

24 Receive Diplomas; Non-Grads Urged To Attend On-Base Classes

Two dozen Reese airmen have obtained high school diplomas or certificates of equivalency this year, and many more are expected to do so in the relatively near future, J. F. Reeves, educational specialist said this week.

"Higher headquarters have requested all men who have not finished high school to do so," Reeves said. "The opportunity to pass GED tests is available to all who will take the time."

Reeves pointed out that passing of the tests helps military personnel in many ways. The tests bring a diploma or certificate of equivalency from a high school or State Department of Education. GED brings a better chance for promotion, it makes attendance possible at many technical schools, and it leads to better job opportunities after separation from the service.

"These tests also provide for self-improvement while in the Air Force," Reeves stressed. "A person who makes an effort to further his education is greatly helping the Air Force, as well as himself and his family. Preparing for the future is a typical American trait. GED tests offer one of the best opportunities at Reese AFB to prepare for the future for about 500 men."

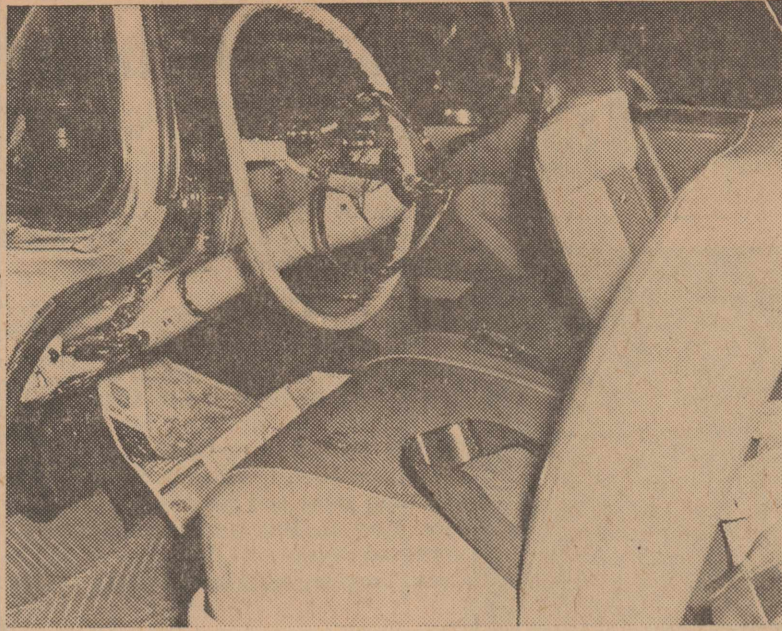
Reeves urged all interested personnel to visit his office in T-421 to discuss the program.

Four Instructors Promoted To First

Four instructor pilots of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron have been promoted to first lieutenant. They are Lts. Donald D. Roberts, Flight 4, instructor the past year and a half; Fred E. Kelly, Flight 5, recent BIS graduate; Richard A. Coffland, Flight 3; and Norman L. Nukolls, BIS student, to be assigned a flight soon.

Several changes in flight line assignments also have been announced. Capt. James H. Jones has gone to Gary AFB to enter helicopter training. He was flight commander of Flight 4 and had been instructor and supervisor over three years at Reese.

Capt. Leo Yuhas, assistant commander of Flight 5, moved over to command of Flight 4. First Lt. Earl W. Handing moved over as assistant flight commander of Flight 5 from similar assignment in Flight 2. He was succeeded in Flight 2 by 1st Lt. Richard J. Schimberg, formerly of Flight 4.



Worth Of Automobile Seat Belts Proven By Young AF Officer

SCOTT AFB, Ill.—An Air Force lieutenant has proven once again that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Lt. Billy J. Yeiser, assigned to the 98th Air Refueling Squadron at Lincoln AFB, Nebraska, has credited an automobile seat safety belt with possibly saving his life.

Traveling through southern Illinois, Yeiser's late model automobile was struck head-on by another vehicle which was in the wrong lane and passing on a curve in a no-passing zone. Yeiser had just installed the safety belt less than 24 hours before the accident.

Yeiser stated that had the belt been drawn tight, he might have escaped even the minor injuries he suffered. He received a broken nose, face and neck lacerations and a bruised chest. In the other car, two children lost their lives and six other persons were critically injured.

The Yeiser vehicle was traveling at an estimated 20 m.p.h. while the other automobile was moving at an estimated 60 m.p.h.

Many Air Force Base Exchanges are now offering the safety belts for sale and Ground Safety officials have strongly encouraged their use in privately owned vehicles.

Lt. Yeiser is the son of Mrs. Mary T. Walker, 218 East 3rd Street, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Goes To Alaska

A/IC Robert D. Dunker of Food Service will leave next week for a new assignment in Alaska, driving over the Alcan highway. He is scheduled to report the middle of June and will take a delay enroute.

Physical Fitness, Drill-Ceremonies Stressed In Officer Development

(This is the fifth and last article on Officer Development at Reese AFB which is presented by The ROUNDUP.)

Young officers of the United States Air Force cannot be the best officers unless they are properly trained for drills and ceremonies and are physically fit, supervisors of the Officers Development program at Reese contend.

Thus, they have placed 19 hours of drills, ceremonies, and inspections and 40 hours of physical fitness training in the program, which has progressed to a point where most "bugs" are eliminated.

The program calls for five hours of drill each week there is a wing review, and for portions of trainees to stand retreat regularly. The program also calls for four hours of classroom study of parades and reviews, ceremonies, escorts, inspections, honors, and military funerals. Ten hours are set aside for inspections to see that all have proper dress, while during the latter six weeks of training each officer accompanies a supervisor in inspection of airmen, airmen's quarters, Aviation cadet barracks and BOQ.

Physical training includes a variety of functions and activities. Each student undergoes seven hours of supervised calisthenics during his first month at Reese. Then comes a physical fitness test of one hour. If the student passes this test, then he must spend two hours a week in organized or social sports. If he fails the test, then he must repeat the seven hour course. There are fifteen hours of organized sports, a like amount

of social sports, and two hours of aquatic training. Credit for organized sports is given for any team play. Social sports credit comes from tennis, handball, golf, etc.

"A strong effort is made to develop officers at Reese who will be a credit to the Air Force," Capt. Robert Savage, military training coordinator, said. "Our program is working out well, we believe. We have found that every phase of training has been good and that our young officers have gained much. Even some trainees have been enthusiastic about the program. We feel that our Officer Development work has paid off and will continue to do so."

The program includes training in means of being a leader, solution of leadership problems professional skills, public speaking, writing, preparation of staff studies, and military proficiency.

Reservists Are Pleased With Reese Training

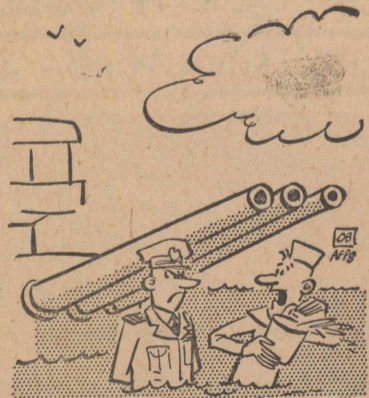
Reserve officers training at Reese AFB during their two weeks of annual active duty have been highly pleased, THE ROUNDUP was advised this week. All have been assigned to offices dealing with their specialties, performing duties under a scheduled worked out for each individual.

"I believe that any reservist going to Reese AFB will find, if he is willing, a good, sound and complete training program," Lt. Loren B. Heath, Jr., of Roswell, N.Mex., wrote his reserve commander after two weeks of active duty recently in the Reese Motor Vehicle squadron. His statement is typical of praise given the base.

Big Oversight

Cleveland, Tenn. (AFPS)—Mark this up as the biggest oversight of the year. Kings Bros. Circus forgot five elephants. A police prowler found them chained in the rain, chewing piles of hay, after the circus had left town.

SCUTTLEBUTT



"I still think we ought to abandon ship!"

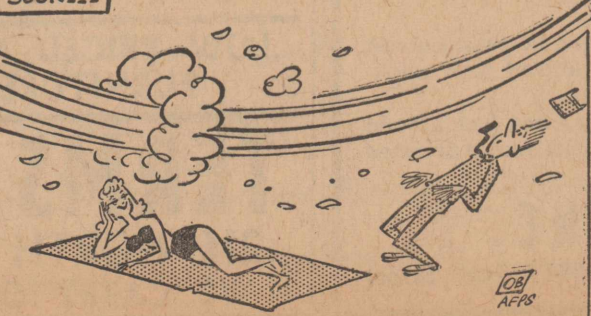
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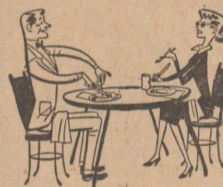
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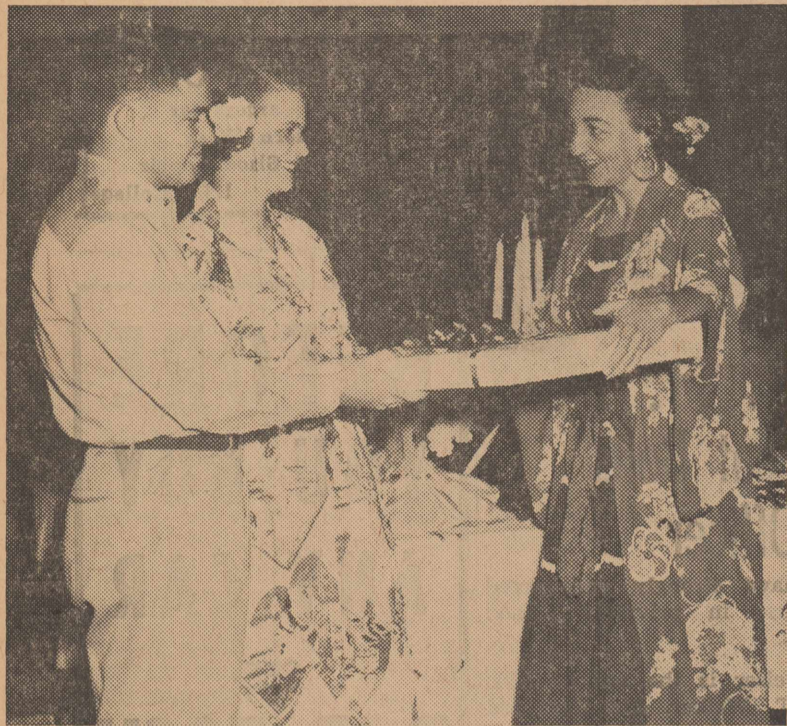
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WOMEN'S PAGE



CHAPLAIN AND WIFE HONORED—Mrs. Paul Tolbert presents a going away gift to Chaplain and Mrs. Robert E. Quigg on behalf of the Ladies Christian Fellowship and the Sunday School teachers at a party in the Service Club. The Quiggs are leaving for assignment in Japan this coming week. (Photo by Houchin)

Air Force Commissary Surcharges Are Reduced One-Half Percent

A one half of one per cent reduction in AF commissary surcharges at both Z. I. and overseas bases went into effect May 1, Hq USAF has announced.

An ALMAJCOM message from the Pentagon announced on April 25 a reduction in the Z. I. to 3 per cent from the hitherto 3½ per cent, and a new overseas rate of 2½ per cent, down from 3 per cent.

The reduction will benefit an estimated several hundred thousand AF customers shopping at nearly 200 AF operated commissaries.

The Air Force operates 106 commissaries at Z. I. installations and approximately 85 others overseas.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has authorized the establishment of eight more commissaries at Z. I. bases.

The bases scheduled to receive the reduction of AF commissary surcharges and increase in number of commissaries available to Air Force families are just two of the long range objectives of the Air Force program to increase the attractiveness of an Air Force career.

Goes To Japan

A/2C Delbert L. Smith of headquarters squadron section, wing, has been re-assigned to Japan as a volunteer. He left last week, taking a delay enroute before sailing the middle of June.

Business Luncheon Held By Wives

By Beverly Blessing

Yesterday the Officers Wives Club's monthly luncheon and business meeting took place, with entertainment by the OWC choral group under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur J. McDaniel. A Mexican theme was followed.

The first place team in the post-winter bowling league which has just ended is as follows: Mrs. Chas. W. Patrick, captain; and Mmes. Paul L. Hall, Ray C. Cook, Richard A. Coffland, and Geo. J. Swingle. High game and series went to Mrs. Paul L. Hall and the most improved player was Mrs. Ray C. Cook. Trophies are in order for all.

Next Thursday is the monthly OWC bridge and canasta party. Senior hostess for the affair is Mrs. John F. Lippincott. Assisting her will be Mmes. Dale R. Fuller, Tobias Schindler, Ira Shick, Paul L. Hall and Homer L. Parsons.

A series of 12 bridge lessons under the instruction of Mrs. Alexander G. Edgar began Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the TV room. All beginners interested are welcome to attend next Wednesday.

The summer bowling league begins Wednesday May 9th at 8:00 p.m. Come out and bowl for your average. Also remember golf every Friday morning at 9:30 on the base course, badminton every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym and the choral group every Wednesday at 8:00 in the chapel.

Mrs. Christine Moss of Lubbock gave a recent farewell coffee honoring Mrs. Frank M. Brown. Mrs. Harry L. Parker served at the table which was decorated with fern and daisies. Twelve guests called.

Honoring Colonel and Mrs. Casper P. West with cocktails tomorrow evening are Colonels and Mmes. Charles Wilson and William Miller and Captain and Mrs. Robert Shaw.

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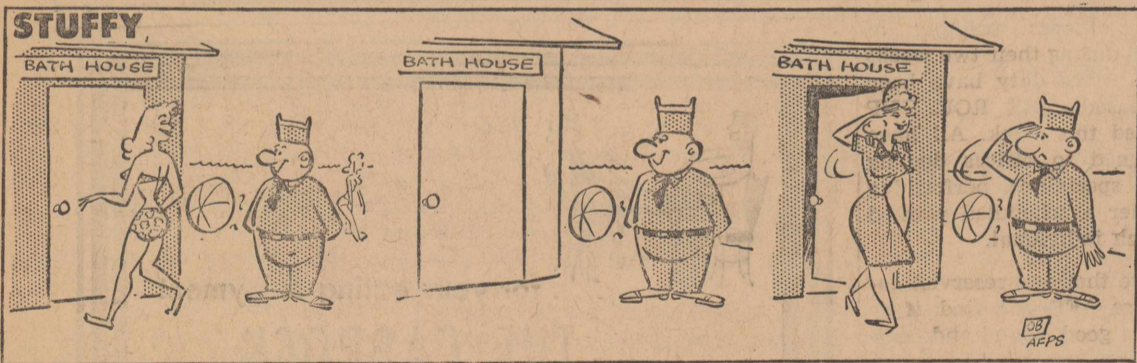


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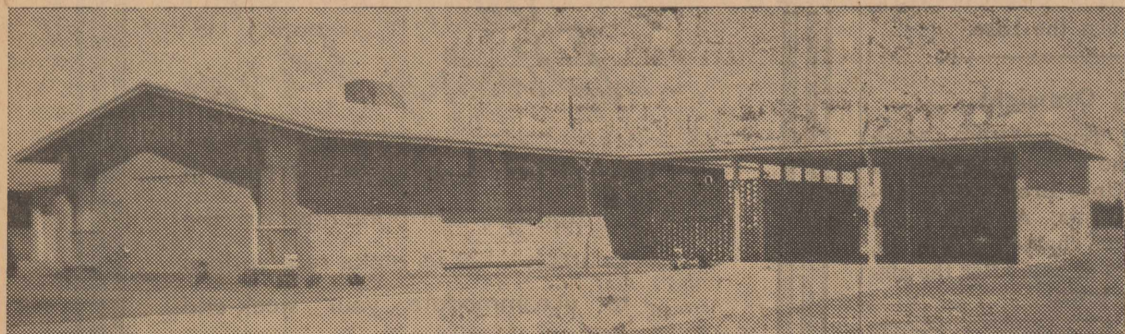


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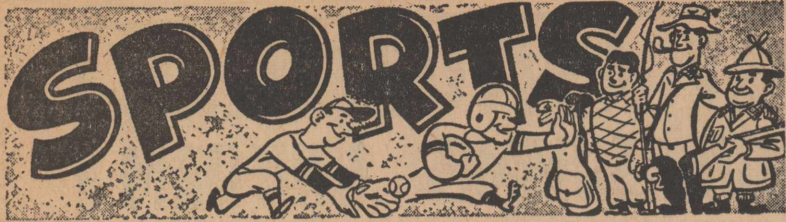
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By A/IC Maurice B. Ziegler

From all we have read, and have seen through first hand experience, we have come to just one conclusion. The weatherman does not favor sporting events. In fact, it has become evident that he saves up the worst weather for opening days.

Last year, the opening of the softball season was rained out and this year was no exception. The Monday night rain has put the damper on the Tuesday and Wednesday night contests. The Dummy league was re-scheduled to begin Thursday night, weather permitting.

Sticking to softball, the Rattlers, who are entered in the Lubbock City Softball league, will play their first home game of the season at the lighted field against Bryan and Johnson Co. of Lubbock. The meeting will be a double-header, with the first game starting at 8 p.m.

Tennis enthusiasts will hold a double elimination tournament next Saturday to determine a base team. The top six men in the tourney will make up the base team. Only singles will be played.

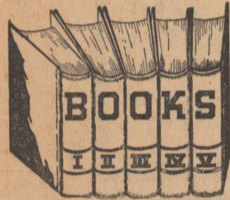
Two softball games will be played each week-day evening, the first at 6:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m.

TONIGHT: AIO vs. Hospital and Air Police vs. 352nd Maint.
 MONDAY: 3505th Hq. M&S vs. Support and 3501st vs. AACS
 TUESDAY: PTG vs. PTW and Flight Line Instructors vs. Hospital
 WEDNESDAY: AIO vs. Support and Air Police vs. AACS
 THURSDAY: 3505th Hq. M&S vs. 3501st and PTW vs. Hospital

Golfers To Have Meet Thursday

Former lettermen on four college golf teams will be included on the Reese AFB golf team in their first match of the season with Goodfellow AFB next Thursday, Capt. Alex Nagy, team captain, announced Thursday.

The match will be played at the Hillcrest course in Lubbock with a return match being played at Goodfellow in the near future.



At The Base Library

By Mrs. Helen Fuller

GUNS AND HUNTING by Pete Brown —

Practical gun and hunting information is condensed for the shooter who is not particularly interested in the subject from the standpoint of the gun student. The book is written to provide enjoyment and thought-provoking reading.

Condensed in the appendix are ballistic tables, tabulated data and many bits of technical information which are easy to grasp.

NEW FOUND WORLD by Harold Lamb —

This history is one of the Main-spring of America Series. It is the swift and vivid narrative of history's most exciting search — the discovery of America. The story begins with Columbus, but turns back for an arresting view of pre-history, somewhere between ten and thirty thousand years ago, when the glaciers of the ice age were retreating and a land bridge still existed between Siberia and Alaska.

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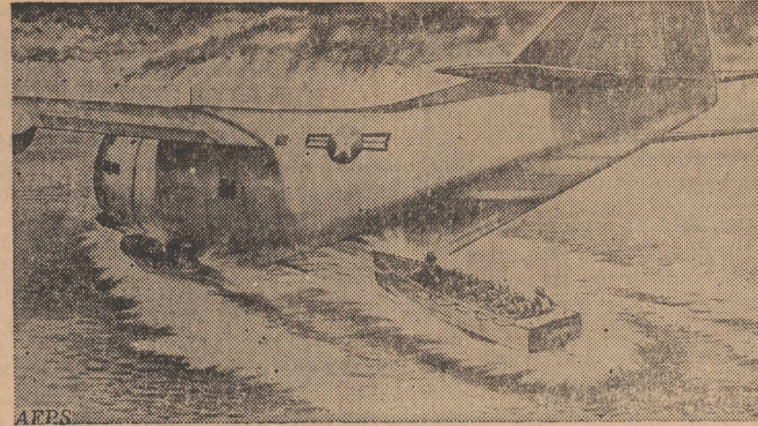
Included on the six man squad are 2nd Lt. Sandy Sadler, former letterman of University of Wichita and Kansas amateur champion; 2nd Lt. Frederick Shinrock, four year letterman at Texas Christian University and student officer in Class 56-V; 2nd Lt. Richard K. Mattox, three year letterman at the U. S. Naval Academy and student officer in Class 56-T, and another student officer, 2nd Lt. Thomas S. Turner, four year letterman at West Point.

Other members of the team were unavailable at press time.

"We have a lot of potential strength on the base team," Captain Nagy said. "The team is anticipating several meets with other bases in the area and expects to compete in the South West conference tournament this summer."

Hot Stuff

Pittsfield, Mass. (AFPS)—Firemen here were boiling recently when they dashed to a fire described as "serious". Arriving at the scene, they discovered only an overcooked supper.



FUTURE LANDING METHOD?—A landing craft makes its way to the beach in this artist's conception of a new method of launching assault boats from airplanes. The boat is attached to the plane or placed inside it. When the plane, equipped with hydro-lift skis, hits the water, the boat is released and heads for the beach under its own power. The aircraft can then take off and return to the loading point for a returning boat. The system has been patented by E. B. Pierce of the All-American Engineering Co., Wilmington, Del.

Wing Captures Officers Bowling League Honors

The wing headquarters Wizzards captured the championship in the officers bowling league after defeating Flight Six. The Wizzards, tied in the first half of the season with the Flighty Knights, won the playoff and met the second half winner, Flight Six for the championship.

Members of the Wing team included Maj. Ira Shick, Maj. Richard Davis, Capt. Rudolph Kiss, Capt. Byrne P. Whalen, Capt. Alex Nagy, Capt. Vernon Rourke, Capt. Vincent Merfeld and Capt. Richard Wright.



An optimist and a pessimist were shipwrecked and in time their raft came within sight of a tripe isle. The pessimist, expecting the worst, said, "I'll bet it is inhabited with wild men."

The optimist was cheerful, of course, and answered, "Cheer up, pal, where there are wild men there are wild women."

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Lieutenant Endorses Auto Clubs

A verbal boost for the drag race program was given this week by 2nd Lt. Robert E. Anderson, flight instructor in Flight 8, as plans moved along toward formation of an automobile club on the base.

The lieutenant said that he participated in organized drag races at his home in Spencer, N. C., winning some, and losing some.

"There is a lot of kick to be obtained from these races," he said. "The races are all sport, with no cash prizes, but keen competition and spirit. There are races for every type of car from sports models down. Some cars I have driven have been souped-up, some just standard. But regardless of the competition or class, drag racing has been much fun to me."

The lieutenant attended drag races last Sunday on the airstrip at Hobbs, N. M., and enjoyed them greatly, he said. Lieutenant Anderson is aiding in plans for the automobile club at Reese, which will be operated under rules of the National Hot Rod association.

Capt. Edgar W. Guy, provost

marshal and club project officer, said progress is being made in formation of the club, which will sponsor various types of competition.

"Interest in the club has been expressed by many individuals," the captain said. "We hope for still more interest and urge all personnel of the base who want a part in the program and in helping organize the club to get in touch with me."

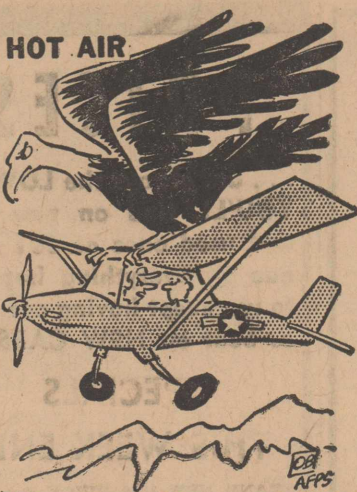
Head For Tripoli

A/2C John P. Lasseter and A/2C Alvin D. Simpson of the 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron have been re-assigned to Tripoli, leaving next week and reporting for shipment overseas on June 18.

Trio Leaves

Three airmen firsts, Ernest O. Cullimore, Marion L. Jones, and Rogerio Salinas of the 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron, will leave next week for duty in Tripoli, taking delay enroute before reporting for overseas shipment June 18.

HOT AIR



"You were told to avoid birds!"

Alaska-Bound

M/Sgt. Melvin A. Piercy, veteran aircraft maintenance man in M&S group, has been re-assigned to duty with the 71st Air Rescue Squadron in Alaska. He is scheduled to report late in June and plans to travel over the Alcan highway, taking his dependents with him in concurrent travel.

Entertainment Roundup

Tonight

SERVICE CLUB—Dunk and chew night
NCO MESS—Informal Dance with Kay Carter
OFFICERS MESS—Stag night

Saturday

SERVICE CLUB—TV night
NCO MESS—Informal dance with Bailey Ireland
OFFICERS MESS—Informal Dance with music by Bob Lamont

Sunday

SERVICE CLUB—Coffee Call, 9:30 a.m.
NCO MESS—Special dinner
OFFICERS MESS—Open date

Monday

SERVICE CLUB—Flash bulb pin-up night
NCO MESS—Open house
OFFICERS MESS—Toastmasters meeting

Tuesday

SERVICE CLUB—Decorating party
NCO MESS—Game night
OFFICERS MESS—Game night

Wednesday

SERVICE CLUB—Family game night
NCO MESS—Club card drawing
OFFICERS MESS—Open date

Thursday

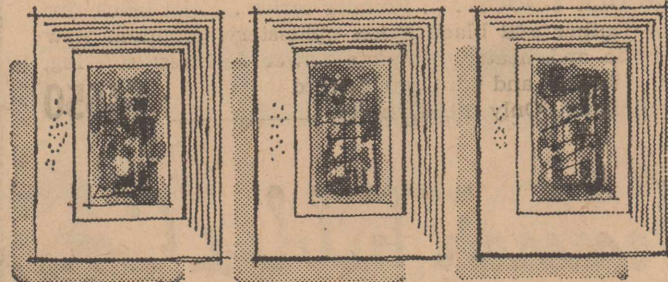
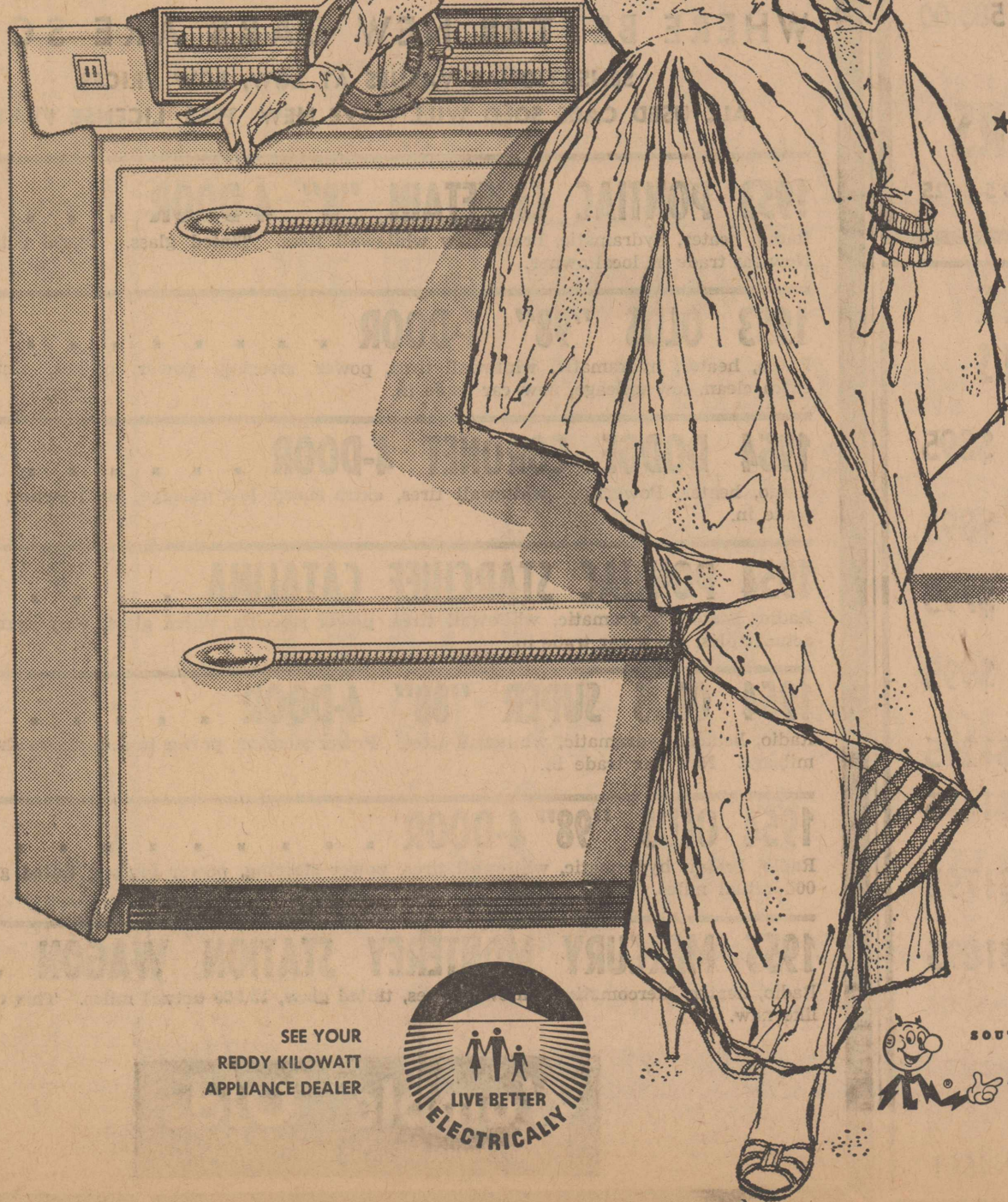
SERVICE CLUB—Wives Club business meeting
NCO MESS—Club card drawing
OFFICERS MESS—OWC bridge and canasta

Officers Have Annual Election Of Directors

Lt. Col. James G. Moore was elected president of the Officers Club at their annual election Saturday. Maj. Lloyd R. Sparks is the new vice president.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Maj. Homer L. Parsons, Capt. Rudolph P. Kiss, Capt. Henry R. Reider, Capt. William Smukler, 1st Lt. James Zerkel and 2nd Lt. John P. Lee. Advisors for the board are Col. Clayton A. Scott and Maj. Edward S. Ashley.

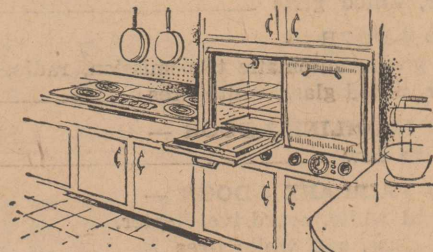
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