Class 55-V Students Include Nine Army, Naval Academy Graduates

States Military Academy at West week. Point and three graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis are with 44 student officers and 44 included in the 88 members of aviation cadets, the colonel point-Class 55-V recently arrived for ed out, with 33 states, Washington, multi-engine pilot training at D. C., Ecuador, and Puerto Rico, Reese Air Force Base, Col. C. P. represented. Of the officers, all

Re-enlistments Rise; AF Careers Made More Appealing

Efforts by officials to make Air Force life more appealing to the career airman are beginning to show their effects in current reenlistments, with an overall RAFB reenlistment rate of 40 per cent for the month of April, Maj. Homer L. Parsons, reenlistment counseling officer, announced this

rate the base has had for the past six months, the major stated. He also pointed out that the Air Force has raised the figure for airmen who reenlist an estimated 12 per cent since the first of January.

AF officials point out that the recent pay increase has not only affected the individual's monthly pay and allowances, but also increases the bonus he will receive for reenlisting.

The increased pay, plus strong support now being given by Secretary Talbott to provide additional and better family housing, medical care for dependents and other career improvements, should continue to influence favorable decisions of airmen eligible to re-

RAFB Cadets Will Compete In Track Meet

Cadets from Reese AFB will be in competition with Cadets from six other Primary and Basic Training bases as the Southwest Aviation Cadet Conference track meet swings into action Saturday, April 30, at Bryan AFB,

From a group of eligible participants, 14 Cadets will make the trip to Bryan, stated 2nd Lt. Robert D. Bunce, coach of the Reese team, and Cadet academic instruc-

The Southwest Aviation Cadet Conference meets every month, competing in different sports at different AF bases. At the end of each six-month period, the team accumulating the most points at these meets are awarded the Southwest Aviation Cadet Sports Trophy which will stay in the possession of that team until earned by another base.



SATURDAY

Warm with partly cloudy skies, considerable blowing dust. Winds moderte to strong from the Southwest. Temperatures in the eighties.

SUNDAY

Clear, but dusty; moderate to strong southwest winds diminishing in the af-ternoon. High temperatures in the eigh-ties. (Courtesy Reese AFB Weather Sta-

The class is divided equally, but three are college graduates and the trio has been to college but did not graduate. Cadets included three college graduates, 24 other former college students, and 17 high school graduates who received no further formal education. Three cadets received high school diplomas through general educational development tests since entering service.

Texas leads states in class membership, with nine students, five officers and four cadets, while Ohio has seven officers and one

There are 15 colleges represented among Class 55-V students.

This is the highest reenlistment RAFB Toastmasters Will Speak Before Local Civic Clubs

The Reese Officers Toastmasters Club continued it's series of "icebreaker" speeches at a dinner meeting last night in the dining room of the Officers open mess.

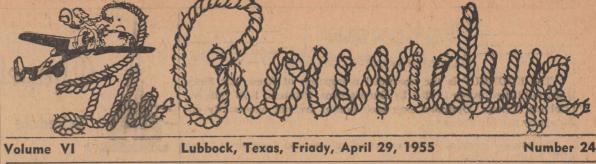
Formal speakers for the evening were Captains Bill McDonald. Robert R. Wilkins, Byrne P Whalen and Lt. Richard C. Mc-Mahon. Lt. Ronald E. Nelson served as toastmaster Maj. Edward Kubin as topicmaster, Lt. Walter R. Sleeman Jr., as general critic. Grammarian for the meeting was Lt. Richard J. Schimberg.

Members of the club were asked by Capt. Byrne P. Whalen, information officer, to volunteer as speakers before Lubbock civic clubs in support of the Reese AFB

rmed Forces Day" program. The response to this appeal was almost unanimous the captain said.

Next week's meeting is again scheduled for 6:30 p. m. in the Officers Mess, Capt. Carl R. Cannop, club president, announced. Speakers for the meeting have not been announced





Roundup' Wins Recognition; Awarded Certificate Of Merit



'GOOD WORK' - A/3C Maurice B. Ziegler, editor of the Reese ROUNDUP, receives congratulations of Col. C. P. West, base commander, on receiving the FTAF certificate of Merit for the first quarter of this year The base newspaper took the same honors for the last quarter of 1954 and the first three months of 1955. (Photo by Wil-

Story Contest Winners Announced Compete In Command Judging

base-wide short story contest were ment. announced recently by Mrs. Helen ter Robbins of Air Base Group won first and second places on two stories submitted and 1st Lt. place on his story. Prizes on the spectively. base level are \$15, \$10, and \$7.50.

Dr. Truman W. Camp, head of the Texas Tech English department served as chairman of the judges for the contest. He was Kline Nall, and Mrs. Rugh Wilson, nique of writing

Winners in the fourth annual all of the Tech English depart-

These three stories will leave the Fuller, base librarian. S-Sgt. Wal- base for final judging at major Invited To Take Part command level.

Winning stories from RAFB will be in competition with the top Walter R. Sleeman Jr. of the three stories from other bases for Weather Detachment won third prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100, re-

an annual affair, it is time to be nated May 5 as Air Force Night, thinking about a plot for the Fifth inviting the Reese AFB Cadet Annual contest, Mrs. Fuller said. Drill Team and the Reese Volun-She also pointed out that the base teer Band to be their honored library is building an excellent guests. The Rodeo will be held at assisted by Dr. Everett Gillis, Dr. collection of books on the tech- Jones Stadium on the Tech Cam-

Further recognition to Reese AFB and to its weekly newspaper came this week with announcement from FTAF that THE ROUNDUP has been awarded a certificate of merit for the first quarter of 1955 and has been entered for consideration in the Air Training Command competition.

A contest among FTAF base newspapers was started in January, 1954, and THE ROUNDUP has been awarded a certificate of merit, the highest honor, two of the five quarters. The Reese newspaper was honored for the last quarter of 1954, in addition to the first quarter of this year.

"During the past quarter, THE ROUNDUP has maintained high journalistic standards; it is a credit to yourself and your staff." Capt William A. Day, FTAF information officer, wrote A-3C Maurice B. Ziegler, editor.

The command competition is based on quality of work, with emphasis on the manner in which news and information is handled. Makeup of the paper, manner of producing base and USAF news, and various other angles of journalism are considered by judges in rating papers.

Captain Day said certificates also were awarded JET BLASTS of Bryan AFB and JET GAZETTE of Williams AFB for the first quarter of 1955.

Drill Team, Band Are In Texas Tech Rodeo

Scheduled to present its Sixth Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, May Since the short story contest is 5, 6 and 7, Texas Tech has desigpus beginning each evening at 7:30 p. m.

> Plans call for the band and drill team to participate in Rodeo events on the night of May 6, with special admission prices offered Reese personnel throughout the

Singing Rehearsals To Be Conducted At Service Club

Organizational meeting for an Airmen's Glee Club and Barber Shop Quartet is scheduled for Monday evening, May 2, at the Service Club, Miss Sue Phillips, director of Reese AFB Service Club, announced this week

Miss Phillips urges everyone interested in singing to attend this All officers with 30 years active meeting. A choral director to lead service who apply for voluntary these singing groups had not as yet retirement may normally expect yet been chosen, but a search is approval of their application, this being conducted for someone who being no change from current is interested and capable of the position.

Minimum Of 20 Years Service

beralizes Retirement

The Air Force has liberalized its in the grade presently held. retirement policy for most officers who have a minimum of 20 years active service.

The new policy affects Regular and Reserve officers and Warrant Officers who meet certain criteria involving length of service in grade. It does not affect general officers.

Individuals may expect favorable action on their retirement applications under the following conditions:

Regular colonels must not be serving in a higher temporary grade must have 25 years promotion list service and have served served two years on active duty at least two years in grade as a permanent colonel.

colonels must have 23 years pro- years in current active duty grade. motion list service, and two years In all these cases, at least ten policy.

below must have six years in current permanent grade and two years in the grade presently held.

Regular permanent majors and below must have six years in current permanent grade and two years in current temporary grade. Reserve officers serving in the

grade of colonel must have a total of 25 years active and inactive time, with two years active duty in the grade of colonel.

Reserve officers in grade of lieutenant colonel must have 23 years active and inactive time, and have in that grade.

Reserve officers serving as ma-Regular permanent lieutenant jor or below must have served six

| years of the 20 years active Fed-Regular permanent majors and eral service must have been in a commissioned status.

Warrant Officers must have served on active duty for at least five years in warrant or commissioned status, and have held current warrant grade or equivalent for at least two years.

The new policy relaxes previous retirement criteria for officers with less than 30 years service. Retirement in the past depended priicipally on individual circumstances such as undue hardship and other personal factors.



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Won't Sell My Citizenship

By SGT. WILBUR F. H. RADELINE

At any time in the past 30 years I could have inherited a fortune if I had been willing to do one thing-give up my American citizen-

I would not do that and I did not speak about it to any but a few close friends. Recently, however, the story has received some publicity and several hundred Americans have written me to suggest what they think I should do. In writing this I want to thank them—and to explain why no amount of money is worth the price I would have to pay.

I was born in a county poorhouse in Pennsylvania. My mother was an immigrant servant girl. My father was Coune de Brogna, a Sicilian, who died in 1923.

He left me an estate which has been estimated at \$300,000 in citrus farms, cash, an ancestral mansion, and family jewels.

He left them, that is, on one condition, that I change my citi-

Yes-he was my father. But he would not give his name to the girl he said he loved, nor to his son, because of the "vast" differences | PROTESTANT: in their stations in life. For he was not an American.

But foster parents adopted me, gave me their name, and helped my mother—for they were Americans. They gave me love, a home and happiness.

I have tried to get the estate. I consulted outstanding Republican and Democratic members of Congress, and was even referred to Cordell Hull when he was Secretary of State.

The answer was the same in every case: The will is valid; I could only inherit by complying with the terms my father set down.

That I will never do. I am a sick man. I have what is called osteoarthritis. My wife suffers from epilepsy and frequently sometimes two or three times a week-tears her clothes. It is hard to replace them on a sergeant's pay. I need the inheritance money very much.

But no amount of need can tempt me to surrender my citizenship.

I have seen Americans work, live and die for my country, America, and for what it offers to all, not just a select few.

Where else in the world can an ailing man, over 50 years of age, and his sick wife look forward to security and peace of mind and soul in the eventide of life?

That is why I thank God I am an American, and pray that I will always be a good one. (AFPS)

Chaplain's Chat.

By Chaplain (Major) Wilbur J. McDaniel

Have you ever heard anyone say, "I might as well have a big time today because I might not be around to enjoy it tomorrow?" During World War II a good many folks so expressed themselves and so lived, if you get what I mean. This idea is expressed in the Scripture where a rich man said, 'Eat, drink, and be merry." Yet God calls this man with such a philosophy a fool. Why?

There are other folk who live in the past more than in the future, n the present as far as that matters. One very dear to me is quite interested in tracing the family lines as far back as possible. There is nothing particularly wrong with this pastime, and certainly affords some a great deal of pleasure. Others I have known worry and fret about events which have already occurred, things which they cannot rectify; and as a result, their presest is spoiled, or to say the least, is marred.

Have you ever stopped to realize that human beings are the only creatures of God's creation which have difficulty living in the present. We say of some elderly people that they live in the past, and of some young folk live only in the future. Neither position affords maximum peace of misd or the desired sense of security.

Why not follow the admonition of Jesus and seek to live in the present. It make ssens to blieve that if one lives well today, tomorrow will take care of itself. Then of what value is there of worrying about a particular tomorrow which might never come. If you want relief from fear and anxiety, bring your own being into conformity with the will of Christ today, and the tomorrows will take care of

Wake up, my friend, and get hold of thyself. Wake up, and live today.

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You are cordially invited to participate in the following services of worship:

CATHOLIC:

9:00 a.m. (Holy Name Society) and 12:15 Masses

Monday-Friday:

7:00 a.m. Masses

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday:

2:30 and 4:15 p. m. Children's Catechism Classes

7:00 p.m. Religious Instruction Class

Saturday:

7:00 a.m. Mass 7:00-9:00 p.m. Confessions

JEWISH:

8:00 p.m. Worship Services at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 - 23rd St., Lubbock, Texas

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Bible School Classes as follows:

Nursery for Crib Babies in T-1155; Nursery Class (ages 2, 3) in T-1155; Beginners Class (ages 4, 5) in T-31; Primary Class (ages 6, 7, 8) in T-31; Junior Class (ages 9, 10, 11) in T-31; Intermediate Class (ages 12-17) in T-35; Adult Class in T-35.

11:00 a.m. General Worship Services.

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Protestant Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Teachers Meeting

At The

Base

Library





Since the SOUTH PLAINS SPORTS SHOW is being held at the Fair Park Coliseum, April 28-May 1, it is a good time to call attention to some books that might prove of interest to sports enthusiasts.

"Twenty-three Boats You Can Build,' 'by Popular Mechanics Magazine—

Each boat is presented with step-by-step, e a s y-to-undlerstand instructions. There are layout plans, working drawings and pictures of the actual boats under construction. Material lists tell just what and how much to order. etc. The last section tells how to sail, repair and service all types of boats.

"Water Wagon," by Allyn Rube: This is the story of an unusual craft that can travel on land or sea. This craft actually took three cruises through Florida's inland waters. Charts, diagrams and photographs illustrate the book and specific plans are given for its construction.

"Gun Care and Repair," by Chapel—

Every phase of gunsmithing is covered in this book. There are pictures and diagrams showing how to make a gun bench as well as diagrams of necessary tools. You'll find the directions easy to follow.

"Gun Digest," edited by John

T. Amber.

Contents: Rifle section; Shotgun section; Handgun section; Foreign firearms; Special articles; Handloading section; Cartridges; Sights—telescope and rnetallic; Manufacturers' directory.

Announcement

Chaplain Wayne Cook, hospital chaplain for the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, will be conducting a baptism or christening service at the Protestant Worship Service, Sunday morning. Anyone who might be interested in this service, please contact Chaplain Quigg, Ex. 211.

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U.S. May Begin Sharing Atomic Information With NATO Allies

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an agreement negotiated with the other NATO powers which will Offered By ECI provide them with hitherto secret data on the capabilities of nuclear weapons, including those in the tute announced recently a new possession of potential enemies.

sharing of information on atomic tions career field. defenses. In addition, it paves the way for U. S. assistance in training NATO personnel in using A-

But information on production vide for the transfer by the U.S. of any portion of its atomi carsenal to its allies.

judge of the information it deems required to take the course. necessary to pass along. The NATO nations agreed to report periodically on the use they are making of the data.

In signing the agreement, President Eisenhower called it a "great

Beech Aircraft Have New Four-Place Jet

Beech Aircraft Corporation, has announced an addition to the company's trio of propeller-driven executive transports, a new, fourplace, twin-jet, with a top speed

The airplane is the M-S 760 built by a French aircraft manufacturer, Molane - Saulnier Company, and it is expected to be brough to North America for dem- the needle-nosed, supersonic Cononstrations this summer. With its vair F-102A shows off its delta high cruising speed and long range wing in this first flight photo-the plane could make non-stop graph. The all-weather, day-orflights between New York and night Air Force jet interceptor is Chicago. Its maximum range is powered by a Pratt and Whitney almost a thousand miles.

WASHINGTON. (AFPS) - The stride forward in the strengthen-

President Eisenhower has signed Armament Course

USAF Extension Course Insticourse, Armament Systems Offi-The agreement also calls for cer (Fundamentals), in the muni-

This is a five volume course designed to prepare the student to supervise the maintenance of armament systems. Although the course is titled, "Armament Sysof such weapons is excluded from tems Officer," it is open to airmen the arrangement. Nor does it pro- until additional courses in this field are available. Completion of the course will help the student qualify for other armament cours-The U. S. will remain the sole es. No special qualifications are



NEW LOOK - Zooming high above Southern California clouds, J-57 jet engine with afterburner.

Entertainment



Tonight

"The Long Grey Line" featuring NCO MESS - Informal dance, Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara and Robert Francis. The story of OFFICERS MESS - Informal West Point's beloved athletic director, Bergeant Marty Maher.

Saturday

vy" with Anthony Steele, Jack Warner, and Robert Beatty in the story of the war's most daring OFFICERS MESS - Free cockprisoner of war escape.

Sunday - Monday

Sernas, Kurt Kaszaar and Arnold Moss. The heroic defense of the Indochina stronghold of Dienbienu by the French.

Tuesday

Deborah Kerr, Van Johnson and John Mills. A woman is prepared to give up everything to have the love of a young writer.

Wednesday

"Deep In My Heart" starring Jose Ferrer, Walter Pidgeon, Merle Oberon and Rosemary Clooney in the film of the life and melodies of Broadway's famous composer, Sigmund Romberg.

an, Anne Francis and Jean Jag- to carry out his mission.

Tonight
SERVICE CLUB—April Showers

NCO MESS — Bingo; Western dance with Tommy Hancock OFFICERS MESS — Beginners bridge, 9:30 a.m.

SERVICE CLUB — Your choice night

with Kay Carter Orchestra dance, music by the Gremlins,

Saturday
"Commander Albert, Royal Na- SERVICE CLUB — Coffee and Spudnuts, 9 - 11 a.m. NCO MESS-Jukebox dance

Monday "Jump Into Hell" starring Jack SERVICE CLUB—Pool and Ping Pong

NCO MESS — Open OFFICERS MESS — Bridge, 7:30

"The End Of The Affair" with SERVICE CLUB-Game Night NCO MESS — Guest Bingo OFFICERS MESS - Bingo

> Wednesday SERVICE CLUB - Bingo NCO MESS — Open OFFICERS MESS - Open

Thursday SERVICE CLUB — Card Night NCO MESS — Open OFFICERS MESS — Officers Wives Club business luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday
"Bad Day At Black Rock" featuring Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryhoodlum leaders, as he attempts

Last Moroccan SAC Base Is Completed

The last of four bases built for the Air Force by the Army Corps of Engineers in French Morocco soon will be ready for operation at Boulhaut Air Base, 35 miles east of Casablanca. The first aircraft landed at Boulhaut in January, and finishing touches are being completed. The other three SAC bomber bases in French Moroccan complex are Nouasseur, Sidi Slimane and Gen Guerir, which became operational in 1951 and

1952. The bases are a major link in the chain of strategic bases stretching from Okinawa to Thule.

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Airmen's Wives Set Thursday, May 5 As Election Day For Club Officers

last Sunday in the Service Club for elect officers for the newly-formed enjoyed by all. the wives of airmen. Purpose of club. A program committee will the affair was to lay plans for the also be named at this meeting, it organization of an Airmen's Wives was decided. Club on the base, Miss Sue Philvealed.

again in the Service Club on Extension 722.

An organizational tea was held Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p. m., to

Miss Phillips urged that wives lips, Service Club hostess, re- of base airmen who were unable to attend the initial meeting try Wives from eight states and one to attend the meeting on May 5. foreign country were present for For further information on the the affair, Miss Phillips said. club, wives are requesed to call Those present decided to meet Miss Phillips at the Service Club,

Hobo Party Staged In Bamboo Lounge By NCO Wives Club

A Hobo Party was staged Monday night, April 25, at 7:30, in the Bamboo Lounge of the NCO Open Mess for members of the NCO Wives Club and their husbands. An evening of games and fun was

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. J. Rash and Mrs. J. C. Rowell. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Meserole. Prizes were given to the best-dressed hobo, M-Sgt. J. L. Horton and the best dressed lady, Mrs. Frank Meserole.

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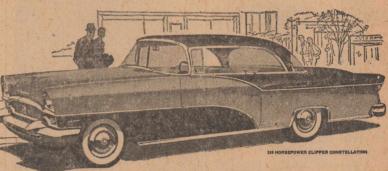
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Wives Make Plans For

By MRS. BYRNE P. WHALEN

A farewell bridge and canasta party was given last week in honor of Mrs. Lawrence W. Weber and Mrs. Elmer A. Schleuter, both of whom will be leaving the base in the near future. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ben H. Kress, Mrs. Carl N. Payne, Mrs. Gale E. Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Reese and Mrs. David R. Dehaas.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Walter Shepherd, with Mrs. Jerome C. Witty second. Mrs. William E .Campbell took the prize for high score in canasta.

Capt. and Mrs. Reddis N. Morris gave a farewell party in their home in Reese Village for Capt and Mrs. Robert W. Weiland. After a 45-day leave, Capt. Weiland will proceed to the Far East for his new assignment. Mrs. Weiland intends to reside in Saginaw, Michigan, during his tour played on another day, at your overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Weber were honored at a bridge party given by Major and Mrs. Ben H. Kraas and at a cocktail N. Gallaway. The Webers will California.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Plemons had as their house guests Capt

Proposed Housing Provided For By Bill In Congress

A portion of the family housing being sought for Air Force members by Secretary Talbott and other AF officials, is provided for in a military construction authorization proposal received by Congress from the Department of Defense.

The Air Force would receive 8,118 additional family housing units at a total cost of \$110,612,-000 during fiscal 1956 from the proposed bill.

Besides family housing, the request covers the AF additional operational facilities, more recreational facilities, medical building construction and other improvements during fiscal 1956.

Included in air base construction are sums of \$40,169,000 for recreation morale and welfare facilities, which include base exchanges, theaters, athletic fields, gymnasiums, and \$84,146,000 for troop housing and dining facilities.

Of the total authorization requested for the Air Force about 60 per cent is for continental U.S. bases and installations, and the balance for overseas locations.

Vance AFB, Enid, Oklahoma.

the following activities for the summer season, Mrs. Richard M. Donaldson, Special Activities Chairman, has announced:

Golf: The golf program for the Officers Wives is beginning with ation can be obtained from that tournaments.

The tournament schedule is as Tournament; May 20, 9:30 a.m.— Scotch Tournament; May 27, 9:30 a. m.—Medal Play Tournament.

All who wish to play in the golf tournaments must turn in the scores of six five-hole rounds in please contact Audrey or drop her order to be eligible for the tour- a postcard this week. naments. Handicaps will be established on the basis of your scores. If it is not possible to play on Friday mornings, the regular league day, the games may be convenience. At least two ladies welcome. Betty Edgar, 230 Harmust play together so that they can mon Dr., is the new bridge instrucsign the score card and turn it in to Evelyn Parker, Golf Chairman, 308 Mitchell Blvd.

party given by Lt. and Mrs. Elujah made for beginner and intermedi- meet the first and third Fridays ate classes for swimming instruc- of the month at 1:30 p. m. Bridge leave shortly for March AFB, tion for Officers Wives. This players are welcome.

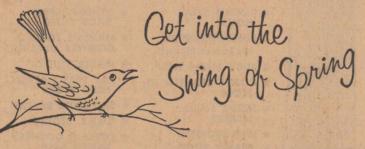
and Mrs. D. L. Heatherington from | should start at the beginning of June. There will also be a group organized for the swimmers who Special programs are planned in like the deep water. Mickey Crooke, 329 Arnold, is the new swimming chairman.

> Swimming instruction for children is under the supervision of Special Services and more informoffice.

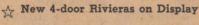
Bowling: It has been proposed follows: May 13, 9:30 a. m.—Flag to have a Summer Bowling league. The air conditioners at the alley will be in working order. Audrey Hall, 340 Mitchell Blvd., will organize an evening league. If you are interested in participating

Bridge: The time and day of the beginners bridge classes has been changed to Wednesdays at 10:00 a. m. sharp. Classes are held in the Phantasy Room and beginners and newcomers are always

Duplicate Bridge will be held by Lila Roswurm and Harriet Swimming: Plans are being Crowder, co-chairmen. The girls



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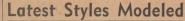
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Officers Wives Club Presents Annual Spring Fashion Show

The Officers Wives Club presented their annual spring style show last Thursday, April 21, in the Officers Dining Room. "The ABC's of fashion, 1955," was the theme of the show. It was pointed out by Mrs. Raymond A. Lawn, narrator for the show, that fashion for spring and summer is stressing nature in color, moods in style, and functionalism in fabric

Fashions From Dunlap's

The fashions presented were from Dunlap's Department Store, n Lubbock. Hair styling was done by Orene. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bernie Howell, popular local musician, at the organ.

Members of the Officers Wives Club served as models for the Mrs. Haskell E. Downs, Mrs. Jay W. Picking, Mrs. Robert C. Shaw,



SHINING LACE-Worn by Mrs. Haskell E. Downs this white lace formal features a flared scalloped skirt with a touch of pink at the

and Mrs. William R. Wright. Mrs. Billy S. Hockaday was in charge of staging, assisted by Mmes. Elijah N. Gallaway, Charles E. MacWilliam, E. C. Winters, Bruno O. Gaizauskas, Curtis D. Rhoton, George J. Swingle, Robert D Lutes, John Worthington, Jay W Picking and John E. Lawson. A realistic touch was added to the staging theme by Mrs. Clarence W. Tripp, who portrayed a street vendor accompanied by her pet monkey, Bimbo.

Art work for the programs was done by Mrs. Murray W. Crowder, Jr. Senior hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. William K. Pfingst and the junior hostesses were Mmes. John S. Bonner, Jr., Barton E. Sailors, Bob G. Miller, Ben H. Kress and Vernon R. Stutts.



STRIPES AND CHARCOAL-A Door prize winners were Mrs. Jo- dress and coat in cotton soft as seph Thomas and Mrs. Raymond cashmere, combining charcoal and white as modeled by Mrs. Guy A.



travel or town wear.



FLAMING RED—Mrs. Robert E. LIGHT AND LUXURIOUS—Mrs. Birkenmeier shows a silk suit in Jay W. Picking, in a pink formal Italian flaming red perfect for which imparts a look of appealing fragility.

Mothers Day Contest To Be Conducted At Base Service Club

A Mothers Day contest, with entrants represented by snapshots, will be conducted by the Service Club starting May 1, Miss Sue Phillips, club director, announced this week.

Airmen wishing to enter snapshots of their mothers were advised to call or contact Miss Phillips at the Service Club, extension 722.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories, one for the youngest mother, one for the mother with the most children and one for the mother who most nearly typifies 'just Mom," Miss Phillips said. Gifts will be sent to the winning mothers in the name of the airmen-sons, she said.

Winners of the contest are scheduled to be announced at the formal Maypole Dance to be held ANTIQUE GOLD-This gown of STARCHED AND SCALLOPED

it was said.

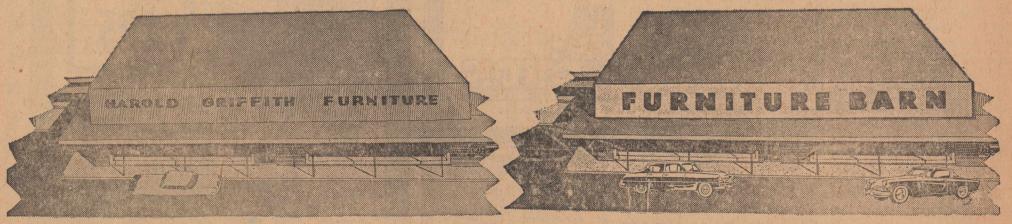




in the Service Club on May 13. French Alencon lace in antique -Rows of net and lace adorn this Names of the winning "Moms" gold, worn by Mrs. Frank M. yellow chiffon organdy afternoon will be announced at 11:00 p. m., Brown, has the transparency of dress modeled by Mrs. Robert G.

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NEW OFF-DUTY COMFORT-Members of the 3505th and Headquarters Squadron Section Maintenance and Supply Group are now enjoying the comforts of their dayroom which has been recently remodeled. Shown in the reading room are, left to right: T/Sgt. Whitney W. Frost, A/1C Billy Bates and A/1C Lawrence Smith. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab.)



By A/3C MAURICE ZIEGLER

Play moved along rapidly in the base-wide ping pong tournament with both the singles and doubles champions named this week.

Tuesday night M-Sgt. Robert Stock and Capt. Mario Ventura fought it out for the singles championship at the Service Club. Stock won three out of the four games played to win. Captain Ventura won the first two games of the best out of five series and Stock came back to win the next three and take the trophy.

In the doubles finals, Sergeant Stock and Captain Ventura teamed up to beat A-2C Don Paul and A-2C Hobert Icenhouer and take the doubles trophy.

Squadron softball teams have been holding practice sessions and are getting into shape for the forthcoming season. Several practice games have been held as the teams see what the other fellow has before the regular season starts:

Exact starting date of the base softball league isn't known at the present time but is expected to start in the next few weeks.

Tentative opening date of the base swimming pool is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. The opening has been delayed until a nonskid safety paint can be applied to the walks and sides of the pool. Further delay may be in the opening as the paint takes approximately five days to set.

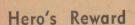
M&S Personnel Now Enjoy Modern Dayroom Facilities

Remodeling of the Headquarters Squadron Section and 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron dayroom is nearing completion, Maj. Frank C. Thomas, squadron commander, said recently. Both the TV and game room and the reading rooms were painted and redecorated with new drapes and venetian blinds.

The reading room was also fur-

T/Sgt. Whitney W. Frost, who assumed new duties as first sergeant of Hq. Sq. Sec., constructed a limed oak magazine rack and placed it in the reading room. Air conditioning units will soon be placed in the day-room to make it one of the "cool places" on the

nished with new carpeting, some Price Range . . . new furniture and directional wall





DUSTY RHODES of the world champion New York Giants admires his reward—the Babe Ruth Award—for being the outstanding player in the 1954 World Series against the Cleveland Indians. The award was made by the Baseball Writers Assn. prior to the Giant-Phillies game at the Polo Grounds in New York, April 17.

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CAPT. GUY A. BELZONS By 1st Lt. PAUL E. POHL

Everything in Flight One has been just about routine the last two weeks. Our class, 55-P, is still about six hours in the blue despite dust and aircraft shortages.

Our navigation is almost completed now except for "3 days' which are in the planning stage right now. We will begin 3-day cross countries on the week-end of 6 May. Our formation is almost completed, too, except for some solo and a few checks.

dust, five of our IP's spent a night at Goodfellow last week when Cadets. they went to bring home solo airplanes caught out the night before. The weather then proceeded to go below minimums so five more IP's spent the night, too.

FLIGHT 4

Capt. JAMES P. MAY By Lt. L. T. ASHBURN, Jr.

Once again this flight has had few more days. a change of personnel. Capt. Lip- Flight Five recently suffered a pincott, who was with us approxi- severe blow with the loss of Capt. mately one month, has been as- Dewitt Bunn. Capt. Bunn has signed to Flight 6 as their com- been re-assigned as Assistant mander. The flight was sorry to Flight Commander of Flight Six. see him go but trust he will be Although we hate to see him leave

Capt. Dale Fuller is filling the vacancy pending assignment of a permanent assistant C.O.

With the summer schedule in effect, our blue line is holding up nicely at 6 hours.

All students in 55-T of Flight 4 are now checked out and preparing for instruments and navigation.

Capt. REEDIS N. MORRIS Lt. ROBERT L. SALLEE

Flight Five came back to work 18 April, after a week of rest between classes. Ne now have 44 And speaking of navigation and students from Class 55-V, 24 student officers and 20 Aviation

> The new class, 55-V, started are now busily engrossed in the pre-solo stalls and falls. Due to the traditional dust of West Texas, we got off to a poor start, being able to fly only two days the first week. However, with some better weather the past few days we have been able to narrow the red line down to a few minutes, and should be well in the blue in a

happy with his new assignment. Flight Five, we extend to him our

congratulations on the appointment.

Lt. Fred Johansen, one of our most recent instructors, has been promoted to the grade of first 71/2 hours, so we should be able These two went out in much less

Capt. JOHN LIPPINCITT By Lt. HAROLD F. GARTELL

Capt. John Lippincott has assumed the duties of flight comflight commander, Capt. George mander. H. Salkeld, has taken over as adjutant of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

flight is Capt. DeWitt R. Bunn, to bowl its way to the top. The who has replaced Capt. Tom Davis members of the flight who will as assistant flight commander. bowl, will probably be Capt. Swin-Capt. Davis is now attending gle, Lts. Bischof, Picking, Patrick, Squadron Officers School at Max- and Thompson. well AFB, Alabama.

By Lt. JAY W. PICKING

end of the road for class 55N. turned to the flight Monday. Also multi-engine flying 19 April. They Right now we are in the midst of on the return list is Lt. Beck who man, stand board, and Capt. Robfinishing the instrument and F.O. is back at the job after his stay checks. We are also trying to in the base hospital.

schedule the students so that their time will end up exactly on 80 solos on their way. A/C McConhours. The flight is still maintain- athy and Lt. Zerkel were the first ing a blue line of approximately to try the Wild Blue Yonder alone. that last minute rush.

temporarily while he attends sup-He will be gone for approximately Capt. Swingle is acting as Flight instruments. Commander, and Capt. Lutes is

Lt. Bischof has recently been Sunday. elected as president of the summer bowling league. Our flight Another new member of our will have a team in there trying

FLIGHT 9

Capt. JOHN G. CONKLIN Lt. WILLIAM POWELL

We are very glad to have Capt. Well, we are rapidly nearing the | Conklin back from school. He re-

The flight has started their to finish the class without having than the required time. They were followed by Lt. Pigott and Lt. Capt. Fuson has left the flight Meehan; since then there has been a steady line of eager birds trying ervisors school at Craig AFB, Ala. their wings out. We still have a number to go, but are already beone month. In the meantime, ginning FO-12 checks and basic

Congratulations to Lt. Thompmander of Flight Six. Our former acting as Assistant Flight Com- son, a student, who became the proud Papa of a baby boy last

Capi. RICHARD ROSWURM Lt. CHARLES W. KLINGER, Jr.

The instructors of Flight Ten welcomed a few days of rest the first of this month after successfully completing Class 55-L. We are now engaged in the stalls and falls, with Class 555-V under the new 110-hour program.

The flight has recently undergone a change of personnel. Capt. John Lippencott, went to supervisors school, Captain Guy Nausert Savage to Squadron Officers school at Maxwell AFB.

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