



75th FIS SERGEANTS GIVE BLOOD—Pictured above are four sergeants of the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron who recently gave blood to help a small five year old girl from Hodgdon, Maine survive a very serious operation. Shown standing by a 7-101B Voodoo (left to right) they are T/Sgt. George B. Caron, SMS Charles H. Marsh, Jr., T/Sgt. William J. Kessack, and S/Sgt. Charles A. Caron; all are maintenance men for the 75th FIS. T/Sgt. Caron is well known in boxing circles as the popular "Babe McCarran," middleweight champion of the State of Maine. A letter received by the Information Office, DAFB, expresses the appreciation of the little girl's mother for the expeditious response for blood donations by these men. "Little Judy Simpson is home and happy, after a very delicate five hour, heart surgery. The operation became to save her life. Now she breathes easily and will be able to play normally as other youngsters do. So Judy says "Thanks Boys" to T/Sgt. George B. Caron and his wonderful friends from Dow Field, who gave the blood that made the operation possible." Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simpson, residents of Hodgdon, Maine.



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Dow Credit Union Plans Elections

The Dow Federal Credit Union plans to hold its annual meeting and election of officers during the latter part of January 1960. The exact time and place will be announced later. New officers to be elected include six members for the board of directors and five members for the credit committee. A nominating committee consisting of W0 Sligh, Base Police Flight, Tel 2131; MSgt. Morgan, Wing Materiel, Tel 2612; and M Sgt. Wingert, Clothing Sales Store, Tel 2185 has been appointed. It is the desire of this committee to contact personnel who are sufficiently interested in the credit union to volunteer as candidates for election to the above offices. Personnel who are interested in serving with this worthwhile, growing organization are urged to contact any one of the nominating committee members at their earliest convenience.

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Air Force members who touch down in New York City for a day, or longer, can get extra mileage out of their money and at the same time add much to their stay by checking with the USO Travelers Aid Center, 132 West 43rd St., New York 35, N. Y. The Center is open six days a week, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and on Sunday from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., offering free and discount tickets to theatre, stage and sporting events, television and radio programs, hotel discount reservations, discounts in many restaurants, plus helpful and guiding information about the city.



PEACEMAKER MOMENTO—Here is a reproduction of the handsome scroll available to SACmen who flew, crewed or maintained the B-36. Convair, builder of the potent Peacemaker which has given way to an all-jet bomber force, is furnishing the distinctive awards.

(See Story On Page 15)

Dowmen Impress Eighth Inspectors In Alert Exercise

Dow conducted "one of the more professional exercises we've ever witnessed," Lt. Col. Lewis Lawrence of the Eighth Air Force inspector general's office commented in the wake of the recent "Golden Hour Tango" exercise here.

Please Let Me Explain

To Our Readers

In reply to the many queries we have had recently regarding publication of news items we would like to acquaint everyone with the problem and let you know what is being done about it.

Many articles of interest to our audience cannot be published each week because of our lack of space. When you consider that the size of our entire group approximates about 12 to fifteen thousand people, it is understandable that some news must be omitted due to our space limitation. However, we are being democratic in insuring that the same news items are not omitted each week.

To improve our paper, we have recently revamped our circulation to insure complete base coverage. We expect that as our advertising increases we will add additional pages and give complete news coverage. We hope to reach twenty pages in January and perhaps twenty-four by next May.

We have been gratified (and somewhat surprised) by the large number of phone calls on this subject recently. Our goal is to give you the best news coverage possible. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

THE EDITOR

STAY SAC REENLIST

Fixit Sq. Receives New Sarge

M-Sgt. Ralph T. Merritte, a World War II gunner with 31 combat missions and a successful boxing coach, has assumed duties as first sergeant of the 4060th Installation Squadron.

Sergeant Merritte accumulated his missions as a member of a B-24 lead crew flying over the Foggia area of Italy where the action was hot enough for him to experience two forced landings.

He was shot down once in a cornfield in Northern Italy and once in Yugoslavia where he had the opportunity to gain some first-hand knowledge of why the Allies were skeptical of the friendship professed by Tito's Partisans.

"We were about to clobber in," he recalls, "when they fired on us with small arms from the ground. We figured they were partisans, but we never found out for sure. We made it into Zara and everything turned out all right."

Following the war he coached the March Air Force Base boxing team for three years and developed a state golden gloves champion and a state diamond belt champion.

The sergeant left the Air Force after six years in 1949, but was recalled when the Korean conflict erupted in 1950. Among the units with which he has served since his return to uniform was the 4017th CCTS at Castle when that organization became the first to change from B-36s to B-52s.

The Dow alert force responded immediately and throughout the night, aircraft rolled down the runway scoring maximum points in the operational, maintenance and supply areas.

Response to the pyramid alert system was so instantaneous that within minutes after the button was punched at 7 p. m., the entire base was in an alert configuration.

Twelve hours after the exercise began, Dow was so far ahead of schedule that the inevitable success of the operation was already apparent. Dowmen continued the pace until every requirement had been met before 11 a. m.

The Eighth Air Force representatives tossed a special bouquet to the disaster control team under Lt. Col. Carl E. Rice. "This was the best disaster control demonstration that has ever been conducted in the Eighth Air Force," Colonel Lawrence asserted unequivocally.

The achievement was held particularly important in that some 50 key members of the team are augmentation personnel who have other primary duties except during alerts and keeping them current in training presents a particular problem.

Lt. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney Jr., Eighth Air Force Commander, commended the base on an "outstanding job."

Col. George W. R. Zethren, Wing Commander, termed the exercise a "tremendous accomplishment" and expressed appreciation for the efforts of everyone connected with its success.

The wing commander, however, went on to warn against complacency and encouraged Dowmen to try to do even better in the future. "We can learn from this one," he commented, "and we can do better next time. Being professional," he continued, "is the result of constantly trying to improve by eliminating errors discovered through previous experience."



Lt. Wilbur Wright

Installations Sq. CO Reassigned

First Lieutenant Wilbur D. Wright, Installations Squadron Commander, will depart Dow next week for James Connally AFB, Texas, where he will undergo navigator training.

A graduate of the Naval Academy, Lt. Wright arrived at Dow in August of 1953 as the Assistant Information Officer and shortly after attended the Army Information School at Fort Slocum, New York.

Upon graduating Lt. Wright returned to Dow and worked in the information field until September of this year at which time he was appointed Installations Squadron Commander. While working in the information field the lieutenant made many friends

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Education Services

DONALD B. ALWARD
Education Advisor

Male, US Citizen, age between 18-26, good moral character, careermen and possessor of personal qualities desired in a commissioned officer. Has at least 50 semester hours (75 quarter hours) of transferable credits - willing to re-enlist for six years. These are just some of the entrance requirements for airmen desiring to take advantage of the Air Force's new Airman Education and Commissioning Program. Airmen selected for this program will be discharged from their present tour of duty and re-enlisted for six years just prior to commencement of their academic phase. In the academic phase, the airman will receive up to two years of college at selected civilian universities. Their training will be in either technical, scientific, managerial, or other professional areas (astronautical and electrical engineering, international relations, meteorology, statistics and etc.). Upon completion of this training, the airman will be sent to Officers Training School for a period of three months. (This program is also open to airmen already holding baccalaureate degrees). No military instruction will be given during the academic phase.

If you think that you may meet these requirements now or in the near future, suggest you contact the Base Education Advisor for counseling on this select program.

If you do not now satisfy the minimum academic requirements why not visit your Education Center to draw up a program which leads to satisfying the academic phase of this program.

Our on-base college, beginning 7, 8 and 12 December offers subjects that will help you qualify for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program. All enrollments for this second fall semester must be completed by Monday, 7 December at 1600 hours.

Highlights From Supply Squadron

The personnel of the Supply Squadron welcome A-2c Kenneth M. Robinson to the squadron, and may your tour of duty be a pleasant one.

SPORTS NEWS

The basketball team lost a close game to the 341st last Monday night by a score of 43 to 42. Both teams played an outstanding game. Clark and Jaworski led the attack for the Supplymen while Weiss was top scorer for the 341st ARS.

Last Wednesday night was a struggle for the Supplymen. Combat Support Group defeated by a score of 58 to 39. The Supply team now has a record of three wins and four losses.

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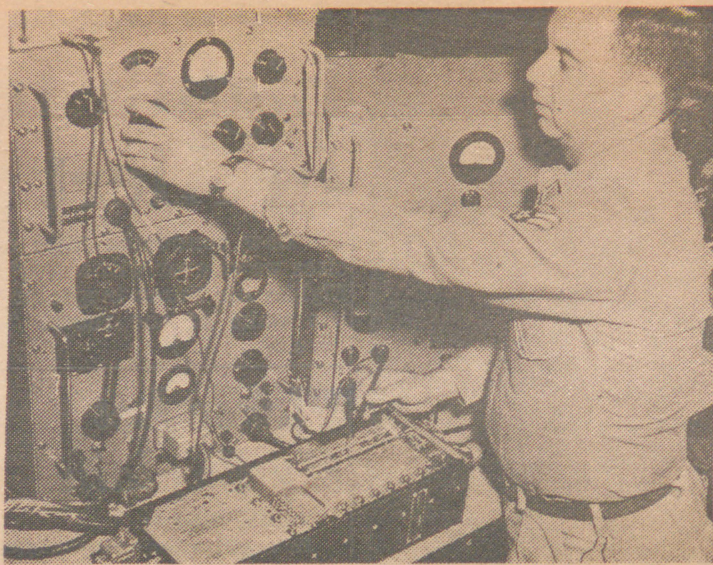
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WELL DONE—Airman Second Class Larry L. Hoskinson, 4060th Armament & Electronics Maintenance Squadron, has just returned to Dow after completing the Aircraft Electronics Navigation Equipment Technician (ARN-14) course held at Plattsburg AFB, N. Y. Airman Hoskinson finished this course with an "Outstanding" class average—an accomplishment of which he can well be proud. He received his award for continuously maintaining academic grades of the highest caliber. Airman Hoskinson has been in the service only two years, but in this short time he has proven himself as outstanding in every respect and deserves a very big WELL DONE. Airman Hoskinson is shown in the above picture performing maintenance on an ARN-14 set.

AIRMAN'S BOOKSHELF

POPULAR AND PROFESSIONAL → **AEROSPACE BOOKS**

(AFNS) When a craftsman like John Hersey writes a book about a fictional B-17 crew on missions from England during World War II, it has to be a major work in character development, suspense and realism.

Hersey, who wrote the incomparable Hiroshima (The "New Yorker" magazine devoted a complete issue to it), has accomplished this in The War Lover (Book of the Month Club Selection). There are four central characters, Buzz Marrow "the best pilot that ever flew a plane"; Charles Boman, young co-pilot who flies with Marrow and admires him to varying degrees; Daphne Poole, Boman's English girl; and The Body name of the Flying Fortress on whose missions most of the action centers.

The book begins and ends with the crew's final crucial mission that settled the issue of Marrow vs Boman, man vs boy. In between Hersey adroitly develops the characters in flashbacks principally concerned with other flights over enemy territory and crew training leading to combat. He does not spare the language of men who live, and die, together in a war arena. On the ground they are often brutal in their frankness and unthinking of personal feelings, but once in the air team work is superb.

The love between Boman and Daphne is tender and believable, even when its moves toward a triangle with Marrow, boastfully always on the prowl, edging in. Daphne has perception where Marrow is concerned.

Hersey's experience as a war correspondent reflects in knowledgeable descriptions of missions

and the men who fly them. In this book he writes as well as John Steinbeck, whose characters in Cannery Row would feel at home with the bomber fliers of The War Lover. They are cut from the same fictional cloth. (The War Lover published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York City, sells for \$5.00, it has been recommended by the USAF Book Program for sale on the AIRMAN'S BOOKSHELF at popular BX prices. Members of the Aerospace Book Club can obtain it at reduced prices.) — Reviewed by Flint O. DuPre, Hq USAF.

Aerospace Age Changes Base Paper's Name

After 13 years of meeting deadlines, the Carswell AFB newspaper, the "Lone Star Scanner," hauled down its "flag" and replaced it with a banner expected to last for a substantial number of years.

The "Scanner" will henceforth be known as the "Aerospace Sentinel," a name generated by A/2C Roy L. Wilson, Col. James Y. Parker, Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, commenting on the name switch said: "Our new name is designed to go with the USAF and SAC concept of flight and space, therefore the Aerospace part of the new name. Sentinel, of course, is symbolic of Carswell's mission as part of the Strategic Air Command—guardian of peace."

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Medicare Benefits Restored, Suspended Since Oct. 1, 1958

(AFNS)—The Department of Defense this week (Nov. 24) announced the rigid cast that held the crippled Medicare program would be chipped away and benefits eliminated on Oct. 1, 1958, would be restored, effective Jan. 1, 1960.

The benefits will be restored as they were initially planned but with this difference—dependents living with their sponsor will be required to get written permission for any medical care obtained from non-government sources.

The services restored include: Treatment for tonsillitis, hernia, and other ailments not regarded as strictly of an emergency nature but for which good medical practice dictates prompt attention. Care of acute emotional disorders for a period of 21 days or until other provisions are made for extended care. Emergency outpatient care for acute injuries or accidents, such as simple fracture which do not require hospitalization. Restoration of the allowance of \$75 for certain diagnostic tests, such as X-rays, if the tests event-

ually lead to hospitalization, and the \$50 allowance for certain post-hospitalization procedures, such as blood transfusion for a leukemia patient before he is finally released as completely treated.

Obstetrical and maternity care will be granted a dependent wife who is pregnant at the time of her husband's death. This change was agreed to by the three medical services and became effective July 28, 1959.

The new states of Alaska and Hawaii are now included in the definition of the "United States."

The Medicare program was started in December 1956 to provide servicemen's dependents with medical care they might otherwise not receive. About 3 million dependents are eligible for Medicare.

Troop Carrier Rodeo Winner

(AFNS) The 446th Wing from Ellington AFB, Tex., took top honors in the Continental Air Command's annual Air Force Reserve Troop Carrier Rodeo that ended Nov. 22.

Forty-two crews representing 14 wings entered the competition held at Ellington AFB. All flew the Flying Boxcars—the C-119.

Second place went to the 349th "Golden Gate" Wing, Hamilton AFB, Calif. Third place winner was the 442d "Mohawk" Wing stationed at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

The single mission low-level airdrop competition was won by a crew from Miami's 435th Wing.

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SAC Chaplain's Workshop Is Set

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — The command will hold a base chaplain's workshop here at Offutt AFB, Neb., Jan. 5-7.

Each stateside SAC base will be represented. Workshop topics to be covered are:

Dynamics of moral leadership.
Religious education.
Chapel youth programs.
Publishing of articles in the base newspaper.
Supply.
Budgeting.

According to Base Chaplain (Capt.) Norman G. Folkers, it is expected that both he and his replacement, Chaplain (Major) Marvin Miller, will attend this workshop. Chaplain Folkers has been asked to prepare a paper on Dynamics of Moral Leadership, which will be presented during the conference.

Chaplain George S. Wilson, command chaplain, said the chaplains will be divided into groups for the workshop and that the conference type lecture will not be used.

CREED FOR AMERICANS: I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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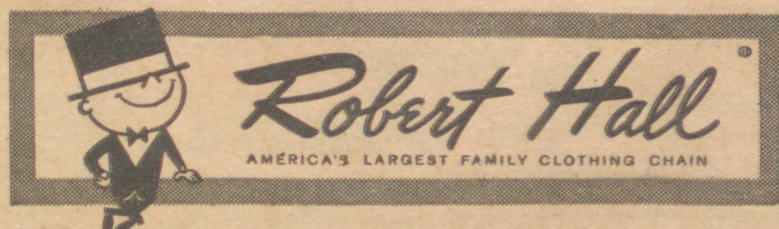
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By COL. GEORGE W. R. ZETHREN
Wing Commander

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Through self-disciplined application of his intelligence, he develops the maturity, judgment and self confidence which make it possible for him to perform expertly under pressure.

Even though we all can't be crew members in the technical sense of the word we can all strive to gain this same high level of effectiveness in our own individual areas of responsibilities. When we all do this then we have proved again that our organization really belongs in the "big leagues".

The success of the "Golden Tango" exercise of last week clearly indicated that every unit in this organization has the potential for demonstrating this quality of professionalism.

I observed examples of this special quality "across the board", from the men who double checked the aircraft ground wires and ran the ground refueling checklists to the people who pushed the throttles which could have launched our force.

This then is our goal: To maintain a constant state of combat ready effectiveness and to prove that each and every one of our people is a real professional!



Col. Zethren

Dow Utility Consumption Is Jumped By Capehart

By Lt. Col. William A. Crawford Base Commander

530 additional officers' and airmen's apartments involve a big additional expense to the government for electricity, water and heating alone, not to mention normal maintenance and other operating expenses.

For example, careful estimates indicate that the government will have to purchase sixty (60) percent more fuel oil than last year, our water bills will be up ninety (90) percent (partly due to a rate increase), and electricity will involve a jump of twelve (12) percent in our annual bill. Altogether it will cost the Air Force upwards of \$90,000 per year to light, heat and supply water to the 530 occupants of Capehart Housing.

These figures indicate why every single occupant and every single dependent must use utilities carefully.

Here are a few ways that you can help the government save money.

Don't burn your outside lights unless you are actually using them.

Don't leave lights burning in your basement when you are not in the area.

Lights in the garage should be turned on only when going in and out.

Don't leave lights on when you leave a room for more than a few moments. Likewise don't burn unnecessary lights in the rooms you are using.

Use your electric range intelligently - don't turn on the full power when you don't need it - turn off the heat as soon as food is cooked, and don't figure your oven is an extra room heating device.

Washers and dryers, especially dryers, use lots of current. Don't waste it by using too many small loads. But don't put too much wash in the machine either or you will put the machines out of service. Follow your instructions and always use a normal load.

Dow records indicate that all our personnel are careful not to waste water - let's keep up the good record.

When it comes to heat - the Air Force has specified 70 degrees as normal housing temperature. This is an economical target and it's the key to good health too. Too hot a room or house generates sniffles, colds and general poor health. A good rule to follow is: 70 degrees in the day time, 60 degrees at night. Set your thermostat accordingly. AND There's no saving for anybody in having the heat on and the windows open!

Let's all practice economy and stay within our budget. We can do the job.



Col. Crawford

What's Your SAC IQ

1. The dash speed of the B-58 "Hustler" is (a) sub-sonic, (b) trans-sonic, (c) twice the speed of sound, (d) three times the speed of sound.

2. The B-52G "missile platform" bomber is designed to carry two (a) Snark missiles, (b) Hound Dog missiles, (c) Atlas ballistic missiles, (d) Nike-Ajax missiles.

3. In-flight gross weight of the B-52G Stratofortress is more than (a) 450,000 pounds, (b) 200,000 pounds, (c) 150,000 pounds, (d) 100,000 pounds.

4. The B-36 "Peacemaker" (a) was used extensively in the Korean conflict, (b) was first used in World War II, (c) was retired from SAC in 1954, (d) was retired from SAC in 1958.

5. The Atlas, liquid-fueled intercontinental ballistic missile, (a) is the first ICBM in SAC's inventory, (b) is the second ICBM in SAC's inventory (c) is slated to enter SAC's inventory in 1962.

(For correct answers, see page 12)

You Can't Know 'Til You've Lost

You've heard it said that nobody can really appreciate his rights until they're taken away. Let's suppose, then, that our rights were taken away. What would it be like?

Imagine for a moment how it would be to live under a Government that decreed that:

I. The religion of the State will be the religion of the people, and all will take part in it; the press, radio, television, the arts and sciences and education will be State-directed, and no opposing opinion will be tolerated; no group of people may meet together without State permission; no person may ask the Government to correct mistakes or injustices.

II. No person may keep or bear arms, except by authority of the State.

III. Troops and State police will be quartered in any person's home when the Government so chooses.

IV. A person or his home may be searched by the Government at any time it chooses, and his property may be seized for any reason.

V. It is not the business of the State to guarantee a fair trial to anyone. If necessary, a person may be tortured in order to make confessions that will be employed as testimony that may be used against him for the good of the State; and he may be deprived of life or liberty or property when the State so desires.

VI. A person accused of a crime will be tried by one or more officials, in secret and without being informed of the nature of his alleged offense; he will not see the witnesses against him nor be provided with a lawyer for his defense.

VII. No jury will be used in deciding non-criminal cases of any kind.

VIII. There is no limit as to amount of fines or the kind of physical or mental punishment to be meted out to a lawbreaker.

IX. Rights not listed in this document do not exist.

X. All power rests in the hands of the national government.

Those are the first ten amendments to our Constitution stated backward, so to speak.

Compare this "Bill of No Rights" with our Bill of Rights and you can see some of the main reasons why the people of the United States have resisted any form of total rule from the beginning. These amendments help guarantee a way of life that we're defending now.

The clothing sales store wishes to inform the wives of military personnel that they are authorized to purchase items of military clothing from the sales store for the use of their sponsor. Such items make excellent Christmas gifts and will help the airman to maintain his mandatory clothing allowance.

President Names Gates Secretary Of Defense

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — President Eisenhower has nominated Thomas S. Gates Jr., formerly Deputy Secretary of Defense, to succeed Neil H. McElroy as Secretary of Defense.

Mr. McElroy announced his resignation Dec. 1. President Eisenhower accepted his resignation and named Mr. Gates to the top Defense position.

The retiring Secretary had earlier in the year indicated that he would resign his Cabinet post after the military budget for Fiscal Year 1961 was completed. He will return as head of Proctor and Gamble.

Mr. Gates, 53, took over as Deputy Secretary June 1, succeeding the late Donald A. Quarles. He was appointed to his first Defense post when President Eisenhower named him Under Secretary of the Navy in October 1953.

On Apr. 1, 1957, Mr. Gates succeeded Charles S. Thomas as Secretary of the Navy, where he served until Mr. Quarles' death.

Before Mr. Quarles died, Mr. Gates had planned to resign as Navy Secretary and return to a Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Philadelphia investment firm.

At the request of the President and Mr. McElroy, he decided to remain in public service.

Mr. Gates was born in Germantown, Pa., the son of the former president of the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He is a former Navy intelligence officer and served in WWII Pacific campaigns. In December 1953, Mr. Gates was promoted to Captain USNR, and placed on the retired list.



TIMES Spot News In Brief

THOMAS S. GATES, JR., NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The President appointed Thomas S. Gates, Jr., as the new Secretary of Defense, this week, following the resignation of Neil H. McElroy on Dec. 1.

Mr. Gates, who had been serving as Deputy Secretary of Defense for the past six months, was sworn in on Dec. 2. The appointment by the President will have to be confirmed by Congress when it convenes in January.

Mr. McElroy, who announced his resignation at a Pentagon press conference, has served a little more than two years in the Cabinet position. He succeeded Charles E. Wilson on Oct. 9, 1957.

In length of service as Secretary of Defense, Mr. McElroy's tenure is second to Mr. Wilson's who held the post longest (Jan. 28, 1953 — Oct. 8, 1957).

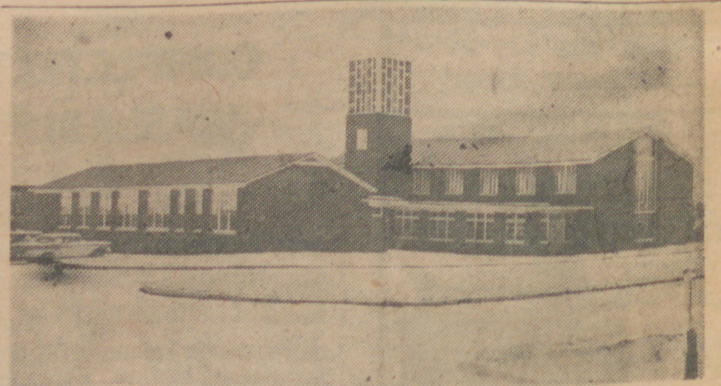
FIRST "GERTRUDE SKELLY SCHOLARSHIP" STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Because of the generosity of a patriotic Texas woman, 11 young men are now attending colleges and universities throughout the country in preparation for the Air Force Academy.

Mrs. Skelly, widow of the founder of the Skelly Oil Company, William G. Skelly, established a trust fund earlier this year (1959) to provide scholarships for sons of career military personnel seeking entrance to the Air Force Academy.

Selections for the Skelly scholarships are made by trustees on a basis of an applicant's individual desire and need, together with his potential for achievement in a college or preparatory school as indicated by secondary records. The trustees have stated that special consideration will be given in the future to applicants who have not completed secondary schools.

Complete information on how to apply for a Skelly scholarship may be obtained by writing the Registrar, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado or the Trustees, Gertrude Skelly Trust, Box 1349, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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Sunday School and Bible Study
Classes for all ages
Sundays, 9:45 a. m.
Lutheran Communion
First Sunday of month, 8:30 a.m. in Education Wing.

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Masses
Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon (Free Nursery)
Weekday Masses 6:45 a.m.
Holy days of Obligation, 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
First Fridays, 9:00 a. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Sundays, 8 a. m.
JEWISH
Beth Israel Synagogue
A. H. Freedman, Rabbi



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What's Your Big Idea?!!!

General Sweeney will meet once again with his "Blue Loopers" in February 1960. The meeting will be held at McCoy AFB, Florida. Did you know that at this meeting you have a direct voice to the "old man"? We will have one representative who will speak for all airmen and officers at this base on mutual improvement areas.

In order for the base representa-



HIGH JUMP RECORD — Air Force Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger Jr. is photographed as he leaped at an altitude of 76,400 feet for a new parachute jump record. Kittinger, jumping from a balloon reached a top speed of 450 m.p.h. before his parachute opened automatically at a 10,000-foot altitude.



tive to "speak," he must know just what your ideas are and be able to sell his fellow "Blue Loopers" and the General.

What we need from you is a good idea, a constructive solution, and we will do the rest. Simply contact your organization "Blue Loopers," and help them put your ideas on paper. This is your chance to speak up—use it and support your Base "Blue Loopers."

Installations Is Lauded By Wg. Commander

Colonel George W. R. Zethren recently applauded the 4060th Installations Squadron in a letter of appreciation for the Squadron's effective retention program. The letter read as follows:

4060 Installations Squadron
Dow Air Force Base, Maine
Retention is our number one problem as defined by General Power. Consequently, retention of good airmen is our number one responsibility.

This responsibility can best be borne by competent, well qualified non-commissioned officers. It is only by exercising sound leadership and management practices that we can retain good people.

You have shown me by retaining 75 percent of your airmen during the past three months that you and your personnel understand and are capable of carrying out your responsibilities in the Retention Program.

Congratulations on a job well done and keep up the good work.
George W. R. Zethren
Colonel, USAF
Commander

M-Sgt Ralph T. Merritte of Torrence, California recently arrived here at Dow Air Force Base to fill the vacancy of First Sergeant in the 4060th Installations Squadron. Sergeant Merritte's previous duty station was at Chaumont, France where he performed as First Sergeant in the 48th Supply Squadron for three years. His wife and boy are scheduled to join him on 9 Dec 59.

Air Force needs instantaneous global communications so it can most effectively provide the command and control mechanism demanded of the world's quickest-reacting, fastest-moving, farthest-ranging global aerospace force.

Dow Welcomes

NOVEMBER 30
Capt. John F. McHugh, Hospital
DECEMBER 1
CWO (W-2) James E. Norris,
Food Service Sq.
SSgt. Paul L. Giovannucci, A&E Maintenance Sq.
SSgt. Lewis E. Pennington, A&E Maintenance Sq.
A-2 Ralph D. Eichenlaub, 57th Aviation Depot Sq.
A-2 Calvin N. Garrett, 57th Aviation Depot Sq.
A-2C Kenneth M. Robinson, Supply Sq.

A-2C Larry D. Lane, Wg. Hq. Sq.
A-3C John C. Matthews, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Thurber J. Townsend, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Lewis L. Lowman, Acft. Sup. Sq.
A-3C Kenneth W. Keller, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Paul N. Maranda, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Carcus C. Chappell, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C John A. Martino, Combat Defense Squadron
A-3C Gordon P. Griffin, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C James Y. Bishop, Installations Sq.
A-3C David B. Rayno, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Richard A. Newkirk, Acft. Sup. Sq.
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A-3C Clifford Curtis Jr., 57th Aviation Depot Sq.
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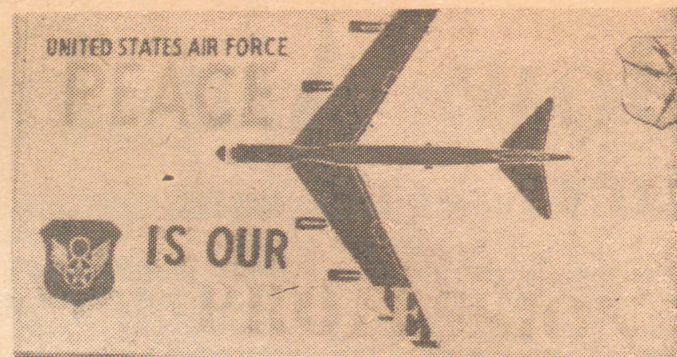
DECEMBER 2
MSgt. Ralph T. Merritte, Installations Sq.
SSgt. Ted J. Burton, A&E Maintenance Sq.
SSgt. Dean D. Edwards, 57th Aviation Depot Sq.
A-1C Lawrence C. Young, Installations Sq.
A-3C Richard E. Soucy, Field
A-2C Larry F. Canfield, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C James T. Darnell, 57th Aviation Dept. Sq.
A-3C Donald G. Camache, Food Service Sq.

December 3
A-2C Robert J. Winselan, 71st ARS
A-2C Joseph W. Bobacher, Supply Sq.
A-3C Joseph N. J. Brassard Jr., Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C Robert D. Schorle, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C William L. Sheppard, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C Francis P. Miller, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C Dennis Greer, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-B Tommy R. Dise, Supply Sq.
A-3C James A. Knowles, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C Starr H. Liddle, Combat Defense Sq.
A-3C David O. Buker, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C Joseph C. Peacock, Organizational Maintenance Sq.
A-3C Donald L. Bynum, Organizational Maintenance Sq.

December 4
1-Lt. Everett W. Paulson, 4038th Strat. Wg.
SSgt. Jonis R. Smith, 71st ARS.
SSgt. Don E. Bennett, A&S Maintenance Sq.
SSgt. Thomas E. Blaxir, 216th FTD.
Michael E. McCurdy, Field Maintenance Sq.
A-2C Egisto L. Salvatori, Field Maintenance Sq.

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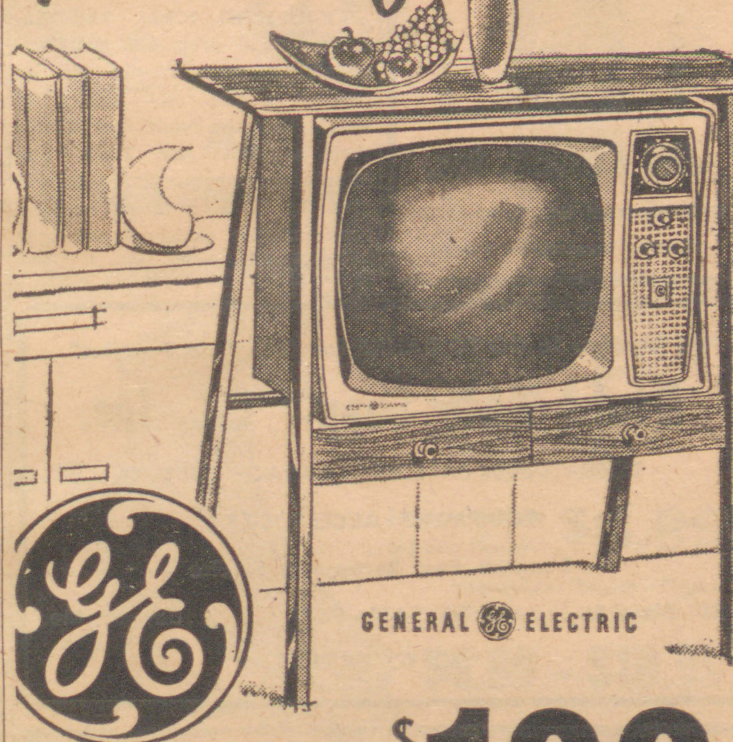
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NCO Wives Club Notes

By PEG FROELICH

Everyone agrees the Dinner Dance proved to be a huge success! And I know the husbands enjoyed the good food and floor show. The girls all seemed to look especially pretty. That's one event this reporter has always looked forward to!

2-YB HUNTINGTON tanker

The business meeting last week was conducted by Barbara Morey. The motion was passed to conduct one evening meeting a month starting December 10th.

This weeks night meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and will feature a Hat Show. Here is a chance for you girls to really show your artistry in hat designing, either sublime or ridiculous! Prizes will be given for the most original, etc. The night meetings are also meant for you working girls to attend and brush up on all events and meet our new members. Our new members taken in this past week were: Coral Potter, Grace Christensen and Clara Randall. Welcome, girls, to the club. I know you will enjoy the many activities the Club can offer.

The Bowling League is coming along famously. The girls are really going all out and vieing for honors. The Pameba's are in

first place, Gutter Girl's in second, Rolling Tigers, 3rd, and the 5 Aces, 4th. It looks as tho we will have some streamlined figures when the bowling season is over!

Just a reminder, the Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on the 17th. Gifts will be exchanged. You are reminded that your gift should not cost over a dollar.

Let's make our night meetings a success and have a big turn out. If you are feeling in a Holiday Mood, you are asked to stay after the meeting and help decorate the N.C.O. Yule tree. It has been reported that in previous years this tree decorating project has always been fun and put everyone in the festive mood.

I know all you girls are very busy at this date getting ready for the "big day," but I know that you can find a little time to join in the clubs activities this month which are going to prove very busy but lots of fun. Happy Shopping!

AGE OF FLIGHT HAD PROFOUND EFFECT. "I think it is reasonable to say that no technical development in history has had a more profound effect upon the peoples of the world than the coming of flight. In one great stride, the time that once separated peoples has been compressed. We now measure distance from here to any point in the world in hours and minutes. Miles of distance are insignificant when you can cover them at jet speeds."

—Lt. Gen. Dean C. Strother, D/CS Operations, USAF.

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Son born to 2nd Lt and Mrs. Donald P. Norkin.

Son born to A/1C and Mrs. Arthur P. Obar.

Daughter born to A/3C and Mrs. Harry Wikle.

Daughter born to A/2C and Mrs. William A. Zoll.

2 Dec 59

Daughter born to A/2C and Mrs. Earl E. Wright.

Son born to A/1C and Mrs. Charles O. Williams.

Daughter born to Captain and Mrs. Joseph F. Moran.

3 Dec 59

Daughter born to A/2C and Mrs. Harold L. Rankin.

4 Dec 59

Daughter born to SSgt. and Mrs. Richard B. Greene.

Daughter born to A/2C and Mrs. Carl B. Livingood.

5 Dec 59

Son born to A/2C and Mrs. Donald C. Beckwith.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

In connection with this, we want to extend a personal invitation to everyone to visit the Thrift Shop during our first anniversary "open house" to be held on December 16th during our regular business hours, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Come by and have coffee while you "browse".

Because we know that there are many new people on the base, we would like to give you a brief explanation of what we have to offer:

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2. Business Hours — Monday through Friday, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
3. Acceptance of Merchandise on consignment basis. A small fee of 10 per cent is charged for handling.
4. Transportation for pickup and delivery of large items is furnished.
5. Facilities are made possible due to the generosity of the women who work on a volunteer basis.
6. Profits derived from the Thrift Shop are donated to the Base Welfare Fund for base improvement purposes.

The Thrift Shop is scheduled to be closed from December 18th through January 10th for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We will resume our regular business hours on January 11th. The dates on claim checks now held by persons who have items in the shop will be extended twenty-two days. Anyone wishing to remove items from the shop during the vacation period may still do so by contacting Mrs. Kenneth Hagstedt, 2-0751.

We sincerely hope that you will take time to stop by and help us celebrate our first anniversary.

Beale Ready With KC-134s

BEALE AFB, Calif. (SAC PS)—This base's 903d Refueling Squadron was recently designated as combat ready, one month ahead of schedule.

Operating with KC-135 aircraft, the 903d was activated seven months ago. It is commanded by Lt. Col. Walter S. Shackelford Jr.

Starting Sunday, December 6 the new base gym will be open from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

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If you'd like to "get into" activities going on all the time at our base and don't know what to do with the children, call 2579. Your reservation at Baby Park will enable you to have an afternoon, morning or evening out. Don't forget Christmas is just about here so why not leave the children at Baby Park and have a care free day out shopping with complete peace of mind. Another reminder, if you are headed for the dispensary with a child who needs attention, why not leave your healthy youngster at the nursery. It would certainly relieve some of the congestion at the clinic. Oh yes, for most club activities and volunteer services the nursery charge is free to you.

Preteen Talk

By SANDRA HOWLAND

No party this week — Everyone is too busy getting ready for Christmas and the big event coming up December 21, which is our Christmas Dance.

We are looking for everyone. Come over and join the fun. Be there at eight. We'll dance until late. (11:00) Enjoy ice cream and cake? Come for the palate's sake. Missing a good time? Don't take a chance. Be present for the Preteen Christmas Dance.

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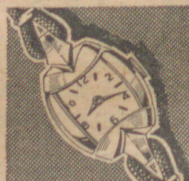
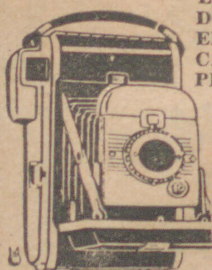
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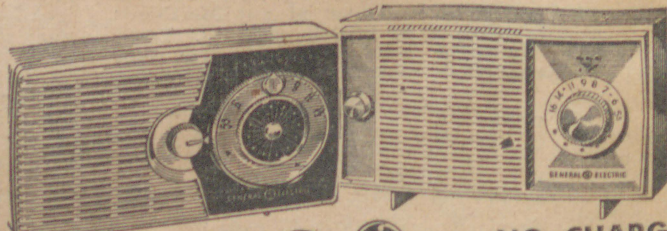
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Rowlands Get Double Award

December was a big month, presenting recognition for an entire year of accomplishment for both M-Sgt. and Mrs. Billy H. Rowland. The sergeant received orders promoting him to senior master sergeant effective June, 1960, and Mrs. Rowland received the most



Mrs. Rowland

significant award that the Family Services organization can bestow when she was named Family Services Volunteer of the year.

This is the second consecutive year Mrs. Rowland has been so honored. She earned the title this time for her excellent leadership, having guided the volunteer group to a level of service higher than ever before at Dow during her term as Co-ordinator from July to December of 1959.

In July of this year, Mrs. Rowland accepted the position of Acting Co-ordinator. In August, the advisory council selected her to remain in the position permanently.

Previously this year, from January 1 to July 1, she capably served as chairman of the emergency services committee. She has devoted more than 580 hours to Family Services during 1959, always striving to fulfill the ideal of the program.

Under the leadership, many new and outstanding achievements have been accomplished. Her devotion to and knowledge of the overall program and its importance to the Dow community is a great asset.

Both Sergeant and Mrs. Rowland are from Lutz, Fla., near Tampa. Now in their fourth year at Dow, the Rowlands live on base with their three daughters, Sandra, 12, Billie, 6, and Debbie, 3. The sergeant is chief of the engine analyzer and flight line maintenance section.

General White on Aerospace. "We recognize that the other Services also have interests, or, in military jargon, requirements, are justified to the extent they enhance the ability to perform its particular missions—and to the extent they cannot be provided by the Service with the primary 'aerospace' mission.

"The defensive and offensive roles of the Air Force, which have already been established in the atmospheric regions, must continue as we go farther out in aerospace. Just as our Army primarily operates on the plains and in the mountains, and our Navy primarily operates on and under the seas, so must the Air Force be the prime operator in the Earth's atmosphere and the space beyond it—that operational area we call 'aerospace'."

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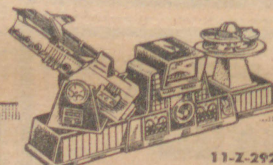


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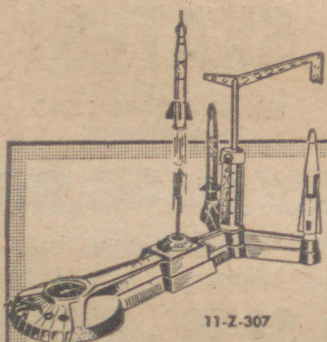
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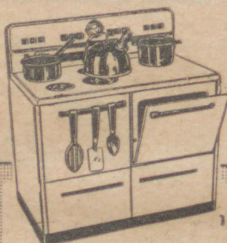
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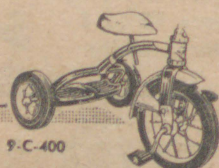
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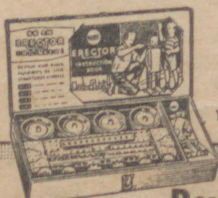


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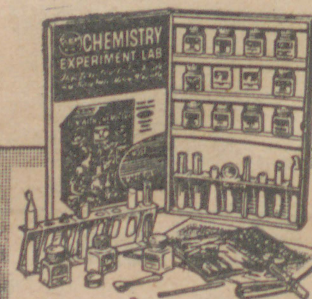


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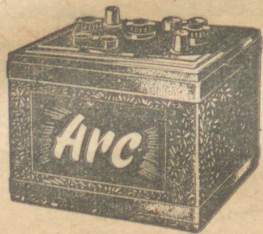
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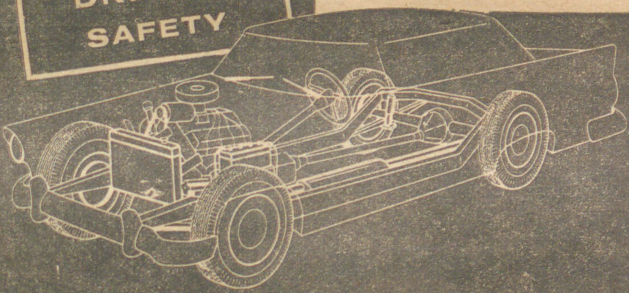
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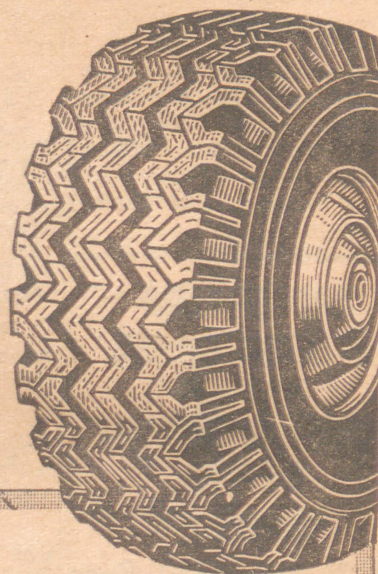


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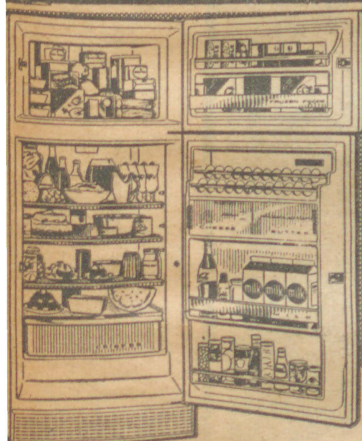
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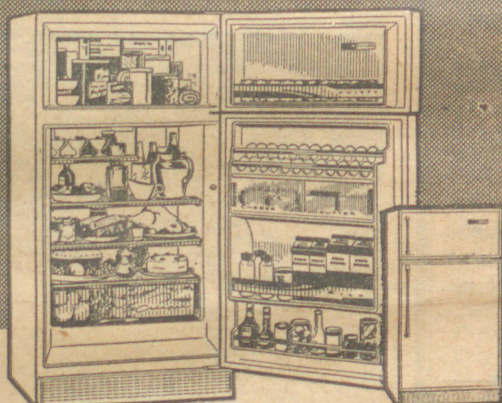
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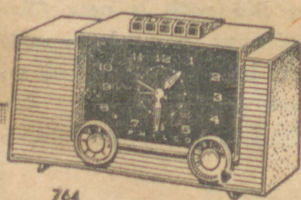
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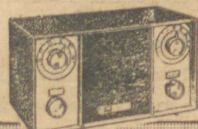
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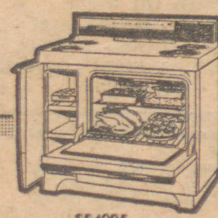
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Do not use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label. Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connection, and broken sockets. Be sure that the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse on the plug, bearing a UL label, are available from the PX. If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet. Make certain that all the tree lighting is turned "off" before retiring or leaving the house.

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the house; place them in your metal covered trash barrel. Use non-combustible material; be sure it is flameproofed particularly if it is to be anywhere near the tree. Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costuming will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are flameproofed. Santa Claus whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they are flameproofed, too.

Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys, or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree, or the house itself. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories label when buying electrical toys. This means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under a Christmas tree.

Don't allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out. Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace with a substantial screen and don't use the fireplace to burn up Christmas wrappings and decorations. Keep matches, lighters, and candles away from tiny hands. Have handy fire extinguishers that work, buckets of water, or even your garden hose connected to a faucet within reach of the tree. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department immediately before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

If you live in either Capehart, Bangor Gardens or Fairmount Terrance and wish to call the fire department, please call the Bangor Fire Dept. 2-8211. If you live on base, call the Dow Fire Department, 2-333.

The old adage that it is better to be "Safe" than "Sorry", applies to fire prevention at all times, and particularly during the holidays. Don't permit fires to spoil yours or your loved ones' happiness during the forthcoming festive season.

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Officers Wives Club Notes

By JOAN M. BLAUM
Tonight is the night the OWC is decorating the club for the holiday season. The Snack will remain open 'til 11:00 P.M. Come with your husband at 7:00 P.M. and have fun in addition to making the club a most attractive place during the holidays.

December 18 is the evening the OWC is sponsoring a dinner dance at the club. Buffet will be served from 7:00-9:00. Call the club for dinner reservations. Make nursery or sitter arrangements in advance.

There will be a family night at the club on December 27 with a family buffet being served at 5:00 P.M. and a Sugar Plum Tree for the younger children in addition to a short program.

Here are the December first bridge results: Mrs. Gene Mitchel was first, Mrs. William Robson was second, Mrs. Ed Hallet was third. Mrs. Willard Shaw and Mrs. William Jones were low. At this Christmas bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Lawson Horner, Mrs. Lowell Corkery and Mrs. Ed Hallet. In January there will again be one bridge. This will be a partner bridge on the first Tuesday. There will be a Bowling Awards

Transportation Squadron News

The Transportation Squadron has proved that all you need to hold first place in the Dow League is 5 iron men and an occasional sixth. To date, these stalwarts consisting of Fitzgerald, Dow, Booker, Poyer, Bell, and Pfister, have romped to a 6-1 record, marred only by a loss to Field Maintenance.

Handicapped by limited personnel, this team has extended itself considerably in achieving the top notch position and clearing the field of all opponents.

Airman Potter and Marquardt passed out cigars last week in celebration of their newly acquired A/2C stripes. Lt. Norkin was equally proud of his 9 lb. 2 oz. son Tracy Sterling, born 1 December 1959.

Coffee at the club Dec. 18 at 9:30 A.M.

The Dec. second bowling results are as follows:

	W	L	TP
Odd Ball's	29	18	21,026
Go's	29	18	19,978
Maggie's Magpies	28	19	20,729

Mae Sheppard was high game with 189 and high series with 475. High team single game was Maggie's Magpies with 707. High team series was the Odd Balls 1,890.

Family Services Volunteers for the week are: Sally Winter, Marg Rogers, Joan Hines, Shirley Bishop, Nadine McKee and Janet Gamble.

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Sparkey Sez

By STAN CLOSSON

Howdy - plugs - here we are with another week of news fer youz.

How many of you plugs have had a chance to fly in the aircraft you work on? If you want a ride come into the Orderly Room and give me your name.

Pics of Miss Sparkplug have been received and as soon as frames are made they will be available for each section to hang. By the way - she has assured me she will step off and visit us as soon as she gets this way.

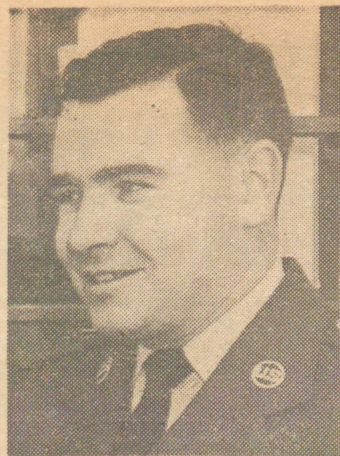
NOW is the time to see TSG Whitten to enroll in the new High School Refresher Class starting on 14 December 1959. Come in and join - plugs.

We have a lot of new personnel in this last two week period plugs, so I can't take room to list them. Anyway we welcome them all to the Squadron.

The following personnel have received Letter of Appreciation in the past two weeks: SSgt. Closson, SSgt. Tedder, SSgt. Millner and SSgt. Launius. Keep up the good work - plugs - they all help in the long run.

The Squadron has a working Christmas Decoration Brigade. Look for homey appearances in the barracks and office areas in the near future.

That's all for this time - plugs - more news next time and please - take it easy when driving.



SSgt. McDonald



A/1C Jones

FIRST PROMOTIONS—Three airmen of the 30th Air Defense Missile Squadron recently received their promotion orders from Squadron Commander, Lt. Col. William H. Joyner. These are the first promotions in the 30th Missile Squadron since activation. Shown at left is A/1C James McDonald (now SSgt.) and at right A/2C Teddie L. Jones (now A/1C). Not available for a picture was A/Ac Kenneth Johnson(TDY to a technical school.

Ground Safety Report

By MSgt. JOHN D. FRENCH
NCOIC Ground Safety

Driving under any conditions in today's traffic demands the best in driver skills and attitudes. Vehicle maintenance is also a must at all times. Adverse weather conditions so often present in winter make this time of the year even more demanding of top performance from both the driver and the car if safety is to be maintained on the streets and highways in the U. S.

Here are six driving rules for winter weather:

1. Accept Your Responsibility. Do all in your power to drive without accident.
2. Use Good Tires and Tire Chains.
3. Keep Your Windshield and

Windows clear.

4. Get the Feel of the Road.
5. Follow at a Safe Distance. Keep Well Back of the Vehicle ahead.
6. Pump your Brakes.

On snow and ice, the best technique for stopping quickly and with full control of your car is a fast up and down pumping of your brakes. Jamming on your brakes is almost certain to lock your wheels and this is apt to throw your car into an uncontrollable and dangerous skid.

Remember "Operation Safe-Wheels." Drive safely, you will live longer.

Installation CO Reassignedd

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conducting base tours and giving speeches to the various clubs, schools Boy Scout units and other organizations in the surrounding community and northern and eastern Maine.

He received many favorable comments on the outstanding job he did conducting these speeches and tours and one letter of appreciation was awarded him.

During the three months he has commanded the Installation Squadron Lt. Wright has seen the squadron football team, of which he was a member, take the base championship. The squadron also took the last quarterly retention award and at present has the best education program on the base.

Although a native of Philadelphia, Pa., Lt. Wright attended the Central Bucks High School in Doylestown, Pa., and received his diploma in 1953. In February of 1954 he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and graduated in June, 1958. The lieutenant received a Bachelor of Science degree at the Academy.

Captain James R. Glass, Training Devices Officer, will be the new commander for Installations Squadron.

SAC Gets First Starfighters For Spain Duty

MORON AB, Spain (SAC PS)—A squadron of F-104 Starfighters arrived at this SAC base recently from George AFB, Calif., after island-hopping the Atlantic Ocean.

The squadron, one of the Tactical Air Command's fighter units operating on a four-month rotational tour in Europe, is the first F-104 equipped squadrons to deploy to Europe. The squadron will be under the operational control of SAC's 16th Air Force while in Spain.

The Lockheed - made Starfighters were scheduled to fly non-stop over the Atlantic using air-to-air refueling. Marginal weather in the refueling areas presented a safety hazard to this operation and flight plans were changed for the island-hopping route.

Led by Col. George I. Ruddell, commander of the 479th Tactical Fighter Wing, George AFB, 18 of the single-seated jets departed Myrtle Beach, AFB, and made stops at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, and Lajes AB in the Azores before touching down here.

This unit, the 476th TFS, replaces an F-100 equipped sister squadron which had been on duty at Moron since July. TAC fighter squadrons are stationed in Spain as part of a joint effort of the Spanish Air Force and USAF in defense of Spanish cities and U. S. military installations.

Know Your 10



Lt. Francis Brandon

First Lieutenant Francis E. Brandon, Jr., is the Information Officer for the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and will be this squadron's contact for news that one might like to have published in the Tanker Times.

If you have a newsworthy item contact him and we assure you that he will make every effort to get it published in the base newspaper.

The lieutenant might be hard to

contact sometimes since his primary duty is to fly one of the squadron's F-101B Voodoo's, but a good news tip makes it worth your while to contact him. Lt. Brandon is trying to keep the squadron's name in the eyes of the public.

He can be reached at 2581 or 2175—if not, in the wild blue yonder.

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Saturday Matinee

"THE SHEEPMAN" Starring Glen Ford and Shirley McLaine plus Chapter No. 2 of the Serial Congo Bill and a color cartoon. Shot. starts at 2 pm and will be over at 3:45 pm.

Saturday Evening

"FOUR FAST GUNS" Starring James Craig and Martha Vickers. Fast with a gun, James Craig is hired to bring peace to a town of the Old West. After proving he's a faster gun than the first two sent against him, Craig is confronted by the third, his brother. Reluctant though he is to draw, Craig is forced to shoot and kill him. Cinemascope. Family, Western.

Sunday - Monday

"LI'L ABNER" Starring Peter

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Tuesday

"A HOLE IN THE HEAD" Starring Frank Sinatra, Carolyn Jones, Edward G. Robinson and Eleanor Parker. Based on the Broadway play, the picture stars Frank Sinatra in the role of a happy-go-lucky guy who loves his kid, his Miami Hotel, and maybe a couple of women in his life. Cinemascope and color, Mature, Comedy and Music Second show will start at 8:15 pm.

Wednesday

"THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE" Starring Brett Halsey, Dick Foran and Arthur Franz. Believing that an enemy submarine is the cause of destruction of vessels, Foran, Halsey and Franz, in a combined effort, force the enemy craft into action, eventually sinking it with "A" missile. Family, Drama.

Thursday

"THE ROOKIE" Starring Tommy Noonan, Pete Marshall and Julie Newmar. Hollywood's newest starring team pair up to give you a laugh riot about the last draftee of World War II, a knowing training sergeant and a curvaceous, blonde flame thrower. Cinemascope, Family Service Comedy.

Don't forget to call 2666 for all of your base activities.

System Changed On OJT Award

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—The last OJT trophies to be awarded on a quarterly basis were presented in December to Schilling AFB, Kans., and the 3970th Combat Support Group, Torrejon AB, Spain.

With the presentation of these trophies, SAC initiated a new system with two major changes: To put full emphasis on sustained effort, future OJT awards will be made on a yearly basis, and will be for the calendar instead of the fiscal year. In addition, they will be permanent.

Under this system, the next OJT awards will be made in January 1961, for the calendar year 1960. There will be three: one is a base award, the others are for units . . . one for a support group, the other for a wing.

In the past only two trophies have been awarded, each on a quarterly basis. The first, the command trophy, was awarded to the top base and was a "roving" trophy. The other, a unit award, was permanent.

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Service Club Lowdown

Well, Christmas Day is getting nearer and each day that passes is that much less you'll have to wait until you are on your way home. Meanwhile tho', why don't you spend your time here at the Service Club, a home away from home?

As you have probably noticed by now, the Service Club is putting on its Christmas dressing. Our front doors have received new designs along with the interior of our building. There will be more decorating to do tho' this coming Sunday, so why don't you join in on the Christmas Decorating Party on the 13th of December? Everyone is welcome to join in and give a helping hand and believe me we need it! This way even if you can't get home in time to decorate your tree there, you can at least say you had a hand in decorating the one at the Service Club.

Never to be forgotten, right after Christmas will be New Year and THE DOWN-EASTERS will be at the Service Club from 9:00-12:30 P.M. So why don't you plan to spend New Years Eve, 31, Dec. 59 with us?

Saturday 12 Dec. 1959 the Teen Agers of the base will be giving their annual play at 8:00 P. M. This year the play to be presented will be THE PHILADELPHIA STORY. Let's all be down here to give the kids a big boost in morale. Incidentally, some people tell me it will be a real great performance.

The schedule for the next week is as follows: 11, Dec. 59, 6 P.M. Hobby Shop & Photo Lab. 12, Dec. 59, 8 P.M. Teen Age Play -- THE PHILADELPHIA STORY. 13, Dec. 59, 9 A.M. Coffee Call; 1 P. M., Christmas Decorating Party. 6:30

Bridge Instruction. 14, Dec. 59 8 P.M., Regular Games \$150 Jackpot. 15, Dec. 59, 6-10 P.M., Hobby Shop & Photo Lab, 6 P.M., Accordion Instruction. 16, Dec. 59, 8 P.M. Dance to Paul Dinsmore. 17, Dec. 59, 6-10 P.M., Hobby Shop Open.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE KAI WINDING ORCHESTRA, well if you have, watch this column because you'll be hearing more of him soon.

ANSWERS: What's Your SAC IQ?

1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a), the B-52G is 50,000 pounds heavier than the earlier model; 4. (d) retirement was completed in 2958; 5. (a) Atlas was first, and will be followed by the Titan.

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This was a busy week all around what with two alerts, reports and other odds and ends left over from last month and still we all find our heads well above the water line.

Still in the win column in basketball. Trowned Supply Squadron by a score of 40 to 27 with Lamontagne hitting the rim for a total of 19 points. But look what happened in the second period! 28 points dropped in to put the game on ice.

Boy what that first string will do to the opposition. Hardly seems possible that any team could be so cruel, but mercy prevailed as shown by the final score. Elifritz returned to the lineup and played a brilliant defensive game by controlling the backboards.

Record now stands at 8 wins and 2 losses for the second place berth. Coach Wright is continually drilling his team in practice sessions after duty hours in an effort to achieve perfection at all positions.

The squadron bowlers are not

to be outdone by their cohorts and are putting up a fine showing by remaining solidly in second place.

Look for big things to happen soon when they begin to apply the pressure on the opposition and believe me they will. It is little wonder that all other Squadrons worry when facing our ruthless and unrelenting competitors.

Just finished reading the news about the new 8th AF weight control standards and from the looks of things to come it will be a diet of black coffee and boiled eggs for yours truly. It will do all of us near overweights the world of good to trim our old figures and wow the gals once again and in my case I mean old.

In the course of the deal I will probably lose my bulging biceps in fact I'm afraid I'll lose every flabby ounce of them. On the serious side I would advise everyone to do the same. From the point of health it is definitely essential to get that waistline down.

The men of medicine can in almost every instance prove this point with regard to high blood pressure, heart conditions and diabetes. Why wait start now and don't put it off another day. This includes Me.

Starting Sunday, December 6 the new base gym will be open from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

MISS PEACH



Thanks for the gift, Santa—and all that. But you know what will be on my tree at home? A real U. S. Savings Bond, and Pop says it will keep on growing, at 3½%. That's Merry Christmas in a big way!

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Helmets, Extra Caution Urged On Motorcyclists

(AFNS)—A/2C Dunderkopf was cruising down the city street at 25-30 m. p. h. on his motorcycle, the wind ruffling his curly, dark hair. A car suddenly pulled out of a side street. Dunderkopf braked hard and almost succeeded in missing the car. Unfortunately, the auto's rear bumper, like a plucking finger, hooked the motorcycle's front wheel.

The airman went sailing through the air, his shoulder striking the pavement just a moment before his head made the same touchdown. Concussion, head injuries, and a broken collar bone placed A2-C Dunderkopf in hospital lodgings for many months.

A1-C Whipperly was returning from a day's work at the base. His motorcycle was clipping along the asphalt-paved road at a lively 40 m.p.h. Being eager to get home, perhaps he was following the truck too closely. When the truck slowed unexpectedly for a turn, Whipperly swerved to avoid hitting it. As the motorcycle struck the curb, the airman and seat parted company. Whipperly, who was fortunately wearing a protective helmet, was brought to a sudden halt as he hit a stucco

building. The impact actually chipped away part of the hard plaster exterior. Although the airman was stunned by the accident, his injuries consisted largely of leg and hand fractures. There was little doubt the helmet had saved him from serious head injuries, if not death.

These incidents are listed in the records of the USAF Ground Safety office in Washington. The names have been changed, of course, but the facts remain. They are part of the files that reveal accidents involving motorcycles, motor scooters, and motor bikes produce a disproportionate number of the total traffic accidents among Air Force personnel.

There are about 13,000 of these two-wheelers operated by Air Force members in the United States and at overseas bases. The breakdown is estimated at 5,000 motorcycles, 8,000 motor scooters, and 800 motor bikes.

Although such vehicles comprise only two per cent of the total number registered on AF bases, accidents involving them amount to 18 per cent of the traffic accidents from all vehicles.

The Deputy Inspector General for Safety, Maj. Gen. Joseph D. Caldara, is urging increased and widespread safety practices in the operation of motorcycles.

Local commanders are being asked to consider making the wearing of protective helmets mandatory if the motorcycle is operated on base.

In line with this, safety officials have already made arrangements for the Army-Air Force Exchange Service to sell the protective helmets in base exchanges.

SAC Endurance Record Broken

WASHINGTON, D. C. (SAC PS)—A SAC jet endurance record fell in late November to a Wright Air Development Center B-47.

Commanded by Capt. Shelton J. Anthony Jr., the Stratojet flew 80 hours and 36 minutes, covering a distance of 39,200 miles in a route limited to the continental United States.

The endurance flight bettered a record set by a MacDill AFB, Fla., SAC crew in November 1955, also in a B-47.

Still standing, however, is the record set by SAC's Lucky Lady II" from Feb. 26-March 2, 1949. The Carswell AFB, Tex., propeller-driven B-50 flew around the world in 94 hours, one minute and covered a distance of 23,452 miles.

Purpose of the recent WADC flight was to test (1) a new aircraft seat which tilts, has pulsating cushion and pneumatic backrest, and (2) a new high-pressure in-flight refueling system.

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Time was when the first half of December was considered a breath-catching period between the end of a hectic fall season and the start of an even busier winter slate. But those days obviously are gone forever. Athletic seasons not only run into each other—they overlap in many instances.

The Air Force Academy pretty well manages to conclude one campaign before starting another.

There's enough pre-holiday activity at the Academy to whet the appetites of a host of fans, even though it's limited to basketball, swimming and rifle. The fencers, gymnasts, pistol shooters, skiers and wrestlers kick off their schedules after the first of the year.

On this week's agenda, Maj. Bob Spear's cagers were slated to open their home season Wednesday against a strong Denver University Squad, then follow up with a Saturday clash against the invading Irish of Notre Dame. The swimmers lift the lid off their dual-meet list by hosting Colorado Mines, and the riflemen will trade bull's eyes with Nebraska and Colorado Mines in other Saturday action.

Falcon courtmen will be hard-

pressed to approach their fine 1958-59 record of 14-9. In fact, with teams like Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Marquette, Loyola of Chicago, UCLA, Wyoming, Denver and New Mexico on the schedule, Spear will merit some sort of special acclaim if he continues his record of never posting a losing season at the helm of the Falcons.

It must be remembered that 6-4 is the tallest a cadet hoopster ever has risen, and that's "little boys" among the present-day tall timber.

In a nutshell Spear counts heavily on Capt. Don Wolfswinkel, a great all-around performer, and Jim Ulm, No. 2 scorer behind Beckel last year, to shoulder more of the point burden. Both averaged in double figures. He's still undecided at center where letterman Ron Deep has the experience edge on Haven Hill, Butch Viccelio and Bob Schamberg. Deep, however, must improve his production to hold the job.

Terry Norris is a sound guard to go with Wolfswinkel. Letterman Tony Long, Soph Bill Knipp, and non-lettering John Stover are others slated for most early-season participation.

Dow Track Team Seeking Additional Memberships

Second Lieutenant David Leas of the 71st Air Refueling Squadron, coach for the Dow Track Team, has announced that he would like to increase the number of track team members.

The reason is to try and keep the outstanding record the team has earned this year.

At present there are approximately 20 members on the team, which sounds like a lot of members, but it is only natural that the more members there are the better the chances are of placing higher in any event the team might enter.

Being a good member of the track team will give the participant a chance to go places, meet many people and if good enough, even be offered a scholarship from a school. This happened to one of the members of the track team this year.

Thus far the team has two meets scheduled. On the 26th of this month, A-2c Tom Gatto and Lt. Leas will compete in the Boston Navy Yard Servicemen's Meet and in February of 1960 the team



JUMP BALL in a recent game between the 75th FIS and the 71st ARS shows both 1st Lt. Larry Tibbetts, number 13, 75th center, and 1st Lt. Ronald Caylor, opposite number 13, center for the 71st, put forth extra effort to gain control of the ball. In this game the 75th scored a 34-32 victory over the 71st. At the left is 1st Lt. Richard D. Wright and number four is 1st Lt. John H. Cochran, both guards for the 71st. The 75th is still the only undefeated team in both leagues. They have won 10 out of 10 games played.

will enter the Maine Indoor AU Championship at the University of Maine.

The team practices each night Monday through Thursday at the University of Maine. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Dow team or need more information on the team contact Airman Gatto at the new base gym — phone 2060.

RNA General Visits SAC

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—The Royal Netherlands Army's Gen B.R.P.F. Hasselman, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee in Permanent Session, headed a group of 17 high-ranking NATO committeemen who visited this headquarters in November.

Gen. Thomas S. Power met them at the flight line. During their two-day visit the NATomen were briefed and conducted on a tour of the underground command post.

Other ranking members of the party were the West German Army's Gen. Adolf Heusinger, head of the NATO Military Command Council; Admiral Walter F. Boone, U. S. Navy; Gen. Max P. Gelee, French Air Force; and Admiral Aziz Ulusan, Turkish Navy.

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Voodoo Sports Talk

By 1/Lt. LARRY TIBBETTS

BASKETBALL

With the first half of Blue League action now history, the 75th Tigers have carried their head of steam on into second half play. Monday night's old gym action saw the Voodoomen stage a driving last-minute effort to up-end AIO, 48-40.

The tussle started off with a bang as Keith Hall split the meshes for six points in leading the Tigers to a 17-10 first quarter margin. The scorching play cooled off slightly in the second stanza, and the halftime buzzer sounded on a 25-19 tally.

AIO, playing inspired ball during the third and fourth quarters, kept the 75th lead at six points or lower. Midway in the fourth frame, superb ball-hawking tactics and red-hot shooting by the Installations troops brought the count to 40-38. At this point, Jack Jackson and Big Jim Bacik took things in hand and poured in two driving layups apiece, while AIO could manage only a single fielder. The Tigers stalled out the final few seconds, bringing their record to 1-0 in second half play and 9-0 for the season. Bacik and Marv Long led the 75th with 10 points apiece, while Simons and Wright tallied 12 each for AIO.

Wednesday night, the Voodoomen take the hardcourt against the 71st ARS in what promises to be a rip-roaring repeat of their first half thriller, won by the 75th, 34-32.

BOWLING

On 25 November, the Tiger Keglers picked up four games from D. C. Maintenance. Joe Brand hit for a high game of 197 while fashioning a 542 for the night. Team captains Tom and Vern Johnson, Bob Mize, and Mick Byrne completed the Voodoo quintet. The Tigers' record now stands at 28-20, good for third place in the league.

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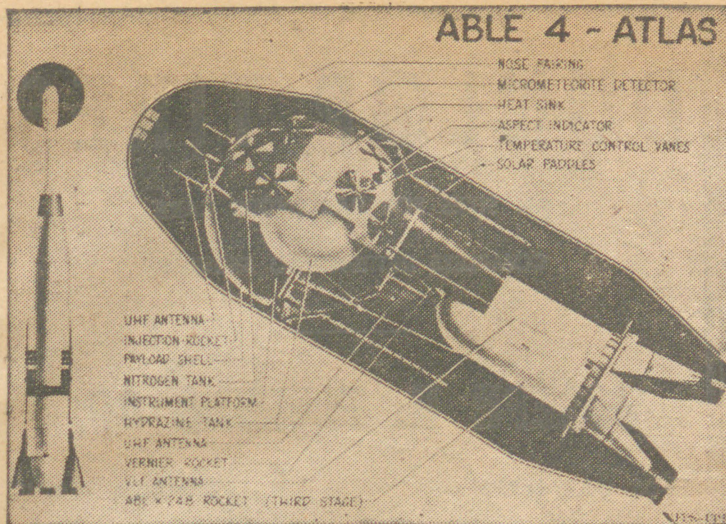
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Your SAC Aero Club "News Of The Week"

BY ANN MILLS

From this day and every Friday forevermore by way of this media, we will keep you posted on SAC AERO CLUB activities at Dow. Whether or not you have the interest to fly, we wish to extend this invitation to you; "Come on out to one of our meetings, see how much fun we have, join our happy group and help us when you can. Soon, there'll be pot luck suppers, home baked goods and interesting speakers spicing up our meetings. . . . just remember, you're really welcome."

Last Thursday, a meeting was held in the NCO Club. Among those present who added so much to the success of the group were Bob Akers, Dick Henderson, Leo Mills, Mary Ann Lane, and Milly Crawford. One of the bits discussed was the January 14th meeting. It will be held in the Service club at 7:30. (Please note this is the Second Thursday in January.)

One reason why we are expecting a big turnout next month, is because last meeting it was made a motion that a committee led by Sgt. McLaughlin be formed to change the constitution of our Club. This must be done so that the constitution will be in full compliance with the AF SAC Regulation 34-33 that came out recently. After this is done, the committee will then propose this new constitution for acceptance

before the full membership on the 14th.

Once you contact Tom Green at Base Finance, (phone 2123 or at home, 2-2827) of your corrected address and telephone number, you'll be getting phone calls from the newly formed telephone committee advising you of all sorts of news. Incidentally, watch for news of your AERO CLUB over TV local news events programs, in the Bangor Daily News Current Events and Today's Events columns, and also over the radio. One reason why you haven't been hearing from us is partially due to the lack of publicity. If we knew of any fellows who liked to paint posters, we'd set up a few of those, too! (just as additional reminders).

As a matter of report, our financial situation could stand immediate improvement. To help us on a wee bit, Sgt. McLaughlin suggested we lease out one of the Cessna 172's to a southern base until the decent flying weather begins up here. Everybody agreed with that, and now we're waiting to hear from those investigating the possibilities.

Lots of members enjoyed the holiday football games in New York, via 172's. Reports say they all had a jovial time of it.

In conclusion, everybody bring somebody to the next meeting. Start making plans now. So many important items will be under discussion.

An important note: No one has forgotten about the GROUND TRAINING PROGRAM. COURSES ARE BEING PLANNED RIGHT NOW. YOU'LL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE STARTING DATE WILL BE. WATCH THE TIMES.

Many highly qualified Base professionals will be assisting us in this.

Welcome, new members. Call and let us know you're here. Anybody have news? Call Ann Mills at Bangor, 2-1940 after 6 p.m. any evening but Wednesday.

SACmen Eligible For New Peacemaker Scroll

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — SACmen who flew and manned the B-36 Peacemaker are eligible to receive personalized scrolls in recognition of their accomplishments in this famous retired bomber.

Awards will be made to all former flight crew members, crew chiefs, assistant crew chiefs, line and flight chiefs of the world's first intercontinental, high altitude bomber.

Request for issuance should be made by individual members to their squadrons, and proof of having held one of the designated positions must be established. Squadron commanders will secure blank scrolls from base information officers.

Convair, builder of the potent Peacemaker which never dropped a bomb in anger, is furnishing the attractive awards. Engraved on 9 by 12 inch parchment suitable for framing, the scrolls will be highly prized mementoes of the days when the B-36 and the men who flew and maintained it protected the free world against aggression.

Those who view them will recall that the 10-engine (six reciprocating and four jet) B-36 was the

mainstay of SAC's global bomber force for nearly a decade.

The last production model was delivered to the Air Force in August 1954, seven years after the B-36 entered the SAC inventory in June 1947.

The Peacemaker gave way to an all-jet bomber force of B-47s and B-52s, and the last production

model of the B-36 was retired in colorful ceremonies at Amon Carter Field, Fort Worth, Texas, on Feb. 12, 1959.

These scrolls have been received by the base Information Office, building T-15. Dow personnel who are eligible to receive the scroll should contact A-2c Eldon R. Kramer at Ext. 2840 with the following information: full name and rank, B-36 unit flown with, crew position, and dates served.

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(AFNS)—Close on the heels of Air Force's latest reenlistment policies there has followed a wave of speculation and rumor, set in motion by barrack-type soothsayers.

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Any airman of average intelligence and ability who wishes to make the Air Force a career is affected by these new policies in only one way — he will benefit.

The Air Force in general, and SAC in particular, for years has advocated and striven for a STABLE, PROFESSIONAL FORCE.

The manning of today's missile and bombardment units requires advance, carefully coordinated planning to match highly complex equipment with dedicated, highly trained airmen.

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Today the Air Force has reached the stage where it can treat its airmen as career professionals. A career airman, for example

is a good investment for the high cost of training. He can be trusted to accept an assignment wherever it is, remain there as long as needed, and do his duty well.

On this basis, the Air Force can plan today for tomorrow. It can't if an airman can leave one base one month and reenlist somewhere else the next just for some insignificant reason.

Air Force's actions yesterday, today, and tomorrow are all geared toward a stable force of highly trained professionals. The fact that this force is becoming a reality is surely no reason for wild speculation.

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am bound to give only name, rank, service number and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

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Tuesday and Thursday - 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday - 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday - 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Service Club — Bldg. 362

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

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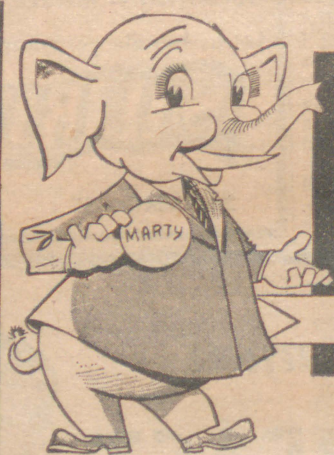
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