

I LIKE IT! I LIKE IT!—Bill Roberts, adventuresome young son of Capt. and Mrs. Cecil M. Roberts, is caught red-handed as he makes an "unauthorized" inspection of the toys in the PX Toyland.

PTG Commander Reports For Duty

Col. James F. Mears, newlyassigned commander of Pilot Training Group, arrived at Reese Hallowe'en Party AFB this week and is preparing to assume his new post. He will replace Lt. Col. William K. Pfingst who will resume ocmmand of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

Colonel Mears previously served as Chief of the Air Section of the Plans and Operations Division at Headquarters, Allied Forces in Southern Europe, Naples, Italy. He had been stationed there for more than two years.

Fourteen Years In Service

The colonel is a veteran of 14 years in service, having been graduated from The Citadel in 1939 with a reserve commission in the Infantry. He is a native of Varnville, S. C., and a graduate of Bailey Military Academy in Greenwood, S. C.

From 1940 to 1943 Colonel Mears was stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. He worked with Col. James C. Watkins, commander of M&S (Continued on Page 3)



THE TROJANS, one of the top perennial attractions of "Tops in Blue", are returning to Reese the first of next month. These boys are the Reese contribution to this Air Force revue, which plays here Nov. 6.

Set For October 30

The annual base-wide Hallowe-'en party will be held on Saturday, October 30. The affair will be held at the parade grounds and will originate near the reviewing stands. The party will begin at 5:00 p. m. and last until 7:00 p. m.

Costumes will be judged and awards presented to each age group, with prizes going for the most original, most horrible, and most comical attire. Chaplain Robert E. Quigg requests that parents register their children at the base chapel as soon as possible.

This year's affair is under the direction of Chaplain Quigg, Mmes. C. P. West, Murray W. Crowder, and Charles D. Gibbs.

Ft. Hood Grid Team To Play Tech Frosh

The Fort Hood football team is scheduled to play the Texas Tech Freshman team tomorrow night at 8 p. m., at the Red Raider stadium. The Fort Hood squad is scheduled to arrive here at Reese, where they will be quartered, sometime today. They will hold a workout tonight under the lights at the base athletic field.

Scheduled to arrive with the team are Maj. Gen. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, commanding general of the Third Corps, and Brig. Gen. Vonna Berger.



Partly cloudy, continued mild; minimum 45 degrees, maximum 80 degrees. SUNDAY

Partly cloudy, continued mild; minimum 48 degrees, maximum 85 degrees.

—Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station

Wide Selection Of Toys Available In PX Toyland

F. Sheridan, PX Officer, described the Reese AFB edition of toyland. Toyland is located next door to the main exchange store and includes toys ranging from electric trains and dolls to "atomic disintegrator" pistols.

A lay-away plan has been in-

is in effect.

A buyer's market is indicated stituted whereby personnel can ager, has received several thouspurchase toys for one-third down and dollars worth of toys to stock ated nearer the main PX than was with 60 days to pay the balance. the toyland and more are sched-I the case last year.

"Toys for kids from seven Captain Sheridan expressed the uled to arrive. Tentative plans months to 70 years." | Captain Sheridan expressed the uled to arrive. Tentative plans feeling that this lay-away plan call for the toyland to hold family With these words Capt. Charles | would be especially helpful now | nights beginning about November that the semi-monthly payday plan 15 to allow night shopping by personnel.

"Toyland has always been a sucthis year in the opinion of the ex- cess here at Reese," said Captain change officer. Toys are said to Sheridan, "and with our new lobe selling at generally lower prices cation we're looking forward to than at any time since World War our greatest year." The building II. W. F. Wilson, PX general man- which houses Toyland has been completely renovated and is situ-

Roundup

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Friday, October 22, 1954

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New 55-L Students From Many States

Thirty-two states and Hawaii are represented among students of Class 55-L, just arrived at Reese Air Force Base for basic multi-engine training. The class included 16 student officers and 69 aviation cadets who came from primary flying training at Malden Air Base, Mo., Graham AB, Fla., and Columbus Air Force Base, Ga.

New York state leads with eight cadets, while California has four cadets and two officers and Washington has three cadets and three officers. Pennsylvania has six cadets, Massachussetts and Arizona have four cadets, each. Texans include 2nd Lt. Robert Brown of Waco, 2nd Lt. Joseph M. Stewart of Fort Worth, Cadet Robert R. Lawson of Beeville, and Cadet Robert L. Poarch of Milford.

All of the student officers are college graduates, three of them from Washington State and two from the Oklahoma A&M. Three of the cadets also are college graduates, while 43 attended college but did not receive diplomas, and 23 graduated from high school. Lehigh has three former students, while the University of Missouri

Late Promotions

Two more enlisted men were promoted this week on an additional quota received from FTAF.

William J. Hall of Pilot Training Group and Donald D. Gray of Installations Group were promoted from A/3C to



PILOT INSTRUCTOR COMMENDED AT REESE.—Capt. Alex Nagy, right, and Lt. Col. William K. Pfingst, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training Group at Reese Air Force Base, read the orders nominating Capt. Nagy as Instructor of the Quarter for the third quarter of 1954. Capt. Nagy is a flight instructor in the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

Captain Nagy Selected Instructor Of Quarter

Reese Air Force Base for the third | meeting numerous requisites of a quarter of 1954 is Capt. Alex Nagy, successful instructor. By your cotraining officials announced today.

Capt. Nagy, a B-25 twin-engine instructor, was selected at a meeting of flight commanders in the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, and was personally commended by mission," Col. Pfingst said. Lt. Col. William K. Pfingst, coming Group.

"Your proven flight skills, enthusiasm toward duty, and sound knowledge of your job have prov-

The Instructor of the Quarter at | en to be a sound foundation in operative manner and individual initiative you have improved the effectiveness, safety, and efficiency of the squadron, and aided much in the performance of the

Capt. Nagy, 32, has had continmander of the 3500th Pilot Train- uous service since August, 1940, and has been stationed at Reese since April, 1952. A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., the captain saw World War II action in the Asiatic-

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Employer to a beautiful blonde who had filed a job application: "Miss Jones, under 'experience',

could you be a little more specific than just 'Oh, boy'!"

"Daddy," said little Billy, "a fellow in school told me I look just like you." "That's nice," said dad, "and

what did you say?"

"Nothing, he was bigger'n me."

Then there was the bright lad who, when his mother began to learn to drive, nicknamed her "Oh Ma, the dent maker".

Ground Safety Director Praises Record Of Airmen

Reese's ground safety performance 23 FTAF bases. was given this week by Joe Lopez, ground safety director, after a review of records. Outstanding is the fact that Reese is the only FTAF base that has not had a fatality recorded this year.

"Reese during the first nine months of 1954 reduced its ground accident cost 92 percent, and it was principally the airmen who made this possible," Lopez said. 'Personnel of this base have so conscientiously sought to avoid injuries on duty that Reese for the past five months was able to finish duty.

High praise for airmen in | second in ground safety among the

"Squadron commanders and supervisors have given close attention to safety and accident prevention; but cooperation of the hundreds of airmen has resulted in that 92 percent reduction. Without that cooperation Reese would have finished each month where some of the other FTAF stations have finished -- well down the list."

Accident costs are tabulated against military personnel on and off duty and against civilians on

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Chaplain's Chat.

By Chaplain Robert E. Quigg

Each one of us needs to develop a philosophy of death so that the inevitable might not overtake us and find us unprepared. Funeral details are not overly popular because of our tendency to shy away from the somewhat gruesome atmosphere that usually pervades any funeral service and that sheer finality of death which we ourselves will someday have to face. It could be, although this would be hard to prove, that the inability to come to grips with death is responsible for many of the petty anxieties that so incapacitates our lives. Voltaire illustrates what this means when in his earlier years, before he had established a constructive viewpoint of life, he said, "I hate to live, and yet I am afraid to die."

It perhaps would be a good idea to sit down periodically and determine how many more years, according to the law of averages, we can expect on this planet. This can be done without any sense of morbidity and for most of us should bring about a prayer of thanksgiving that we can contemplate death in terms of years instead of moments as some are forced to do.

Death is a part of the totality of experience as Jesus said, "Whosoever shall lose his life . . . shall save it." And the Apostle Paul, "I die daily . . ." Death is necessary to enrich life. If we could but die daily to pride and self, being gradually resurrected to a richer life, then by the time death comes it will have lost its sting and the grave its victory.

Chapel

Schedule

Sunday:

8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses

1 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Children's) Daily except Saturday:

4:30 p.m. Mass Wednesday:

2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Children's

Catechism Class at Annex 8 p.m. Religious Instruction Class at Annex

Thursday:

8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8 p.m. Religious Instruction Class at Annex

Saturday:

12:05 p.m. Mass

7-9 p.m. Confessions

Protestant:

10 a.m. Bible School (Classes for

each age) 11 a.m. Worship

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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Squadron II Gains

By A/C Edwin L. Woeber

In two tight games this week the Tigers from Squadron II closed in bridge, Mrs. D. R. Skinner secthe gap between themselves and ond and Mrs. B. E. Sailors low. the league leading Squadron II Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Skinner Student Officers. Monday night they took one from Squadron I officers 20-18. Wednesday night Mrs. G. J. Swingle was second Squadron II officers dropped their first game of the competition to Squadron I cadets.

Oct. 2 -- Informal Dance

Oct. 9 -- Squadron II Dance Oct. 16 -- Semi-Formal Dance

Oct. 30 -- Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance, sponsored by each male and female costume.

Nov. 6 -- Shipwreck Dance, sponsored by Squadron II. Nov. 20 -- Harvest Dance, spon-

sored by Squadron I. Nov. 27 -- Thanksgiving Dance, sponsored by Squadron II.

NCO Wives Club

By Mrs. Robert Dwyer

Mrs. Lee Burton was honored with a layette shower recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Rash in Reese Village. Assisting Mrs. Rash were Mesdames Ken McCullough, Roy Garrison and George Lack. Refreshments of doughnuts and hot cider were served from a linencovered table.

The NCO Wives Club will have a Hallowe'en Party on October 25 at 6:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the NCO Club. You are requested to make reservations before October 24 if you desire to attend. Arrangements can be made with the hostesses, Mesdames Roy Mathews, 217 Arnold Pl., R. M. Wilson, 221 Arnold Dr., or C. D. Gibbs, base housing. Phone extension 602. You are asked to attend tackey or cos-

Officers Wives Club

By Mrs. Clyde H. Plemons

The Officers Wives Club entertained recently with a dessert, bridge and canasta party.

Dessert was served by Mrs. R. G. Pratt, assisted by Mmes. M. W. Crowder, T. P. Carroll, Ben M. Kraas, John H. Lloyd, Homer L. Parsons and Frank Wiese.

Mrs. W. K. Pfingst scored high scored a grand slam. Mrs. John Kubo scored high in canasta and

Traveling prizes went to Mrs. Lisle B. Webb and Mrs. Fred J. Miller. Favors were presented to Mrs. R. G. Pratt and Mrs. Skinner. * * *

Members of the OWC interested in bowling are invited to either Squadron I. Music by the the afternoon league, which meets "Esquires". Prizes for best- on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., costumed couple and for or the night league, which meets on Friday at 8:00 p. m. Both leagues meet in the bowling alleys on the base.

Those wishing to bowl evenings are asked to contact Mrs. Swingle, 327 Mitchell. Contact Mrs. Richard C. Roswurm at 214 George for the afternoon league.

Maintenance Crew From 3502nd Selected For Efficiency Award

Granted 3-Day Pass

Five men of the 3502nd flight line maintenance squadron have been chosen to receive the award for "High-Time Aircraft" for the month of September. The awards were announced by Lt. Col. Oliver S. McAfee, commander of the 3502nd. The winning airmen were T/Sgt. J. E. Shankle, A/1C A. D. Wright, A/2C M. P. Bruce, A/2C J. C. Gussett and A/3C R. M. Kapphan.

The award goes to the most efficient crew, with judging based on the air-time to maintenance ratio of individual aircraft. Second Lt. William P. Moyer, adjutant of the 3502nd, referred to this recognition as a choice morsel sought by every

Not only are the "High-Time" crews commended, but a threeday pass is awarded for a job well done. Results of this competition, said Lieutenant Moyer, not only affect the mission of the 3502nd but directly influence the achievement of the base-wide program.

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Saturday

"The Bob Mathlas Story," with Ward Bond, Bob Mathias, and Melba Mathias (They're keeping it in the family.) The screen version of the life of Bob Mathias.

Sunday-Monday

"The Best Years of Our Lives", with Fredric March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews, and Teresa Wright. A reissue of an unforgettable sto-

The showing of "The Best Years of Our Lives" will be shown at he Base Theater at 2 p. m. and , p. m. Sunday and 6 p. m. on Monday. Due to the length of the film, no second performance will be shown.

Tuesday

"Silent Raiders." Seven G. I.'s (American version) and a French girl (French version) on a dangerous mission. This is the plot of Tuesday's drama, which sports the obvious title of "Silent Raiders" The picture stars Richard Bartlett and Jeanette Bordeaux.

Wednesday

"Walking My Baby Back Home" with Donald O'Connor, Janet Leigh, Lori Nelson and a new funny man, Buddy Hackett. A light and enjoyable musical comedy.

Thursday

"White Witch Doctor", with Robert Mitchum and Susan Hayward. A story of the jungle and of the trials and tribulations of a white woman doctor. NOTE:

The children's matinee for October 23 has been cancelled and will be shown the following week, October 30. The matinee will bein at 9:45 a. m.

Col. Mears, . . .

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Group here at Reese, who was also stationed at Randolph at the time.

Overseas Duty

Later, Colonel Mears served at Lake Charles AAB, La., and Fort Bolling AFB, D. C., was the next Worth AAB, Tex., before being assignment. Colonel Mears was assigned to the 454th Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy. While serving as a squadron commander and group operations officer the colonel flew 35 combat missions and compiled approxiately 275 combat hours. He participated in the raids on the Ploesti oil fields of Romania in 1944, as well as raids on other targets in southern Europe, the Balkans, and the German homeland. He now holds a senior pilot's rating and has logged approximately 4,000 hours in the air.

In early 1945 Colonel Mears was assigned to Cazes Air Base in Casablanca, French Morocco, where he served as deputy base commander.

Pentagon Assignment

The colonel returned to the ZI in and General Staff School at Fort Reese Village.

Today SERVICE CLUB -- Pool and horseshoe tournament NCO CLUB -- Bingo, \$500 jack-

pot; Ray Brooks OFFICERS CLUB -- Open house

Saturday

SERVICE CLUB -- Dance at LSO 8:30 p. m.

NCO CLUB -- Western Dance with Tommy Hancock

OFFICERS CLUB -- Informal Dance, Bailey Ireland and his Orchestra

SERVICE CLUB -- Coffee and spudnuts 9:30-11:30 a. m. NCO CLUB -- Juke Box Dance OFFICERS CLUB -- Open house

Monday
SERVICE CLUB -- Card games and chess 8 p. m. NCO CLUB -- Open house OFFICERS CLUB -- Bridge

Tuesday
SERVICE CLUB -- "Rich Uncle" NCO CLUB -- Guest bingo \$150

jackpot OFFICERS CLUB -- Bingo with Mexican dinner

Wednesday

SERVICE CLUB -- Stag bingo 8 NCO CLUB -- Open house OFFICERS CLUB -- Appetizers

4:15-6 p. m.

Thursday SERVICE CLUB -- Game night, refreshments

NCO CLUB -- Open house OFFICERS CLUB -- Womens council meeting 1:30 p. m., cocktails 6:30-7:30 hours

Service Club

The October birthday party for all Reese AFB airmen will be held on Sunday, October 31, at 4:30 p. m., it was announced by Mrs. Catherine Mundell, Service Club Director. Every man who has a birthday in October is invited, says Mrs. Mundell, to sign the roster on the bulletin board in the Service Club or in his day room.

Dances Scheduled

There will be a dance at the LSO tomorrow night, October 23, at 8:30 p. m. Also, the Service Club is making big plans for a Hallowe'en Dance in the club on Friday night, October 29, at 8:30 p. m. Music will be by Kay Carter and his orchestra, wih Fran Middleton, vocalist.

Leavenworth, Kan. Upon graduation from this school, he was assigned to staff duty in the Pentaon for more than thre ABG commander and, later, commander of the 1100th Special Air Missions Group.

In October, 1951, Colonel Mears attended the NATO Defense College in Paris, France. Next came his assignment to Naples, followed by the recent transfer to Reese.

Said the colonel, "I am delighted to be assigned to Reese and to be a member of the Training Com-

Decorations

Colonel Mears holds many combat decorations, among them the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four clusters and two Distinguished Unit Citations.

The colonel's wife, Jeanne, and five-year-old daughter, Patricia, soon will join him here at Reese. late 1945 to attend the Command They plan to live at 106 Yount Dr.,



STACKED, BRICKS THAT IS.-Marian Caroon pitches in on some new construction at the Las Vegas hotel where she entertains.

INSTRUCTOR . .

(Continued from Page 1) Pacific theater, and served as a B-26 combat pilot in Korea during the recent conflict there. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and many other decora-

The captain was graduated in 1939 from high school in New Brighton, Pa., where he lettered for two years in basketball. He headed the 1954 Reese AFB golf team, shooting the low score among Reese golfers in the conference tournament which was held recently. He and his wife, the former Mildred Bailey of Mangum, Okla., presently live at 206 War Highway.

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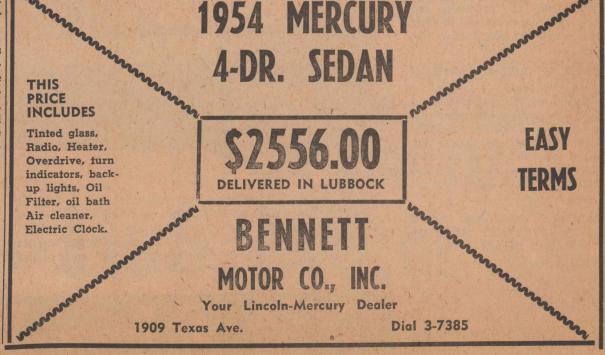
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By A/2C JIM REESE

The football team from Ft. Hood, Tex., is supposed to come winging its way in here sometime today. They may be on the base by the time you read this. They'll probably spend a good bit of their time here on Reese where they'll be quartered for their stay in these parts. But, they'll be taking time out tomorrow night to play the Texas Tech freshman squad at the Red Raider stadium.

The Ft. Hood team works out tonight under the lights here on the base if you'd like to drop by the athletic field to see them. A check of the roster of the visiting team reveals a few names which should be familiar to Southwestern football fans. Included on the orders were two 2nd Lts. named Edwin B. Crowder and Carl Mayes. Don't know if these are the same gentlemen, but an Eddie Crowder played a lot of quarterback for the Oklahoma Sooners three or four years ago. And a Carl (Red) Mayes was a hard-running back for the University of Texas along about the same time. Used to call him the "Wild Bull of the 'Pampas'," or something like that.

Incidentally, Ft. Hood holds a win over the Sheppard AFB Senators this year. And the Senators have beaten the Tech freshmen this season.

Well, Oklahoma continues its stranglehold on top ranking in the national polls this week. The Sooners clobbered Kansas, using everybody on the bench, by 65-0. Understand Bud Winkinson was sending in the bench when time ran out. The Big Red play Kansas State this weekend. Maybe Wilkinson will start the bench in this one.

Wisconsin is firmly lodged in 2nd spot but has a rough match coming up tomorrow. The Badgers play 4th-ranking Ohio State. UCLA, fresh from a 72-0 romp over Stanford, will be out to scalp Oregon State. Experts predict the Uclans will have little trouble maintaining their 3rd-place spot.

Fifth-place Mississippi plays 7th-ranked Arkansas at Fayetteville. This game should thin-out the top ten a little--both teams have undefeated and untied records on the line. Notre Dame, number six, has an open date.

Minnesota takes on Michigan with the underdog Wolverines gunning to knock the Gophers out of 8th place. Army, with its newfound power, plays Columbia. And, rounding out the top ten this week, undefeated West Virginia goes against VMI.

The West Virginians, fresh from their upset of Penn State, will try to look impressive in this one to move up in the top ten.

Play in the intramural football league is finished now, except for the play-offs. We'll try to have the final results for you next week. The standings in Pigskin Pegs are through October 19. Understand the cadet champion is going to play the intramural champion later on.

Duck season is upon us! Can't say as much for the ducks. If you want to scare some of these feathered critters you'll have to get a duck stamp at the Post Office. (This allows you to hunt them, not mail them home.) There are other things, too. Check Wing Regulation 93-1 if you want to hunt on the base and contact the Special Services Office, Bldg. T-211, phone 612, for more details. Season opens November 5. Now if somebody can get word to the ducks

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OCTOBER 12 Boy, Allan Brooks, to A/1C and Mrs. Herschel Holtsford. OCTOBER 13

Boy, Robert James, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Rance.

OCTOBER 15

Girl, Vickie Lynn, to Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Stotts.

OCTOBER 16

Girl, unnamed, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Billie Donner.

Boy, unnamed, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Langford.

OCTOBER 17

Boy, unnamed, to A/2C and Mrs. Ronald Miller. Girl, unnamed, to 1st Lt. and

Mrs. Preston Wallace. Boy, unnamed, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard Eveland.

OCTOBER 18

Boy, unnamed, to A/1C and Mrs. Guy Britnell..



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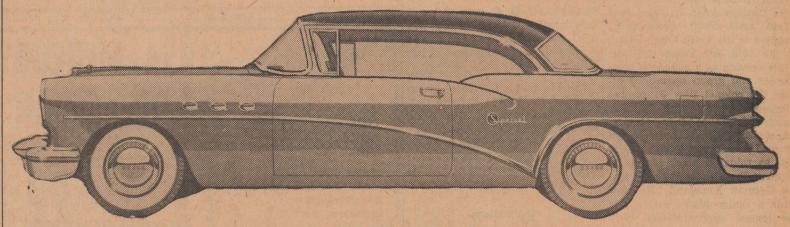
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CONTINUE TO SERVE AIR FORCE AND HUMANITY.—M/Sgt. Samuel B. Jervis, right, and A/IC Frederick C. Lee, both with the Ground Safety Office, congratulate each other following their reenlistment. Both men signed for six-year terms and will continue their work in the safety program.

T-5 HANDICAP Of Pilot Training Sqdn.

FLIGHT 1

Capt. Guy A. Belzon
By 1st Lt. Ronald E. Nelson

Flight One will be losing another instructor to Flight Four, temporarily, Lt. R. Wright. The flight will miss him a great deal because of his experience and the help he has given new instructors assigned to the flight. That old theme, "Our loss will be their gain," will surely be true in this case. We are to lose Lt. B. Jew, who is acting assistant flight commander, when Captain Roswurn returns from supervisors school.

Looks as if the weather may force us once again to work on Saturday. Let us hope it won't last too long. Famous last words.

FLIGHT 2

Capt. Frederick C. Schmidt By Lt. H. R. Rieder

Flight Two has welcomed four new instructors during the past weeks. Two of the instructors, Lt. Edwin Stigall and Lt. John Stroit, have been flying with Flight One previously. They came to Reese from gunnery training at Luke AFB. Lt. Marvin Gerard and Lt. David Lodwick are recent graduates of BIS at Craig AFB. Lt. Gerard is also a graduate of basic training at Reese.

League be wling has begun. Lts. Rieder, Stigs II and Markam were present at the first match, which Flight Two and Flight One tied with the student officers.

FLIGHT 4

Capt. Frederick C. Schmidt By Capt. Frank K. Emery

It's a boy for the Capt. Joe Rance family. A prouder father can't be found.

The "bomber" boys of Flight Four were very happy to welcome Lt. Wright and Lt. Downer. We feel this was quite an accomplishment. They both had been in T-28's a long time. We might add they're doing very nicely, too.

Captain Parker returned from a month's leave on October 14 and seems plenty rested and eager to get back to work.

The present class is just passing the mid-way mark, having completed all-night checkouts on October 14. We're all proud of the fact we've stayed "in the blue" since the class started.

FLIGHT 5

Capt. Lawrence J. Bassett By 1st Lt. Robert J. Swanson

Recently Flight Five operated on a token basis to Class 55-Fox with Captain Bassett on emergency leave and three instructors on loan to another flight. Our instructorstudent briefing tables took on a better resemblance to a boarding house dinner table with some uninvited guests.

Our flight, if permitted a small feeling of selfishness, regrets the loss of Captain Rader to the stan board. But the net gain to the basewide picture of new instructors graduated from BIS and MUG should eventually assuage us. Best of luck in your new assignment from the flight.

FLIGHT 10

Capt. Robert Strouse By 1st Lt. Jack W. Gentry

The wind blew and the dust flew as Lt. Gary Wiersma and Capt. James A. Dien checked out students at Hobbs this week. The other Flight 10 instructors were also in the check-out phase of B-25 training with the students of 55-F.

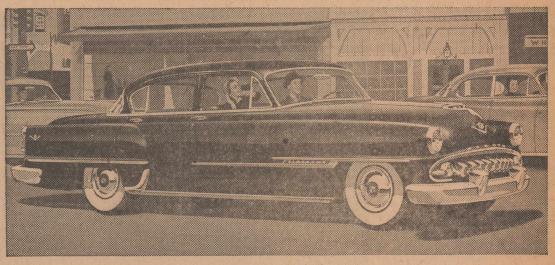
Captain Dien's favorite phrase, "Anyone for link?", has been repeated all week as he strives to finish 55-F's link training.

Flight 10 is unanimous in their thanks to Lt. Grady P. Warren for his successful TV party last Saturday. Also, the flight is unanimous in the effort to win the T-5 Handicap again.

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Begun At AF Bases

Wednesday marked the first of

twice-a-month paydays at Reese

Air Force Base as all airmen and

some of the officers received pay

Heretofore all military person-

nel in the Air Force have received

a month's pay on the last day of

each month, but a test has been

started to pay twice a month, on

the 5th and 20th. All enlisted men

are paid under the new schedule,

with officers given opportunity to

accept pay once or twice a month.

About one-eighth of the Reese

AFB officers have elected to re-

ceive their money at the same

time as airmen.

for the October 1-15 period.

By S/Sgt C. W. Sturm, Jr.

As one stands here and looks and listens to the hub-bub of the shop -- the did dah dits of code, the squealing of the signal generators, the blinking of the test lights, the constant drum of the power units, the voice of someone calling the tower, the rush of a dispatch man to a plane, the hum of a low flying aircraft, one not only knows but feels that he is a part of Air Force communications.

Communications, under the apt direction of Maj. James G. Moore here at Reese, is broken down into the two well trained units. One is the line crew under M/Sgt. Valentine R. Michaels, Sr., the other being shop maintenance under Winston D. Williams. The line crew functions are specialist dispatch, which clears the troubles that are given by pilots and crew chiefs. They also conduct periodic inspections, and the pre-flight crews have the never-ending job of checking the radio equipment in the planes for operation. The shop maintenance is divided into three sections. The first is navigation equipment, second is UHF (ultra high frequency) equipment and the third and last section is general equipment which includes many small but necessary items for radio equipment maintenance.

One can readily see that each man -- dispatcher, inspector or bench man knows his job specifi- every man and woman in the seccally. Each man knows how to do tion, my job would be impossible. it, and each knows that, no matter how big or how little his job, he is a part of a well-rounded team and that team has a mission to

In summing it up, we can put it of duty."



IT WORKS!—Three technicians of the 3505th Communications Maintenance Shop seem pleased with the fruits of their labor on the UHF equipment. Left to right are A/1C Albert Comeaux, S/Sgt. Carroll Henderson, and A/1C Alvin Williams.

Headed For Korea

A/2C Rubin D. Moreno and A/2C John W. Roberts of headquarters squadron, M&S group, were placed on orders this week for re-assignment to Korea, reporting to Parks AFB enroute. They are taking a month's leave.

in the words of Maj. Moore. "The men make the section a success or failure. Without the cooperation of The personnel assigned have a wealth of background, training, and experience, as is demonstrated by their excellent performance

Fifth Safety Flag Won By Reese AFB

For the fifth consecutive month Reese Air Force Base in September won the Flying Training Air Force second place ground safety flag, Col. C. P. West, base commander, was notified recently.

"Your consistently good ground safety record is to be commended," FTAF officials wrote Colonel West. 'Your base is the only base in the command that has not had a fatality this year."

First place among the 23 FTAF bases went to Craig AFB, Ala., with an average cost of 25 cents per man, while Reese had an average of 33 cents per capita.

Reese moved into second place in May and repeated again in June, July, August and September. The second place ground safety flag has been flying on the Reese AFB flag pole since June 10. Laredo AFB was first place winner in May and June, and Vance AFB in July and August.

AACScoop

By S/Sgt. Lyle D. Murphy

Capt. James D. McGeehan has departed the detachment TDY to Craig AFB, Ala., to attend GCA School. He will be gone for about seven weeks. During his absence, T/Sgt. John T. Rickard will be the detachment NCOIC.

M/Sgt. Edward W. Verniel, M/Sgt. William M. Jenkins, T/Sgt. Joe N. Wallace and T/Sgt. David C. Green of 1900th AACS Squadron, Biggs AFB, Tex., paid a staff visit to the detachment October 4.

Congratulations to A/1C John R. Broeg and A/1C Jack L. Shinn, Jr., on their recent promotions.

A/2C Grant L. Wells has departed on a 30 day leave prior to his reporting to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for overseas processing.

Congratulations to A/1C and Mrs. Newell W. Hofman who were married October 8. The ceremony was performed at Reese Air Force Base Chapel. The newly-weds are now residing at 1510 25th Street in Lubbock.

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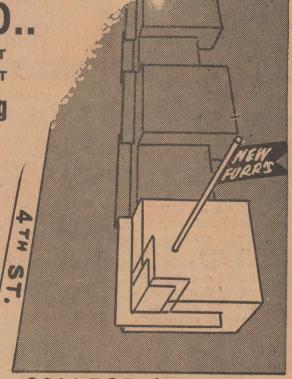
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