

SEASON'S GREETINGS—The Holiday spirit at Reese AFB is expressed cheerily by the big sign in front of Wing Headquarters, as seen by night. (Photo by Ross)

First Child May Arrive December 25

Lt. Relates Christmas In Hawaii

If the doctors are right, the first child of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lester R. Chur, 217 Mitchell drive, will be born Christmas Day. And it will be a boy.

The young couple has been thinking about Christmas in sunny Honolulu, but these are secondary to what they hope will happen here on the holiday.

"The doctor thinks it will be Christmas Day, and he also predicts it will be a boy; but he may be wrong. I hope not," the lieutenant, instructor in Flight 6, said.

Lieutenant Chur grew up on a large pineapple plantation. He attended high school in Honolulu and then went on to college. Mrs. Chur grew up in the city of Honolulu.

On the plantation, all families assembled at the club house, gymnasium, or some others spot near the superintendent's place on Christmas Eve. There was a sack of candy, oranges, apples, and other goodies for each child. A play in which teen-agers appeared, depicted the coming of the Wise Men or some other Christmas event. A large tree was on hand. In each

home there was a tree and the celebration was as in every United States home. All trees were chopped down in the mountains; none was ever bought. Caroling was a main feature of each Christmas Eve. The same conditions, said the lieutenant, exist today.

Fireworks Featured

New Year's is a time for greater celebration in the islands. Fireworks are everywhere, more numerous than at any other time during the year. Cities, towns, and plantations are scenes of booming firecrackers, zooming rockets, and flashing Roman candles. Airplanes make special trips into the sky to photograph displays below.

All homes are open for all to visit, with food and drink profuse.

"Some of the people who drop in to eat and drink you know, some of them you never saw before," Lieutenant Chur continued. "But it is the time of the luaus, or feast, and open house means for all to come in and partake. The celebration starts promptly at midnight and runs on throughout the day."

3501st PTS

Instructor Pilots Prepare To Be 'Daddy For A Day'

Flight 3 volunteered in full force to support the 3501st "Daddy for a Day" program. The members of the flight who volunteered are 1st Lt. Harley A. Johnson, 1st Lt. William E. Brown, 2nd Lt. Samuel P. Pearis, 2nd Lt. Verlin W. Smith, 2nd Lt. Norman S. Cole, 2nd Lt. William R. Hurt, 2nd Lt. Chester E. Urey, Jr., 1st Lt. Bradley Sutter and 2nd Lt. Randall L. Sohn.

Each of the officers will have two boys from either The Children's Home of Lubbock or The Milam Home in Lubbock.

The following schedule has been set up for the orphans on the 17th of December: They will have children's movies in the morning and then proceed to the Officers Club for lunch and to receive gifts. In the afternoon, they will be taken

out to visit the airplanes, and will wind up their Christmas party at Reese with a visit to the Link Department.

All instructors on the flight line contributed toward the gifts for the visiting boys.

Remodeling Nears Completion

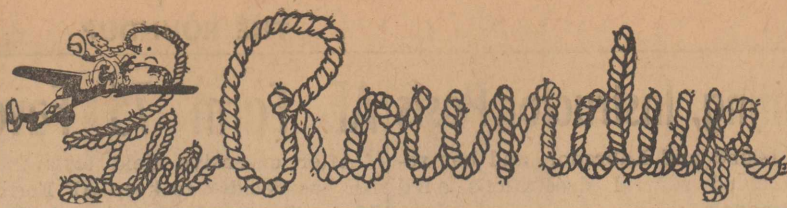
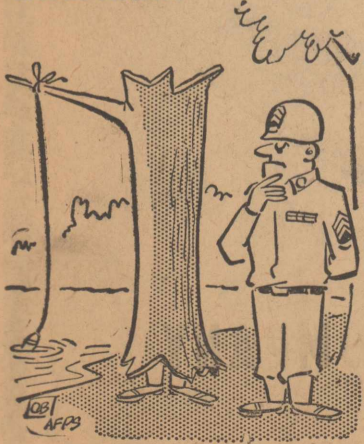
The remodeling and refinishing of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron Flight Rooms is almost complete. All of the flight rooms have been painted with a light green on the walls and white ceilings. The instructors' lounge has been rearranged to give more space with more tables for the instructors' use. All that remains are little odd jobs of repainting parachute bents, etc. A great effort is being made by all flights to keep the building spick and span.

Promoted

First Lieutenants Jerry L. Scogins and James H. Eldridge received their promotions to First Lieutenants this last week. Both officers graduated from pilot training with Class 54-J here at Reese. They then went to B-26 transition training at Vance Air Force Base,

In Italy during the last days of Advent, bagpipe players serenade the shrines of the Virgin Mary under the traditional notion of soothing her until the birth of her infant on Christmas.

REAR RANK



Hungarian-U.S. Customs Present In Fuller Home This Christmas

There are a lot of Hungarian customs in the Dale Fuller home again this year, but not as many as there used to be. George, 13, the oldest of the four children, is authority for this information.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of Cap. Dale Fuller, 115 Andrews drive, was born and raised in Hungary. There, Santa Claus comes on December 6; the Christmas tree goes up December 24 and gifts are distributed then; and the tree comes down January 6.

December 6, St. Nick's Day

December 6 is St. Nick's day and children hang up their stockings. Bad children get switches in the stockings. December 24 is the day for family gatherings, with singing of carols, lighting of candles on the tree, and general celebration. Gifts are distributed.

The tree is in connection with the coming of the Three Wise men.

Economic Sense

NEW BRITAIN, CONN. (AFPS)—Actually, it's better than nothing. The school board here, which had a budget of \$3,233,916.-18, wound up the fiscal year with a balance of four cents.

The trio left on January 6, according to the story of the Nativity.

Christmas in the Fuller home has been much along the lines of the Hungarian customs.

"This year it will be different," said George, THE ROUNDUP carrier boy in Reese Village. "Every year it changes just a little more."

Hospital Clinics

The hospital clinics will be open during the Christmas Holidays with a curtailed operation to permit some of the hospital personnel to take leave. Any changes in the clinic hours will be announced in the base Daily Bulletin.

Hollywood Stars To Give Holiday Shows Overseas

Airmen stationed at the Air Force's far-flung overseas bases again will be visited at Christmas time by Hollywood entertainment troupes.

One hundred entertainers and musicians in seven units will perform at AF and other services' bases in the Far East, Alaska, Mid-Pacific, North East Air Command, Europe, North Africa and the Caribbean.

Two units will play the Far East circuit. One will be headed by stuttering comic Roscoe Ates, and the other by Hollywood disc jockey Johnny Grant and vocalist Kay Brown.

Comedian Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom and bandleader Buddy Rogers will headline the European troupe.

Bob Hope again will spend Christmas at an isolated ice-bound AF base. He will fly from England to Iceland to present three shows at Keflavik Airport on December 24 and 25. He will film one performance for later broadcasting on his network television show.

Portraits

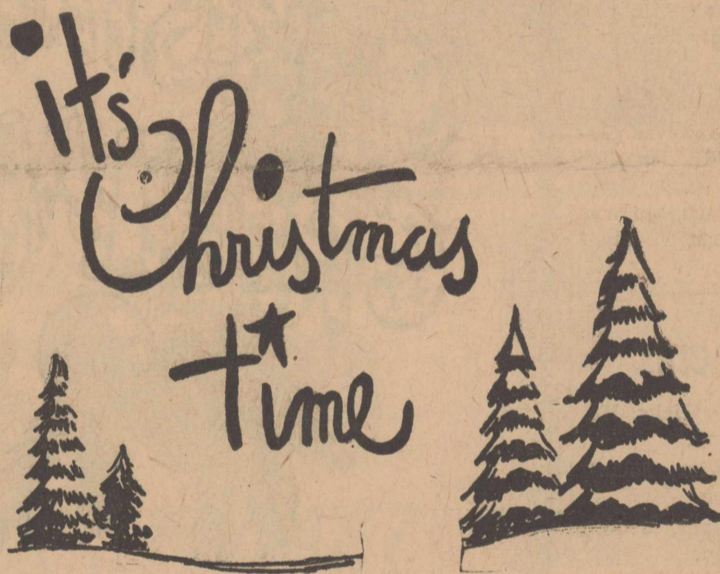
make the ideal Christmas present, for the season naturally increases the desire to be near those we love. That portrait makes the best substitute if we can't be there and if we can, it leaves our likeness to be enjoyed when we are away.

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Lt's Arrive For Accounting, Instructor Posts

First Lt. Morris J. Redsun, graduate of Reese Air Force Base in December, 1953, returned this week to the base to serve as instructor pilot in training other student officers and aviation cadets.

The lieutenant, from Sonora, Cal., recently returned from duty in Japan, where he was a B-26 pilot. He has been in service since October, 1952, and trained at Reese AFB as an aviation cadet. He is a graduate of San Francisco State college.

New Instructor

Second Lieutenant William J. Nassif has reported to Reese AFB for duties as property accounting officer with Hq. M&S group. He came from Goose Air Base, Labrador where he also served as accounting officer.

vice in 1947 and received his commission in 1953 from Officers Candidate School. He has served overseas in Germany, Baffin

The Weathervane

New Observers Come To Weather Station

By A/1C Jim Gilbert

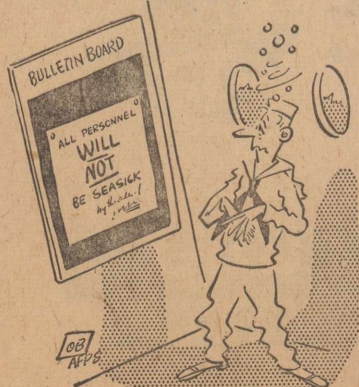
The Base Weather detachment has received two new observers who have recently returned from duty in the Far East. They are A/2C Bruce Gettys, from Johnson Air Base, Japan, and A/1C George Auer, from Camp Fuchu, Japan. Airman Gettys is married and now lives at 22nd Place in Lubbock with his wife and their daughter, Debbie.

Recently a combination Welcome and Farewell party was given by the personnel of the weather detachment in the NCO Open Mess. Leaving for discharge was S/Sgt. Norman Bohrer, chief observer.

Re-Enlistments

- M/Sgt. William E. Hicks, Hq. Sq. Pilot Training Wing.
- T/Sgt. Robert F. Wier, 3500th Motor Vehicle squadron.
- T/Sgt. Wilton Holmes, 3500th Motor Vehicle squadron.
- T/Sgt. James G. Hammitt, Hq. 3500th M & S group.
- T/Sgt. James R. Parkhouse, 2010 AACs squadron.
- S/Sgt. Harold Dowling, 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance squadron.
- S/Sgt. Lloyd Ross, Hq. 3500th Installations group.
- S/Sgt. John E. Belcher, Hq. 3500th M&S group.
- S/Sgt. James L. Crosby, 3500th Motor Vehicle squadron.
- S/Sgt. Ardis Johnson, 3501st Periodic Maintenance squadron.
- A/1C Michael J. Byrnes, 3500th USAF Hospital.
- A/2C Leon C. Scott, Hq. 3500th M&S group.
- A/3C Stephen L. Schwettman, Hq. 3500th M&S group.

SCUTTLEBUTT



Island and Labrador, and has received several decorations and medals.

He is a graduate from high school in Northampton, Mass., and

Waiting Period For Observers Is Cut

The waiting period for Aviation Cadet Observer Training has been reduced, a recent message from Air Training Command stated.

The prospective observers will now have a two and one-half month wait for their class.

Applicants applying during December, 1955, will compete for assignment in Class 57-08C, February 17, 1956, and following classes.

A Quick Buck

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AF-PS) — This is the story of a thief who picked up a fast buck and ran away. It was a 200-pound, seven-point buck shot by a hunter. It was stolen off the hood of his car.

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AF Form 75 Favored After Test Evaluated

After extensive field tests the AF has decided to keep AF Form 75 as the standard rating device for all airmen.

Major commands tried Form 75 for about a year and decided it best suits such purposes as promotion, assignment and upgrading of airmen. The commands have recommended to Hq USAF its continued use, with slight modifications both in the form and in AFR

39-62 which governs its use.

AF Form 75 replaced more than 32 rating devices used locally by commands and units throughout the AF. It provides a standard method of rating airmen to give continuity to their ratings as they move from one unit to another on reassignment.

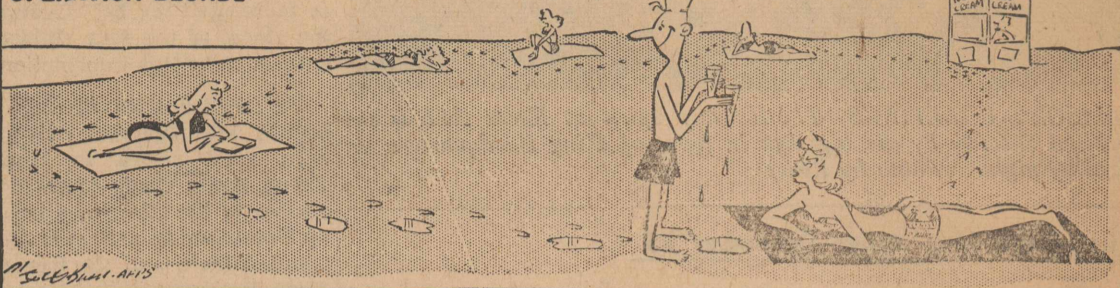
Hq USAF now will evaluate comments and recommendations

from major commands in view of adapting the minor modifications to the form and the regulation.

Spreading It Thick

South Carver, Mass. (AFPS) — Here's the "sauce" for this story. Massachusetts raises more cranberries than any other state. In 1955 it harvested a crop estimated at more than one millions barrels.

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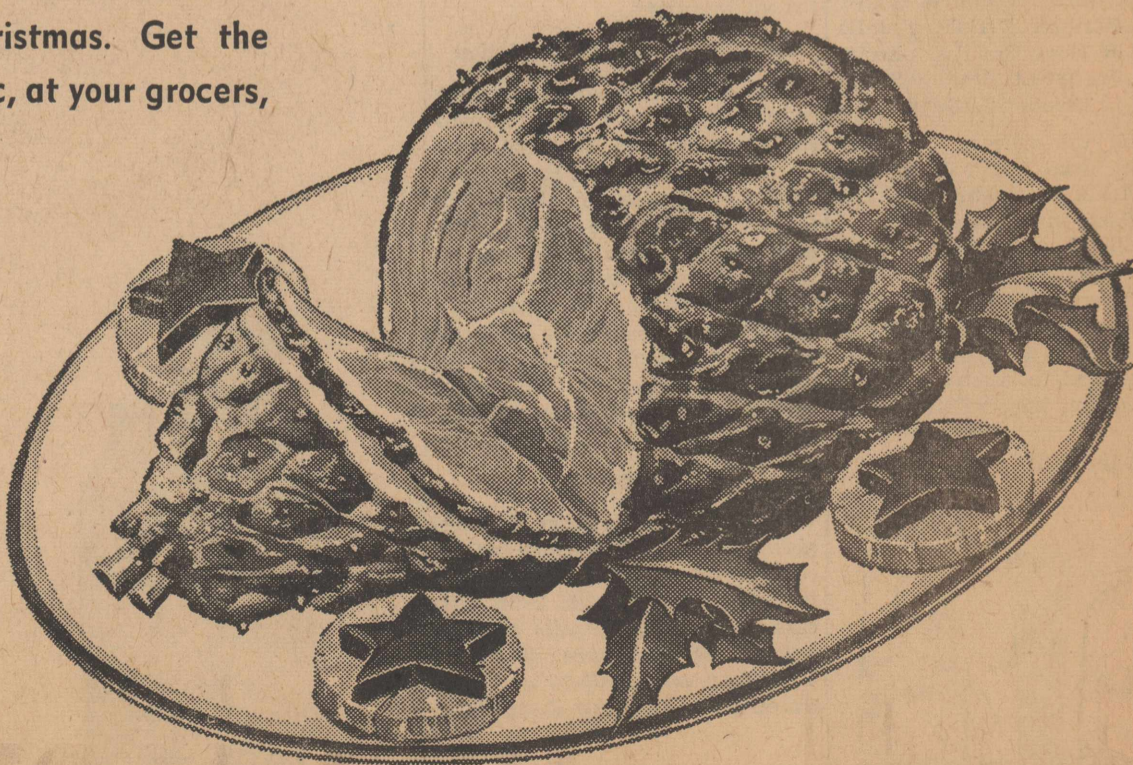
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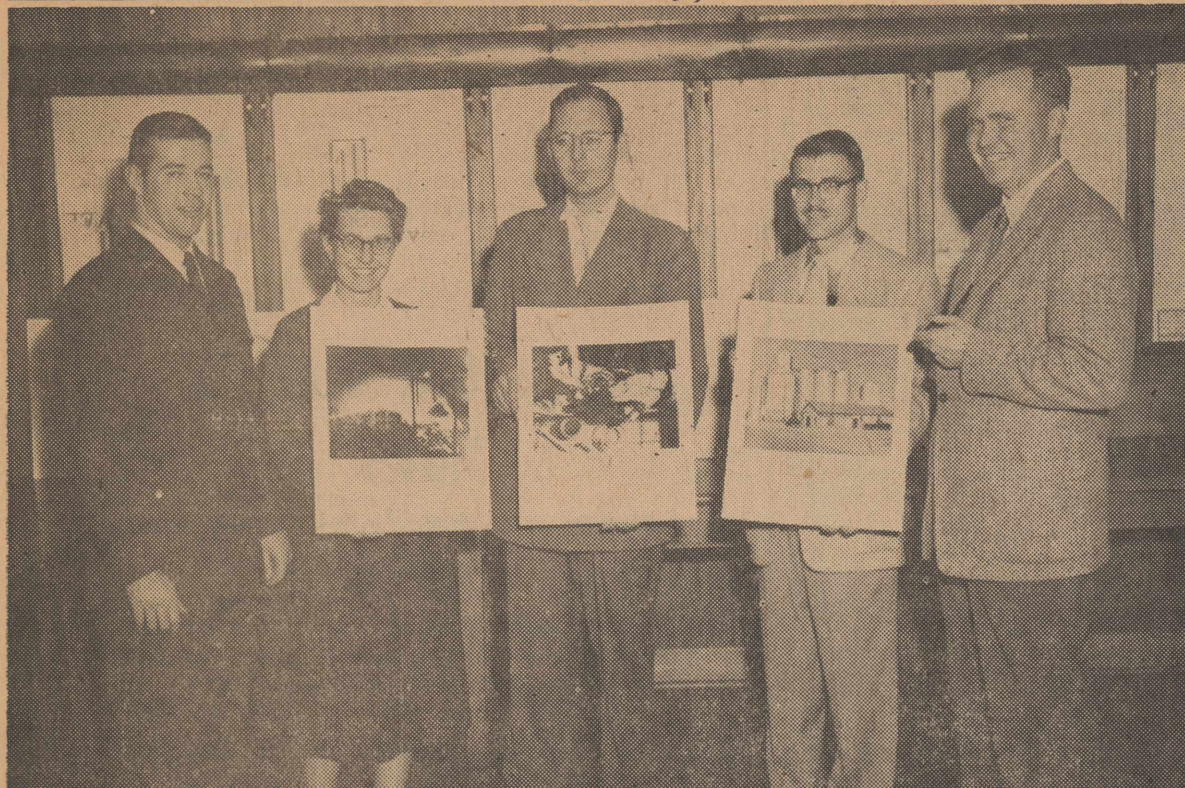
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JUDGES AND WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS—Judges in the annual Reese AFB photography contest from Texas Tech pose with the top three selections from the base. Standing, from left to right, are 2nd Lt. John P. Lee, Personnel Services Officer; Miss Marjorie Wightman, of the Journalism Dept., holding winning photo; Mr. Gott, Physics Dept., with second place photo; Mr. Robert Hartman, Allied Arts Dept., holding the third place photo; and Mr. William Lockhart of the Applied Arts Dept. (Photo by Kent)

Judged In FTAF January 5

Base Photography Contest Winners Announced

Airman Second Class Rupert F. Ross of the Base Photo Lab has taken top honors in winning the first and second prize in the recent base-wide photography contest, 2nd Lt. John P. Lee, Personnel Services Officer, announced.

The two photographs of Ross, along with eight other top pictures on the base are being sent to FTAF for further judging on January 5.

The winning photos, entitled "Flaming Burrs" and "The Master's Touch" won for Ross, prizes of \$15 and \$10. S/Sgt. Joseph Kent, of the Photo Hobby Shop, received a \$5 prize for third place, with a photograph entitled "The Granary", and T/Sgt. Marvin Council, Base Photo Lab, received

honorable mention for his "Cool Waters".

Contest judges consisted of four members of the Texas Technological College who donated their time to officiate at the contest. Judges were: Miss Marjorie Wightman, Journalism Department; Mr. Gott, Physics Department; Mr. Robert Hartman, Allied Arts Department.

Air Training Command finals

are February 1 and the Air Force finals will be conducted at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C., on April 12.

The Big Steal

NEW HAVEN, CONN. (AFPS)—This is the case of the big steal and it may prove a hard one to crack. Two-and-a-half tons of steel were stolen recently from the Connecticut Alloy Steel Co.

AF Non-Coms Must Re-Up In 90 Days To Hold Rank

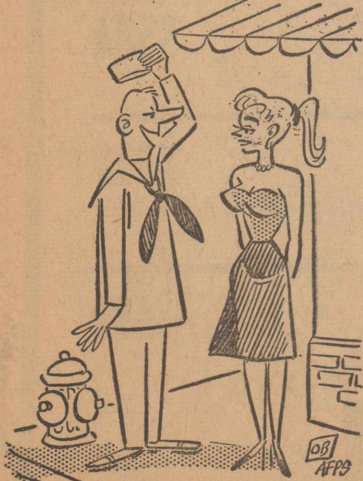
WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Air force NCOs who stay out of the service more than 90 days before re-enlisting will lose their permanent rank under a new policy. However, they can still be restored to active duty in their old temporary pay grade.

An AF spokesman said the revision was necessary to protect the permanent promotion status of continuous service airmen.

The new policy states that airmen out more than 90 days will not be enlisted in a permanent grade higher than airman first class.

Further details are outlined in Change B to AFM 39-9 recently sent to all commands.

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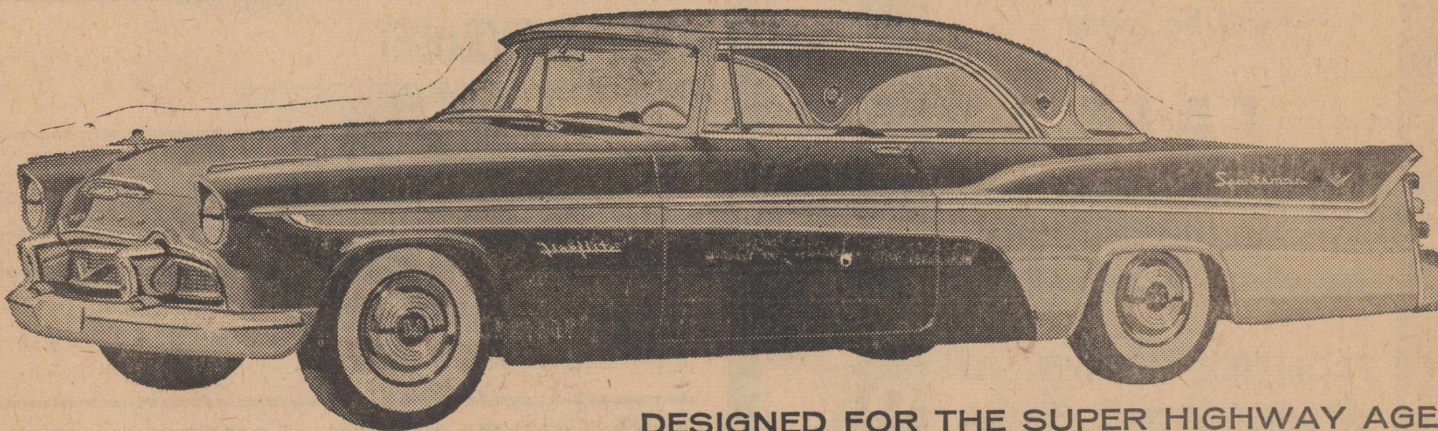
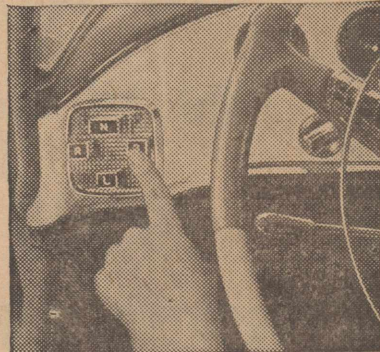
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New Supply Officer Arrives At Base

Maj. Lewis J. Britain, just returned from duty at Laon Air Base, France, reported to Reese Air Force Base this week to serve as supply staff officer, succeeding Maj. Edward W. Kubin, who has gone to Indo-China.

Major Britain, resident of Ash Grove, Mo., was in service from January, 1942, to June, 1947, stationed almost three years in England. He was recalled to active duty in April, 1951, and the following December went to France. He holds several decorations, including the Europe-Asia-Middle East and World War II Victory medals. He was air officer in Normandy, Northern France, and other World War II campaigns.

The major completed 92 hours with a military science major in the University of Maryland overseas program while in France. He is a graduate of Officer Candidate and Supply schools in service. As a civilian he was supply officer for the Air National Guard at O'Hare

field, Chicago, Ill.

He is married to the former Esther M. McCann, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England. They have two daughters, Denne, 13, and Kristine, 5. The family is living at 309 Harmon Drive, Reese Village.

Five Are Injured In First Aid Accidents

Five Reese personnel were injured slightly, requiring first aid treatment, last week, the ground safety office reported Thursday.

On December 5 a pre-cadet received a cut right cheek when he collided with another airman on the basketball court and an airman in headquarters squadron, M-&S group, received a bruised groin when the nozzle of a hose of the refueling truck slipped.

The following day an airman in the 3501st periodic maintenance squadron suffered a cut on his head when a wash rack cowling blew off during the heavy wind.

An NCO, on December 9, received a cut on his head when a plug of a B-25 slipped and the NCO hit his head against an engine exhaust stand. The same day an airman in Food Service burned his fingers cleaning a fryolater in the Officers Open Mess.

AF Has Opening For Recruiters

The Air Force has a number of openings for qualified top three grade airmen for recruiting assignments in communities throughout the country.

Although the AF continues to meet its monthly quota of new recruits, salesmen necessary to keep up this record are needed in larger numbers than those presently volunteering for duty with the 3500th USAF Recruiting Wing.

Hq USAF points out there are many advantages for those who can qualify for recruiting duty. The recruiter has a three year stabilized tour, is assigned to the area of his choice whenever possible, and is able to become a part of his assigned community. He engages in radio, television and newspaper work, public speaking, public relations and other vital community activities as an AF representative.

Recruiting groups are in six geographic areas, with headquarters at Mitchell AFB, New York; Olmsted AFB, Pennsylvania; Robins AFB, Georgia; Lackland AFB, Texas; Chanute AFB, Illinois and Parks AFB, California.

Application for recruiting duty can be made on AF Form 109 and sent through channels to Commander, 3500th Recruiting Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Overseas airmen may apply not earlier than 12 nor later than 9 months prior to their rotation dates and will be notified if they are eligible before being rotated.

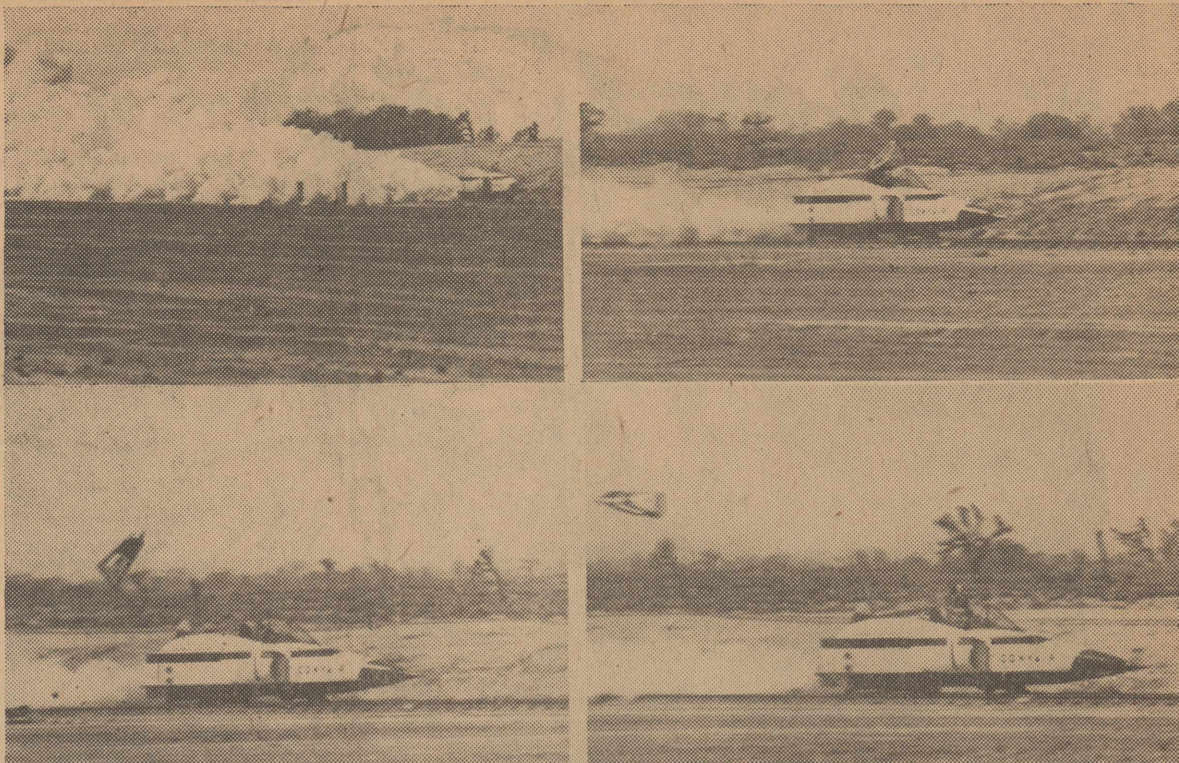
Qualifications needed for AF recruiting duty are contained in AF Manual 35-11, and the career fields authorized for prospective AF recruiters are listed in Appendix G of AFM 35-11.

Driven Too Far

PARRY, IOWA (AFPS)—Would you say this privilege was slightly abused? On dollar night at the drive-in-theater here, a tractor-drawn hayrack pulled up with 30 young persons aboard and was reluctantly allowed in by the harassed theater operator.

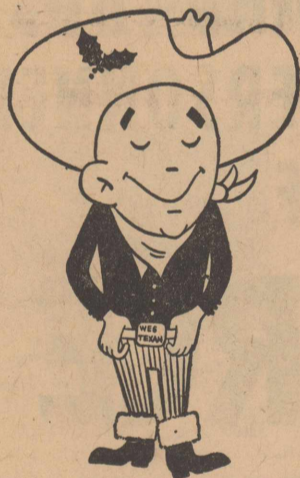


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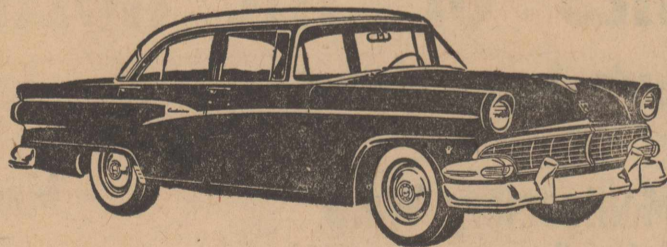
THE ACTION IS TOO FAST for the human eye to follow when the Convair rocket sled is fired for a test of the F-102A all-weather interceptor's pilot ejection system at the Air Force Flight Center in California's Mojave Desert. But with high-speed sequence cameras and 1,000-frame-a-second motion picture film, engineers for Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation slow the action enough to trace every movement of the dummy pilot and system components. Upper left, the F-102A nose section on the rail-riding sled, trailing fire and smoke from five solid fuel rockets, approaches peak test velocity. Upper right, as sustainer rocket maintains sled speed, a powder charge blasts the canopy open. Lower left, the canopy flies off and ejection of the seat begins. Lower right, the canopy continues its upward trajectory and dummy pilot and seat rise out of cockpit. Less than one-half a second has transpired in these photos. The test series at Edwards Air Force Base is being conducted to prove out effectiveness of the pilot emergency escape system for the supersonic F-102A, the around-the-clock interceptor destined to become the primary weapon of the Continental Air Defense Command squadrons, starting next summer.

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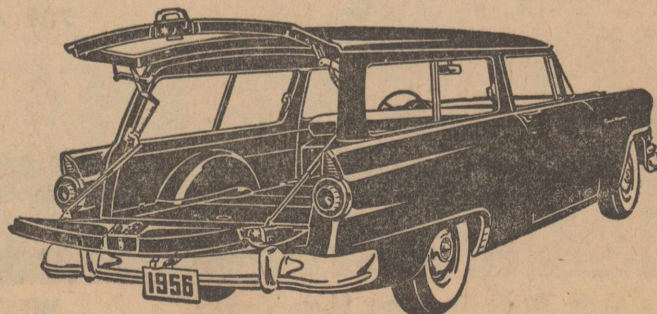


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Saturday
 SERVICE CLUB—TV Night
 NCO MESS—Informal dance with



Tonight
 "Tennessee's Partner" with John Payne, Ronald Reagan and Rhonda Fleming in the legendary friendship of a Southern gambler and a native cowpoke.

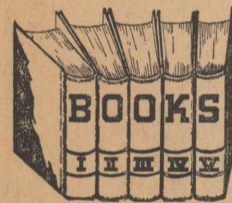
Saturday
 "Target Zero" the exploits of an American patrol struggling to return to its position in Korea. It stars Richard Conte and Peggie Castle.

Sunday & Monday
 "The Last Frontier" featuring Victor Mature, Guy Madison and Robert Preston. The story of the men who wrested the vast part of this continent from the Indian nations.

Tuesday
 "Beneath The 12-Mile Reef" starring Robert Wagner, Terry Moore in the adventures of sponge fishermen along the Florida coast.

Wednesday
 "Genevieve" featuring John Gregson, Dinah Sheridan and Kenneth Moore. A happy marriage is disrupted when the husband falls in love with an old automobile.

Thursday
 "Kismet" The spectacle of song and love based on the famed stage hit, which stars Howard Keel, Vic Damone, Ann Blyth and Dolores Gray.



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Dunbar Orchestra
 OFFICERS MESS—Informal dance, music by the Esquires

Sunday
 SERVICE CLUB—Coffee Call 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 NCO MESS—Special dinner, 4 to 9 p.m.
 OFFICERS MESS—Ala Carte Dinner, 12 to 2 p.m.

Monday
 SERVICE CLUB—Christmas Carol practice
 NCO MESS—Wives Club Social
 OFFICERS MESS—Bridge

Tuesday
 SERVICE CLUB—Pinochle
 NCO MESS—Guest game night
 OFFICERS MESS—Graduation Dance

Wednesday
 SERVICE CLUB—Family game night
 NCO MESS—Membership card drawing
 OFFICERS MESS—Game night

Thursday
 SERVICE CLUB—Airmen's Christmas Party
 NCO MESS—Membership card drawing
 OFFICERS MESS—Open date

An Exceptional Case
 Sioux Falls, S. D. (AFPS) — There's an exception in every case. Prisoners cannot serve on juries, but William Brennan, superintendent of the state prison farm, lists his address as "penitentiary". He wasn't denied the opportunity to appear for jury duty.

Christmas, A Time For Reverence In All The World

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

So wrote Henry Wadsworth Longfellow about an "old familiar" Christmas Day. It was the kind of day, no doubt, when the family got together for a special feast and the warmth of fellowship around the family hearth.

Many of us in the Air Force will miss the traditional family fellowship this Christmas. Yet the very reason for our being away from home is to protect our families, our relatives and our Nation against those who do not actually believe in "peace on earth, good-will to men."

Our knowledge of this fact can contribute something to our enjoyment of Christmas. So can the fellowship of our comrades. So can the special feast the Air Force prepares traditionally for Christmas. So can the special religious services provided by Air Force Chaplains. And so can the understanding that on Christmas day God fearing men of all faiths everywhere are joined in sympathy with Christ's message of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

The French celebrate Christmas Eve with traditional white wine to wash down raw oysters consumed before the full seven-course dinner following midnight mass.

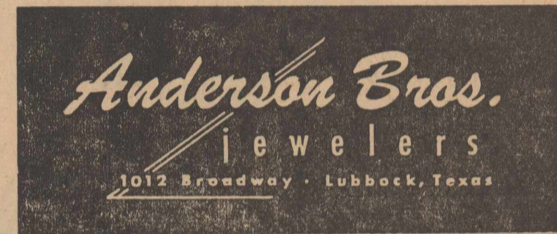


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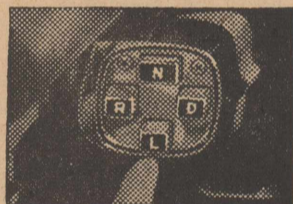
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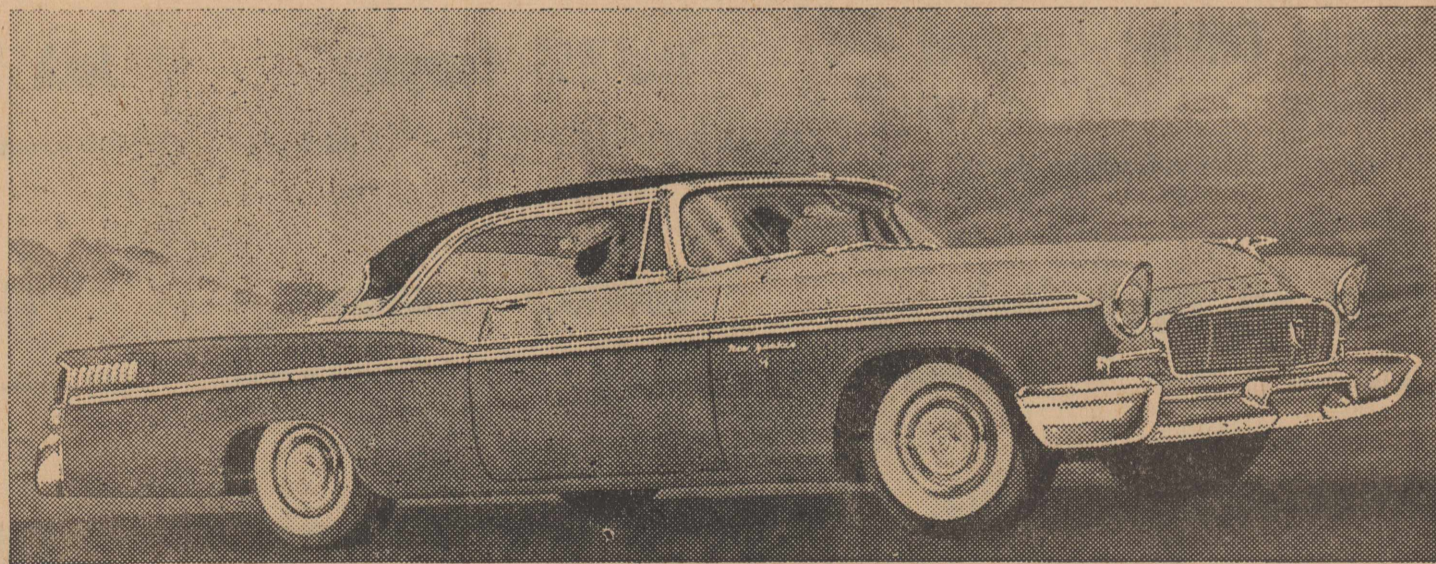
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