

Oldtime Religion

MOUNT STERLING, Ky. (AP) — The Rev. Ollie J. Walters, candidate for nomination as Montgomery County Jailer, uses the spiritual approach in his campaign. He placed this advertisement in the local paper:

I don't own a car
And have no transportation.
But one thing I have
Is the old time salvation.

Case Report

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa County Commissioners were startled when asked to approve payment of a \$427.50 liquor bill in constitutionally dry Oklahoma.

County Attorney J. Howard Edmundson explained the whiskey was bought while investigators were gathering evidence at two night clubs. The bill was approved.



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Toss Bombing — An F-100 Super Sabre releases a bomb as it soars upward over a target at Eglin AFB, Fla. The plane will be long gone when the bomb completes its climb then streaks downward on the target some distance away. It is an effective way to drop an atomic bomb, giving the fighter a chance to be out of the blast area before the bomb hits. (Official Air Force Photo)

**Active Duty Units Are Kept
By Today's National Guard**

The Air National Guard is carrying out a program unique in America's peacetime history. The Guard maintains active-duty detachments to augment the Air Defense Command in certain strategically vital areas. Seventeen ANG squadrons were involved when it was begun experimentally in August of 1954, but it since has been expanded to include 20 fighter outfits plus the 109th Tactical Control & Warning Squadron on far-off Hawaii.

From its inception through October 31 last year, participating aircrews have been "scrambled" 19,761 times, have flown 47,880 hours under ADC control and have made 44,470 interceptions!

Many are "Dry Runs"

Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, chief of the Guard Bureau's AF Division, is quick to point out that many of these interceptions have been "dry runs" which were made for training on known aircraft. However, a substantial percentage of them have been made against suspicious "friendlies" which were violating the regulation procedures required of all aircraft penetrating our Air Defense Identification Zones.

All unidentified aircraft, in this day of super speeds and super weapons, must be presumed hostile until their intentions are definitely established. Under the circumstances, it is obvious that the Air Guard has relieved the regular AF of "at least that much" of its responsibilities and his spared more of its units for the long "night watch."

"We're very proud of this tactical contribution," Gen. Wilson said, "but we're even more pleased with still another result of the program. It provides extremely realistic training for our fighter crews in the performance of their assigned primary mission, air defense, and it has had a tremendous and obvious impact upon the state of our unit proficiency."

Gen. Wilson explained that participating pilots — five at a time in each detachment — and radar observers in those air-alert units equipped with two-seated interceptors — are not permitted to exceed 59 consecutive days on active duty.

"This time limit was established to avoid involvement with veterans' benefit laws, but it has proved a blessing.

"Because of it, we have had to rotate our pilots. Within the 20 squadrons now engaged in the program, we have achieved almost 100 per cent air crew participation. These organizations have thus attained a combat capability which has exceeded our most optimistic expectations."

The general went on to explain that "equally obvious, upon some reflection, is a by-product benefit we derive from the program. It provides training for ADC's radar operators and is a grimly realistic

rehearsal for the Air Guard of its assigned M-day function, and more

and more of its pilots are taking part in it."

Program Rotated Among Other Units

He said that during the last fiscal year, an average of 270 of them were involved per month, and to assure maximum possible participation, operational responsibility for the program and its conduct has been rotated among other units (eight in addition to the original 17) wherever and whenever tactical considerations have permitted.

It is the AC&W outfits that man the radar sites. Thus, on that vital island bastion of our Pacific defenses, the Air Guard's own radar controllers are finding targets and supplying directional "steers" for its own pilots.

Ahner Powell originated "Ladies Day" in baseball during 1887.

Foot Loose

CHICAGO (AP) — Women's feet are getting bigger, says a shoe fitting expert.

Louis Liebson, stylist for a firm which opened its 300th store in a neighborhood shopping center, said in the past 15 years women's average size has jumped from a 6B to a 7B.

He says the increase in a woman's foot size is due to that fact that lately women have preferred a proper fit rather than a snug one.

Truth Preacher

Isabella Hardenburgh, great American Negro leader, used the name of Sojourner Truth because she thought of herself as a traveler preaching truth to all she met.

Unmapped Lake

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Wisconsin Conservation Dept. has bought 54 acres of land on the shore of Hook Lake, but don't try to find it on the map.

When the map surveys were made, the lake was dry and shoreline property owners had extended their boundaries out to the center of the swamp that remained. The lake since has returned and the property owners retreated to the shoreline.

Heavy Toll

Someone died in traffic once every 91 hours in Wisconsin during 1955, when the state's highway death toll reached an all-time high of 932.



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