

Korean Air War Continues; Reds Lose Ten Planes

Tokyo, June 20—(AP)—Ten Red planes were shot down or damaged today in the Korean War's first double-deck dog-fight.

Both jet and propeller driven planes—98 of them—took part in the fourth consecutive day of air war over northwest Korea.

On the ground North Koreans suddenly abandoned Punchbowl Valley, which they had fought for so viciously. United Nations guns now dominate the former Red buildup area on the eastern front.

Battles Flared

Sharp battles flared Wednesday on both sides of the Valley—one near Kamsong on the east coast and the other in mountains north of Yangju.

The double air battle broke out simultaneously between low flying propeller planes and jets swirling above at 13,000 feet.

When it was over the Reds had lost three planes destroyed, one probably destroyed and six damaged.

Twenty-four U. N. Mustang fighters overpowered a flight of six Russian-built propeller planes. All the Reds were hit. A Yak fighter and two Stormovik attack-bombers were shot down. Another Stormovik was probably destroyed and two were damaged.

Sabre Jets vs. MIG-15s

Thirty-two American Sabre Jets battled 36 Russian-type MIG-15 Jets in the top level of the battle. The jet fight began at 13,000 feet and swept down to 6,000.

Four red-nosed MIGs were damaged. All the MIGs then streaked back across the Manchurian border, 15 miles from where the action started. The Fifth Air Force said all Sabre Jets returned safely.

(Field dispatches did not report whether any U. N. Mustangs were lost.)

The four days of air war cost the Reds 28 planes destroyed or damaged. The Fifth Air Force listed nine shot down, one probably knocked out and 18 damaged.

There have been no figures of U. N. losses if any in these air battles.

One-Year Battle

The Navy and Marine Corps have lost "approximately 300 aircraft" during the Korean war, which will be a year-old Monday, Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy announced. The losses are not the result of air battles.

The Reds' stepped-up air action

included a bombing and strafing raid Wednesday morning on a U. N. bivouac area in the Uijongbu sector north of Seoul. The new boldness of the Reds revived speculation that they are planning to unleash their air force, once estimated at 3,000 planes—possibly in support of a new offensive.

Camera Club Activities Now In Full Swing

The summer session of the MSC Camera Club is now in full scale operation, according to Henry A. Cole, club president.

The club meets weekly from 7:30 to 9:30 each Monday night. The meeting room number will be posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby before each meeting, Cole announced.

All members of the club have access to the four dark rooms and each dark room is completely equipped with the exception of photographic paper and chemicals, Cole added.

The activities of the club are originated and planned by the members. These activities include presentation of color slides, exhibition of criticism of black and white photographs, examination and discussion of the merits and demerits of various cameras, and photograph contests.

One June 26, models in bathing suits will be on hand to be photographed by the club members. The models and lighting equipment will be furnished by the club and the modeling will begin at 7 p. m. Further details of the Tuesday night activities will be discussed at the regular Monday night meeting, June 25.

All persons who are interested in any aspects of photography are urged to join, Cole announced.

Local Girl Scouts End Summer Camp

Ninety-seven Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts participated in a five-day camp held last week at Kiwanis Park. The camp opened June 11 and closed Friday night with special ceremonies in which members of the group entertained their parents.

Twenty leaders guided the Brownies and Scouts through their week's activities. These leaders included Mrs. Frank Gould, day camp director; Mrs. R. E. Patterson, day camp chairman; Mrs. Leonard Wing, bird specialist; Mrs. R. A. Darrow, nature specialist; Mrs. George Litton, camp nurse and Mrs. R. H. Rankin, music and dramatics leader.

Unit Leaders

Unit leaders were Mrs. E. B. Kipple, Mrs. Amos Sharver, Mrs. O. E. Ogg, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Turk and Mrs. Leon Trencman. Assistant leaders were Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Mrs. S. P. Myers, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Cain, Mrs. W. F. Mead, Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, Mrs. James W. Rye and Miss Mary Whiteside.

On June 14 a special Flag Day Ceremony was presented by the group. The ceremony was led by Mrs. Gould. Mary Varvel, Peggy Jo Bolton and Ellen Howell acted as color guards. They gave interesting data concerning the flag.

Special visitors at the ceremonies were members of La Villita Chapter of the DAR including Mrs. L.

B&B Grill Sold; New Hours Set

Merion Sears and Mary Cheshire announced the purchase of the B&B Grill from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deason.

New hours for the B&B will be from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m., said Mabel Hickmeyer, manager.

At the Grove Tonight

Skating and Juke Box Dancing—8 p. m.

MSC Social

Attendance Plea Issued For Mixer

Miss Betty Bolander, assistant social director for the MSC, reiterated today her plea for attendance, especially by single students, at the MSC Mixer, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. tomorrow night in the Ball Room of that building.

The Mixer is being staged to afford every student on the campus a chance to meet his fellow-students. Everyone, though, said Miss Bolander, is invited to attend. And she explained that everyone included graduate students and older female students on the campus.

The only prerequisites, she says, are that guests come with a desire to have fun and meet people. She has also asked guests to bring pencils. "You won't need brains," she says, "but a lot of energy will help."

Refreshments at the affair, the first social event of the summer in the MSC, will be free. And prizes will be awarded to winners of at least one contest planned for the night.

For the benefit of the male summer school students, Miss Bolander is marking every effort possible to contact as many girls (single ones) as possible to be among the guests.

Again she emphasized the fact that the success of the Mixer will depend on the promptness of the guests in arriving at 7:30 sharp.

Members of the MSC Directorate will assist Miss Bolander.

Summer Graduation Announcements Here

Seniors graduating this summer may order graduation announcements now, Pete Hardesty of the Student Activities Office announced today.

On Loan to Center

Schwitz Now Displaying Pencil Sketches in MSC

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Battalion News Staff

One dozen pencil sketches now being displayed in the MSC Promenade are part of a collection of pictures being loaned to the Center by the Humble Oil Company on a six-month basis. The sketches are by E. M. "Buck" Schwitz, an Aggie-ex who currently ranks as one of the top artists of the Southwest.

These pictures are not the first by Schwitz that have been shown in the MSC. The artist has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Center's Art Gallery Committee.

Art Gallery Group Schedules Classes

The MSC Art Gallery Committee is now functioning for the first time during summer school, Mrs. Ralph Terry, committee sponsor, announced today. Classes will continue through both summer terms if present interest continues, she said.

Free instruction is now being offered students and members of the faculty and staff on Tuesdays from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. and on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p. m.

The instruction will take in all mediums with new approaches to the distinction of having won national prominence in both commercial and fine art.

He is currently a partner in the firm of Wilkerson, Schwitz and Tipps, an advertising agency in Houston.

Stage Production Workers Needed for Grove Musical

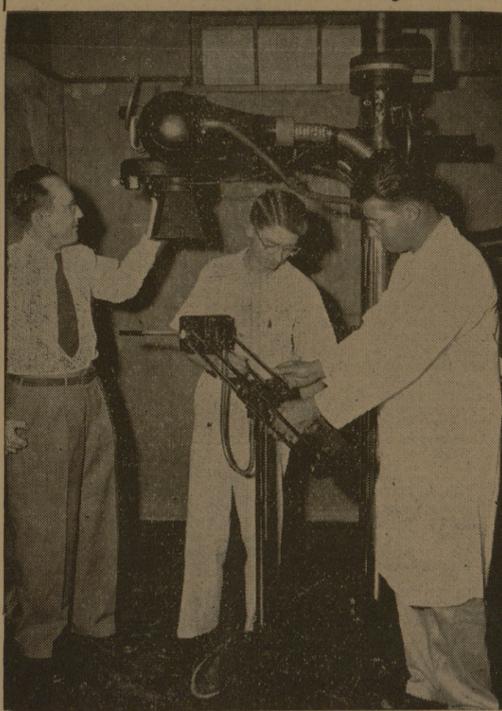
"I wonder if there are any 'would-be' carpenters or painters on the campus this summer who would be interested in working on 'H. M. S. Pinafore', the summer's musical production, during their spare time."

This is the question that was voiced recently by M. C. "Pete" Carson, stage production manager of all phases of the musical opera to be presented later in the summer at the Grove. Anyone desiring to answer this call for help should contact Carson at the Assembly Hall any time after 7 p. m.

Both male and female leads for the production have been awarded to Sue Shannon and Tommy Butler, who have been assigned to play the parts of Josephine and Ralph Rackstraw, respectively.

The cast in supporting roles consists of La Rue Brown as Cousin

Irradiation Study



The Poultry Husbandry Department of the Agricultural Experiment Station, under a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission, is studying the effects of irradiation on reproduction of poultry. Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, left, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, goes over the equipment to be used in the study with his assistants, Dr. W. E. Briles and Leon Atkinson. The equipment consists of a 220 KV X-ray machine which provides the radiation and a vortecron integrator dosimeter which regulates the dosage.

School Leader Meeting Slated Here Next Week

The 26th annual Conference for County Superintendents and Supervisors Association, the 15th annual Texas School Administration Conference, and the first annual Conference Texas Association for Instructional Supervisors, will be held on the campus June 25-27.

George Wilcox, head of the education and psychology department and in charge of all arrangements,

has announced the following consultants and speakers for the three day conferences:

Conference Speakers

Dr. Jesse Cardwell, Dallas; Maurice Bement, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Thomas B. Blackwell, Dr. L. D. Askef, Dr. Ralph L. Duke, Dr. Geneva Hanna, and Dr. Henry F. Alves, all from Texas University.

Other speakers will be Pauline Jordan, Pasadena, Tex.; Ishmael Hill, Lubbock; Dr. J. R. Rackley, University of Oklahoma; and Dr. J. W. Edgar, Austin.

"Look at the Gilmer-Aikin Program, Past, Present and Future," will be discussed by L. P. Sturgeon, associate commissioner of education, Texas Education Agency in Austin, at the meeting of County Superintendents and Supervisors Association on June 26.

A staff symposium of members of the Texas Education Agency will be held at a joint session of the three conferences.

Symposium

The symposium will be held at the closing session in the MSC at 9:05 a. m., June 27, with Frank Monroe, president of the conference, presiding.

The symposium staff will be composed of Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education; L. P. Sturgeon, associate; J. W. Hitte, reputy; Dr. Lee Wilborn and M. A. Browning, assistant commissioners of education.

All members of the County Superintendents and Supervisors Association, will be honored with a barbecue dinner party and square dance at the Bryan Country Club June 26.

O. B. Stove, president of the association, will preside at the barbecue and square dance.

Mosquito Research Leads to Farm

"Don't blame your farm pond when a mosquito's hum keeps you from getting your much needed sleep," says Frank T. Knapp, assistant professor of wildlife management.

At the present time, Knapp is in charge of a research project to determine what mosquitoes are produced in farm ponds. The project is also seeking to control mosquitoes by biological means, rather than using oils and other mechanical controls which would kill fish and prevent swimming activities. The biological means of controlling mosquitoes are minnows, small fishes, and carnivorous water insects.

The research project is now being carried out in Fish Lake, a small type farm pond located two miles west of College Station.

To date, only two locations in the pond have been found to produce mosquitoes. These two areas were found to be extremely shallow with an abundance of aquatic vegetation.

The two mosquito producing areas were quickly remedied by using a dragline to deepen the shallow areas and to remove the aquatic vegetation, Knapp said. This action allowed the top-water minnows and mosquito fish to get

into the infected areas and feed on the mosquito larvae.

More mosquitoes are produced in one week in one square yard or rainpool, than are produced in an open pond in one year, according to Knapp.

Knapp said that much valuable equipment such as cage traps, climatological recording machines, and nets have been tampered with and a trammel net valued at \$600 stolen. He asks that persons visiting the Fish Lake leave the equipment alone.

The research project began in October, 1949, and it is expected to be completed this fall.

UMT Bill Receives Truman's Signature

Washington, June 20—(AP)—President Truman signed yesterday the bill lowering the draft age to 18½, and nominated a five-man commission to lay the foundation for universal military training.

The draft will remain in effect for four years under the new law. The period of service in the armed forces is extended from 21 months to 24. Young men must register at 18. They may be inducted six months after registration if the supply of eligible men in older categories is exhausted.

For the training commission, Mr. Truman selected James W. Wadsworth, former Republican House member from New York; Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, retired; Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain; William L. Clayton of Houston, former undersecretary of state, and Karl T. Compton, former president of MIT.

Members of the commission will draw up the blueprints for universal military training (UMT). They must submit a code to congress within four months.

If congress approves, the nation will be well on the way to its first universal military training system. "With good luck," chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said recently, "there is no reason why much of the machinery for this system should not be well along before the end of this session of congress."

Long Range Program

UMT is a long range program, for application after the present military emergency. All eligible youths would be brought into it at 18 to take six months' training and then to stand by for seven years and six months in the reserves.

Secretary of Defense Marshall said in a statement:

"The objective of a universally shared obligation for the defense of our country on a basis that we can support is now within our grasp for the first time since George Washington began the pursuit of this goal a century and a half ago."

Magician Slates Grove Show June 26

Roy Mayer, well known professional magician, will present to an audience in the Grove at 8 p. m. June 26, his versions of modern magic, consisting of 24 mysterious acts.

Mayer, formerly president of the St. Louis Assembly of the Society of American Magicians, is known throughout the nation for his style and presentation of thrilling modern magic. He has entertained in high schools, colleges, and other institutions throughout the nation, as well as having appeared on television.

The show is free to students and faculty members.

Student Activities fee slip will be all that is required for admission.

Senators Talk Shop; Decide In Favor of House

Washington, June 20—(AP)—Senators let their hair down yesterday for a little shop talk. And all sorrowfully agreed that a congressman's lot is not a happy one.

"The consensus seemed to be: 'My, my, what a tough time we have, but just let someone try to take our job away from us!'"

The talk came at the tail-end of a Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee hearing on ethics in government.

The talk finally switched around to personal matters. Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) did the switching. "Let's get down to individual cases," Humphrey said. "It costs me \$200 to make a trip back to Minnesota.

"It costs money to go out there, and you're supposed to be as pure as ivory soap. I either have the choice of taking a few dollars for making speeches or of getting out of the U. S. Senate."

Sympathetic clucks from senators. Sen. Benton (D-Conn.) said he has demands for 25 appearances in Connecticut each year, and he feels he owes it to the people to make them. Yet, he said, he is allowed expense money for only one trip a year.

Senator Humphrey then turned his attention to the 435 unfortunates in the House.

"They have to be re-elected every two years," he said. "That means they have to spend considerable time there. Consider what this means if they live west of the Rockies."

"At least they've got an excuse," said Benton. "Yes," said Humphrey, "but that doesn't help them get reelected."

were made in several areas including Naacogdoches, Gonzales, Fredericksburg and Galveston.

Last fall, Schwitz gave a one-man show in the MSC with a collection of water color and oil drawings. At the time he spoke to members of the MSC Art Gallery Committee.

As a guest of that committee, he returned to the campus recently to act as a judge for the Annual Art Gallery Committee's Mother's Day exhibit. His wife helped him in the judging.

Commenting on the exhibit, Schwitz said, "There hasn't been a show in Houston with anything like as good quality of craftsmanship as this."

Schwitz plans to visit the campus again soon to paint some of the scenes in this area. This time, though, he won't be hopping a freight as he did in student days.

Glover Replaces Extension Agent

J. M. Glover, Jr., Victoria County Agricultural Agent since April 1, 1947, has been named to succeed G. W. Barnes as District Extension Agent in District 6, according to Extension Director G. G. Gibson. Glover's appointment will become effective July 1.

Glover, a native of Callahan County, spent his boyhood there, graduated from Baird High School, and later from A&M where he majored in agronomy with a minor in animal husbandry.

Red Cross Performers

A&M Entertainers Leave For McClosky Hospital

Four performers will leave at 4:30 p. m. this afternoon for Temple where they will entertain TB patients in McClosky Hospital.

The program will consist of Mrs. Gloria Martin, singer; W. R. Schrenk and Evan Roberts, guitarists; and as a special feature, R. H. Magruder, whistler.

Beaumont Man

Magruder, a resident of Beaumont, is attending the Life Insurance Agency Management Association Conference being held in the MSC. He has whistled in numerous veteran's hospitals, for civic and service organizations, according to Miss Betty Bolander, as-

stant social director of the MSC.

The whistler finds special interest in entertaining at veteran's hospital since he is the father of three sons hospitalized following World War II.

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Night and Day" are a few of the selections Magruder will render.

Mrs. Martin's selections will include such numbers as "Amor," "It's a Grand Night for Singing," and "Why Do I Love You."

"Abdul, Abdul, Abdul Amer," "I Wish I Was Single Again" will be among the guitar selections, Miss Bolander said.

The group will be driven to Temple by W. L. Penberthy, dean

Favorite Subjects

Among the favorite subjects of this Texas artist are the oil industry and Texas itself. His specialty is water color, but he does work in almost all mediums. His works have been hung in international water color shows and in art galleries of New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and many Texas cities.

His current display in the MSC depicts old homes and other historic structures in Texas. The sketches

Baptists Slate Singspiration

A Singspiration, sponsored by the Training Union of the A&M Baptist Church, is being held each Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist Student Center Building.

The purpose of the Singspiration is to achieve fellowship among students, encourage attendance at Sunday School, Church, the training union, and to furnish a wholesome form of recreation to all who attend.

Hebe, Jean Marie Edge as Buttercup, Harry Gooding as Captain Corcoran, Don Forney as Sir Joseph Porter, and Robert Langford in the role of Dick Deadeye. The role of Boatswain's Mate and Carpenter's Mate will be assumed by Dick Adams and Ben Blankenship, respectively.

Members of the mixed chorus are Jerry Armstrong, Robert Ashley, Betsy Burchard, John Hildebrand, John King, Rosalie Kobetz, Bill Lawshae, Ed Leeman, Barbara Miller, Martha Miller, Alice Moore, Judy Oden, Bill Pirtle, John Richardson, Wanda Rohr, Nancy Stephens, Barbara Van Tassel, Ken Van Tassel, Dick Van Tyne, and Bill Young. Accompanist is Betty Goodman.

Carson is assisted in the production by Alice Burke, Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Vaden, and Don Damka.