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Nearly Perfect Record Here For Reenlistment In March



Signs In Six . . .

New Base Set For Missiles

Lincoln AFB, Neb. has been selected as the seventh site for SAC's Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and has been included in the construction program now pending in Congress for fiscal year 1960.

Other ICBM sites, which will all be under the command of SAC are: Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Omaha, Neb.; Spokane, Wash.; Denver, Colo.; and Forbes AFB, Kan.

At the same time, contracts totaling 162 million dollars for research on the futuristic Minuteman missile, which is scheduled to be added to SAC's inventory of weapons, have also been announced. (SAC PS)

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF BANGOR GARDENS AND FAIRMOUNT TERRACE

Your Tanker Times was delivered this week by members of Dow's Boy Scout Troop five. The scouts are doing this in an attempt to raise money for their summer camp and other scouting activities. You will not be asked for money for this delivery service; however, if you feel you would like to contribute to the scouts' summer camp, please give the scout who delivers your paper next week what you think it's worth to have the Times delivered. In the event this does not prove to be profitable to the scouts, the service will be discontinued and some other project tried.

Bangorite Families Will Officiate Roarin' 20's

Members of two of Bangor's most prominent families will officiate during the formal portion of the Officers Wives Club

"Roarin' 20's" party being held April 4 at the Officers Club. These are Mrs. J. Drummond Freese and Mrs. Robert J. Barrett. These ladies have many friends in the OWC and the club was delighted that they accepted the invitation to preside.

After sitting in at a rehearsal of the floor show it can be reported that this production is actually quite a professional job. The cast has worked hard, the Ziegfeld Girls are cute as the proverbial pie and this looks like a big hit. You know how Show Biz is . . . pretty fascinating to nearly everyone, so make the show a must on your evening's agenda.

You'll arrive at the Roaring Twenties party in style. Attendants will park your car and when you are ready to leave will bring it back by for you, all for free. Service like this is usually unobtainable up here, but especially welcome this time of year.

Kay Baker and Kitty Jordan wish to extend their thanks this week to all the men in the A. I. O., Field Maintenance and Supply carpenter shops. These men have handled the booth construction very capably and rate an Air Force well done.

Finally, here are all the facts one last time. The Roaring Twenties Costume Party is being sponsored by the OWC and all proceeds from same will benefit the Youth Activities Fund. This is a painless way to support a vital organization, so let's do it. It starts at 6:30 P. M., April 4th.

Plan to come early and have dinner at the 71st Sqdn, restaurant booth. From here it looks like a whale of a party!

Comptroller Appointed For Eighth

Members of Dows comptroller staff, having taken the Eighth Air Force's first place award for their efficiency during the last quarter of 1958, will have a new official to impress at Westover in the near future, according to SAC Press service.

A press release from Offutt AFB revealed the appointment of Col. George T. Bland as comptroller at Eighth Air Force headquarters.

Colonel Bland will be succeeded at his present post with the Sixteenth Air Force in Madrid by Col. Homer B. Howard, formerly Colonel Bland's deputy.

See Picture on Page 12.

Family Services Training Classes To Begin Soon

The new Family Services Orientation Course will begin Wednesday, April 8, at 9 a. m., at the base service club. For complete details see page 11.

Free Nursing! Free Buffet!

One Hundred And Four Sign For More Duty With USAF

Technical Sergeant Robert E. Jones of Dow's 4060th Transportation Squadron became the one hundred and fourth man to re-enlist at Dow during the month of March.

Sergeant Jones, who hails from St. Paul, Minn., is a veteran of more than 16 years' service. He signed for an additional six years.

Dow's retention office had a nearly perfect score for March having re-enlisted 104 men out of a possible 105 who were eligible for discharge. The one who did actually take a discharge recently checked in with re-enlistment and has decided to re-up at Dow and

fill his own vacancy. He's due to be re-enlisted today.

Those who joined the re-enlistment honor roll this week were:

A/IC Solon P. Tolson of Frisco, N. C., Group Headquarters Squadron.

SSgt. Albert G. Stinson of Deer Isle, Maine, Wing Headquarters Squadron.

SSgt. Burnett L. Cowan Jr. of Morganfield, Ky., Air Police Squadron.

A/IC Patterson E. Ramsey of Washington, D. C., Group Headquarters Squadron.

SSgt. Theodore E. Gettings of Louisville, Ky., Hospital.

A/IC Donald J. Ballou of Honolulu, Group Headquarters Squadron.

A/IC Conald M. Ranta of Conneaut, Ohio, 341st ARS.

A/2C Lawrence C. Hayden of Augusta, Maine, Operations Squadron.

TSgt. Lucien J. LaLiberte of Waterbury, Conn., Transportation Squadron.

A/IC John J. Benner of St. Louis, Mo., Group Headquarters.

MSgt. George P. Foran of Long Island, N. Y., Transportation Squadron.

SSgt. Roland H. White of Osgood, Ind., 341st ARS.

SSgt. Karl E. Backman of Waterford, N. Y., 341st ARS.

MSgt. Horace R. Corbin of Orbisonia, Pa., Hospital.

A/2C James E. Mynes of Whitesville, W. Va., 765th AC&W.

A/2G Harold R. Britt of St. Petersburg, Fla., Field Maintenance Squadron.

TSgt. Roy W. Meyer of Ossee, Minn., Field Maintenance Squadron.

MSgt. Carl L. Livingston of Thompson, Pa., 71st ARS.

MSgt. William P. Farmer of Panama City, Fla., Installations Squadron.

TSgt. Michael G. Vinancky of Lacawana, Pa., 341st ARS.

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National Library Week, April 12 to 18, has a simple and laudable purpose—to stimulate interest in good reading, not for one week but for 52 weeks a year.

Do we need such a reminder of the pleasure and profit to be found in books? In this age of television, we most assuredly do. We are apt to forget that the library, the book store, even the newsstand, offer us the richest opportunity to broaden our horizon or find agreeable relaxation.

The Armed Forces maintain a splendid library system, at home and overseas, afloat and ashore. Wherever a man is stationed, he can read—if he says he hasn't got the time or the books aren't available, he's kidding no one.

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Books are doors that lead the reader into countless rooms on the greatest of all adventures—the life of the mind. (AFPS)

Honor Roll

(Continued from Page 1)

TSgt. Charles R. H. Boyd of Unicoi, Tenn., 71st ARS.

A/IC Benard E. Rice of Framingham, Mass., Group Headquarters Squadron.

A/IC Joseph F. Kager of Carbondale, Pa., 71st ARS.

TSgt. Charles P. Russell of Cranberry Island, Maine, 71st ARS.

A/2C James A. Newland of Athol Springs, N. Y., 71st ARS.

SSgt. Donald R. G. Morris of Boonsville, Ark., Hospital.

A/2C Edward R. Kelly of Ottawa, Ill., 71st ARS.

TSgt. John A. Cummings of Cambridge, Mass., 71st ARS.

TSgt. Alfred J. Cortis of Burnt Rock, Mass., Group Headquarters Squadron.

SSgt. Franklin D. Southern of Snannon, N. C., Installations Sq.



SPACEBOUND — Air Force Capt. Robert M. White, one of the X-15 pilots, is set for outer space in the MC-2 full pressure suit designed to withstand the pressure of high speed flight in extreme altitudes.

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NCO Wives Club Notes

Believe preparation for the Youth Activities Benefit Dinner has brought a gleam of pride to all our members eyes. The committee needs help! Help! Our Dow Rockettes—all male chorus line—not only need old sheets for costume purposes but a handy seamstress to make "Can Can" skirts. Be worth the effort just to see Ralph Joy, Ed Bell and you would never guess who else doing a high kick. Have you heard about the door prizes? Car washes and oil changes, plat-form rockers, electric fry pans and many other things you will be hearing of between now and the 30th of April.

All proceeds will be used to further the recreation facilities for Dow's youth. The Air Force takes care of its own and we are all proud to put forth a little effort to help the kids. Right?

Can't help but be sad at the prospect of loosing Eunice DeCesere, Tommye Santos, Jerry Magee and Leota McManus. To list the various club projects these girls have supported and the offices they have held is impossible, to say they will be greatly missed is a vast understatement, but to wish them happiness at their new station is most sincere. Korea gains the DeCeseres, Tommye is Texas bound, Denver will be the Magees home and Tripolies population will soon include the McManus family. Sgt. Santos is reporting to Greenland.

All the families are heading west, seems like some arrangement could be made for the DeCeseres and the Magees to park their "Doodle Bugs" on the fenders of the other couples car while traveling down the turnpike.

Seen little Matt Dillon lately? Haven't seen his Mother either. Thought sure she and Lenore Closson would come to the Pot luck Luncheon. Wasn't the food for a gourmet? Went back for seconds, did you? Adrah Brown should share her recipe for German chocolate cake with us. Was lucky

enough to win a jar of Barbara Morey's home made jelly. Barb is anxiously waiting for a good spring thaw so she can make weekly jaunts to their "farm".

Aren't we fortunate to have Nancy Hunt with us. Admire her enthusiasm and readiness to shoulder responsibility. Nancy is comparatively a new member and is president of the Baby Park Nursery board.

If you haven't taken the Family Services Orientation Course, keep April 8 in mind. Its to be given at the Service Club. Starts at nine, ends at four and will include a free buffet lunch. Our club lacks just a few of having one hundred percent participation in F. S.

Protestant Womens Guild had a bake sale last Wednesday, hope it proved successful, the cause was certainly deserving. Along with the proceeds and a few thousand Betty Crocker coupons, the girls hope to be able to obtain a silver service to be used at the Chapel. Seems like our members could help out with the coupon collection. Earline Rowe, Lorraine Reid and Mavis Davis devote their Sunday mornings to

teaching our young 'uns at the Base Chapel. One little lady who happens to be in Lorraine's class preferred Mrs. Rieds Easter Bonnet to any one elses.

Been in the Thrift Shop lately? Looks like a regular department store. Vivian Rose enjoyed the afternoon she recently spent helping the bargain hunters. If you find a spare hour or two why not give Alvina Little or Vera Viall a call.

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Hi Fliers

By WAYNE GRAY

We had 21 well dressed Hobos at our Hi Flyers meeting on March 28 at the Youth Center. We played various games and danced. Refreshments were carried in a sack on a stick by each Hobo.

Prizes were given to the boy and girl with the most authentic costume. Jerry Reay and Carol Darnold took the honors. Our thanks to Mrs. Phillip Blanchard and Mrs. James Gray for being our chaperones.

We hope to see more members at our next meeting on March 14th from 2 to 4 p. m. Guests are cordially invited within the 10-11 year old age group.

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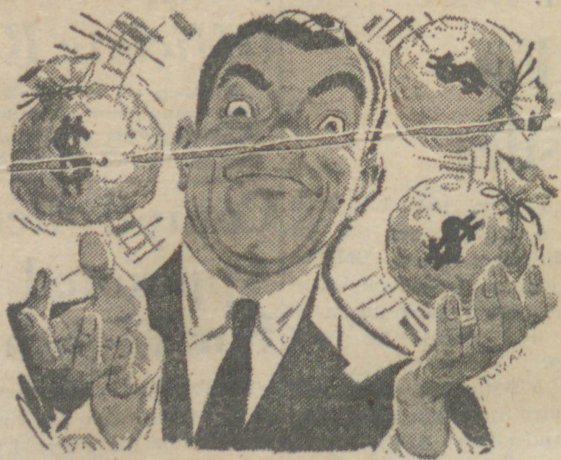


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The President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped has named the Air Force as a recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award for its achievement in civilian employment of the handicapped at Air Force bases and by contractors.

Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Hq USAF, will accept this award on behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force on April 10, at the regional meeting of the President's Committee in Dallas, Tex.

The Air Force employs approximately 23,000 physically handicapped in the U. S., ranging from individuals in wheelchairs to persons with heart afflictions.

In 1954, the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped honored Air Force employee Jack Pockrass, Chief of Placement and Employee Relations, Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Hq USAF, with its first Public Personnel Award for his efforts in behalf of their program.

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NOTHIN' BUT THE TRUTH — Dede Thrower, Yvonne Westbrook, Kristine Zethren and Mark Kimball in a rehearsal of James Montgomery's "Nothin' But The Truth" to be presented by the Dow Teen Club April 10 at the base Service Club. Tickets available at the Service Club before the performance.

Dow Teen Club To Present "Nothin' But The Truth"

By DALE MOSES

Your "Dow Teen Club" has scheduled a very special event for next month. We are staging a play entitled "Nothin' But the Truth" by James Montgomery which will be presented on April 10 at the Base Service Club, just over a week away. Curtain time is 8 o'clock. Get your tickets at the Base Service Club before the performance. Our goal for the play is 100 tickets. It is really a wonderful production, the actors and actresses have made a real effort to make it tops. So try to make it a date, for eight.

"Nothin' But the Truth" is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Lenz and Lt. Clifford Rigby. Now for a run-down of the cooperating personnel. The production stars Yvonne Westbrook and Mark Kimball, with Miles Horner, DeDe

Thrower, Rowena Noe, Khristy Zethren, Jone Clark, Boyd White, James Beaver, and Allan Sollien. Our publicity manager is Philip Mann; make-up director, Marsha Ayres; production manager, Wallace Grant; and stage manager, Cheryl Schoppe.

We are hoping for a good turnout, so bring all of your friends.

Next AF Times Features SAC

Strategic Air Command will tell its own exciting "story" in a special section of Air Force TIMES (April 11 Eastern Edition date; April 14 Europe; and April 15 all other editions). At least 24 pages of SAC stories and pictures will focus on all major activities—mission, aircraft, missiles, personnel, benefits, bases, housing, crew alerts, etc.

SAC Commander General Thomas S. Power has prepared the lead article. There are over 60 separate stories—from SAC Headquarters, Offutt AFB, Nebr., on command-wide programs and policies; and from numbered air forces, air divisions and bases around the world.

Supplementing these are special reports on SAC growth, the "airmen professional" program, augmentation, "spot" promotions, quality control, alert pay, and other benefits and personnel matters.

Air Force TIMES recently saluted Air Defense Command and Tactical Air Command in "special editions." The format for the "SAC edition" will be similar to these, TIMES' editors said. (AFNS)

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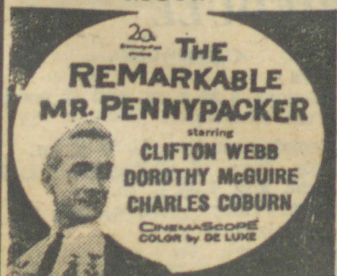
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Are you ready for what might happen within the next few days, weeks, or months in Berlin?

As you know, the Soviet Government has announced its intention to enter into a peace treaty with its East German puppet regime, which would break agreements previously made with other World War II Allies. At the end of World War II our announced purpose and that of our wartime associates was "the pacification and eventual unification of Germany under freedom."

"It quickly became evident," says President Eisenhower, "that the Soviet leaders were not interested in a free, unified Germany, and were determined to induce or force the Western Powers to leave Berlin."

"As a matter of principle," says the President, "the United States cannot accept the right of any government to break, by itself, solemn agreements to which we, with others, are parties. But in the Berlin situation, both free peoples and principle are at stake."

Our Government has decided that instead of giving in to the Soviet threat, forgetting our rights, and deserting the free people of West Berlin, we shall stand firm. Our position, says the President, is this:

"We will not retreat one inch from our duty."

"We shall continue to exercise our right of peaceful passage to and from West Berlin."

"We will not be the first to breach the peace; it is the Soviets who threaten the use of force to interfere with such free passage."

"We are ready to participate fully in every sincere effort at negotiation that will respect the existing rights of all and their opportunity to live in peace."

As members of the United States Air Force, our responsibilities in this critical period are clear. We must keep ourselves informed of each new development and take time also to learn the background that led to this crisis. And we must be ready at an instant's notice to move into action if we are called upon to do so by our country.

N-A-T-O



WHAT is its purpose?

Primarily, NATO is a military alliance, but its great purpose is peace, not war. The 15 members of NATO have pledged that they will regard an attack upon any one of them as an attack upon all.

They have also pledged to work together politically and to increase their ability to defend themselves by self-help and mutual aid.

Spells Peace

Four Commands Share NATO Responsibility

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), cornerstone of U. S. military and foreign policy toward Europe will celebrate its 10th anniversary April 4 with the North Atlantic Council meeting in Washington to commemorate the event.

The Council is composed of the foreign ministers of the 15 NATO countries.

Senior military body of NATO is the Military Committee which is made up of the chairmen of the Chiefs of Staff of the member nations except Iceland which has no armed forces.

Because of its size, however, and the other duties of its members, the Military Committee has an executive body and a working agency called the Standing Group comprising representatives of the military chiefs of France, the United Kingdom and the U. S.

It is at these higher levels that various national policies are harmonized so as to produce a NATO policy that is acceptable to all the member nations. The agreed upon, NATO policies are then handled down to the major NATO commanders who are served by integrated international staffs.

The four major commands, all of equal status, are: the European Command, the Atlantic Ocean Command, the Channel Committee and Channel Command, and the Canada-U. S. Regional Planning Group.

As Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Gen. Lauris Norstad is responsible for the land area extending from the north cape of Africa to the north and from the Atlantic to the eastern border of Turkey, but excluding the U. K., Portugal and Algeria, the defense of which is a national responsibility.

Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic is Adm. Jerauld Wright, USN, whose headquarters is at Norfolk, Va. Adm. Wright as SACLANC is equal in status to SACEUR (Gen. Norstad) and his Atlantic Ocean Command extends from the North Pole to the Tropic of Cancer and from the coastal waters of North America to those of Europe and Africa, except for the English Channel and the British Isles.

Dow Loses Good Friend

Dow Air Force Base lost a good friend last week with the death of Mr. Angelo L. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson was instrumental in numerous community activities designed to make life better for Air Force members at Dow. As an Honorary Colonel for Dow Pines, Mr. Stevenson worked with other civic leaders in obtaining Dow Pines as a recreational area for the personnel at Dow Air Force Base.

Colonel George W. R. Zethren, in a letter to Mrs. Stevenson, expressed deep regret over the unfortunate passing of Mr. Stevenson and noted that his support of the Air Force and Dow Air Force Base will be greatly missed by the members of this command.

Summer Uniform May Fifteenth

HQ SAC (SAC PS)—Spring is here and it either is or soon will be time for SACmen throughout the world to doff their blues and don their summer uniforms.

Only personnel at Thule and Sondrestrom AFBs, Greenland, and at Frobisher AB, Canada, will remain in blues, as the winter uniform is mandatory there the year round.

SACmen at Homestead AFB, Fla., Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, and Anderson AFB, Guam, won't have to switch to summer uniforms. They wear them the year round.

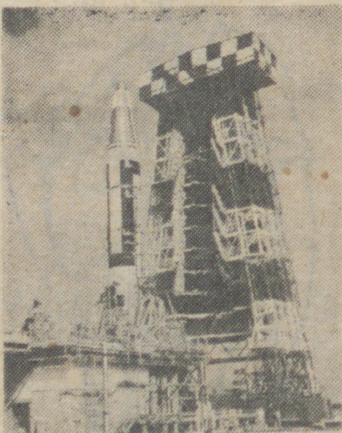
At all other SAC bases and at bases where SACmen are stationed the optional and mandatory periods for the summer uniform vary.

According to Hqs. SAC, wearing of the summer uniform here at Dow becomes optional on May 15 and mandatory on June 1. Local interpretation will be forthcoming.

Four Dow Teams In This Year's Little League

As the big league teams swing into action, and spring pushes its way into Maine small fry at Dow begin to get out their balls and gloves. The crack of the bat heralds the approach of another little league season.

At a meeting held on the Base Monday night Capt. Carl Bussy, Athletic Officer for youth activities, announced that four little league teams are playing for Dow this year and hopes that it would be possible to support at least one Babe Ruth league team composed of youngsters between 12 and 15 to play in a down town league.

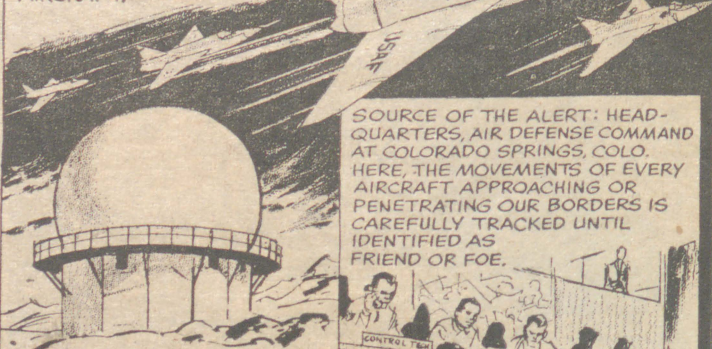


CLOSEUP OF ATLAS — In this photo released, the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile stands clear on its launching pad at Air Force Missile Test Center, Cape Canaveral, Fla. The gantry tower used in readying the huge "bird" for flight is being rolled away from the launch stand. Work platforms installed at regular levels in the tower's center fold upward before the gantry is moved back from the pad. Launcher arms clutching the missile stabilize and tie down the Atlas during final fueling and engine ignition. Visible in the background, between the legs of the tower, is another Atlas gantry tower at AFMTC, where Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation is testing the nation's first ICBM for the U. S. Air Force. The Atlas is in pilot production at the San Diego, Calif., plant of Convair-Astronautics.

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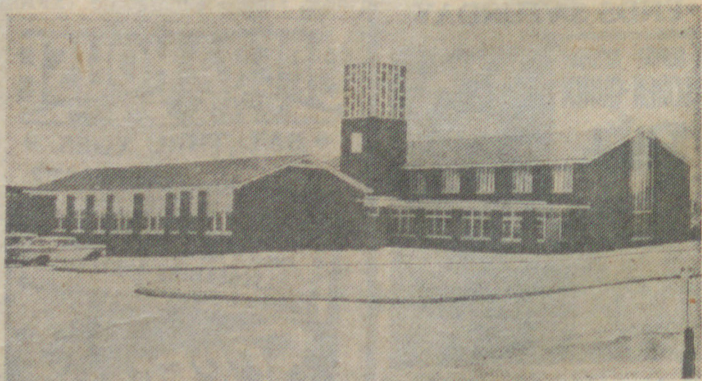
New Class For ICBM

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (SAC PS)—More than 100 SAC misslemen—technicians on the ATLAS guidance system—were recently graduated from a combination Air Force-civilian industry school here.

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Future Bright For Thrift Shop

Shop Real Asset For Dowmen And Families

By WANDA WAGNER

The Thrift Shop's struggle for survival when first opened in December was not unlike any new business venture but present daily receipts indicate a promising future. Located in building T-201, directly across from the Snack bar of the BX, the shop is easily accessible and customers enjoy the informality of browsing around at their leisure.

Far from being just another "junk shop" as was the general impression when it was first opened, the variety and quality of merchandise available improves daily. Turnover in household items is greatest, especially in the children's furniture line, but appliances, large and small, bric-a-brac and photographic equipment, hobby items and clothing sell reasonably well, depending on condition and price.

The Thrift Shop operates as an independent activity under Base supervision for accounting purposes and maintenance. The operation of the Shop is governed by a Thrift Shop Fund Council composed of two (soon to be changed to three) members appointed from each Wives Club, the presidents of both the Officers and NCO Wives Clubs, the wives of the Wing and Base Commanders and the coordinators of Youth Activities and Family Services. The policies governing the business activities of the Shop were patterned after those used at 8th Air Force Headquarters, with appropriate changes to handle local requirements made and approved by the Dow Base Comptroller in accordance with good accounting procedures.

One important portion of the Thrift Shop policy soon to effect consignors of merchandise has to do with the ninety day donation clause. Articles which were placed in the Shop during the month of December were given a 30 day extension because the Shop was so new business slow and the holiday rush on, however, beginning on April 10th, all of the December articles will become donations each 90th day unless reclaimed prior to that date. Also, articles which were placed in the Shop on January 10th. After the 10th, each day, some items will become donations unless the owner reclaims the item by payment of a small fee. Customers are urged to refer to their claim checks and take proper action, for although the Shop appreciates the donations, it does not wish to "take" anyone's articles! This policy helps to clear the shop of unsaleable items and makes room for others.

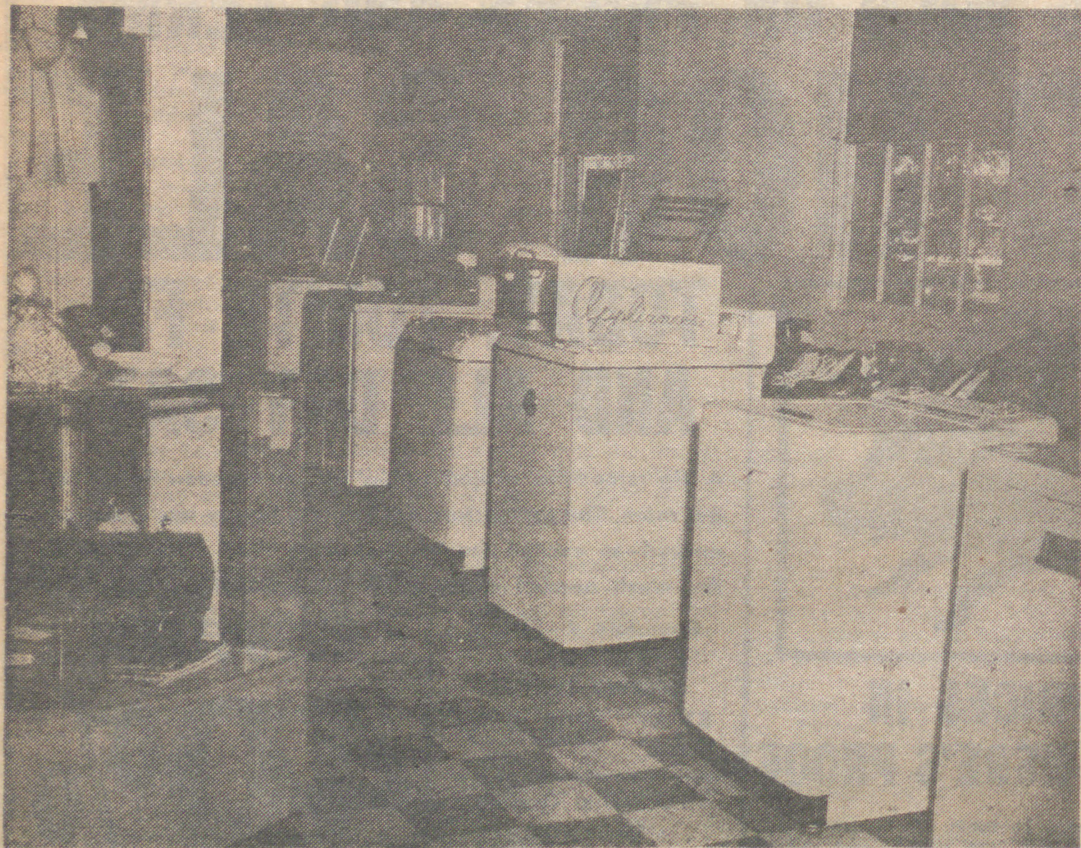
Workers in the Shop are ALL volunteers! The four appointed members from each Club take turns acting as "manager of the day" each day the Shop is open and the volunteers assist. Volun-

teers are not required to assume the responsibility for the opening or closing of the Shop, nor for the Cash, nor must they be members of either of the Wives Clubs. The Shop is open to anyone connected with Dow and since it is completely manned by volunteers, it is dependent on its services from those who use the shop for its operating helpers. The Shop is now open each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from one until four o'clock and each Saturday following payday from nine-thirty until one o'clock. There are many customers who would like to see the shop open more but until such time as there are enough volunteers, the present schedule is all that can be handled. Ladies who wish to volunteer for even one afternoon a month may register with Mrs. Clifford Rigby at telephone 2-3556.

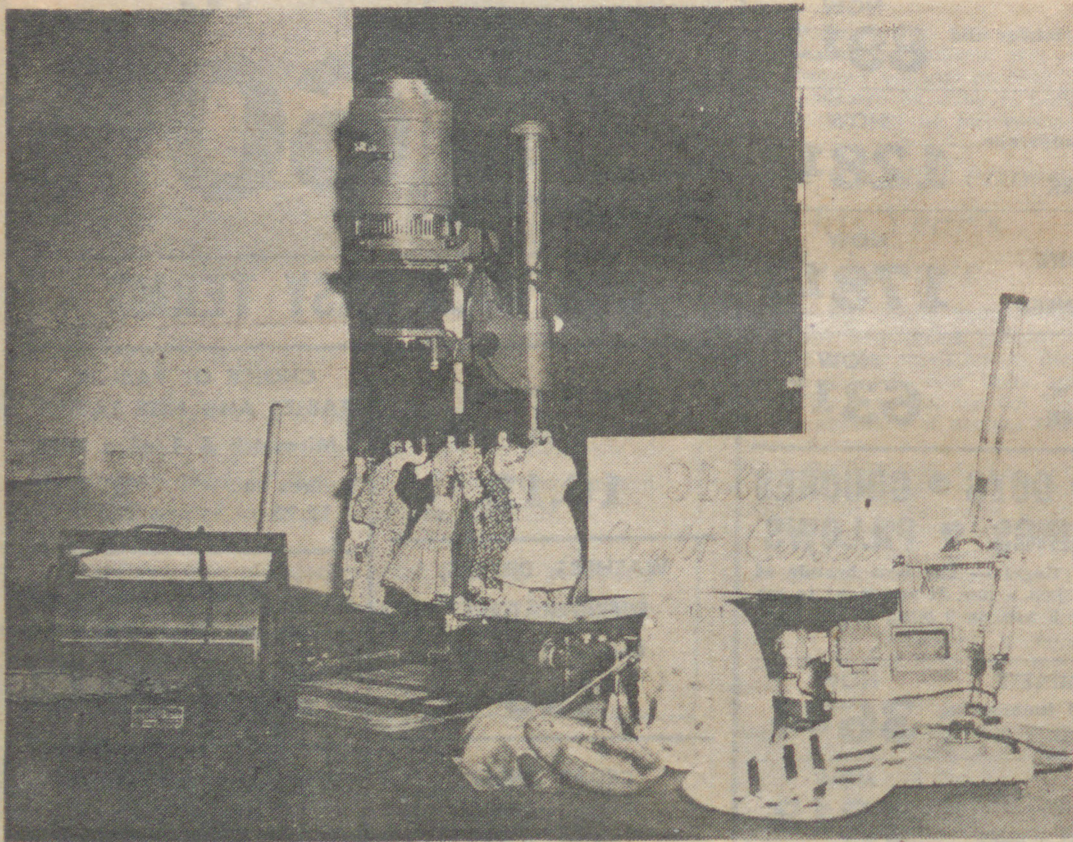
The operation of any business is not without headaches and the Thrift Shop is no exception. One major problem has to do with electrical and mechanical articles. The Shop cannot guarantee any such item and customers who place these in the Shop for sale are urged to state the true condition of the item. Articles in need of repair can be sold providing the price is reasonable enough to allow for repair costs. The pricing of clothing, and its condition, is another problem. Customers should not expect to receive too much for used clothing for articles priced too high, not entirely clean, and in need of repair are almost impossible to sell. Such items can be accepted as donations and the price can then be in the "pennies" bracket and customers are encouraged to donate these and other items to the Shop.

The present appointed members from the Wives Clubs which compose the staff include; Mrs. I. C. Wagner, President of the Thrift Shop Council, and general manager of the Shop, Mrs. Carl Little, Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Rigby, Secretary, Mrs. Roy Viall, Asst. Secretary and Mrs. Herbert Haescke.

The renovation and repainting of the Shop, soon to be accomplished, will make the Shop more cheerful as well as form a brighter setting for the merchandise. Visitors are always welcome, customers always needed and volunteers in demand. Whichever you are, the Thrift Shop will welcome you!



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AACS Wives Meet

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SERGEANT REGINALD M. RUTLEDGE—of the 71st Air Refueling Squadron recently received his third "rocker" with his promotion to the grade of Master Sergeant. Pictured awarding Sergeant Rutledge his new stripe is Lieutenant Colonel James D. Otis, Jr., left, the 71st ARS Commander, and Major Herbert L. Haesecke, right, his aircraft commander.

Applications Now Accepted
For New Officer Program

The new Officer Training School (OTS) Program will begin accepting applications from college graduates—both airmen and civilians—after April 1 for its first class scheduled to start November 15.

Selected applicants will take a three-month training course at Lackland AFB, and after completing the training will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Reserve.

These applying will need a degree from an accredited college or university, and be between the ages of 20½ and 27½ at time of application. Civilians should consult an Air Force recruiting station, while airmen on active duty can apply through regular channels. Airmen on inactive duty should apply as civilian applicants.

The program, which was first announced in October 1958, will produce a limited number of officers in required specialties. However, it provides the Air Force with a short lead-time method for acquiring officers in field where a need might develop suddenly. It also permits college graduates who did not attend a school with an Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps unit to apply for a commission.

For fiscal year 1960, about 300 officers will be commissioned. The program's effect on other officer sources will be small inasmuch as about 10,000 officers are commissioned annually.

There will be 75 students accepted for the first class to begin in November. Another class starts

six weeks later. Applicants will be considered for places in two classes before their applications are returned. If not accepted, an applicant may apply a year later.

The OTS program has tentatively set up needs for officers in the field of navigation, weather, supply, communications electronics, research and development (physical and biological sciences), supply and administrative services, (AFNS)

OWC Notes

The Rummage Sale seems to be coming along nicely, but more rummage is needed to make the affair the success it should be. The Sale will be held April 10, at 170 Exchange St., from 9 to 5 p. m. Your pick up chairmen are: Town-Ann Ayers, Gardens-Inez Siegle, Base-Charlene Sollien, and from Brewer-Nell Walker. Please look about for old but wearable clothes, then give your pick-up chairman a buzz. Thanks.

The State of the Union Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 14. We are expecting an exceptional turnout this month, because everyone of us are working to make the best table displays and so forth for our own group. Please remember to call Helen Ligman to make your reservations, and be at the Club, Tuesday April 14 at 1 P. M.

The Loring OWC members cancelled their March 30th visit to Dow because of family illnesses. We will be looking forward to having them visit us another time.

Bowling Notes

In the team standings, the 8-Balls lead in first place. 2nd, Scramblers tied the Flyers, and

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**Loring Bomb Sq.
PCS To Griffis**

HQ SAC (SAC PS)—Two heavy bomb squadrons—one from the Eighth Air Force and one from the Fifteenth Air Force—will make PCS moves "on or about" July 1. The Eighth Air Force's 75th 3rd, The Fickle Four. Midge Calloway captured the Weekly Hi Series with a score of 442. J. Paulson copped the Weekly Hi Game with 186 pins down, and for the Weekly Hi Totals, 8-Balls with 1557 pins.

Recent additions to Dow were little boys—to Lt. and Mrs. Francis Sult and Captain and Mrs. Price McLemor. More details next week.

There will be a fashion show April 24th, fashions from Rose King, and the proceeds will benefit the United Cerebral Palsy of Northeast Maine. There will be two shows; one a luncheon show at 1 P. M. and the other at 7 P. M. For further information call Dot Grant Bangor, 4023.

Bomb Squadron, presently based at Loring AFB, Maine, will move to Griffiss AFB, N. Y. The Fifteenth Air Force's 336th Bomb Squadron, Biggs AFB, Texas, will move to Turner AFB, Ga.

Assigned personnel at the date of the transfer will go along with the units but aircraft and equipment will remain at Loring and Biggs.

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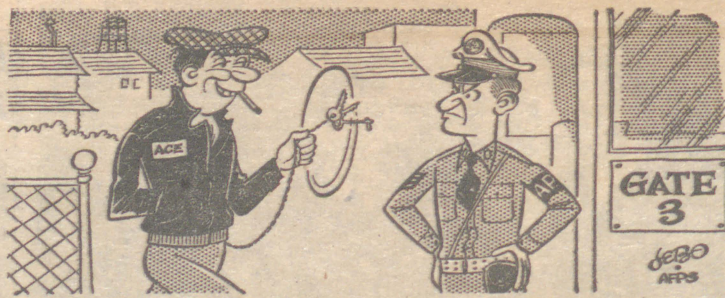
'Civvies' Are A Privilege; Don't Copy The Cool Cats

As long as a man's in the service, the wearing of civilian clothes in his off-duty hours is a privilege, not an inalienable right. He is open to disciplinary action if he appears in public in a dirty uniform. He is no less an offender when he goes out on the town in another kind of "uniform"—the sloppy stylized garb of the adolescent beatnik.

What it amounts to is a sort of sartorial Jekyll-Hyde complex. The same man who in his military attire on duty presents a smart, wholesome appearance may unaccountably turn up in civvies as a "rebel" of the James Dean school. Is this an expression of individuality? It's hard to see how, when the standardized blue jeans, black jackets and motorcycle belt with all the tiny accessories have become the ultimate trappings of group conformity.

Civilian duds are fine—if they're in good taste. But a military installation that unloads a flock of hot rod freaks on surrounding communities soon earns the hostility of their inhabitants.

So leave it to punks who run in packs, this bizarre taste for looking disreputable. Remember—underneath their defensive swagger a lot of them secretly envy you for the uniform you wear. They couldn't make the grade. You could and did. (AFPS)



Service Club Lowdown

By M/SGT. C. R. SHAW JR.

The Base Talent Contest will be held at the Service Club tonight starting at 8 o'clock. There are some very good entries, so come out and watch the local fellows in action and cheer for your favorite. The winners of this contest will compete in the Central Division Contest that is to be held at this Base April 17-19.

The winners of the Photo Contest that was held at the club last week are as follows:

A/IC Cook T.D. of the 4060th Supply Sq. won 1st place in the 35 M.M. Color Portrait. The title of his picture is "AT LEISURE."

A/IC Huffman J.E. of the Operations Sq. won two first places. His picture titled "THUNDER HOLE" took 1st place in Black and White Scenic and his other picture titled "TANKER" won 1st place in Black and White Experimental and Abstract.

SSgt. Williams R.F. of the Field Maint. Sq. won 1st place in the 35 M.M. Color Scenic. The title of his picture is "SWISS ALPS."

A/2C Souza E. of the Field Maint. Sq. won an Honorable Mention prize for his picture in black and white about Military Life titled "PRESENT ARMS."

The winning pictures will go to the 8th AF Contest.

April 12-18 has been designated as Library Week. There will be books of all types on display in the Service Club. Come out and look around. You may find the book you have been looking for. The big attraction at the Service

Club is the Base Ping-Pong Tournament which starts on the 6th of April at 6:30 and will be played each week from 6:30 to 10 p.m. This tournament is both Singles and Doubles. It is open to all Airmen and Officers. Come and watch the fellows play and cheer your favorite on.

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Dow To Host Talent Contest

Area competition in the Eighth Air Force Talent Contest will be held this year at Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, Dow AFB, Maine, and MacDill AFB, Florida.

Dates for the contests have been set for April 15-17 for the Northern Area at Harmon and April 17-19 for the Central Area at Dow as well as the Southern Area at MacDill. The Eighth Air Force finals will be at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, on April 24 and 25.

Winners at Eighth Air Force level will proceed to the SAC finals at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., April 30 through May 2.

Entries which will be selected to represent Eighth Air Force in the SAC finals will include the following talent categories: Vocal Group (popular male); WAF Vocalist in either popular, semi-classical or classical; Musical Instrument Group of six; Dancing Solo; Instrumentalist (Solo); Master of Ceremonies; Western or Country Solo; Western or Country Group and Novelty or Specialty Act.

Headquarters SAC will provide appropriate individual awards to the first and second place winners in each category. Winners will represent the Strategic Air Command in the Air Force Talent Contest at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, May 9-15.

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Brigadier General James W. Wilson, Commander 820th Air Division recently received the following letter of appreciation from 8th AF Commander, General Walter C. Sweeney Jr.

The Commander has noted that the personnel of Dow Air Force Base surpassed all other Eighth Air Force bases, both in the number and quality of military suggestions submitted to this headquarters for the calendar year 1958.

2. Suggestions such as these enable this command to perform its mission in a more effective manner. The outstanding participation of Dow Air Force Base personnel in this program indicates aggressive action and fine cooperation. Please convey the Commander's congratulations and appreciation to all personnel concerned.

Dow Cub Scouts Receive Awards

Pack 7 of the Dow AFB Cub Scouts held its monthly pack meeting March 29, 1959. The following awards were made.

Philip Hossler, Bobcat, Richard Bradley, Wolf, Denner Stripe, Robert Needham, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Ray Muse, Bear, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Paul Hossler, Lion, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow (2), Douglas McLemore, Bear, Silver Arrow, Denner Stripe, Edwin Frost, Wolf, Silver Arrow, Martin Bell, Denner Stripe, James Reay, Denner Stripe, David Rowe, Denner Stripe, Philip Reynolds (Asst), Denner Stripe, and Kenneth White (Asst), Denner Stripe.

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JUDO AWARDS—Adron Johnson, trainer and coach of the Dow AFB Judo Club received the group's all-round outstanding judoist award from Lt. Col. James R. Wiley. Presentation was made before the team which represented Dow at the Eighth Air Force tournament at McDill AFB, Fla. Left to right, team members are: Harold King, James Shaw, Frank Hughes, Elmer Maddocks, Johnson, John Bryan, Jesse Turner and Donald Davis. Not shown, behind Johnson, is Harry Asato. Although no members of the base team finished high enough to make the Eighth team which will compete in the SAC-wide tournament, Maddocks, King and Shaw were upgraded to 3rd degree brown belts. The club's next meeting will be in the base gym at 7 p. m. Monday. Newcomers are welcome. (Photo by Hoffman)

Base Movies:

Normal Show Time 6 and 8 p. m.
Matinees 2 p. m.

"Warlock" Presented Sunday

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

"WARLOCK" Starring Anthony Quinn, Dorothy Malone, Henry Fonda and Richard Widmark.

TUESDAY

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS" Starring Deborah Kerr, Rossano Brazzi, and Maurice Chevalier.

WEDNESDAY

"THE BANDIT OF ZHOBE" Starring Victor Mature and Anne Aubrey. Cinemascope and Technicolor. (Mature) Adventure.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"THE NAKED MAJJA" Starring Ava Gardner and Anthony Franciosa. Cinemascope and Technicolor. (Mature) Historical Drama.

YWCA Swim Class

The Y. W. C. A. Swim Classes began last Monday and will continue until June 6th. These classes range from Tiny Tot beginners to Senior Life Saving. They are scheduled Monday thru Saturday. There are also instructions for Slimnastics, Pre-School Gym, Tennis, Fencing, Badminton, Kick Ball, Modern Dance, and Tumbling.

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SOFTBALL

The weather is beginning to break now and I have already seen the old horse-hide flying around on a couple of occasions. It is time to get your softball manager picked and to begin working out the kinks in the old throwing arm.

Let's make this a highly successful season and eliminate forfeits entirely. If everybody starts right now, I'm sure that each squadron can field a team that will give a good account of your squadron in the coming softball season. Good teams make a good league and tends to arouse interest. Let's all enter a team in the softball league with intentions of walking away with top prize.

SOFTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

The softball officials clinic opens April 6 in the Service Club. The clinic will be run by T-Sgt. Woodward and is open for any and all people on base interested in officiating softball games.

Remember, points may be scored in the race for the Commander's Trophy. Only three men from each squadron are eligible to score points for the trophy, but any number are eligible to get in on the clinic.

VOLLEYBALL

This past week saw a fine Westover volleyball team come in and walk away with all the honors in the tournament. Westover never lost a game in turning back all comers for the Central Division

Championship and they lost only one game to a fired-up Goose team, in sweeping the 8th Air Force sheet.

This week, Westover is trying her luck at Laughlin AFB, Texas, for the Air Force Championships. Airmen Hoshino and Cheek, from our A.I.O. Squadron, were added to the team and played an important role in Westover winning the 8th Air Force Championships. Let's hope they continue to play this brand of volleyball and bring the Championships back to New England.

BOWLING

The Central Division Bowling Tournament is currently being held at Plattsburgh. The Bowl-Mor Lanes held a roll-off last week and the top six Downmen are presently bowling in that tournament. I'll give you their names and the outcome in a later issue.

TRACK

I overheard Lt. Behr telling one of his track men that now is the time to be practicing. The outdoor season opens with a bang the 28th of May when Dow is host to the 8th Air Force Tournament.

I'm sure there still is room on the team for some good track men. Get out to practice and get in shape. Give Lt. Behr your name, event, etc., and let's have Dow at the top of the heap again this year. Don't take hear-say. Find out from Lt. Behr if he can use you. Phone 2704 or (3503, in Bangor).

Dow Auto Hobby Shop News

By S-SGT. RICHARD PERKINS

Our weekly usage seems to stay pretty much the same from week to week now; this week we had 151 base vehicles use our facilities and services.

Today we were given another man; he is clearing in at the present time. This we needed and all hands will be glad to greet A-3c Sweet of that great state of Texas.

After last weeks commanders call and the little tip we got on noisy mufflers, it is interesting to note how many Headquarters Squadron boys complied. We now have all kinds and shapes in the gutted muffler department. They have all been replaced by the nice new quiet type.

A-3c Protheroe of Base Opps is doing a rebuild on his '54 Ford "6". Also in the Major Mainten-

ance Area, there is a '52 Chevvy and a '53 Olds along with a few others. A-3c Wood of FMS had quite a bit of trouble on his '50 Chev. He went through two sets of push rods before he located the trouble.

As a last reminder, don't forget to check with us before you leave a car in the area as we are limited to parking area. Come on out and see us soon.

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for free nursery care will be accepted by the base nursery, up until noon on Tuesday, April 7.

The well informed Air Force wife protects herself and in addition, is a valuable asset to her husband. Without the knowledge which enables her to deal with emergency situations, the wife of a serviceman can find herself in very awkward predicaments at times. It is important to know how to handle the many kinds of business affairs that virtually affect your family.

Lt. Victor L. Lewis, Family Services Officer, will give the main part of the course. He will be assisted by M-Sgt. Wilbur C. Haver, NCOIC Personal Affairs. There will also be additional speakers, movies and slides which will assist those participating in the course to understand the many benefits available to them.

There is no obligation to work in the Family Services Program, after taking the course. However, there is always room for another volunteer.

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Preteen Talk

By ANNE PAYNE

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There was certainly a good turnout for the Preteen's dance on Saturday the thirteenth. Keep up the good work by coming to our business meetings so you may help plan our activities. Let's see if we can have a 100 per cent turn-out at our business meeting next Friday, April 2.

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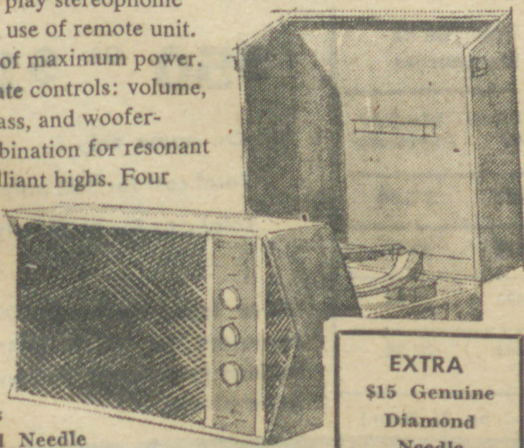
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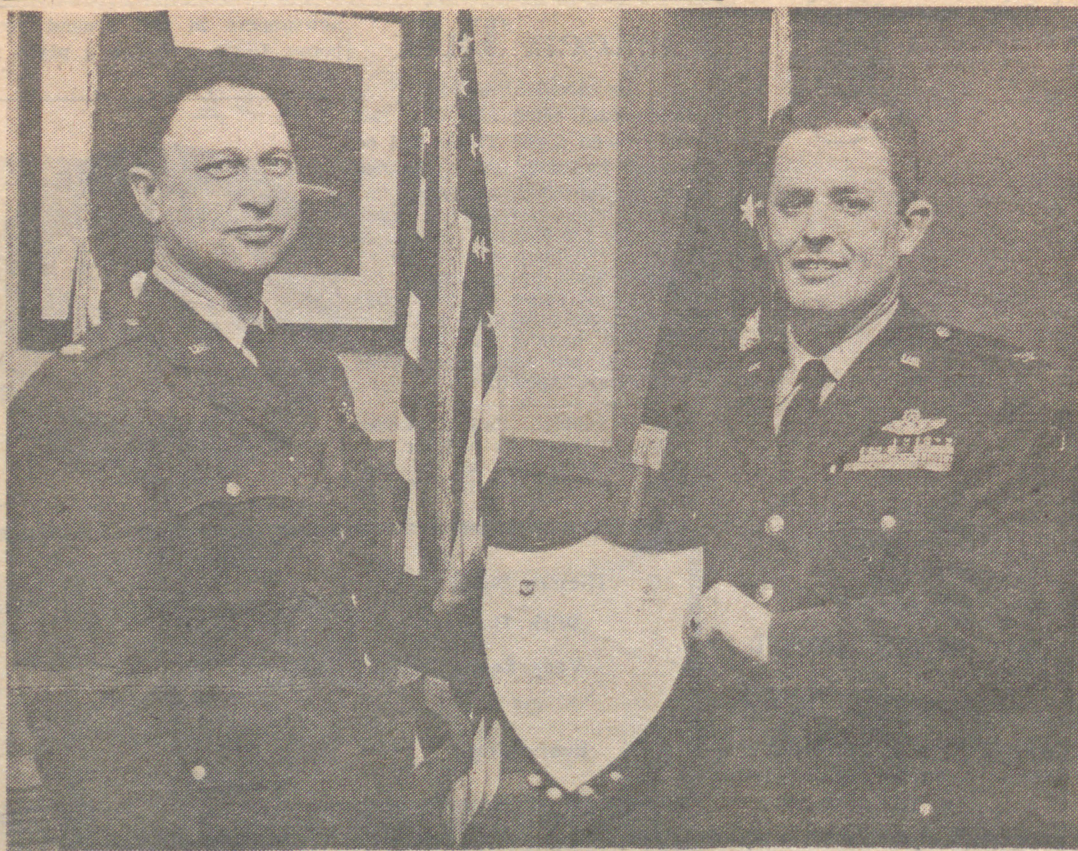
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Lincoln Wife Is Volunteer Of The Year

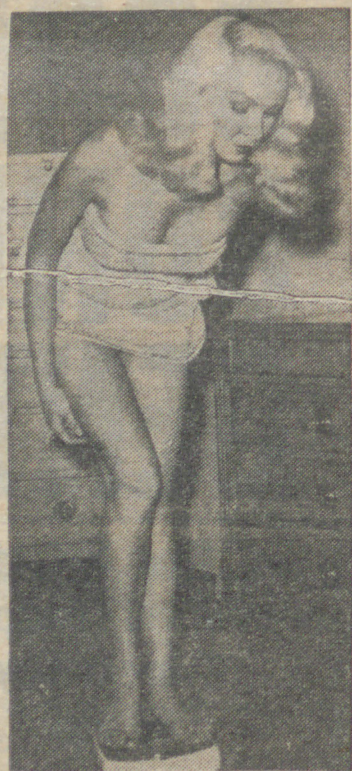
Eighth Air Force's Family Services Volunteer of the Year honors for 1958 went to Mrs. Mary Watt, of Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Mrs. Watt was selected from thirteen nominations within Eighth Air Force by a committee of Eighth Air Force Headquarters personnel including the Chaplain, Director of Personnel and the Chief of Personnel Services.

In a letter from Major General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., Eighth Air Force Commander, announce-

ing her selection, Mrs. Watt was commended for her "good neighbor" services. General Sweeney stated, "It is evident by the nature of your distinctive service that you have unselfishly devoted your time and effort to provide job satisfaction and recognition for the volunteers."

The award is made each year to the Family Services volunteer who distinguished herself in the Eighth Air Force before the realignment of SAC bases on January 1, 1959.



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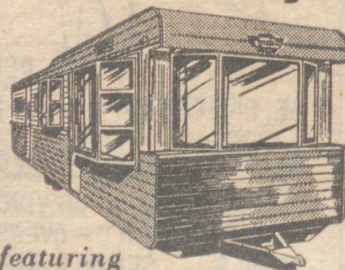
It's a big change for the 79-year old publication but it will

be welcomed by military careers and others interested in defense. It is planned to carry all the news and features that have helped the REGISTER more than double its circulation in the last two years. In addition, we'll have a special defense Times section containing articles about defense both here in the U. S. and abroad.

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