



**ASSEMBLED**—General Sweeney's Eighth Air Force NCO Advisory council just after the final meeting of this year's conference. The final day of the meeting was held at the Dow Pines Recreational area and after the business meeting, General Sweeney and the members of the council enjoyed an outdoor barbecue served up by chef MSgt. Monroe C. Roberson.

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## Advisory Council Meeting Is Ended

Dow AFB was the scene this week of the annual NCO Executive and Advisory Council meeting. Members began arriving here last Saturday from all Eighth Air Force Bases. The week was highlighted by the arrival of Major General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., Commander 8th AF.

### Dow Airman To Attend Academy Prep School

A-2c Garbotz, Frederick C., has departed this squadron to enter the U S Military Academy Prep School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

While at Prep School, Airman Garbotz will take extensive courses in academics, physical and military instructions, which will prepare him for the USAF Academy entrance examinations.

Airman Garbotz was selected for this training by his accomplishments on the Air Force Cadet Screening Test, his high school academic background and the recommendation of his commanding officer.

The meeting was held to revise and discuss various pertinent regulations and to submit recommendations for the revision of them.

A dinner dance of the members of the council was held at the NCO Club on September 26th with the Wing and Base Commanders and their wives in attendance to greet the council members. Music for the dance was provided by the Eighth Air Force band and a floor show was held the same evening.

Business meetings began on Monday with each days session lasting between 12 and 15 hours. NCO Academy Graduates, not already G.E.F.A.A.'s were administered the oath by MSgt. Stevens from the NCO Academy at Westover AFB. The oath was given to 15 graduates at 6 pm Monday in the groups meeting place, building T-433. The session reconvened

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**OPEN FORUM**—Two members of the Eighth Air Force NCO Advisory Council continue their discussion of business at hand during a break period of the meeting held at Dow Pines. Meetings started on Monday and ran through Wednesday afternoon. Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., Commander of Eighth Air Force was present during the final day of the meetings.

### 341st Sports New Insignia

Capt. Billie Reid reported back to the Squadron this past week having completed the three month course of study at the Air Force Instrument School. MSgt Vernie Evans also signed in after arrival from the NCO Academy at Westover AFB.

Congratulations are in order for A-1c Ahonen who this week reenlisted for six years in the Air Force.

This week brought the SSG to the base and several of our crews have been picked to fly a mission with them.

For the benefit of the base, the 341st has a new sized squadron insignia which can be seen on most of our flight clothing. The new patches arrived a short while ago and are available at the first sergeant's desk.

Capt. Walker, Squadron Opera-

tions Officer, announced recently that Lt. Lenz's crew was awarded "crew of the Month" for the preceeding month of August. A request is in for two trips per month to be used as incentive flights.

Any SAC base in the United States can be the destination, of the country to choose for a pleasant stay.

Capt. Walker also announced that the crew of Capt. Harry Wood has been nominated by the Squadron to the SAC Safety Screen which chooses outstanding SAC crews for safety awards.

To the Officers Wives Club—a very well done, for the very successful "Night in a Harem" of last Saturday. All proceeds went to the Dow Pines improvement fund. Good fun was had by all.

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### Reenlistment Honor Roll

Ten more Dow men made good decisions recently when they signed their names to the lengthy reenlistment honor roll. They were:

A-2c Nathaniel R. Hill a metals processing specialist with Fld. Maint. Sq. re-uped for four years. He is a native of Monroe, Conn.

A-1c Milton A. Ahonen an apprentice refueling specialist with the 71st ARS reenlisted for four years. He is a native of Aitkia, Minn.

S-Sgt. Homer E. Bauman, a native of Corrington, N. D., signed up for six more years. He is an electrician with Instal. Sq.

A-1c Fred. E. Kelley, Jr., an aircraft electronic navigator repairman with A&E Sq. re-uped for four more years. He is a native of Lewiston, Maine.

S-Sgt. Merle T. Fancett of Penn Yan, N. Y., reenlisted for four years. He is an air route and approach control technician with the 1292-2 AACS Detachment.

A-1c Charles C. Tweedie of Millinocket, Maine reenlisted for four years. He is an airframe repairman with Fld. Maint. Sq.

A-1c Edmond L. Sirois a medical service specialist with the 860th Medical Group reenlisted for four years. He is a native of Skowhegan, Maine.

S-Sgt. Gerald L. Long of Charleston, Ill. re-uped for six years. He is an inflight refueling specialist with the 341st ARS.

A-2c John W. Grubb of Ludon, Tenn. signed up for four more years. He is an air route and control operator with the 1292-2 AACS Detachment.

S-Sgt. Raymond Ross of Reading, Pa. signed up for six more years. He is an aircraft and missile electronic repairman with Fld. Maint. Sq.

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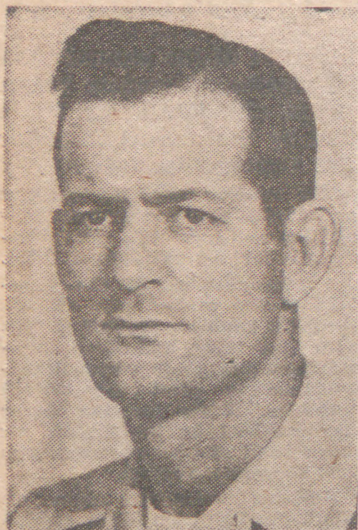
The band famous for such numbers as String of Pearls, Little Brown Jug and many others all done in the traditional Miller manner is known as one of the most celebrated bands in the business.

Travelling with the band besides Mr. McKinley are also vocalist Ernie Bernhardt, and tenor

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# The Conferees



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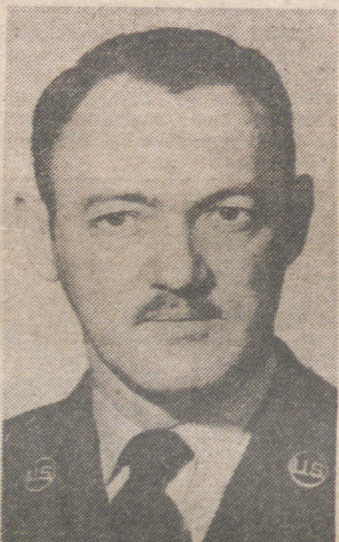
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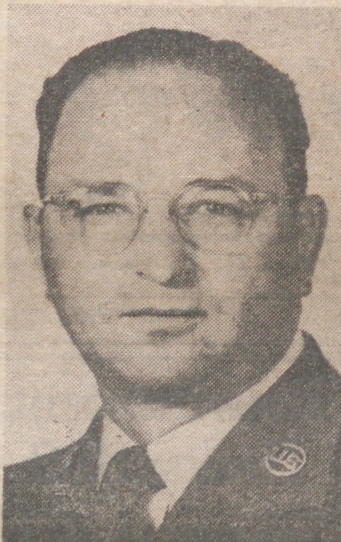
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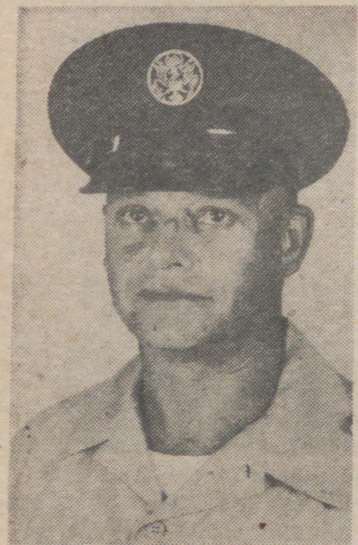
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## Advisory Council

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at 8 am Tuesday morning and continued until early Wednesday morning.

Wednesday's meeting was held at the Dow Pines recreation area, with Major General Walter C. Sweeney, Eighth AF Commander presiding. After Wednesday's meeting, a barbecue was held for the conferees.

The change in scenery was a welcome change for the delegates

though the sky was overcast. Delegates toured the area prior to settling down to the job at hand.

Old acquaintances were renewed and former members of Dow found many changes.

Topics on the agenda and discussed were as follows:

1. Credit rather than cash system for clothing allowance for lower grade airmen.
2. Position of the 1st Sgt. in regard to promotion to E-8.
3. Hiring of civilians for KP's

and bus boys in dining halls and relieving airmen of such duties.

4. Airman's subsistence allowance for periods of TDY.

5. Lack of quality control pro-

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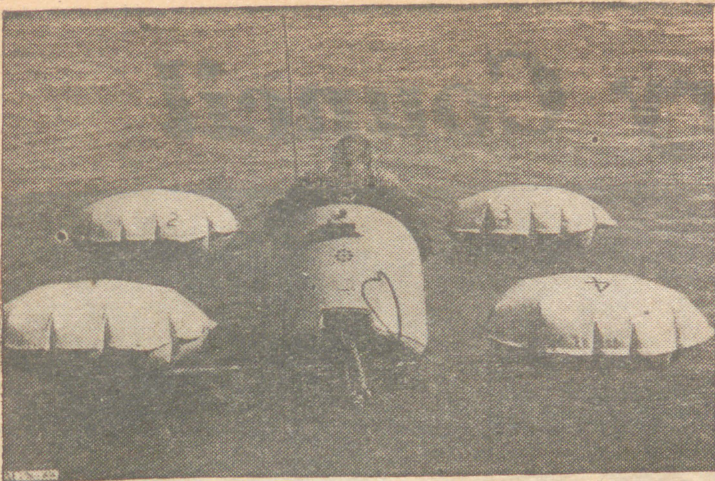
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**SEA SURVIVAL GEAR**—T/Sgt. Jim Graves of the Air Research and Development Command is shown during a three-day test of a new escape capsule off Key West, Fla. Designed for escape from high speed aircraft, the spherical, wedge-shaped capsule uses inflated bladders on the booms to provide stability. Graves lived on capsule-contained rations for 72 hours.

## Air Launched Missile Studied By Air Force

(AFNS) The Air Force has already successfully launched ballistic missile test vehicles from bomber aircraft at both subsonic and supersonic speeds.

Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, recently told how the AF is studying the possibilities of air launched ballistic missiles for greater military security. He spoke before the Defense Orientation Conference Association meeting in Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.

General White revealed to his audience that the B-52H will be the first Air Force aircraft to be

equipped with the new turbo-fan engine. The turbo-fan engines, he said, will give the aircraft about 15 per cent increase in operating efficiency over turbo-jets. The bombers will get increased range as a result.

For improving tactical capabilities, General White said the Air Force needs vertical or short takeoff and landing aircraft. He cited the recent test of a piloted supersonic F-100 that was hurled into flight in a takeoff distance of less than an inch. This plane was launched from an atomic blast-proof shelter at the AF Missile Development Center at Holloman AFB, N. Mex.

The Air Force Chief of Staff also spoke about the possibilities of developing a multi-purpose long-range aircraft. "It could be employed on the offense, the defense, for reconnaissance purposes and perhaps for special high speed combat airlift," General White said.

## ATC Tops In Softball

(AFNS) A pitcher turned hitter helped his team win the 1959 Air Force World-Wide softball tournament last week at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Air Training Command edged out Pacific Air Forces, 1-0, in an extra inning play that highlighted the softball championships.

SSgt. Frank Karrass, ATC's hurler, chalked up his third tourney win by knocking in the decisive run with a solid left field line drive, good for a two-bagger and the Air Force's softball crown. In the Saturday payoff, Karrass held the PACAF squad scoreless, allowing only two hits while fanning 11 batters.

The day before, PACAF eliminated the SAC team, 2-1, gaining the finals and a chance to meet ATC for the title. SAC's loss spun it into third place on the championship softball list.

After downing SAC, the PACAF team defeated ATC, 2-0, forcing the competition into the final stanza the following day.

**Youth Fitness Confab At AFA**  
The Third Annual Meeting of the Council on Youth Fitness with the President's Citizens Advisory Committee on Fitness of American Youth took place recently at the Air Force Academy, Colo., to discuss ways to keep young Americans mentally, morally and physically fit.

A presidential proclamation was announced at the meeting, naming May 1-7, 1960 as National Youth Fitness Week.

## Tightened Quality Rules Slaash Short Re-Up Rates

The Air Force is getting more particular about just who will continue to wear the uniform.

The demand for high quality people and a snug personnel budget are the spurs that are making the Air Force pick and choose very carefully in the manpower barrel.

Tighter original enlistment standards have shut the door to all but those with qualities and potential usefulness to the Air Force over the long haul. Now as a result of the continuous emphasis on quality and the need to chop "overages" down to size, it is tougher than ever for members to take a short discharge for immediate reenlistment.

To qualify for discharge "prior to term of enlistment" (PETS), with the aim of immediate reenlistment to fill his own vacancy, an airman must have a skill or trade needed by the Air Force.

Indicative of the trend toward selectivity is the almost 38 per cent drop in PETS re-enlistments since the restrictive policy went into effect in May 1959.

For the months May, June and July of 1958, PETS re-ups amounted to 8,714. For a like period in 1959 they totaled 5,345. A still lower rate is anticipated. A Headquarters spokesman said: "additional controls or restrictions may be required in the future since we must restrict this type of reenlistment to not more than 1,000 per month."

The tighter PETS controls do not apply to airmen who curtail one enlistment to immediately undertake another to gain sufficient retainability for changes of station, overseas assignments, attendance at tech schools, or for other reasons when the action is for the "Convenience of the Government."

## Education Services

By DONALD B. ALWARD  
Education Services Office

This article is aimed at all non-high school graduates of Dow AFB. Military personnel are probably the most fortunate of people in the United States in that they are able to gain a high school diploma simply by taking and passing five General Educational Development

tests at the Education Center. These tests take about a total of fifteen hours to complete. The tests are scored at USAFI in Madison, Wisconsin, after which the individual is issued an equivalency certificate. This is considered a non-accredited high school equivalency diploma and must be validated by the individual's home state to become a true diploma. All actions are taken by the Education Center upon request from the persons desiring to take the High School GED test or have it accredited by their home state.

The following figures represent the number of non-accredited high school equivalency certificates issued to military personnel in their respective squadrons during the period of 1 July to 29 Sept. '59.

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| Installations            | 19 |
| Field Maintenance        | 8  |
| Hq. Sec. Wing            | 7  |
| Transportation           | 7  |
| Organizational Maint.    | 3  |
| Supply                   | 3  |
| Hq. Group                | 3  |
| 75th Fighter Interceptor | 3  |
| A & E                    | 2  |
| Combat Defense           | 2  |
| Medical Group            | 2  |
| 341st                    | 2  |
| AACS                     | 1  |

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## Gym News

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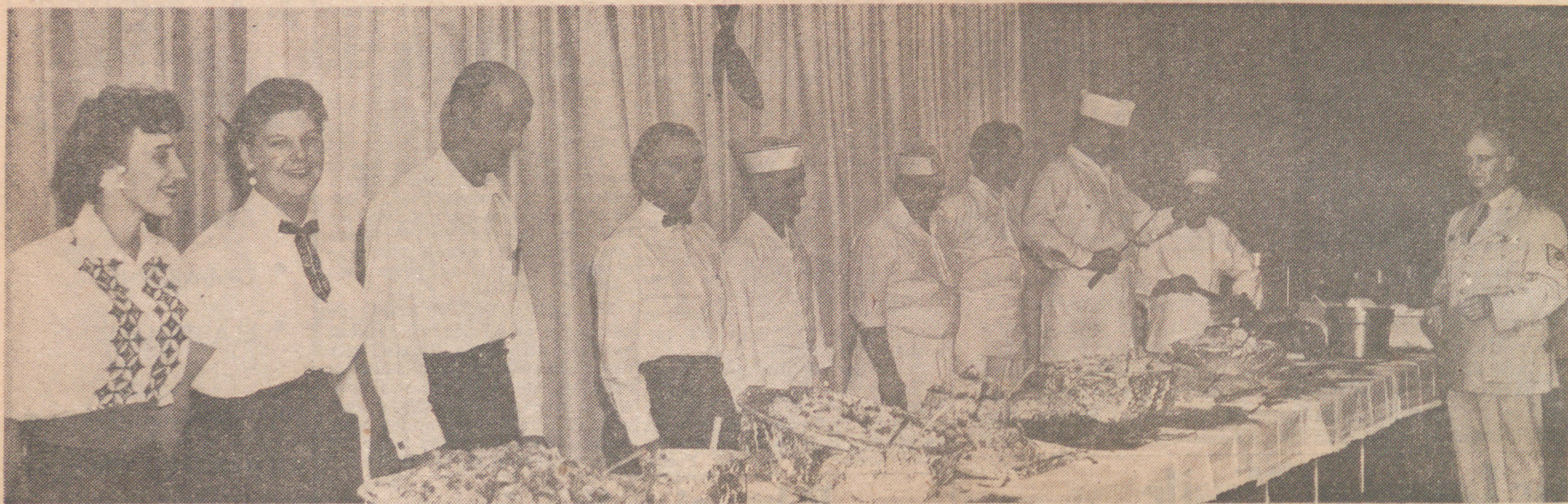
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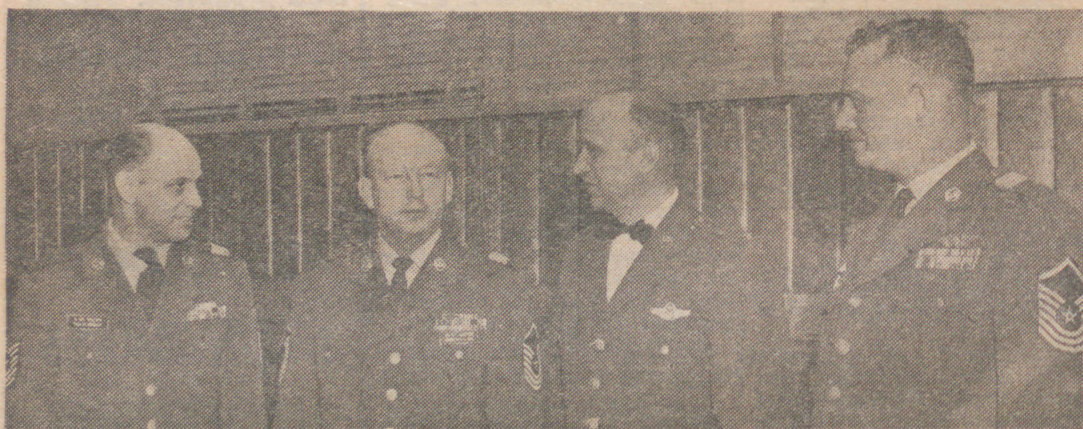
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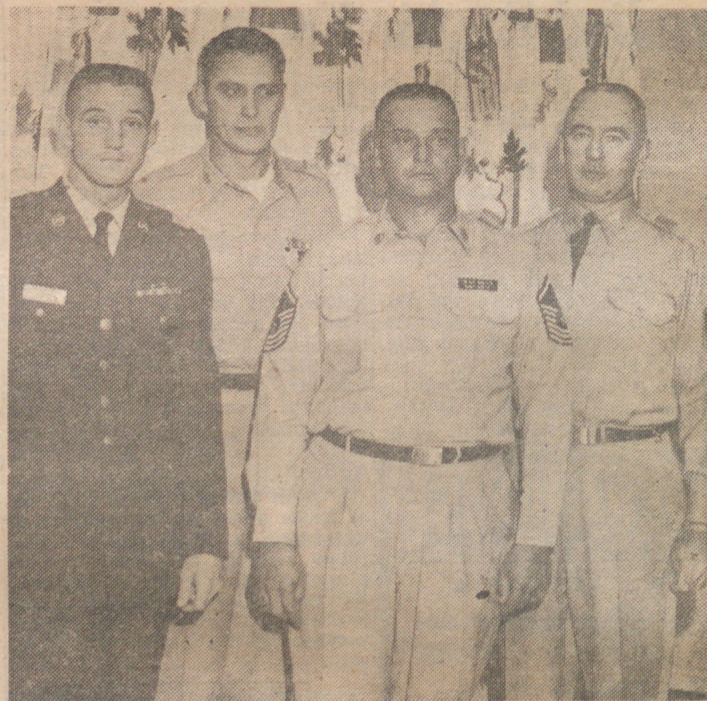
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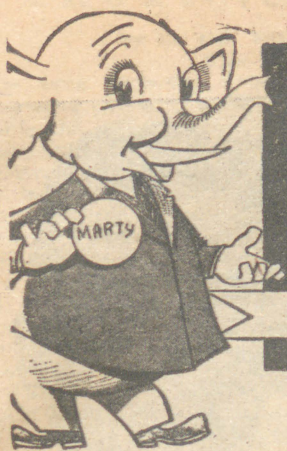


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## Advisory Council

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- gram for civilians occupying 7 level position.
6. Extension of a consecutive tour of foreign duty at the base of assignment.
7. Means of identifying graduates of NCO Academies.
8. Reduction of approximately 80 hour driver course to 40 hours.
9. Requiring a physical profile of (1) in the "HES" area's causes additional paper work on 8th AF units sending NCO's to the NCO Academy.

10. Proficiency pay for crew chiefs and redesignation of such crew chiefs by a new AFSC.

11. Present NCO promotion system needs refinement to further the quality control program and to stimulate the retention of qualified airmen.

The next meeting of the Commander's NCO Advisory Council will be in February 1960, at McCoy AFB, Florida.

Delegates to the council were: MSgt. Stephens, Westover AFB; MSgt. Shoar, MacDill AFB; MSgt. Pollock, Thule AFB; MSgt. Skeritt, Westover AFB; MSgt. Cawvey, Lockbourne; MSgt. Holland Turner AFB; SSgt. Varela, Goose Bay AFB; MSgt. Kendall, Loring AFB; SMSgt. Popalis, Hunter AFB; SMSgt. Barrett, Griffiss AFB; MSgt. Toppel, Presque Isle AFB; MSgt. Kubler, Plattsburgh AFB; MSgt. Metheny, McCoy AFB; SMSgt. Cauthon, Sondrestrom Fjord AFB; SMSgt. Hancock, Eglin AFB; SMSgt. Wheeler, Hamey AFB; SMSgt. Salom, Westover AFB; SMSgt. Neher, Plattsburgh AFB; SMSgt. Leonard, Pease AFB; SMSgt. Hufford, Westover AFB; SMSgt. Wester, Ernest Harmon AFB; MSgt. Streeter, Seymour Johnson AFB; SMSgt. Martin, Westover AFB.

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# Fire Prevention Week

By Lt. Col. William A. Crawford  
Base Commander

The week beginning 4 October, as "Fire Prevention Week," should remind us that fire losses during the current fiscal year must be held to the lowest on record. The challenge this year — with an increasing inventory of new weapon systems — is greater than ever. The job to be done is two-fold — educate individuals, eliminate fire hazards.

More than ever, attention should be focused on the personal responsibility of each individual becoming fire conscious — if you as an individual become aware of and fulfill your responsibility for fire prevention, the result will be a drastic reduction in fire losses. The five major causes of fire — smoking and matches (which incidentally was the leading cause of fire incidents within the Command for FY59), heating appliances, electric appliances, flammable liquids, electrical wiring — are largely controlled by the individual, frequently within his own home. Therefore, I urge each and every member of the Dow Team to take advantage of this opportunity to stress the importance of carrying fire prevention vigilance beyond the duty station into off-duty hours and living areas.

While the week beginning 4 October has been designated as "Fire Prevention Week" — Fire Prevention is a round-the-clock program. Stringent action is required in order to reduce the high incident rate caused through individual carelessness. If you haven't already started, let's eliminate all potential fire hazards.

While in the process of self education, don't forget that Fire Prevention Week is also a time to analyze and, if necessary, overhaul your entire fire prevention program. Does the "year-around fire prevention schedule" cover all areas of concern in your activity, and is it amended periodically as required to keep it up to date? What about fire hazards? Are there out-of-the-way corners which should be cleaned up? Unsafe wiring conditions? Insufficient receptacles for discarding cigarettes? Are maintenance and workshop areas in which heating or other fire-generating equipment is used properly insulated and is use of such equipment, insofar as possible, confined to these insulated areas? Are all prescribed precautions conscientiously exercised in operations and maintenance activities presenting possible fire hazards?

These are only a few of the questions which will occur to you who make a conscientious analysis of your fire prevention program. Such an analysis will lead naturally to corrections that can arrest incidence of fires. The effectiveness of our fire prevention program will be reflected in the annual fire incident rate. All personnel are urged to report promptly any fire hazards which they observe.



Col. Crawford

## Dowman Now Attending Advance Judo Classes

HQ. SAG (SAC PS)—Seventeen SAC physical conditioning instructors are presently receiving advanced judo instructions at Tokyo's famed judo mecca—the Kodokan Institute—from masters of the sport in Japan.

Selected from 15 stateside SAC bases, the judoists began the course Sept. 21 and will graduate and receive "belt" promotions Nov. 13.

This is the 13th such trip made

by a team of SAC instructors since the sport was adopted by the command in 1952, according to Mel Bruno, SAC's physical conditioning chief.

A former wrestling champion at San Jose State College, Calif., and one of the U. S.'s top judo authorities, Mr. Bruno said the SACmen are being schooled in Karate (the science of fighting with the hands and feet), Taijitsu (police techniques), Aikido (application of judo in self defense situations), and in instructor and officiating techniques.

Mr. Bruno joined SAC in 1951 when Gen. Power, then vice commander, decided judo would be an excellent means of self defense and physical conditioning, that it would build courage, promote alertness and the ability to exploit an opponent's weakness and to anticipate his moves.

SAC's security guards, air policemen and combat crews stay proficient in judo through the physical conditioning program. Sport judo is conducted at all SAC bases by personnel services sections, with even SAC wives and children participating.

Mr. Bruno pointed out that SAC has built up a tremendous amount of good-will in Japan by sending its men to the Kodokan, and that SACmen have for the last three years won the grand championship in the NAAU matches.

Supervisor of this year's class is TSgt W. R. Bardsley, Altus AFB, Okla.

Class members are TSgt E. L. Brooks, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio; SSgt. R. D. L. Birchfield, Westover AFB, Mass.; SSgt M. Conyers, Travis AFB, Calif.; SSgt A. Johnson, Dow AFB, Maine; SSgt W. A. Rupe, Laughlin AFB, Tex.; SSgt L. M. Schull, March AFB, Calif.; SSgt W. Soga, Westover; A-1c G. M. Easterwood, Biggs

## Switch To Blue For Dow Skedded Oct. 11

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—The demobbing of winter uniforms is either presently under way or has just been completed at most SAC bases throughout the world.

A check shows, however, that at three bases winter blues are never worn, and that they are mandatory the year round at three other bases, and optional all winter at ten others.

A rundown of the optional and mandatory periods for blues at all bases where SACmen are stationed follows:

Altus AFB, Okla., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

Andersen AFB, Guam, summer year round

Barksdale AFB, La., optional all winter

Beale AFB, Calif., optional Oct. 16, mandatory Nov. 16

Ben Guerir AB, Morocco, mandatory Nov. 15

Bergstrom AFB, Tex., optional Dec. 1

Biggs AFB, Tex., optional Nov. 1, mandatory Dec. 1

Blytheville AFB, Ark., optional Oct. 15, mandatory Nov. 1

Boulhaut AB, Morocco, mandatory Nov. 15

Bong AFB, Wis., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Brize Norton RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Bruntingthorpe RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Bunker Hill AFB, Ind., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Carswell AFB, Calif., optional Oct. 26, mandatory Nov. 16

Castle AFB, Calif., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

Chelveston RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Chennault AFB, La., optional Nov. 1

Clinton County AFB, Ohio, mandatory at present

Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

Columbus AFB, Miss., optional Oct. 15, mandatory Nov. 15

Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., optional Nov. 15, mandatory Dec. 1

Dow AFB, Maine, optional at present, mandatory Oct. 11

Dyess AFB, Tex., optional Oct. 16, mandatory Nov. 16

Eglin AFB, Fla., optional Nov. 1

Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, mandatory at present

Fairchild AFB, Wash., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 8

Fairford RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Feltwell RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Forbes AFB, Kan., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 15

Frobisher Bay, Canada, winter year round

Goose AB, Labrador, mandatory at present

Greenham Common RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Griffis AFB, N. Y., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

High Wycombe RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Homestead AFB, Fla., summer year round

Hunter AFB, Ga., optional Oct. 16, mandatory Nov. 15

Kindley AB, Bermuda, summer optional all winter

Kincheloe AFB, Mich., mandatory at present

Lakenheath RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Laughlin AFB, Tex., optional Nov. 1

Lincoln AFB, Neb., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 15

Little Rock AFB, Ark., mandatory Nov. 1

Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, mandatory at present

AFB, Tex.; A-1c E. Miller, Westover; A-1c B. J. Schreckengost, Schilling AFB, Kan.; A-1c R. D. Korrell, Whiteman AFB, Mo.; A-1c A. O. Wickeramsekera, Bunker Hill AFB, Ind.;

A-2c R. J. Cassidy, Altus; A-2c W. Johnson, Fairchild AFB, Wash.; A-2c A. Puczkowski, Chennault AFB, La.; A-3c S. W. Boone, Loring AFB, Maine; and A-3c D. E. Wright, MacDill AFB, Fla.

tory at present

Loring AFB, Maine, optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

MacDill AFB, Fla., optional Nov. 1

Matagorda Bombing Range, Tex., optional Dec. 1

Mather AFB, Calif., mandatory Nov. 1

McConnell AFB, Kan., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

McCoy AFB, Fla., optional Nov. 1

Mildenhall RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Minot AFB, N. D., mandatory at present

Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Nouasseur AB, Morocco, mandatory Nov. 15

Offutt AFB, Neb., optional Oct. 5, mandatory Oct. 26

Pease AFB, N. H., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y., mandatory at present

Presque Isle AFB, Maine, optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, summer year round

Randolph AFB, Tex., optional Nov. 15

Sawyer AFB, Mich., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 15

Schilling AFB, Kan., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 16

Seymour-Johnson AFB, N. C., optional Oct. 20, mandatory Nov. 17

Sheppard AFB, Tex., optional Oct. 15, mandatory Nov. 1

Sidi Slimane AB, Morocco, mandatory Nov. 15

Sondrestrom AB, Greenland, winter year round

South Ruislip RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

Thule AB, Greenland, winter year round

Torrejon AB, Spain, optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

Travis AFB, Calif., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 16

Turner AFB, Ga., optional Nov. 2, mandatory Nov. 16

Upper Heyford RAF Station, England, mandatory at present

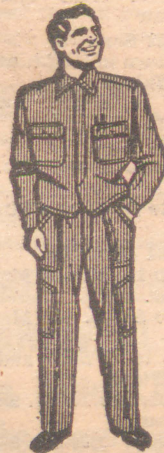
Vandenberg AFB, Calif., both uniforms optional

Walker AFB, N. M., optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

Warren AFB, Wyo., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 15

West Drayton RAF Station, England, mandatory at present  
Whiteman AFB, Mo., optional at present, mandatory Oct. 15  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, mandatory Oct. 15  
Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., mandatory at present  
Zaragoza AB, Spain, optional at present, mandatory Nov. 1

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## New Dow Arrivals

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Son born to A/2C and Mrs. George Moran

22 Sept. '59

Daughter born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James W. Watson.  
Son born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilbur.

23 Sept. '59

Son born to A/1C and Mrs. Roger Thibault.  
Son born to A/2C and Mrs. Russell Green.

24 Sept. '59

Son born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ronald N. Caylor.  
Son born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul N. Lacy.  
Son born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Fields.  
Daughter born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gary W. Henry.  
Daughter born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Laurence Downey.

25 Sept. '59

Son born to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse S. Ginn.

26 Sept. '59

Daughter born to A/3C and Mrs. Ronald Danylichuk.  
Daughter born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Davis.

## Combat Support Men Give Help with Kids Day

Some thirty volunteers from Combat Support Group Headquarters Squadron gave up more than half their Saturday last week to help the Kiwanis escort an estimated 1500 children on a tour of Dow as the Air Force again participated in the annual Kiwanis Kids Day.

The contingent, headed by Lt. Col. David G. Bellemere, squadron commandant and Kids Day project officer, met the visitors at 8 a. m. and remained with them until 12:30 p. m.

Colonel Bellemere lauded the volunteers, particularly the younger ones for not only giving up most of a day off, but also for the maturity they displayed and the responsibility they demonstrated in watching over their young charges.



**SMOKEY THE BEAR**—Smokey, the fire prevention bear and his side kick Sparkey will appear at the base theater on October 21. Dependent children as well as parents are invited to see this entertaining pair. On the 7th of October, Smokey will appear alone at the theater to pass out Fire Prevention Week gifts to Dow children. Gifts will consist of plastic fire helmets, rings, etc. This is the only way children will be able to obtain these gifts this year so plan now to have your child present during the performance. Show starts at 4 p. m.

## Officers Wives Club Notes

By JOAN M. BLAUM

The 341st A.R.S. will host the October Luncheon of the O.W.C. on Tuesday, the 13th. Social Hour is from 1:00-1:30 P.M. Mrs. James Alexander and her committee have chosen an autumn motif. Tables are to be centered with fall foliage and pumpkins. The speaker will be from the YWCA. Make your reservations by calling Jan Tiffany at 2-9421 or Carol Wilson at 2-5858 no later than Monday noon, October 12th.

The Modern Dance Course begins Monday, October 5th, at the

## Girl Scout Leaders Now Needed Here

Girl Scouting is one of the most important parts of the Dow Youth Program. We are in great need of leaders and program consultants. All ages from 8 years old to seniors are urged to come to the Youth Center Oct. 7th after school to form our troops. All adults willing to help us in any way meet at 2:00 p. m., Oct. 7th. For further information call Mrs. J. R. Everett, 2-0624 or Girl Scout office 5444.

Officers Club. The session will be from 1:30-3:00 P.M. The fee will be approximately \$2.50 for the complete 10 week course. There is still time to enroll by calling Alice Lenz or Toni Williams.

Attention rug hookers! We hope to form a group. Call Nell Walker. Here are the bowling results:

| Team     | Won | Lost | Total Pins |
|----------|-----|------|------------|
| Oddballs | 5   | 2    | 3232       |
| Magpies  | 5   | 2    | 3179       |
| Go's     | 5   | 2    | 3106       |

The high individual scorer was Mard Dunham with 179 points.

From now on the Bridge Club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Keep your running score on top by attending Bridge weekly and win the coveted trophy. These are the scores for last time:

1st place, Mrs. William Brazil;  
2nd place, Mrs. William Jones;  
3rd place, Mrs. W. A. Greer.  
Low scorer was Mrs. Willard Shaw.

Next Bridge is October 6th.

## Hi Fliers

Attention Hi Fliers!  
(All 10 and 11 year old children of military personnel.)

Our first meeting will be held at the Youth Center on Friday October 9 from 7 till 8:30 p. m. Club dues are 10 cents per month. Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Come out and help plan your parties.

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## NCO Wives Club Notes

By MARIE CULLY

Here we are starting a new month, election time is almost upon us and our membership drive is slowly drawing to a close. We would like to add a few more names to our list of newcomers before November so we're inviting you all to our, "Welcoming Breakfast," which will be held the 22nd. If you've been intending to join but haven't done so yet, then this is the day for you. There will be free baby sitting at the Base Nursery for Club members and guests as this is a regular meeting. Pat Jarvis will demonstrate Christmas decorations after the breakfast.

On the eighth there will be the usual afternoon meeting, coffee will be served and Althea Walters will have a demonstration of gift wrapping and showing cards. Christmas? (You guessed it, lost some of my notes again.)

There is no meeting the 15th, for the date of the rummage sale has been changed to the 15th (10 to 7) and looks like we are all going to be real busy downtown that day. Also a reminder to us to get those rummage boxes in. Cash Bingo that night also, at the NCO Club.

On the 31st, we find the NCO Club giving a Masquerade Ball.

On September 18, 1952 the United States and Denmark revealed that a huge strategic air base was being built at Thule, in northwestern Greenland, 930 miles from the North Pole.

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# News And Social Happenings



**ANNUAL MEETING**—The annual meeting of the Maine Library Association was held recently in Bangor. At the end of the annual meeting last Friday there was an open house and tea at the Dow Library. The base provided transportation from the meeting site to the library and return. Pictured above are (l to r) Miss Hazelton, Maine State Librarian; Mrs. Alvin Thiessen, wife of Chief of Reference Service UN; Mr. John McKenna, Librarian, Colby College; Miss Elinor Ferguson, Executive Secretary of Public Library Association, Division of ALA; Mrs. Marian Stubbs, retired Maine State Librarian; Miss Priscilla Dodge, Dow AFB Librarian.

## Dowman Praised In 'Combat Crew'

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — A Dow AFB, Maine, KC-97 pilot and a Whiteman AFB, Mo., KC-97 crew are singled out for honors in the October edition of COMBAT CREW, SAC's flying safety magazine.

1st Lt. David A. Richardson, a member of Dow's 4060th Air Refueling Wing, will be accorded the honorary title of SAC Pilot of the Month for outstanding airmanship in overcoming in-flight emergencies on a recent mission.

SAC Crew of the Month honors go to Whiteman's 340th Bomb Wing tanker crew commanded by Capt. Frank J. Merrill. The crew includes 1st Lt. Holger C. Langmack, Jr., pilot; 1st Lt. Walter E. Duffy, navigator; TSgt. John W. Jones,

Jr., flight engineer; A-1c James F. King, radio operator; and A-1c Leroy J. Pietramale, boom operator.

Twice on one mission, Captain Merrill and his crew saved a B-47 which was lost in bad weather and low on gas.

The flights for which the Pilot of the Month and Crew of the Month are honored will be described in detail in COMBAT CREW. The magazine will soon be available at SAC base flying safety offices and ready rooms.

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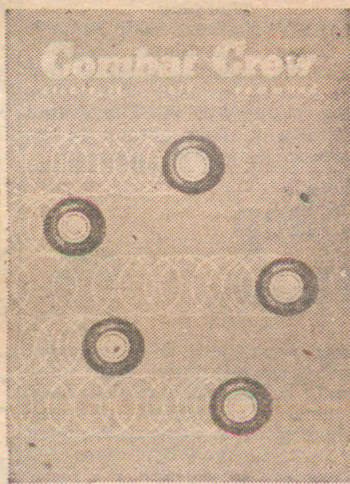
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## Family Services Emergency Committee Needing Help

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Suddenly, while you are busy upstairs your youngest falls down the cellar stairs and hits his head on the concrete floor leaving a bad gash. You have only just moved, you do not know your neighbors and you don't quite know what to do.

Well there is an Alert Crew to take care of just such problems. Go to your phone and call the Family Services Center and tell them of your problem. They will notify the chairman of the Emergency Services Committee who in turn will notify whoever is on stand-by for that day. Before you hardly have your child dressed and ready they will be there. Also someone will come to stay with the two other youngsters so you can take your baby to the hospital for care without having to worry about them. When the baby has been treated you will be returned to your home.

Now this is only one of the many services offered by the Emergency Services committee. But in order to maintain this constant alert more ladies are needed to volunteer their time.

This is done on a twenty four hour basis. You sign up for which ever day or days of the month that you might choose. On these

days you keep in touch with your chairman Hancel Mills and if there is any change in where you can be reached you let her know.

If you offer to stand by one day, you will not be called at any time during the rest of the month.

But now this is our problem. We do not have enough ladies working on this committee for them to get by with taking only one day a month. Many times Mrs. Mills has no one on stand by and either she or her co-chairman Mrs. Everett has to take care of the emergency themselves. If you have ever taken the Family Services Orientation Course and feel that you would like to help out on this very worthy committee would you so kindly contact Mrs. Mills at Bangor 2-5011.

Anyone who is already working in the program and would like to take a stand by day or two a month would also be very welcomed. This is a busy and a very necessary committee in the Alert Program of the Family Services Center. If only a few people would get behind it, it would lighten the hearts and worries of many. See you soon?

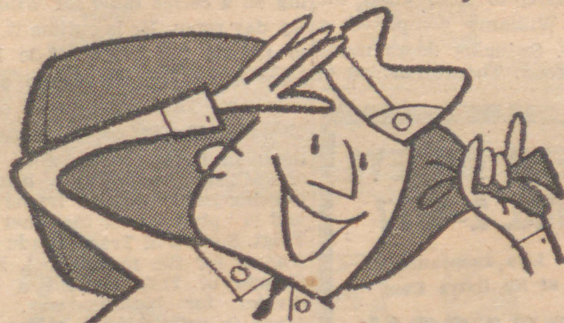
## Former Dow NCO Now Commissioned

David B. Rice, former SSGT in the 4060th A & E Maintenance Squadron has been Commissioned a 2nd Lt. at Officer Candidate School Ceremonies which were held at Lackland Air Force Base on 18 Sep 59.

Lt. Rice, an NCO Prep School graduate while stationed at Dow, was selected for O.C.S. Training because of his outstanding officer characteristics. He completed his Officer Training in Class 59C.

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# Recreational Activities

## Base Movies:

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## Sunday - Young Lions

Friday

"THE JAYHAWKERS" Starring Jeff Chandler and Fess Parker. As leader of the Jayhawkers, Luke Darcy (Jeff Chandler) dreams of the day he will fully control the Kansas Territory. Cam Bleeker (Fess Parker), seeking vengeance for the murder of his wife, joins the Jayhawkers. He learns that Darcy is responsible for her death and with the help of Federal troops, traps Darcy and kills him in a gun fight. Mature, Action, Drama.

Saturday Matinee

"THE HIRED GUN" Starring Rory Calhoun, Anne Francis and Pete Ogleowski. Also Chapter No. 7 of the Hop Harrigan serial.

Saturday Evening

"THE DEFIANT ONES" Starring Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier. Two escaped convicts from a southern chain gang - a Negro and a white man - who are chained together, have a deep-bred and murderous hatred for each other. Each depends on the other for survival.

Sunday - Monday

"THE YOUNG LIONS" Starring Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin. "THE YOUNG LIONS" is the story of three vastly different young men, the girls they loved, and what the war did to each of them.

Tuesday

"LA PARISIENNE" Starring BRIGITTE BARDOT and Charles Boyer.

Wednesday

"THE GEISHA BOY" Starring Jerry Lewis and Marie MacDonald. In the picture Jerry plays an inept magician on a USO tour in the Orient where he encounters the kind of zany adventures that only could happen to him, including involvement with a Japanese orphan boy who decides that Jerry is his new father.

Thursday

"LIBEL" Starring Dirk Bogarde and Olivia DeHavilland. "LIBEL" unveils the mounting tensions that beset a man accused of a crime during World War II. The drama reaches a searing climax in an absorbing courtroom sequence.

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## Rod And Gun Shoot 'Em Up Held Sunday

The Rod and Gun Club of Dow Air Force Base welcomes the entire base to a fun filled day at the Small Arms Range this coming Sunday, 4 October, where the long awaited and much publicized Turkey-Chicken Shoot will be held.

Participants, military as well as civilian, are expected from points near and far to compete and participate in the many events planned for the day. The gates to the Range, situated on the Hammond Street Bulge opposite the Bangor Drive-In, will open at 10:00 a. m.

Skill events, as well as spectator participation games, are slated to run on a continuous basis. Here's a chance for the wife, children, even mother-in-law to pick up a rifle and try their luck on one of the many targets. Individual event prizes will be 10-12 lb. turkeys and chickens.

Door prizes include a Winchester Lever Action 30-30 rifle and a pair of Field Binoculars.

Admission tickets for those not presently in possession of these cost 25 cents and will be available at the gate. Admission for children under 12 years of age will be free if the child is accompanied by an adult.

A Snack-bar will be in operation to satiate the appetites of hungry visitors.

A display of boats and camping trailers sponsored by one of the local Bangor dealers will be included as a spectator attraction.

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## Service Club Lowdown

S-SGT. ART RAMALHO

As you all know or do you? Well anyhow this coming Wednesday evening your in for quite a treat. You see the UNITED FUND KICKOFF DANCE WITH THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RAY MCKINLEY will be present to play for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The band quite famous in it's field will start at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight. This type of entertainment is seldom seen not only at Dow but other installations as well. So be sure and be here it's something none of you will want to miss.

This coming month will also bring to you other local bands such as Nat Diamond, Lou Pearson, for our Wednesday night dances. The last two dances that have been held were quite successful so far. So it's up to you to continue and join in on the fun.

Beginning also o 18 October 59 will be Bridge Instruction. This

class will begin at 1930 hours and everyone no matter whether or not you know anything about the game or not are welcome to attend. So let's see you all here as the instructor that we have obtained practically guarantees that you can be taught to play Bridge.

The Service Club Schedule for the next week is as follows:

FRIDAY

Hobby Shop and photo lab 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

SATURDAY

Pool tournament 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Coffee call 9 a.m. Hobby shop 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Jam session 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Chess and cribbage, 5 p.m.

MONDAY

Participation games 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies ceramics 1-4 p.m.

Accordian instruction 6 p.m.

Copper enameling class 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

United fund kickoff dance, the Glenn Miller Orchestra under the direction of Ray McKinley 8 p.m.

## Arts And Crafts Shop Announces New Hours

After successfully recovering from the Arts & Crafts Workshop, which by the way, was a tremendous success, the Hobby Shop is finding renewed interest and enthusiasm in its activities. The shop staff finds this attitude encouraging because it is a very good sign of an active, growing, successful program.

Since the September Art Workshop, the Hobby Shop has added two areas to its program, MO-SAICS and SCULPTURE.

At the present time we use a vermiculite and cement formula for carving, which makes sculpture easy for anyone, yet professional and stone-like in appearance when completed. A few fine examples of sculpture are now on exhibit in the Service Club. (The Service Club sponsors a revolving exhibit of arts and crafts completed by hobby shop patrons.

For those of you who have ever enjoyed the ageless beauty and enduring quality of mosaics, new

is your opportunity to learn more about this rewarding craft and actually make your own. We have a generous assortment of vinyl tile and grout on hand at the present time and Venetian glass and ceramic tile on order.

As before, the Hobby Shop has areas in ceramics, copper enameling, leathercraft, and photography. So you see, the Hobby Shop should have an area of interest for everyone. Visit your Service Club Arts & Crafts Center soon. You'll be glad you did.

New Shop Schedule and Hours Beginning On October 2

Tues. 1-5 pm Ladies Ceramics. 6-10 pm Copper enameling.

Wed. 1-10 pm Open for your hobby.

Thurs. 2 to 5:30 pm children's creative ceramics and crafts. 6-10 pm open for your hobby.

Fri. 6-10 pm open for your hobby.

Sun. 1-5 pm, open for your hobby.

## Wood Hobby Shop News

A2c Kelly of the Medics cut out quite a few swords out of 1/4" plywood. A2c Alex has started a 14' boat. He is using hard wood for his frame and 1/4" ext plywood. He is planning to fiber glass the boat. A2c Williams completed a job for S-6. Swinging doors made of 1/2" plywood. The refinishing is

undecided. T-Sgt. Watter of AACCS completed one part of his Hi-Fi set. Now he's started the other part. He made it of 3/4" plywood and covered it with veneer.

A-2c Burgett of Ops. sqd. is working on a coffee table for Wing Hq. Sq. day room. He is cutting it down to reduce the height. A-2c Duffy from Wing Hq. made two corner speakers. They were made of 3/4" plywood. He is going to refinish them in dark walnut. A-1c Alley of FMS has started a 16' boat. He is using hard wood for frame work and 1/4" plywood for the other side. T-Sgt. Sundra of Trans. made chair frames for the motor pool. Major Shoppe of 71st cut out a room divider for his quarters. Billie Mann is refinishing a coffee table for his Parents. A-2c Williams made them in his off time. They are to be used in a play at the club. If anyone needs any saws or saw blades sharpened contact the wood Hobby Shop. They are guaranteed.

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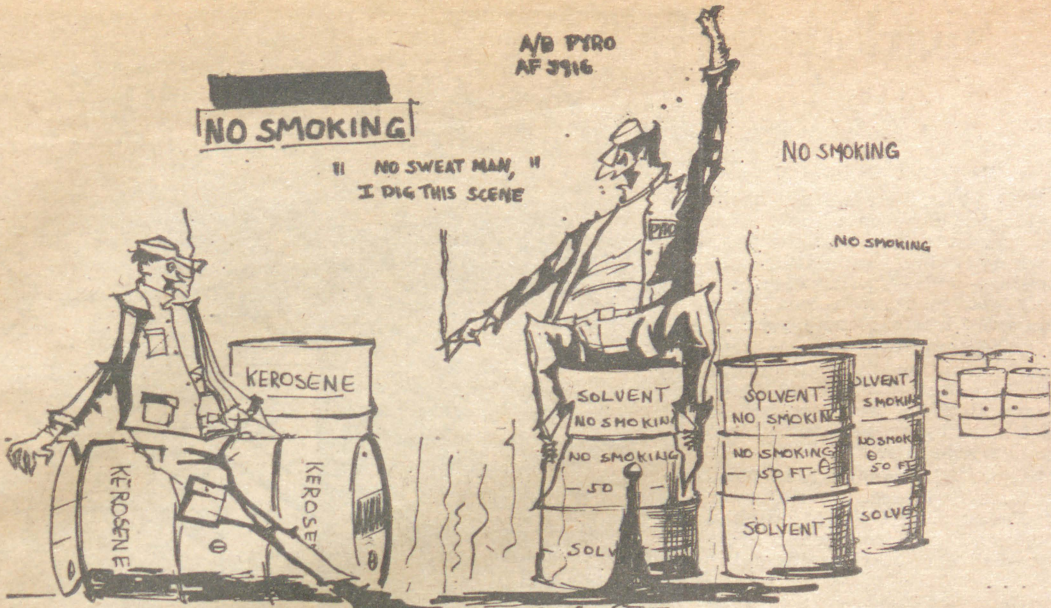
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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**, scheduled for Oct. 4-10 this year, was first observed in 1922 on a national basis. Previously, Fire Prevention Day had been observed since 1911, when the Fire Marshals Association of North America offered the first resolution for the inauguration of the day. Fire Prevention Day was designed to mark the anniversary date of the Great Chicago Fire, October 9, 1871. That famous conflagration—which actually started on October 8—caused \$175,000,000 estimated damage to property and resulted in the loss of approximately 250 lives. To this day, Fire Prevention Week is held in October each year and it is always the week which includes the anniversary of the Chicago fire.

## Retention And Quality Stressed By CINCSAC

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—Retention and quality control were the two items stressed by Gen. Thomas S. Power, SAC's commander in Chief, while addressing his personnel chiefs during the command-

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wide conference held here.

The general stated that these items were key factors for stable, professional forces, and should be given special emphasis.

"One of our vital areas," he said "is the retention of young officers, especially those who are non-rated." The retention rate among this group is unacceptably low, according to the general.

As for the Quality Control Program, General Power stated that the desired results would not be achieved overnight. He cautioned the assembled directors that it would require "a lot of judgment and maturity."

In closing, the general said, "SAC can increase its firepower and combat capability through good personnel."

The general's introductory speech was the keynote to the command's annual, three-day personnel conference which ended Sept. 16.



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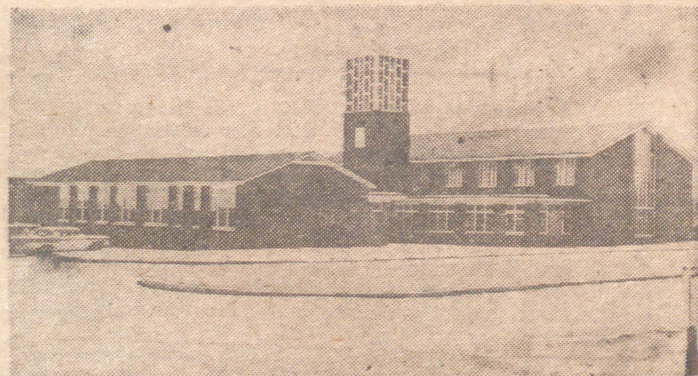
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**American Robin Hood Abroad**  
A master sergeant at the 7th Air Division base in Great Britain is making a hit with people there.

M-Sgt. Charles Yankauskas of the 3919th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron has entered and won every British field

archery meet he's entered since arriving in the UK in January.

The bow and arrow expert topped his list of victories when he carried off the Armada Plate in the British Archery open, earning him the title of British field archery champion.



## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

**PROTESTANT**  
**Worship Services**  
Sundays, 10:40 a. m. (Holy Communion first Sunday of month (Free Nursery) Children's Chapel 10:45 a.m.)  
**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.

**CATHOLIC**  
**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**  
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—Wendell L. Willkie

As Republican candidate for President in 1940, Willkie was defeated, but until his death four years later he remained an eloquent champion of liberty and social justice.

And speaking of liberty, the time's getting shorter before that Nov. 1 deadline for your letter on "My Job: Protecting America's Freedoms." That's the theme for the 1959 Letter Writing Program of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. When the awards-winning letters are announced next Feb. 22 will you be one of the fortunates to receive a check for as much as \$1,000? —a real reward for a letter of not more than 500 words. Or \$500? Or one of the 100 other cash awards? Don't wait until tomorrow—write it now!

## Shipping Your Car Overseas? Manual Lists "Dos", "Don'ts"

If your car costs more than \$3500 or is painted either all red or all white you can't import it into Brazil.

In Bermuda they will not allow you to land a car that is more than six months old. Moreover, the car may not pack more than 14 British horsepower (look it up yourself), have a capacity of more than 2,000 cubic centimeters, be longer than 166 inches or wider than 64 inches.

These peculiarities of various national laws may be found by Dowmen headed overseas in Appendix J of AFM 75-1, the first and last word concerning transporta-

tion of property and people. If you're headed overseas, it'll pay you to look it up and see just what the law allows.

In Denmark the authorities prefer automobiles of respectable vintage. Privately owned cars imported there must be at least six months old; younger cars will be taxed 14 percent.

Six months is also the magic age in the Netherlands. Privately owned vehicles may be sold duty free if they are over six months old. Cars less than six months old at the time of importation are subject to duty when sold, regardless of how long they are in the country.

To import a car into Burma, all-diplomatic accredited persons must first get an import license from the Burmese government. Failure to do so will earn a fine of 200 percent of the car's value, in addition to the normal import duty.

Military personnel bringing a car to El Salvador will find the fiscal climate more benign. The government there will furnish them with free license plates and spare them the import duty. Further South, in Venezuela, things are a bit different. A driver's license there cost \$29.04.

If your chariot is "flashy or expensive" Korean authorities would rather you kept it in the U. S. In Singapore and the Federation of Malaya you have to have prior approval if you intend to bring in a car with a left-hand drive; New Zealand authorities are more positive — they flatly refuse to admit any but cars with right-hand drive.

Why won't the Brazilians permit you to bring an all red or an all white car into the country? Simple. These colors are reserved by law for emergency vehicles only. In terms of American horsepower, what does 14 British horsepower equal? Sixty-six — one Brit horsepower equals 4.7 U. S. horsepower.

For convenience, there is nothing like a car.

On September 18, 1919 Roland Rohlfs set a world altitude record of 32,450 feet in a Curtiss triplane K 12 Curtiss 400 at Garden City, N. Y.

## Sparkey Sez

By STAN CLOSSON

Well, plugs, here we are again and it sure has been a hectic week for yez truly. Wot with the NCO Advisory group and getting into housing—Gads—wot a week. . . Only got time for a small one this week fellers so here goes. . .

CONGRATULATIONS to T-Sgt. Witten on his graduation from the Base Management Class. Seems that he was beat out of first place by another fellow, but, he sure done a swell job.

Major Thompson, the Exec, gave his first speech last Monday at Commander's Call. He sure had some wild experience while living the old war over again didn't he

ORCHIDS are due this week to COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION for the fine coordination and hard work in getting the Capehart move squared around. Moving is a little thing, but when you move eight to ten families a day, Commercial Transportation gets a work out. Thanks for a job well done CT.

CONGRATULATIONS are due to M-Sgt. Steck for his recent graduation from the NCO Academy at Westover. Seems as though each graduation he makes, though, his wife is right there with him. WHO GETS THE DIPLOMA?

A little note this week on the NCO Advisory Group. They are here from all 8th Air Force Bases and the reason to find out what the boys want and what they can do about getting it. They are doing a tremendous job, plugs, and trying to help you.

Well, as I said, this would be small this week. Next week I hope to have more newsworthy and important tidbits for you all so keep plugging away, little plugs, and see yez next week.

On September 18, 1952 the United States and Denmark revealed that a huge strategic air base was being built at Thule, in northwestern Greenland, 930 miles from the North Pole.



The U. S. today has about 3,200 public airports, but less than 200 of this number have runways of 7,000 feet and over, according to Aviation Facts and Figures, an official publication of the Aerospace Industries Association. More than 40 per cent of all airports have runways of less than 3,000 feet. A concerted effort by national and local governments is required to expand our airport capabilities to meet the surge of commercial and private air travel.

PLANES/AEROSPACE

## NHRAC Hosted By CINCSAC

HQ. SAC (SAC PS)—A group of the U. S.'s foremost authorities on the medical aspects of civil defense will review problems and plans for disaster control during a meeting here on Oct. 13-14.

The National Health Resources Advisory Committee will be guests of Gen. Thomas S. Power, SAC Commander in Chief. He will welcome the committee and Maj. Gen. Oliver K. Niess, Air Force surgeon general, at the opening session and will outline SAC concepts and operations as the nation's primary long-range nuclear striking force.

Following that, the visitors will receive a series of briefings by SAC personnel on the command's aviation and occupational medicine programs, disaster control procedures, disaster planning, mass casualty care, and disaster recovery activities.

Responsible for advising Presi-

dent Eisenhower on the country's medical resources and capabilities, the committee is headed by Dr. Elmer Hess of Erie, Pa., immediate past president of the American Medical Association and editor of CYCLOPEDIA OF MEDICINE.

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