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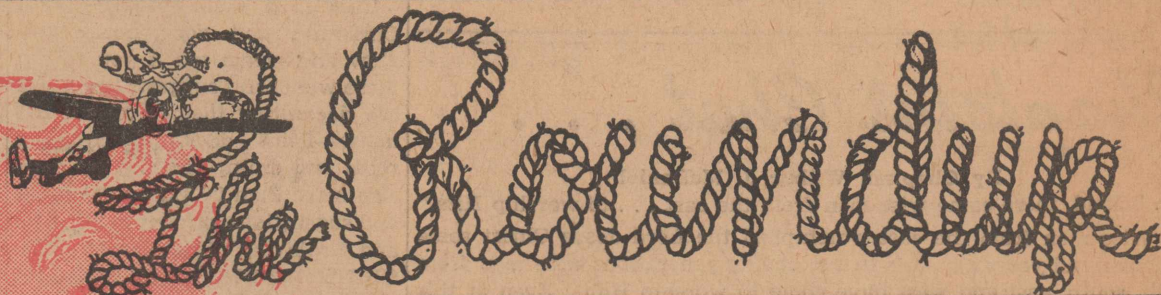
From Your Commander

As we glance back over our achievements of the past year, we readily recall the many hours of hard work exerted in the accomplishment of our primary mission and can justly express our pride in our contribution as part of the United States Air Force, toward the Christian objective of Peace on Earth.

In our observance may we reflect on the Life given to us as a pattern for all mankind, and pledge ourselves to continue to do our jobs to the best of our ability in whatever capacity we may be called upon to serve in the task of preserving our most precious freedom.

To each military and civilian member of Reese Air Force Base, I extend my very warm wishes for a happy Christmas season and for everything good in the New Year to come.

Colonel Murray W. Crowder Jr.



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Reese Set For Holidays

Yule Leaves Begin, On-Base Activities Planned For Airmen

Christmas leaves are beginning for many personnel who expect to spend the holidays at home and final preparations are being completed for special activities here on the base. Squadron commanders report the list of names on sign-out rosters is growing as airmen begin their trip home.

For those personnel remaining on base a full schedule of holiday activities has been planned. Last night Col. Murray W. Crowder Jr., base commander, officially launched the holiday season with an address at the tree-lighting ceremonies near the Main Gate. Today the children's annual Christmas Party is to be held in the Base Theater at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow is the day established for "Operation Daddy For a Day." Flight instructors in Pilot Training Group will escort orphan children from Lubbock to a Christmas party and turkey dinner at the Officers Open Mess. Also, a Christmas party for kindergarten children is slated for tomorrow morning.

Religious services are scheduled at the Base Chapel on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. A full listing of holiday activities sponsored by the Base Chapel is to be found elsewhere in THE ROUNDUP.

The traditional holiday fare, including turkey and the trimmings, will be featured at the Consolidated Mess on Christmas Day. Guests will be permitted to share the holiday food with the airmen.

Five MDAP Students To Be In Class 55-L

Reese Air Force Base has been given the assignment of training five additional friendly allied students in the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, base officials were notified this week.

Class 55-L, which arrives at Reese AFB on January 3, will contain four aviation cadets from Chile and one from Colombia, the notification said. Coming from primary training bases to Reese are Cadets Miguel G. Arce, Gustavo L. LaTorre, Ramon H. Vega, and Hector V. Delgado of the Chilean Air Force, while Cadet Jose R. Gonzales will come from the Colombian Air Force.

Reese in the past has trained students from China, Thailand, Saudi-Arabia, Iran, Columbia, Ecuador, Cuba, and France.

Class 55-F To Get Wings Tomorrow In Base Theater

The United States Air Force officially will gain 59 new pilots tomorrow morning at graduation ceremonies for Class 55-F to be held at 9 o'clock in the Base Theater. Also getting their wings will be nine members of the French Air Force and one member of the Cuban Air Force.

Two members of the class have been named Distinguished Cadets,

eligible for special consideration for the regular Air Force commissions, Maj. Tobias Schindler, Student Squadron commander, said today. They are Cadets Robert H. Stamm, Riverdale, Ill., and Gerald H. Vogel, Stuart, Neb. The class includes 34 aviation cadets of the United States Air Force and 25 student officers.

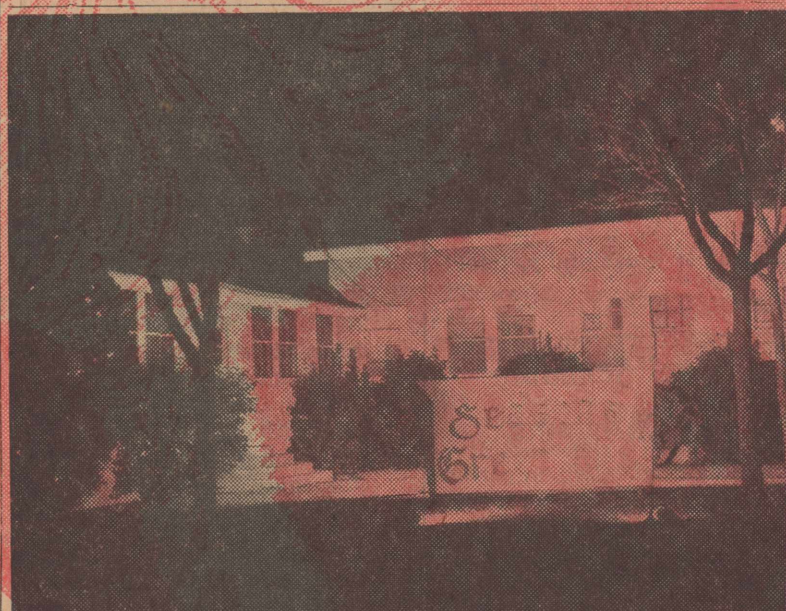
French Officer To Assist

Assisting in the graduation exercises will be 2nd Lt. Rene A. Dutrouilh, assistant to the commanding officer of the French Air Detachment in the United States (French Air Attache's Office). He arrived at Reese Tuesday and will participate in the graduation ceremonies of the cadets from his country.

Colonel Clendenin Will Speak

Lt. Col. Robert A. Clendenin, wing inspector, will be the speaker, presented by Col. Murray W. Crowder Jr., base commander. Colonel Crowder is to award wings, also, assisted by Lt. Col. William K. Pfingst, commander of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron. Major Schindler will preside and administer the oath to new lieutenants. Colonel Clendenin is to award diplomas and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert F. Overman will give the invocation and benediction.

The graduation date was moved up four days to permit students longer Christmas leaves.



SEASONS GREETINGS—The Yuletide spirit at Reese AFB is expressed cheerily by the big sign in front of Wing Headquarters, as seen by night. (Photo by Ross, Base Photo Lab.)

Complete Promotion List Released With 148 New Stripes For RAFB

Promotions for the December-January promotion period have been officially released by M/Sgt. Clyde Mouchett, chief clerk of Airmen Personnel Branch.

Two master sergeants were included in the list of 148 promotions. The list included promotions for five men to tech, 26 to staff, 49 to A/1C and there are 66 new airmen seconds.

Headquarters, Pilot Training Wing, and M&S Group each gained a new master sergeant. Richard Tillman of PTW earned his sixth stripe as did Nelson E. Owens of Headquarters Squadron, M&S.

Reese's new five strippers are: Robert W. Foster of PTW; Donald R. Workman of Headquarters, Pi-

lot Training Group; Robert W. Walkney of Air Base Group; Glenn Singletary of the 3500th Hospital Group; and Ralph B. Salter of M&S Group.

Promoted To Staff Sergeant

The new staffs are: Carl P. Davis, Jack J. Harris and Richard L. Rice, all of PTW; John S. Wixson of PTG; Billy R. Hall and Charles R. Balden of Installations Group; Wayne L. Oxford, Henry F. Knight Jr., Lloyd Ross, Paul W. Calhoun, Earl Guinn and John G. Sanderson, all of ABG; Edmund M. Balcer and John J. Klinger of the hospital; and Homer V. Brinson, W. R. Hamilton Jr., Robert J. Maloney, James E. Garber, Charles

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Decoration Judging Postponed To Dec. 22

Judging of the exterior Christmas decorations in Reese Village, originally scheduled for December 16, has been postponed until 8 p. m. December 22, it was announced this week by WOJG Kenneth W. Wolgemuth, personnel services officer.

Five cash prizes totalling \$105 will be presented for the best displays. The award money is to be deducted from rent payable January 1.

Christmas Dance Scheduled Tonight

The Reese AFB Service Club and the Service Organization jointly will sponsor a formal dance to be held at the Service Club tonight at 8:30 p.m., Joe Bauwens, service club director announced today.

Kay Carter will furnish the music for the event which will feature a Christmas theme. Bauwens said the club staff has worked hard to decorate the club in a Yule-season spirit.

Airmen are asked to be in Class A uniforms or to wear a coat and tie. Special refreshments will be served, and the LSO girls will act as hostesses.

The Weather



SATURDAY

Clear and cool. Moderate northerly winds. Minimum temperature 30 degrees, maximum temperature 60 degrees.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy and cool. Moderate southerly winds. Minimum temperature 35 degrees, maximum temperature 70 degrees.

The Story Of The First Christmas

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.



Luke 2:8-19



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Chaplain's Chat . . .

By Chaplain Wilbur J. McDaniel

"... behold, there came wise men from the east . . . to worship Him."

Wise men from the east worshipped the Lord Jesus Christ some two thousand years ago, and in succeeding generations wise men from north, south, east and west have come to worship Him. Even at this hour wise men come in increasing numbers to worship Him. The important question at this moment is not that others have found Him and worshipped Him but rather, have YOU found Him and are worshipping Him? If not, there is no better time than the present to begin your journey of faith. A rich reward awaits you. Delay not a moment.

In the above connection men exhibited a rewarding wisdom, but there are other realms in which wisdom can be displayed by each of us—especially in view of the holidays just ahead. Hundreds and thousands of people will be crowding our highways at this Christmas season. The wise airman, cadet and officer will not surely tax his strength by driving excessively long distances without proper regard to strength and mental alertness. Then too, the wise driver will watch his speed and practice the same courtesy he would normally practice in his own home. A happy, joyous holiday season will be the lot of the wise man but the foolish is likely to find himself stretched out in a horizontal position, staring upward but seeing not the Star of Bethlehem because his eyes are closed in death.

Be wise! Enjoy Christmas by observing it worshipfully, intelligently, reverently, and safely.



CATHOLIC:
Sunday:
 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses
 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
Monday:
 4:30 p.m. Mass
Tuesday:
 4:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday:
 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Children's Catechism Classes at Chapel Annex
 4:30 p.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. Religious Instruction Class
Thursday:
 4:30 p.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday:
 12:05 p.m. Mass. Today is the Solemn Vigil of the Nativity Day (day of strict fast and abstinence for all Catholic military personnel and their dependents.)
 12:00 midnight. Mass.
Saturday:
 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses
PROTESTANT:
Sunday:
 Protestant Bible School Classes as follows at 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery for Crib Babies, Bldg. T-1155; Nursery Class (ages 2, 3) Bldg. T-1155; Beginners Class (ages 4, 5) Bldg. T-35, Chapel Annex; Primary Class (ages 6, 7, 8) Bldg. T-35, Chapel Annex; Junior Class (ages 9, 10, 11) Bldg. T-35, Chapel Annex; Intermediate Class (ages 12-17) Bldg. T-5, in back of sanctuary; Adult Class, Bldg. T-5, in front of sanctuary.
 11:00 a.m. General Protestant Worship Service.
Thursday:
 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal
Friday:
 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service.
JEWISH:
Friday:
 8:00 p. m. Services are provided for Jewish personnel at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd Street, Lubbock.

Chapel Schedule For Christmas

All military and civilian personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate in the following special events of the Christmas Season:

- Dec. 17 Children's Base - Wide Christmas Party, Base Theater All children of military personnel invited, no registration needed
4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Protestant Bible School Christmas Program, Base Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 20 Texas Tech A Cappella Choir Concert, Base Theater All base personnel invited,
2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, Base Chapel
Protestant Service, 9:00 p.m.
Catholic Midnight Mass, 12:00 mid.
- Dec. 25 Catholic Christmas Mass, Base Chapel, 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

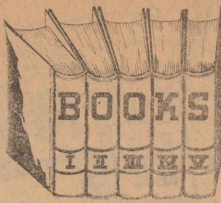
Kadet Koral

Snow Adds Final Touch To Cadet Yule Party

By A/C T. G. Bayless Jr.

The Christmas party at the Cadet Mess last Saturday night was quite a party. Besides pretty girls, good dance music, and plenty of atmosphere, old man weather put a final touch on the party. Snow began to fall rather heavily around 9 o'clock, and by 10 several snowmen had been built in front of the Mess. A few snowballs were thrown to officially welcome the white blanket that covered the base. To start the party off on the correct foot a delicious free chicken dinner was served to the cadets and their dates. To say the least, a good time was had by all.

As Christmas vacation draws closer, and excitement grows in anticipation of a big turkey dinner at home, the cadets are reminded to drive carefully while on the nations highways. Let's make this Christmas a better one by keeping ourselves alive and others happy. Observe all traffic laws, for "The life you save may be your own." Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



At The Base Library

CHRISTMAS IDEA BOOK by Dorothy Biddle and Dorothea Blom

This is a book sparkling with Christmas and your house will glow and gleam too if you follow these wonderful suggestions. Here are decorating themes for all the house—front door, hall, living room and dining room. There are also more than 20 Christmas ideas and suggestions on wrapping gifts and displaying Christmas cards.

CHRISTMAS MAKE-IT BOOK by Barbara Baer

Step-by-step illustrations and clear directions show how to make hundreds of unusual decorations, gifts, ornaments, using paper, wood, tin, metal, felt, and fabric. You will enjoy Yuletide more than ever with this gay book to help you.

HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, edited by Emma Chphers

Here is a partial list of the arrangements included: Yuletide Colors; Doorway Decorations; How to Make Wreaths, Garlands, Swags; Dining Table; Wall; Buffet; Hall; Trees and Trimming; Preserving Poinsettias and Other Plant Materials.

LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS by Peter Marshall

This memorable sermon tells us how to keep Christmas "in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions." This is a book that the whole family will enjoy.

YOUR DATING DAYS by Paul H. Landis

Here is an interesting, realistic book for young moderns. It discusses with candor and vitality the personal problems in family living, courtship, and marriage that are the most pressing concern of young people everywhere.

The style of the book is simple and direct and young people will find some of their own thinking reflected in it.

CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE

Children in France don't hang their stockings in front of the chimney. Instead, they place their shoes in front of the fireplace.



CHAPEL AT YULETIDE—The base chapel is decorated with blue lights located around the main entrance, on the trees and bushes in front of the building, and in the form of a star over the door. Special services will be held during Christmas week.



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Joe Lopez, Ground Safety Director:

Safe-Driving Day Is Success At Reese



WONDER WHO'S DRIVING THIS?—Five campus beauties from Texas Tech, at Reese Tuesday to distribute Safe-Driving Day leaflets, venture toward a B-25 on the flight line. Left to right are: Revis Jordan, Gale Hunt, Virginia Mitchell, Ruth Ann Cummings and Suzanne Matteson. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab.)

No Auto Accidents Involving Airmen

Safe Driving Day Wednesday was a complete success for Reese Air Force Base personnel—there was not a single traffic accident, Joe Lopez, ground safety director of the base, announced today.

Several means of bringing the day to attention of personnel were used and Lopez credited Texas Tech beauties with the biggest contribution. Tuesday five girls from the college visited the base to distribute S-D Day literature and to ask everyone to cooperate.

"It was the biggest factor in eliminating accidents," Lopez commented.

The beauties were: Suzanne Matteson, Dallas, Homecoming Queen; Revis Jordan, Lubbock, Air Force ROTC Sweetheart, Ruth Ann Cummings, Lubbock, Tech Army ROTC Sweetheart; Gayle Hunt, Lubbock, Tech Band Sweetheart; and Virginia Mitchell, Fort Worth, South Plains Maid of Cotton. The Ford Motor Company provided transportation for the beauties.

Home Loan Insurance Forms Now Available To Applicants

A new form, Certificate of Eligibility, DD Form 802, is now available for all airmen wishing to apply for home loan insurance, M/Sgt. Clyde Mouchett, chief clerk of airmen personnel branch announced this week.

Airmen who desire the insur-

ance must contact their first sergeants, who will arrange an interview for them with their squadron commanders. The commanders will contact airmen personnel and obtain these forms and complete instructions for the airmen. If the airmen needs any further assistance he may then contact airmen personnel.

All personnel who want this insurance must fill out the form (DD Form 802) which will be used to determine if they are eligible for the policy. If they are eligible the government will pay the premium on any home loan up to \$17,100. The policy will insure the home-

for up to 95 per cent of the FHA-appraised value.

Air Force military personnel are eligible under the law provided the individual has more than two years active duty, is not on duty for training purposes only and has a need for housing.

Until now these forms have not been available at Reese. Now that they have arrived, Mouchett said personnel are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For further information concerning the conditions and requirements of the policy contact the airmen personnel branch in Wing Headquarters, Building T-1.

RAFB Men Asked To Sign Safety Vow

All personnel of Reese Air Force Base are being asked to sign a safety pledge as the holiday season approaches in an effort to prevent accidents, Col. Murray W. Crowder Jr., base commander, announced today.

The pledge is one of many steps being taken at Reese AFB in "Operation Homesafe," a campaign to eliminate as many accidents as possible during the holiday season, it was said.

"I (name of signer) personally pledge myself to drive and walk safely and to think in terms of safety," the pledge states.

"I further pledge myself to work through my squadron, church, and civic groups to carry out the official action program for traffic safety.

"I give this pledge in seriousness and earnestness, having considered fully my obligation to protect my life and the lives of my family and my fellow men."

Reese has not had a traffic fatality since December 6, 1953.

Kid's Matinee Cancelled On December 25 Only

The Children's Matinee has been cancelled for Saturday, December 25, only. WOJG Kenneth W. Wolgemuth, personnel services officer made the announcement this week, adding that current plans call for the regularly-scheduled matinee to be presented on January 1.

Grass Roots Plan Achieves Notice

The Grass Roots Character Guidance Plan, conceived by officers in the Reese AFB Wing Personnel office, continues to attract interest and acclaim throughout the Air Force. Endorsed by both FlyTAF and Air Training Command, the program has been presented to Headquarters, USAF, for possible release by way of a national TV network to the American public as an example of the importance the Air Force places on development of character and moral responsibility in its airman.

In a letter to Headquarters, USAF recommending its release, Capt. Warren D. Saylor, chief, Public Information Division, Headquarters, Air Training Command, said "It is encouraging for us to realize that we have the type of people in the Air Force who consider character to be of prime importance in the development of the personality of our young enlistee. I believe the material to be outstanding as a new approach to the Character Guidance Program."

The plan designed to replace the parent of the airman in counseling and guidance, is put into effect by supervisors of the individual air-

man. NCO's and supervisors are provided with a series of talks on such subjects as: Self-Improvement; Meeting One's Indebtedness; The Loan Shark; Profanity; Safety; and Management of Personal Affairs. These talks are written by top NCO's and delivered by the supervisors to groups of six to eight airmen at informal gatherings, rest periods, coffee breaks, and so forth. A different topic is introduced each week of the year.

Since its inception in March, 1954, Reese officials say the Grass Roots Plan has made a marked contribution to the character guidance program at Reese AFB. Its success is reflected in statistics which show a marked decrease in such delinquencies as AWOL's courts martial, reports of bad debts and the like, while statistics on participation in religious, educational and recreation activities show a decided increase. In addition Reese AFB has the best Ground Safety record in the Training Command. While the Grass Roots Plan is only one of several devices used in this direction, qualified observers feel that it has contributed to the betterment of Reese AFB personnel.

Flying Time Review



Class standings as of December 14 are as follows:

Class 55-F — finished flying training and scheduled to graduate December 18. Class 55-H, plus 11:05; Class 55-J, plus 8:13; Class 55-L, finished T-28 phase of training; Class 55-N, plus 5:39.

All student flying training stops December 18 and will begin again January 3, 1955.

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Captain Laney, Personnel Morale Officer:

Recreational Facilities To Be Expanded

Accomplishing wide-spread improvement in the recreational facilities of Reese AFB is the ultimate objective of Capt. Jack R. Laney in carrying out his new duties as personnel morale officer. The post of personnel morale officer was established about one month ago to serve as a new step in the chain of administration within Air Base Group.

Included in the base functions supervised by Captain Laney are the NCO Mess, Post Office, Personnel Services and Base Housing.

Projects Cited

"We hope to improve the service that we can render to all base personnel," said the captain. "Plans are underway to increase the present hobby shop facilities and, in the near future, we intend to establish an automotive hobby shop where almost all minor maintenance can be performed. Also, Service Club activities are to be emphasized and broadened."

The wide-angle screen slated for installation at the Base Theater is here on the base, Captain Laney continued, but the actual placement of the screen and equipment will not be accomplished until professional engineers are available.

The stated target date for the installation is early next year.

Veteran Of 11 Years Service
Captain Laney, of Kansas City, Mo., is a 30-year-old veteran of 11



Captain Laney

years service, having entered cadet training with the Army Air Force in 1943. He has served in both Europe and the Far East. His primary assignments have been in the intelligence field. The captain at-

tended the Basic Instructor School at Craig AFB in 1952 and was subsequently assigned to Reese. Since his arrival here he has served as a flight instructor and assistant flight commander.

Basketball Star For AF Bases

The athletic program conducted by Personnel Services is now under the direct supervision of Captain Laney. His experience with athletics dates throughout his military career. He has been a member of base basketball teams at his various stations including a starting berth on the Far East All-Stars while stationed at Guam in 1948-49. Earlier, he was base athletic officer at Bergstrom AFB, Texas.

The Laney family lives at 310 McGuire St., Reese Village. Included are Capt. and Mrs. Laney, Doris, and three children, Pamela, age 7, Jack Jr., age 3, and Beverly, 18 months.

THE ROUNDUP will not be published on next Friday, December 24 because of the Christmas holidays. There will, however, be a New Year's edition on December 31.



YEP, IT'S ALL HERE—Toys upon toys are displayed following a canvassing of Reese Village and Base Housing homes by Cub and Boy Scouts. Village residents emptied their closets and the scouts emptied their pockets with the result shown above. M/Sgt. Paul E. Peacher, Boy Scout Troop 148 committee member, extreme left, and 1st Lt. Richard M. Donaldson, Cub Pack 148 Packmaster, extreme right, supervised the drive for the benefit of underprivileged children. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo lab.)

New Club Director Due On January 3

Miss Sue Phillips will arrive at Reese AFB on January 3 to serve as Service Club Director, WOJG Kenneth W. Wolgemuth, personnel services officer, announced today.

Miss Phillips, a 1936 graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., has been a service club director for more than ten years. Except for a short period with the Eglin AFB, Fla., Service Club, she has spent most of her career with the army. Before coming to Reese she was stationed at the North Fort Hood, Tex., Service Club.

Miss Phillips returned from Japan in February, 1952, at which time she submitted an application for club directorship here at Reese. However, there was no vacancy at the time so she accepted the position at Ft. Hood. Now that there is an opening here she has agreed to accept the directorate here.

Miss Phillips considers herself a resident of Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, lives at 3307 Nineteenth St., Lubbock.



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CHRISTMAS AS USUAL—It will be Christmas as usual for the Dale Fuller family, although the captain is from Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Fuller's home is Budapest, Hungary. Celebrating this Christmas at their Reese Village home will be Capt. and Mrs. Fuller and their four children, left to right: Dale, age five; George, age 12; Judith, age four; and Vicki, seven months. (Photo by Houchin, Base Photo Lab.)

In Hungary

Santa Came On Dec. 6

Here is the holiday celebration schedule:

December 6: Santa Claus comes.
December 24: Christmas tree is put up.

December 24 (evening): Christmas gifts distributed.

January 6: Christmas tree is taken down.

That's the schedule for celebrating the Christmas holidays—in Hungary.

Such is the rigid schedule for the Christmas season, according to Mrs. Dale R. Fuller, whose home originally was Budapest, Hungary. Her home now is 115 Andrews Dr., Reese Village. She is the wife of Dave R. Fuller, flight instructor in Flight Four.

In Hungary, said Mrs. Fuller, the celebration of the Nativity and the coming of Santa Claus are two completely different events. In that country December 6 is "Saint Nick's Day." The children hang out their stockings or put out their shoes on the night before and find candy or nuts in them the next morning . . . if they've been good. If they've been bad, they find a be-ribboned and ornate switch.

December 24 is a day for family gatherings in Hungary. That is the day for the Christmas tree to be erected and trimmed. No lights are used on the tree, only candles. Then, on Christmas Eve night, the family sings carols and the gifts are distributed. Christmas Day is a joyful and reverent holiday in Hungary.

The Christmas tree, itself, is connected with the coming and the going of the Three Wise Men to the Christ-Child's manger. The Wise Men came on December 24



From French Embassy

French Officer Visits Here

The French Embassy in Washington sent a personal representative to Reese AFB this week to assist in the graduation ceremonies for nine members of the French Air Force. The French flyers are to be graduated along with other members of Class 55-F tomorrow

morning at 9 o'clock in the Base Theater.

Second Lt. Rene A. Dutrouilh, who arrived at Reese late Tuesday, is the assistant to the commanding officer of the French Air Detachment in the United States (French Air Attache's Office). He has completed three years service in this country and plans to return to France in February for duty with the French Air Ministry.

Lieutenant Dutrouilh, a veteran of 16 years military service, too cadet training in the United States in 1944-45. While serving here with the French Embassy he has acted as supervisor for French cadets now taking similar training within the United States Air Force.

The 39-year-old French officer commented, "I am very satisfied with American training. Relations between the French and American Air Forces are very amicable."

High School Choir Sings At Hospital

Lubbock High School's Sophomore A Cappella Choir sang for the patients of the Reese AFB Hospital last Wednesday afternoon, it was announced by Fred Huffman, director of the American Red Cross at Reese.

The group toured the hospital singing Christmas Carols. They stopped in Wards Two and Four, and in the recreation room of the hospital. The choir arrived at about 2 p.m. and left at 2:45 p.m.

The organization consists of 65 youngsters all in their sophomore year in high school. Director of the group is Mrs. Gerald Harris, music teacher at the school. The choir is a chosen group, having been selected in their ninth year in junior high school, on the basis of their talent, for membership in the choir.

The visit to Reese was sponsored by the Lubbock High School chapter of the American Junior Red Cross. Two buses were dispatched from the base to bring the group to the hospital and return them to the high school.

The patients at the hospital expressed pleasure at having heard the choir sing.

and left on January 6, according to the story of the Nativity. In Hungary the Christmas tree is put up on Christmas Eve and taken down on January 6.

Captain and Mrs. Fuller first met on April 4, 1946 in Linz, Austria. He was stationed near Linz while she was there in a displaced persons camp, having fled her home with the coming of the Russians. The courtship was carried on via an interpreter with the ultimate result that they were married on July 4, 1947, in Walla Walla, Wash., the captain's home.

Captain Fuller is a combat veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five clusters. The captain was decorated during both wars.

Included in the Fuller family are George, age 12, who is Mrs. Fuller's son by a previous marriage; Dale, age five; Judith, age four; and Victoria, age seven months.

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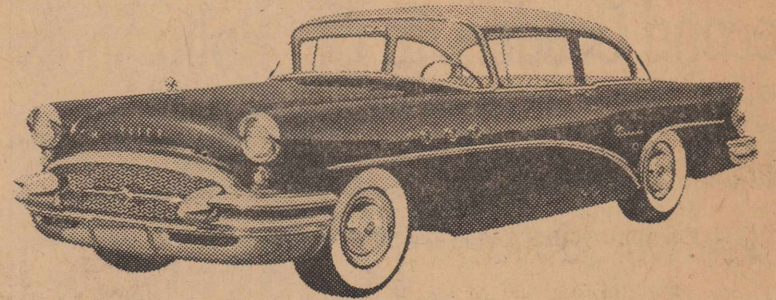
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- Q. If your defroster isn't working properly, what can you do about an iced-up windshield.
- A. A temporary remedy is to rub a little glycerin on the outside of the glass.
- Q. When starting on ice, what gear should you start out in?
- A. High wear should be used to secure better traction.
- Q. If your car has an automatic transmission, are you more or less apt to skid.
- A. While the car is in motion, a car with automatic transmission is less likely to skid, because of smoother shifting.
- Q. When parking your car outside, what is the best way to insure a clear windshield hte next morning?
- A. Insert a piece of cardboard under the windshield wiper approximately the same area as the windshield.
- Q. How often should tires be rotated to insure even wear?
- A. Every 5,000 miles to insure even wear. At the same time you can check them for cuts and bruises.
- Q. Without warning, your car goes into a skid on an icy pavement even though you haven't applied the brakes. What happened?
- A. Chances are you took your foot off the accelerator too quickly or you may have accelerated too rapidly.
- Q. Is it best to use your high or low beams in foggy weather?
- A. Preferably your low beams. They penetrate the fog more effectively.
- Q. A bad muffler is noisy, but it also has another more dangerous effect. Do you know what it is?
- A. A worn or punctured muffler can let deadly exhaust gas seep into the car and cause asphyxiation—especially if the windows are closed.
- Q. If your car rocks and bounces excessively while turning corners and stopping, what is wrong?
- A. Your best bet would be to check your shock absorbers. Improperly adjusted or defective shock absorbers will hinder your control of the car.
- Q. If the oncoming car refuses to dim his brights, what should you do?
- A. Reduce your speed . . . hit your dimmer once or twice . . . keep eyes focused on the right hand edge of the road.
- Q. Name five items that should be on your check list before you start a long winter trip.
- A. 1. Have your car inspected. Make sure lights and brakes work.
2. Carry chains.
3. Check your route and the weather you may encounter.
4. Arrange for another good driver to go with you if you intend to drive straight through.
5. Be sure you have your car registration, your drivers license, and your leave orders.
- Q. How can you keep awake during long drives?
- A. Don't kid yourself that you can. Neither coffee nor pills will beat fatigue. If you MUST drive all night, pull off the road when you get tired. Even fifteen minutes of sleep can do wonders, but be sure to shut off your motor. Better yet, trade off with someone you know is a good driver—someone who has a driver's license.

And, as a postscript, think kindly of our departed friend who said, "You drive, Charlie, you're too drunk to sing!"

Second Graders To Get Polio Shots

Second-grade school children have been tentatively selected as the next group to be given the Salk polio vaccine. The announcement was made this week by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

If present evaluation of the effectiveness of the vaccine is substantiated by the results of tests made last summer the school children will replace pregnant women as recipients of the inoculation. The Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (New York) issued a report last week which said, "the actual attack rate among second-grade children is much higher than among pregnant women and more paralytic poliomyelitis will be prevented" if the youngsters get the shots.

The foundation is planning to buy sufficient vaccine for inocu-

lation of nine million persons if the effectiveness report on the Salk vaccine indicates it to be a factor in controlling the disease.

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Flying Safety To Be Stressed

Greater interest in the flying safety program is the announced goal of Capt. Bill McDonald, newly-appointed wing aircraft accident investigating officer.

Captain McDonald, former assistant flight commander of Flight Six, said, "I fully expect to create a greater interest in flying safety

through management and supervision of personnel concerned. Creating a greater interest seems to be the criterion for a safer flying program."

The new flying safety officer is a senior pilot and a veteran of 14 years service, having see combat in both World War II and the Korean conflict. He is the holder of

the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal as well as other decorations.

The McDonald family lives at 339 Harmon Dr., Reese Village. Included are Mrs. McDonald, Dorothy, and five children: Judy, age eight; Willie, age seven; Paul, age four; and Pat and Pam, age three.

Capt. C. M. Floyd Goes To FlyTAF

Capt. Charles M. Floyd, director of military training at Reese Air Force Base, has been reassigned to Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force at Waco, as chief of the open mess and supply branch, directorate of personnel services. He will report for his new duties January 10.

The captain came to Reese AFB from Korea in April, 1952, and has served as personnel services officer, flying instructor, motivation officer, and director of military training, holding his present assignment since last March.

Athlete At ACC

His home is Abilene, where he was graduated from Abilene Christian college in 1948. In college he participated in football, basketball, and track. He has been in the service since 1942, serving in China, Japan, and Korea and winning several decorations. He flew 21 missions and 205 combat hours in the Far East.

Captain Floyd plans to move his family to Waco during the holidays. He and his wife, the former Alice Alene Morlan of Abilene, have three children, Marilyn, 10, Charles, 5, and Barry, 1.

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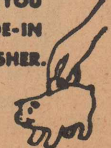
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General Myers Issues Appeal For Safety

Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, commander of the Air Training Command today issued an appeal to the quarter million military personnel of his command, their dependents and civilian personnel. The appeal: "Reduce ground accidents!" As an added incentive, General Myers announced a \$25,000 monetary grant to the Air Training Command base with the lowest per capita accident record in 1955.

Reese Has Low Cost Record

Joe Lopez, director of Ground Safety at Reese, said today that this base has the lowest accident cost record in FlyTAF. Figures were not available, however, for all ATRC bases. Base standings will be released by ATRC in January, 1955, and each month thereafter.

The monetary grant comes from non-appropriated funds garnered in revenues from Base Exchanges, theatres and other such sources. Thus, the award costs the taxpayer nothing, but should serve as an incentive to personnel of ATRC's 42 bases to cut down on accident rates. The winning base, it was pointed out, must use the funds from the award on a project of lasting nature that will contribute to the morale and general welfare of personnel assigned to the installation. This could include such things as recreation halls, swimming pools or other such facilities.

Purpose of Award Explained

Following General Myers' announcement of the award program, Brigadier General Frank H. Robinson, Chief of Staff at Air Training Command headquarters explained the purpose behind the new idea:

"Up to now, there has been a

Former Reese Bandsman To Retire December 31

A career begun in 1917 will end December 31 when CWO Carmine Luce, first director of the 514th Air Force band at Reese, retires at Lackland AFB, closing 36 years as a military bandsman.

Mister Luce lost a leg in World War I, but that did not stop him from marching with his band at a majority of formations. He brought his band to Reese last May 15 to play before Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chief of staff of the Air Force, and other high notables at the presentation of the posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor to Lt. Col. George A. Davis. Luce led the marching band at that time and attracted favorable comment from General Twining.



FIRE HAZARD—Don't let this sultry-eyed movie queen get too near the Christmas tree—spontaneous combustion might result. British actress Mara Lane is now in Rome working on "The Great Adventure". She recently finished "Casanova" there.

lot of talk, but not enough action to cut down on the big toll of accidents which cost us in manpower, equipment and money.

"We expect this grant to provide a big incentive to every base commander to get out and make sure

that his base cuts accidents and stays in the running for this prize."

He emphasized that "There's no excuse at all for accidents on base where the commander has control over his people and their work and

recreation, and where he has experienced and well qualified safety engineers to advise him.

"But the area for real gains in our safety record," he said, "is in reducing off base vehicle accidents.

"We intend by this campaign to put the base commander — and all his subordinate commanders — squarely in the middle of this ground safety program," General Robinson said, "They have the power which, properly exercised, can keep negligent drivers and substandard cars off the public highways.

"Most of all we want results. If this \$25,000 grant will do it, fine. If not, we'll keep trying until we get results. We must stop maiming and killing each other on our highways."

Award To Be Given In July

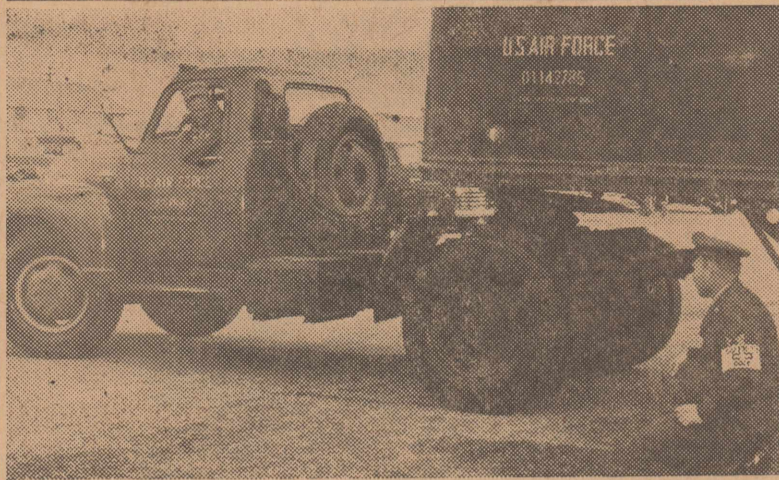
The base winning the award, to be presented in July, 1955, must show the lowest accident rate in four categories. They are the Military Rate which include injuries, man days lost, cost per capita and fatalities; the Civilian Rate which

includes the same breakdown except that lost time is reckoned in man hours lost; the USAF Motor Vehicle accident rate including injury cost and man days lost.

Other lesser awards will be given in trophy form though not in cash. Trophies will be given for the lowest accident rate in each category.

Christmas Safety Accented

In addition to the new award, Air Training Command, this year for the second time has directed maximum publicity and care in getting personnel home safe for Christmas. Last year, according to Air Training Command's Ground Safety Section, fatal accidents in the command over the holidays decreased nearly 50 per cent. Much of the decline is attributed to "Operation Home Safe," a concentrated drive to make ATRC personnel aware of the hazards of holiday traffic. The campaign this year coincides with President Eisenhower's "S-D Day" declaration setting aside December 15 as Safe Driving day but carries the idea out all through the holiday season.



EASY DOES IT—Pointing up the emphasis placed on safe driving by the Motor Vehicle Squadron, S/Sgt. Tallie Warr, driving, awaits directions from S/Sgt. Jack Smith. Smith is wearing a Safety Day armband as a reminder. During the month of November Motor Vehicle Squadron tied for first place for the Ground Safety industrial accident potential award. The squadron has logged more than 600,000 road miles this year. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab.)

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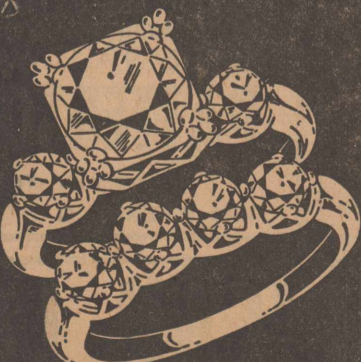
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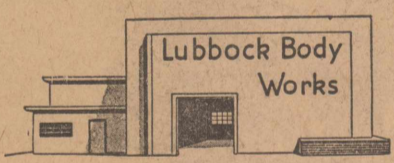
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This course is one in a series of special military education courses offered by ECI. ECI courses are written for home study and are patterned after the instruction given in Air Force resident schools. Members of the Armed Forces, senior CAP members, and civilian employees of the Air Force are eligible for ECI enrollment.

Promotions

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W. Wiggins, Benny J. Logan, Lawrence S. Kinney, Enoch H. Swain, Alexander Haynes, James T. Nichols, Richard H. Tucker and Edward J. Mathis, all of M&S Group.

Promoted To A/1C

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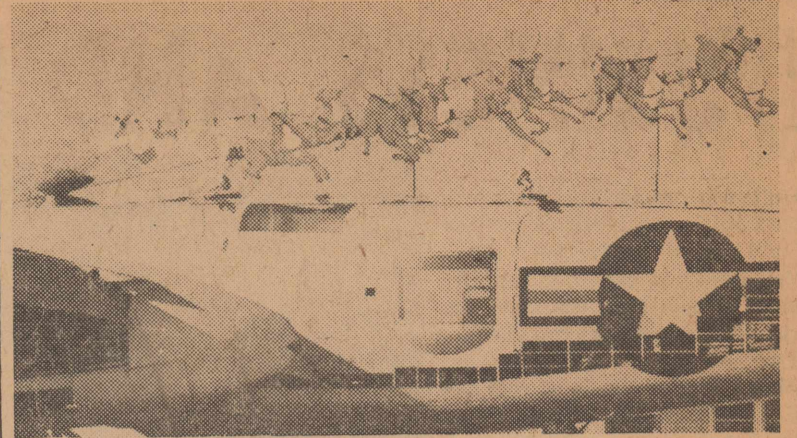
Ten Reese men also received their first stripe in this promotion period. Promoted to A/3C are: Tommie J. Henry, Ronald R. Herring, Walter E. Jenkins, Norman P. Tudor, James C. Barron Jr., Charles N. Hudgel, Francis D. Gill and Jerry L. Greene, all of ABG; and Raymond Nelson and Richard R. Glover, of M&S Group.

About Christmas Carols

Josef Mohr, the young priest who in 1818 wrote "Silent Night, Holy Night," did so after he had gone through a blizzard to attend the birth of a baby, and to give it his blessing on Christmas Eve. On his way home from his mission, the wind had died down and the storm stopped. The moon came out and stars twinkled in the sky, inspiring him to write the immortal Christmas song.

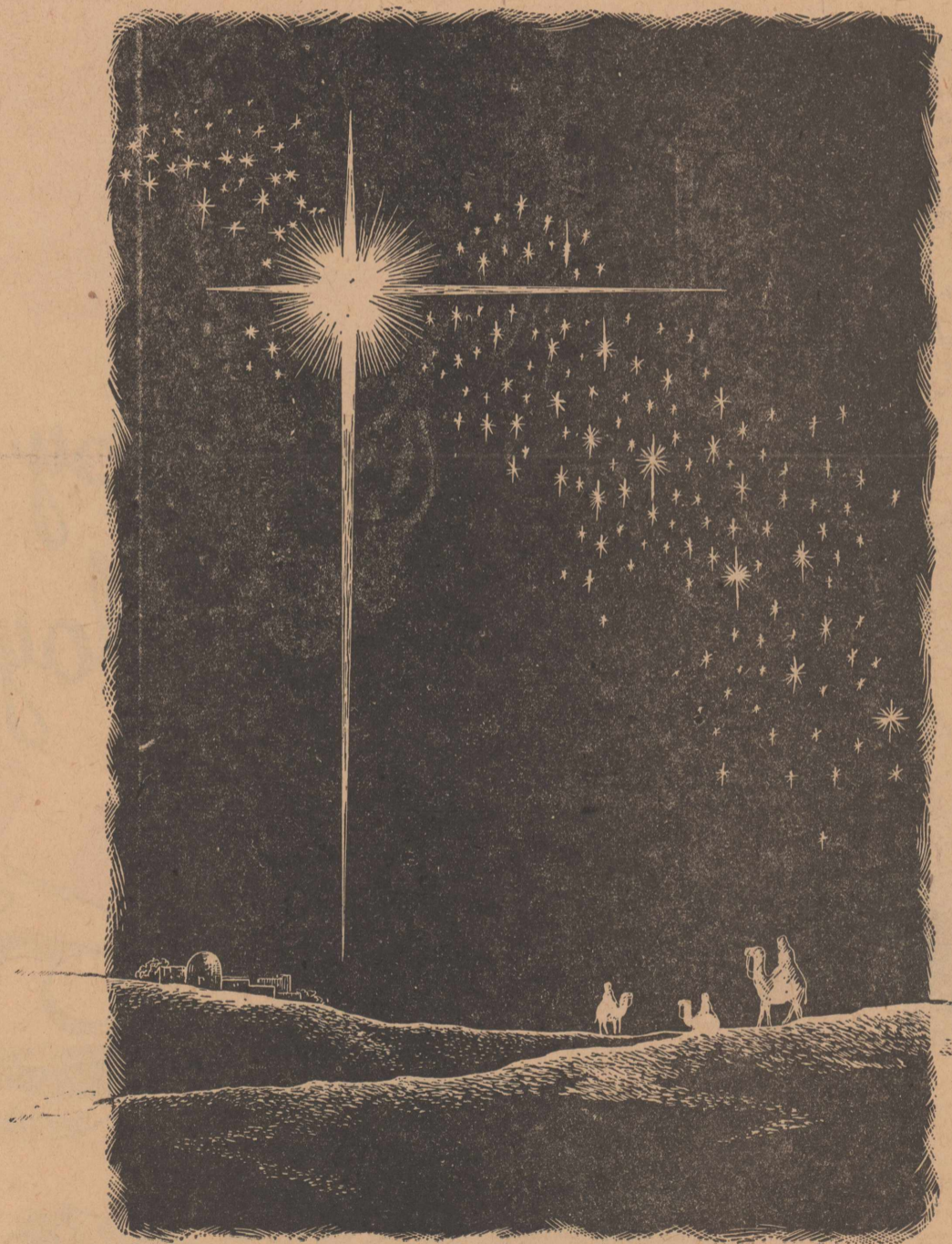
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Phillips Brooks, the young clergyman who in 1868 wrote the words of the Christmas carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," did so for his Sunday school children.



ON DONNER AND BLITZEN . . . ON B-25! — Santa put in his first appearance this week atop the stripped-down B-25 used by Pilot Training Group to demonstrate the mechanics of the aircraft to students. Santa, at the moment, seems to be demonstrating RATO, his reindeer-assisted-takeoff. (Photo by Bernard, Base Photo Lab.)

Christmas



O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.



AF Representatives Sail For Antarctic

United States Air Force is represented on the Antarctic expedition of the Navy icebreaker, *Atka*, which departed the U. S. on December 1 for a 5-month voyage to various points on that continent.

Two Air Force specialists are included in the party of military and civilian polar scientists and specialists. They are Major Murray Weiner, assigned to the Air Proving Ground's Operational Center at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, and Norman Bright, Air Research & Development Command's Wright Air Development Center at Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio.

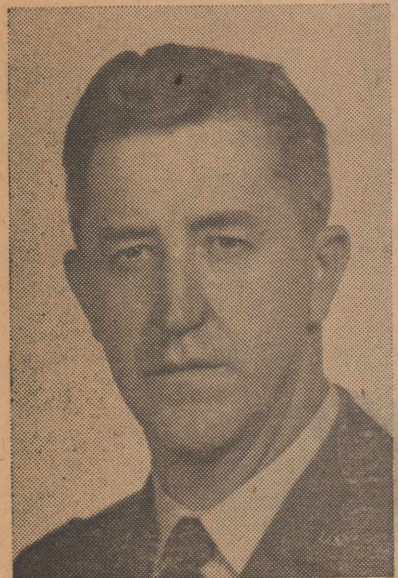
Major Weiner and Bright go with this group as Air Force observers to gather information of value which may be used in preparation and planning by the Air Force in its polar studies.

Several U. S. government expeditions will make Antarctic trips during the next two years. The primary purpose will be for scientific investigation in this little known area of the earth.

Capt. Wright Named Training Director

Capt. William R. Wright, flying instructor at Reese AFB since July, 1952, today was named military training director for the base, succeeding Capt. Charles M. Floyd, transferred to Flying Training Air Force, Waco. In his new post he will have charge of officer training in the Reese AFB multi-engine pilot training program.

Captain Wright, who became a captain in 1951, is from Fremont, Neb. He entered service as an enlisted man in April, 1942, and was



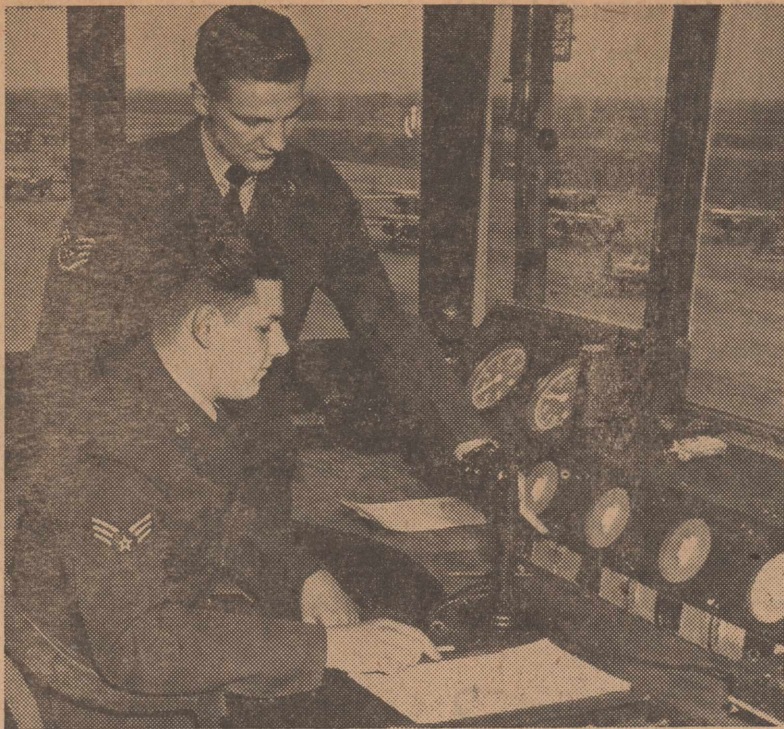
Captain Wright

commissioned in 1945, on completion of pilot training. He served in the Caribbean from December, 1946, to May, 1949, and was in Panama. He is a graduate of the Washington, Pa., high school and a former student of the University of Colorado, where he majored in accounting.

The captain is a former flight commander at Gieger field, Wash., served as assistant operations officer and flying safety officer in Panama, and was a squadron adjutant at Scott, AFB, Ill. He holds several decorations, including the American Campaign and World War II Victory medals.

Former Roundup Editor Transferred To Parks

A/2C Melbourne Mills, acting NCOIC of the Office of Information Services and former editor of *THE ROUNDUP*, left the base this week, shipping to Parks AFB, Calif., where he will have writing duties with the 3506th Recruiting group.



IT WORKS LIKE THIS—S/Sgt. Donald G. Welsko gives instructions to A/1C John R. Broeg on the operation and procedures of the newly installed receiver-transmitter console in the Reese control tower. The tower is operated by the 2010-2 Detachment of AACS, Reese. AFB (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab.)

AACSScoop:

New Console Installed By AACS

By A/2C Don S. Henderson
Col. H. S. Hughes, commander of the 1822nd AACS Group, Randolph AFB, Texas, and his staff made a staff visit here the December 13. Colonel Hughes made a complete inspection of the AACS unit here and also gave his approval to the newly-installed console in the control tower.

T/Sgt. Winston I. Lucas, unit maintenance NCO, designed and, with the assistance of his staff, installed a new console in the tower, which was really a marked improvement over the old one. Giving up their weekend in order to install the console were T/Sgt. John Rickard, S/Sgt. James McGreevey, A/1C Thomas Osborn, A/1C Elwood Louch, A/1C Jesse Wlesh, A/2C Fred Hensen.

S/Sgt. Lyle D. Murphy, former editor of this column, was discharged December 8. Upon his discharge he left for Lawrence, Kans., where his parents live. Sergeant Murphy received an hon-

orable discharge after serving almost four years in the Air Force.

S/Sgt. Alvin H. Taylor has been reassigned to Langley AFB, Va. Sergeant Taylor had been stationed at Reese for the past 16 months.

Congratulations to A/1C William A. Bice on his recent promotion.

A/1C Jesse Welsh, A/1C Wesley L. Crow and A/2C Dale L. Logan have all departed on leave during the past week. Welsh will spend 14 days with his parents in Aldrich, Mo. Crow took an 18-day leave to North Carolina to see his parents over the Christmas holiday. Logan will be in Topeka, Kans., on a 14-day leave.

A/1C Jack L. Shinn and A/2C Fred W. Hansen have been alerted for overseas duty and will depart Reese some time this week. Shinn plans to spend 20 days with his parents in New Albany, Kans., before reporting to Camp Kilmer, N. J. Hansen will depart 20 days prior to his reporting to Camp Kilmer.

happy holidays

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The Roundup

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REESE ON SPORTS ON REESE

By A/2C JIM REESE

With the roundball season shifting into high gear the Reese Rattlers are rounding into shape as a ball club that can offer some top competition to the best. Although currently saddled with a nondescript record of six wins and five losses the team has shown considerable promise.

Last Friday night the Rattlers held a one point lead on the Picadors, Texas Tech freshman team, with about three minutes to play, then blew it to lose by 82-72. The deciding factor seemed to be the superior conditioning of the collegians. Joe Kelly, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports writer, had high praise for the Rattlers in the downtown paper and predicted that the team would bring considerable publicity to the base.

Saturday night the Primm Drug Company team from Brownfield took the Rattlers into camp here on their home court. No excuses . . . we just got beat. Too much basketball the night before might have had a lot to do with the score against Primm so far as our cagers are concerned.

That game pulled the season record down to an even 5-5, but the locals took a Tuesday night contest from the Shallowater Independents to boost the average. Bob Weekly has been doing a top-notch job in the scoring department for the Rattlers and one of the most dependable men on the squad is little Don Paul. Chances are college scouts will be looking these two over during the remainder of the season.

In the intramural "dummy" league it is no longer a distinction to beat PTW. The Air Police did it last week and ABG turned the trick again this week. The ABG team almost blew a 12-point lead to the men from Wing, but held on to win by 44-40. That makes two games the PTW team has lost by a total of six points.

Looks like men at Reese will have a chance to see some top-flight college ball if they care to journey to the Texas Tech campus when the varsity is at home. This week Tech beat Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies, perennial basketball powers, by 49-48. Not exactly a run-away but anytime you can get by the Oklaggies at all, you can consider yourself lucky. And, incidentally, you have to have a pretty fair ball club. The tale will be told after Tech completes its eastern swing.

Christmas is upon us and Reese on Sports will cease for a short time. No ROUNDUP next week, you know. If you've read this far I want you to be around to read some more Reese on Sports on Reese early next year. So, I'll join with everybody else in suggesting that you take it easy on the highways. That is to say, don't let the Christmas spirits interfere with your driving. More important, see that the "other fellow's" Christmas spirits don't interfere with your driving. Luck . . .

Top Service Cagers Train For Pan-American Games

Dayton, Ohio (AFPS)—A star-studded service basketball team will soon be organized at the Wright-Patterson AFB here to get America's outstanding military cagers ready for the Pan-American games in March, 1955.

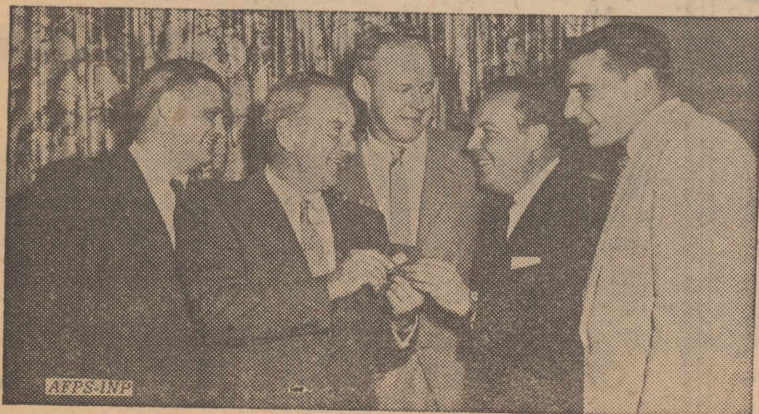
A spokesman at the AF base says the team—coached by former Oklahoma A&M cage star 1st Lt. Norm Pilgrim of Sheppard AFB, Tex.—will possibly play many of the country's top college and AAU quintets.

Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps installations have carefully screened their outstanding amateur court performers and have submitted a list of outstanding players to the AF base here.

About 25 or 30 players will be

picked from the list and will arrive here about December 27 to begin training. After several weeks of workouts the squad will be cut in half.

Eventually the top five players will be selected. Together with five players from the AAU and four from the college ranks they will represent the U. S. in the Pan-American games.



'HATS OFF' TO THE NATION'S BEST—Noted TV and newsreel sports commentator Harry Wismer presents his "Hats Off" awards to coaches of America's three unbeaten major elevens and Wisconsin's outstanding All-American fullback, Alan "The Horse" Ameche. The coaches, each a candidate for selection as 1954 Coach of the Year, are, left to right: Woody Hayes of Ohio State, Red Sanders of UCLA and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma. To the right of Wilkinson are Wismer and Ameche.

Middies Named Top Team In East

New York (AFPS) — Football writers and sportscasters throughout the East have named Navy as the 1954 winner of the August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy, emblematic of college football supremacy in the East.

The Midshipmen, coached by Eddie Erdelatz, won the award for the first time, finishing ahead of Army and Penn State.

Second-place Army, last year's winner, has captured the award six times in 19 years. Aside from Army, other Lambert Trophy winners include Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Cornell, Boston College, Fordham, Penn State, Princeton and Syracuse.

This season Navy dropped William and Mary, Dartmouth and Stanford, then lost a heart-breaker to Pittsburgh, 21-19. Then the Middies whipped Pennsylvania, lost to Notre Dame, 6-0, and mowed down Duke, Columbia and Army.

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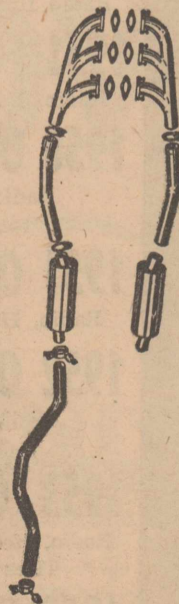
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 OFFICERS MESS — Open house

SATURDAY, Dec. 18
 SERVICE CLUB — Game night with refreshments
 NCO MESS — Informal dance with Esquires Orchestra
 OFFICERS MESS — Informal dance with Ray Brooks Orchestra

SUNDAY, Dec. 19
 SERVICE CLUB — Coffee and doughnuts 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 NCO MESS — Barbeque dinners 50 cents, music by Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Free martinis and manhattans 5-6 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 20
 SERVICE CLUB — Children's tap dance lessons 4-5 p.m.; Card games 8 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Informal dance with Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Wives Club cocktail party 7-8:30 p.m. with Bernie Howell at the organ. All single officers, married officers and their wives are invited.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
 SERVICE CLUB — Ladies Christian Fellowship 1 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Guest bingo and music by Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Bingo and small T-Bone steak for \$1

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
 SERVICE CLUB — Bingo 8 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Informal dance with music by Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Appetizers 4:30-6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
 SERVICE CLUB — Ballroom dance instructions 8-9 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Bingo \$500 jackpot, Irv Daye music
 OFFICERS MESS — Half-priced cocktails 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
 SERVICE CLUB — Christmas Carol sing 8 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Christmas Eve dance with Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Open house

CHRISTMAS
 SERVICE CLUB — Special refreshments 2-4 p.m.
 NCO MESS — Informal dance, Irv Daye
 OFFICERS MESS — Free Egg Nog 12-2 p.m.; Informal dance with Bernie Howell

NCO Wives Club

By Mrs. Robert Dwyer

The beautifully decorated ballroom of the NCO Mess was the scene of a Christmas Dinner-Dance Monday night, December 13. Dinner was served buffet style. The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with white cloths and traditional red tapers and Christmas holly. The main table was laid with lace over red cloth. Red and green tapers in crystal candelabra completed this arrangement as a centerpiece. Dancing was to the delightful music of the Dunbar Orchestra. Among the 50 guests attending were Col. and Mrs. Murray Crowder. A gift was presented to all members from the Christmas tree on the dance floor. Winner of the door prize was Col. Murray Crowder. To Mes. George Courtney, Marvin Hill, Jack Rash and Frank Messrole, hostesses for the evening, go everyone's thanks for a most enjoyable and entertaining evening. At this time the NCO Wives Club wishes a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every one.

THEATER



SCHEDULE

TONIGHT

"White Christmas" starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera Ellen, in the Technicolor production of the Irving Berlin hit musical about a modern-day Christmas story.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

"Bowery To Bagdad" with Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Joan Shawlee and the Bowery Boys. The Bowery Boys gain possession of Aladdin's Lamp and become the targets of both New York gangsters and followers of Bagdad's current Caliph.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 19-20

"3 Ring Circus" a production featuring Deaf Martin, Jerry Lewis, Joanne Dru and Zsa Zsa Gabor in the latest Martin and Lewis Comedy. In this show Lewis reaches his goal in life—to become a circus clown.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

"Monster From The Ocean Floor" is a science fiction drama starring Anne Kimbell, Stuart Wade, and Dick Pinner in the story of a huge sea creature that terrorizes a small fishing village.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

"The White Orchid" stars William Lundigan and Peggie Castle in this tale about a desperate and danger-ridden search for a lost civilization.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

"April in Paris" with Doris Day and Ray Bolger. The story of a chorus cutie who gets an invitation intended for Ethel Barrymore to represent the United States at the festival of Arts to be held in Paris.

CHRISTMAS

"Devil's Harbor" casts Richard Arlen and Greta Gynt in the story about the captain of a small cargo boat who becomes the target of a ruthless gang of drug smugglers.

Officers Wives Club

By Mrs. Clyde H. Plemons

Two hundred guests were invited to the cocktail party given Saturday at the Officers Open Mess by Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. L. Boulware, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Quinn L. Oldaker, and Maj. and Mrs. Barton E. Sailors.

A red-laid table was centered with a white Christmas tree, covered with red balls.

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Senior hostesses for 1954-55 bridge and canasta parties entertained club members and guests Thursday afternoon at the Officers Open Mess. They were Mes. William O. Miller, Boulware, Sailors, Hampton L. Green, Francis Whaley, Vernon Stutts, Laurene Weber, Thomas Banfield, R. L. Bales, John F. Lippincott, T. P. Carroll, R. G. Pratt, Edgar W. Guy, Edward W. Kubin, Bob G. Miller and Carl R. Cannop.

Refreshments were served from two tea tables, laid with red cloths and featuring arrangements of Christmas bells, candles and frosted evergreen. White candles in silver holders completed the scene.

Mrs. Dexter E. Martin scored high in bridge, Mrs. C. W. Patrick second and Mrs. Carroll low.

Mrs. Preston Wallace made high in canasta, Mrs. Homer Parsons second and Mrs. Byrne Whalen low.

Favors were presented to Mes. G. J. France, Wallace, John Christenson, and Richard B. Townsend.

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Mrs. John E. Belock entertained with a breakfast recently at the Officers Open Mess. Bridge and canasta games were played following the breakfast. Captain Belock is leaving the service to enter private medical practice.

Mrs. R. A. Lawn scored high in bridge, Mrs. Mario Ventura second and Mrs. R. A. Clendenin low. Mrs. Bruno C. Gaizaukas was high in canasta, Mrs. George J. Swingle was second high scorer and Mrs. W. J. Newton was low.

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Capt. and Mrs. Bob G. Miller and family spent the week-end visiting in Hobbs, N. M.

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Christmas Comes To The Base Library

Inside and out, the Base Library is ready for Christmas. Decorations and displays with the Christmas motif have been set up for the benefit of personnel who will be here at Reese during the holidays, it was announced by Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian.

Offerings of the library include

newspapers, a large collection of magazines, more than ten thousand books and a large selection of paper-bounds. Says Mrs. Fuller, "Whether you read for relaxation or for information, you can find your type of reading." Persons interested in pursuing their professional advancement, Mrs. Fuller

continued, will find representative books on the Professional Reading List. Background and study material is also available to those interested in working on education courses.

A new service has been instituted which, according to Mrs. Fuller, will be of considerable in-

terest to the personnel on the line. In the Upstairs Reading Room a large collection of paper-bound books is available on an "honor system." Personnel may borrow a book from the collection and leave another in its place. In this way, Mrs. Fuller pointed out, a large variety of books is present for use,

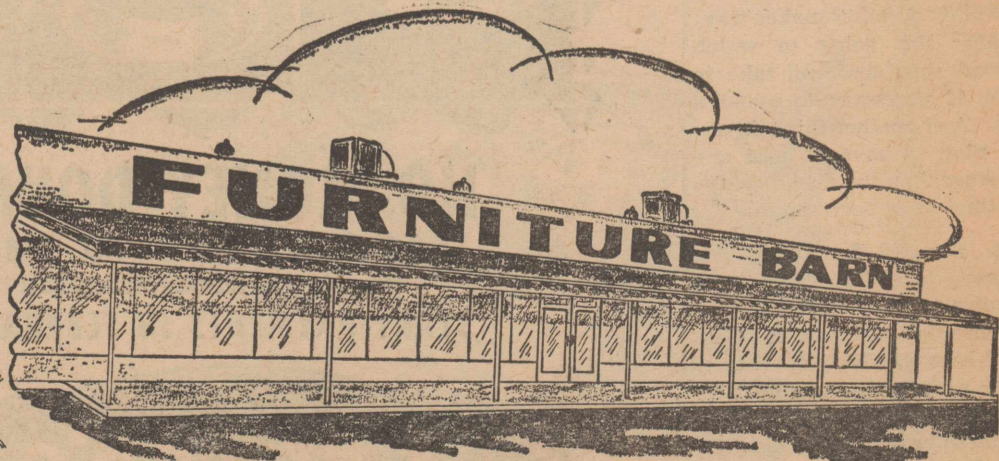
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Since the library has already donned its holiday attire, the Christmas spirit is there in abundance for any and all to share at the special invitation of the library staff.

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Safe Driving Practice Stressed By RAFB Men Going On Leave

Reese personnel on Christmas leave, in the main, will seek to continue the fine record in ground safety established by the base, Joe Lopez, ground safety director, said he believes. He reached the conclusion, he said, after talking with numerous airmen who are going on long highway trips to get home.

Lopez pointed to six airmen as typical in thinking of base personnel on holiday travel. These six, he said, had discussed their highway travel with him, each pointing out dangers he expected to encounter. Statements made included:

safe to travel at Christmas time. I plan to yield the right-of-way in cases where other drivers run stop lights or make other mistakes, and above all, I am going to drive courteously at all times."

A/2C Lee J. Thibodeaux, Headquarters Squadron Section, Pilot Training Group—"I expect to travel about 1,400 miles round trip Vinton, La., and there will be many hazards along the way, I know. I expect the greatest hazards to come from night driving with the bright lights of approaching cars, sleepiness on the part of drivers, and drunken drivers. I expect to meet these problems, if I can, by reducing my customary speed, being courteous at all times, not drinking any alcohol while driving and by stopping frequently to rest when I might become sleepy."

S/Sgt. Lawrence S. Kinney, 15th Field Maintenance Squadron, traveling 1,850 miles each way Miami, Fla.—"I'm going to run into heavy traffic, that is certain. And there is the additional danger of too many drivers, trying to get home quickly, will attempt to go too far, too fast. I expect to start driving early each day and to stop before dark to cut down danger of getting into an accident. All of us in the car will alternate at the wheel every few hours, and we will try to get a good night's sleep all the time."

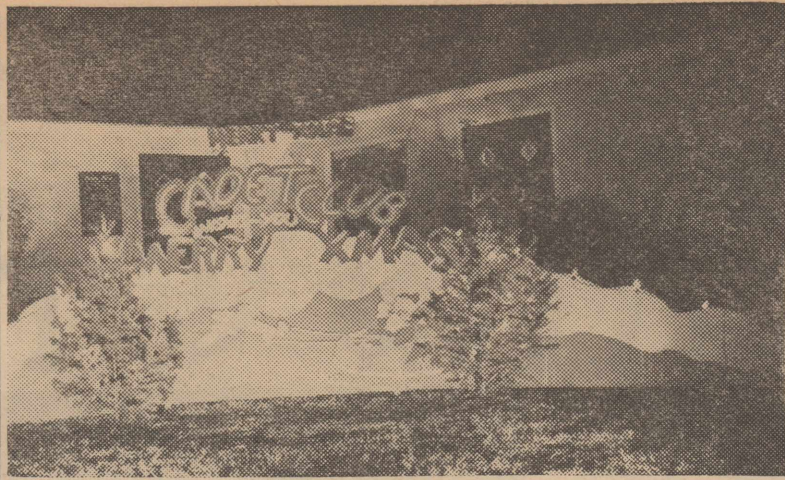
A/Sgt. Willard Weichman, assistant wing sergeant-major, also going to Miami—"Heavy traffic will provide much danger, and it along the way will create what is an additional hazard. I expect to avoid a lot of the heavy traffic by leaving this week, before the bulk of holiday travelers take the highways. I plan to drive at a reasonable speed and to make sure my windshield washer is always operating to clean off the windshield as it is thrown to obscure my vision. My car has been thoroughly inspected, with special attention to the windshield wipers and other."

A/1C Daniel E. Szymanski, Air Communications Group, traveling 1,000 miles each way to Chicago—"I expect to hit a lot of inclement weather, which won't fit too well with the possibility of fatigue for drivers and a lot of vehicle passing without proper clearance. I expect to slow down whenever necessary, to travel at safe speeds, and to stop at the nearest town if snow or other weather makes traveling unsafe. I'm going to watch for road shoulders and take to the side, if necessary to avoid a accident. And another thing, in our plan we have at least one person other than the driver awake the time to do some talking."

A/Sgt. Ramond L. Rioux, Air Mechanic—"Joe, I'm going over 1,000 miles to Lewiston, Me., for my enroute overseas to Germany. There will be bad weather, drivers, and carelessness of drivers."

I expect to keep my speed down and to be constantly alert. In my job I've seen too many accidents not to be conscious of the dangers and what can happen. I don't want to be clobbered like the drivers I've seen after accidents."

A/Sgt. O. C. Lee, Headquarters Squadron Section, M&S Group, traveling 530 miles to Shreveport, La.—"I sometimes wonder if it is



AIR-MINDED SANTA — Reese cadets show St. Nick. being taken in tow by a B-25. (Photo by Ross, Base Photo Lab.)

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY
Many of the current Christmas Day customs began in Germany, where the holiday brings joy not only to children but also to the toymaker. Each year, woodcarvers vie for top honors in the making of dolls and toy animals.

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By 1st Lt. Paul E. Pohl

The T-28 has come and gone for Flight One. Most of the Flight One instructors will welcome the new job of driving the twin fans. For some this will be a new experience, but for most of us it is a return to past experiences, pleasant and otherwise.

Our last class of T-28 training, Class 55-L, was completely finished by December 8. This was slightly ahead of schedule. Since then each of the instructors has had two days off for a job well done. This time was staggered throughout the group, however, so that those on duty could assist Flight Two to bring their T-28 class ahead of schedule in preparation for the Christmas holidays.

The tables have been turned for many of the Flight One instructors lately. For a while we are again being the students. Three instructors, Lts. R. E. Nelson, J. J. Blessing, and P. E. Pohl, completed their MUG training on Dec. 10. Now being the students in MUG are Capt. Paul Hall and Lts. H. C.

Gloekler, D. B. Bain, M. M. Dow, and G. H. Kropp. This will put Flight One in shape to start the new year with a bang. Class 55-P will begin training in Flight One on January 3 under the new 110-hour B-25 program.

FLIGHT TWO

1875



Capt. Schmidt

FLIGHT THREE

2050



Capt. Richard L. Bales
By 1st Lt. David I. Lodwick

Since the last time we wrote, Flight Three has been pleased to enlist the services of two new instructor pilots. After completing their upgrading work with the Standardization Board, Lt. Harrie Markham and Lt. John Streit transferred to our flight from Flight Two, where they have been

instructing for the past several months. We all extend the hearty hand of welcome to these new men.

Many of our instructors are doing a bit of traveling on the week ends now, as we're well into the Navigation phase of instruction for the students of 55-H. Recent extended cross-country training flights have taken our instructors and students to such widely separated spots as MacDill, Fla., and Oxnard, Calif. Also last week Capt. Thomas Banfield, Lt. Lodwick and two of our students flew to Bartow Air Base, Fla., to give the primary students there some idea of the training they might expect to receive in the Basic Multi-Engine Program.

Three of our instructors, Lts. Harley Johnson, Richard Townsend, and Lodwick received their orders last week promoting them to first lieutenants.

FLIGHT FOUR

2050



Capt. Jim M. Kent
By Capt. Dale R. Fuller

During the week of December 6, Flight Four completed half of the night checkouts on Class 55-J without incident. Navigation training started December 13, and we intend to complete all we possibly can this week, so that we can start ahead of schedule after the holidays.

The weather, dust that is, has done little to hinder us so far. For this we are thankful.

With cold weather operation getting a good foothold, we imag-

ine that for the next three months most of the navigation trips will be heading south, southeast or southwest.

FLIGHT FIVE

2250



Capt. L. J. Bassett
By 2nd Lt. Robert L. Sallee
Flight Five has been quite busy for the past two weeks completing class 55-F. We are happy to announce that we are graduating 34 pilots on December 18. Having received excellent cooperation from all concerned we had most of the class finished a week before the graduation date.

We all hated to see Capt. Brown, our assistant flight commander move up to the Officers Mess. Replacing him as assistant is Captain Wilson, coming to us from Flight Eight. Flight Five also saw four other new faces last week. Lts. Booth, Miller, Peate, and Stigall have completed MUG and were able to help in finishing 55-F. We welcome each of you into the flight.

FLIGHT SIX

2250



Capt. Salkeld
By 2nd Lt. George P. White
Monday, December 6, marked the final flying day for Class 55-L

in the Flight Six division of single-engine. With the combined effort of the flying instructors' work and the students' willingness to pass their checks (contact and instrument) we finished two weeks ahead of schedule. Having received assistance from Flight Seven last month we have returned the favor. Lieutenants Campbell, Dresser and Thompson are returned from their multi-upgrading and helped Flight Seven until Christmas vacation starting today.

FLIGHT SEVEN

2100



Capt. Robert C. Anderson
By 2nd Lt. Leon E. Hooten, Jr.

Instead of wishing the troops a merry holiday I urge them to have a safe Christmas and a live New Year. Most of you guys going home will be getting restless a week after you get there so why not take a day longer and arrive in your car instead of a box.

With the help of the instructors from Flight Six the naturals are about 6:00 in the blue.

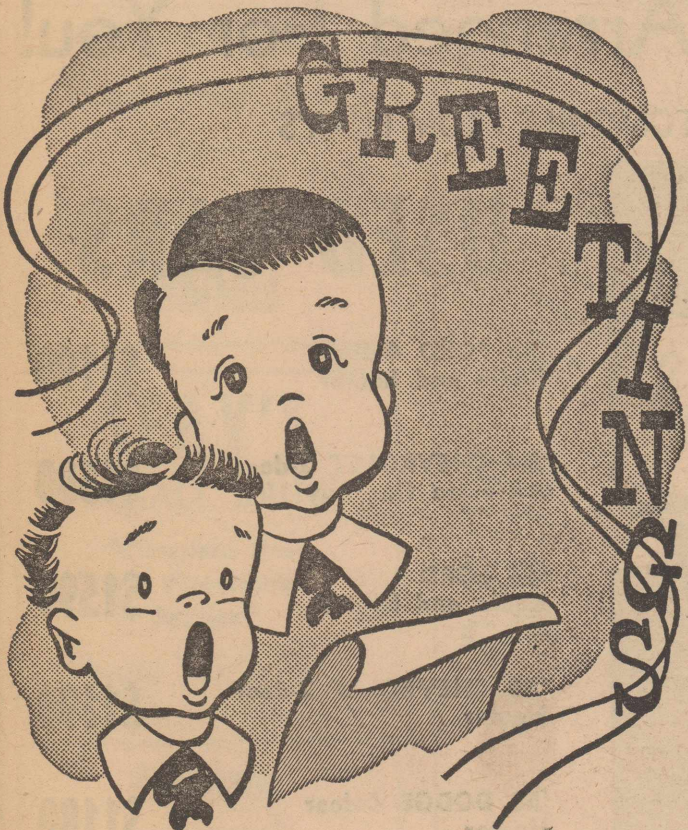
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hooten Sr., were visiting their son last week. They will return to Fairview, Okla., via Idabel and Tulsa.

FLIGHT EIGHT

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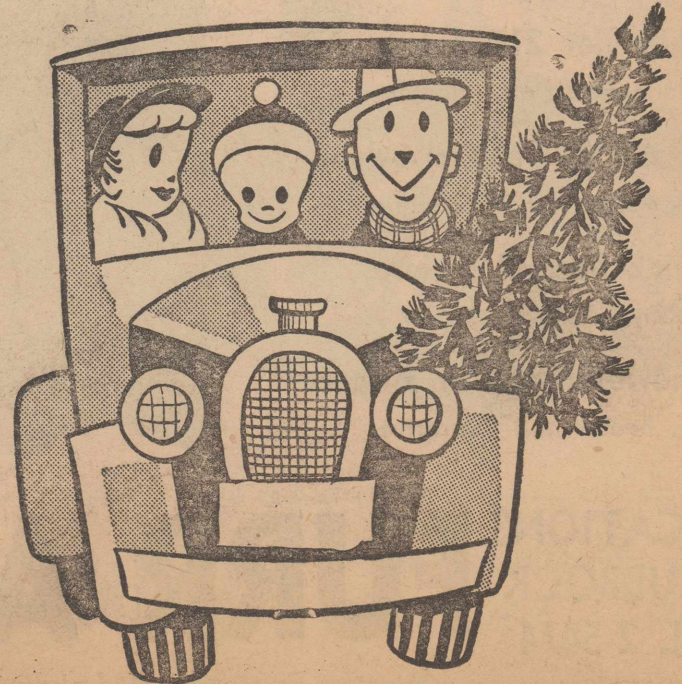


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EDITORIAL

Twist Of Fate

Three years ago Raymond D. Eastman, young advertising writer from Des Moines, Iowa, wrote the following dramatic article entitled "Ten Seconds to Live:"

He pushed his sleeve back, held his wrist close to the lighted speedometer, squinted to read the time. A little after nine. Five, 10 minutes after. Ought to be home in half an hour.

If he knew! Only 10 seconds more! If he knew, he'd check the time more closely. He'd resist the caress of the grim reaper. He'd drive his car differently . . . more carefully . . . more slowly.

10 SECONDS! — Eyes need massaging — it'll rub out some of the sand.

9 SECONDS — Eight hours of driving since lunch, beginning to feel it.

8 SECONDS! — Lousy driving in the rain. Light from your head-along with the water.

lights just seems to soak in along with the water.

7 SECONDS! — Windshield wiper spreads the water around instead of wiping clean . . . Get a different one tomorrow . . . or next time it rains anyway!

6 SECONDS! — Somebody threw a cigarette out of an incoming car. Red glow dissolved almost before it hit the pavement.

5 SECONDS! — Heels planted on the floorboard, squirmed back in the seat, trying to comfort.

4 SECONDS! — At 60 miles an hour, a car covers 88 feet of pavement every second. Four seconds, 325 feet!

3 SECONDS! — Something looks

awfully wrong in the blurry windshield. A dab at the brake stiffens into a desperate pressure because there's an old, unlighted, slow-moving vehicle ahead!

2 SECONDS! — Panic moves in. Turn to the left. No!! There's a car coming. Headlights too close. Can't make it! Turn to the right!

1 SECOND! — Horror numbs everything into slow motion . . . mouth opened to scream!

NO SECONDS TO LIVE! — It's happened to lots of people, maybe not just that way, but similarly. Drive too long, eyes get tired, reactions slow down. Rain or darkness, or a windshield that's hard to see through. Driving too fast! A car or truck ahead that you can't see. It's happened to lots of folks.

It happens to more than 37,000 people each year!

It happens to more than 100 people every day!

It can happen to you!

On August 24, 1954, Eastman died in a hospital at Atlantic, Iowa, after his new Jauguar sports car "clipped" another while passing it and crashed into a bridge, a victim of the very kind of accident he had written about.

Christmas In Finland

Children in Finland have a great time at Christmas. Not only do they see Santa Claus but, disguised as elves, they actually help him distribute his gifts.

T-5 Flight Eight

Capt. Frank C. Fusen
By 1st Lt. A. G. Edgar

Flight Eight is moving right along with Class 55-H. At this writing the Flight is 12:49 ahead of schedule. This accomplishment is partly due to the efforts of two newcomers to the multi-engine program — 2nd Lts. John J. Brook and Stanley L. Bryk. These two new instructor pilots, who are serving temporarily with Flight Eight, are recent graduates of the Jet Fighter Pilot Program at Luke AFB, Ariz. After graduation at Luke they were assigned to Reese and given the duty as instructors in T-28's. They later attended Basic Instructor School on this field and subsequently completed Multi-Engine Upgrading. Flight Eight extends a hearty welcome to the both of you.

FLIGHT NINE 2100



Capt. Glen H. Donaldson
By Capt. James D. Davis, Jr.

Night flying started for Flight Nine this past week, which means that we will be ready for day-nights and three-day cross-countries when things return to normal after the holidays. Most of the instructors are taking a leave this Christmas in order to visit their families and friends.

As the first snow of the season was falling last Saturday night, the instructors of Flight Nine, accompanied by their wives, gathered at the home of Capt. and Mrs.

A Christmas Prayer

Our Father, at this Christmas time we look upon the coming of Thy Son into the world as the light of hope and the way of peace. We gaze with a deeper understanding at the Star in the East, and see more clearly our need of Thy guidance.

Keep us, we pray, from being men who have eyes that see not and ears that hear not. Make us worthy of the peace and joy that Thy Son can bring into the world. Keep us vigilant as guardians of the hope which stirs men's hearts to resist any force that would enslave body, mind or soul.

We look forward to the New Year, and beg Thy grace and strength that we may accomplish the work that lies ahead. We rededicate ourselves to labor for Thine honor and glory in all things, and ask Thy benediction upon us in the name of the Christ whose nativity we celebrate.

Armed Forces Chaplains Board



Glen H. Donaldson for their Christmas party. The holiday theme was carried out with a large Christmas tree in one corner of the room. Dozens of brightly-colored lights twinkled among its branches. The lace-covered serving table had as its center piece a Christmas decor with candles.

Capt. Richard L. Roswurn
By 1st Lt. Jack W. Gentry

A great sigh of relief was heard throughout the briefing room of Flight Ten when the last student finished his flying time and checks in Class 55-F, Tuesday.

A hearty thanks to Lts. Eldon P. Golden and Perry L. Allred for their help in flying Class 55-F and all the luck in their new flights, nine and seven respectively.

Flight Ten greeted our new instructors, 2nd Lt. Carl E. Nuzman when he reported here for duty December 10. Lieutenant Nuzman graduated from Reese with Class 54-P last August. He then was assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for further training in B-26 transition.

FLIGHT TEN 2250



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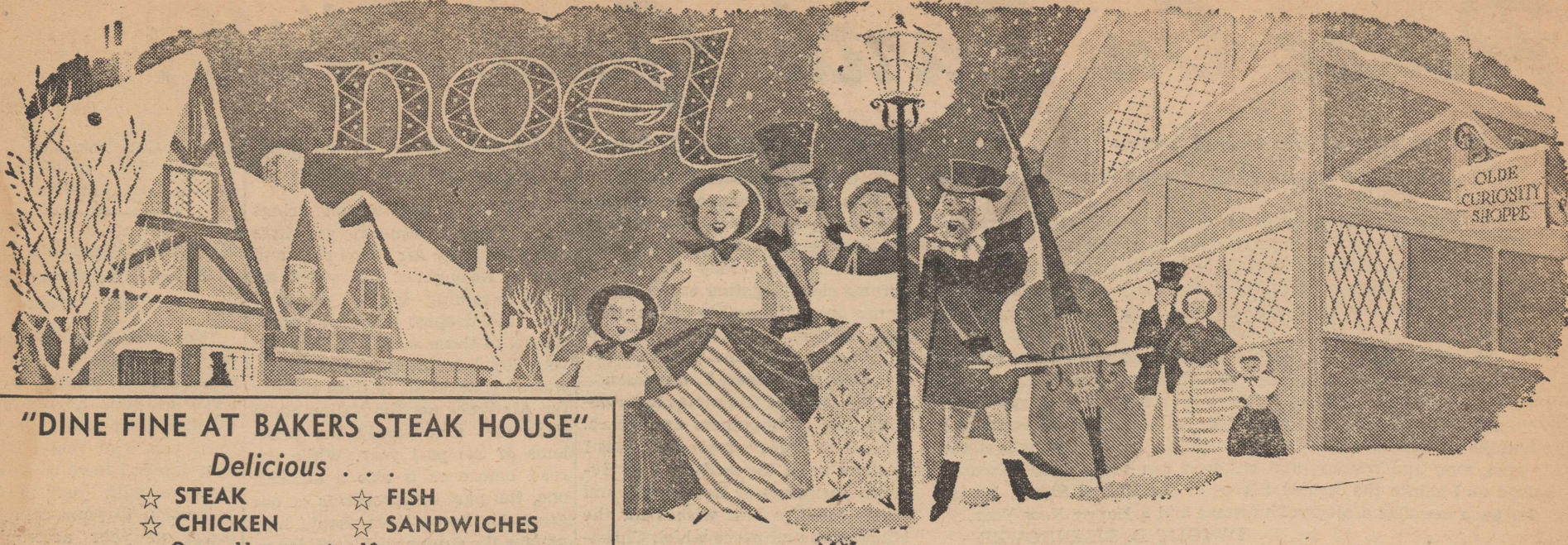
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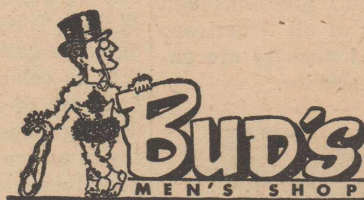
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From the President of the United States:

To the men and women of our Armed Forces all over the world:

At this year's Christmas season I send to each of you personal greetings and the earnest hope that this time will be a joyful one for you. Above all may it strengthen within you the satisfaction that comes from knowing that you serve a just and worthwhile cause, and that for your efforts your fellow countrymen are grateful.

Wherever your post, station or billet, in whatever your assignment, your goal is to help bring closer a peaceful world of justice and freedom and of brotherhood among men of good will.

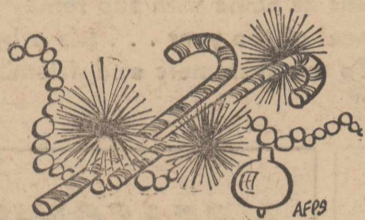
May this Christmastime inspire in all of us a warm and humble dedication never to rest until, in homes throughout the earth, men and women, and children can know such a world. And as I salute the Armed Forces of the United States, I wish for each member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

**From Charles E. Wilson
Secretary Of Defense:**

Christmas is the time of the year when all of us, no matter where we are, think more frequently of our relatives and friends. I know that many of you are spending Christmas away from home and that you are doing it in the interest of protecting the security of your relatives and loved ones.

At this time I would like to send you my Christmas greetings and the good wishes of all Americans whose safety and security are enhanced by your service.



From Maj. Gen. G. P.

Disoway, Commander FTAF:

During the coming Christmas season, the men and women of the Flying Training Air Force will again be gathering with their families to celebrate the holy season. Let each of us personally use safe driving rules when we are traveling to assure a pleasant holiday for ourselves and our loved ones.

Let's make the "Golden Rule" the rule of the highway and "live, for 1955."

To each of you my sincere best wishes for a joyful and pleasant holiday.

From the Chaplains Of Reese:

Chaplain Robert E. Quigg

It is a real pleasure for me and my family to have the opportunity of sharing the Christmas joy with you at Reese. May we all be drawn closer together as we experience anew the reality of the presence of God.

Chaplain Robert F. Overman

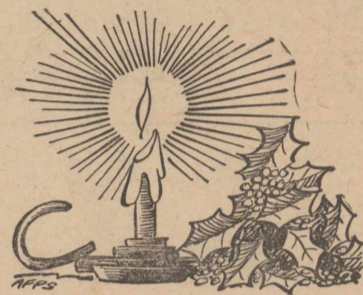
The Feast of Christmas is naturally one of happiness and peace. As one of Christ's representatives I extend to all the military and civilian personnel of Reese AFB and their families best wishes for the happiness and peace which Christmas signifies.

Chaplain Wilbur J. McDaniel

This is a wonderful season of the year, and as a newcomer to Reese I would like to take this opportunity of extending to all of you my warmest seasonal greetings. This is CHRISTmas and not Xmas and may the light of Christ's presence bring light and joy to you and yours throughout the whole New Year.

**From General N. F. Twining,
Chief of Staff, USAF:**

"The Christmas season brings more closely to mind the sacrifices being made by Air Force men and women throughout the world toward attaining lasting peace. I have the deepest personal appreciation of those sacrifices. Without your loyal cooperation and heartwarming devotion to duty neither the Air Force nor the Nation could have met successfully the problems of the past year. While the road before us is also a difficult one, the past achievements of our great Air Force team should help us face the future with confidence. Wherever you are stationed, my personal best wishes for an en-



joyable Christmas and a rewarding New Year go to each of you and to your families."

From the Honorable Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force:

"The holiday season again gives me the opportunity to tell you that it has been an inspiration to me to serve as your Secretary and thank you for your support during these past two years. During my long career I have seen nothing to compare with your loyalty and dedication to your country. I am proud of your accomplishments both in this country and at Air Force Installations throughout the world. Through your devotion and hard work, the United States Air Force has become a highly efficient and vital organization — one which has made our nation a true leader of the Free World's effort to attain enduring peace. May this Christmas be a happy one for you and your loved ones, and may the New Year fulfill your every hope."

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