.

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