Seventy Receive Pilots Wings

gram were urged to take advan- er. tage of the opportunities offered in military service and told not to shed the responsibilities they carried as civilians, in an address to Class 55-T at graduation ceremonies in the Reese AFB theater Tuesday morning.

Dr. William H. Gordon, prominent local physician and Chief of Medicine at Methodist Hospital. told the graduates, "During our time, in the United States of America, there has been a great, bloodless revolution, out of which the so-called "common man" has emerged as an important figure ... but what about the uncommon man? It is he who points the way

The Doctor pointed out that, "The military policy makers have recognized this obvious fact . . . and as a result the present day members of a military establishment have a greater opportunity for individual expression than ever before." He urged the new pilots to appreciate the opportunities offered to them by the Air Force, and to maintain a sense of responsibility towards their country, their organization and their families. He emphasized that the donning of a uniform does not relieve a man of these moral ob-

Air Force Base pilot training pro- by Col. C. P. West, base command- dorian Air Force received the sil- Graduates by Flying Training Air Conathy of Dallas. ver wings of a pilot at the cere- Force and were proferred regular mony, while 36 former aviation commissions in the U.S. Air cadets received wings and com- Force. Others were 2nd lts. Charmissions as second lieutenants in les A. Ehmke, of Clarion, Ia., Lane the United States Air Force.

> one former Aviation cadet, 2nd mer R. Singleton, of Jonas Ridge, Lt. Neal S. Wood Jr., as the out- N. C. standing cadet in his class of all 23 Flying Training Air Force Bases. The award is made on the basis of highest attainment in flying, military and academic training. He was awarded a silver tray by the Daughters of American Colonists. The tray was presented by Col. James F. Mears, Wing executive officer, who also awarded certificates to Lieutenant Wood and

L. Kittle, of Chicago, Ill., Jack Special honors were awarded to McConathy, Jr., of Dallas, and El-

> Trophies were awarded to 2nd Donald H. Hall as outstanding athletes in the class.

and Luis A. Leoro, trained under the provisions of the Military Defense Assistance Pact.

Included in the graduates were Thirty-two student officers and four other former aviation cadets two Texans, 2nd Lt. Keith H. 1st Lt. Theodore Dahlfors.

Seventy graduates of the Reese to progress." He was introduced two aviation cadets of the Ecua-who were named Distinguished Green of Dalhart and 2nd Lt. Mc-

Colonel Mears pinned wings on the new graduates, assisted by Lt. Col. William K. Pfingst, 3500th Pilot Training Group commander. The oath of office was administered to the newly commissioned officers by Maj. Tobias Schindler, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, and diplomas Lt. James H. Kyker and 2nd Lt. were presented to the graduates by Maj. Sam L. Osver, 3501st Pilot Training squadron commander. The Ecuadorian Air Force Pi- Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert E. Quigg ots, Aviation Cadets Luis E. Abad | delivered the invocation and bene-

> Music for the occasion was furnished by the Reese AFB volunteer band, under the direction of



2nd Lt. NEAL S. WOOD is congratulated by Col. James F. Mears, wing executive officer, after having been presented with the Daughters of th American Colonists as outstanding cadet in the Flying Training Air Force at graduation ceremonies of Class 55-T, Tuesday. (Photo by Wilhite, Base Photo Lab.)

Model Airplane Contest To Be Held At Reese AFB Saturday, Sunday AF Aid Society Drive

airplane club, will holding the a team race. West Texas Championship Model The meet is being jointly sponsor- contest. ed by the Eagles and the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The flying site for the contest will be the west end of the ramp at Reese AFB for the free-flight events and the runway for the Ucontrol runs. All Reese personnel are invited to enter and encouraged to watch the contest. On Saturday the flying starts at 10 in the morning and on Sunday, it starts at 9 a.m. There will be 51 beautiful trophies given away, totaling in value over \$350. Of the total, there will be 18 first place, 18 second place, and 15 third place trophies given away to the top three contestants in each class.

The free flight events will feature gliders and radio-controlled planes, both single and multi-en-

THE WEATHER

Saturday and Sunday

Partly cloudy with light southerly winds. Wide-spread shower activity. High temperatures in the nineties and low of sixty. (Courtesy of Reese AFB,

This coming Saturday and Sun- [ginned. The U-control competition day, the 20th and 21st of August, will be judged on speed and stuntthe Texas Eagles, Lubbock model ing. The main attraction will be

Contestants are expected from Airplane Contest at Reese AFB. the surrounding area at the

Missing BX Bottles Becoming Problem

"Each time a bottle is lost at Reese Air Force Base it makes it harder for the BX to meet its dividend requirement," Capt. Charles L. Stokes, Base Exchange Officer announced recently. "Lost bottles mean lost benefits," he

He pointed out that the total number of bottles lost at the base last month was around 4,200, and urged customers to return all empties promptly to keep the base from becoming a bottle ground.

Captain Stokes noted that lost bottles contribute to a bottle shortage which, in time, could mean the removal of bottle vending machines. In addition, it could mean less funds for dividends which contribute to the cost of such things as unit funds, day-room furnishing, hobby shops, athletics, and the like.



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New AF Secretary Quarles Is Research, Development Expert

as the new Secretary of the Air tems, particularly radar, in his mer school in 1910, 1911, and 1912. bott, who resigned recently.

Mr. Quarles has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) since September, 1953. He is 61 years kansas, and has had vast exper- Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the at Columbia University. ience in the electronics field, in Atomic Energy Commission, just both civilian and military life.

During World War I Mr. Quarles enlisted in the Army and after two years in France and Germany he was discharged with back to 1919. the rank of captain in Field Ar-

prior to his appointment in 1953 to the Department of Defense. In all his association with Western Electric and Bell Telephone dates

Most of Mr. Quarles' recent years have been devoted to active association with research and development in the military department. He has served as a member of the Committee on Electronics of Most Successful Ever; the Joint Research and Development Board since the committee was established in August 1946. He was chairman of that committee from January 1949 until his The 1955 Air Force Aid Society appointment as an Assistant Sec-

After completing high school in ation when Congress reconvenes.

President Eisenhower on August tillery. During World War II he Van Buren, Quarles enrolled in 11 appointed Donald A. Quarles helped the military electronic sys- the University of Missouri sum-Force to succeed Harold E. Tal-civilian capacity as director of the and taught mathematics in the Bell Telephone Laboratories' Van Buren High School in the in-Transmission Department. He was tervening seasons. He was gradvice president of the Western Elec- uated from Yale University with tric Company and president of a B. A. degree in 1916. During the Sandia Corporation, which op- 1920 and 1921 he studied theoretold, a native of Van Buren, Ar- erates the Sandia Laboratory in ical physics as a part-time student

The new Secretary of the Air Force has published a number of papers on electrical engineering, radar systems and telephonic subjects. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and of many national scientific organizations.

Although they live in Washington, D.C., Mr. Quarles and his wife consider Englewood, New Jersey, as their home community. Quarles served as mayor of Englewood from 1946 to 1948 and has been active in its community affairs.

Technically, Mr. Quarles will serve as Secretary of the Air Force as an interim appointee since Congress is not in session. His appointment is subject to Senate confirm-

Workers Are Lauded

Drive at Reese AFB has collected retary of Defense. a total of \$1,586.37, making it the most successful Aid Drive ever to be held at the base, Maj. Homer L. Parsons, base project officer for the drive, stated.

Contributions were not expected to reach the \$1,000 goal set for

"The success of this drive could not be accomplished without the work of the key workers in the drive and by the support of the personnel at Reese," Major Par-

The annual drive for funds began July 17 and was concluded August 16, with key workers seeking contributions through their respective squadrons.

High participating squadrons in the drive were Hq. Sq. Pilot Training Wing, 3502nd Maintenance squadron, Hq. Sq. Maintenance squadron and 3505th Maintenance.

benefit personnel of Reese by Air Force Aid Society.



and Supply, 3500th Pilot Training CHECKING FIGURES - T/Sgt. Harold W. Plylar and A/1C Don A. Giesler of personnel affairs section check final figures in the Base Last year approximately \$4,000 Air Force Air Drive. The men are responsible for keeping tabulain grants and loans were given to tions during the drive and have helped to boost the campaign. The 1955 AF Aid Society drive was the most successful drive to be held at the base. (Photo by Bernhard, Base Photo Lab.)



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Make That One

Recently a car tore through a safety zone. Several people were hurt. A baby was killed. The police report had a notation-D. W. I. -Driving While Intoxicated.

The danger of drinking and driving is the drag of alcohol on the brain, and the slow-down of reflexes and discretion.

"Just one beer won't hurt".

Well, sit down sometime and study the tables. Find out just how much one beer slows your reflexes.

The current trend in motor cars is more horsepower. Every new model sees some increase in power and speed. Unfortunately, there's no increase in the ability of the driver to handle his newfound power.

You can't simply rely on your new "power-brakes." It still takes just as long to remove your foot from the accelerator and apply the brakes. The distance it takes a car to stop moving forward hasn't changed. In other words, the most important safety device, even in the most deluxe model, is still the driver.

Some jerks never learn. They are still trying to mix alcohol and gasoline. That's the highball of death.—(AFPS)



At The Base Library

By Mrs. Helen Fuller

THE BOY WHO HAD NO HEART by Petersham is the story of a selfish little boy who didn't know how to go about finding his heart until a sad-faced clown at the circus gave him his clue.

THE WHEEL ON THE SCHOOL by Meindert DeJong is the Newberry Award Book for 1954. It is a masterpiece of story-telling, full of dramatic action and suspense. This story about storks and six littlechildren in the little Dutch fishing village of Shora. A dream really came true when the storks came to Shora.

Other Newberry books are to be Friday: found on our shelves and young- 7:00 p.m. Religious Instruction sters who are interested in the best will be glad to know that the Caldecott Award book is also on | Saturday:

Book Worm Club

Pinning exercises are to be held Friday: at the Base Theater on Friday 8:00 p.m. Worship services at Conmorning, August 26th, at 9:30 a.m. Be on time for the exercises.

As soon as you complete your bookworm booklets, turn them in at the Base Library so that your Bookworm Certificates may be ready for the exercises.

Wee Tales and Tea

Mrs. Thomas P. Carroll will tell stories in the Upper Bay of Base Library on Wednesday, August 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. George J. Jeck will be our Storyteller on August 31 at 10:30 a.m. This meeting will be our last one for this summer.

We will be glad to have all children who enjoy stories and tea parties with us on both of these occasions.



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

Catholic:

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

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Confes-

Monday:

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday-Friday:

11:45 a.m. Masses

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Confessions

Jewish:

gregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd St., Lubbock

Protestant:

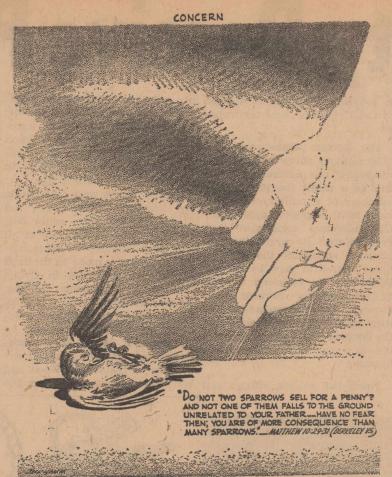
Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Bible School Classes for all ages as follows: Nursery for Crib Babies in T-1155; Nursery Classes (ages 2, 3) in T-1155; Beginner Classes (ages 4, 5) in T-31; Primary Classes (ages 6, 7, 8) in T-31; Junior Classes (ages 9, 10, 11) in T-31; Intermediate Classes (ages 12 to 17) in T-35; Adult Class in T-35.

11:00 a.m. General Protestant Worship service

Tuesday:

3:00 p.m. Ladies Christian Fellowship Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ersel Pitney, hostess, Base Trailer Courts, Lot D-14.



Chaplain's Chat

By Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert E. Quigg

That God's concern for all people is not limited by race or nationality is a maxim that many people accept in theory but do not show forth in practical application. A book that dispells many of our unfounded biases and preconceptions concerning this problem in general and desegregation in particular is The Strange Case of Jim Crow by C. Vann Woodward. I'm not certain where I got the impression that segregation is and has been fully entrenched in the culture of the south, but this book shows that any conception of the "Solid South" with immovable mores and folkways toward the race problem, is completely unjustified. It will no doubt come as a shock to many that segregation has no deep roots in southern history—being a comparatively recent development.

It is gratifying to see some of the communities in this state proceeding more rapidly than had been expected in ending the segregation stigma. To fall back on the plea that any change must be very, very gradual is just so much "sounding brass" in light of this accurate historians appraisal of the situation.

Perhaps we need more faith in God's ability not to let "alien attitudes" become too deeply rooted in the hearts of his people.

Chapel Choir Winners

Alaskan Air Command's Eielson AFB Chapel Choir has won first place in the first contest of this type ever conducted by the Air Force. Choirs that perform at religious services were judged from tape recordings. All major commands participated in the contest. Second place sent to the chapel choir of SAC's Turner AFB, Georgia, and third to FEAF's Kadena AFB, Okinawa. Those earning honorable mention were NEAC's Pepperrell AFB, Newfoundland; TAC's Langley AFB, Virginia; and CAC's Albrook AFB, Canal Zone.

Gradn Opera-A place where a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings.



Twilight Music Hour

Military personnel and their families are cordially invited to the Twilight Music Hour at the. air-conditioned Tech Museum Auditorium, 4:00 p.m., Sunday the 21st of August.

Mrs. Anne Gaston and Mr. Ira Schantz will present an afternoon of excerpts from opera. The program is complimentary.

Tech Community Choir

The Tech Community Choir will present a complimentary concert at 815 p.m., Monday the 22nd of August in the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock. All Reese personnel are cordially invited.

Cadet Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal for the Cadet Choir will be at 0900, Saturday, 20 August in the Base Chapel. All Cadets and Pre-Cadets who like to sing are urged to attend.

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Second Largest Sum In Budget Expended For Military Personnel

Air Force's 1956 fiscal budget of vides subsistance and quarters al- AF's weapons and equipment will new funds totaling \$14.7 billion is military personnel, with \$3,680,-650,000 provided for them.

The airplane won't fly and the bomb won't fall, either in practice or in retaliation, without the This part of the budget provides for the pay, travel, clothing and this category. subsistance for the man in USAF blue, on a programmed average strength of 970,000 men during the fiscal year and a total programmed es for officers, personal allowances strength of 975,000 at the end of the 12-month period.

active duty, cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy and aviation in a complex system of bases, incadets in training receive their stallations and warning networks. basic pay and incentive pay for hazardous duty under the new pay scale which became effective the first of April.

This part of the budget also prolowances, station allowances, special pay for physicians and den- who use them, the budget gives the tists, terminal leave payments, Air Force its most important severance pay and mustering-out pay. Funds for the new reenlistment bonus for airmen, including airman and the officer in uniform. the increased rate under the general pay raise, are furnished under

Other expenditures for military personnel include separation travel allowances, uniform allowancand foreign duty pay.

The military personnel force of Officers and airmen on full time the AF has responsibilities scattered over vast areas of the world This responsibility calls for the quantity and quality of men necessary for the best and most modern AF in the world.

single logistic item—the military Information Officer

be no more effective than the men

Selected As August laycee Of The Month Capt. Byrne P. Whalen, infor-

nation services officer at Reese AFB, was selected as the Jayceeof-the-Month by the Lubbock, Tex., Junior Chamber of Commerce for August.

The captain early in the spring was called on to cooperate in selection of "Miss Topflight," who was to aid the Jaycees in Air Force recruiting and other activities. To better function, Captain Whalen joined the Jaycees. He was made chairman of the aviation committee and has carried out several cooperative moves between the base and the city and organization. As committee chairman he aided in setting up a western barbecue for AFROTC cadets in summer training at Reese AFB, in selection of an Honorary Jaycee of the Month from among Reese airmen, and in other community affairs.

Selection of the Jaycee-of-the-Month is "in recognition of outstanding services rendered."



JET TANKER-TRANSPORT — Poeing's new KC-135 tanker has begun first-phase tests of its new high speed Flying Boom for the Air Force. Considerable streamlined as compared with the boom used by Boeing KC-135 jet tankers to refuel B-47 Stratojets, the device United Fund Drive Air Force. Considerable streamlined as compared with the boom used will be thoroughly tested at high speeds and high altitudes.

Air Force To Develop 3 New Aircraft: Contracts Awarded

a fighter-bomber, and a tactical

Using streamlined methods, the AF said it hopes to obtain the most advanced planes possible, economically and in the shortest time it

In order to obtain the best ideas



Notice on a bulletin board—Will the Airman who took a fur coat by mistake from Lynn's Ballroom please return the blonde who was asleep in it? No questions asked.

"She looks like she was poured into that dress."

"Yes, and forgot to say 'when'!"

* *

They were out at sea. The ship was rolling and the passenger was sick. "Hey," a ship's officer called out "you can't be sick here."

The pasenger looked at him wanly, stuck his head over the rail must have lived in Connecticut at and gulped, "Watch!"

Lady: "I can tell you one thing. The only man that ever kissed me was my husband."

Sadie: "Are you bragging or complaining?"

Washington (AFPS) — The Air awarded contracts to two or more Force has set in motion a new kind aircraft manufacturers to carry of program to develop three new out the initial development of each base project officer announced aircraft—a long range interceptor, of the planes. An approved prototype later will be selected for full-scale production.

> The AF said the manufacturers are to be allowed wide latitude in working out their designs.

Contracts for the interceptor have gone to Lockheed, Northrop of various experts, the AF has and North American. Glenn Martactical bomber contract. North American, together with Republic, is responsible for the fighterbomber design.

Conn. Begins Payment Of Korean Bonus Checks

Connecticut has started the payment of bonus checks for veterans and servicemen of the state who served during the Korean

The \$300 maximum bonus is payable at the rate of \$10 a month for service between June 27, 1950 and Oct. 27, 1953. In order to qualify, a veteran or serviceman least one year before going into Service.

Application forms may be obtained from the Bonus Division. State Treasurer's Office, State Capital, Hartford, Conn.

Extended To Sept. 16 Support Is Urged

The once-a-year United Fund drive has been extended at Reese AFB and will continue until September 16, Maj. Edward S. Ashley, this week.

The drive so far has collected a total of \$9800.05 cash which is below the expected amount of the total of one-day's pay for each person at Reese.

The United Fund Drive originally was to include the period of five pay-days for those paid twice monthly and three pay-days for tin and Douglas were awarded the those paid monthly, and is extended to include one

The drive was requested to be extended by project officers and civilian minute-men in order to include another payday, Major Ashley said.

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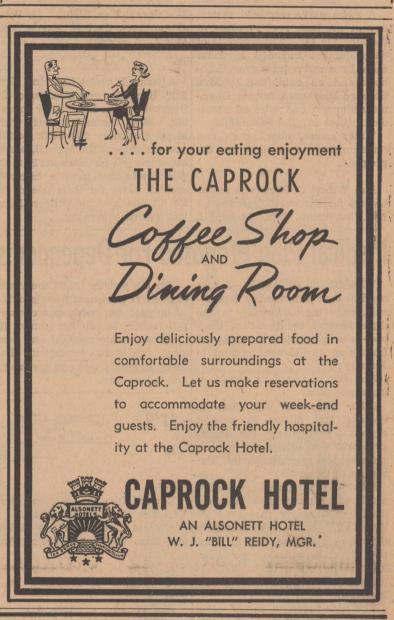
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Exhibitions Were Featured At Officers Wives Swim Party

the monthly tea. The schedule of Mrs. L. A. Bjornson. entertainment included a water show by a swim team from Lubbock and an exhibition by Mrs. Bernard Braskamp, former Olympic swimmer, and wife of a student officer in pilot rtaining.

Water games, door prizes and refreshments were also on the program.

Mrs. Robert C. Shaw was senior hostess for the event, assisted by Mrs. Braskamp, Mrs. Richard J. last Saturday evening.

A swim party was held yester- | Schimberg, Mrs. Richard M. Donday at the base pool in place of aldson, Mrs. Carl N. Payne, and

> A farewell coffee honoring Mrs. Billy Hockaday and Mrs. James O. Oien was given last Friday morning. Mrs. Hockaday left with Major Hockaday this week for his new assignment in Hawaii, while hte Oiens left for Shaw AFB, S. C. The Hockadays gave a farewell cocktail party for their friends in the TV Room of the Officers Mess

Medical Plan Proposed For Dependents

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—A new | medical care program for depend- of medical treatment to be providents, providing uniformity in the ed or paid for with government three services for the first time, assistance. It applies only to has been presented to Congress for action at the next session in gical conditions, contagious dis-

The key feature is a voluntary insurance plan.

The proposed legislation is broader and differs in several aspects - particularly the insurance provision-from the bill on same subject rejected at the last session of Congress.

The DOD is hoping to make de- | BOY: pendents eligible for medical treatment wherever they may be living. This has been theoretically the case up to now, but, in practise, dependents living far from installations often find it difficult to take advantage of the military facilities.

The new program would offer dependent the option of using military facilities or being covered by a group insurance plan purchased by the DOD.

The cost of the latter would be split between the government and the serviceman. As their share, individuals would pay no more than 30 per cent of the monthly premium. The maximum charge would be three dollars a month.

In this case, individuals would pay 30 per cent of the first \$100 in medical expenses and 15 per cent of the rest. In cases where hospitalization was not needed, they would pay a flat 30 per cent of the

The bill strictly limits the kinds diagnosis, acute medical and sureases, immunization and maternity and infant care.



Edward Dee, to A/2C and Mrs. Carl Dee Chandler, August 11.

William Luther, Jr., to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Myles, August 11.

L. Thomas, Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. Lonnell T. Comstock, Au-

Carl Huston, Jr., to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Hefner, August 14.

Gale Ann, to A/2C and Mrs. Roger H. Artz, August 7.

Catherine Marie, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Michael W. Modis, August 9. Jackie Sue, to A/1C and Mrs. Paul F. Forrester, August 11.

Vickie Jo, to A/2C and Mrs. Ernest C. Kineman, August 11.

Debra Ann, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond G. Cook, August 12.

Cindy Kay, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allan D. Wilkerson, August 13.

Sylvia Joyce, to A/2C and Mrs. Fred L. Williamson, August 14.

Family Housing Prospects Look Brighter In Air Force

for its members and their dependents looks brighter now than it has in many years.

President Eisenhower has signed the fiscal 1956 military construction appropriations bill (Public Law 219) which provides funds for about 8,000 family housing units for the Air Force, as well as additional sums for morale, welfare and recreation facilities and other on-base construction.

The President also has for his signature a bill for a new military housing program (S-2126, Housing Amendments of 1955) which would allow the Air Force to use Federal Housing Administration facilities to contract with builders for housing. An insurance authorization of \$1,363,500,000 would be established in this program in addition to the general FHA insurance authorization.

The insurance would be issued for units which the Secretary of Defense determines are needed to meet essential military requirements or for personnel for whom adequate housing is not available at reasonable rentals within reasonable commuting distance of the installation.

The Air Force will be permitted to use appropriations for quarters allowances to meet mortgage payments. Payments would not exceed an average of \$90 per month for each housing unit.

Under the law the amount of the insured mortgage would not exceed the FHA estimate of replacement cost, including cost of land, physical improvements and on-site facilities. It would not exceed an average of \$13,500 per family unit. The mortgage, bearing interest at not more than four per cent, would mature in not more than 25 years.



Prospect for the Air Force to | Because of the insurance auobtain adequate family housing thorization of more than a billion dollars under the act, the Air Force estimates that a large number of the thousands of family houses needed for its members could be obtained through this

> As soon as the President takes action on the bill, additional information will be provided by the Air Force to members who may obtain housing under the Act.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-56

Frenship Public Schools

August 29 at 9 a.m. - School opens September 5, Labor Day - Holiday

November 24 and 25, Thanksgiving - - Holiday

December 17 through January 1, 1965 - - Christmas Holidays

March 9, Teachers Meeting - -Holiday

Friday before and Monday following Easter - - Holidays

May 22, 1965 - - School closing

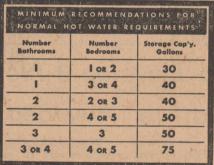
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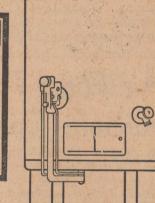
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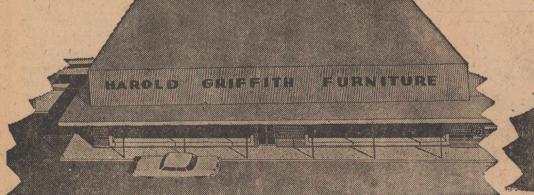
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operating water separators at an ber only 15 or 20 people at small the team. All supply jobs - not Air Force fuel supply depot. To outposts. But 400 to 500 employees the casual observer, it's an assign- may be needed to handle a daily pear-are important in keeping the

But actually it requires specialized training and know-how, plus a high degree of efficiency. One careless mistake could leave water in jet fuel that later might be pumped into an F-86. At high altitude the water might freeze, causing the jet's engine to stop. If the pilot couldn't start the engine or land the fighter, he would have to bail out.

Death or serious injury, plus loss of a costly aircraft could result.

Operating water separators is just one of many important duties of a petroleum supply specialist.

This position, in turn, is only one of many needed to handle the staggering task of supplying the Air

More than 38,000 airmen, officers and Air Force civilians fill supply positions — ranging from supply helper to stock control technician to warehouse superintendent. These men and women keep the supply pipeline flowing with the 1,200,000 items it takes to keep our Air Force in a constant state of readiness to defend our country.

This "state of readiness" program is based on the knowledge that if the Air Force had to go to war tomorrow, it would have to fight with whatever is on hand today. There would be no time in this air atomic age to wait for aircraft engines, remote control radios, gasoline and other items it takes to win a war.

To keep in step with fast-moving airpower development, the Air Force is looking toward a goal of supply by air transport. It is already installing electronic computers to help handle mountains of paper work connected with the supply operation.

The Air Force handles its supply task by operating 16 depots in different parts of the United States and five in overseas areas. Most items used in the Air Force are shipped from manufacturers all over the United States to ZI depots. From these depots, equipment is sent out to ZI installations and to oversea depots. Oversea depot staffs ship supplies to Air Force bases in their individual areas. Items not stocked at depots are purchased locally by Air Force

Warehouse staffs at Air Force depots include several thousand supply specialists. They load and unload supplies, keep records for accounting and inventory purposes, and store and package items in proper containers. Supply men and women also index items according to catalogue numbers, inspect supplies for proper quality and quantity and handle other important duties.

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Medical science has proved that nine out of ten doctors have studied medicine.

Sometimes a job seems unim- and supply offices at Air Force installations where the equipment types of supply jobs to get tools of Take, for instance, the job of is used. Supply staffs may num- the Air Force to every member of ment that almost anyone could do. turn-over of several tons of equipment at large Air Force bases.

It takes all these people in all matter how undramatic they ap-U.S. Air Force constantly prepared for whatever tomorrow may bring.



THE USAF'S NEW EXPERIMENTAL TURBOPROP FIGHTER -The Republic XF84-H — is believed to be the fastest single-engine propellor driven plane ever built. The aircraft was designed for testing supersonic propellors and the feasibility of turboprop type fighter aircraft. It combines advantages of propellor driven planes with the speed of lightweight modern jet engines. The turbine engine converts jet thrust into propellor power through a gear box and shafting. This provides high speed and performance with less fuel consumption than modern jets. (AFNS)

Talbott Honored At Ceremony By AF's Top-Ranking Leaders

at a farewell ceremony held at Mr. Talbott was cited particularly Bolling AFB August 11 prior to for "programs of material assisthis return to private business.

Twining and Thomas D. White, comprise the NATO structure." Chief and Vice Chief of Staff, re-Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson was the ranking dignitary Development). from the services.

The large crowd also included representation by airmen and officers who have benefitted from Secretary Talbott's crusade to make service life in the AF more attractive than it has ever been in the past.

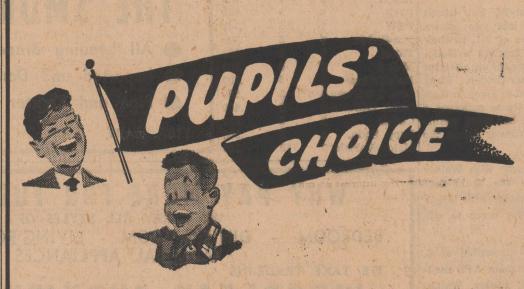
A ground review, music by the USAF Band, a display of colors of the Air Force's major commands and a fly-by highlighted the ceremony.

As a climax of the ceremony Mr. Talbott was presented the Medal of Freedom by Secretary Wilson for "developing and administrating plans and policies to

Secretary Talbott was honored safeguard our national security." ance in strengthening the security The Air Force's ranking leaders, of the free world and the economic headed by Generals Nathan F. stability of the countries which

Mr. Talbott will be succeeded as spectively; and Generals Curtis E. Secretary of the Air Force by Don-LeMay, Otto P. Weyland and ald A. Quarles, whose appoint-Earle E. Partridge, Commanders ment was announced August 11 by of SAC, TAC and ADC, respec- President Eisenhower. Mr. Quarles tively, attended the ceremony. has been serving as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and





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Lt. Marion Hiskey, who came through the Air Force World-Wide Golf tournament at Langley AFB, Virginia, tied in seventh place with a 298, competed in the annual Littlefield Invitational golf tourney, and finished in a tie for third place.

The Reese Rattlers left this week to participate in the invitational softball tournament of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation at Border, Texas. Play in the tourney is being held from August 18 through 21. Teams from many of the districts in Texas will be competing in the tournament, with Reese AFB and the Lubbock Merchants representing the Lubbock area. In their first, the Reese Rattlers played

The Reese AFB Rod and Gun club are planning a shoot for club members September 3, at Buffalo Lakes.

Play in the base inframural softball league is coming to the end with a double elimination championship tournament to be held the first week in September.

League play was originally scheduled to end August 23, with the tourney to follow, but the West District tournament forced the league to extend another week to complete their schedule.

Holloman AFB Wins West District Tournament, Walker Runner-up

man runner was safe on an error

only two runs. Reese collected 5

hits in the game but were unable

to put but one runner across the

In the final game with Walker AFB, Holloman was again out-

hit but came through with timely hits and a Walker error to win

Trophies were presented to L.

D. Freeman, Holloman AFB man-

ager and Harold Seeley, Walker

Watkins, commander of the 3500th

M & S Group for the champion

and runner-up, respectively.

Holloman AFB Rockets went | land in easy style, but barely through the West District Softball slipped by the last two games, tournament without a loss to take each by the score of 2-1. In their the trophy last Friday night beat- game with the Rattlers a Holloing Walker 2-1. Holloman, along with runner-up, Walker AFB, will and then center-fielder, Elroy go to Lackland AFB to compete in | Stanford homered to bring in their the Southwest Conference tourney held later this month.

Holloman won its first two games against Clovis and Kirt-

Air Force To Observe Kid's Day Celebration

WASHINGTON (AFPS) - The Air Force will participate in the observance of Kids' Day 1955 on AFB manager by Col. James C. September 24.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining accepted an invitation from Don E. Engdahl, president of Kiwanis International, for the AF to join in celebrating the day.

Commands at all levels, including separate AF detachments, will take part in the occasion. Highlight will be the selecting of an honorary boy and girl commander at local AF bases.

"A bottling plant is a plant that grows bottles instead of flowers." Silly? Yes, but no sillier than the man who throws away empty bottles that cost his BX money. Return all empties to their proper





RECEIVES TROPHY—Holloman AFB manager, L. D. Freeman, center, is shown receiving the West District softball championship trophy by Col. James C. Watkins, as runner-up manager. Harold Seeley, Walker AFB manager, looks on. Holloman AFB won the title at Reese AFB recently by edging Walker 2-1. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab)

Base Softball League Standings

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history designed and built to high altitudes, explosive charges probe the so-called thermal bar- can separate the cabin from the rier-will make its initial power- rest of the airplane. A ribboned flights sometime this year at type parachute would slow down Edwards AFB, California.

gust 11. The X-2 is the supersonic successor to the famous X-1A, er duration. which exceeded 1650 miles an hour in December, 1953. The X-2, cording instruments rather than designed specifically for ARDC to military armament. It is a proinvestigate flight and research duct of the combined efforts of problems encountered beyond the speed of sound, also was designed to surpass the speed of the Bell visory Committee on Aeronautics. X-1A. Glide tests with the sweptwing model have proved the soundness of its novel design.

The X-2 under flight test will be powered by a Curtiss-Wright rocket engine capable of developing power almost comparable to that developed by a modern Navy cruiser. Because aluminum alloy loses much of its strength at high temperatures, engineers made use of stainless steel in constructing the experimental plane.

Engineers also have made special provisions for the pilot's safety. The cabin is heavily insulated, pressurized and detachable.

Air Force Cuts Recruit Training

Force is going to reduce basic training from 11 to six weeks for Mississippi, 291; and Tech Sgt. recruits selected to attend techni- Harley Long, SAC's Fairchild cal training schools.

The new policy will start early in 1956 and is expected to be in ATC's Gary AFB, Texas, who won effect at all three AF recruit train- the British Amateur golf champing centers within a year.

weeks basic training will continue for recruits not entering schools.

The cut in training time is deman hours a trained technician during a first enlistment.

capped by the loss of five weeks Sgt. Amil Mallada, ADC's Hamrecruit training, the AF said. | ilton AFB, California, 246.

The Bell X-2-first airplane in | Should bail-out be necessary at the capsule until it reaches an al-The X-2 will be employed by titude from which it begins its ARDC solely as a flight research flight. This allows the experilaboratory, according to the Hqs mental aircraft to start operations USAF announcement made Au- with a much greater fuel load, thereby permitting flights of long-

> The X-2 will carry scientific re-Bell Aircraft Corporation, the U. S. Air Force and the National Ad-

Terry Paces Golfers In AF-Wide Tourney

Second Lt. Ray Terry, of AR-DC'S Patrick AFB, Flroida, led all golfers in the 1955 AF-Wide tournament by posting a 283 score for 72 holes at Langley AFB, Virginia. The lieutenant is the son of Bill Terry, former N. Y. Giant baseball manager and a member of the Baseball's Hall of Fame. AFB, Louisiana, 286; Second Lt. Miller Barber, ATC's Perrin AFB, Washington (AFPS) — The Air Texas, 289; First Lt. Richard Sept. 30. Spangley, ATC's Keesler AFB, AFB, Washington, 295.

First Lt. Joseph Conrad, of ionship this year, finished sixth The AF said that the normal 11 with a score of 296 but missed qualifying in the inter-service plained. meet.

The three low scorers in the signed to increase the number of senior division of the AF-Wide meet also are participating in the can spend in his specialized field inter-service tournament. They are Brig. Gen. Ira Snyder, of New enlistees attending schools TAC's Langley AFB, Virginia, will get some additional military with 238 for 54 holes; Lt. Col. E. subjects while being taught their G. Morrow, AMC's Wright-Patterspecialty, and will not be handi- son AFB, Ohio, 243; and Master

'Holiday On Ice' To Be Featured At Plains Fair

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 19 (Special) — Many of the nation's top stars of the silver blades will be on hand to thrill area families when "Holiday On Ice of 1955" is presented at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sept. 25 through 30.

Advance ticket sales for the colorful spectacle began this week and will continue until Fair time, officials have announced.

In celebration of "Holiday's" tenth anniversary, the ever-popular "Merry Widow" was selected to head the list of eight production numbers. The classic features graceful Jinx Clark and dashing Bobby Blake, along with virtually the entire 125-member cast.

Throughout the 21/2-hour show, visitors will witness an entertaining combination of precision skating, rollicking comedy, magnificant color and lilting music. The 28 different acts are designed to please all age groups.

All seats for the performances will be reserved. They can be obtained now by writing: Holiday Lieutenant Terry and four others On Ice, Box 561, Lubbock, Texas. qualified for the inter-service golf Evening shows will be presented tournament, also being held at at 8 p.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. Langley. They are Second Lt. Wil- 25 and continuing through Friday, liam Morrow, TAC's England Sept. 30. Matinees at 2:30 p.m. will be given Monday, Sept. 26; Tuesday, Sept. 27; and Friday,

STICKS AND STONES

DETROIT (AFPS) - What's in a name? Ask Eleftherios Kavoundis. He has requested the Probate Court here to change his name to Larry Andrews. "Even my wife can't spell my name," he com-

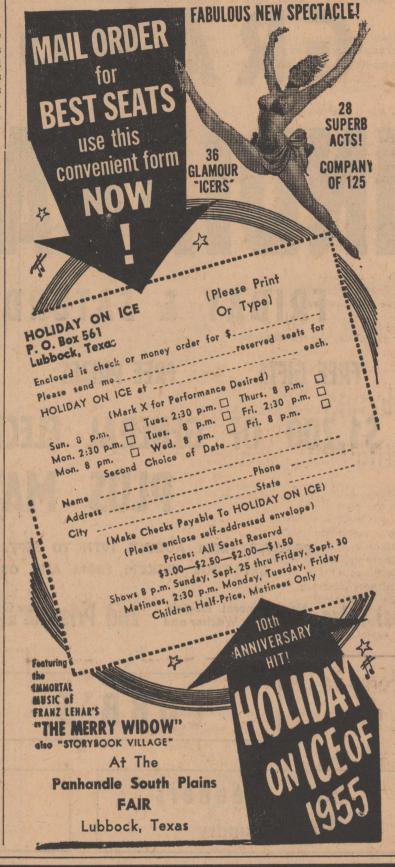
Off To Germany

A/1C Albert R. Crossland of 3500th Installations Group has been re-assigned to Bitzburg, Germany. He is to report to Manhattan Beach Air Force Station for overseas shipment Sept. 11.

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Twelve Graduate From BIS School

Twelve members of Class 55-10, Basic Instructor School, will receive their Completion of Training Certificates today, Capt. Stanley N. Marker, in charge of instructor training section announced. One member of the class, 1/Lt. James R. Barewald, was graduated early on a proficiency basis in order to attend the Physiological Training Instructor Course at Gunter Air Force Base.

All members of 55-10 are recent graduates of the Multi-Engine Training Program at Reese with the exception of Lt. Barewald who has just returned from a tour in Korea in B-26's.

Class assignments are split right down the middle. The 3500th Pilot Training Squadron will receive six of the new instructors, and six will go to the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron. Individual flight assignments have not been made as

During their various phases of Basic Instructor School Training the new Instructor Pilots received instruction on contact airwork, instruments, formation, and navigation, with emphasis on presentation. Principles of instructing, briefing planning, and grading techniques, were covered in ground school. Many practical instructor techniques were acquired on the extended navigational training flight each student is required to take prior to gradua-

Weather Talk Wins Toastmaster's Cup

The Reese Officers Toastmasters Club held its regular weekly meeting in the Officers Mess last night. in a special message to Congress

As the ROUNDUP went to press, formal talks were scheduled to be delivered by Col. James F. Mears, Maj. John S. Bonner, Capt. Wm. C. Reynolds and Capt. Bill Mc-Donald. Maj. Homer L. Parsons was to act as Toastmaster, with 1st Lt. Wm. E. Campbell as Topicmaster. General Critic was to be 1st Lt. Harold E. Gartrell, and Capt. Byrne P. Whalen was to be Grammarian.

The President's cup for the best speaker of the evening was to be presented to the winner by 1st Lt. Walter Sleeman, winner of the cup last week for his talk on unusual methods of weather forecasting. The cup is retained in the winner's posession for one week.



BASIC INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL GRADUATES, Class 55-10, are front row, left to right: 2/Lt. William R. Hurt, 2/Lt. Ivan O. Brown, 2/Lt. Paul E. Smallwood, Capt. James T. Lokey, 1/Lt. Robert R. Harris, 2/Lt. Forest W. Groff. Rear row: 2/Lt. Randall L. Sohn, 2/Lt. Robert E. Andrews, 2/Lt. Robert L. Peterson, 2/Lt. Richard W. Krueger, 2/Lt. Michael C. Grinnell, 2/Lt. William F. Brennan. Not shown, 1/Lt. James R. Barewald.

Reserve Bill Signed; Pres. Cites Flaws

dent Eisenhower has signed a new military reserves bill which calls for a 2,100,000-man increase in the ready reserve. But, in a special statement, he criticized the bill's short-coming and said amendments would be offered at the next session of Congress to strengthen

The President said the bill failed to meet all of the goals set by him last January.

He said it did not provide the same guarantees for prior training for the National Guard as it did for the other reserves. Another flaw, in the President's opinion, is the law's failure to authorize the government to induct men into the active reserve if sufficient numbers are not obtained voluntarily.

The President expressed doubt the National Guard could reach its anticipated strength or adequate standards of proficiency under the law's present provisions. At the same time, he criticized the differences in pay offered guardsmen and reservists on initial active duty. The former are able to re-

WASHINGTON (AFPS)-Presi- | ceive \$78 a month, while the latter receive \$50.

> The President found a further weakness in the law's reduction of total obligated service from eight to six years. He said the effect of this action will not be evident immediately, but may later on. Future consideration should be given to re-establishing the eight-year period, he added.

M-Sgt. Reassigned To Maxwell AFB

M/Sgt. Lester M. Robinson, who entered military service 26 years ago, is leaving for new assignment at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The sergeant has served in the field artillery, coast artillery, air corps, and Air Force. He's been stationed in Panama, the Pacific theater, Germany and Japan as well as the United States. He holds several decorations.

"I've crewed just about every kind of aircraft except jets, but I spent four years as an inspector of jets," he said. He plans to retire at the completion of 30 years

The sergeant, NCOIC of hangar maintenance, is a graduate of service schools which train maintenance men on various types of air-





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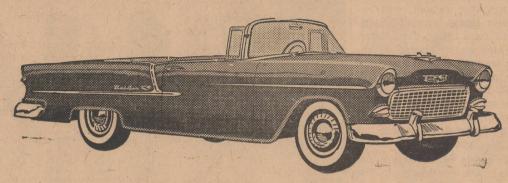
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Sunday SERVICE CLUB—Coffee Call, and Swim Picnic at 4 p.m. NCO MESS-Juke box dance OFFICERS MESS—Special dinner

from 12 until 2 p.m.

Monday
SERVICE CLUB—Free movies NCO MESS—Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary

OFFICERS MESS-Bridge night, 7:30 until 11 p.m.

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SERVICE CLUB—"Stop The

Music" NCO MESS-Bingo night, free nursery for children

OFFICERS MESS-Bingo night Wednesday

SERVICE CLUB-Open house

NCO MESS—Joy Kayler's All Girl Orchestra and Floor Show, Nursery for children

OFFICERS MESS—Beginner's Bridge, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday SERVICE CLUB—Airmen's Wives

Club NCO MESS—Open house OFFICERS MESS—Officer's Wives Club Council Meeting

Service Club Activities

Final Swim-Picnic To Be Held Sunday

A swim-picnic sponsored by the Service Club will be held Sunday, August 21, at 4 p.m. This will be the last picnic of the season, Miss Sue Phillips, club director, an-

Other activities to be held at the Service Club throughout the month of August include a kitchen party slated tonight from 7 to 9

The color movies which did not arrive for the showing August 15 may be seen at a double showing of both weeks' movies, August 22 starting at 7:30 p.m. The movies will last approximately an hour and forty five minutes and feature color films on the latin American countries.

On Thursday, August 25, the Airman's Wives Club will hold a White Elephant Bingo Party.

The August Airmen's birthday party is scheduled for August 26, with all airmen having a birthday to receive a gift and all present to receive free cake and ice cream.

Reserve Act Signed

President Eisenhower on August 9 signed the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. The Act generally calls for five-year military careers, divided between active duty and time in the Ready Reserve.

Goes To Germany

A/1C Elmore Linghtsey of 3500 installations group has been re-assigned to further duties in Neuibiberg, Germany. He is to report to Manhattan Beach AF station September 11 for overseas shipment.





Thursday - Friday

"Drum Beat" starring Alan Ladd and Audrey Dalton. The Modoc Indian war of 1869 in Northern California and a young frontiersman's fight to bring peace to the Northern California mountain

Saturday

"The Night of The Hunter" starring Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters and Lillian Gish. An adaption of the best-selling novel, the picture stars Mitchum as a back-country, soul-saver who murders his victims for the avowed purpose of completing a wilderness tabernacle.

"It's Always Fair Weather" starring Gene Kelley, Cyd Charisse and Dan Dailey. A whopper of a musical, jammed with star talent, built on a fast-paced comedy plot, enlivened by sparkling dance routines and embracing a flock of new songs.

Tuesday

"Kiss of Fire" starring Jack Palance and Barbara Rush. A violent drama of love and intrigue among the early Spanish Royalists. Princess Lucia of Spain renounces her throne as Queen to marry a guard in the royal house-

Wednesday

"Footsteps in The Fog" starring Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons. A suspenseful drama of romance and ambition, blackmail and murder and who is herself the target of his second attempt at

Thursday - Friday

"There's No Business Like Show Business" starring Marilyn Monroe, Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Dan Dailey, Johnnie Ray and Mitzi Gaynor. The Nostalgic story of the vaudeville team of Molly and Terry Donahue played by Miss Merman and Mr. Dailey and their three children, who make it the Five Donahues. A heart-warming story for sentiment and a sextette of stars singing and dancing in their best style.

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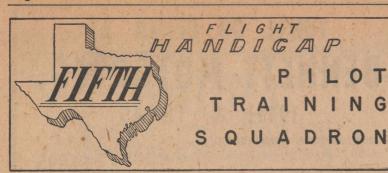
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FLIGHT 1

Capt. Herman L. Lilley By Lt. James K. Teringo

Lieutenant Nelson and family returned from their leave. Lieutheir leave to Massachusetts. They are going to stay there 30 days.

Class 56-D just finished the 7th week of training. They are all soloed as of last week. They are now getting started on their instrument work.

FLIGHT 2

Capt. Samuel W. Lackey By Lt. Robert L. Booth

We are now shooting landings with 56-F. It's really hot in the traffic pattern these afternoons! tenant and Mrs. Eldridge left on Oh well! In another week or so most of the students will have soloed, and then we can go back to altitude (where it's cool) for our instrument work.

Lieutenant Handing returned from Squadron Officers Course this week. He had been gone since March. Lieutenant Kropp also re-

turned from leave this week. He's | been busy making plans for a September wedding in New York.

Lieutenant Jordan, his wife, and his daughter are on leave in California. The're due back at the end of the month.

The new squadron organization seems to be turning out fine. There has been very little confusion so far, and the minor foulups seem to be clearing up rapidly. All in all, things have been going remarkably well.

FLIGHT 3

Capt. H. T. Parker By Lt. Richard A. Townsend

Flight Three galloped through the second half of night-flying assignments is over now with and lost no time because of "thunder bumps" and little time because Bases they received. of aborts. We didn't finish Thursday night, though, and plus the usual compliment of supervisors and instructors had to come back Friday night for a couple of hours to finish the night solos.

Lieutenant Lundy left us to go to the Standardization Board and he has been there for a week now. We hope he isn't being worked too hard down there.

One of our student officers, ing. Lieutenant Bloettner became the the 1st of August.

Lieutenant Johnson returned from leave a week ago. He spent a month in Seattle. He enjoyed his leave as anyone should who goes to Seattle this time of the year.

FLIGHT 4

Capt. James P. May By Lt. L. T. Ashburn, Jr.

As this report is being written the student officers and cadets of class 55-T are going through the last details in preparation for their graduation. There is an air of expectancy and anticipation as many parents and home town girls begin to arrive. The big question of most of the class happy with the

The 55-T Graduation Stag Party was held Thursday, August 11, and a fine time was had by all. A light supper was served followed by a few words from each flight commander. Capt. Jake Crawford gave a very interesting story about flying, naturally, and everyone learned a little more from it along with being entertained by his colorful speech mak-

Flight Four has enjoyed being proud father of a baby girl about associated with the officers and cadets of 55-T. Surely someday the paths of many of us will cross

FLIGHT 6

Capt. Fred T. Wilson

Wedding bells rang this month for Lt. Jack French and the former Miss Nelda Price of Andrews, Texas. Flight Six extends their congratulations.

Students of 56-D, now in the midst of the day-night cross country phase, have been swapping yarns with their classmates at other basic bases. Most of them, having completed their F.O.-12 and I.F.-6 check rides are now beginning their radio range work.





OUTSTANDING CADETS - Selected Outstanding Cadets in Class 55-T are, left to right, 2nd Lts. Charles A. Ehmke, Lane L. Kittle, Jack McConathy, Jr., and Neal S. Wood. 2nd Lt. Elmer R. Singleton was unavailable for the picture. (Photo by Wilhite, Base Photo Lab.)

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