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COMMENDED — Col. Richard A. Steele, left, base commander, pins a Commendation Medal on the 505 of Lt. Col. John M. Schmidt, Reese comptroller, in Friday ceremonies.

Comptroller Gets Medal For 3-Year Duty At Lackland

Reese's new comptroller, Lt. Col. John M. Schmidt, last Friday was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Lackland AFB, where he was deputy comptroller of the Military Training Center.

The citation accompanying the medal stated the colonel performed outstanding duty from Sep. 9, 1960, to June 30, 1963, in personally supervising reorganization of the central accounting office of the Central Base Fund and in establishing strong financial controls. It also gave credit for professional competency in raising efficiency of accounting methods, in outstanding supervision and in revamping financial methods of the Officers' Open Mess.

The medal was presented by Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander, during ceremonies in the latter's office.

Augmentation Boards To Reconvene Again

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force announced that it will reconvene its Central Selection Boards to consider candidates for Regular Air Force Line Augmentation.

The program was cut short at the tail end of fiscal year 1963 when the Air Force announced it had cancelled the board meeting slated for July 15.

The Air Force has announced that it is dispensing with annual review boards for permanent promotion of second lieutenants.

Club Party Will Feature Four Aces

Grand opening of the newly renovated Officers' Open Mess ballroom is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, with the nationally known Four Aces providing entertainment. The Eddie Ray orchestra will play for dancing and another combo is to play in the lounge.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the grand opening.

Renovation of the ballroom, underway for months, included a complete rebuilding of the framework. The walls are finished in walnut and gold hued vinyl plastic paneling. Deep pile brown and gold carpeting covers part of the room. Sea green Danish modern chairs and tables, modern, hanging light fixtures, drapes and art works complete the furnishings.

Besides work on the ballroom itself, the project included relocation of the main office and the package store, construction of a new cashiers cage, installation of a new public address system and cafeteria line complete the renovation.

Second Lieutenant John J. Dillon, open mess secretary, said size of attendance would allow that only members and their bonified guests to attend the grand opening. While the new ballroom will seat more than 500 people, difficulties are anticipated unless members consciously abide by the two guests per member ruling, Lt. Dillon indicated.

SAC Getting Major Share Of Graduates

The Strategic Air Command is gaining a large majority of graduates in Class 64-B from the undergraduate pilot training program at Reese Air Force Base, orders of reassignment received Tuesday disclose.

Of the 40 U.S. officers in the class, 31 are being assigned to SAC, going to several bases to fly a dozen different types of aircraft. The remaining nine U.S. Air Force graduates are remaining in Air Training Command, eight of them as instructor pilots and one as pilot of a helicopter.

Two of the new instructor pilots are retained at Reese AFB as instructors in T-37 primary trainers, four go to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, two as T-37 instructors and two as T-33 basic trainer instructor pilots, and the other two are reassigned to Laredo AFB at T-33 instructors.

Class 64-B will be graduated Sep. 11, with Col. Richard E. Hale, deputy commander for material of the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cannon AFB, as speaker. The colonel's son is a member of the graduating class.

Secretary Halts Transfer of Naval Academy Grads

Reese will give pilot training to no more graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy, under a directive from Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

The secretary has directed that inter-service transfer of graduates between the Naval Academy and Air Force will be halted. During the past several years, he noted, it has been the practice to allow graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point to select careers with the Air Force.

Reese presently has two graduates of the Naval Academy and five Military Academy graduates in pilot training. In the past many graduates of the two institutions have received pilot wings here.

Secretary McNamara's announcement mentioned only the Naval Academy and followed conferences with Air Force Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert and Navy Secretary Fred North.

From the 1963 Naval Academy graduating class, 56 elected to begin their careers in the Air Force. From the Military Academy class, 50 selected the Air Force.

A board to consider continuation on active duty of reserve captains who failed to be selected for temporary promotion to major for the second time during Fiscal Year 1963 convenes Dec. 10.



CAREER — TSgt. Henry L. Pryjowski, NCOIC of the Base Auto Hobby shop, receives his certificate of retirement from Col. James A. Gunn, III, Wing Commander, during ceremonies in the colonel's office last Friday. A native of Detroit, Mich., Sergeant Pryjowski retired after 20 years in the service.

Identical Twins, Together Always, Both Going SAC

The Svitenko identical twins, together all of their 23 years of life, still will be together in new assignments in the United States Air Force.

Graduated next Wednesday in Class 64-B from the undergraduate pilot training program at Reese Air Force Base, 2nd Lt. Leonard and Lewis Svitenke of Springfield, Mass., both are being reassigned to Loring AFB, Maine, to pilot B-52 bomber aircraft for Strategic Air Command.

Born five minutes apart, the 23-year old identical twins at - tended kindergarten together, went through grade school and high school together, both were graduated in the same class from the Air Force Academy and spent 13 months in Class 64-B at Reese.

The twins always have tastes which are virtually the same, apparently with one exception. Lewis, since coming to Reese, married a girl from near his home in Massachusetts; Leonard plans to marry a West Texan, a Texas Tech student, shortly after Christmas.

In high school Leonard and Lewis were ends on the football team, alternating ends as the occasion demanded. They were on the track and golf teams. At the Air Force Academy they were cheerleaders, Lewis captained the ski team and Leonard was on the golf team. At the Academy, Leonard had a bit the better grades. At Reese, Lewis finished one point ahead of his identical twin in academics and the young officers had the same military training and flying grades.

When the twins gave preference on assignments, neither knew what the other requested. But their preference was the same.

Officer Elevated To Highest Rank

CWO Roy L. Merritt, Reese commissary officer, Friday moved to the highest rank attainable, Chief Warrant Officer, Grade 4, in ceremonies in the office of Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander.

Mr. Merritt, who came to Reese in November, 1961, has been in service 22 years and was reassigned from Spangdahlen Air Base, Germany, where he was aircraft support officer and later Officers' Open Mess officer for the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing.

He served two tours in the Philippine Islands, spent five years at Minneapolis and had previous tours at James Connally AFB, Waco, and Randolph and Lackland AFB's San Antonio.

No Accidents On Highways Marked Here

Reese maintained its accident-free record in traffic for holiday weekends over Labor Day, completing Operation Summersafe, which covered all holiday weekends so far this year.

One Reese man suffered burns while working on his automobile and was hospitalized, but no one was injured on highways, despite considerable travel during the three-day holiday.

Last year one military assignee was injured in a traffic accident when he drove his car into the rear of a truck which had halted at a stop sign. No one here has been hurt in 1963 holiday traffic.

"Our record indicates that Reese drivers this year are giving attention to safe methods in driving and are alert to what the other driver may do," said Maj. George Dreier, Reese safety director. "All of us are happy that we contributed nothing to the death and injury totals which apparently is sending the nation to a high record on our roads and streets. Reese people are to be congratulated on their performance and attitude behind the wheel."

Promotion Quota Sharply Increased In October Cycle

A 45 per cent increase in the promotion quota for airmen at Reese has been given in the October promotion cycle allotment received here.

Ten men will be promoted to staff sergeant, as compared with eight for last June; 38 will be elevated to airman first class, as compared with 29 four months ago; and 92 are slated to move up to airman second class, as compared with 59 in June.

Squadrons nominated eligible men this week and a board to select the 10 staff sergeants is scheduled to meet Monday.

Promotions for technical and master sergeants will be made in December, with the higher grades later.

Keesler AFB is the Air Force's prime center for electronics instruction.

Four On-Base Courses Planned For Reese For Fall Period

Reese military personnel will have opportunity of enrolling in four on-base high school classes this fall semester—English grammar, beginning algebra, slide rule and speed reading.

The grammar class will include the eight parts of speech such as nouns, pronouns, verbs, prepositions, adverbs and adjectives, plus sentence structure, capitalization and punctuation. This course is especially valuable to those who plan to take high school GED tests or who are planning to enroll in college at a later date. J. F. Reeves, base education officer stated.

The beginning algebra will in-

clude general numbers and formulas, simple equations, positive and negative numbers monomials, polynomials, graphs and systems of equations. This course is needed for a study of electronics and for college entrance.

The slide rule course teaches rapid calculations, including the scales, multiplication and division, square and square roots, cube and cube roots, sines and log scales.

The speed reading course will provide a student with the opportunity of increasing his reading speed as well as his comprehension.

Several machines and various

film strips and tapes will be provided for the course. The Controlled Reader provides an opportunity to increase reading speed as it has a range from 60 to 1,000 words per minute. Of course, it will be set or adjusted to the students reading speed, Reeves said.

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There will be a reading test at the beginning and close of the 12 weeks instruction so that the student may see the improvement

he has made, Reeves said. The student will be required to purchase a vocabulary book, a listening work book and study guides costing \$5.10.

Classes will meet once per week for 12 weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Bldg 915 beginning Sep. 23. Slide rule will meet Monday evenings, English Tuesday, algebra Wednesday and speed reading Thursday evenings. Men interested in taking the courses should enroll at the education office at their earliest convenience in order that the necessary contracts may be prepared for the teachers.

Parson-to-Person God Holds Man Precious; Endows Life In Eternity

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

Do You Think You Are A Very Important Person? Many people have the idea that things would just go to pieces if they were not around. I have noticed that when I move along to another place that things just keep going along as good and sometime better than they had while I was still present.

If we were to measure things according to strength and speed the human race would not have a chance. The flea can jump 200 times its own length, if man could do so in proportion we hop 1,200 feet. The fly can take 440 steps in half a second and move three inches. If you or I were to zip along at a corresponding speed, we would move 20 miles a minute. It takes more than mere strength or speed and that is when man comes in.

We need to remember that man was created in the image of God and that we are precious in His sight. Let us rejoice that the Creator gave us minds, hearts, souls, and loved us so deeply that he made salvation, redemption, and eternal life available to us.

Brig. Gen. Larry A. Smith, director of medical staffing and education in the office of the USAF surgeon general, has been named surgeon of Air Training Command, filling a vacancy.

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Commander's Comments . . .

By COL. JAMES A. GUNN III
Wing Commander

When we speak of the military community, such as ours at Reese, we tend too often to think only in terms of the Air Force man, his job, and his family. However, we have important members of these families who contribute much to our community and to our happiness. They are our youth.

On the whole, we are proud of our children — and should be. Because they have traveled around the country and also quite often around the world, our youth can generally be considered quite mature, worldly and fortunate to be receiving such a liberal education.

Correspondingly, the conduct of our youth is good. This stems, for the most part, from the guidance and help received from their parents. Ironically, they can often quite logically tend to display some of the same bad habits of their elders as well; such as becoming careless with their trash and littering areas they might frequent. Obviously, this means that someone else must follow behind and clean up their mess.

We as parents are well aware of the obligations we owe our children. Among these is the necessity of indoctrinating our youth regarding clean living habits; good manners; healthy, clean thinking; and honesty. Many of our youth programs, such as the Little League, Scouting activities and church groups add impetus to this effort.

However, the parents and only the parents incur the primary, sacred duty of teaching and guiding their children toward responsible citizenship. By paying faithful and close attention to this obligation, we parents can enjoy our children more abundantly both today and in the future.

Development Of TFX On Schedule

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert has announced that the development of the F-111 (TFX) aircraft is proceeding on schedule and that first experimental flights are expected sometime in January or February, 1965.

The Air Force secretary made the announcement during a Pentagon-held press conference at which time he gave a full and up-to-date status report on the vehicle which the Air Force hopes will be the highest performance aircraft developed at this time.

He said that Air Force and other Defense Department officials visited at the General Dynamics Corp. facility at Fort Worth and what they saw gave them confidence that the vehicle is being developed according to schedule. A full sized model of both the Air Force and Navy versions of the aircraft were inspected during the visit.

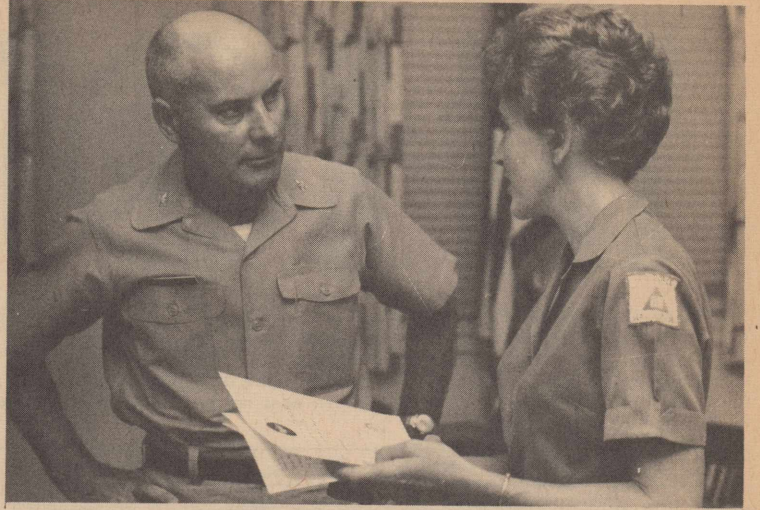
When the TFX is operational, the secretary said, the Air Force will have an aircraft which will be an "indispensable new weapon, necessary to support all-weather operations both in general and limited wars."

The secretary said that the six-month controversy over the contract awarding on the F-111 (TFX) has not hindered its development.

"All in all," he said, "the F-111 program is in good shape. While this aircraft will embody advances in the art all along the line, no major, time consuming developmental problems have been encountered. Although we are still very early in the development program, all indications are that we will make the program milestones."

"Some 1,700 F-11's are slated for the combined Air Force-Navy inventories."

During the month of April, 1966, the Army Air Forces Training Command (now ATC) recorded its first fatality-free month in flying training.



IN APPRECIATION — Mrs. Betty Jane Wright, right, Mathis Service Club director, discusses service club programs with Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander, after receiving commendation for her services. The citation credited her with major progress in service club work.

OFFICER ASSIGNED

Former employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1st Lt. William A. Ford Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., has begun new duty as a transportation officer at Reese. He has been in service six years and came here from PACAF.

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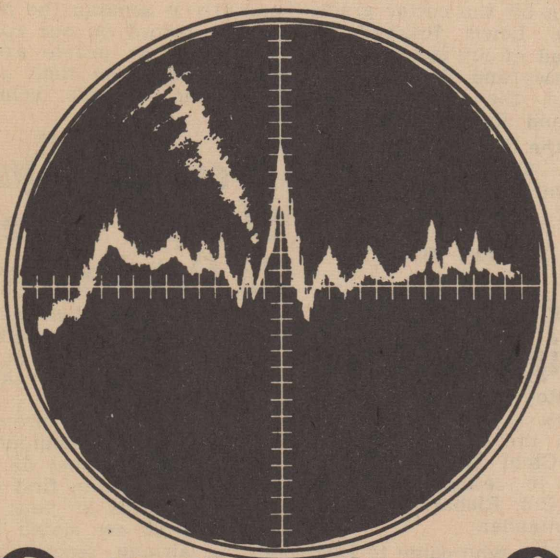
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Winners In Tournament Will Be Given Awards

Awards to participants in the tennis tournament which concluded the summer class in the sport will be made this month, Aileen Gunn, youth director, has announced. Robert McBride won the boys' singles and Alfrida Garner and Annette Matthews tied for the girls' title.

Taking tennis lessons and participating in the tournament were Cathy Dreier, Candy Etter, Alfrida Garner, Tres Longwell, Roger LeClerc, Robert McBride, Kenneth McBride, Annette Matthews, Tony Morgan, Leon Payne, Myrtie Payne, Audrey Schmidt, Bobby Snyder, Melissa Spencer, Bill Whitsett, Glen Whitsett, Judy Wilson and Mary Steele.

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TFX Crews To Use Most Advanced, Complete Escape, Survival System

ANDREWS AFB, Md. (AFNS) —Aircrew members flying the new F-111 (TFX) tactical fighter will be provided with the most advanced and complete escape and survival protection system yet developed.

Should emergency escape become necessary, the crew members not only take their seats, but the entire crew compartment with them. The new system calls for literally cutting away the compartment from the aircraft's fuselage.

The compartment will be severed from the aircraft in front of the instrument panel bulkhead, underneath the cabin deck and just behind the pilot's seat. A portion of the fuselage and wings will be included to provide in-flight stability during ejection and deceleration.

The escape sequence begins with activation of the system by either pilot or co-pilot. When either pulls the escape system handle, two actions occur simultaneously

A linear-shaped charge, described as an "exploding wire" and installed along the areas of the escape pod, will detonate. At the same time, the pod's rocket

motor ignites. Upon detonation, the charge cuts the metal of the fuselage much like a welder's cutting torch. Meanwhile, the rocket motor develops sufficient power to complete the pod separation and propel the crew clear of the aircraft.

Civilian Specialist Given Recognition

Praise for outstanding services of Mrs. Sinia R. Harris, Reese Air Force Base supervisory personnel management specialist, in serving as a guest instructor in the Air Force Basic Placement and Employee Management Relations course held at Maxwell AFB, is contained in a letter of appreciation from John A. Watts, director of civilian personnel for the Air Force, to Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese wing commander.

"Mrs. Harris' experience, common sense and knowledge in the fields of placement and employee management relations contributed significantly to the success of the course," Watts stated. "Additionally, the skill with which she conducted seminar discussions and laboratories, as well as critiqued student demonstrations, added greatly to individual student performances and further raised the overall course quality."

Mrs. Harris, who aided in the July 15-Aug. 2 course, was identified to return to Maxwell as an instructor for future courses.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Reese intramural touch football league went into high gear this week, with games scheduled each night. Monday through Thursday. Two games are on tap for each night, the first starting at 4:45 p.m.

Through the quarterbacking of 1st Lt. James Faulkner, the Air Base Group Tigers opened the season with a 23-0 victory over Supply Squadron. Tom Cancilla scored early in the first half on the first of three passes completed by Lt. Faulkner. The hard hitting line of Hugh Wilson, Wayland Sanders and Tracey Steadman forced a double safety and the lieutenant hit 2nd Lt. Royce Kjos for a TD to give ABG a 16-0 lead at halftime.

In the closing minutes of the game Lt. Faulkner hit Bill Jogerst for a touchdown and Mike Fox converted.

Defensive tactics of Dennis Moore, Tom Simants and Paul Buccola helped hold the supplymen scoreless.

TEAM COMPETING

The Reese team composed of men 35 years of age or older will compete in the Air Training Command Slo-Pitch tournament next week at Sheppard AFB. Team members were being selected this weekend.

NURSE ASSIGNED

Newly assigned to service, 2nd Lt. Judith E. Abel of Upper Darby, Pa., has begun new duty as nurse in the Reese hospital. She is a graduate of Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Upper Darby.

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SUMMER STUDIES — Winners of the base library's summer Friendship Seven Reading Club receive award books from Col. Richard Steele base commander, during ceremonies at the base theatre. The studious youngsters are, left to right, Mike Coard, son of SSgt. and Mrs. John W. Coard; Mary Steele, Col. and Mrs. Steele's daughter; Donna Blanche Gerds, daughter of TSgt. and Mrs. L. A. Gerds; and Robert McBride, son of SSgt. and Mrs. Bob J. McBride. Reading certificates were presented to 29 other children, and all 79 of the participants received reading pins.

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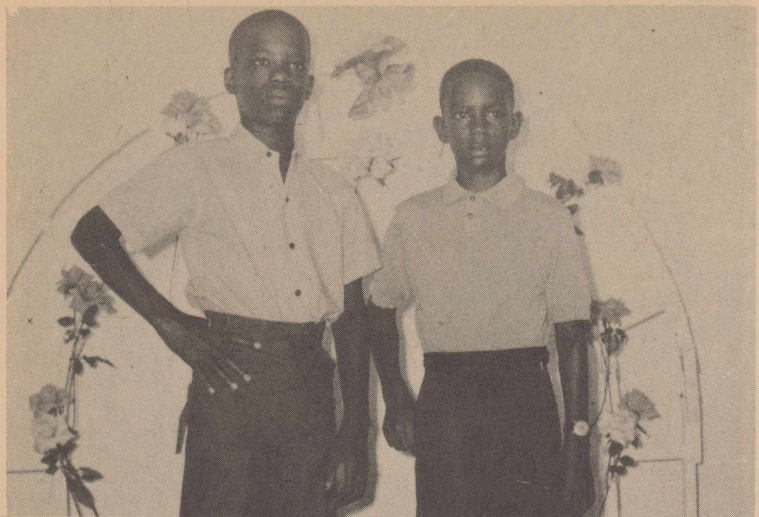
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FRED & LaBARON

The Locke brothers, Fred Jr. and LaBaron, hope someday to be scientists. Fred, 10, went to Plunt high school last year and this year is attending Frenship high. He was a "B" last year and is hoping for an "A" this year. LaBaron, 10, last year attended Ella Grat school, where he was an "A" student. He hopes to repeat that grade. Both boys are highly interested in science and enjoy all sports. At the Reese Youth Club they are active in many affairs and give assistance where needed.

CLUBS

Youth Club

Plans for the coming year were discussed at a Girl Scout neighborhood meeting today in the Girl Scout House. Mothers registered their daughters in the Girl Scout and Brownie programs. Additional girls may be registered by calling Mrs. James Montgomery, 885-4362.

Fourteen children toured KL-BK-TV last Thursday, watching a disc jockey at work and seeing the "Gus" live puppet show on Channel 13.

Pre-Teens and Junior Teens will bowl at the base alleys at 6:30 p.m. today.

Junior Teens and Senior Teens will have an outing at Mackenzie Park, leaving the Youth Center by bus at 7:15 p.m. Blue jeans and slacks may be worn.

Boys wishing to join the Boy Scouts may call 1st Lt. Gerald Huckabee, SW 5-3773; boys desiring to join the Cub Scouts may call Capt. Floyd Longwell, 885-2275; boys wishing to join Explorer Scouts should call 1st Lt. Maurice Wachtel, 885-4373.

Numerous youth events start this month, including dancing, dog obedience, choral, code and ham radio, photography, art, hat making, bowling, bridge and other activities. A cake sale is planned for Sep. 22 and a trip to Carlsbad Caverns is planned.

NCO Club

The Dunbar Combo plays dance music from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. today in the NCO Club.

Saturday night the Guy Brooks Combo will present "The Big Western Roundup" with the McKinzie Gunslingers offering a special show at 10 p.m. Western dress is optional.



SGT. PIERCE

Writer Wins Cash In ATC Contest

TSgt. Thomas A. Pierce, NCO-IC of the Reese Office of Information, has received a \$25 cash award for gaining honorable mention in the annual Air Training Command Short Story Contest. Presentation of the check was made by Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander, in his office.

First prize of \$200 went to 2nd Lt. Ronald L. Nolan of James Connally AFB, while Capt. John E. Meeks of Sheppard AFB won second and \$150 and SMSgt. Willis C. Brenton of Randolph AFB took third and \$100.

Honorable mentions went to writers at Reese, Keesler and Stead AFB's. Winning entries were forwarded to USAF headquarters to compete with winners from other major commands.

Recruiters Badly Needed For Areas

The Air Force's military personnel center at Randolph AFB, has issued another urgent call for qualified airmen to join the force's recruiting service.

The Center noted that the USAF Recruiting Service is experiencing difficulty in manning airman recruiter positions due to a shortage of qualified applicants.

Qualifications for airman recruiters were recently revised

(AFM 35-11 AB, dated July 1, 1963).

Airmen who meet the criteria established in the revised manual are requested to apply for the positions which exist throughout the United States.

The Air Force blue uniform, either lightweight or heavyweight material, is now known as the "all season" uniform and may be worn year-round.

It's A . . .

BOY:

Ronald Dwayne, to A1C and Mrs. Ronald D. Hinson, Aug. 20. Clayton Paul, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Larry S. Guinn, Aug. 20.

Ronald Charles Jr., to A2C and Mrs. Ronald C. Walker, Aug. 21. Robert Edward, to TSgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Padgett, Aug. 25.

GIRL: Dana Seliece, to A2C and Mrs. Dwight S. Pierce, Aug. 19.

Kathleen Doris, to A2C and Mrs. Jefferson W. Kelley, Aug. 23.

Tammy Renee, to A1C and Mrs. Marion J. Stafford, Aug. 23. Dena Marie, to A1C and Mrs. Ernest R. Dyer, Aug. 25.

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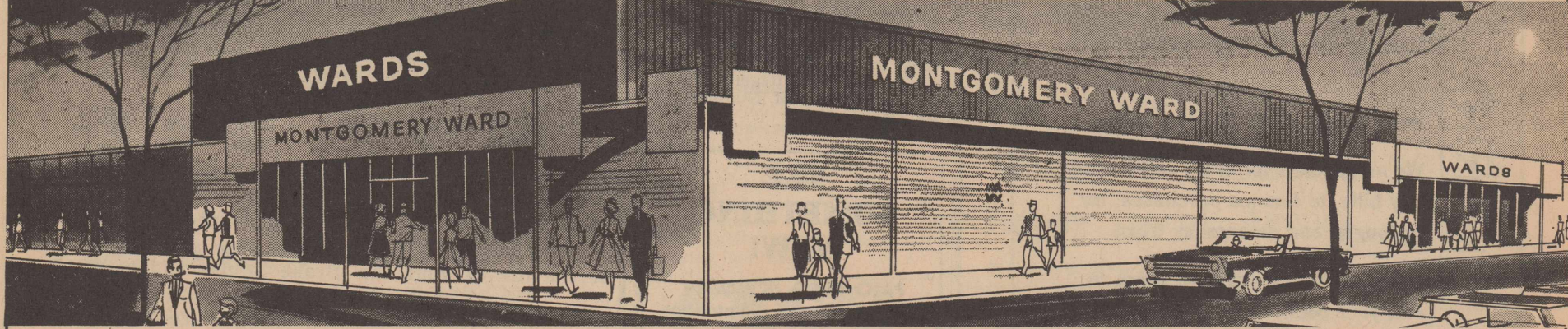


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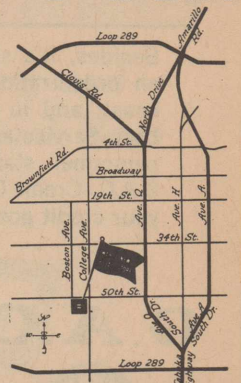
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