

AIR FORCE SQUADRON MAPS HUGE AREA OF ARCTIC WASTES



The formidable peaks of Mt. McKinley and adjacent wild terrain in Alaska mountain ranges which for years have defied exploration fall easy prey to the probing cameras of the U. S. Air Force 72nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron. Mt. McKinley, highest mountain on the North American continent, as it soars to 20,300 feet, is a familiar sight to the crews of the B-29's of the Squadron that travel back and forth over such areas to make overlapping photographs for much needed charts.

More than 250,000 square miles of Alaskan terrain has been photographed by the Squadron since its arrival in Alaska in 1948.

Here S/Sgt. R. H. McLeod, Seattle, Washington, passes E-17 camera to T/Sgt. Lewis White, Salado, Texas. Magazines on cart (right) are fixed into position atop cameras after they are mounted. Each carries a 200-foot roll of film and rolls are easily changed in flight. As many as 30 loaded magazines are used on one mission. (U. S. Air Force Photo.)

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LIBERIA OBSERVES 103rd INDEPENDENCE

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP) — Liberia celebrated its 103rd Independence day, July 26, with the unveiling of the bust of Abraham Lincoln and the unveiling of a mural and plaque on Liberia presented by the state of Illinois.

These special ceremonies were held at Centennial pavilion on Government square in Monrovia. President William V. S. Tubman, of Liberia gave the principal speech before a large audience viewing the ceremonies.

Edward R. Dudley, American ambassador to Liberia, unveiled the Lincoln bust, the mural, and the plaque. Bishop Bravid Harris gave the prayer, and Bishop Willis King pronounced benediction. Music on the program, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner," was provided by the L. F. F. band. The program was closed with the Liberian National anthem.

Other activities of Liberia's "July 4th" were held throughout the day. The day opened with the firing of a gun display of the national flag from all public buildings and private residences.

Later followed a military inspection of the Liberian armed forces at Barclay Training center by President Tubman and the armed forces commander, Charles Duobac Sherman delivered a short talk at these exercises.

This was followed by the unveiling ceremonies. At noon a national salute was fired from Fort Norris. The striking of colors was on up in 1948.

marked by the firing of a gun at Fort Norris at 6 p. m.

The special gift to Liberia from Illinois, where Lincoln made his home many years, were presented mainly through the efforts of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and the state historian, J. Monaghan.

GREENS MAKING GOOD CASH CROP

NEW YORK — Two old-time Southern menu favorites — turnip and mustard greens — are winning popularity as a year-round table delicacy and are becoming an increasingly important crop for growers and packers of greens.

Tender young leaves of the mustard and turnip plants, cooked in water with salt pork and pepper pods, have long been traditional Southern favorites but have not been widely known in other sections of the country.

However, crop and canning figures now show that these greens are becoming increasingly available in all seasons, and nutrition experts of American Can Company point out that the products offer an interesting taste variant and afford much the same healthful benefits as other leafy vegetables.

Can industry figures show that more than 1,500,000 cases of mustard, turnip and other greens were

POLLOCKSVILLE

By MRS. DELLA HILL

Richard Harrell of N. Y. C. visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franks of Pollocksville Wednesday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franks visited Mrs. Fannie Hargette of Oriental Thursday. Mrs. Hargette is the mother of Mrs. J. A. Franks.

Mrs. Alma Payton and son, Frank Jr. of Jamaica, N. Y., are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Laura Thompson.

The Missionary meeting will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Mrs. Della Hill, president; Mrs. Dinah Hall, secretary; Mrs. Edna Murphy, treasurer.

Mrs. Gladys Brown has returned home. She has been attending summer school at N. C. State.

The Sensational Nightingale Jubilee Singers of Phila. will sing at the Jones Co. Training School on Sunday, July 31, at 3 P. M. Prof. J. W. Willie is sponsor.

NEGRO ENTERS U. OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCHOOL

The second Negro was accepted for admission to the University of Arkansas School of Medicine here last week. He is Morris Andrew Jackson, 24-year-old son of a laborer, who was one of 89 state residents selected by the committee on admissions from 295 candidates. He enters the fall freshman's class.

Miss Edith Mae Irby of Hot Springs was the first Negro admitted, entering the school last fall.

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL MAY GO TO ROBINSON

Jack Robinson has been recommended for the gold medal of good citizenship to be awarded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The recommendation was made by Rep. Bernard W. Kearney (R., N.Y.) last Tuesday.

The congressman said his recommendation was based upon Robinson's testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities last Monday.

That testimony, said Kearney demonstrated that Robinson "is a real American citizen."

He emphasized that fact that Robinson gave a "lie to the statement allegedly made by Paul Robeson that Negroes of this country would not fight Russia in case of a war.



HONOR MEN IN TRIPLE JUMP—For the first time in the Army's history three Medal of Honor winners made a parachute jump from the same plane at the same time. The heroes, front to rear, boarding the C-82 "flying boxcar": Capt. Bragg, North Carolina, 1st Sgt. Paul B. Huff, Cleveland, Tennessee; Capt. Charles P. Murray, Jr., Wilmington, North Carolina, and 1st Sgt. Jake W. Lindsey, Lucedale, Mississippi. All three presently are assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division.

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BUTTERFLIES? — No they're scientifically designed plastic forms, which General Electric Company lighting engineers use to demonstrate patterns of light emitted from various types of street lights and to show how light can be distributed effectively on the street. "Butterfly catcher" is model June Raymond, of Boston, Mass., demonstrating the forms (plastic, that is) in the world's largest outdoor-lighting center. The center was recently completed by the G-E Lighting and Rectifier Division at Lynn, Mass.

FIRE BURNS YOUNG BOY

An 11-year-old youngster found out that playing with fire burns one. His playing with fire amounted to two attempts last week toward getting the North Little Rock fire department to answer false alarms.

The youth called to report a fire, but firemen were suspicious. One held him in conversation while another traced the call to the boy's home. Police arrested him and turned the lad over to juvenile court authorities.

The search for young men who can do the job keeps the old men awake all night long.

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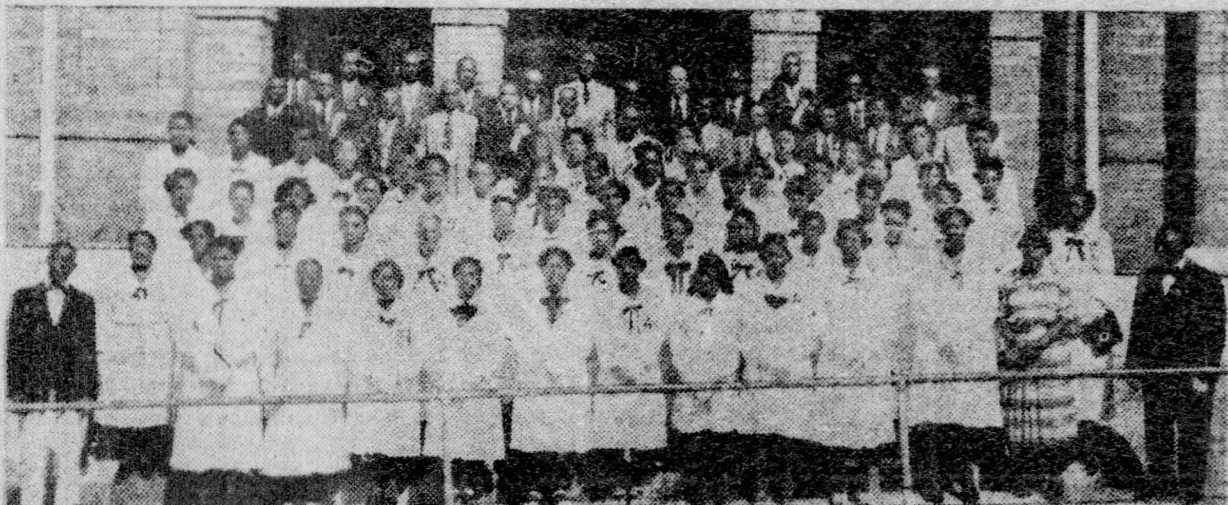
FIVE INVOLVED IN PARK CLASH GET FREEDOM

ST. LOUIS — Three Negro and two white youths, who participated in a series of fights between races at Fairgrounds park last June 21, were freed by Police Judge John L. Waechter here last week for want of prosecution.

The youths were Vernon Allen, Elmer Braxton and Arthur Goodin, Negroes; and Edward Bain and Roland Erbar, both white. Goodin was suspected of stabbing another youth, but the victim of the stabbing refused to prosecute.



LINCOLN LIBRARIAN — Charles L. Katz, Research Engineer at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, who was appointed last week as librarian of the Vail Memorial Library at Lincoln University, Pa. The appointment was announced by Dr. Horace Mann Lond, President of Lincoln. Mr. Katz succeeds Dr. Armstead O. Grubb, who will devote full time to teaching in the Modern Language Department.



Above are shown members of the City Union Usher Board of Greenville which marked its 9th anniversary Sunday, May 29.

Officers of the board include the following: Lemuel Clemmons, president; Leroy Barnes, vice president; John Bizelle, 2nd vice

president; John Jones, Jr., financial secretary; Dorothy Barnes, recording secretary, and Elton T. Savage, reporter.