

# The Roundup

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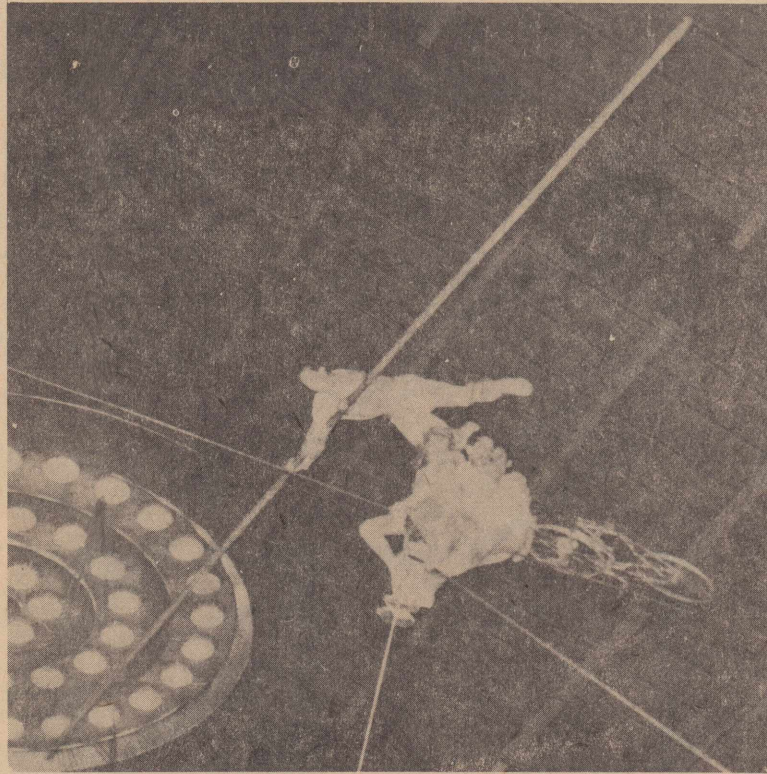
### World-Famed Acts, Reese 514th Band Featured on Shows

Today and tomorrow mark the climax to the current Spring-like weather as the "Star-Spangled Circus Review" adds the glory and glitter of the big top to the farm days with four appearances in the base gym.

Matinees will be held today and Saturday at 1400 hours and evening performances at 2000 hours. Tickets to the circus are one dollar for adults and sixty cents for children.

The shows are sponsored here by the personnel services section, and proceeds from the venture will go into the central welfare fund, Col. Vernon D. Boyd, project officer, announced.

Thirty-seven performers will present a gala array of acts during the two-and-a-half hour show. Turning its talent toward the field of circus musicians, the 514th Air Force Band will accompany the artists and acts during all the shows. Rehearsal of the often tricky circus band music had been going on this week under the baton of WOJG Robert J. Kaler, director.



OVER THE TOP goes Matej Triska in the feature number of the most outstanding act in today's "Star-Spangled Circus Review." The Triskas say this routine—in which Matej rides a bicycle along the high wire, bumps into the rest of the family perched midway, and hurtles into a somersault over the group landing on his feet on the 3/4-inch cable—is the most dangerous and exacting of their performance, billed as the world's foremost.

### Triska Family Holds Featured Billing Spot, Perform Hair-Raising Aerial Wire Stunts

By SGT. DICK McCUNE

The Triskas—a family group of high-wire artists—will spark four performances of the "Star-Spangled Circus Review" today and tomorrow at the base gym. The outstanding attraction of the two-and-a-half four show, the adept Triska family has for five generations thrilled and excited circus-goers with their chilling acrobatic stunts on the slim thread of cable strung high in the big top.

Four Triskas compose the act presently touring with the circus review; Augustin, his wife, Grace Margaret, his brother, Matej, and Matej's son, Karel, four years old.

Augustin, who does the speaking for the group since the others do not converse freely in English (they were native born in Czechoslovakia), says of young Karel, "He is not afraid, and likes the work very much." If you are afraid of falling, you will convince yourself that you will, and finally you do actually fall, Augustin explains.

"When I myself was his age I was afraid," he recalls. Never really liking the work handed down to him by his great-grandfather, Augustin as a young man turned to labor in a shop. He grins, "I was the black sheep of the family." Finally, he says, "I found I couldn't stand the shop work, so I came back home." Now, he is an ardent member of the group and says he loves to perform on the high wire.

#### Bicycle Leap Best

Matej, according to Augustin, is the star of their act, doing a bicycle stunt on the high wire unparalleled in the world. Riding his silver bike full speed toward the rest of the troupe, perched precariously in the center of the cable, Matej brings the two-wheeler to a sudden stop on a block of wood and hurtles skyward over the heads of his cohorts. Somersaulting in mid-air, the agile artist rolls on over, landing miraculously on both feet on the other side of the slender wire.

"Didn't it take a lot of practice to perfect such a trick?" we asked.

Augustin laughed and replied that Matej had actually dreamed up the idea and performed it in the high wire immediately. Although he has never had a serious fall, Matej has broken his collar bone while doing the leap.

#### But That's Not All!

Besides the regular tireless bicycle, a unicycle and two motorcycles are used during the Triskas public doings on the wire. One of their routines consists of covering Matej from head to foot in a large cloth sack. The young artist then amazes audiences by doing flips on the wire while he is in the bag. As though the feats as done on the wire were nothing, Augustin says, "Matej had to practice doing the flips on the ground while in the sack before he could do them on the cable."

The high-wire acrobatic troupe had its origin in Czechoslovakia, when Matej and Augustin's great-grandfather started the family tradition. The act remained entirely European in the extent of its travel until 1947 when the

present-generation Triskas went to England and later to the United States.

As the featured attraction in their homeland, Poland and Germany, the Triskas had little trouble finding the same attention here and in England. Having been in America only two years, the troupe has received top billing in all of the large Shrine circuses they have played. They have been sought by Barnum and Bailey's circus, but a previous commitment with the Barnes-Carruthers Shrine circus this spring has kept them from accepting the offer. They will appear in the Chicago Stadium after their current tour of the United States.

#### Must Keep in Shape

An exacting and dangerous art, the Triskas admit they have to stay in the best physical condition. When not performing, they "work out" to keep in shape and maintain their delicate sense of balance and timing. To them, it is the best form of life insurance when doing acrobatics seventy-five to ninety feet above a netless circus ring.

After he's through show business, around "forty or fifty," Augustin says, he wants what all show people hope for, a chance to settle down and "maybe have a business of my own." Until then, however, he'll be with the Triskas above the arena when the ringmaster calls, "Ladeez and gentlemen . . . the Triskas!"

### USAF NEEDS PILOTS, OBSERVERS . . .

## Airmen's Service Time, College for Officers Waived in Flying Program

By Pfc. Wade McClain

Ten thousand men are needed immediately to undergo pilot and aircraft observation training. To increase the amount of applications, an experimental plan lowering the requirements for entrance into aviation cadet training has been released by Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force.

Under this plan, any airman within the continental limits of the United States, Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or Hawaii may apply immediately regardless of length of service, if he has a high school diploma or can show that he has finished high school or some equivalent. This means that a diploma received from successful completion of GED Test will be acceptable. The previous ruling that applicants must have had at least 18 months of active military service has been rescinded. The applicant must meet all other requirements the same as before.

Airmen who file an application will be interviewed by their squadron commander to determine whether they possess the personal qualifications that the Air Force desires of its commissioned officers. It is to be remembered, that the passing of the entrance exam does not insure appointment to a class, as candidates are chosen on a competitive basis.

Successful applicants may be assigned to Class 53-C for pilot

training which commences on April 15, 1952, and Class 52-21C for aircraft observer which begins on April 23, 1952. Applications of those who do not receive appointment to a class within six months from date of filing will be returned. The applicant may then re-apply six months from date on which the returned application was received by him.

Interested persons are urged to contact the base recruiting office for any additional information regarding the requirements under this new program.

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HQ., ATRC—Commissioned and warrant officers of the USAF no longer need college credits to qualify for pilot or aircraft observer training.

The new AF Reg 51-6 which sets up the program for officers' flying training greatly simplifies the qualifications and switches the final authority for application approval to the headquarters of Flying Training Air Force at Waco, Texas.

Under the new system an applicant has only to be medically qualified according to AFM 160-1 and be enrolled in the training course prior to reaching his 27th birthday.

Previous applicants had to pass a battery of qualifying examinations, have recommendations from commanding officers, and show credit for at least 60 sem-

ester hours from an accredited college or university.

The regulation lays down a clearly defined procedure for application from all Zones. ATRC Hq personnel authorities have pointed out that there is presently a very small flow of officers into the program and therefore, a minimum of delay before acceptance.

Officers stationed in ZI who wish to apply for flying training now send their applications through channels to their major air command. After the officer's commanding officer indicates approval or disapproval, the major air commander reviews the application, insuring that the officer is qualified for training.

From the major air commander the application is then forwarded to the Commanding General, Hq., Flying Training Air Force, Waco, Texas, where, on approval, the officer is given his class assignment.

### February Promotions

Washington (AFPS) — The Department of the Air Force has announced the following promotion quota for the month of February:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Master Sergeant    | 500    |
| Technical Sergeant | 1,250  |
| Staff Sergeant     | 7,200  |
| Sergeant           | 13,000 |
| Corporal           | 22,000 |
| Total              | 43,950 |

### Six Months in AF, 18 Left to Go for "Bootstrap" TDY

HQ., ATRC — "Operation Bootstrap" is no longer open to newly recruited Air Force "indoctrinees."

A recent revision of AFR 34-52B states that from now on, applicants must have completed at least six months extended active duty on their current tour.

It also brings out that potential Bootstrappers will no longer be able to simply state that they intend to extend their enlistment 18 months beyond the completion of their course. To be eligible under the new law, an airman must have 18 months active duty remaining in his current enlistment after he receives his six months temporary duty.

The new regulation has been expanded to include Reserve Officers serving on a voluntary indefinite status. An officer will be eligible for Bootstrap if he agrees to remain on active duty for 18 months subsequent to completion of his course.

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## Col. Tom Says . . . .

I hope that all of you will see the Star Spangled Circus Review which visits our base today and tomorrow. It is not too often that we are able to get entertainment of this caliber at Reese.

The profits from this circus will go into our Consolidated Non-Appropriated Welfare Fund, the fund which provides for the welfare, recreation, entertainment, sports, and religious activities on the base.

This fund buys uniforms for the athletic teams and trophies for the champions. It provides material for use in the woodworking, photo, and model airplane hobby shops, prizes for bingo parties in the Service Center, and for the refreshments served there. It buys flowers for the chapel, and rents the films shown by the Chaplain's section.

The Consolidated Non-Appropriated Welfare Fund purchases furniture for squadron day rooms and the library, and many of the books in the library. It provides Christmas decorations for the base, and gifts for the children's Christmas party. It brings us entertainment like the Moody Institute "Sermons in Science," which is scheduled for a return engagement this summer.

These are only a few of the uses to which these non-appropriated funds may be put. This money belongs to you, and it may be used for anything which will benefit a large number of you and which is not provided for by funds appropriated by Congress.

Enjoy the circus today or tomorrow and you will have made an investment in the present and the future.

THOMAS J. BARRETT,  
Colonel, USAF.



## KADET KORRAL

This week the Kadet Korral is pleased to bring you the results of two basketball games in which the cadets were able to gain the victory. Last Wednesday night Squadron B overpowered the student officers by a score of 50-35. Monday night the cadets of Squadron A defeated the cadets of Section II and apparently showed them no mercy with a score of 62-7. Everyone is expecting a close hard fought game when these two cadet teams clash at the close of the tournament as both teams have shown some outstanding ability against some good competition.

A rather studious atmosphere has been apparent this week as the final instrument (60-4) written examination has been given to Baker class with the first group taking it Tuesday. This is a very important test as it enables these students to become eligible for their white instrument card. The test is not an easy one as it thoroughly covers the flight operations course that is given here at Reese. The results shown by preceding classes have been good, and as the test is prepared by the USAF instrument school, there is proof that Reese is the place to receive an "instrument education."

This Tuesday the "fighter pilots" of the cadet group have enjoyed another treat as another visit was paid the base by a representative of Tyndall. There was a talk given in the auditorium on the workings of Tyndall and the 94 was again put through its paces on the flight line. There were many comments about this performance as this power-packed interceptor really did streak through the skies and present some "high performance" entertainment for those present.



ENROUTE TO THE WEST COAST, Brig. Gen. D. J. Keirn, Hq USAF, made a short visit here and was met by Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander. General Keirns is atomic energy assistant for the DCS/O at the Pentagon building in Washington.

## Your Chapel

The chapel at Reese Air Force Base will always be a high point in my memory because of the devoted and consecrated Christian wonderful fellowship with the people of this base. The labor in the chapel has truly been for me a labor of love and one which is difficult to leave. Regardless of what chaplain may lead the services, it will always continue to be a place of christian fellowship

and a blessing from the Saviour in Whose name we assemble.

It is probably true that we all leave an assignment with a mixture of regret at leaving the familiar place and anticipation of what the next place of service may bring. It is more regret at leaving Reese because of the fine days of close relationship and fellowship enjoyed here. My prayers shall continue for the work of this base and of this chapel. If there is anything left behind from the ministry of almost a year and a half at Reese, I hope it will be a renewed consecration on the part of its people and a renewed love

of service for our Master. With every good wish for the continued successful operation of Reese and a continued blessing for all who worship in its chapel, I leave with many regrets that the service here could not have continued longer.

Chaplain (Major) Katt, the new wing Chaplain, will be at Reese sometime on the day of publication of this newspaper. We trust that everyone will give him their fullest cooperation in the continuation of the religious program of Reese.

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**Furlough Rates Save Troops Money**

By Lt. B. K. Beckwith

Reduced or furlough rate round-trip bus and rail tickets for military personnel traveling in uniform are still in effect and will remain so indefinitely, it was announced today by a representative of the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Lines and by Mr. W. H. McDonald, Lubbock ticket agent for the Santa Fe Railroad for the past 32 years.

Offering a savings as high as 40% on tickets to certain areas, the rail companies of the United States are planning an extension of the time limit for use of the ticket. Within the next few months the present limit will be extended from 30 days to a period of three months.

**Coach Travel Only**

"The only requirements," said Mr. McDonald, "is that military personnel traveling by rail must travel in uniform and the furlough rate applies only to the round-trip ticket or coaches. Pullman and chair car accommodations are not included in this reduced rate."

Mr. McDonald pointed out that the requirement for the traveler to wear his uniform was to "insure that only military personnel could take advantage of the special rate offer."

Savings of the 15% federal tax plus as high as an additional 25% savings are offered by the rail companies. Examples of savings to the individual given THE ROUNDUP by Mr. McDonald were: Round trip to New York City fare \$110.41 as compared to the furlough rate of \$69.30, to Chicago, \$58.82 for civilian travel and \$45.45 for military. Los Angeles tickets would cost the regular buyer \$65.90 where military personnel could travel the same distance for \$48.40. To Boston, prices run \$125.14 for civilian travel and \$77.50 on furlough rates. Military personnel in uniform can go to Philadelphia and back for only \$65.65 where it would cost them \$103.44 if they wore their "civies," and Detroit travelers make the trip for \$53.95 as compared to the regular rate of \$77.22.

These figures represent only a few of the most heavily traveled points. However, savings on tickets to all cities will be realized.

Bus lines offer to the serviceman in uniform, traveling on furlough orders, a tax-free ticket, saving the individual the 15% federal tax on the purchase price of the ticket.

Ticket agents at the TNM&O and the Santa Fe rail depot will give any information to the traveler on prices to all points.

placed on a better relationship between the counselor, who advises the airman on the fields he should enter, and the assignment section, which actually assigns the airman to the school.

Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

**Third Officer Boost Cycle Due 15 Feb.; Qualification Listed**

HQ., ATRC — The new list of ATRC officers eligible for promotion under the third promotion cycle is being drawn up and will be at USAF Hq by 15 February.

The following criteria has been established for the promotion of officers on this cycle, according to ATRC personnel officials.

To be eligible for promotion, lieutenant colonels, majors and captains must have a minimum of 12 continuous months active federal service prior to 1 January 1952.

Lieutenant colonels and majors must have received initial appointment prior to 1 January 1950. Captains and first lieutenants must have received their initial appointment prior to 1 July 1950.

First lieutenants need only six months continuous active duty prior to 1 January 1952.

Terminal service is being considered within grade prior to terminal leave promotion.

Officers in the Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard who are serving in a lower grade than that held in AFR or ANG will be eligible.

Those officers who resigned a commission in order to accept a regular appointment and those colonels reduced to lieutenant colonel without prejudice may also be elevated on the new cycle.

This third cycle will be the last under the old fiscal year. Beginning with the new fiscal year, 1 July, promotion cycles will fall semi-annually.

**Career Counseling Fits Job to Airman**

HQ., ATRC—Chances of getting the square pegs into the square holes in the Air Training Command's technical schools have more than doubled over a year ago.

Some 86 per cent of basic airmen during December went into a career field in line with their abilities. The 86 figure compares with about 40 per cent for early 1951.

Why the big increase? Experts in the field indicated that improvement of carer counseling is the main reason. Counselors are now getting better supervision and information instruction in their work at all three indoctrination centers.

Also, added emphasis has been



IT'S A LONG SWIM home, thinks Pfc. Pedro Iriarte, who was born and raised on the Pacific island of Guam. Never having been away from home, Iriarte says he joined the USAF to see America, which he likes very much.

**Heard Call for Volunteers . . .**

**'Guamanian' Enlisted in USAF to See States; Says "It's Cooler Here"**

"The U. S. isn't much different from home . . . except that it's much cooler here."

So says Pfc. Perdo L. Iriarte to whom "home" is the little Pacific island of World War II importance, Guam.

Iriarte, who promptly informs that he is a "Guamanian," was born in the town of Agana, and has lived on the island ever since. The pleasant 22-year-old Hq. PTW airman says he enlisted in the USAF because he wanted to see the United States.

For a young man who has never left the area of his birth, however, Iriarte has seen a lot. When the Japanese occupied his homeland, George Washington high school, from which Pedro later graduated, was closed and he and the others forced to obey the will of the invaders. Living on a farm, Iriarte says "If they (the Japanese) wanted something, they took it away from you . . . if you refused, they punished or killed you."

With the American attack on Guam, the people were put in concentration camps during the bombardment. "A lot of people were killed by the bombs," Pedro grimly remembers.

The American military forces kept the civilians together until the island was completely liberated, the small, dark airman recalls. As soon as Guam had been recovered by the U. S., normal living again resumed and the high school opened its doors. Iriarte was graduated in June, 1951.

The USAF recruiters would be glad to know that their efforts are far reaching, for it was a plea for Air Force volunteers that brought Pedro to America. Wanting to see for himself the wonders of the U. S., he says he already "knew a-

bout the states by reading and looking at maps."

How does he like the Air Force? Fine, except that the basic training was not as hard as he expected. Small wonder, considering that the action he saw on the part of the U. S. Marines who valiantly recaptured his homeland, returning freedom to Pedro and the people of Guam.

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NEW OFFICERS of the NCO Wives' Club are shown at the installation, Monday night, at the NCO Club. Left to right: Mrs. Thomas J. Barrett, honorary president, Mrs. John Burkett, president, Mrs. Gilon Combs, vice president, Mrs. Vernon Howell, recording secretary, Mrs. Eric Bordelon, corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Reifers, treasurer, Mrs. Bailey Shrum, parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold Hailey, Mrs. Louie Evers, Mrs. Roy Garrison and Mrs. Lowry Allen, board of governors. Not shown is Mrs. John Thomas, assistant treasurer.

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garded himself as a talented amateur until a routine job of smuggling became an international cause celebre.

**Book Blurbs**

**BRINGING UP THE BRASS**  
By Marty Maher

BRINGING UP THE BRASS is a book that could have been written by only one man—the famous Sgt. Marty Maher of West Point. The United States Military Academy will be 150 years old in 1952. Marty has been at West Point for 55 of these 150 years, and his character is woven into the fabric of the Academy's history.

This is the story of Sgt. Maher's close associations and friendships with many famous military and air leaders: MacArthur, Arnold, Patton, Eisenhower, Bradley, Ridgway, and many others. He knew them when they were cadets studying, and in some cases struggling, to graduate. Marty is still their friend and he walks with them when they return to the Point. General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has written a splendid foreword.

Through Marty the reader gets a close-up of famous figures in sports, such as Knute Rockne, Jim Thorpe, and Red Blaik. The reader is also introduced to several elves, fairies, and leprechauns Marty knew personally in Ireland. Despite his immense popularity with cadets and officers alike, Marty's humbleness and modesty are part of the fast-growing legend about him.

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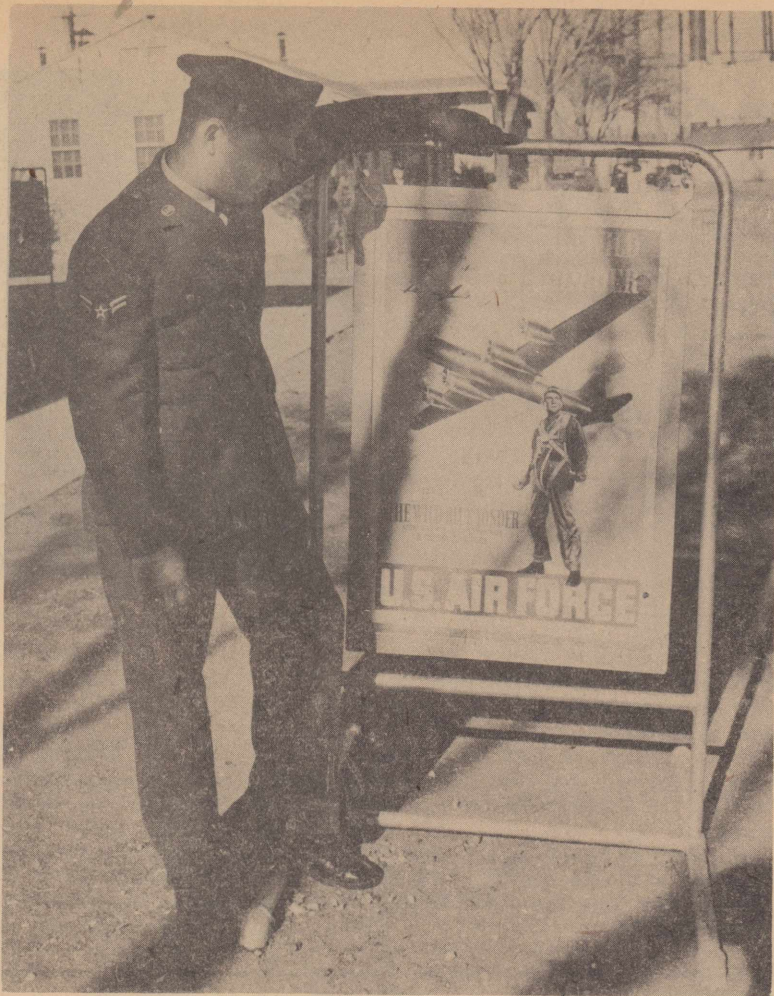
### Wing Chaplain Holt Transfers to Warren

Leaving next week for F. E. Warren AFB is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Maurice R. Holt, wing chaplain here since September, 1950. Chaplain Holt will assume duties as wing chaplain at the Cheyenne, Wyo., base, which has a total of 14 chaplains.

Before coming to Reese, Chaplain Holt was stationed in the Far East at Ascom, Korea; Kobe, Japan, and Yokota AFB, Japan. He attended chaplain school in 1946.

With the 7th Infantry Division from 1941 to 1945, Chaplain Holt holds, among other decorations, the Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Medal with two bronze stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with four bronze stars, and the Occupation Medal with a bronze star.

A graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Chaplain Holt was a pastor in Seattle, Wash., for two years.



"INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER" was a phrase far from the mind of Cpl. Zebbie R. Holley when he joined the Army last July. But his Friday the thirteenth enlistment proved to be a mix-up and Holley wound up in the USAF instead. He is assigned here, to the 3501st Maintenance squadron, doing a four-year rather than the twenty-one-month hitch he signed for.

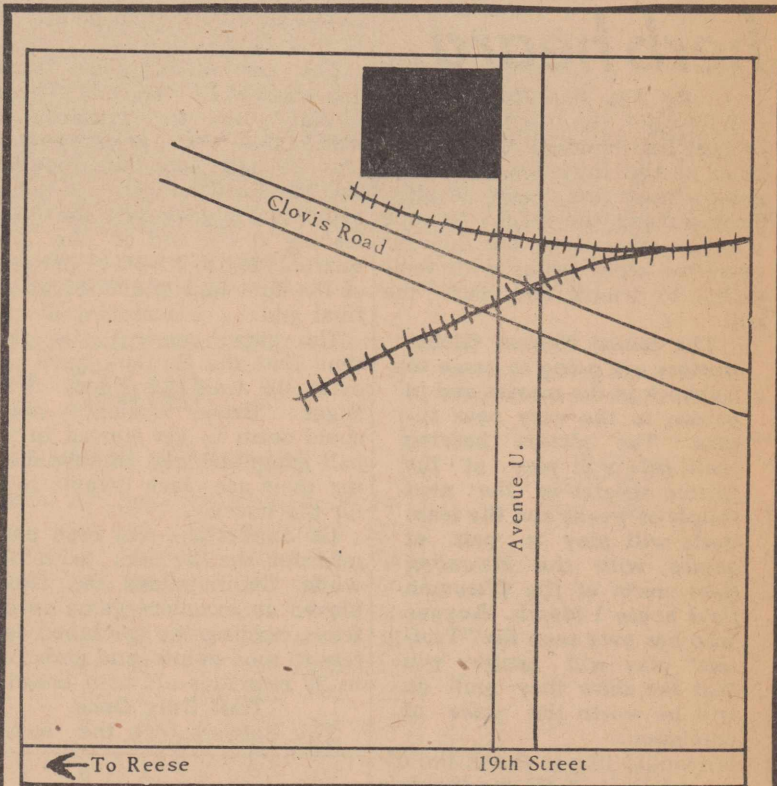
### Board to Consider Regular Captaincies

HQ., ATRC—The green light for promotions to permanent grade of captain was flashed this week by Headquarters USAF.

A selection board will meet in Washington about 24 March to recommend regular Air Force officers for the permanent pro-

motions. Officers to be considered must have had seven years service by 1 July 1953.

Eligible officers may send any written communications to Director of Military Personnel, Hq., USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Attention of Promotion and Separation Division, before 24 March.



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### WOT HOPP'N'D? ...

## Enlisted in Army, Ends up in AF

Corporal Zebbie R. Holley, a new member of the 3501st Maintenance squadron, still is wondering just how he happened to be in the Air Force for a four-year enlistment instead of in the Army on a twenty-one month tour of duty, but he claims that the little matter of enlisting on a Friday the thirteenth had nothing to do with it.

Last July, Holley, a member of the Texas National Guard, decided to enlist in the Army for the twenty-one month period designated for guardsmen. At the end of that period he planned to return to

reserve status to complete his five-year guard enlistment. But that is not the way it happened.

On Friday, 13 July, 1951, he visited his local recruiting office at Mineral Wells, and signed up for the Army. He and his papers then went to Dallas where he was to take his tests and be sworn in. After this important ceremony, the new member of the Armed Forces found out that he had been sworn in as an airman, not as a soldier. In some manner his enlistment papers had reached the wrong desk, and it was then too late to change.

Corporal Holley, who was a little perturbed at first, now says that the whole matter has worked out well for him, and he is well satisfied. Following his basic training at Lackland, he was sent to the Northrop Aeronautical Institute at Hawthorne, California, for special training. He arrived at Reese last week and was assigned as an airframe repairman at Reese. He likes his work, likes the Air Force, and says, "So far, the time has gone and I don't believe that four years is going to seem so long after all."

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By Sgt. Bud Herbig

We would like to give the title of best ball handlers to the PTG team of the Inter-Squadron league for their fine display of play. They haven't the height to cope with the other clubs, but they far excel the other teams with their ability to dribble and pass the ball.

The famed Harlem Globetrotters are going to come to Lubbock in the movies and in person in the very near future. The picture bearing their title will play at the Clifton theater in the next couple of weeks and the team itself will play a pair of games with the Hawaiian Surf starts at the Chapman field house 1 March. Anyone who has ever seen the "Trotters" play will assure you that the show they put on will be worth the price of admission.

We would like to thank the officials of Biggs AFB for the fine time that they showed us on our recent trip there.

Next week the Rattlers will travel to Carswell AFB at Fort Worth to play two games in the Inter-Service league with the Bombers. In two earlier games this year the Rattlers split with them and will be out to better that. The team will venture to Roswell and Walker AFB to play in the Air Force Zone tournament 11 through 16 February. Other teams in the play will be the highly rated Sandia, Kirtland, and Biggs.

## Invite Reese Ladies To City Golf Clinic

A ladies golf clinic will be held by the Meadowbrook Ladies Golf Association Wednesday morning at 1100 hours at the Mackenzie course, Mrs. Jerry Kirschner, president of the group, announces. A special invitation to attend is extended to wives of military personnel, she added.

A special beginners course for women link hopefuls, the clinic will be under the direction of Paul Jones, Meadowbrook pro. Prizes will be awarded and luncheon served the group following the golf session.

Mrs. Kirschner urged all interested ladies to be present Wednesday, or call her at 3-2608. Mrs. John Williams, phone 2-6734, secretary, will also be glad to give any information on the course.

Polo is the oldest game involving a stick and a ball. It is known to have flourished in ancient Persia.

Intimate friends of President Theodore Roosevelt were popularly known as the Tennis Cabinet.

## Sunderlage, Gavin on Top . . .

# Rattlers Knock Biggs For Two, 58-52, 71-57

The Reese Rattlers traveled to El Paso and Biggs AFB last week to win a pair of Inter-Service Conference basketball games, 58-52 and 71-57.

The opening ball game Thursday night at El Paso was the best display that the Rattlers have made this year in conference play. Controlling the opening tip, the Rattlers were in command of the game all the way, leading at the end of the first quarter, 20-10, 37-27 at the end of the first half and 71-57 at the final gun.

The game marked the first time that the Rattlers have hit over 400 from the floor. The Biggs "Bronc Busters" never could seem to get started in the ball game and had trouble shaking their ace, Jack Straub, loose for the bucket.

Lt. Sunderlage was high point man for the Rattlers with 30, while Gavin added 16. Gavin played an excellent game on defense, holding the combined centers to nine points, and gathering in 20 rebounds off both boards.

Trail Only Once

The Rattlers took the second

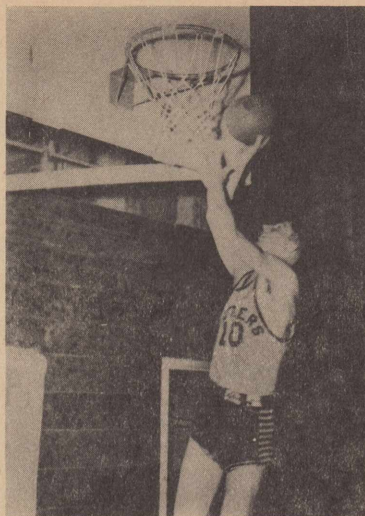
game in two nights from the Biggs "Bronc Busters," 58-52.

For the second night in a row, the Rattlers were in complete charge of the ball game from start to finish, lagging behind only once. Biggs led at the end of the first quarter, 15-14, but the Reese contingent began to find the basket and led as they left the floor at half time, 29-28.

When the teams resumed play the Rattlers increased their lead to 12 points and led by that margin until the last two minutes of play. Gavin and Lopez fouled out with two minutes remaining and the Broncs started to close the gap, but Lt. Sunderlage put on his display of ball handling and dribbling for the crowd, holding the ball for the final two minutes.

Sunderlage again led the Reese scoring with 28 points, while Straub was high for the Biggs team with 17.

## Presenting . . .



Rattler Jim Gavin

We would like to present big Jim Gavin, the ace rebounding center of the Reese Rattlers.

Jim claims Laurel, Miss., as his home; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gavin are his parents. Jim ventured some 10 miles from Laurel to attend Shady Grove High school before entering the service. While at Shady Grove he was a standout on the basketball court and also won letters in

football and softball.

Many RAFB fans will remember Jim when he led the dark horse Fire Station to the Inter-Squadron basketball title last year.

Coach Sunderlage has said that Jim is by far the most improved ball player on his squad at the present time and we are sure that the fans will agree with the coach on that one. He is the team's leading rebounder and takes good advantage of his 6' 6" height to take many a rebound off the enemy backboard. He is also second in scoring for the Rattlers.

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## Ten Pin Topics

This week's bowling found the Section II Officers regaining their top spot in the league, a position that they had lost for a week to the Medics. Joe Pruneski of the Supply squadron team made his way into the top five bowlers and third place in the high average bracket for the first time this year. He replaces Arnott of Section II who dropped from the top five.

### STANDINGS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Section II     | 32 |
| 2. ABG            | 31 |
| 3. Medics         | 30 |
| 4. 3501 Flying    | 29 |
| 5. 3505 Maint.    | 28 |
| 6. PTW            | 26 |
| 7. Supply         | 24 |
| 8. 3501 Maint     | 22 |
| 9. Wing Misfits   | 20 |
| 10. Installations | 20 |
| 11. Cadet "A"     | 19 |
| 12. Cadet "B"     | 18 |
| 13. Wing "OT"     | 17 |
| 14. Food Service  | 15 |
| 15. Band          | 14 |
| 16. 3502 Maint    | 9  |

### HIGH AVERAGE

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| DeSchepper, Medics | 174 |
| Cahill, Misfits    | 173 |
| Pruneski, Supply   | 169 |
| Elliott, ABG       | 167 |
| Hedick, Medics     | 164 |

Eugene V. Debs, ran for President of the United States, as a socialist candidate in 1920, while in jail.



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# Squadron Scribblings

## MEDICAL GROUP

By Cpl "Jim" McMillin

The Medical squadron over the past few months has increased its personnel considerably by the addition of several new officers and numerous airmen. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome these new men to our organization.

Several of the "old timers" of our organization have been transferred or discharged in the past few months, but most of these men's current addresses can be obtained from the orderly room should anyone desire them.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Captain Snyder, Lieutenant Landon and all the men who helped to make the hospital and squadron dayroom so attractive and "home-like" over the Christmas holidays with the

The Medics bid farewell to their novel and original decorations. group commander, Colonel I. Louis Hoffman, who has been transferred to the European theater. Colonel Hoffman was the base surgeon from 1949 when the Reese AFB hospital was opened.

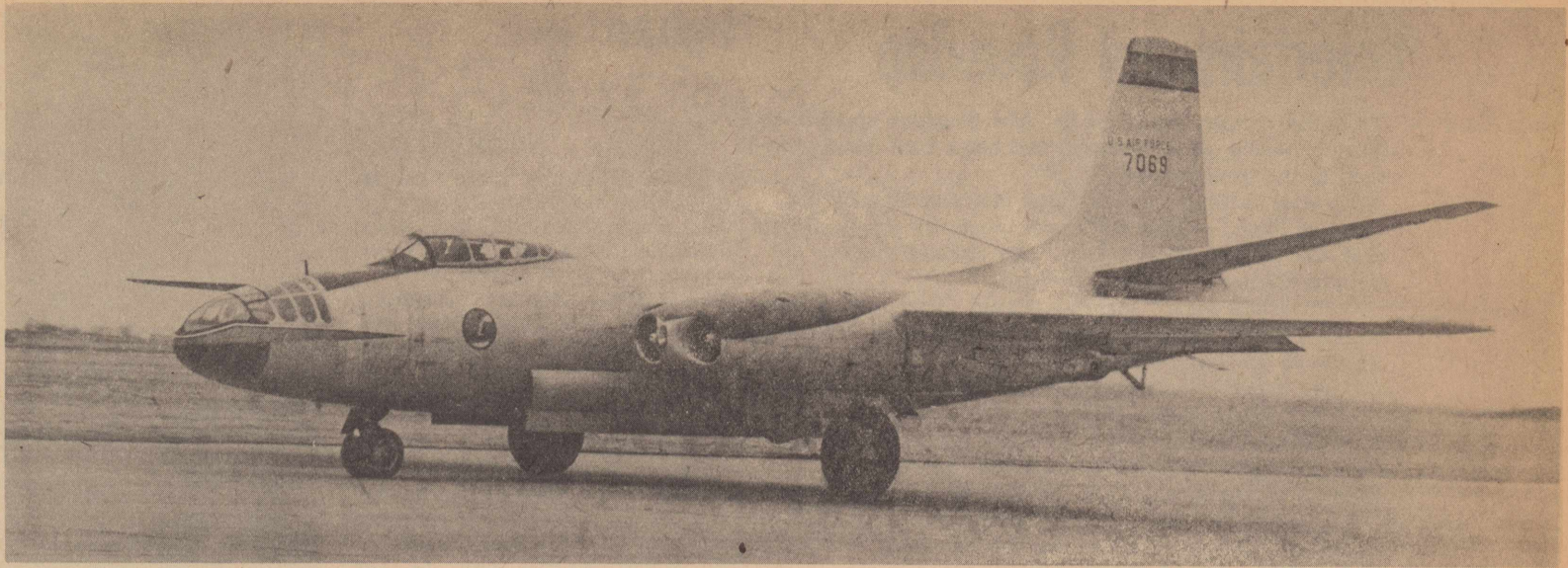
Assuming duties as acting base surgeon in succeeding Colonel Hoffman is Captain Horace S. Bell, who was previously on the medical staff.

Under the leadership of Cpl Omer J. Holliday, the Medics basketball team has shown much promise. The team has won a high percentage of pre-season games plus its wins over the student officers and Air Base Group in league play. The cooperation among the players with coaching and management, plus the high morale of everyone concerned will help lead to a successful season.

The players names and positions are as follows: Roy L. Humphreys, forward; Kay Green, center; Gerald Lyons, guard; Omer J. Holliday, forward; Wilbur Delph, forward; David Wallace, guard; Robert Delaney, guard; Roy Harper, center; Cullie Griffin, forward; Otto Terbush, forward; Charles Orenland, guard; Ronald Rushing, forward, and Bill Murphy, forward.

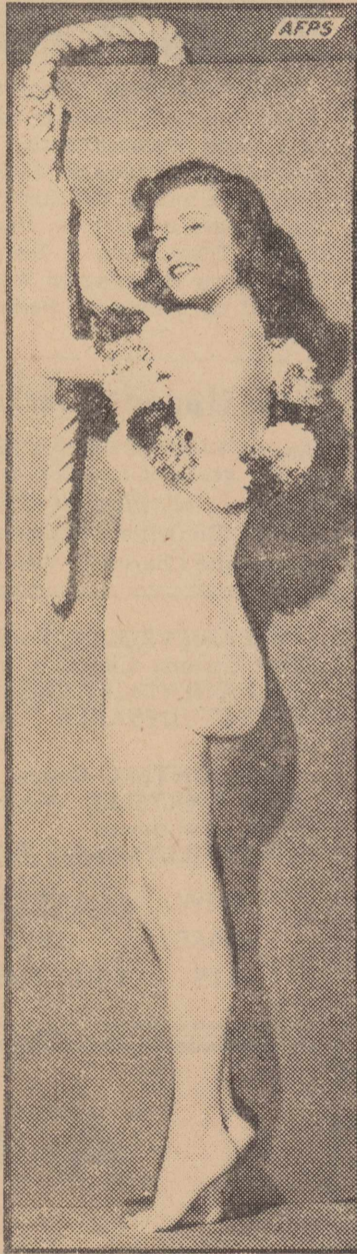
At the present time there are five teams tied for first place with Medics holding one of these positions.

The Medical Group bowling team, consisting of Major DeSchepper, Captain Greco, Captain Snyder, Lieutenant Mikulas, Lieutenant Hedick and Private First Class Tanke, is also making a very good showing in the base bowling league. Members of the Medics team who have recently been transferred are Colonel Hoffman and Staff Sergeant Weiss.



REFUELING HERE a week ago was this sleek B-45 jet bomber which stayed just long enough to gas up and give Reese men on the line a look at one of the slickest aircraft in the USAF. Some of the graduates of the multi-engine pilot school here, as well as other rated personnel formerly stationed here, are now flying or training to fly these bombers.

### Peg Dow-Wow!



"TOTING" the line is U-1's lovely Peggy Dow, currently starring in "Reunion in Reno." The Columbia, Miss. belle appears to have a firm grip in displaying her marine ability.

## HOW THEY STAND

### Reese Rattlers Individual Averages

|            | FGA | FG  | FTA | FT  | RE  | PF  | TP   | FG    | Pct | FT | Pct |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Sundlage   | 177 | 69  | 60  | 49  | 46  | 22  | .389 | .816  | 187 |    |     |
| Fossey     | 101 | 28  | 12  | 8   | 19  | 64  | .277 | .666  | 64  |    |     |
| Gavin      | 87  | 32  | 40  | 20  | 80  | 28  | .367 | .500  | 84  |    |     |
| Lopez      | 48  | 19  | 28  | 17  | 25  | 18  | .496 | .607  | 55  |    |     |
| Fletcher   | 26  | 6   | 11  | 6   | 50  | 30  | .230 | .545  | 18  |    |     |
| Cheek      | 12  | 5   | 4   | 2   | 18  | 11  | .416 | .500  | 12  |    |     |
| Sutherland | 10  | 6   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 8   | .600 | .000  | 12  |    |     |
| Patterson  | 6   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 6   | 6   | .166 | .000  | 2   |    |     |
| Willoughby | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 2   | .000 | 1.000 | 1   |    |     |
| Barr       | 8   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 5   | .250 | .000  | 4   |    |     |
| McLendon   | 10  | 0   | 7   | 2   | 5   | 5   | .000 | .285  | 2   |    |     |
|            | 485 | 168 | 167 | 105 | 257 | 147 | .346 | .628  | 441 |    |     |
| Opponents  | 81  | 166 | 163 | 92  | 182 | 126 | .345 | .564  | 421 |    |     |

### INTER-SQUADRON BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1. Medics ..... 4 0
2. Cadet "A" ..... 4 0
3. Cadet "B" ..... 4 0
4. 3502 ..... 4 0
5. 3501 ..... 2 1
6. BOQ Officer ..... 1 1
7. PTW ..... 2 2
8. Air Police ..... 2 2
9. Section 1 ..... 1 2
10. Section II ..... 1 2
11. Supply ..... 1 2
12. PTG ..... 2 3
13. Student Officers ..... 1 3
14. Food Service ..... 1 4
15. ABG ..... 0 3
16. M & S ..... 0 4

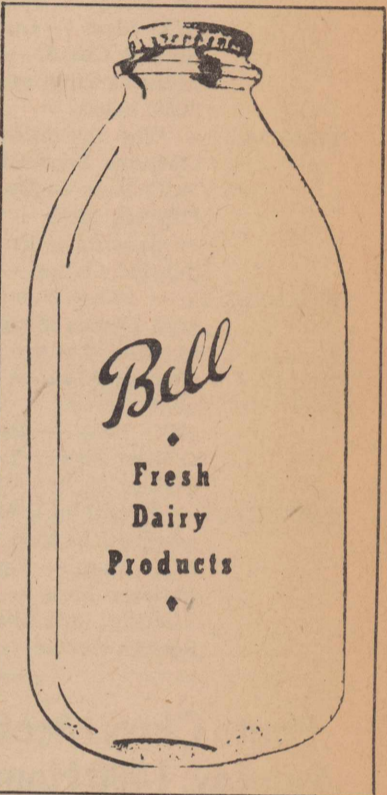
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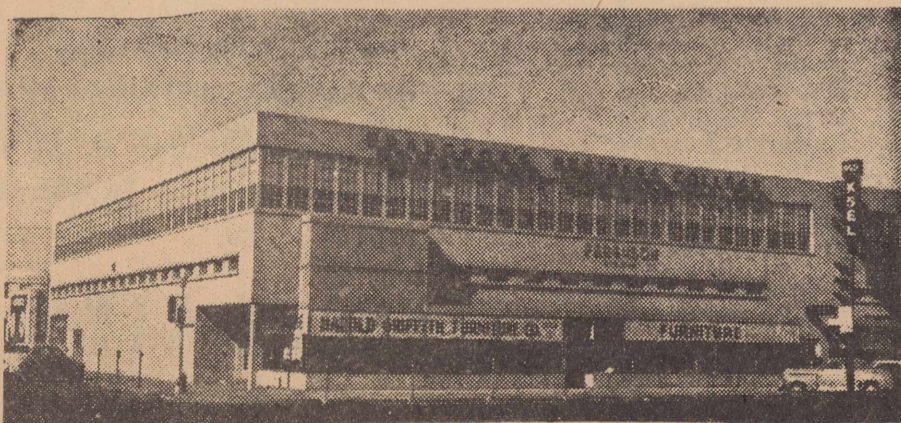
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# Entertainment Roundup

**TODAY** — "Lone Star," with Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Broderick Crawford. Also newsreel and color Bug Bunny cartoon at the base theater.  
 NCO Mess — Bingo, dance to the music of Kay Carter.  
 Officers Mess — Dinner Dance, music by Frank Huyge and the O'Hara Sisters Trio, 1930 to 2400 hours.  
 Service Center — Record preview.

**SATURDAY** — "Breakthrough," starring David Brian, John Agar, Frank Lovejoy and Suzanne. (Revival) Also World of Sports at the base theater.  
 Officers Mess — Informal dance, music by the base orchestra, 2000 to 0100 hours.  
 NCO Mess — Dance, music by Kay Carter and orchestra.  
 Service Center — Record music and dancing.  
 LSO — Dance at the club, 1311 Main, Lubbock.

**SUNDAY** — "Red Skies of Montana," in Technicolor, with Richard Widmark. Also newsreel at the base theater.  
 NCO Mess — Open House.  
 Officers Mess — Cocktail dance, 1830 to 2330 hours. Music by Frank Huyge and the O'Hara Sisters Trio.  
 Service Center — Recreational movies.

**MONDAY** — "Red Skies of Montana," second showing at the base theater.  
 Officers Mess — Bridge party, 2030 to 2330 hours, music by Huyge-O'Haras.  
 NCO Mess — Open House.  
 Service Center — Open House.  
 Lubbock High school auditorium — First Piano Quartet. 2030 hours.

**TUESDAY** — "The Invitation," starring Van Johnson and Dorothy McQuire. Screenliner and color Warner Brothers cartoon.  
 NCO Mess — Open House.  
 Officers Mess — Bingo night, starting at 2030. Followed by dancing to Frank Huyge-O'Haras Trio.  
 Service Center — Canasta and table games.

**WEDNESDAY** — "This Woman is Dangerous," starring Joan Crawford, Dennis Morgan and David Brian. Also color Kartune at base theater.  
 Officers Mess — Beer call, 1645 to 1730. A case of beer given away.  
 NCO Mess — Dance and floorshow, Frank Huyge and O'Hara Sisters Trio.  
 Service Center — Bingo.

**THURSDAY** — "Death of a Salesman," starring Frederic March. Also newsreel at base theater.  
 NCO Mess — Open House.  
 Officers Mess — Women's Club luncheon and business meeting, 1330 hours. Dancing in evening, Huyge-O'Haras.  
 Service Center — Dance, music by base orchestra.

## sign on . . . to . . . sign off

There are many more "bonuses" in the listening line-up for this week. Around the ether, by station, here are a few of those which deserve a special ear:

**KFYO-ABC:** Sunday afternoon highlights two pleasureable music shows for all who prefer the more relaxing things. At 1:30, the ever-favorite band of Sammy Kaye, with the Kaye Chorus, and varied vocalists combine dulcent tones with poetry to offer "The Sammy Kaye Sunday Serenade" . . . In the 4:30 spot the same afternoon, Milton Cross, famed ABC voicer, invites you to the "Piano Playhouse," with Margaret and Forrest Perrin in the featured role and many guests from both the concert and jazz fields of music who appear each week. Truly, thirty minutes of great listening . . . Sunday night at 9:45 be sure you're tuned for a special Air Force show from the 14th Air Force, including the music of the 14th Air Force Band . . . for those who wish a closer look at the news of the day, KFYO initiates a new program at 6:45 Monday evening, entitled "Behind the News." Included will be interpretation and analysis of the day's events from every point of the world, locally and regionally . . . adventure fans should stay tuned Mondays for the 7:30 airing of "The Big Hand" — something new in mysteries.

**KCBD-MBS** Noted should be the Sunday afternoon "block" of mystery presentations, but of special importance is the 8:00 p. m. thirty of "The Mysterious Traveler." Title story is "The Stranger in the House," which comes complete with ghosts and unrest for the murderer in the hereafter . . . 9:00 p. m. the same night, the "MGM Theater of the Air" stars Marlene Dietrich in the not-too-old story of "Carmille" for a full hour . . . for news commentary from Mutual, hear Cecil Brown Saturday at 5:55 p. m. (He's also aired Monday through Friday at 9 a. m. for the benefit of the dependents) . . . Thursday night at 8:05 the "Rod and Gun Club of the Air" gives particulars for the marine-minded on how to obtain plans for a 10-foot-long "pintail" craft . . . Reese's own "Wings Over Lubbock" will occupy the usual 3:30 berth Saturday afternoon.

**KSEL-LBS:** At deadline, Wayne Allen had no special listings to release for highlighted shows other than the Air Training Command program of "Command Flight" — Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Naturally there's always plenty of good listening music for those who want to take (the) Liberty.

Next week: — News about new shows that'll satisfy your radio listening palate — a reminder of some of the old that'll warrant another listening.  
**JACK**

### Plan New Dry Docks

Washington (AFPS)—Improved floating drydocks offering greater maneuverability are now under study. RADM Joseph F. Jelley, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, reports that designers contemplate construction of more mobile steel drydocks. Naval engineers also plan a lighter concrete floating drydock of greater lifting capacity.

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### Three Upped to 1st. Lt.

Among 54 ATRC officers hiked to the grade of first lieutenant were the following of Reese: Lynn S. Therkelsen, Clarence I. Thomas, and Charles R. Wood.

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## Photo Class Meets Sunday, 1400 Hours

Formation of a Reese Camera club and a discussion of photographic techniques will highlight the second gathering Sunday of a class being conducted at the photo hobby shop by Cpl. Allan Allston.

Designed to aid both the novice and advanced photographer, the class meets twice monthly at

1400 hours, Allston said.

The instructor reminded that the shop is open from 0900 to 2200 hours during the week and 1400 to 2200 hours on Saturday and Sundays. All necessary photo equipment is available and supplies are furnished free. S-Sgt. John Massie and Allston are in charge of the shop.

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