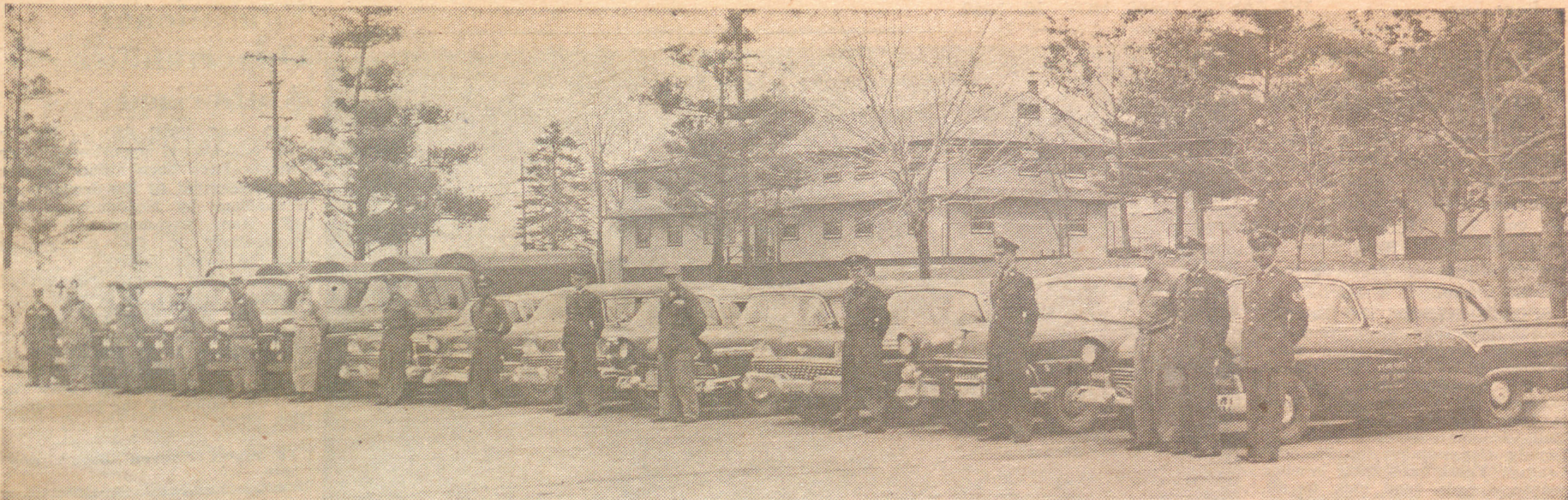




MCS ACHIEVEMENT—The Dow Taxi Fleet which for the second consecutive month has exceeded the criteria for 100% in the SAC MCS analysis. Directed by SSgt. Maurice Martin and A/2C Larry Burns, the fleet recorded 6,959 taxi runs during October,

1,000 more than is required. At the same time the driver incentive award went to A/2C Terry Rugan for 944 runs while A/2C Gerald Gllver was runner-up with 941.

6 Installations Men Complete HS GED Tests

During the month of October six more airmen of the 4060th Installations Squadron satisfactorily completed their high school equivalency G.E.D. course to further decrease the rapidly declining non-high school graduate element of this squadron. Those receiving the awards are: A-3c William H. Lanaux, A-2c Robert D. Pierce, A-2c Ananias Watts, A-2c Deane A. Welts, A-3c Carlton E. Winters, and SSgt. Walter L. Young. An extensive program spearheaded by the Squadron Education NCOIC, TSgt. Newell T. Hersey is abundantly producing for one of the major points of interest put forth by USAF. That being, all personnel have at least a high school education or the equivalent.

The fourth quarter period extending from 1 October through 31 December show 71 new educational course enrollments taken by members of the 4060th Installations Squadron. A breakdown of these courses are as follows: 3 USAFI courses with one completion, 39 Group Study programs, producing 3 completions of this date, and 29 ECI courses with one completion.



Lt. James F. Dow

Today Marks The Birthday Of Lieut. James F. Dow

Friday, November 20th would have marked the 46th birthday of Lt. James Fredrick Dow, the Air Force officer for whom this base was named.

Born in Oakfield, Maine, in 1913 James Dow was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dow. His father was then superintendent of the Northern Division of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

He was educated at Houlton High School and the Hebron Academy. Activities during his college years at the University of Maine were listed as Football, back, four years; basketball, guard, freshman year; track, freshman year; baseball, freshman year. Also Scabbard and Blade President, senior year; executive committee of the fresh-

man class and also a member of the social fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta.

After graduation from the university in 1938, Lt. Dow went to Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and later to Randolph Field, Texas, from which he was graduated in March, 1940.

Lt. Dow lost his life when two Army Air Force bombers collided a half mile above Queens borough, New York. All 11 men aboard the two planes were killed.

This base was named for Lt. James Dow on January 23, 1942 by the US Army Air Corps.



TAKE IT FROM HERE—Major Herman Reheis, Maintenance Supervisor of FMS turns the original key to the base over to Lt. Col. James Jordan, Commander of FMS, in background is Capt. William Smuckler, OIS of the Fabrication branch. Major Reheis has been reassigned after staying at Dow for the past six years.

Major Reheis Departs Dow After Staying Six Years

Major Herman F. Reheis, Maintenance Supervisor of the 4060th Field Maintenance Squadron will depart for an assignment with the 4137th Strategic Wing, Robins AFB, Georgia about 21 November 1959. Major Reheis arrived at Dow on 21 December 1953 as Wing Standardization Aircraft Commander in the 560th AREFS. Major Reheis's crew picked up the first KB-29P Tanker from Biggs AFB, and was the first crew operating out of Dow to refuel an F-34F.

His crew gave initial check out to 22 crews of the 506th. In August 1955, the 506th ARS transferred to Bergstrom, following the departure of the 506th Strategic Fighter Wing to Tinker AFB. Major Reheis elected to remain at Dow as Base Operations Officer of the newly formed 4060th Air Base Group, particularly because of the excellent fishing and hunting opportunities that this area afforded, and because he and his family had established such close

ties with a number of civilian families of the community. The whole family thoroughly enjoyed residing in Maine.

He was later transferred to the 4060th Air Refueling Wing, and checked out as an Aircraft Commander of crew T-01 in the 341st Air Refueling Squadron. During July 1957, as a result of the reorganization of the base, he was assigned to the 4060th Field

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Red Patch Unit Schedules Meet

Nucleus of what it is hoped will develop into a red patch organization similar to the blue chip association has been formed at Dow and all graduates of the Dow leadership school are invited to attend the initial meeting at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 1 in the 71st ARS briefing room.

The unit was tentatively formed by Class 59-I, the last group to complete the prep school course here. Officers were elected and a constitution is being drawn up to be presented to the wing and base commanders for approval.

SSgt. Fred Bowers, president, emphasized that "we don't want the other graduates to feel that we're trying to freeze them out. We have gone on with the organization on our own," he continued, "and we had to elect some officers so that we could have some order in our approach."

"All of our officers are holding their posts for a limited time only," he went on, "We just wanted to elect leaders for long enough to get the organization going. Then we'll hold a regular election and everybody will have a chance to vote on the first people

to hold post for a full year."

Organizers of the association said they went ahead on their own without consulting previous graduates after receiving advice from blue chip noncoms who were familiar with the problems in forming such an organization and had experience in solving them.

Sergeant Bowers said that everyone associated with him in forming the group has been pleasantly surprised at the enthusiasm with which the proposal was greeted.

"We thought we were going to have to get out and really sell this thing," he commented. "But it looks like we are in a seller's market."

Graduates of the NCO Academy have been among the most en-

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AF Authorizes Capehart Design

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—USAF has authorized SAC's Directorate of Civil Engineering to select architectural engineers to design 1,340 Capehart-Rains housing units for construction at four SAC bases during fiscal 1961.

Brig. Gen. James B. Knapp, SAC director of Civil Engineering, said approval will have to be granted by the Secretary of Defense, Bureau of the Budget, and Congress before construction can begin.

Beale AFB, Calif., is earmarked for 230 of the 1961 units; Offutt AFB, Neb., 500; Turner AFB, Ga., 430; and Westover AFB, Mass., 180.

This would bring the Beale total to 1,200 units, Offutt 1,516, Turner 630 and Westover 490.

When completed, these would bring SAC's total Capehart units to approximately 25,000.

At present, 11,300 Capehart units have been completed at 19 SAC bases, 3,243 are under construction at 15 bases, and construction of 3,890 more at 12 bases has been authorized.

Highlights From Supply Squadron

The personnel of the Supply Squadron welcome the following personnel to the squadron, and may your tour of duty be a pleasant one. TSgt Virgil W. Wegner, SSgt. Edward L. Rice, A-2c Robert C. Blagborne, and A-2c Ronald C. Drake.

SPORTS NEWS: The Bowling Season is rolling along smoothly with all teams in close competition. If we have any bowlers in the squadron who are not presently on a team and desire to bowl, please contact Captain Hall, League Secretary for the Deputy Commander for Materiel League. There is a long bowling season ahead; good luck to all.

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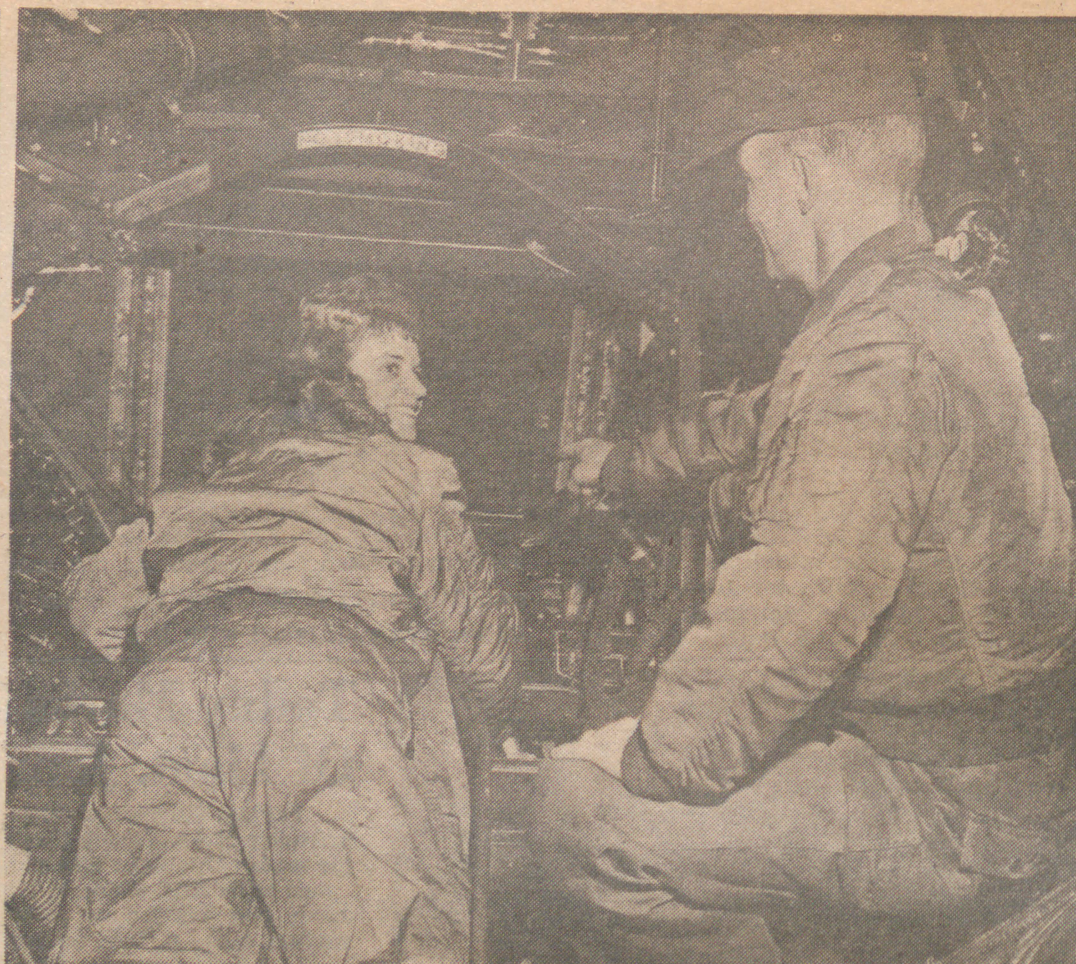
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GETTING CHECKED OUT—Mrs. Betty M. Cabeen, wife of MSgt. Richard Cabeen, right, Boom Operator on a KC-97 aircraft of the 341st ARS is checked out on the operation of the boom by her husband. This all occurred last Friday when the wives of the 341st took over their husbands' jobs for one afternoon to better understand their jobs as well as the SAC and AF mission.

341st Wives Take Over Men's Jobs For The Day At Dow

DOW AFB, MAINE—Friday was just another day for most of the personnel at Dow Air Force Base, but to those in the 341st Air Refueling Squadron it was quite different. Major Jim V. Alexander, commander of the squadron, designated Friday as the day wives of 341st personnel would assume (as far as practical) the jobs that their husbands normally perform in the squadron.

This was to let the lady of the house find out for herself exactly what their husbands, and thousands of other husbands throughout the Strategic Air Command, do during a regular work day, and to better understand the squadron's policies and procedures.

An estimated 70 wives filled the slots of their husbands and with some supervision held down the squadron for the day. Although the ladies didn't actually fly an aircraft, they did participate in pre-flighting one.

All of the wives did not get an opportunity to pre-flight an aircraft, either because of their husbands position, or because their husbands were not scheduled to fly. Some of the positions held by the wives were: squadron commander, first sergeant, chief clerk, operations officer, NCOIC flight engineering section, Administrative officer, training officer and safety officer.

Refreshments were served throughout the day. The last item on the day's agenda was a squadron party, held after duty hours.

On November 20, 1945 a world non-stop, non-refueling distance record of 8,198 miles was set by a B-29 which flew from Guam to Washington, D.C. in 35 hours and 5 minutes.

Hunter Capt. Joins Heads Up Flying Club

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — Newest member of SAC's exclusive Heads-Up Flying Club is Capt. Thomas M. Mason of the 2nd Bomb Wing, Hunter AFB, Ga.

He will be honored as such in the December issue of COMBAT CREW for his outstanding skill in saving a B-47 and crew following an engine explosion at high altitude.

Captain Mason was flying in the front seat of the Stratojet as standardization evaluator on an instrument check when the number six engine exploded.

The engine and 19 feet of the right wing were ripped from the jet bomber and the aircraft banked steeply. Fighting the B-47 under control, the captain ordered the crew to prepare for bailout.

He requested a chase aircraft, and the chase pilot soon verified the extent of damage. The explosion had also hurled turbine buckets through the right drop tank and into the fuselage, severing the main hydraulic line.

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Educational Opportunities Authorized

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — Nearly 1500 educational opportunities for officers have been authorized for fiscal year '61 at the Institute of Technology by Headquarters, US AF. Many vacancies still exist, particularly in the engineering and bio-science fields.

Information and educational guidance relating to possible participation in IT programs may be obtained at any time by writing the institute at IT Headquarters, Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio. Additional information may be had by contacting the base education office.

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B-58 Crew And Maintenance Training Set For Carswell

CARSWELL AFB, Tex. (SAC PS)—This SAC base will be the home of the B-58 aircrew and maintenance training program in addition to the previously announced test program.

As such, all aircrew and the majority of the maintenance personnel actively engaged in flying or maintaining the B-58 Hustler will come to Fort Worth for their training.

The 3958th Operational Evaluation and Training Group, commanded by Col. James K. Johnson, will be responsible for the training. Assistance will be provided by Air Training Command's B-58-1 Mobile Training Detachment.

Maintenance training is already under way, with the students being schooled here in hydraulics and fuel systems, navigational aids, mechanical accessories, instruments and autopilot, and fire control systems.

In addition to the courses at Carswell, some training will also be given at Chanute AFB, Ill.; Lowry AFB, Colo.; and Amarillo AFB, Tex.

The first maintenance men trained at this base will remain here to augment their formal classroom instruction with actual flight line experience and assist in the test program.

Formal aircrew instruction will begin early next year. Each three-

man crew — pilot, navigator, and defensive systems operator—will be given three phases of instruction; ground training, simulator training, and flight training.

Flight training for the pilot will be in two stages. Students in the first few classes will take flights in a TF-102, the trainer version of Convair's single-engine jet fighter. By mid-1960 the arrival of TB-58s will reduce the number of TF-102 flights each pilot takes.

The TB-58 training version of the bomber will have a modified seat for use by an instructor pilot, a provision not included in the B-58.



Officer Promotion Criteria Now Explained By Hq. SAC

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—SAC personnel officials here have released figures showing how the new officer promotion criteria affect officers of this command. Most officers who were eligible under the old time-in-grade criteria remain eligible—some with increased chances for promotion and some with less chances.

Of the 6134 captains who were eligible under the old system, 5482 or 89.4 per cent remain eligible. Six-hundred and fifty-two captains drop most of the eligibility because they do not meet the minimum service criteria of ten years active federal commissioned service or promotion list service, but more than six hundred of these officers return to the eligibility zone next year.

Two-thousand, one-hundred and forty-eight or 39.2 per cent of the captains who stay eligible will be considered in the primary zone, which is thirteen years AFSC or PLS and two years in grade, where they have at four in five chance for promotion. The other 3334 or 60.8 per cent officers who retained eligibility will be considered "below the zone," that is ten years AFSC or PLS and four years in grade, and face an approximate one in twenty-five selection ratio.

Among the 4110 SAC majors who were eligible for promotion to lieutenant colonel under the old criteria, 112 remain eligible and 998 who drop out of consideration. The 998 who drop out, 256 become eligible (i.e., thirteen years AFSC or PLS) in one year, 390 in two years and 251 in three years.

Four-hundred and ninety of the 3112 majors who remain eligible are in the primary zone (eighteen or more years AFSC or PLS) where promotion opportunity is four in five. The remaining 2622 will be considered "below the zone" and face an approximate one fifty selection ratio.

While selection ratios "below the zone" are tougher than selection ratios under last year's "best qualified" system (about one in ten for captains and one in seventeen for majors), they are not too far off what "best qualified" ratios would have become in the next few years if the promotion system had not changed.

Under the "best qualified" system the dwindling quotas and increasing selection ratio would mean that many good officers would never be promoted. The number of regular officers due to reach points in their service where they are required by law to be promoted (fourteen for captains and twenty-one for majors) was fast approaching, and exceeding the number of vacancies avail-

able for all active duty promotions.

The new system not only will enable the Air Force to retain the temporary promotion program for both regular and reserve officers, but will insure that all qualified officers will advance at a fairly definite point in their career. To the reserve officer, this means an opportunity for active duty promotion beyond the grade of captain, and to the regulars, an opportunity for promotion ahead of the mandatory dates for permanent promotion.

Mandatory attrition under the new system, and a planned retirement exit for reserve officers will provide the necessary promotion flow to retain the temporary hike program.

Overall, SAC officers will be better off under the new system. With ten per cent of the total quotas going to "below the zone," opportunity is provided for the exceptionally well qualified officers to advance ahead of their contemporaries.

Those officers who are qualified to be promoted but do not rate the faster promotions will be advanced upon completion of a specified amount of service.

Air Force experts to get this service down to about eleven years for captains, and about sixteen years for majors. The "slow burners" face passovers and ultimate force-out.

AF And Boeing Team Visiting At SAC Bases

WICHITA, Kan. (SAC PS) — A 19-member Air Force and Boeing team is presently making a series of coordination visits to Strategic Air Command bases.

The team members, headed by Col. Warner E. Newby, Air Force plant representative, and William D. Beeby, assistant B-52 weapon system manager, will meet with SAC wing commanders to discuss and solve any problems encountered with the B-52s.

Twelve SAC bases are to be visited by the team before the tour ends on Dec. 9. The trips are of three to five days duration.

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SAC's Silent Squadron Rolls Swell To 121

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — The personnel list of SAC's Silent Squadron has swelled to a tragic total of 121 for the year as of Nov. 8.

For those who may not remember, the Silent Squadron is "manned" by SACmen who have lost their lives in privately owned motor vehicle accidents.

Recruitment for new members is likely to be high during the Thanksgiving holidays. Just how many the Grim Reaper, who commands the Silent Squadron, will add to his list depends on the candidates themselves.

The candidates are the Foolish Driver, the Chancetaker, the Road Hog, the Speed Demon, the Drinker — and anyone who happens to be in the path of their vehicles.

The weather and numbers will be against SAC and with the Grim Reaper. There will be snow, and ice, and rain where many SACmen are driving, and there will be millions of other drivers.

SAC safety officials could forecast a fairly accurate number of the command's motor vehicle accident victims over this long holiday. But they would rather be unrealistic and say "none."

So we'll say "none." No new members will be enlisted in the Silent Squadron during Thanks-

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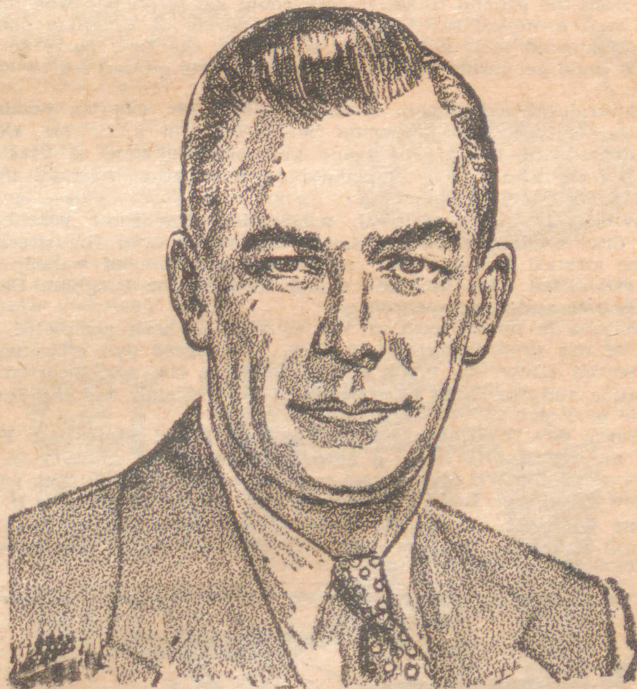
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Experimental NCO Uniform Withdrawn

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — Air Force announced recently that the experimental NCO dress uniform has been withdrawn from "service test status" and is no longer authorized for wear on such basis.

The question of the uniform remains under consideration by USAF.

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By COL. GEORGE W. R. ZETHREN
Wing Commander

Two weeks ago many of our people departed Dow on a search mission as the result of a mid-air collision in the vicinity of Bingham, Maine. They arrived at Bingham late at night and commenced operations. Early the following morning the lone survivor was rescued. Not long after our people returned home. A routine mission had been completed.



Col. Zethren

Most missions of this nature are quickly forgotten. Judging by the comments of our people involved, this one will never be forgotten. Why? Here are the facts: let them speak for themselves.

Shortly after Dow was notified that a mid-air collision had occurred and had plotted the location, our convoy assembled at Base Operations and departed for the accident scene. On Hammond street they were met by a State Police Car which escorted them north.

About an hour later, the convoy was handed over to a second State Police Car which escorted it to Bingham, Maine. At Bingham, they were met by several State Policemen, State Wardens and Private Citizens who offered their assistance and reported all the information they had at the time. In the meantime, our helicopter was enroute to participate in the search. The people of Bingham pointed out an open field at the edge of town and they joined our search party and State Officials in using automobile headlights to provide a safe landing area.

The helicopter landed, received instructions and took off again to begin the search for a fire or a distress signal that would help locate any survivors.

While the helicopter was searching from the air, members of the State Police and the Maine Warden Service were combing the area from the ground to see if they could locate anyone who might have seen or heard the collision. The people of Bingham opened their Fraternal Hall and turned it over to the Dow party so our people could get inside and keep warm until the ground search could begin.

Several other Bingham citizens assisted Mr. Charles Bemis in opening his cafe and preparing hot coffee and food. Mr. Bemis volunteered the use of his home and his telephone so that the search team would have immediate communication with all interested agencies.

Within 24 hours of crash notification, the three parachutes were discovered; the lone survivor was rescued and the wreckage of one aircraft located. Our people had been housed warmly and had even been given hot coffee and food by the Bingham Senior Girl Scouts and their sponsors.

Within 72 hours, most of the search had been completed and most of our people returned to Dow. The speed and efficiency of our search effort was made possible only by the wholehearted co-operation and assistance of State and Local Officials and the Townspeople of Bingham, Maine.

Every day, WE, as a member of the United States Air Force have an opportunity to be a good example of the military in our community. Do WE measure up to these opportunities? The people of Dow Air Force Base will never forget Bingham, Maine. If WE do our job right, the people of Maine will never forget Dow and we will enjoy the prestige and respect that should be ours as members of the United States Air Force.

Dow Officer To Attend Jupiter Missile School

As Missile bases spring up over many parts of the United States and in some foreign countries, a need for trained men to operate these bases is required.

This week another Dowman, 1st Lt. Earl A. Larsen, presently the Retention Officer, was notified that he will depart Dow, TDY for 71 days, in February 1960 for Huntsville, Alabama, where he will attend the Guided



1st Lt. Earl A. Larsen

Missile Operations Officer Course (SM-78), a Jupiter missile course.

The Jupiter is a single-stage, liquid fueled missile built to deliver a nuclear warhead at supersonic speeds further than 1500 miles. It is powered by a single rocket engine, and is vertical launched.

Lt. Larson entered the Air Force in January of 1957 as an ROTC officer, and received his first assignment at Lackland AFB, Tex. His first assignment was to Spence AFB, Ga., where he attended primary pilot school. Upon graduating he went to Webb AFB, Tex., for single engine school and then to Dow.

Since his assignment to Dow the lieutenant has been assistant operations officer, administrative officer for the Combat Defense Squadron and presently, Retention Officer. While assigned to the Combat Defense Squadron, Lt. Larson conducted many sentry dog demonstrations throughout Maine and at many events on the base.

A native of Connecticut, the lieutenant married Miss Shirley Blower of Largo, Fla. They presently reside in Veazie, Maine.

Argentina Is One Of Major Latin Manufacturers

Argentina extends along the southeastern coast of South America. Its population is 19,108,000 and its area is 1,078,769 square miles, about a third the size of the United States. The capital is Buenos Aires. Mining and farming are the chief occupations. The principal crops and livestock are wheat, corn, barley, rye, flaxseed, oats, sheep, cattle, horses, goats and pigs. Sugar, wine, cotton and fruit are important products also. The Comodoro Rivadavia region contains most of the country's oil wells.

Argentina is one of the two leading manufacturing countries of Latin America. The main industries are food processing and non-durable consumer goods.

Argentina is a republic with a congress consisting of a Senate and a House of Deputies. The language spoken is Spanish. Instruction is free in primary institutions. Roman Catholicism is the pre-a member of the UN in 1945.

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About 85 per cent of the transport aircraft operated by world airlines belonging to the International Air Transport Association were manufactured in the U. S., according to the 1959 edition of Aviation Facts and Figures, official publication of the Aerospace Industries Association. The "Made In America" label on airliners stands for high performance and passenger comfort and safety.

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XMAS CARDS? NOT FROM OFFICIAL FUNDS, AF SAYS

The Air Force is not in the Christmas Card business. And to remove all doubts, AFR 6-1, with a notable lack of Xmas cheer but with a clear eye on keeping communication channels unclogged, funds undiverted, and all hands doing their assigned jobs, states that official funds and facilities are not to be used to offer greetings.

Prohibited: producing, reproducing, buying, or mailing Christmas cards, if government funds or facilities are involved.

Okay: Christmas greetings from the commander to his men, and from unit to unit, exchanged in base newspapers, on bulletin boards, and other means, including official publications.

SAD NEWS FOR MONEY MEN

Airmen working in accounting and finance jobs will not draw proficiency pay, beginning Dec. 1, as previously announced in Headquarters message AFPMP-11C 84770 to the field in late October.

Stricken from the 21 AFSCs listed in the October message are: Accounting and Finance Technician—67180 and 67170; Accounting and Finance Specialist—67150. Affected by the cut are about 3,400 persons.

Reason for removing the finance men from the pre-payrolls, according to Headquarters message 1312/59, Nov. 4: "Re-evaluation of these AFSCs indicates they do not meet the current DOD and Air Force criteria for award of proficiency pay."

FAKE "Q" ALLOTMENT NETS JAIL TERM

An airman and his "wife" were convicted in Federal Court recently and sentenced to serve a year in jail for fraud in connection with a Class "Q" allotment claim. The woman was not legally the airman's wife.

This is the second recent case in which the U. S. Attorney authorized prosecution of both the military member and his "wife."

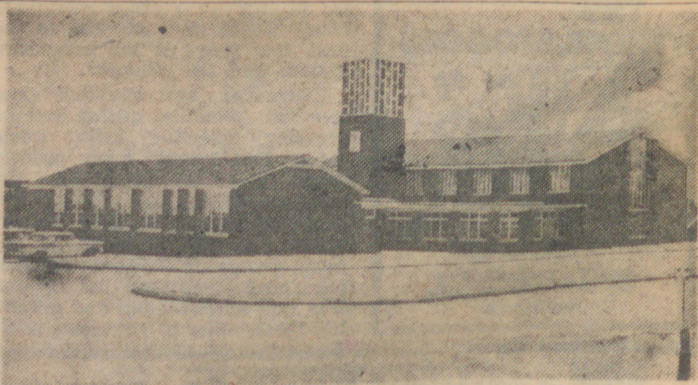
A July 1956 amendment of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 provides: "Whoever obtains or receives any money, check, allowance, or allotment under the Act without being entitled to it and with intent to defraud shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than a year or both."

The case is discussed in the Oct. 30 TIG Brief.

HEALTH GODDESS IS HOSPITAL SYMBOL

The Air Force's School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas, where scientists seek to unlock the secrets of aerospace medicine and its effects on man, will have as its symbol a statue of Hygeia, the ancient Greek goddess of health.

The statue, donated by the Greek government, was unveiled Nov. 11 at dedication ceremonies in front of the School's Research Institute building by Col. John G. Katsaros, Royal Hellenic Air Force. He was assisted by Col. Paul A. Campbell, Aerospace Medical Center.



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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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Your Medical Team

By CAPT. PAUL L. RODENSKY
USAF MC

It has often been said that the home is the nation's most dangerous battleground. Recent statistics would appear to bear this out, since the number of people injured and killed each year at home exceeds the casualties suffered in the various wars fought by this nation. While falls and burns rank high as the lethal agents in this largely preventable waste of human life, poisonings play a not inconsequential role. This is particularly true of children.

At the Dow AFB Hospital we have recently had a veritable epidemic of poisonings involving children 1½ to 6 years of age. These have included such varied substances as aspirin, furniture polish, kerosene, and moth flakes. It is true that it is impossible to follow a toddler around 24 hours a day to keep his mischievous fingers out of places they don't belong, but there is much that can be done to reduce, if not prevent, this tragic situation.

First, the large number of medicines, both in liquid and pill form, that are left over and left in the medicine cabinet can be disposed of. These should not be thrown away in the trash, but should be flushed down the sink or toilet. Too often we keep the remnants of a prescription given to us by our physician, and these are potentially lethal agents to our children.

Secondly, fuel oil, furniture polish, etc., should never be kept in soda bottles or unmarked containers.

Thirdly, all drugs and corrosive agents, such as lye or bleach, should be tightly sealed and stored on a high shelf that cannot be reached by a youngster standing on a chair.

If these three simple rules are followed, perhaps this rising epidemic of poisonings can be stemmed.



Dr. Rodensky

1960 Olympic Games Criteria Sent To Field

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — The eligibility requirements and application procedures for SACmen who would like to compete in the 1960 Olympic Games have been sent to the field by USAF, and are now in the hands of base recreation directors.

The letter, AFPMP-12, lists all the events to be held and the minimum standards that Air Force personnel must meet in order to qualify for specialized training in track and field, modern pentathlon, and swimming.

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School Questionnaire Form To Be Sent To All Parents

More than 4200 questionnaires will be sent out from the Superintendent of Schools Office to every family in Bangor with a child or children attending a Bangor Public School. This survey is accomplished under the authority of Public Law No. 874, 81st Congress, in which the United States Congress recognizes the responsibility for the impact certain federal agencies (Dow AFB) have on local educational agencies. Under this law, Congress declares it to be the policy of the United States to provide financial assistance for those educational agencies upon which the United States has cre-

ated financial burdens by reason of the fact that such agencies provide education for children residing on federal property or for which there has been a sudden and substantial increase in school attendance as a result of federal agencies.

This questionnaire will give the school authorities information to substantiate the claims for the monies which will be paid to the City of Bangor by the Office of Education in Washington, D. C., for the school year of 1959-60.

If you have children attending more than one school, you are requested to fill out only one of the several forms you will receive and not one for each child now enrolled in the Bangor Public Schools.

It is requested that all military and civil service personnel cooperate with the City School Department in accomplishing this survey. If you desire further information regarding this survey form or Public Law No. 874, request you call the Superintendent of Schools at Bangor 25266.

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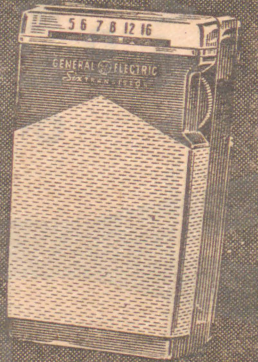
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10 Nov 59

Daughter born to TSgt and Mrs. Donald T. Howell

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To the Ladies...



Some Random Facts

BY MAJOR LLOYD R. BISHOP Provost Marshal

Nearly half (42 per cent) of Maine's highway accidents occurred on snowy roads, during only one third of 1958.

January—10.3 per cent
February—11.4 per cent
March—7.4 per cent
April—5.7 per cent
May—6.5 per cent
June—7.1 per cent
July—8.1 per cent
August—8.2 per cent
September—6.8 per cent
October—7.8 per cent
November—8.8 per cent
December—11.9 per cent

Accidents totals indicate an accident occurs on the average of one every 34 minutes forty three accidents reported per day in Maine.

More than 50 per cent of Maine's accidents occurred during its weekends.

More than one third (36.5 per cent) of Maine's 1958 reported accidents occurred in the five hour period, 1 pm to 6 pm.

Most accidents occurred on straight roads, not at intersections. The total number of fatal accidents was 174.

During 1958, 7,559 (29.7 per

cent) of the drivers involved in traffic accidents were under 25 years of age.

In 1958, Dow AFB had servicemen involved in a total of 163 traffic accidents, three of which involved fatalities.

AACS Push For Safety In Jingle

The following "safety" jingle appeared in this month's issue of "The AACS World".

Ten Little Drivers

Ten little drivers, feeling fit and fine—

One failed to stop, and then there were nine.

Nine little drivers, a fast rate—
One lost control, and then there were eight

Eight little drivers thinking of heaven—

One eyed a cutie, and then there were seven

Seven little drivers knew all the tricks—

One made an error, and then there were six

Six little drivers made their engines roar—

One failed to see, and then there were four

Four little drivers, happy as can be—

One hit an island, and then there were three

Three little drivers had a little brew—

One fell asleep, and then there were two

Two little drivers, just out for fun—

One raced a train, and then there was one.

One little driver thought of the nine—

He practiced SAFETY, now he's doing fine!

In conjunction with the constant program for driving safety, the 1292-2 AACS Detachment showed a safety film, entitled "Nightmare for the Bold" at this week's commander call. The film hits on a realistic circumstance, that is, the results of driving after a cocktail party. It is available at Base Training Flight, building T-23, and is highly recommended by AACS personnel.

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The Family membership plan is being continued in the Dow Dependent Youth Program to supply funds and support for youth activities. Each family will hold a group membership card that will cost \$2.00 each regardless of how many children in the family. The membership will be renewed annually.

The Dow Dependent Youth Program is operated by volunteer parent leaders for the benefit of all children assigned this station living on or off base. The program is guided by the Dependent Youth Council and has a youth center and access to base recreational facilities. There are special program for Pre-teens, Teen-agers, dance instruction, etc.

Effective immediately all children participating in any phase of the youth program will be permitted to do so only if their family has a membership. Memberships may be obtained at the Youth Center any week day afternoon from 2 to 5 by submitting a membership form, obtained from the Youth Center, signed by the parent and \$2.00 to the Youth Activities Director. Each child in the family between the ages 6 - 18 in-

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News And Social Happenings



NCO Wives Club Notes

By MARIE CULLY

Welcome to Bevely Charles, our new member. Guest of the afternoon was Mollie Miller. Game day was a lot of fun last week, they tell me, the Bingo prizes went fast and furious, and refreshments were delicious.

Your President, Fern Bell wishes to extend a Thank-you to all the officers and committee girls who have worked so faithfully through the past six months with her. It's been fun for most of us, although at times I have alternately cursed and laughed at this job, I look back over the months and remember many things and people. I too, would like to say Thank You to the ones that make this column possible; the staff at Tanker Times, trying to fit three columns into two, editing impossible to edit material; and sighing over pathetic pictures. Even at times waiting for a slow-poke to arrive with a late article. Through it all they have a smile down there. Then

there are the photographers. It's easy to call for one, isn't it? You should have an inside peek at their office and their work. If they are not on time to take the pictures you called them for, don't fly off the beam, they're busy boys down there at the photo lab. If the flash bulbs don't blink or the poor guy forgot to put the film in the camera, don't scream, remember the guy that donned his class A's on his off-duty hours and took pictures when we couldn't get a photographer? There's a swell bunch down there too, you see.

I know quite a few people we don't stop to consider, our husbands, for example. They alternate between baby-sitting and chauffeuring us back and forth. They help us with our various committees; although they would never take any credit for it. And when we find fault or gossip on the phone for hours, they manage to smile through it all.

How many times did you ever stop to think about the chef, the waitresses and the other employees at the Club? Oh how they must shudder at times to see us barging in. Don't get mercenary, I know it's their job to take care of the customers. But really they deserve a thank-you, and a big one for putting up with us at times. And always with a smile.

So from all of the outgoing of fierce domineering -ginast relief. So from all of the outgoing officers and committee-girls we thank you all for being the wonderful people you are. Good-bye.

On November 20, 1956 Gen Lauris Norstad, USAF, succeeded Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, USA, as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.



Officers Wives Club Notes

By ELAINE UMSTEAD

The December luncheon is being sponsored by the OWC and will be highlighted with a Christmas program. Please bring gifts for the Bangor City Hospital at this time. It is desirous that they be labeled with removable labels, stating whether they are for men or women and what they contain. This will make it much easier for the girls presenting the gifts. Please —No cosmetics or shaving equipment.

Thanksgiving is almost upon us and everyone will be glad to know the Officers' Club will be serving both an afternoon and an evening meal in family style. Come and bring the family. If you are definitely planning on dinner there that day, it would be helpful if you would notify the club.

If you have not received a NEWSLETTER... it may be due to the fact that you have moved. Please notify Jean McKeegan at 26284 if you have a change of address.

By this date all members have most probably been contacted about the Bazaar at the Thrift Shop, on 5 Dec. If your donations are not being picked up or otherwise taken care of, please take them to the Thrift Shop by the 3rd or 4th of Dec. They will be placed in your Sqd. box.

Game days are being held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

BOWLING RESULTS OF 12 NOVEMBER

	Wins	Losses	Total Pins
1st place, Go's	23	12	14,646
2nd place, Odd Balls	22	13	15,659
3rd place, Holy Rollers	16	19	14,978
High single game, Odd Balls	494		
3 games, Odd Balls with 1954			
Individual 3 games, Rosella Cockrum	472		

We have a really high individual single game score for this week—a 218, bowled by Rosella Cockrum.

Up to this date, all teams have been given mention, but the names of one team were cut... that team was the Odd Balls. Their Captain is Tess Ingraham. Other team members are Mary Lou Haesecke, Eleanor Chady.

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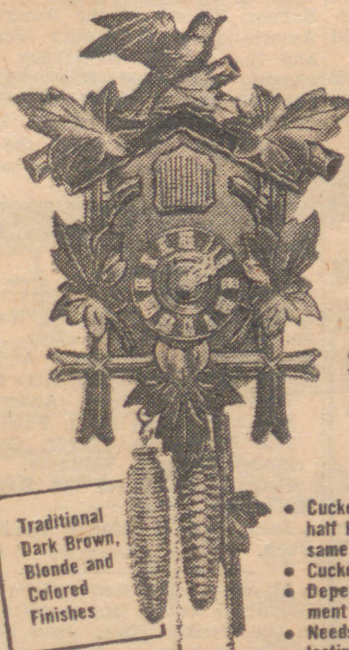
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LEADERS WORKSHOP—A workshop in crafts for Girl Scout leaders was held last week at Dow's Service Club with A/2C Jack Ade, arts and crafts director of the Service Club acting as instructor. More than 40 intermediate and senior Girl Scout leaders attended the workshop which was arranged by Mrs. James Everett, Dow troop organizer, and Mrs. Claire Carpenter, a member of the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scout Council's professional staff.

Four Events Dropped From Sports Calendar

The Air Force has dropped four of its world-wide championships from the 1960 lineup of sports and activities.

Out are judo, baseball, swimming and diving, and the talent contest.

In are basketball boxing, bowling, volleyball, track and field, tennis, golf, softball, model airplanes and photography.

In announcing its 1960 sports calendar, Special Services revealed which activities had been discontinued.

The cutback came as a result of a major command survey held last month. Reduced manpower and general money austerity had prompted Headquarters to trim some of its world-wide tournaments, and the commands were asked which should go.

Based on its own interest and participation, each command reported back which events should be kept, in order of preference.

Although the dropped events will not be held Air Force-wide, the major commands can still sponsor them on command base level.

Despite the fact that 10 Air Force-wide tourneys are being scheduled for next year, officials point out that participation by a major command is voluntary.

Thus if pinched by manpower or money limitations, or if lacking a really qualified team, a command

could bypass any of the championships.

Here is the tentative schedule set up by Special Services for the ten 1960 Air Force-wide championships:

Basketball—Mar. 1-5, Stewart AFB, N. Y.
Boxing—Apr. 4-6, Langley AFB, Va.
Volleyball—Apr. 6-8, Sheppard AFB, Tex.
Bowling—Apr. 14-15, Andrews AFB, Md.
Track & Field—June 3-4, Dyess AFB, Tex.
Model Airplanes—July 15-19, James Connally AFB, Tex.
Tennis—Aug. 1-5, USAF Academy
Softball—Sept. 5-10, McDill AFB, Fla.
Golf—Sept. 24-28, Sewart AFB, Tenn.
Photography—Nov. 1, Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C.

Youth Concert Skedded Sunday

The fifth annual Young People's Concert, sponsored jointly by the Bangor Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, will be held Sunday afternoon November 22nd at the Bangor High School Auditorium. Stanley Cayting will conduct the orchestra and interpret the selections for the guests.

Admission, payable at the door, is 25 cents for children and 50 for adults.

Program

Don Juan Overture, Mozart.
Symphony in F Major, No. 8, op. 95, Beethoven.
II Allegretto and Chenz Ando.
Amaryllis (Air Louis XIII) Glup Plink, Plank, Plunk Anderson.
Brazilian Sleigh Bells, Faith.
The Harmonica Player, Guion.
Model Railway, Williams.
Entry - March of the Boyars, Halvaesen.
Jesu, Jay of Man's Desiring, Bach.

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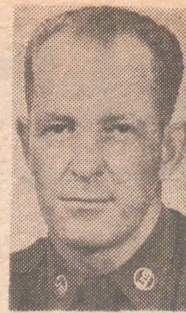
Here's Wing

By A-1c WESTBROOKS

The Squadron experienced a rare occurrence on 5 November when a party consisting of thirty officials of the Great Northern Paper Company, Millinocket, Me., made a guided tour of the barracks. MSgt Lawrence, First Sergeant, who conducted the tour, led the party through some individual rooms, game and day rooms. The highlight of the tour came when Maj Amato, Squadron Commandant, conducted a brief question and answer period where he made comments relative to the mission of Dow and that of SAC Members of the party were very impressed at the living conditions of the airmen and the appearance of the barracks.

On the evening of 5 November, while the husbands spent their favorite pastime at home, the squadron wives gathered at the Base Service Club and heard Col. Kurland, Base Hospital Commander, briefing on medical services that are available at Dow and certain types of medical services that the Air Force would assume the bulk expenses under civilian medical care. The gathering comprised the largest such group of Dow wives to attend this series of briefing. The briefing is directed towards bringing military wives up-to-date on family medical services afforded by the Air Force.

Pardon me if I step on someone's footies but I couldn't pass this by. Maj. Rehels is leaving us after becoming something of a legend with personnel on Dow. We can't say how long he has been with us since time seems to lose itself as the years pass. We of Wing mourn of this loss for many reasons. A few are: his participation and efforts towards our maintenance effort, the esprit de corps he has generated wherever he has worked, where the good fishing holes are located, the travel of the deer, where there is most likely a bear, etc. We feel that somewhere and wherever he should wonder, that he will not forget Dow, nor will we forget, his stay here.



Service Club Lowdown

By S/SGT ART RAMALHO

Some people say it's the little things that count, and they're right. Such things as sticks, brushes, cymbals, mouthpieces, strings, etc. are little things, but if you try to play any musical instrument without them it's rough. For instance, just this month the Service Club had all the instruments available go through a re-vamping, and the little things are no longer missing. So now all you musicians and would be musicians have them all to use once again.

Available to the troops is a complete kitchen and it sure would be good to get the fine aroma of a sizzling steak on the fire once again. The kitchen is open to everyone at all times except when there is no special activity scheduled for the ballroom.

This coming Wednesday night,

Thanksgiving Eve, brings the fabulous music of Sammy Saliba and his band to play for your listening and dancing pleasure. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m., and there will be a busload of lovely Junior Hostesses for you men to dance with during the evening.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day and the Service Club will be open for Coffee Call at 9:00 p.m. In the afternoon, don't forget our large color television is there for you to enjoy the Thanksgiving Day football game. Can't think of a better way to pass a quiet holiday afternoon so come on down.

Every Tuesday night is instruction night with qualified instructors in Ceramics at 6:00 p.m., Accordion at 6:00 p.m., Photo Lab at 6:00 p.m., and dance at 8:30 p.m. Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. there will also be dance instruction. M-Sgt. Ralph Harracks will be on hand to teach the fascinating game of Bridge.

Never to be forgotten are the Monday night Regular Games that begin at 8:00 p.m. There are many fine prizes to choose from; two large Jackpots, amounting to \$150 and the regular Jackpot of 10 cents per card. The regular Jackpot usually adds up to \$40. Let's see you here to win.

The Service Club schedule for next week is as follows:

Nov. 20	6:00 p.m. Hobby Shop
	Photo Lab
Nov. 21	1:00 p.m. Pool Tournament
Nov. 22	9:00 a.m. Coffee Call
	1:00 p.m. Hobby Shop
	1:00 p.m. Jam Session
	5:00 p.m. Chess & Cribbage
	6:30 p.m. Bridge Instruction
Nov. 23	8:00 p.m. Regular Games
	Night
Nov. 24	1-4:00 p.m. Ladies' Ceramics
	6:00 p.m. Accordion Instruc.
	Copper Enameling
	Photo Lab
Nov. 25	8:00 p.m. Dance Instruction
	8:00 p.m. Dance with Sammy
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
	9:00 p.m. Coffee Call
	8:00 p.m. Hobby Shop

Well I guess that's it for this issue but keep your eye on the Lowdown. Many new things will be happening soon and I'm sure that you will not want to miss out.

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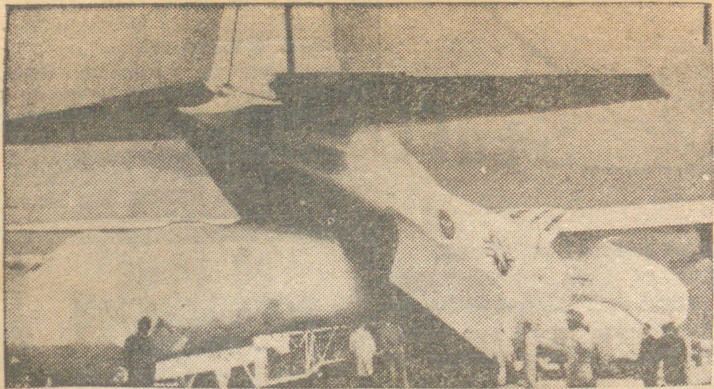
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Hqs. Sq. Second Stringers Maul Charleston 49-41

By MSgt. ALBERT MARTEL
Hqs. Sq. CSG 1st Sgt.

Lt. Col. David G. Bellemere returned from TDY in Texas, Sunday. Welcome home Sir. Our thanks to Maj. John C. Antonik and Capt. James R. Glaze for filling in during his absence and a job well done.

M-Sgt. Lacy returned from the conference at Plattsburg. Welcome home Sarge. Hqs. Sq. maintained the standing of doing the job right by sending one of its top NCO's to represent us.

We won another Basketball game and as stated in previous edition we're hot this season. Charleston fell to our onslaught 49 to 41 with Sgt. Wright using his second string through out the game. His starting team is resting for the future contest with the 341st.

A-1C Sperry has finished renovations in his room and deserves the compliments of the Squadron. Drop down troops and look it over. A little ingenuity can do wonders. A-3C Fernandez has his wall decorated. Let's not stop at a few, let's do them all, why settle for second places. AS GENERAL HOISINGTON says "GO FIRST".

We have a Yo Yo bowling team. One day in first place next in third then first etc. What gives? Let's stabilize in first.

Your reporter occasionally still hears these words: "THERE'S NOTHING TO DO AT DOW". Well, let's take a good look at the facilities for recreation or hobbies. First off, living accommodations rate as tops. Let's take a look at a few others. The Base Theater, Service Club, Library, Wood Hobby Shop, Service, Chapel, Aero Club, Rod and Gun Club, NCO Club, Base Exchange are a few. Let's not forget the Bowling Alley. In a recent tour one night last week your reporter noted very few of these facilities being fully utilized. Most were almost empty except the Bowling Alley and the Base GYM. I also noted personnel in each of the facilities waiting to serve anyone who might enter. These men in most cases are there on their off duty time and it's a shame that utilization is not made of these areas. I am convinced that there is plenty to do and more variety than on many bases. I have served. Dow has excellent equipment and I would say it is far above that found in civilian counterparts. Look the list over and I am sure there is something to suit all tastes and desires. The saying "THERE'S NOTHING TO DO AT DOW" is wrong all and it is unfair to those who work and plan for your off duty recreation and free time. How about furthering your education if the above does not suit you?

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CDS Cagers Start Season

Under the leadership of Tsgt. Julius Garcia and A1c George Carder the CDS Basketball team started its season a short time ago. At the present time the team holds a record of 3 wins and 1 loss having beaten Food Service and Field Maintenance and Hospital, while losing to the Transportation Squadron.

The team is made up of about 12 men led by co-capt. Rowe and Jones. It is pretty rough for a squadron working on a shift basis to constantly field a good team made up of the same men, but it looks from here as if the CDS Cagers will give all the teams in the league a real battle for the circuit title.

The one clinker that could break the squad is an abundance of injuries.

Ground Safety Report

IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

Home Safety Check List No. IV by the Base Safety Office. Cut out and save. There will be one more in this series.

KITCHEN

DO YOU . . .

- | | | |
|-----|----|---|
| YES | NO | |
| — | — | Have linoleum treated with non-skid wax? |
| — | — | Have stove and sink well lighted? |
| — | — | Have fan to take out fumes? |
| — | — | Use stove pilot for lighting burners? |
| — | — | Take all precautions with electric stoves? |
| — | — | Follow instructions carefully when using pressure cooker? |
| — | — | Have ample supply of hot dish holders? |
| — | — | Make certain that electric grills, waffle irons, etc., will not overload the lines? |
| — | — | Be extremely careful when opening tin cans? |
| — | — | Have metal containers for cans and paper? |
| — | — | Be careful when reaching into high cupboards? |

BATHROOM

- | | | |
|-----|----|---|
| YES | NO | |
| — | — | Have non-skid floors? |
| — | — | Have non-skid mats for shower and bathtub? |
| — | — | Have safe grab bars for bathtub? |
| — | — | Have dangerous medicines and pills in warning containers? |
| — | — | Have a lock for your medicine cabinet available? |
| — | — | Know what can happen when using electrical appliances in bathtub? |
| — | — | Know you cannot use hair sprays while smoking? |
| — | — | Be careful when handling electrical appliances with wet hands? |

UTILITY ROOM

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|-----|----|---|
| YES | NO | |
| — | — | Keep all appliances in good working order? |
| — | — | Have appliances properly oiled and greased? |
| — | — | Keep all water and gas lines properly tagged? |
| — | — | Have gas pipe lines painted red? |
| — | — | Have cold water pipe lines painted blue? |
| — | — | Have hot water pipe lines painted yellow? |
| — | — | Have drain and sewer pipes painted black? |
| — | — | Use all precautions when using appliances? |
| — | — | Have instruction booklets handy for each appliance? |
| — | — | Have name of each appliance dealer attached to appliance? |
| — | — | Have utility room properly lighted and ventilated? |
| — | — | Have rubber floor insulating mats for appliances? |
| — | — | Have special containers for soap and detergents? |
| — | — | Have metal top ironing board? |
| — | — | Have metal container or stand for electric iron? |
| — | — | Have your clothes lines properly hung? |
| — | — | Have metal containers for rubbish? |

Pre-Teen Club

By SANDRA ROWLAND

Hi Gang!

I hope to see everyone of you at our Ice Skating Party Saturday night. Bring your skates and meet the gang at the Youth Center at 6:30 PM. Transportation will be furnished to and from the auditorium. Save your allowance this week because you must buy your own ticket.

If you don't skate there's still fun for you. There will be dancing at the Youth Center for those not skating. Both parties will be chaperoned.

The skating party will return to the Youth Center and everyone will have refreshments together. The Pre-teens want to say "Thank You" to the parents for chaperoning the parties.

Bye, I'll see you Saturday night.

R And C Club To Hold Dinner

DOW AFB, MAINE — Members of the Square and Compass Club of Dow will hold a dinner and dance at the Dow NCO Club tonight at 7 p. m. This night is in honor of the member's wives who have provided pot luck suppers in the past for the Club. Arrangements have been made for an interesting and informative speaker to entertain as well as the dance music of Daly Whitney's Maine Bearcats. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. All members of the Square and Compass Club of Dow are invited to attend and bring their wives.

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By DONALD B. ALWARD, CIV.

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The regular evening program will begin on the evening of 7 December 59 at the Educational Center with the following courses being offered: Principles of Accounting II, Principles of Economics, Freshman English II, General Business Law, U. S. Political & Social History II, Trigonometry, German I, Applied Psychology, Sociology, Business Math II.

Military personnel are entitled to tuition assistance — The Air Force pays 50-65 per cent of your costs for on-base college classes.

If you desire to be counseled on your college program prior to enrolling, please call on the Education Center, ext 2395-2557 for an appointment. All requests for tuition assistance must be submitted to the Education Office not later than 27 Nov 59.

Airman Education & Commissioning Program: This program provides credits to prepare any young airman to qualify for the Commissioning Program — 50 credit hours of college training is a basic requirement for airmen

to be considered for this program. If selected, the Air Force sends the airman to a college or university for a period of one to two years, depending upon his academic requirements to obtain a Bachelor's Degree. The airman is sent to the Air Training Command Officer Training School for Commissioning. This lasts for a period of three months after completion of the academic phase.

Individuals satisfactorily completing both phases of the program and who are otherwise qualified will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force Reserve and ordered to extended active duty in a directed duty assignment in a career field commensurate with the training received.

Visit your Educational Center today to enroll in one of our many educational activities.

Meet Scheduled

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thusiastic," he said, adding that numerous master sergeants have voiced their approval and have come forward with helpful suggestions. Blue patchers officially went on record as supporting the new association at their meeting Wednesday.

Sergeant Bowers said the fundamental precept behind the association is self improvement. "We want to continue the training we received in school and help each other to keep from reverting back to some of the bad habits we had broken there."

"Essentially," he continued, "we want to be a credit to our uniform and we want to try to be instrumental in helping our uniform and the Air Force keep and build upon the prestige earned in the past."

The association president also pointed out that the group's projects will give members an opportunity to exercise management and leadership principles over a broader area than would normally be entrusted to a staff sergeant or an airman first class.

"We want to undertake a number of projects that we hope will benefit the Air Force. But," Sergeant Bowers continued, "these will be frosting on the cake. The Air Force won't be hurt if we aren't successful. It's everything to gain and nothing to lose, and if anyone really thinks he has something on the ball, he'll have plenty of chance to prove it."



This last week was National Children's Book Week all across the country. (Here at the Base Library we try to make it Children's Book Week all the year round.)

In case you're interested in getting the children in your family a book, or books for their Christmas present and-or birthday present this year, perhaps you would be interested in hearing the latest survey on children's and young peoples interests, and how they have changed.

First, and most important, don't underestimate their intelligence!

Children are much more grown-up than you think. Those who would bring children and books together, must first know the children as they are today.

Nowadays a four-year-old demands a two-wheeler. At the end of the 6th grade, he leaves it behind as too babyish for his new junior high status. Eight-year-olds take lessons in golf, once an old man's game.

To the amazement of T.V. producers, so-called kiddie shows don't attract the kiddies. Instead, children turn more and more to adult programs, leaving the puppets, cooling storytellers, and wide-eyed listeners to enjoy each other.

Major Reheis Departs Dow

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Maintenance Squadron as Maintenance Supervisor, which is his present position.

Major Reheis has a longer tenure on Dow than any officer currently assigned in any grade. During his long tour of duty here, Major Reheis has made valuable contributions in fields of Air Operation, Flight Safety, Aircraft Maintenance, and crew training. He received a letter of Appreciation recently, from Lt. Col. William A. Crawford, Commander, 406th Combat Support Group, commending him for the outstanding contributions he has made toward helping Dow achieve its outstanding flying safety record.

Major Reheis's firm but pleasant personality, aggressiveness, boundless energy and determination to insure mission accomplishment of the highest quality has earned him the respect and admiration of superiors, associates and subordinates. Dow Air Force Base will certainly miss Major Reheis and his charming wife, Maxine, and we wish them the best of everything in their new assignment.

Track Team Will Start Workouts

Dow's 1960 indoor track team will begin workouts this coming week. Anyone interested in running this year, there will be a team meeting in the old Gym at 1645 hrs next Tuesday 24 Nov. If unable to attend, contact Lt. Leas ext 2704 or home phone 27172 or A-2c Tom Gatto at the new Gym, ext 2060.

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