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The Presidential Message For This Thanksgiving Day

(AFNS) — Thanksgiving Day, 1959, will be the 96th regular observance of this day set aside by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 when the country was locked in mortal combat in the "War Between the States."

In his "Thanksgiving Day, 1959," Proclamation, President Dwight D. Eisenhower said: "In the enjoyment of our good life, let us not forget the birthright by which we reap the fruits of life and labor in this fair land. Let us stand fast by the principles of our republic enunciated in word

and deed by the statesmen, teachers, and prophets to whom we owe our beginnings.

"As a token of our gratitude for God's gracious gift of abundance, let us share generously with those less fortunate than we at home and abroad. Let us at this season of Thanksgiving perform deeds - of thanksgiving; and throughout the year, let us fulfill those obligations of citizenship and humanity which spring from grateful hearts.

"On that day let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes devoted to family sharing and community service, to express our gratitude for the inestimable blessing of God; and let us earnestly pray that He continues to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished task of achieving peace among men and Nations."

The origin of Thanksgiving is attributed to Gov. Bradford of Plymouth Colony, in what is now Massachusetts. On Dec. 21, 1620, the Pilgrims landed on the bleak coast of New England and passed the winter in great suffering and privation. In the spring seed was planted and its growth was watched with great anxiety, for the lives of the colonists depended on the harvest.

It was abundant, and in gratitude, Governor Bradford established a period devoted to prayer and feasting. A hunting party provided wild turkeys to supplement the largely vegetable bill-of-fare. The turkey has since become a national symbol of Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving festival lasted a week and a large party of friendly Indians, including chief Massasoit, shared in the festivities.

In the summer of 1623 the little colony was again facing starvation. A drought which began in May almost destroyed the crops. About the middle of July the

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WITH THANKS—Tomorrow in homes throughout the United States as well as in all service dining halls, the traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served.

Whether you enjoy it at home or in one of the Dining Halls - Give Thanks.



COMMENDATION AWARDS—Col. George W. R. Zethren, Wing Commander (far right) pins commendation medals on four Dowmen who were honored at the recent Wing Executive Briefing. Awarded were (l to r) Lt. Col. Willard J. Beahan, Director of Personnel; Lt. Col. Marion L. Dixon, Comptroller; Major Hyman Modeledsky, Aircraft Maintenance Officer with OMS and MSgt. Arnold Heldt, Acting Family Services Officer.

Protestant Thanksgiving Services

Base Chaplain (Capt.) Norman G. Folkers has announced that there will be special Thanksgiving services for Protestant per-

sonnel tomorrow morning at 10:45 am in the Base Chapel. The special Thanksgiving offering to be taken during this service will support the "Share Our

Surplus" effort of The World Council of Churches.

All Protestants are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Dowmen Receive Awards At Executive Control Briefing

Colonel George W. R. Zethren, Dow's Wing Commander pinned the Air Force Commendation Medal to the uniforms of three Dow officers and one airman during ceremonies conducted during a recent Executive Control Briefing.

The medals were awarded to the four Dowmen for their meritorious service during past assignments. Receiving the awards were, Lt. Colonel Willard J. Beahan, Director of Personnel; Lt. Colonel Marion L. Dixon, Comptroller; Major Hyman Modeledsky, Aircraft Maintenance Officer for OMS and M-Sgt. Arnold J. Heldt, Acting Family Services Officer.

Other awards during the ceremonies were the SAC Pilot of the year award to 1st Lt. David A. Richardson, 71st ARS, Master Sergeant Achievement Award to M-Sgt. Joseph M. Donz, FMS, the NCO Achievement Award to S-Sgt. Jack Green, FMS, Maintenance NCO of the month to S-Sgt. Carl R. Terry, FMS, Crew

Chief of the month S-Sgt. Donald Launiss, OMS, Maintenance Airman of the month, A2C Roosevelt Haynes FMS and A-1c Raymond Grimm AEMS.

Attention Catholics

The religious instruction class for Dow Catholic children will be held as usual this coming Saturday morning at 9:30 according to Catholic Chaplain (1st Lt.) William A. Campbell.

Morning Mass at 9 a.m. will precede the instruction classes.

Retirement Rumor Scotched

There is no truth and no basis for truth in the rumor that persons who do not have a minimum of 12 years in service by the first of January, 1960 will be required to serve 30 years before they retire, the office of the Deputy for Personnel asserted this week.

Personnel officials here said there has been absolutely no indication that such proposal is even in the planning stage.

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Special Edition



COMMUNITY RELATIONS—The face of Bangor's Paul Bunyan receives a touch up by Mr. J. Norman Martin of Tom Kane Advertising. The job was recently completed when city officials noticed that the paint had begun to chip and asked Dow to furnish a de-icer to use on the job. The OMS de-icer is operated here by TSgt. Robert E. Dickens.

Education Services

By DONALD B. ALWARD
Educational Advisor

Know what a "sheepskin" is? In Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary this is a colloquialism for a diploma. It is a term commonly attached to the diploma awarding a degree to an individual for four or more successful years of study at higher institutions. The "sheepskin" or diploma, whatever you may call it, entitles the holder to rights and honors above those ordinarily afforded to lower level graduates.

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at the Educational Center. The on-base college grants credits for Air Force Service School training. Additional credits may be earned through USAFI college level group study courses.

Personnel having any of the above mentioned credits could earn a Bachelor of Science here at Dow within 30 months. This can be done by carrying just three courses in each of the 8 semesters for the next 24 months, plus a final six months at the college campus on Operation Bootstrap.

Why not make an appointment for counseling on this program. Our next college classes begin on 7-8 and 12 December 1959, offering the following subjects; Principles of Economics I, Freshman English II, Trigonometry, Business Math II, German I, US Political & Social History II, Applied Psychology, General Business Law I, Sociology I, Principles of Accounting II, Federal Taxation, Introduction to Education, & Industrial Psychology. The cost for this training is reasonable. Visit your Education Center in Bldg. T-245 or call Ext. 2395-2557 for further information on our college classes.

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Club Schedule Told For Thanksgiving Holiday

Anyone who wants to do any Thanksgiving Day dancing on base will have to do it at the Service Club.

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve dance beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The Service Club will open with coffee call at 9 a. m. Thursday and follow a regular schedule for the remainder of the weekend.

Both the Officers' and NCO Clubs will feature a regular turkey dinner with the usual trimmings. TSgt. Charles Allen, secretary-custodian of the NCO Club, emphasized that he is using "Maine cranberries only." The Officers' Club will have ham and roast pork in addition to turkey and diners can have their choice of pumpkin or mince pie.

There will be no special program for Friday night at the Officers' Club. Highlight of the holiday weekend will be the formal unveiling of the portrait of Lt. James F. Dow. Dress for the occasion will be either mess dress or white shirt and black tie with the blue blouse.

The NCO Club has scheduled a Saturday night dance with Paul Dinsmore's band Saturday. There will be a juke box dance Friday.

Medics Create Terror For Hqs. CSG Airmen

By MSGT. ALBERT MARTEL
Hqs. CSG First Sgt.

Wednesday reminded your truly of the past four winters spent in this beautiful vacationland of Maine and it also reminded me that it's time to take a trip to Florida. I shall notify the caretaker of my winter residence to get things in order for my arrival; and I dreamed on and on and on.

In the realm of sports Headquarters continued to slash the opposition by making it number four at the expense of OMS 75 to 43. Sounds like the fabulous team of '55 and '56 when I was the star attraction as the 3rd string substitute guard and manys the game I played that year. That was the year when Sgt. Ed Frost was re-free and a harder man on the court you never saw.

Keith Drives Saab For Win

A/1c Jack Keith of the 4060th Installations Squadron here at Dow, driving a Saab 93B, was the overall winner in both the 75 mile Thanksgiving Rally and the Gymkhana held by the Penobscot Sportcar Club this past Sunday. Murchie Martin of Bangor, also driving a similar Saab, captured a first place in the Regularity Run.

Rallying is a challenge of navigating your auto at designated average speeds which change frequently and to reach the final check point at a time unknown by the driver and navigator. Success in this event requires careful calculation by the navigator along with the ability of the driver to stay on the route which is decided from a set of somewhat vague instructions.

RALLY RESULTS
1st Place — A/1c and Mrs. Jack Keith — Saab 93B—180 penalty points.
4th Place — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boocock — Volkswagen — 2580 penalty points.

GYMKHANA RESULTS
1st Place — Jack Keith—Saab 93B—0 penalty points.
4th Place — Dennis Boocock — Volkswagen—210 penalty points.
6th Place — Carl Backman — Triumph —290 penalty points.
8th Place — Wilfred Dymond—Jaguar XK-150—320 penalty points.
10th Place — Mrs. Nancy Boocock—Volkswagen—480 penalty points.
12th Place — Mrs. Lindy Backman—Triumph—700 penalty points.

REGULARITY RUN RESULTS
2nd Place — Wilfred Dymond—Jaguar XK-150—34 penalty points.
3rd Place — Jack Keith—Saab 93B—40 penalty points.
6th Place — Carl Backman—Triumph—80 penalty points.

Bowling News

STANDINGS AS OF 19 NOVEMBER

TEAMS	W.	L.	Pct.	Avg.
Hillside Cleaners	28	12	.638	722
Kelley Pontiac	23	17	.575	745
Team #2	23	17	.575	762
Sullivan Ford	22	18	.556	736
Merrill Transport	21	19	.525	720
Team #3	18	22	.450	703
N. E. Pipers	13	27	.325	663
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Lockbourne Men Are Praised In "Combat Crew"

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — Two examples of outstanding professionalism have brought SAC Crew of the Month honors to the KC-97 crew of Maj. Harry A. Millar, 376th Bomb Wing, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

Included in the crew are 1st Lt. Fred K. Houston, pilot; 1st Lt. Maynard C. Falconer, navigator; MSgt. Robert E. Jamison, engineer; SSgt. Alexander Serkiz, radio operator; and SSgt. James R. Neish, boom operator.

As a B-47 moved in to refuel during one of the incidents, the KC197's number one engine exploded. Captain Millar and crew executed a successful breakaway and the fire was extinguished.

On a previous mission jet fuel was leaking from the lower forward compartment, and the crew landed successfully without electrical power.

Both incidents are vividly described in the December edition of COMBAT CREW, SAC's flying safety magazine.

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SAC Chaplains Aim For Purely Religious Theme

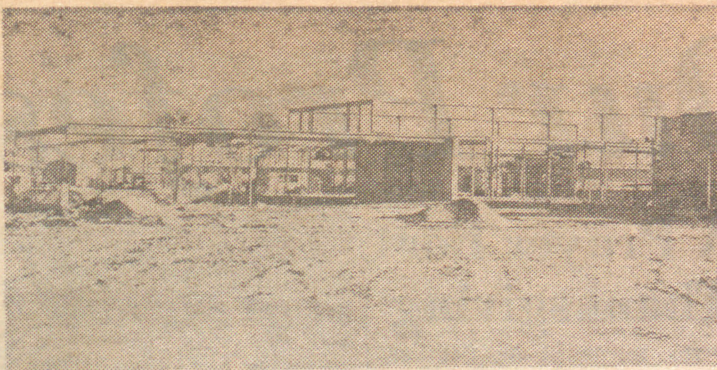
HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — Chaplains at Strategic Air Command bases have their sights trained on a purely religious theme for this Christmas, playing down the commercial and merry making aspects as much as possible.

"We're hoping to make our chapels the center of interest this Christmas," stated Chaplain (Col.) George S. Wilson, SAC command chaplain.

He added that a note of paganism tends to creep into what should be mainly a religious theme "if we don't keep this holiest of days in its proper focus."

"We want our personnel and children to remember the birth of Christ means the salvation of mankind," Chaplain Wilson continued, "and that it is much more than just a time for gift-swapping, tinsel and holly, and eating and drinking."

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GOING UP—A view of the construction currently underway on the new school for the Capehart area. Just started, the school will be finished in time for Capehart youngsters to occupy next September at the start of the school year. The last of the Capehart housing units have been inspected, accepted and committed to the new occupants.

Flying Cows, Titan Mishap On Dec. Film Bill Of Fare

The fiery blast of an Air Force Titan ICBM and the furious anger of floods in Japan reveal man-made and natural forces at work in the world today. These two events lead off the Air Force News Review (No. 48) to be shown at December Commander's Calls.

In Florida, a Titan is shown being launched from its pad. Following several successful firings this launching failed due to a malfunction in the test equipment.

The missile seems to spring up slowly, like a diver on a board seen in slow motion, and just as slowly settles down in an eruption of flame and smoke. Destruction of the missile follows, as the camera records the first major mishap in the rapidly progressing Titan development program.

Sweeping thousands of miles away, to the Far East, this month's film takes in the tragedy of Japan swamped by the flood waters of Typhoon Vera. Air Force units, together with the other Services, join in the rescue efforts and assist by providing food and clothing to the flood victims.

Air Force families visit Trier, Germany to see what is believed by many to be the Holy Robe of Christ. A solemn procession winds by the altar to view the garment. The Air Force cameras are the first to record on motion picture film the religious event.

High flying falcons and high flying cows share the Air Force News Review spotlight. The training of the stern-eyed birds is

shown taking place at the Air Force Academy. Later, the falcon takes his place of honor on the sideline of the athletic field as team mascot.

An Air Force C-130 Hercules leaves the dusty trail and heads for the clean sky-road with its cargo of cattle. Texas citizens donated the calves to the Korean Orphans Home, and the Air Force rides herd up there in the sky.

The Far East camera settles on what appears to be a typical American Saturday event. An elaborate parade, complete with drum majorettes, precedes the action-packed football contest between Johnson AB "Vanguards" and Yokota AB "Raiders."

And who wins? Ah so, you see the picture, please.

In Northern Michigan, a memorable occasion is filmed. Kirtland AFB becomes Kincheloe AFB, in honor of Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe, Jr., aerospace pioneer killed in an aircraft accident. Members of his family attend the dedication ceremony.

Captain Kincheloe was the test pilot who rode the rocket-powered X-2 up to a record 126,000 feet. He was also a jet ace and aeronautical engineer. (AFNS)

"Skyline" Wins "Best Of Show"

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — The Pacific Coast Conference of Industrial Editors has awarded its sweepstakes prize to Adrian R. Sorrells, publications manager for SKYLINE, a magazine published by North American Aviation, Inc.

Won for the third time by SKYLINE, the award is a "best of show" for industrial magazines in 11 western states. SKYLINE also won the same award twice in the international contest which includes all the states plus Canada and Western Europe.

A special all-SAC issue, published in the summer of 1958, was one of the four SKYLINES submitted in the more recent contest.

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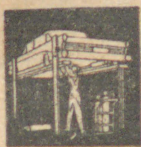
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Peace Is Our Profession

A Thanksgiving Message

By CHAPLAIN NORMAN G. FOLKERS
Base Chaplain

Insurance men and lawyers have a phrase they use to cover certain types of disasters that men can't prevent. They call them "acts of God." It's quite an impressive phrase, has almost a spiritual ring to it. But isn't it unfortunate that "acts of God" should be limited to calamities. It sounds like the only events God has been working at since the creation are earthquakes, cyclones, falling stars and sudden death. Perhaps it's a sign of our human cockiness that we blame our troubles and tragedies on a divine source, while we ourselves take credit for our joys and satisfactions.

How easy it is to give ourselves credit where credit isn't due. We like to feel that our ambition and hard work are responsible for our successes. But let's be honest. All the ambition and hard work in the world couldn't help us a bit if it weren't for God's gifts of raw materials, health, heredity and great inherited ideals. In one of the letters in the New Testament, a man named Paul asks this penetrating question: "What have you that you didn't receive?" And when you come right down to it, there isn't much to answer.

Of course, the true view—and it's a part of every great religion among us—is that we are in partnership with God. That's the way He wants us to look at it. Certainly He has no desire to take any due credit away from us. We may be very sure that He takes much delight in our achievements. He is always ready with a "Well done!"

But in the final analysis, we can't escape the conclusion that it's God's hand that makes possible all the good gifts we enjoy. On this Thanksgiving Day we can sing with conviction, "Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow."

Will we?



A Prayer For Thanksgiving

"The Prayer of An Unknown Confederate Soldier"

I asked God for Strength that I might achieve,
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey . . .
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things . . .
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty that I might be wise . . .
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God . . .
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things . . .
I got nothing that I asked for— but everything I had hoped for,
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among all men, most richly blessed.

Dow Lauded United Drive

The following letter was received last Thursday from the office of Mr. Horace S. Stewart, Jr. Chairman of this year's Bangor-Brewer United Fund Campaign.

The Tanker Times
Dow Air Force Base
Hammond Street
Bangor, Maine

To the Personnel of
Dow Air Force Base

As campaign chairman of the recently concluded 1959 Bangor-Brewer United Fund Drive and on behalf of the people of greater Bangor-Brewer, I wish to express my personal appreciation to the men and women of Dow Air Force Base, military and civilian, for their outstanding support of our successful drive.

Dow Air Force Base contributed \$7,094.64 to the United Fund, the largest amount ever. This is another of the many expressions of responsibility by the people at Dow for the community of which they have become a part.

The 20 health, welfare, and recreation agencies who will benefit from your contributions hope that during the coming year you will drop around to visit them and take advantage of their services.

Sincerely,
Horace S. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman
Bangor-Brewer United Fund Campaign

Academy Seeks EM Applicants

Attention, unmarried airmen between the ages of 17 and 22!

You have a special opportunity to compete for the 1960 cadet class of the United States Air Force Academy. But to take advantage of this opportunity, you must apply soon. All applications must be approved by the Academy before 31 January 1960.

To apply, you must fill out DD Form 786 in triplicate and submit it to your unit commander. Information to include in the application is contained in Air Force Regulation 53-10, "Appointment to the United States Air Force Academy."

If the Academy declares you to be an eligible candidate, you will compete with other military candidates for a cadet appointment. The competition is based on aptitude and achievement tests.

You may obtain complete information on the Academy by writing to the Registrar, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado. (AFNS).



Don't Invite A Fleecing By Business Sharpies

Are servicemen suckers? No, you say indignantly — but it's a fact that a lot of "businessmen" and loan sharks find it convenient to operate in just that belief.

The truth is that many men who are keen as all get-out in their service jobs become babs in the wood when signing on the dotted line for a car, a house, a television set or any of a dozen other things. They let themselves be high-pressured into closing a deal before exploring it from all angles. In short, they don't read the fine print until after they're hooked.

It's a pity, because in most cases they can easily avail themselves of expert free advice about products and companies from local members of the National Better Business Bureau. Also Chambers of Commerce throughout the country offer such advice and are glad to give it — they wage a constant fight against unethical business practices in their com-

munities and they want to warn potential victims.

Fraudulent advertising is a special target of the NBBB, and many for ads that seem to promise the moon for the price of green cheese. At present only 16 states have laws against such "bait" ads; that leaves 34 where swindlers can make a mint by misrepresenting their wares or services and their credit plans for "easy" payments.

Don't join the ranks of the suckers. Never go into a deal overnight because it's now or never and too much of a "good thing" to pass up. Few bargains or business opportunities are. If they're dangled before you as such, that's more reason for looking into them — for investigating the business rating and character of the dangle. He may turn out to have an unsavory record of fleecing service people. If you deal with him then, you're asking for grief. (AFPS)



MENU

Shrimp Cocktail

Roast Turkey	Baked Ham
Bread Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Peas	Relishes
Cloverleaf Rolls	Butter
Fruitcake	Pumpkin Pie
Tea	Coffee
	Milk

TIMES Spot News In Brief

RETIREMENT GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

Completely reworked, the long-expected "Air Force Guide for Retirement" is now available at base publications distribution offices.

While the 106-page pamphlet is available for general distribution, members with 14 or more years service are authorized to obtain a personal copy. The formal designation of this valuable booklet is AFR 34-4-3, published Oct. 20, 1959.

The booklet is broken down into nine "parts" each of which treats a specific subject in complete detail, including examples for submitting claims, regulations pertinent to a given subject, and addresses where any conceivable problem relating to retirement can be resolved.

Starting with Part One, General Information, the pamphlet proceeds in thorough detail through Retired Pay, Travel and Transportation, Hospitalization and Medical Care, Employment, Benefits Administered by Veterans Administration, Assistance to Survivors, Additional Benefits, and winds up with Additional Information of Interest to Retired Personnel.

COMMISSION ROUTE FOR COLLEGE GRADS

Married or single airmen, and civilians, with baccalaureate or higher academic degrees may obtain a commission in the Air Force provided they meet the following criteria:

Are male U.S. citizens between age 20½ and 27½ at the time of application.

Can meet flying Class 1 medical standards regardless of type training desired.

Applicants for flying training must be enrolled in a class before reaching age 27.

Selectees are commissioned upon graduation from officer training school and are assigned direct to duty, or to pilot, navigator, or technical training, depending on individual desires and the qualifications correlated with Air Force needs.

The full story is in AFR 53-27.

USAF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT RATE DROPS

There are old pilots and there are bold pilots, but very few old, bold pilots, an old Air Force saying relates.

Thanks to rigorous training, top flight equipment, and constant harping on the flying safety theme, the chances of becoming an old pilot are getting better every year.

The Air Force accident rate during the first three quarters of this year dropped 20 per cent below the comparable rate for the first three quarters of 1958. The Air Force also recorded new lows in pilot fatalities, aircraft destroyed, and mid-air collisions during the period.



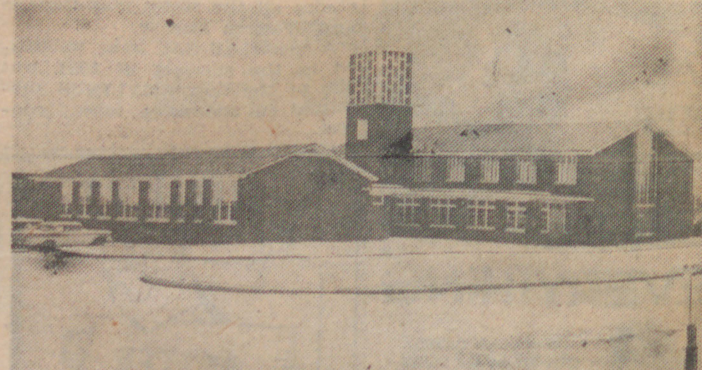
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Installations Men Awarded

During the monthly Squadron Commander's Call, six members of the 4060th INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON received awards in recognition for their extended efforts of good work.

MSgt Bernard R. Bishop was named N.C.O. of the Month for November through his relentless performance as First Sergeant of the Squadron. Sgt. Bishop received as a award, \$10.00 from the squadron fund along with a three day pass.

Airman Second Class Lawrence I. Cole assigned to the Fire Department was rewarded in the same manner as a token of appreciation in being designated as Airman of the Month. Airman Cole was chosen on his excellent job effort, appearance, manner, dress, attitude and character.

Letters of appreciation were awarded TSgt Newell T. Hersey from Col. Zethren on his highly productive Education Program; A-2c Robert L. Meyers through his sustained effort as night electrician, A-2c Fred T. Clark for his commendable job in the water and sanitation operation and SSgt Frederick Hallsworth for the contribution of his time and effort in making the recent Horse Show here at Dow a success.

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4060th INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON obliged the Commander with an excellent tree and as usual a job well done.

It was short of the suggested forty footer, but was the tallest most feasible for survival. The origin of the tree appears to be a secret, but soon everyone will know where the tree came from.

This fine spruce will be trimmed and decorated for Christmas and will be the Official Dow Christmas Tree for years to come if nature accepts the transplanting operation. "WATCH FOR THE NEXT BDCE MOVE".

Elite Guard Is Lauded By World Herald

HQ SAC (SAC PS) — "One of the two most important security guards in the world" is the description given SAC Headquarters' elite guard by the Magazine of the Midlands, the Sunday newspaper supplement published by the Omaha (Neb.) World Herald.

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Time Most Affected In Space Age Developments

FAIRFIELD, Iowa (SAC PS)—In speaking of scientific advances in the space age at Parsons College's Quadrennial Forum on the Arts and Sciences, Brig. Gen. James B. Knapp said time stands out as being the one element most affected by these advances.

The SAC director of Civil Engineering was presented an honorary doctor of science degree by the college president, Dr. Millard G. Roberts.

Enlarging on the importance of time in the space age, General Knapp said that "until recently wars lasted for years—largely because it took a long time to put a strike force in position to attack."

As mobility improved, the general added, the time required to move conventional firepower within reach of a target was reduced to months and weeks.

Then, he said it took still more months to apply enough firepower in order to attain the desired objective. In modern war, the combination of jet bombers and nuclear weapons can achieve the objective in a matter of hours.

"Ballistic missiles traveling

through space will compress these hours into minutes," General Knapp stated. "This then is the most significant aspect of strategic space operations—the compression of time. This compression assumes the stature of a new dimension in military strategy."

General Knapp, 44, is a native of Macomb, Ill. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1939 and received his pilot wings in 1940.

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Sixty Four Wives Complete New FS Orientation Course

Sixty-four Air Force Wives received Certificates of Completion at the close of the Family Service Orientation Course on Wednesday, November 18. The course was held in the Base Chapel Annex in two evening sessions, beginning Monday, November 18. Name tags were given to those attending the course by a welcoming committee of Family Services volunteers consisting of Elaine Umstead, Della Boyd, Mardi Hallett, Weda Dooley, Gina Nelson and Tess Ingraham.

Col. Edelle Jones, Wing Deputy Commander of Operations was the introduction speaker and gave his interested audience of Air Force dependents a review of the mission of SAC and the part the men of Dow play in fulfilling this mission.

Lt. Victor L. Lewis, Personal Affairs Officer, as principal speaker of the course began with the benefits available for the welfare of Air Force families, covering the various types of insur-

ance and the functions of the Personal Affairs Program. Other speakers during the course were Major Merfy from the Base Hospital, Mr. Leon Witt, Base American Red Cross representative, Chaplain Norman G. Folkers and Lt. Mark Buyck of the Base Legal Office.

Lt. Col. William A. Crawford praised the efforts of the Family Services Program and its volunteer workers and presented the certificates to the sixty-four graduates.

Specialized Training Courses
Family Services has scheduled Specialized Training Courses to be given on the following dates:

December 1 Casualty Committee 1:00 p.m., Office Committee 2:00 a.m.

December 2 Emergency Services 9:30 a.m., Publicity 10:30 a.m.

December 3 TDY Committee 9:00 a.m., Welcoming 10:00 a.m.

December 4 Information & Referral Committee 10:00 a.m., Housing 10:30 a.m.

Dowmen Cop Leads In Death Of A Salesman

Four Dow personnel are representing the base this year in the Bangor Civic Theatre's production of "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller.

Manny Ferris, civilian Recreation Director, is playing Willy Loman, the leading role. Mr. Ferris appeared last year as Mitch in "Streetcar Named Desire."

Lt. Jack Barthelis playing Biff,

Willy's son, and around whom Willy's thoughts revolve.

Lt. Bill Tuttle plays Stanley, the comedy role in the play; a waiter in a night club scene.

A-2C Sid Dahlquist portrays Bernard, Biff's boyhood friend.

The play revolves around the last day of Willy Loman's life. Ever since his son, Biff, was a high school football hero he has dreamed of the day when he would make a big success for himself. Biff, unfortunately, is content to "bum" around the country. He, unlike Willy, realizes that he is a failure, and it is this conflict that is the basic plot of the play.

A series of flashbacks indicate Willy's past; his dreams of his rich brother and of the happy days with his boys. The contrast of the past and the present gives us an insight into his misery.

A prize-winning play on Broadway a few years back, and a successful movie, give an indication of an enjoyable evening of theater.

Performances are at 2030 Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 4 and 5 at City Hall. Tickets are available from members of the cast and at the City Hall box office, the week of the play.



The Library Staff would like to send Thanksgiving Greetings to all personnel at Dow Air Force Base. There are many books here in your Library which are written specifically to help you make the most of Thanksgiving; books on religion, U. S. History, holidays etc. We hope you'll use them. When did you last read up on the why and wherefore of Thanksgiving? It's never too late to start such reading.

Thanksgiving is the oldest and most truly American of our national holidays. First celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers and proclaimed anew each year by the President of the United States, it is as indigenous as the pumpkin pie which is the correct ending for every Thanksgiving feast. Moreover, it has changed less in its intention and in the manner of its celebration than any other of our holidays, national or international. The founders of America had never heard of most of the things we now do at Christmas or Easter, but Thanksgiving is still very much what the Pilgrims made it: a giving of thanks for Divine bounty coupled with a practical demonstration of that bounty. Churches of all denominations are open for services on this particular Thursday every year, but even the most devout divide attention between church and kitchen.

Pilgrims and Indians, turkey and pumpkin pie are so much a part of the American tradition that it is hard for us to realize that the beginnings of Thanksgiving go back not only to the Old World but to the early world. In proclaiming a day of thanksgiving after the crops were gathered and before winter set in, they may have taken a hint from the Old Testament, but they certainly were acting in a tradition which goes back to the time when men first began to sow and reap. Even in the very earliest time, before recorded history, all people who grew grain gave thanks at harvest time to the Beings who had given them their daily bread for the winter months to come. Moreover, these ancient farmers sensed in the changing seasons and in the cycle of seed-to-plant-to-seed again the miracle of death and resurrection and turned their wonder at it into legends.

The purpose then of our Library books on Thanksgiving is to help you enjoy to the fullest extent, the spirit of Thanksgiving—that all human beings have an emotional need to express gratitude to the Deity for the bounty of the earth, that they need to come together for the joy of feasting and sharing this bounty with those they hold dear. The history of this day, with its customs, manners, symbols and stories are to be found in our books and records which the Library would like to share with you.

THANKSGIVING READINGS AND RECORDINGS

Readings:
Dalglish, Alice "The Thanksgiving Story" Scribner, 1954
Hays, Wilma Pitchford "Pilgrim Thanksgiving" Coward-McCann, 1955
Hazeltine, Mary E. "Anniversaries and Holidays" A. L. A. 1944
Linton, Ralph and Adeline "We Gather Together" Schuman, 1949
Schauffler, Robert H. "Thanksgiving" Dodd, Mead, 1954
Douglas, George W. "American Book of Days" H. W. Wilson, 1943
Child Study Assoc. of America

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Family Services Selects Its New Volunteer Of The Month

DOW AFB, MAINE — Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Elaine Umstead, wife of Capt. James Umstead of the 71st ARS, who was recently selected Family Services Volunteer of the Month for October.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Umstead arrived at Dow in



Mrs. Elaine Umstead

January of 1955 and shortly after took the Family Services Orientation Course. Since this time, off and on, she has contributed many hours to the program.

Several reasons are conducive to the fact that she was chosen Volunteer of the Month. She has spent many hours welcoming new families and recruiting new members for her committee with the latter being the most effective. In October she was in charge of the "We Applaud Coffee", which turned out to be a huge success. Another reason was her recent promotion from Co-chairman of the Welcoming Committee to Chairman. Past accomplishments and her two and one-half years of volunteer service with the program helped in selecting her as October's Volunteer of the Month.

Like most other Family Service Volunteers, Mrs. Umstead takes part in other club activities too, which include the Officers Wives Club where she is a member of the Welcoming and the Publicity Committees. She is also a member of the Parent Teachers Association.

A mystery surrounds Mrs. Umstead as no one has been able to understand how she finds time to enjoy sewing and make many of her own clothes.

She and her husband have three children, Scott, 6; Jimmy, 4; and Bruce, 1. They are presently residing at 397 Ohio Street, Bangor.

To report "Seven High" dial 2600.



INSTALLED—The newly elected officers of the NCO Wives Club were installed in appropriate ceremonies at a luncheon meeting at the club last week. Here, Mrs. Claude Morey, new president, accepts the gavel from retiring president, Mrs. Fern Bell. Others installed the same day were Mrs. Edward Maxwell, first member at large; Mrs. Darrell Zelenka, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Rowe, first vice president; Mrs. Alonzo Dodson, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Reddick, alternate treasurer; and Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, chairman of Ways and Means.

Korean GI Bill Veterans Get More Liberal Rights

Korean GI Bill veteran - students have been given more liberal rights to pursue advanced training under a new bill that has liberalized the former definition of "change - of - course". Myles P. Cronkite, Officer - in - Charge, Veterans Administration Office, Bangor, said today.

The Korean GI Bill allows a veteran to change his course of study just once - no more.

Now, a veteran may move from one GI course to another - where the first "is prerequisite to, or generally required for" the second - without being charged with his one - and - only change of course.

For example, a veteran may set out in GI training with the objective of getting an AB degree. Later he decides he wants to become a lawyer. Now, he may switch to law studies, without it counting as a course change. The reason is that his work toward his AB degree "is prerequisite to" his study of law.

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SATURDAY EVENING

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SUNDAY

"THE SPANISH GARDENER" Starring Dirk Bogarde, Jon Whiteley and Michael Hordern. Dick Bogarde and Michael Hordern's sons have become close friends, but the father's possessiveness keeps them separated. Driven by jealousy, Hordern has Bogarde arrested on a fake charge. The father later realizes that he is responsible for the split between him and his son. Color, Family, Drama.

MONDAY

"THE LEFT HANDED GUN" Starring Paul Newman, Lita Milan and John Dehner. The real story of the strange young desperado who became a legend in the wild west as "BILLY THE KID". Mature, Western.

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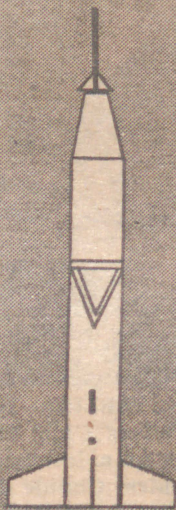
"WARLOCK" Starring Henry Fonda, Anthony Quinn, Richard Widmark and Dorothy Malone. The people of Warlock, a dusty, sun-baked frontier town have lived so long in fear they know no other kind of life, until they hire a marshal who meets the ruthless cowboys responsible for the town's fear. Cinemascope and Color, Mature, Western.

WEDNESDAY

"THE LITTLE SAVAGE" Starring Pedro Armendariz and Christiane Martel. A story of marooned pirates, buried treasure, hostile natives and a tender love, "the Little Savage" adds up to and includes an exciting action yarn. Cinemascope Family, Adventure.

THURSDAY

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED" Starring Peter Sellers, Jean Seberg and Leo McKern. Based on the novel, the picture deals and tells how the world's smallest nation, the Grand Duchy of Fenwick, declares war on America so that it can enjoy the fruits of defeat imposed by a generous victor. Color, Family, Comedy



SECURITY TEAM?

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Anyone For Archery?

Interested in taking archery lessons? If so, then the old base gym will be your hang out on Thursday nights commencing December 3rd.

The lessons are free and will be conducted by SSgt. James R. Kelly of Installations Squadron. They will start at 5 p. m. and continue until 10 p. m. every Thursday night in the old base gym.

All equipment is new and can be checked out in the old gym for the nights lessons.

Highlights From Supply Squadron

The Supply Squadron basketball team won its second game of the season by defeating AIO 58 to 30. The Supplymen took the lead in the first few minutes of the game and never gave it up. Clark, Brown, Fonda, and Jaworski led the attack for the Supplymen. At the present time, the supply team is in fourth place. The team has plenty of high spirit and is determined to be a contender for the first division.

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And A Happy Thanksgiving Day To You All!

Well it looks like tomorrow is the famous day of the turkey. That's right Thanksgiving is upon us again. Although many of you will be taking advantage of the four day week-end and will be traveling home, many of you will be remaining here at the base. So what better way to spend the holiday afternoon than right here at the Service Club. The new records that we were talking about couple of weeks ago in this column have arrived. So now we are able to make full use of the new recording system that we have now. Also we will be able to play for you some of the greater recording artists in the business. No matter who or what you like we feel that the selection of records that are here will be able to satisfy most of you. Recording artists such as Armstrong, Condon, J & K, Wilder, Brubeck, Conniff, Butterfield, Horton, Cash, Robbins, Davis, Elgart, and even the fam-

ous Fizzel. They're all here at the Service Club all you have to do to listen is tell us who you want to hear.

Also this evening here at the Service Club playing for the Thanksgiving Eve Dance will be Sammy Saliba and his boys. So those of you who are left on the base why don't you plan to spend the evening. Drop in somewhere around 8 P.M. that's the time the Junior Hostesses will arrive for you to dance with.

The week-end schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, 25 November
Thanksgiving Eve Dance with Sammy Saliba at 8 p.m.

Thursday, 26 November
Coffee Call at 9 a.m., Open House all day, Hobby Shop and Photo Lab 6 to 10 p.m.

Friday, 27 November
Hobby Shop and Photo Lab 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, 28 November
Pool Tournament at 1 p.m.

Sunday, 29 November
Coffee Call at 9 a.m., Jam Session at 1 p.m., Hobby Shop from 1 to 5 p.m., Chess and Cribbage starting at 5 p.m., Bridge Instruction at 6:30 p.m.

So from all of us here at the Service Club we wish to extend to you our Happy Holiday salute and have a good day no matter where you are here or at home. For those of you who are driving home we'd like to say a possible GOOD-BYE but we'd much rather say Hello to you when you get back. So troops take it easy the roads are rough now that the snow has arrived. Also remember it'll be a much happier holiday for all concerned if you'll just take it easy.

SAC Education Program Expands

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — The Strategic Air Command's education program continues to expand, according to Ben M. Zeff, SAC's chief of education.

Figures released this week by Mr. Zeff's office show that the last quarter's enrollment of 56,722 is an increase of 7,005 over the April-June quarter.

By category the enrollments were: USAFI — 6,375; ECI — 21,394; group study (on base) — 14,430; and civilian school (both on and off base) — 14,523.

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Dow AFB Sports In Short

Basketball Results Show 75th Leading Dow Leagues

A new team derived from the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron has been added to this year's basketball leagues and, as of last Friday, led the overall base with 6 games played and 6 victories for a 1.000 per cent standing. Transportation Squadron is second, losing only 1 out of 6 games, giving them a .833 per cent. The 75th

plays in the Blue League while Transportation Squadron plays in the Gold League.

BLUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
75th FIS	6	0	1.000
341st ARS	4	2	.667
CSG	4	2	.667
71st ARS	4	2	.667
OMS	3	3	.500
Supply	2	3	.400
Charleston AFS	2	3	.400
Instals Sq	1	5	.166
Wing	0	6	.000

Scores in last week's games and top scorers in these games are:

Teams Playing and Top Scorers
71st - 60 - Caylor - 19
Wing - 6 - Williams - 3

Supply - 56 - Jeworskie - 20
Instals Sq - 40 - Domingus - 18

Charleston AFS - 39 - Cyr - 21
Instals Sq - 34 - Domingus & Wright - 10

Instals Sq - 55 - Parker - 13
Wing - 36 - Diggs - 13

341st ARS - 46 - Drobot - 15
Wing - 28 - Fox - 9

OMS - 2 - none
Charleston AFS - 6 - none

CSG - 75 - LeMontaswe - 16
OMS - 43 - Boggs - 18

75th FIS - 41 - Hall - 14
CSG - 37 - Ray - 15

71st ARS - 76 - Caylor - 25
341st ARS - 4 - Miller - 13

75th FIS - 45 - Jackson - 16
Instals Sq - 39 - Domingus - 15

GOLD LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
TSC	5	1	.833
CDS	4	1	.800
AACS	4	1	.800
FMS	4	1	.800
FSS	2	4	.333
Hospital	2	4	.333
Ops	1	5	.166
AACS	0	5	.000

Scores in last week's games and top scorers in these games are:

Teams Playing and Top Scorers
Ops - 31 - Herbert - 11
AACS - 23 - Ogle - 9

FMS - 66 - Durham - 18
FSS - 47 - Bush - 16

CDS - 48 - Rowe - 19
Ops - 15 - Lough - 8

CDS - 59 - Rowe - 25
Hospital - 29 - Riggs - 11

TS - 33 - Dow - 14
FSS - 18 - Robinson - 8

AACS - 52 - Copesky & Larson - 16 each
AACS - 35 - McCorne - 11

FMS - 73 - Durham - 25
TS - 41 - Poyer - 16

Last but not least, the base team scored a victory also last week over a local team, Robinson-Kenney, of Bangor by a score of 80 to 58. High scorers for the Dow team were Dow and Towe, with 18 points each, and Jaworski, 16 points. Robinson, Kenney and Kelly were high scorers for the opposing team with 15 points each.

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YOUR FALCONS

THIS WEEK

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Rich Mayo, who as a sophomore began rewriting the Air Force Academy's football record, is up to his old tricks again this year. It's a good bet that before the flashy quarterback hangs up his pads at the end of the 1960 season he will set passing and total offense marks that will force his successors to aim mighty high.

Saturday in the Falcon's thrilling 22-15 win over Arizona, Mayo broke his own single game total offense mark when he completed 10 of 11 passes for 155 yards and added 67 more by rushing. That's a total of 222 yards in only 21 plays or 10.5 yards every time he kept the ball. His old record of 219 yards was set last year against New Mexico. Mayo, who fired two touchdown passes and ran for a 2 point conversion, has connected on 88 of 164 passes for 909 yards. He needs only 11 completions for 11 yards in the last two games to exceed his 1958 totals.

But with all that offense none will deny that sophomore tackle Bob Baxter made the play of the day with less than 30 seconds remaining. Arizona had fourth down on the Falcon's one yard line. It was Baxter who broke through to nail the Wildcats' ball carrier for a three-yard loss and avert a possible one-point defeat.

Saturday, triumph made the Falcons' record this year 5 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

In their next-to-last game of the season the Falcons will host New Mexico's high-flying Lobos on Saturday afternoon November 21 at Denver University Stadium. Here is a team that got off to a very slow start, but really moved into high gear during the middle portion of the season.

And what an array of backs the Lobos have. At first glance the 1-2-3 ground gainers in the Sky-line Conference is Bill Brown, Bob Crandall and Don Perkins with fullback Bo Bankston number 6. Funny thing, Brown is a reserve

sharing a halfback slot with Crandall while Perkin holds down the other half.

The Lobos are number 2 nationally in rushing and 5th in total offenses. That means there should be lots of offensive fireworks Saturday.

The Falcons fresh team closed its campaign Friday afternoon on home soil against Texas Tech Freshmen. It should be a tremendous test for Col. George Simler's young cadets, since Tech is a powerhouse and has been averaging around 30 points per game.

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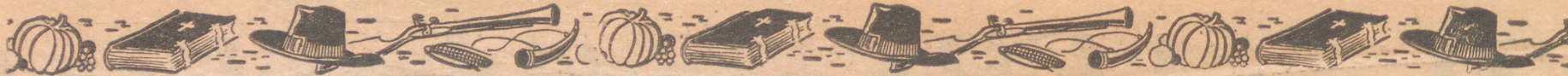
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Officers Club To Sponsor Special Thanksgiving Menu

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The Officers Open Mess of Dow Air Force Base, in keeping with the traditional holiday program, will sponsor a special Thanksgiving Day dinner on 26 November 1959. Huge servings of roast turkey and all the trimmings including the "controversial cranberries" from Boston, Mass., will be featured. Other main course selections will be baked Virginia Ham, choice roast beef and roast pork. A wide variety of fruits and nuts will supplement the menu for the day. All members are cordially invited to attend with their dependents and guests, however, reservations should be made in advance by calling the Officers Club at Base extension 2240.

Serving of the noonday dinner will begin at 1200 hours until 1500 hours; the evening dinner will be served from 1800 hours until 2000 hours. The price of the full course dinner will be \$2.25 for adults and \$1.15 for children under 10 years of age.

The traditionally fine food of the Officers Open Mess will make this program well worth attending.

Buffet Sunday

For those members of the Open Mess, who have sufficiently recovered from the tremendous Thanksgiving repast, a buffet dinner will be served at the Officers Club on Sunday 29 November 1959.

Serving time is from 1700 hours until 2000 hours and courses will feature selections of fine roasts and a variety of delicious assorted combinations of excellent foods.

Price for the buffet is \$2.50 per person and \$1.25 for children.

November Calendar

Sat. - Nov 21 - Dance with Oscar Davis Orchestra.

Mon. - Nov 23 - Duplicate and party bridge.

Wed. - Nov. - Alert Family Night.

Thurs. - Nov. 26 - THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Sat. - Nov. - Dance with Randy Henderson Orchestra.

Sun. - Nov. 29 - BEST BUFFET IN NEW ENGLAND.

Mon. - Nov. 30 - Duplicate and party bridge.

AACS Takes A Cut In Manpower

Some time next year when Dow's Radar Approach Control (RAPCON) becomes operational, it will be joint operated by civilian FAA controllers as well as military operators. This joint operation has made it necessary for a manpower shortage of the 1292-2 AACS Detachment. This will be a somewhat gradual phase out of military controllers and maintenance personnel over about a six month period.

This cut in personnel has already started to take its toll. Personnel who have left in recent weeks and those scheduled to leave in the coming months include TSgt. Helmuth A. Scheminek and 2nd Lt. Robert V. Belenger to the Azores, A-1C Michael P. Pavlic to Offut AFB, TSgt. William Walters to Harmon AFB, SSgt. George E. Russell, Puerto Rico, A-1C Lawrence P. Cobine, France, 2nd Lt. Howard W. Zaner, Japan, A-2C John W. Grubb, Dover, Del., A-3C Robert C. Bryant, England, and A-3C Jerrell E. Blue, Saudi Arabia. Assigned to the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Miss., as Air Traffic Control Instructors were TSgt. Collis R. Glass, SSgt. Philip P. Klein, SSgt. Fred E. Nicholson, A-1C Joseph S. Deason and A-1C Antone A. Belucci.

New Caidin Book Recommended For SACmen

HQ. SAC (SAC PS) — "War for the Moon," an exciting, authoritative and up-to-the-minute book by Martin Caidin, has just been published and is recommended reading for SAC personnel.

In his new book, Mr. Caidin tells the complete story of the American and Soviet lunar probes, vital programs in man's progress in space.

Here are clear explanations of the intricate problems of launching, guidance, and celestial mechanics. Here, too, are the dramatic moments of the actual launchings, the emotions of the launching crews, and a prediction of what the next chapter may hold in the story of man's exploration of the universe.

Noted for his books and articles in the fields of astronautics and aviation, Caidin has first-hand knowledge of our space programs. He has been consultant to the commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., and his personally shared, as he relates in part of the book, in the planning of the firing of a payload toward the moon.



NEW FACILITY—Pictured above are Lt. Col. Hill, Commander, and Major Simon, Operations Officer, of the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, making the first purchase from Mrs. Irene Simpson, attendant for the newly opened snack bar of the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in the Air Defense Readiness building. The relatively small, but fully equipped kitchen now features late breakfasts and hot meals at noontime plus a wide selection of snacks and beverages. The food service, important for safety reasons for flying personnel has proven to be very popular with the Squadron aircrews. The kitchen is operated on a daily schedule, however provisions are being made for service during extended operations on Air Defense exercises, when flying personnel of the 75th FIS will be required to remain on alert around-the-clock.

Presidential Message

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Governor appointed a day for fasting and prayer. Soon after this the weather changed, saving the crops. In acknowledgement of the blessing, a day of thanksgiving was appointed and held on July 30, 1623.

Following this there was no regularly established date for thanksgiving until President Washington issued a proclamation in 1789 to honor the Constitution. He designated Thursday, Nov. 26, "as a day of general thanksgiving for the establishment of a form of government that would make for safety and happiness."

For a time the holiday was observed, but a break occurred and one by one the states began to celebrate the day at different times. It continued as almost exclusively a New England festival marked by religious services.

The Puritans both in England and America frowned upon Christmas and other sometimes boisterous holidays of those times, but Thanksgiving was faithfully observed and enjoyed as a chief holiday.

It remained for President Lincoln to establish the date on which the holiday is now observed. His action is attributed, in part, to a 20-year campaign by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of "Godey's

Lady's Book," who wrote many editorials and letters urging the Presidents and the states governors to fix the November date as a day of national thanksgiving.

According to authorities, her last editorial on the subject in the issue of September 1863, bore fruit in Lincoln's proclamation.

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