

## Further Education, I&E Office Urges

The Air Force Extension Course program, which provides a plan for all Air Force members to further their professional education, is now available for all interested personnel, according to the base education office.

Recently received details in regard to the AFECF reveal that reservists may gain necessary points toward maintaining their reserve status.

The exact courses, offered free of charge, are home study courses. The program is divided into the following five phases:

1. Indoctrination courses prepared by Officers' Candidate School. (For airmen, optional for officers).

2. Courses similar to those offered by the Air Tactical School. (For officers only).

3. Courses similar to those offered by the Air Command and Staff School. (Officers only).

4. Courses similar to those offered by the Air War College. (For officers only).

5. Technical courses in Air Force Specialties and courses that offer a review of subjects of wide interest. (For airmen, optional for officers).

Plans for courses have been initiated for airmen, officers and for civilians working for the Air Force, and complete information in regard to eligibility and enrollment is available at the base education office, Building T-421, extension 574.

## Short Sleeves Okay For Evening Wear

Bare them lovely arms, fellers!

Short sleeve shirts may now be worn at the NCO Mess, the Service Club and the Officers' Mess on non-party nights, it was announced this week.

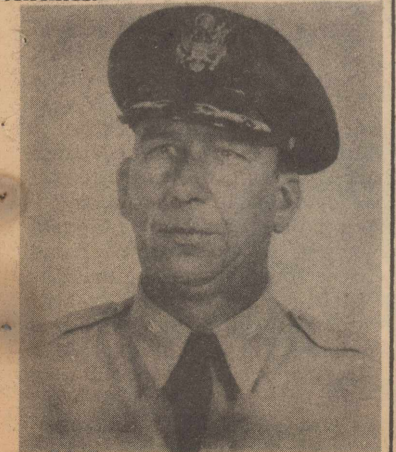
Tails must be tucked in, natch, and by the way, colors must be "conservative."

## Col. Rodieck, Deputy Co. Transferred To Ellington

Col. Ralph W. Rodieck, who has been deputy commanding officer at Reese since 23 October, 1950, will report for duty at Ellington Air Force Base, Tex., on 24 August.

Colonel Rodieck entered the Air Force in 1930 as an enlisted man and received a commission in February of 1935. He received primary and basic training at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., before moving over to Kelly for advanced.

Panama was home for Colonel Rodieck from 1935 until 1937. In 1937 he left the service to become a co-pilot for Trans-World Airlines.



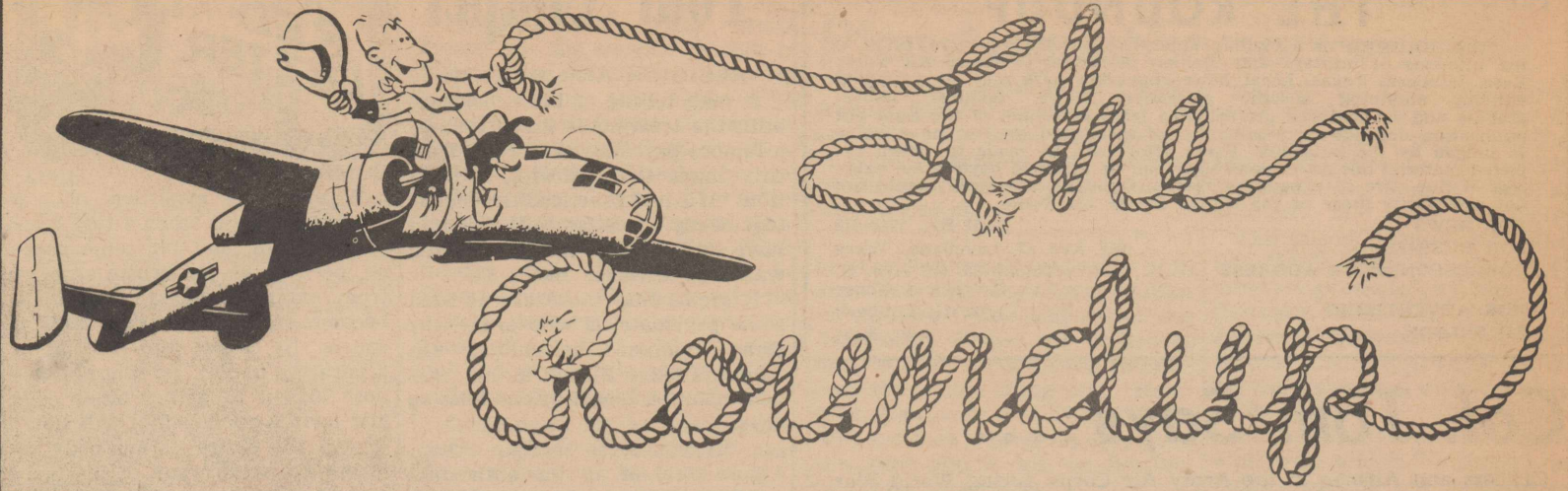
With the outbreak of World War II, Colonel Rodieck returned to the Air Force and saw service in the Aleutian Islands, Trinidad, British West Indies and Puerto Rico. He flew 30 missions while a member of the 11th Air Force and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He served as base commanding officer at Salina, Kan., from 1944 until 1946 and was then transferred to Trinidad, BWI, where he held the same position. In that same year, Colonel Rodieck moved to Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, as Wing comptroller where he stayed until 1948. Colonel Rodieck again transferred in 1948 to Great Falls, Mont., where he was deputy commanding officer, holding this position until his assignment to Reese.

Colonel Rodieck is a graduate of Brackenridge high school at San Antonio and later attended Riverside Jr. College at Riverside, Calif.

Two brothers are also in the Air Force, Col. L. H. Rodieck, now serving with the United Nations organization in New York, and Lt. Col. G. E. Rodieck in the Air Force reserve, living in Saudi Arabia.

Colonel Rodieck will be joined at his new post by his wife, Carolyn.



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## Fifty-Seven Upped on New Promotion List

August promotions totaled 57, with the raise in grade from corporal to sergeant leading the group with 20 airmen included. Newly made staffs total 18, techs 12, and masters, 7.

Promoted to the temporary grade of master sergeant were: Marvin W. Martin, William C. Seater, John Portie, Garland L. Crooks, Samuel W. Keyes, Julius H. Vaughan and James M. Beaman.

Raised to tech were: Lewis P. Vander Grinten, Judson B. Tingle, Arthur T. Moir, Walter B. Neidert, William G. Reifers, Jr., Willie J. Dorsey, Leon H. Grandy, Ovid F. Pinchert, David R. Peck, Joseph H. Mead, Joseph H. Sanford, and Coy D. Evans.

Joining the first three graders are staffs: John Randolph, Earnest B. Bedlion, Edmond R. Beyer, John W. Sherrer, Normand D. Suter, Clifford B. Singer, Charles A. DeAngelis, Robert W. Golden, Leon R. Bridger, Bob Stringer, Stefan S. Walczak, James A. Ferguson, Jr., James E. Key, Reino

A. Walli, Edward P. Pitts, Thomas C. Clark, Earnest C. Sims, and Joseph H. Schoen.

Sergeant promotes include: Jimmy Lothian, Chester Glover, Jr., John R. Fortino, Charles D. Price, Paul S. VanderWerf, William P. McIntosh, Victor A. Varano, Jimmie L. Fonville, Hal K. Goodwin, Charles F. Erickson, Charles D. Allred, Autumn A. Hill, Kenneth P. Herring, Glen D. Hopson, Michael Voss, Donald T. Suwalski, Gordon O. Smith, Howard G. Bratcher, James O. Hill, and Gerald C. Amesbury.

## New Judo Class Begins Training

If you were to fight for your life today against an armed or stronger opponent than yourself wouldn't you wish you knew judo?

And here's your chance to learn! Capt. John Sorenson, expert wrestler and judo instructor, announced this week that all personnel interested in physical fitness and self-defense should come out for the new, free judo class starting next Tuesday, 21 August in the base gym at 1700 hours.

Tuesday's meeting will consist of registration, an introduction and an action-packed demonstration. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 1700 to 1900 hours. The course of instruction will cover three phases spanning approximately a six-month period depending upon individual proficiency.

The first phase will get off to a flying start with 20 tricky throws and take-downs. The technique consists of simply applying leverage, timing, and skillful coordination to knock a man off his feet.

The next phase will be strictly scientific judo, consisting of defense and counter-attack work against attacks by fists, kicks, clubs, pistols, knives, rifles, fixed bayonets, sabres, and wrestling holds.

In the third phase all those who show proficiency and are interested will have the opportunity to learn the fine points of wrestling.

Assisting Captain Sorenson are Sgt. Mill Miles, instructor; T/Sgt. Coy D. Evans, instructor; S/Sgt. Clarence W. Conrad, publicity and props; and Sgt. Jack D. Soloman, rating and records.



"I'LL BUY THAT" says S/Sgt. Samuel L. Smith, 3505th Field Maintenance squadron, as he browses through some of the literature available at the base recruiting office. The first of the one-year reservists on the base to reenlist, Sergeant Smith here receives some useful information from T/Sgt. Goron T. Barrow, NCOIC of base recruiting. Sergeant Smith, whose home town is Devine, Tex., was sworn in for an indefinite hitch Wednesday by Maj. Rawls C. Crossland, adjutant of Air Base Group.

## Enjoy Your Library . . .

### Library Has 10,000 Books, Cool Surroundings for GIs

"The coolest place on the base." That's only one of the descriptive phrases used in referring to Reese's beautifully furnished, well-lighted and air-conditioned base library.

And to mention that it is well stocked . . . over 10,000 volumes . . . would almost be anti-climatic.

But with all these conveniences available, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, says that there is plenty of room for more, and that books, periodicals and magazines to suit every taste are available to airmen, officers, military dependents and civilian employees.

Fiction rates as the most popular item with more than 7,000 books in stock. As to the most popular category, Mrs. Fuller says there is none . . . "people like to read every sort of fiction imaginable, and we have just that."

Rated as one of the topmost morale factors on the base, the library's chief concern is service

to the military. Besides just maintaining a complete list of selections in their attractive location south of the commissary sales store, the personnel of the library also render hospital service to the wards, taking late books to the patients. Some are also sent to the guard house.

"If we don't have exactly what you want, we'll try to get it," says Mrs. Fuller. A list of new books is circulated among the squadron each month and late volumes are advertised in the daily bulletin as well as THE ROUNDUP. Central Post Fund provides the cash for new literature and a book kit containing 25 late volumes is also sent to the library each month. Some of the books are donated, although gifts to the library are not solicited.

A popular feature of the library is the policy of allowing personnel to renew books by phone. Extension 381 is the number to call if you wish to keep a book

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## THE ROUNDUP

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## Col. Tom Says . . .

Officers and Airmen in the Army Air Corps during World War II were among the best-trained, most physically-fit personnel in the world. I believe that a great part of their alertness came as a result of the physical training program that was compulsory at that time.

Today, this program has been eliminated, but it is replaced by a voluntary and improved physical training set-up.

It is to the best interests of everyone personally as well as the Air Force and National Military Establishment to take greatest advantage of the present physical training. It is a pleasant and valuable way to relax mentally and physically from the daily work routine.

The base gymnasium, the golf course, and softball diamonds are all available for your physical training in addition to sports equipment of all kinds.

I urge each of you to regularly utilize some of your leisure time in participating in the physical training facilities, for the greatest benefit to the Air Forces and you.

THOMAS J. BARRETT,  
 Colonel USAF,  
 Commanding.



By A/C Kenneth Carleton

A new physical training program has been initiated for the cadets. The new system, consisting of organized calisthenics and free play five days per week, is aimed toward a better general physical condition for all cadets.

Very little change has occurred in the flying program for the past week. The B-25 training is moving along smoothly for all classes, much better than anyone expected so soon after the change from T-28's to B-25's.

Class 51-F has been getting in their night flying time this week. It is nice to see them getting so close to graduation.

Class 51-G is in its second week of single engine and hard landings. It is hard to say who is learning the most right now, 51-G students or 51-G instructors.

Class 51-H is still in the process of soloing the B-25. Most of the men have also started the instrument flying phase which is to cover thirty hours of training.

Class 51-A has been slated to start flying 4 September. They will receive the same 85 hour program that class 51-H is getting in the B-25.

## Your Chapel

### RELIGION AND HEALTH

A man telling of his experience with the treatments given him by a famous psychiatrist of New York City made the following evaluation: "If I had practiced the teachings of my Christian faith I should have had all that the psychiatrist was able to offer me."

It seems that there are at least some psychiatrists who are of the same opinion themselves. Dr. James Tucker Fisher in his recent book, *A Few Buttons Missing* says:

"If you were to take the sum total of all the authoritative articles ever written by the most qualified of psychologists and psychiatrists . . . if you were to take the whole of the two meat and none of the parsley, and if you were to have these unadulterated bits of our scientific concisely expressed by the most capable of living poets, you would have an awkward and incomplete summation of the Sermon on the Mount."

One of the most valuable contributions the church makes to the people it serves, though perhaps the least appreciated by the public is its ministry of healing to the ailing minds and bodies of men.

The Bible says, "We are transformed by the renewing of our minds." "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." One of the significant prayers of the New Testament is that by John: "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may keep well, as I know it is well with your soul."

Physicians are telling us today that ours is a psycho-physiological organism, where ill health often begins with the mind and if we would be well, it must also be well with our souls. If this be true, then the leading enemies of our good health are: the harboring of an unforgiving spirit; lack of faith in the providential care of God; rebellion against the inevitable limitations of life; cynicism and unkind judgments of others; a selfish and grasping spirit; a negative attitude toward life. Against all these evils the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount stand opposed in healing effectiveness. The Sermon on the Mount, read, digested and practiced by the po

### Summer Bible School Commencement Held

The commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible school sponsored by the Reese chapel will be held in the chapel today at 1830 hours.

All parents are cordially invited to come and see the training their children have received during the week.



### COMRADES:

Witness the evolution of a cancer! It begins when a tiny microscopic cell, and for some reason, perhaps an old bruise or blow from external causes, decides to become erratic and take a radical course. Its course will be that of a parasitic bandit, serving no purpose except to gather other cells and form a nucleus that will slowly kill the entire parent body by striking a vital organ of the body and literally "eating" it up.

That is the way we operate. We liken our modus operandi to that of a malicious cancer. We start small and, if not stopped, grow large. You people in the USAF can help us grow even larger by being careless with your security. Our organization can be helped tremendously by careless people who talk too much, leave classified safes unlocked, spread rumors and express general discontent with doing your bit toward helping us to "eat up" this organ of the national body.

Of course there is risk, even in success. The risk involved is that once the organ is destroyed, the body dies. With the body's death, the cancer dies; thus, destroying itself. Until then—yours for better cancers.

Igor,  
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er of the one who preached it may be far more curative than the contents of many medicine chests.

ROBERT L. JONES,  
 Chaplain (Captain) USAF.

## OFFICERS MESS

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST  
 INFORMAL DANCE — Under the stars on the patio, music by the base orchestra. 2100 to 0100 hours.

SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST  
 TEA DANCE — 1600 to 2230 hours with Bob Lamont and the orchestra. Free Hors D'oeuvres Buffet, Drinks half price from 1600 to 1700 hours, enjoy a cool evening of dining and dancing. Temperature 70 degrees.

## Service Club

TONIGHT — Cards and games, record music.

SATURDAY — Open House.

SUNDAY — Open House.

MONDAY — Bingo night—"Aztec Club."

TUESDAY — Canasta night.

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THURSDAY — Dance, LSO girls, base orchestra.

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## Efficient Operation, Merchandising Told at Tinker Clothing Meeting

Efficient operation and smart merchandising will be required of the managers of the Air Force Clothing Sales Stores, which are patterned after modern civilian shops for the distribution of uniforms to airmen.

This was revealed last week at a clothing supply conference at Tinker Air Force Base. The meeting was headed by key military and civilian clothing personnel from the Air Materiel Command's Supply Division, Wright-

Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Representatives from Reese who attended the conference were Capt. Alvin T. Adams, clothing sales officer, and T-Sgt. Dudley C. Carroll, clothing fund accountant.

The USAF Stock Fund provides a revolving monetary system for the operation of the CSS. Like any business, the assets of the fund consist of cash on hand and inventories.

## Your Clothing Allowance

Upon the first day of your enlistment, if after 1 July 1950, a credit allowance was established for you at the Finance Office to cover the cost of your uniform. This credit is sufficient to pay for the personal type service clothing you will require as an Airman. As each item of clothing is purchased by you at the Sales Store, this credit is reduced by the cost of the item which you receive. When you purchase the last item of clothing the Air Force requires you to have in your possession, this credit allowance will be consumed. You are required to keep this clothing in such condition that it will continue to meet Air Force standards of appearance. As a garment becomes unserviceable by wear or damage, a new garment must be purchased to replace the unserviceable item. This expense is paid by the government in the form of a monthly cash allowance to you. The cash allowance is added to the regular pay you receive as an airman, instead of a credit allowance at the Finance Office. This allowance is not a part of your pay but is provided specifically to pay expenses you must meet in maintaining your service clothing. It is based on average costs for maintaining your clothing under all service conditions, and is adequate to cover these costs if normal care and protection are given the clothing. If you lose your clothing or abuse it to the extent that it does not last the average length of time, you will be required to pay the difference from your personal funds. If you are careful with your service clothing to the extent that you do not need to use all the cash allowance in maintaining your service clothing, the unused portion becomes personal funds for you to use as you desire. When you are discharged, you will be permitted to retain your personal type service clothing. If you re-enlist or are recalled to active duty within 90 days, you will be required to bring with you and use the personal clothing you retained at the time you were discharged since no credit allowance is authorized for an Airman who re-enters the service within 90 days from date of last discharge. If you were in the regular Air Force prior to 1 July 1950, no credit was established at the Finance Office for you since clothing was provided by the government in lieu of the credit allowance. If you enter the Regular Air Force from the Air National Guard or Air Reserves, you will receive credit for personal clothing you brought with you. Clothing required to complete your allowances will be provided by the government, without personal cost to you. Each Airman in the Regular Air Force receives a cash clothing maintenance allowance each month in addition to his regular pay. The cash allowance is to be used in paying for necessary repair and replacement of his service clothing. Proper care and protection of your service clothing is your personal responsibility.

## Christian Fellowship Meets, Hear History of Lutherans

The history of the Lutheran denomination was reviewed by Chaplain Thomas O. Stelling during a meeting Tuesday of the Ladies Christian Fellowship at the base chapel. During the business meeting, a family picnic was planned for next Thursday at Mackenzie park.

A "galloping breakfast" will be held by the group from time to time to raise funds, it was decided. Mrs. Ralph Randerson, president, will start the first breakfast.

The program began as the group sang "In the Garden." The devotion was given by Mrs.

George Sprage followed by the quoting of a favorite scripture by each member. Mrs. G. H. Anderson reviewed the fourth chapter of "Prayer," by Hallsby.

Circles one, two and three will meet together Tuesday, 21 Aug., in the chapel annex with circle two as hostesses. Circle four will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. Lowry Allen at 1930 hours with Chaplain Stelling continuing the study of Matthew.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. Emil Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

## NCO Club Notes

Bingo as usual. After Bingo, dance to the smooth rhythm of Kay Carter till 2400. Saturday night, dancing till 1100. Phil Klingman will furnish the music. Sunday night will find the floor vibrating to the pulsating bounce of the Carter Combo. The ladies will have their meeting on Monday night, while Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be Open House. On any of the nights, cards will be available for those of you who wish to come out and play while you sip a few suds or after you have dinner.

Good news for hot people on warm nights—you may now wear short sleeves in the mess EXCEPT on dance nights and Bingo nights.

Continuing our trend toward refinishing and remodeling in order to keep our mess the best in the Air Force, plans are in the offing to remodel our bar and to enlarge the ball room. Should plans be approved and construction finished, I'm sure that our

## NCO Wives Groups Named, Plan August Social Event

Plans for a social to be held 27 August and the appointment of committee chairmen took top priority at a meeting last Monday of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives club.

Named to head the groups were: welfare, Mrs. Warren Romney; historian, Mrs. John Dennis; social, Mrs. O. K. Reynolds; program, Mrs. Tom E. Toms, and publicity, Mrs. John B. Powers. The theme, "August the Vacation Month," was carried out in a program presented by Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and Mrs. Robert W. Jackson, hostesses. The group viewed a film from an airline corporation showing vacation points of interest.

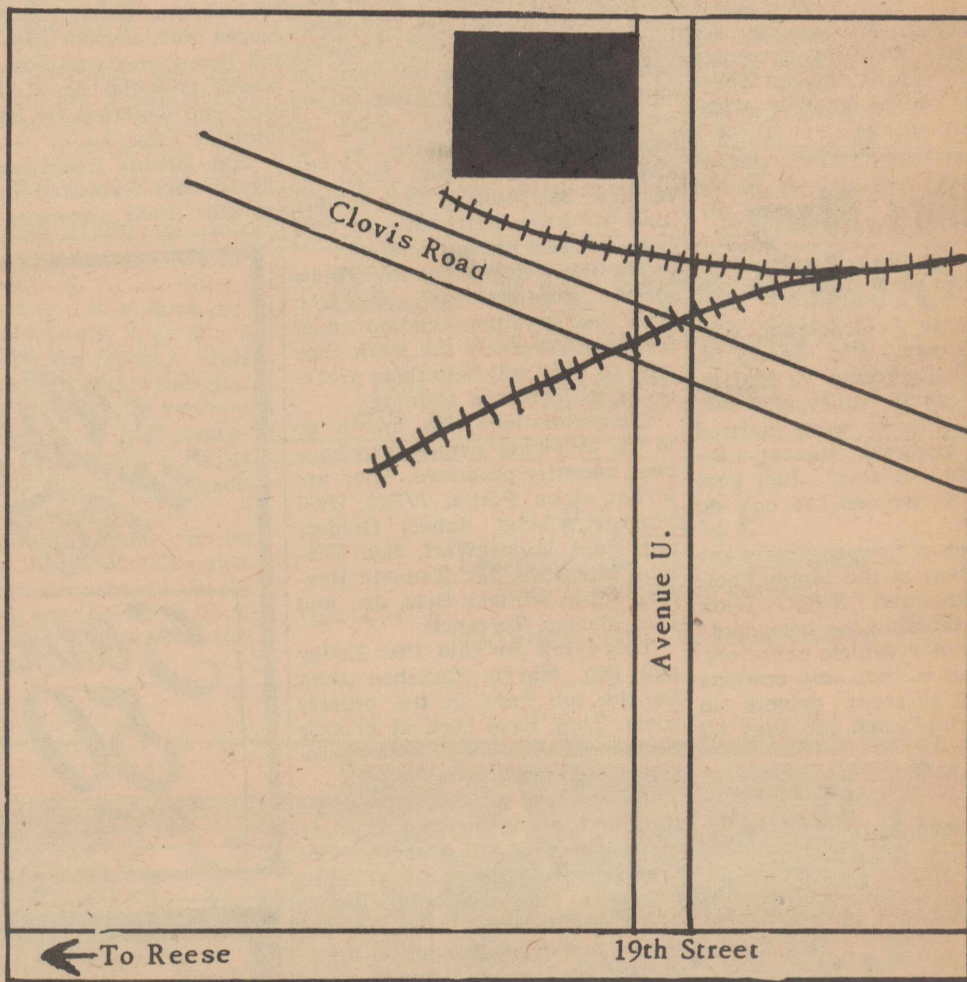
Refreshments were served from a table on which the theme was further carried out with flowers and a toy train marked "Vacation Bound."

Mrs. Alman Webster was received as a new member. Guests during the evening were Mrs. Charles Bryant of Adamsville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mac Hodges of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Lowry Allen, president presided over the meeting.

### Quotable Quips

"Russia," cried the Soviet agricultural expert, "is an agricultural paradise, with four wheat crops a year." Listeners wondered at this. "It's easy," he explained. "We have one each year from Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Russia."



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# Squadron Scribblings

## M&S Briefs

By S/Sgt. J. P. Johnson

Nine airmen pending assignment as Aviation Cadets have been assigned to the M&S Group, Hq. Section, for duty. These airmen include Pfc's. P. B. Malley, R. F. Otis, H. V. McKell, C. M. Futhill, Jr., W. S. Johnson, P. I. Fullerton, D. K. Ratliff, and T. C. and H. H. Owings, twins.

Hq. Sq. section has a new morning report clerk in Pfc. James A. Stewart, who ably replaces S/Sgt. R. B. Harris who assumes other duties in the orderly room.

Our squadron commander, Capt. Marcus D. O'Neal, Jr., is presently interned in the base hospital, Ward 1. A speedy recovery is greatly anticipated by all the squadron.

The "runner-up" trophy for bowling was recently presented to the squadron by Special Services. Just adding another notch to our many laurels.

## Rolling Along

Mtr. Veh. Sq.  
By Pfc. W. R. Dahlgren

Sgt. Walter J. Copeland, Pfc. John L. Brown, Pfc. James R. Bryan, Pfc. Lawrence E. Kujala, Pfc. Lindberg R. Abney, and Pfc. Louis N. Schlosser were married this last weekend. Guess marriage is here to stay. Just goes to show, the women are out to get us men.

Last week a new service went into operation at the Motor Pool. The truckmaster, S-Sgt. Leon Durbin, is cruising the base spot-checking motor vehicle operators. His purpose is not to criticize anyone but to assist drivers in doing the top-notch job they all want to do.

## Hq. Sq. News

By S-Sgt. C. W. Conrad

After a 26-day furlough at Memphis, Tenn., T-Sgt. Betts has returned to Reese in style with a new blue Plymouth. Seems he has started the fever, for Sgt. Wilcox went and bought a new green Plymouth and M-Sgt. Cates got himself a '51 green DeSoto.

Topping the promotion list this month was M-Sgt. Thomas, who was sworn in as a major Tuesday morning by Capt. Bradley. Reaching the top rung of the enlisted grades was T-Sgt. Martin, who made master; S-Sgt. Vandergrinten sewed on his fifth stripe; Sgt. Randolph got his rocker; Cpls. Lothian and Erickson made buck, and Pfc. Frazier and Graff are now two-strippers.

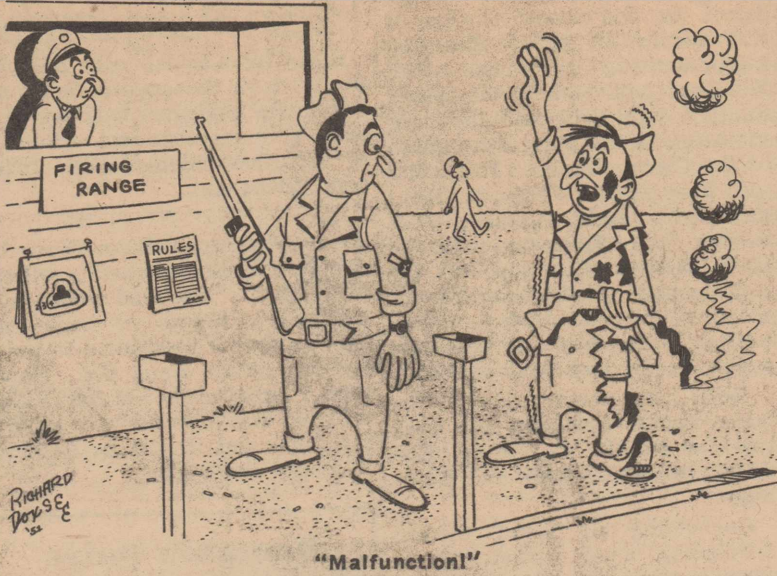
T-Sgt. William M. Britain of Finance was discharged Wednesday to re-enlist indefinitely.

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## Doxsee-Doodles

By Richard Doxsee



## 3502nd News...

By Pfc. Ernest Holforth, Jr.

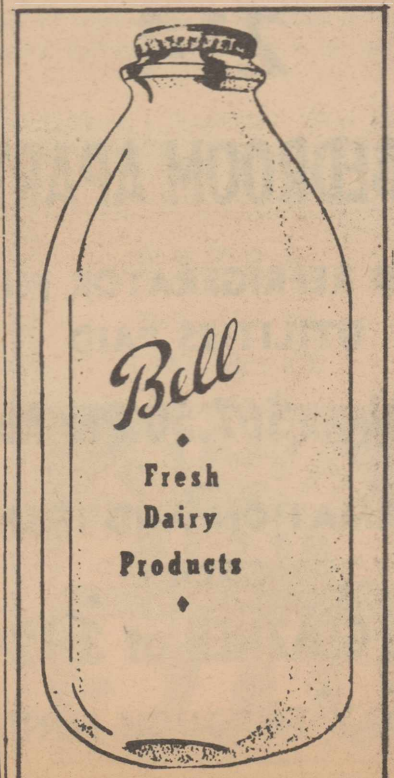
We wish to welcome to our squadron M/Sgt. William Hicks, our new first sergeant, replacing M/Sgt. Marshall Rogers who has left for recruiting duty in Arkansas. M/Sgt. Hicks was previously stationed in Burtwood, England, where he completed his tour of duty 21 June, 1951. After taking an enjoyable 15 days delay to catch up on his fishing, he reported here 2 August from his home at San Angelo, Tex. We are glad to have him with us and hope he likes his work here.

We also welcome the many new airmen assigned this squadron who are awaiting aviation cadet training. We know the work they will do here will help them greatly in their future training.

Congratulations this month go to the following airmen who have been recently promoted. They are M/Sgt. John Portie, T/Sgt. Ovid Pinkert, S/Sgt. Robert Golden, Sgt. Paul VanderWerf, Sgt. William McIntosh, Sgt. Kenneth Herring, Cpl. William Belz, Jr., and Pfc. Marion Torrance.

This week we find Pfc. Kelley and Pfc. Marvin Callahan back on the job here in the orderly room. They have been at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., for clerk-typist training.

We received a letter of appreciation for the participation of three airmen of this squadron who were on the Rattlers baseball team this year. They are S/Sgt. Webb, Pfc. Esposito, and Pfc. Husak. We know they did a fine job in helping the Rattlers win fourth place in the State Semi-Pro Tournament, and will be waiting for baseball season next year.



## Installation News

By Cpl. Otto Sample

The separation program has taken its toll of Installation personnel lately. Armed with their discharges, these men have ventured into civilian life again full of hopes and ambition. Latest to leave is S/Sgt. O. V. Huffstickler who departed for his home in Bossier City, La.

Sgt. Bennie Reaid and William Myles have reenlisted for six years to fill their vacancies with the

## CHORDS and DISCHORDS

By Sgt. John F. Cornell

Something unexpected happened in our dayroom during this past week. Sgt. Robert Acre moved one of his checkers after 01. seventy-two hours of deliberation. This caught his opponent, Sgt. Milton Billingsby off guard and the game might have been won by this quick move.

Sgt. Joseph Manzella cleaned out his footlocker last Monday and found several photographs of his old flames. The photos of the fair damsels are now posted on the walls of "Honeymoon Suite Number One" in the band barracks.

Here's a warning to all motorists. Pfc. Murton W. Judd has his Chevrolet back on the road so look out!

squadron.

S/Sgt. John P. Barbey has been reassigned as an instructor at Wichita AFB, Kans.

The following airmen were selected for a powermans' course at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo. Sgt. Robert Dewar, Pfc's. Alvin W. Allen, Calvin C. Allen, Jessie Wilson and Pvt. Mervin Testerman.

Cpl. William Leyhe has departed for the water and purification school located at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

## Supply Sayings

By Pfc. Don Elliott

Capt. LeRoy P. Hansen recently received a letter from the base Personnel Service Section recommending S/Sgt. Ben Harvey and Pfc. Victor Christiano for their part in the "Rattlers" 'successful ball season.

Cpls. Douglas Brown and Walter Knecht have returned to the squadron after having completed school at Lowry Field and Warren AFB, respectfully. tractors for the project.

S/Sgt. R. M. Elliott's son, who is six weeks old, is growing "like two weeds." The boy weighs 11 lbs. 12 1/2 ounces now!

Last week's long weekend found Pfc's Rodney Miller and Hugh "Hodie" Means heading for home. Both paid short visits to their folks, Miller going to Corpus Christi, Tex., and Means to Van Buren, Ark.

Welcome back, Pfc. Olen "friendly undertaker" Miller. Guess you did miss the barracks and life at Reese in general while spending that leave time with your Miss in Mississippi.

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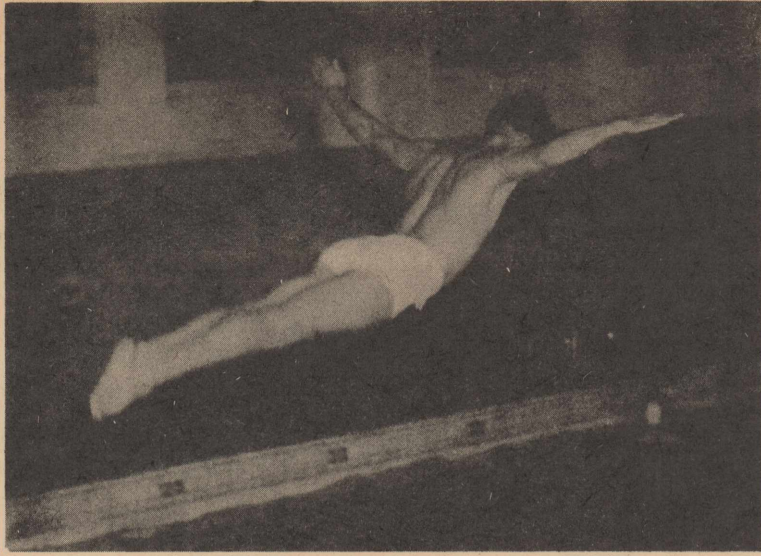
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A GRACEFUL SWAN DRIVE is performed by Pfc. Frederick Hoff, 3500th Air Police squadron, while attending Northwestern State College in Louisiana, Pfc. Hoff, already the possessor of many diving titles, is in Little Rock, Arkansas, this week competing in the Arkansas State Men's A. A. U. diving championship.

**Reese Boasts Of Championship Diver, Possible Olympic's Entry**

Poise, precision, perfection, those three p's identify Frederick Hoff, diving champion extraordinary. RAFB personnel know him as Pfc. Frederick Hoff, of the 3500th Air Police squadron, but aquatic followers became acquainted with this diving demon when he was only 15 years old taking third place in the Arkansas Men's state A. A. U. championship.

P for practice became Hoff's motto early and while attending Little Rock, Ark., high school, from which he later graduated, he was state high school champion in 1947-48-49. He also set a record in the 50-meter breast stroke, that was tied this summer. Hoff was a member of two championship relays, while in high school, and those records still stand in Arkansas record books.

In 1948, Hoff won the Southern springboard diving championship with a record that also still stands. In that same year, he captured fifth place in the National Men's A. A. U. while only 17 years old. First and second place in that event went to Bruce Harlen and Miller Anderson, Olympic winners.

Following graduation from high school, Hoff was awarded a diving scholarship to Northwestern State College in Louisiana and competed against such powerhouse swimming teams as Vanderbilt, Texas A&M, Baylor, Georgia Tech and North Carolina.

One of the biggest thrills for Hoff came while as a member of the Northwestern gymnastics team that defeated the New Orleans athletic club for their first loss in 17 years.

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**splinters**  
from the sports desk

Gambling has become a vicious word in the nation's basketball circles as sport pages all over the country carry the smashing headlines of bribery, fixes and scandals.

Some of the country's top colleges and universities have been dragged through the mud as a result of a few athletes who let greed get the better of them. Most of the evidence came out against the cagers after the basketball season had already been completed and for devoted followers of the schools it was a tragic blow.

No doubt you have read the names of the schools involved in this what is probably the worst scandal the sports world has ever known. The fixer, as he is known to the underworld, contacted star players of these schools and dangled enough folding green in front of them until it was too tempting to turn down.

No longer did those players compete for the glory of the alma mater, but for a new car or some other luxury that might please their fancy. Let's hope this next cage season will end without last season's scandalous outcome and basketball can retain its place as one of America's top winter sports activities.

Rapid Robert Feller continues to set the American league afire with a brilliant display of pitching prowess. Feller, who observers thought was washed up two seasons ago, is leading a yelling, fighting band of Cleveland Indians toward the pennant and if nothing short of a broken leg hampers him, he should go well over the 20-game mark this year. Much of the old Feller steam is gone but this has been replaced by a mixture of tricky stuff along with a lot of brain work and a heart as big as the Cleveland Municipal stadium. He now has a record of 19 wins against four losses and may possibly tie or better his old win skein of 27 victories in one season.

**Rhodes Bros Smash RAFB Softball Team**

A grand-slam home-run by Bill Bedford of the Rhodes Brothers softball team told the story Tuesday night as the furniture boys handed the Reese base softballers a 4-1 defeat.

Billy Goodwin absorbed the loss as he allowed five hits. Doug Galley pitched the winners to victory with a three-hitter that was a shutout until the seventh when Reese tallied its only run.

Reese played another Major league softball tilt last night against the Sunbeamers, a team consisting of 3501st players, and have a full schedule next week of make-up games.

**Intramural Tourney Ends, Playoffs Start**

3501st "A" took away honors in the National league softball tournament that was completed last week. The maintenance maulers captured the flag with a record of 15 wins and only one loss. Two second place trophies will be awarded, these going to Install. and M&S who wound up tied with 13 wins and four smears on the loss column.

The winner of the American league chase was to be decided Wednesday night in a game between the Cadets and Stu Off who finished up the season with 13 victories and five defeats each.

Play-offs to determine the base softball champion also started Wednesday evening. The National leaguers kicked the lid off as four games were played so that there might be only four Nat'l league teams remaining. There will be four American league teams in the tourney and then play will perk up to a double-elimination affair. Play will resume on Monday for the National league with the American circuit seeing action on Tuesday and Thursday.

Teams in the National league who met Wednesday night were: 3501st "A" vs. 3501st "B", ABGp

tackled PTWg, M&S took on the Air Police and Mtr. Veh. played Install.

The four teams in the American league who will compete in the tourney are: Cadets, Stu Off, Medics and Sect. II.

T-Sgt. Ernest Lewis, Personnel Services, who recently umpired the state softball tournament held at Plainview, has been chosen as one of the umpires for the forthcoming Lubbock city tourney to be held 21-28 August.

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Second Lts. Eugene N. Hudman and William A. Hays, Jr., have been recommended for promotion to first lieutenants, according to an announcement received Monday from headquarters, ATRC.

Lieutenant Hudman is Special Services officer and Lieutenant Hays adjutant of the 3501st Training squadron (Flying).

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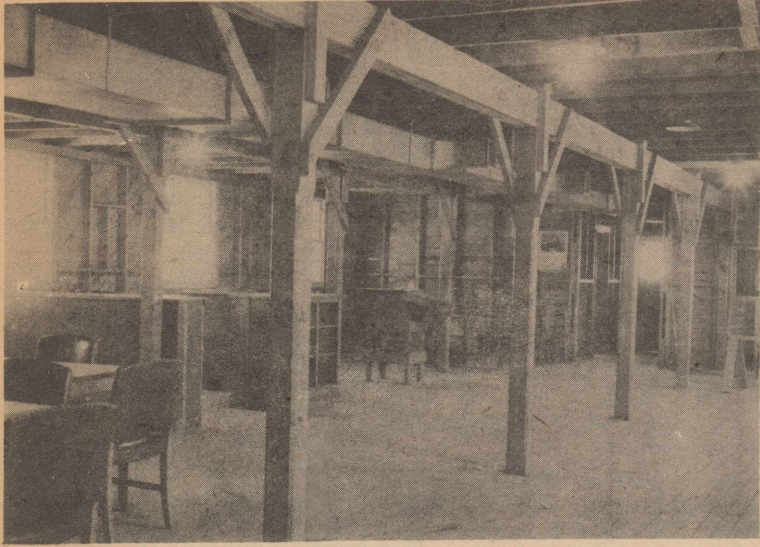
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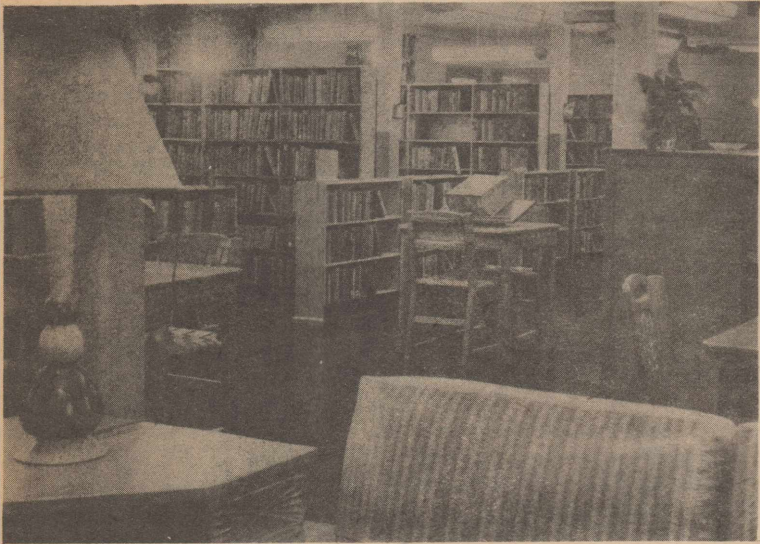
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BEFORE a face-lifting, the base library building was just another barracks. This is the way it looked a year ago; this picture was run in THE ROUNDUP soon after the remodeling job was finished.



AFTER a few changes had been made, last September, this modern interior was opened as the base library. All military personnel, their dependents and civilian employees are invited to take advantage of the library as often as possible.

### Your Library

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longer than the regular checking period. Another telephone feature is the reserve list. Lendees may put their names on a waiting list if the material they want is checked out. The library will then call the person when the book is available.

Much interest in the library has been stimulated through the practice of requiring new personnel to clear through there upon arrival. Opened 15 September, 1950, the library has constantly added more patrons as personnel have become acquainted with its many facilities. Everyone who has not made himself familiar with the library is urged to do so.

An effort has been made to make the outside of the library as attractive as the inside. Besides a new paint touch-up job, the lawn has been landscaped and flowering window boxes installed.

Besides Mrs. Fuller, uniformed librarians (they are required by the Air Force to wear uniforms) are Mrs. Emma B. Reeves, assistant librarian, and Mrs. Martha Davis, library assistant. Military personnel are Sgt. Carl S. Burrows, Pfc. Darrell Ramey and Pfc. Charles Mays.

Capt. John W. Wilson, Jr., is library officer.

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### Capt. Snyder New Medical Sqdn. CO

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### Six Officers Here From Perrin AFB

Among the officers recently assigned to Reese are: Maj. Joseph W. Davidson, Capt. Alfred F. Arndt, Jr., 1st Lt. David R. Condray, and 2nd Lts. Otis B. Laney and Billy C. McGuire, all of whom came from Perrin AFB for duty with the Pilot Training squadron here.

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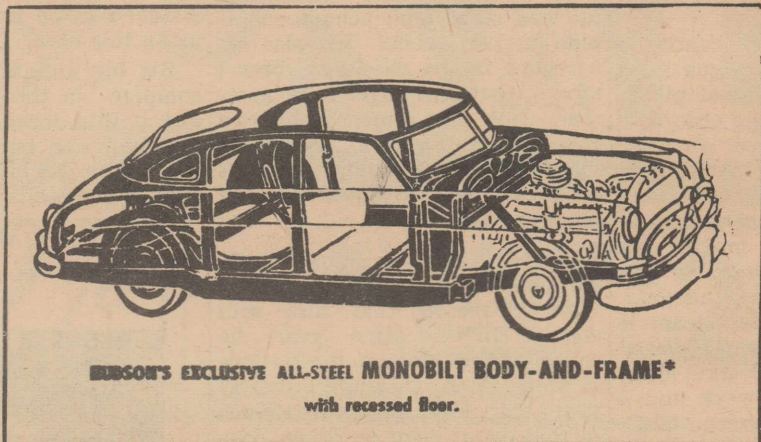
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