

Air Commerce Growth Augurs Trend of 1931

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—One of the most constructive events in commercial aeronautics in the United States during 1930 was its final release from the unfavorable effect of high pressure promotion. For a time, this handicap which seems to accompany many economic innovations threatened to attain destructive proportions, but as the quality and stability of the art and science of aeronautics had successfully withstood other severe tests in the past, it proved its mettle in this particular case and now is more accurately on its course than ever before.

Commercial aeronautics in the United States is only a little more than four years old.

The close of the year 1930 finds the following high points firmly and indisputably established in the commercial aeronautics picture, which the year 1931 will inherit:

Fifteen thousand miles of established airways, lighted and equipped with beacon lights at 10 to 15-mile intervals and intermediate landing fields for day and night use at 20 to 40-mile spacings. This airways system, one of the major activities of the department of commerce, is unequalled in any other nation in the world.

Fifty-five radio range beacons, established and operated by the department of commerce, which send out 22,000 miles of radio direction signals throughout every 24 hours for the guidance of pilots flying after dark and under poor weather conditions.

Forty-one department of commerce radio broadcast stations, which already serve a major portion of the country with radio broadcasts of weather information to planes in flight on an average of half-hour intervals throughout the 24 hours.

One hundred air routes over which passengers, mail and express are transported every 24 hours within the continental United States and 20 American-owned and operated air routes to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies and Central and South America.

More than 102,000 miles flown daily on schedule by aircraft operating in the United States every 24 hours and in addition 14,000 miles flown daily on the foreign routes. Of the 116,000 miles, approximately 30 per cent is flown at night.

There are close to 7,500 licensed airplanes in active service and 15,500 licensed pilots. The difference in the number of licensed aircraft and airmen is indicative of a better market for aircraft and pilots quite clearly to the existence of a potential market.

Greater opportunities to use air transportation for travel and for mail and merchandise will be offered the American public in 1931 by the air lines, many of which will be operating under the terms of a new air mail enactment which in effect places mail on heretofore exclusive passenger routes and passengers on heretofore exclusive mail routes.

Commercial aeronautics has had an uphill fight; it has had to pay the price of experience, but in this connection it is not unlike any other industry which is preparing a permanent foundation. Commercial aeronautics now is selling air transportation; it is giving dollar for dollar. It is growing and improving constantly and in strict accordance with the laws of supply and demand.

It is demonstrating its effectiveness and value to millions of Americans who either are using it for business and pleasure travel, or are employing it to transport their mail and merchandise. There never was a question in the minds of the pioneers but that air transportation would occupy a well-defined place in the transportation system of the universe. That belief is being vindicated all around us every day.

THIS ISN'T A MOVING PICTURE



But it concerns a number of big movie men from Hollywood, including Raymond Griffith, J. L. Warner and other executives of Warner Brothers Pictures. The array of shotguns, shown above, accounted for more geese than the law allows. Said law, represented by the three game wardens in the picture, left to right, Taylor London, George Tonkin and A. D. Mincer, swept down upon the movie folk near Oroville, Calif., made arrests in wholesale fashion and confiscated not only the geese, but guns as well, one of which was gold mounted and studded with several diamonds. Three professional hunters accompanying the movie men assumed blame for the surplus birds and were fined in federal court in Sacramento.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Spofford Frank Wyckoff, plaintiff, vs. May Wyckoff, defendant. The complaint recites the marriage of the parties at Visalia, Calif., May 22, 1928. Desertion is alleged. I. S. Thompson, attorney for plaintiff.

Lena M. Dakin, plaintiff, vs. David J. Dakin, defendant. The parties married at Seattle, October 16, 1919. Extreme cruelty is alleged in the complaint filed by plaintiff's attorney, C. D. Breeze.

Erma Lewellyn, plaintiff, vs. W. S. Rhoads, defendant. The plaintiff alleges that in December, 1929, she purchased from defendant a Chrysler automobile which was represented to be a new automobile. Plaintiff alleges she found said automobile was a second hand car, previously purchased from Greer Robbins of Los Angeles by one Eileen Nelson. Plaintiff asks damages in the amount of \$873.29, and costs. Roger Foley, attorney for plaintiff.

31. of San Pedro, and Aileen, 21 of Wilmington.

HOLBROOK—FOSTER: Merrill Rampton, 22, of Los Angeles, and Claire Louis, 19, of Salt Lake City.

ESTABOL—JOSEFE: Jose Vera, Jr., 22, and Esteller, 21, both of Los Angeles.

McGOWAN—PETERSEN: James A. 31, and Florence Bradford, 44, both of San Francisco.

FRENCH—DE LONGEA: Tom Wynns, 47, and Elanor Cecille, 34, both of Las Vegas.

MEADOWS—BOLING: Joseph Edward, and Hazel Elizabeth, 24, both of Fresno.

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The Feast of Lights service is a very simple but impressive symbolic type of worship into which both young and old can enter with equal understanding and enjoyment. The affair begins with the church in total darkness, symbol of ignorance; after the priest lights a single candle on the altar to signify the birth of Christ, the Three Wise Men appear out of the darkness, singing the famous old carol "We Three

Kings of Orient Are," and offering their several gifts at the altar. Afterwards they light their candles at the Christ church and spread the knowledge of God's love by lighting the candles of all in the church, thus symbolizing the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

Three hundred years ago in the days of merry England and in the time of Shakespeare, it was customary to celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Gentile world, twelve days after Christmas with wild revelry and rejoicing, as pictured for us in the great poet's "Twelfth Night." In keeping with this idea there will be a free-for-all party in the vicarage at 212 Carson following the service on Monday evening.

Games of various kinds have been arranged for and fortunes will be told by Mrs. Gilbert Hoyer, using a particular kind of magic set of cards; by Mrs. Lovelace reading tea leaves, and by Mrs. Cecil Lee Honstedt, using an ordinary deck of cards. These three women are clever adepts at the art of reading fortunes, and offer an unusual opportunity for everyone to have their New Year's life foretold in any or all of these unique ways of forecasting the future. Light refreshments will be served during the

Davidson Babe To Be Buried Sunday

Mildred Davidson, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson, died Thursday morning after a short illness. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The baby was the youngest of three children and was six months and five days old.

Funeral chapel at two o'clock, the Sunday afternoon from the Palm Funeral chapel at two o'clock, the Rev. Father J. J. O'Grady officiating.

The 40,000 farms on lands reclaimed by the federal government have a population of nearly 160,000 persons and support 214 project cities and towns with an additional population of over 470,000.

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