

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round —

Royal Air Force Carrying 45 Percent of Air Freight to Berlin Gets Little Credit

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Good Word for Franco

Senators Scott Lucas, of Illinois, and Bill Fullbright, of Arkansas, both Democrats, gave newsmen the slip the other day and paid a private call at the state department. Their purpose was to put in a good word for Franco Spain.

Just back from a trip to Madrid, Lucas and Fullbright said they thought it was about time Spain was admitted back into the good graces of the western nations. They urged the state department to take the lead and review American policy toward Spain.

State department diplomats, however, cautioned against appeasing Franco at the risk of antagonizing the United Nations. It was by a U. N. vote that Spain became an international outcast, the senators were reminded.

Berlin Trouble

U. S. air force chiefs flatly deny it, but the Berlin airlift is expected to break down in November. Chief difficulty will be weather.

Other difficulties are the fact that planes are subject to terrific wear and tear, with little time for overhaul. Also, it's significant that Britain's RAF actually is carrying 45 percent of all freight into Berlin. Anglo-American cooperation has been excellent, though the British aren't getting credit for their part of the job.

In November, simultaneous with murky weather, the airlift will be called upon to carry much more coal. Several million people in Berlin will be howling for it. The city already is on minimum rations. A deep-freeze unit in Berlin is worth nothing. Reason: electricity is turned off most of the day. Housewives can't begin cooking until 6 p. m.

Berlin's complete blackout to save coal has made the city a paradise for burglars. They are now so brazen they have been breaking in to homes while occupants were still awake.

U. S. Plot Against Peron?

Here is the exclusive inside story of the alleged "assassination plot" in Argentina:

John S. Griffiths, the American named as "chief instigator of the conspiracy," was cultural attache of the U. S. embassy in Buenos Aires under former Ambassador Spruille Braden. As such, he took an active part in Braden's campaign to aid the Argentine Democratic Union, which opposed the presidential candidacy of Juan D. Peron in 1945-46.

When Braden returned to Washington in September, 1945, Griffiths took over direction of this Democratic Union campaign. His activities, however, were consistently hindered by John Cabot, who remained as U. S. charge d'affaires, and who had never sympathized with Braden's methods. After Braden departed, Cabot refused to cooperate with Griffiths in any way, even denying him access to cables received from Washington.

Following Peron's election and the appointment of George S. Messersmith as ambassador to B. A., Griffiths resigned from the U. S. diplomatic service, but remained in the Argentine capital as technical adviser to several U. S. export firms.

Seven months ago, Griffiths was summarily expelled from Argentina, on the charge that he had fomented a strike of bank employees in Buenos Aires. Two bank-strike leaders, who had been fired from their jobs, submitted testimony that they had no connection or acquaintance with Griffiths. However, these statements were rejected by the court and never published in Argentina.

Griffiths returned to the U. S. last March, lined up three export representations from Uruguay, and departed for Montevideo in May. He has since been living there with his son, John, Jr., 17, in a \$25-a-month apartment, scantily furnished, making just enough money to get along.

On a strictly voluntary and unofficial basis, without pay, Griffiths had also served as confidential adviser to Ellis O. Briggs, U. S. ambassador to Uruguay, on various Argentine developments. Briggs is really the top man of the U. S. foreign service for the southern part of South America.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yeon Wetzler in Omaha. Other O'Neill guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and the Misses Laura and Lorine Wetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton and their weekend guest, Joseph Hamilton, of Monmouth, Ill., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wildes.

Returning Wednesday from Omaha where she had been for two and one-half weeks was Mrs. Mary Wetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and son, Dennis, returned Friday evening from a hunting trip in Wyoming. Mr. Tomlinson was the only member of his party to bag game. He brought back a deer.



BERLIN AIRLIFT GETS A BOOST . . . Gatow airfield in the British sector in Berlin is being enlarged to better handle Allied planes flying the airlift. While some 400 planes bring in almost 3000 tons of food and coal daily, work continues at top speed to expand airport facilities before winter sets in. Here, German laborers lay a taxi strip foundation while a C-47 lands in the background.

RAKOW RITES HELD AT PAGE

Many Relatives Come from Distance for Thursday Service

PAGE — Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. last Thursday October 21, at the Methodist church for Mrs. H. F. Rakow, 72, who died at her home in Page Monday morning, October 18. Rev. T. O. Brownfield, church pastor, was in charge.

Eltha Alice Darr, daughter of John T. and Mararet J. Darr, was born December 31, 1875, at Bynumville, Mo. As a small girl she came to York county, Nebraska, with her parents. From there they moved to Scottville in Holt county in 1880 where the family lived on a homestead.

On February 22, 1894, she was married to Antone Sivesind. The couple established a home near Minneola. To this union was born two sons and two daughters—Lee E. of Sidney; Roy H., of Orchard; Hazel, of Palo Alto, Calif.; and Alice Marie, who died in 1939. Mr. Sivesind died on March 14, 1916. The widow and the children remained on the farm until 1921, when they moved to O'Neill, where she lived until she came to Page where she was the telephone operator for several years.

On September 6, 1930, she was married to H. F. Rakow and they continued to make their home in Page.

Survivors include: Widower; three children; two grandsons; six step-children—Mrs. W. L. Myrtle Puler of Corvallis, Ore.; L. C. Rakow, of Page; C. H. Rakow, of Santa Paula, Calif.; Mrs. Rex (Maude) Hartman, of Anchorage, Alaska; Eddie Rakow, of Portland, Ore.; and Gordon Rakow, of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters — Mrs. James Carson, of Page, and Mrs. Mary Rogman, of Norfolk, and a number of other relatives.

When 14-years-old she united with the Presbyterian church at Scottville. Later she transferred to the Methodist church at O'Neill. She was a member of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbor lodges at Page.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Miss Hazel Sivesind, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sivesind

and son, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sivesind, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sivesind, Mrs. Delbert Hill and daughter, Twila, of Orchard; Gordon Rakow, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rakow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rakow, all of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. John Friday, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hagerdon, of Plainview; Mrs. Eddie Williamson, of Royal; Mrs. Frank Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witherwax and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherwax, all of Spencer, and Nelson Gibson, of O'Neill.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hopkins and daughter, of Buhl, Ida., came Friday to visit Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

Max Mossman, Gordon Sholes and Delmont Heck, who attend college at Wayne, spent the weekend in the Leo Mossman, Helen Sholes and Ralph Gray homes.

Charles Edwards, of Omaha, spent the weekend here. A benefit card party, sponsored by the Rebekah lodge, was held at the IOOF hall on Friday evening. Lunch was served.

Mrs. M. L. Harkins and daughter, Hildred, and Mrs. Elwin Smith were Norfolk visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Luben and daughter, Diane, and Mrs. May Fraka were guests Friday evening in the Bill Vrooman home near Orchard.

Mrs. Ivan Watson is spending several days in Lincoln visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Pierson.

Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, sr., returned Saturday from Omaha where she spent the past three weeks in the Louis Boldt home.

DeWayne Stevens, of Wausau, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green and children, of Sioux City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton, and Vicki Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Butler and family, of Neligh, spent Sunday with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler.

Cal Geary, of Lyons, visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Geary, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hutton, of Wayne, visited Mr. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Norfolk, left Monday for their home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, sr.

Ewing Legion Hears About Youth Plan

EWING — Sanders Post of the American Legion met in the post's club room on Thursday evening, October 21.

The 32 men who were present went on record by an almost unanimous vote to support the national American Legion campaign to interest folks in going to the polls on November 2. The men agreed to set an example for the community by casting a ballot themselves.

Donald Jensen and Robert Shrader gave a report of the district Legion convention held last month at Newman Grove. They spoke highly of the value of the convention, and brought a favorable report concerning the Legion's proposal to build a youth memorial building on the state agricultural college campus at Lincoln.

They also told of a program of education for youth in county government. The plan calls for the Legion to use Holt county as one of the counties where boys and girls from the junior classes of Holt county high schools will sit in on the management of the county for a day or two, learning about government by taking over the responsibilities of government.

Commander Regan appointed a committee to make plans for the Ewing post to raise its quota for the youth memorial building. Donald Jensen was made the chairman, with Robert Shrader and Willis Rocky assisting him. The group also made plans to hold two poultry shoots during November.

Society Meets

PAGE — The Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. T. D. Brownfield led the lesson, which was the first chapter of "Great Prayers of the Bible," by Laymon. There was a large attendance and several visitors present. Plans for the bazaar were completed and committees were appointed. Mesdames Nevan Ickes and Soren Sorensen were hostesses.

AMELIA NEWS

Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Ira Dixon called on Mrs. Riley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Sammons and son, Billie, returned from Perryton, Tex., Wednesday, October 20. Lee Sammons and Raymond Wickham completed their carpenter work at Perryton and were going on to Arkansas to look for other work.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence spent Sunday at Clyde Burge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Philben, of West Point, attended services at the Free Methodist church and were dinner guests at Glenn White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert and daughters, Gayle and Mary Ann, of Atkinson, visited at John Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston went to Holdrege Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's grandmother.

Mrs. Ed Connors, of Broadwater, came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Art Waldman and Mrs. Della Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White were Atkinson callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees were Burwell callers Saturday. Doc Clemens, Robert Rees, Dunk Peterson and son, Donnie, returned Saturday morning from their hunting trip to Wyoming.

The Lloyd Waldo's had their house stuccoed Saturday.

INMAN NEWS

Miss Mary Lou Sholes spent the weekend in Omaha.

Mrs. James Boise, of Ewing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben.

Jarrel Dean Black Presents Response at Columbus Meeting

EWING — The district II convention of the Future Homemakers of America was held Saturday, October 23, at Columbus high school, in Columbus.

Attending from Ewing were Phyllis Cernaussek, Jarrel Dean Black, Arlene Ruriede and Joan Marquardt.

Mrs. Wilda Carr, their sponsor, accompanied these representatives of the Ewing FHA.

The feature of the day's program was the luncheon based on the theme, "International Good Will." The menu, the decorations, the printed programs, and place cards spoke of the need for international goodwill. The main course of the meal was Chinese, the salad was Brazilian, the rolls were Czechoslovakian, and the dessert was American — pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Mathilda Bruegger, of Columbus, gave a talk on "Life in France," and J. C. Floyd, of Fremont, told of his experience in Japan while visiting that land as a soldier.

Movies illustrating life in China, Switzerland and Poland were shown, and songs of Germany, Japan and America were sung. A parade, displaying costumes of many lands, was held.

Jarrel Dean Black, president of the Ewing FHA, gave the response to the welcome, which was made by J. P. Young, superintendent of Columbus high school.

Try The Frontier classifieds

Pack Clothing for Overseas Relief

EWING — The Women's Missionary society of the Ewing United Presbyterian church met Thursday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Hoke. Fifteen members and three guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Eben Grafft, Mrs. Clinton Hopkins, of California, and Mrs. Maud Lawrence, of Texas.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. L. Shrader. The treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, reported that \$102 had been made at a bake sale held recently. The women decided to meet at the church November 5 at 2 p. m. for world community day. They will worship, pack clothing for overseas relief, and prepare packages for the Frenchburg, Ky., mission school.

Devotions on "The Consecrated Life" were led by Mrs. C. Donald Vogel. Mrs. W. L. Shrader gave the topic on various fields of training and service open for young people. Mrs. Ralph Shrader led the prayer cycle period based on the youth and Christian home. Hostesses were Mrs. DeWitt Hoke and Mrs. Ralph Shrader.

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- 1 Men's Gabardine Raincoat, size 42 **5.00**
- Men's Husking Mitts, dozen . . . **3.95**
- Men's Work Pants, heavy, blue moleskin **3.49**
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