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Spree Ends in Death Ride for Airmen

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36 Receive Wings and Diplomas; Five Named 'Outstanding' Grads

Thirty-five graduates of Class 53-E-3 received their pilot's wings and diplomas at graduation exercises Tuesday morning in the base theater.

Ten members of the class completed their entire pilot training as student officers. The rest of

Speech Institute Sets Local Meet

Reese personnel have been invited to attend a free demonstration tonight given by the Dale Carnegie Institute at the Caprock hotel in Lubbock.

The organization is world famous for helping people to learn public speaking and attaining greater heights in their fields. They have been so successful that the course carries a money-back guarantee.

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to determine the number of people desiring to take the course. If enough Reese personnel are interested, the Institute will conduct classes on the base, a representative said.

Everyone who attends the preliminary meeting this evening at 1930 is promised a very enjoyable time, and a profitable one too, the representative added.

Accident Costs Soar During Last Month, Four Due to Fights

August — A bad month for Reese personnel in the way of accidents. Last month accident figures soared to an unprecedented level, said S-Sgt. Joe Lopez, ground safety technician.

A total of 15 disabling injuries, accounting for 170 days lost due to hospitalization, were rung up by base personnel. This impressive record cost the government \$3630 for injuries alone. Total costs due to accidents was \$5471 for the month.

Four of the 15 incidents included airmen involved in fights. In three the airman was attacked and injured by someone wielding a weapon, i.e. knife or blackjack.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

the class were aviation cadets, who were commissioned as second lieutenants on 1 August and completed their final month of training as student officers.

Five of the graduates previously received awards as outstanding aviation cadets when they were commissioned. They will be given special consideration when application is made for a Regular commission in the AF. The award winners were Second Lieutenants James R. Bennett, Henry L. Hartsell, Arthur A. Kelly, Jr., Joseph R. Shaw, Jr., and Ray G. Wolf.

After the invocation by Rabbi Adolph Phillipsborn, of the Congregation Shaareth Israel in Lubbock, the principal speaker, Capt. Robert C. Shaw, was introduced by Col. C. P. West, base commander. Captain Shaw, flying safety officer, is a Korean combat veteran and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart with one cluster.

He told the new pilots they may forget other important days in their life, but today — their graduation day — would never be forgotten. He stressed responsibilities the graduates would have to assume, and gave them a few hints of what would be expected of them as officers and future commanders in the AF.

In conclusion, Captain Shaw stated, 'Many are called, few are chosen — you are one of those few.'

Colonel West presented wings to the new pilots assisted by Maj. Jaffus M. Rodgers, Pilot Training Squadron commanded. Captain Shaw presented the diplomas.

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\$22 Million in Rebate Most in Army History

Philadelphia (AFPS) — The Army Ordnance Corps has received a voluntary refund of \$22,544,349 of funds allocated for the production of armored vehicles by the American Car & Foundry Co.

The refund was termed the largest in the history of the corps by Col. Walter M. Tisdale, deputy chief of the Philadelphia Ordnance District. The company explained the savings are the result of increased efficiency and improved construction and production technique.



CAPTAIN SHAW
...many are called,
few are chosen...

POW Tries for College From Prison; Accepted

Lakewood, N. J. (AFPS) — Pfc. Bernard I. Berman, recently released by the Communists at Panmunjom, plans to exchange his rifle for college books by the fall.

He had so much faith that a truce would be signed, he wrote to his parents from his prison camp last spring, asking them to submit his application to Rutgers University.

He was accepted for entrance this fall to study engineering and surveying.

Personnel Must Have Cars O.K.'ed

Auto Inspection Set

The ides of September are almost here and the advent means automobile inspection time is due to begin.

September 15 begins a seven-month inspection period during which all automobiles will be checked in accordance with the new safety law, according to Dove Wilheit of the Texas Highway Department.

The new law governing this year's inspection covers only lights brakes, windshield wipers and the like, whereas last year's law included mufflerchecks and other such details.

Mr. Wilheit pointed out the fact that inspection stations will begin their inspections the fifteenth of

Early Morning Collision Demolishes Cars; 1 Lives

Harsh piercing shafts of light from numerous vehicles cut through the early morning blackness to illuminate two automobiles, torn and twisted as if seized and crushed by the hand of some monster. Around the area small flashlights stabbed the erie gloom as though

their owners were afraid they'd make another ghastly find. Often one of the searchers would stop, pick up a mangled shoe or hat, and slowly take it to a place where similar objects had been piled.

Men went about their tasks with grim efficiency, uttering only an occasional "easy now," or "how many more?" Ambulances moved away from the scene, traveling at a moderate speed down the highway toward Lubbock; there was no need for sirens and warning lights now.

One last ambulance remained. A woman, whose disheveled appearance contrasted with the immaculate white uniforms of the driver and medic, had become so overwrought with emotion that she refused to leave the area.

Rivulets of tears streaked down her mud-splattered face.

A shredded dress revealed many cuts and abrasions over her body, but still she cried out, "I've got to get my baby and husband out of there."

"There" consisted of an indescribable mass of metal and glass that resembled something out of place in human conception. Surely it was impossible that anyone could have survived, yet one had — this incoherent woman whose grief had driven away all logic.

Officers investigating the crash had compiled only a few facts — two cars had collided head-on while traveling at a high rate of speed; eight were dead; one had miraculously escaped with only injuries; one car contained six airmen from Reese AFB, the other auto was driven by a civilian who was returning to Lubbock with his family.

It was assumed that the airmen's vehicle, returning to the base, had crossed the center line directly into the path of the approaching car. Pending an autopsy it could not determine if drunkenness was the cause, but officers had detected ample evidence of alcohol on the victims.

Friends of the ill-fated airmen disclosed that they planned to drive to Amarillo for the evening and "really have a time." Evidently they had succeeded.

A Ground Safety official attributed the accident to several factors: drinking, fatigue, and high speed. He said that the six needless deaths would cost the Air Force \$189,000 besides untold suffering by the families of both servicemen and civilians.

Names of the victims are being withheld pending verification of the incident which we hope will never be forthcoming — IT'S UP TO YOU!

Base Photographer To Present Lecture At Library Program

The base library is sponsoring a series of programs on the theme ART HAS MANY FACES.

A coming event will be held in the Education Office Testing Room in T-421 at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, 10 September. At that time A-2C Richard L. Alf will lecture on phases of photography with special emphasis on portraits.

Airman Alf had five years of professional photography before entering the Air Force in 1951. He is a graduate of the Winona School of Photography in Indiana. He was employed for two years by the well-known Wichers Studio of Topeka, Kansas. Some of his work has been published in the Photographer's Association of American magazine.

Airman Alf works at the Photo-Lab and during off duty hours is employed by the Base Portrait Studio.

All base personnel are cordially invited to attend.

Air Society Drive

Reese personnel contributed \$1052.41 to the Air Force Aid Society drive that has just ended here. This figure is considerably less than that collected during the two previous years, officials said.

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Cadets Express Thanks To Cadet Club Sergeant

Open Letter To — Sgt. Peche, Good or Bad, it is not customary to thank a man for doing his assigned duty. That is not the intent of this letter, but we would like to express, to you and your staff, appreciation for the changes made in the Cadet Club in the few weeks. We feel that you have gone beyond the extent of your job to improve the atmosphere and functioning of the club, although we may not have realized the origin, few of us could notice the recent improvements.

The changes in the club, we find remarkable and well worthy of public notice. Therefore, we should like to say, Thank you, good luck in the future, and glad to have you aboard."

The Corps of Cadets The AF in Technicolor Red bands with white stripes, Blue boards the same. Has the whole base gone daffy? Are we playing a game?

Ribbons of red, Ribbons of blue. Stripes of all sizes. Can you tell who's who? Once I had this all straightened out. Then I met these two chaps on the way to the PX one day. One had white stripes running horizontally on red shoulder bands, the other had red bands, but the stripes ran vertically. An old motto flashed before my mind. If it does salute it. If it doesn't, paint it. But now I know all about this. Of course, I'm still confused, but that is beside the point. Probably, I can confuse you, too, goes like this. Cadets wear blue shoulder boards. Pre-Cadets wear red bands on their epaulets. Each must know who is Indians and who is Chiefs. The Cadets have different colored ribbons to represent the classes, but the Pre-Cadets don't have class, which simplifies things. However, they do have two sizes of

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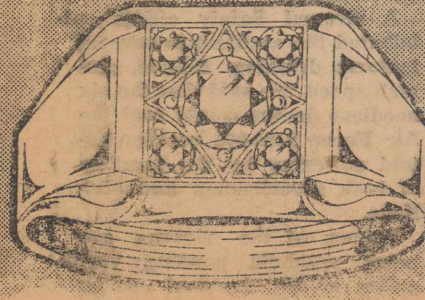
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Your Chapel

I recently read a short discussion about what life is for, which I want to pass on to you. It is taken from a little discussion booklet from the Division of Evangelism, of the Presbyterian Church, entitled, "The Christian Answer." It reads as follows:

'Why did God make you? The Bible tells why, in the shortest and best definition of God that has ever been given — 'God is love.' Love cannot exist in loneliness; love wants to share good things. Therefore, God gave you life.

'The Westminster Catechism begins, 'Question 1 — What is the chief end of man? Answer — Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.' In other words, your purpose in life is to be a good advertisement for your Maker and to enjoy living. Those purposes merge. You glorify God when you enjoy life, and you enjoy life when you glorify God by loving and obeying Him.

"All God's commandments have the theme, 'Thou shalt not make a bad bargain with life.' If stealing, lying, and adultery could lead to happiness, the Ten Commandments would have required them. Christ commenced the Sermon on the Mount with His rules for happy living. Melancholy defeats God's purpose.

'This does not mean that life is intended to be easy. The Bible describes this world as a place of struggle to fit us for something better. Happiness is not always a laughing matter. It is the deep happiness of those who fight and win which Christianity offers. Good Christians do not escape trouble—but they are amazingly tough. They cannot be defeated. They know that God never closes all the doors to joy. A sour face is a heresy because, as Paul said, our loving God 'giveth us richly all things to enjoy.' "

HAROLD B. HOWARD
Chaplain (Major) USAF
Deputy Wing Chaplain

Chapel Schedule

CATHOLIC SERVICES:
Sunday Masses 0830 and 1215
Daily Mass 1145
Confessions Saturday 1900 to 2100
Daily Rosary Devotions 1830
Novena Devotions 1900 Thursday
Legion of Mary 1930 Thursday

PROTESTANT SERVICES:
Bible School (all ages) 1000
Morning Worship 1100
Base-wide Potluck Supper at the Chapel Annex at 1800 Wednesday with Mesdames Albert Knott and Richard Alf as hostesses.

ATTN CATHOLIC PERSONNEL:
This is to bring attention to a change in the Sunday morning schedule of masses. Beginning on Sunday Sept. 6 the mass at 0900 hours will be celebrated at 0830.

"ATTN ALL JEWISH PERSONNEL AND SQUADRON COMMANDERS: A Jewish High Holy Day Rosh Hashanah (New Year) will be observed from sunset Wednesday 9 Sept. through sunset Friday 11 Sept. 53. A letter from FTAF dated 4 Aug 53 states 'insofar as it is consistent with military necessity or compatible with the demands of the training program, the personnel of Jewish Faith may be relieved of military duties during these High Holy Days.' "

"ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS: The Girl Scout Troup No. 39, will begin their fall meetings on Sat., 5 Sept 53 at 1000 hours. They will meet at the Chapel Annex, T-31."

Bottoms Up--For You!

The party's over—Bottoms Up! Let's get going!

For thousands of men and women—children and pedestrians, too—that has been the beginning of the end. On the highway at night, where the road curved and the hazy driver drove straight ahead, there was another "Bottoms Up!" and the end of the last drive.

It's hard to convince a person who has had a few drinks that he shouldn't drive. Alcoholic stimulation engenders a false confidence in his ability. In reality, his reactions have slowed down, his perception and judgement lowered—driving alertness gone. In a later stage the road blurs, lights blind as he fights drowsiness, loses control.

Seldom is he endangering his life alone. He is also endangering the lives of those traveling with him and others on the streets and highways. In 35 states 166,179 drivers lost their licenses in 1952 for drinking and driving. Thirty-five percent of all revocations are brought against drinking drivers.

If you have been drinking, either let someone else drive, leave your car and call a taxi, or stay where you are until your senses clear. Stay off the road!

Don't kid yourself into a "Bottoms Up" drive—it can be fatal!

ASK


an invitation is declined, it should stay declined, for the peace of mind and convenience of your hostess. However, there are extenuating circumstances and in the Air Force all hostesses understand TDY and should understand 'changes in orders.' If you are sure the party is buffet, and the hostess is one of your closest friends, then, you might explain or take a chance on the rumor system informing her your husband is still on the base, and her calling you.

Nancy Shea

Dear Mrs. Shea:

What do you do, if someone invites you to dinner a week ahead, you check with your husband and he says "Okey", so you accept, then his boss says he must go on a trip. You call the hostess and regretfully but politely tell her you cannot come because your husband is going on TDY. She, of course, says, "Come anyway". You say, "you'd rather wait till some other time when he will be home." Two days after this (it is now four days before the party) his trip is cancelled and he will be home after all. Do you call the hostess saying, "We'll be there!" Or do you let the rumor system tell her husband hoping then the hostess will call you again if she can still include you?

Lucy, a major's wife

Dear Lucy:
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Techniques of Counseling and Guidance; A Beginning Course in Spanish; Discussion Methods in Democracy; Business and Professional Speech; Introduction to Hearing Problems; Speech Correction Methods; Basic Speech for Elementary Teachers; Elementary Accounting; Intermediate Accounting; Income Tax Accounting; Machine Accounting; CPA Problems II; Guidance in Business Education; Principles of Economics I; Business Law I; Oil and Gas Law; Real Estate Law; Motor Carrier Management; Office Management; Correspondence; Textile Trends Trends and Resources for Elementary Teachers; Principles and Applications of Nutrition for Elementary School Teachers; The Development of the Homemaking Program; Techniques of Supervision in Home Economics.

Tuition for all personnel under the grade of captain will be \$2.50 per 3 hour course. Anyone interested is urged to come to the Education Office, Bldg T-421, telephone 437.

Keel Laying Planned For 2nd Atomic Sub

Washington (AFPS) — Keel laying ceremonies for the second nuclear powered submarine, the Sea Wolf (SSN-575), are scheduled for Sept. 1, 1953, the Navy announces.

The submarine will be built by the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation at Groton, Conn.

The Sea Wolf will be the third vessel of the U.S. Navy to bear that name.

Smith: "Did you hear about Brown killing his partner with a golf club?"

Jones: "How many strokes?"



GREEN PASTURES—T-Sgt. Walter W. Wallace, Jr., found that tender care of his lawn in Reese Village pays off. He was judged to have the best kept lawn in the project and was awarded one month's free rent. We hear through the grapevine that Mrs. Wallace was the guiding hand behind the winner; well, it's all in the family.

Librarian Invites Adults To Use Library for Gain

Your base library is planning to serve as a community clearing house for information about informal educational opportunities of all kinds, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller announced today.

She said that the library is particularly anxious to provide information for adults who are interested in enlarging their educational background through reading, attending extension courses and lectures; adults, who want to gain technical or specialized knowledge to improve their jobs; adults, who want to meet to discuss subjects of mutual interest, and adults, who would like to participate in group activities concerned with crafts and hobbies.

Millions of people of all ages are now engaged in some form of adult education in all parts of the country, Mrs. Fuller, said. Libraries are helping people to gain new experience and new learning after their formal schooling is completed. Some of the most popular subjects of interest include home and family living, current international and national problems, vocational retraining and job improvement, spoken English, conversational French and Spanish, practical psychology, photography, shorthand, and furniture repair.

Adults of all ages who are interested in acquiring new skills, information, understanding, and appreciation are invited to make use of the library's services. The base library is prepared to serve any individual or any group that wants to learn either individually or collectively.

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A policy of reenlistment loughs in an effort to help re listments and recruiting started by Gen. George Washington on Jan. 14, 1776.

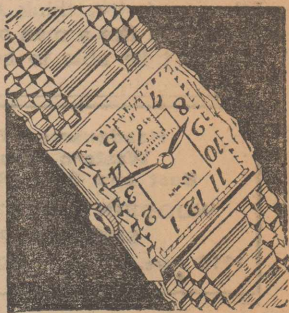
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'Clyde' Arises from Football Grave To Speculate Over Autumn Clashes

By Clyde Jackson

A little less than a year ago, through no fault of my own, the former editor of this paper asked me to take over the chore of game predicting in the void left by both Bob Rooker and Ed Daly when they were transferred elsewhere. After feebly racking up .614 average for the few games that occurred and after many months of diligent study, I'm back at it, vowing that this year will be different: if I have my way, I won't be here to pick any of 'em.

Be that as it may, this year's playings are going to be different, due to the NCAA ruling of no more free substitutions; i.e., no more two-platoon system. In short, this year, a player is going to have to be an "all-around" man or he'll spend his time either on the bench or in the stands.

The controversy has been hot and heavy since the "new" rule hit the field, and it will probably make this year's game something to see. According to Collier's magazine for this week, the arguments are well-taken on both sides of the issue, but from a survey of players, 51.9 percent think it'll be better (647 of the 1247 veteran college players polled).

I never played college ball to an extent whereby I'm in the "authority" class, but way back in the mid-1940's, at a high-school-level prep school, we played the one-platoon system all the time. Oddly enough, not knowing of the specialists type of game, we just went ahead playing both offensive and defensive slots, trying like the dickens to beat the other team.

Collier's-surveyed players, in the large majority, think the current ruling will tire a man out so much he won't be able to be effective.

That is, after really working hard on offense, he'll tend to loaf on defense, thereby being in-effective in preventing the opponent from scoring.

Our team wasn't as good as it should have been, and we were scored upon many times, but I doubt seriously if the cause were in the fact that the boys were "loafing." Sure, players will get tired, but we were told that strict training was necessary to keep in shape and most of us worked at it.

Under this "new" rule, players are going to have to have better team work, and there are going to be a few 60-minute men who are going to dump the football world upside down with their abilities. In essence, this "new" rule will be much better for the game. All-Americans, from here on, will really have to be All-Americans. . . they won't get that distinction just because they run well, or pass well, or punt well — they'll have to do all of them and all well or they won't be around for the A-A nominations.

Spectators will be seeing a different game, too. There'll be no more mass migrations on and off the field each time a ball changes hands. Hence, with only occasional switches in the initial line-up, maybe now you'll be able to know who's playing what, when.

Granted the double-duty system will work a hardship of those players who qualified as defensive players last year (in the light-weight class), but who are now out of the game entirely. And on those specialists who won't be able to hack the freight of both jobs. But, for my money, and I think a lot of other folks' monies, too, the game under the one-platoon system, will make for a much better game. I know it'll make for better men and better sportsmanship.

It's something to about for this gridiron season anyway. Collier's went into more detail, even mentioning a possible move to a three-platoon system, but you should read that yourself.

The Roundup of SPORTS

Scientific Approach

All a good umpire needs these days is a lie detector at home plate. To settle the charge he spat into an umpire's face, Manager Jack Tighe of the Buffalo International League club demanded and took a lie detector test which indicated his innocence.

Two Come Home

Yankee second baseman Gerry Coleman and Cincinnati outfielder Lloyd Merriman are the latest major leaguers to be ordered back from Korea. Like the Red Sox's Ted Williams, both flew Marine combat missions but only Coleman is expected to be out in time to get in a few licks this season.

The Yankee front office really wasn't expecting Coleman back until next season.

Coleman will not only get his old paycheck figure restored but should share in 1953 World Series loot which the Yankees except Casey Stengel are already counting as their own.

And, to boot, there will be a "Coleman Day" at the Stadium, Sept. 12. Coleman and teammates Tom Morgan and Bobby Brown could hardly be called forgotten men in service. Each was voted a three-quarters player share of 1952 World Series earnings.

Personalities

Paul Arizin, Villanova All-American, Philadelphia Warrior NBA scoring king and unanimous AFPS All-Service basketball team selection, was on pass from Quantico Marine station recently to join a team of "All-Stars."

They lost to the Harlem Globetrotters 59-47 in a Polo Grounds charity game.

Hitch 10,000 Miles—To Report for Draft

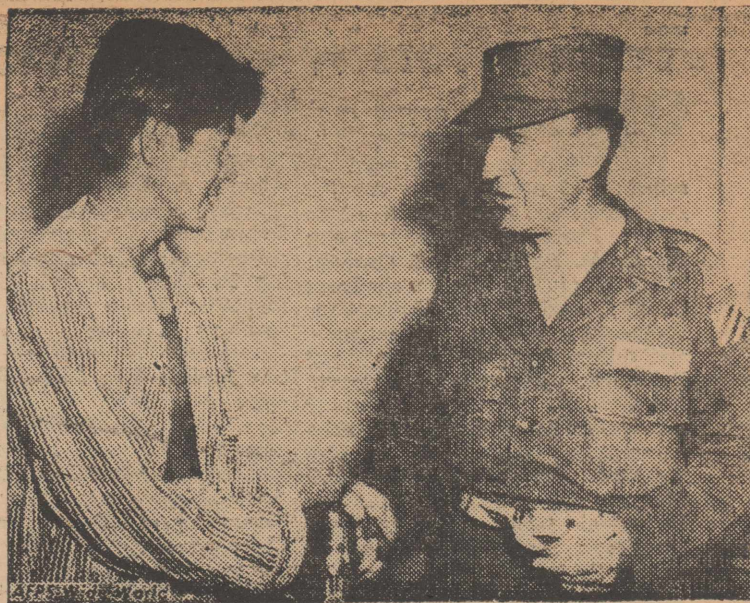
A 10,000 mile hitch-hike sounds impossible, but Pvs. Ernest Defenbach and arl Davis accomplished it, and with only 35 cents in their pockets.

The American-born soldiers received their "greetings" while attending the University of Munich. The notice arrived on June 2, ordering them to report to Spokane, Wash., for induction on June 1. After being cleared of an 'AWOL' rap by the American consulate, they started hitch-hiking to Bremen.

They finally reached Spokane after working aboard an Italian liner, catching rides, and working for food.

The soldiers are now with the 6219th Rec. Ctr., at Ft. Lewis, Wash. (AFPS)

Although El Salvador is the smallest country in the Western Hemisphere it is the world's third largest producer of coffee — Brazil and Colombia being first and second.



SGT. HIROSHI MIYAMURA, Japanese-American soldier recently released by the Reds in Operation Big Switch, learns from Brig. Gen. Ralph N. Osborne that he has won the Medal of Honor for killing more than 60 of the enemy in a single-handed fight against the Reds in April 1951. Announcement of the award was held up until his release because the Army feared reprisal against him as a prisoner.

Army Pistol Team Takes Nat'l Cup Navy, Air Force

Camp Perry, Ohio (AFPS) — An Army pistol team fired 1,103 points out of 1,200 possible to edge the Los Angeles police squad with their 1,099 for the National Team Trophy. The Marine Corps was third with 1,083.

In the National Trophy individual match sponsored by the Army, Marine Corps M-Sgt. Jules C. Palmer scored 287 points out of 300 possible for top honors. He fired a 95 in the 50-yd. slow fire, 97 in the 25-yd. time fire, and 95 in the 25-yd. rapid fire.

Army CWQ O. K. Weinmeister, Ft. Knox, Ky., finished second with 281; Lt. Col. Walter Walsh, Marine

Corps, third with 280.

The champion Army National Trophy team included; CWO Weinmeister; Maj. D. C. Curtis; M-Sgt. Huelet E. Bennett, U. S. Military Academy; and Capt. Lawrence E. Enterkin.

A member of a communist army was sentenced to be flogged. During the flogging he laughed continually. The harder the lash was laid on, the harder the soldier laughed.

"What's so funny about being flogged?" demanded the sergeant. "Well, you see," chuckled the soldier, "I'm the wrong man!"

KANSAS CITY (P) — Bombings have hit four Kansas City business firms on four consecutive nights. The latest blast last night damaged Milgram's, a large grocery store. The bomb blew a hole in the roof but the damage was slight. No one has been injured in the explosions.

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BACK FROM THE WARS—S-Sgt. Tallie Warr returned last week from the Air Force driving trials at Scott AFB, loaded down with trophies that proved his skill as a driver. Warr displaying the awards which he won in taking first in the ATRC contests and second in the Eight AF area Rodeo.

Airmen's Invention Computes Leave, TDY Data Instantly

Maxwell AFB, Ala. (AFPS) — A circular calendar has been devised by two airmen at AFOTC headquarters here which will save hundreds of man-hours each year.

Known as the "Leave and TDY Computer," the machine consists of a pair of discs, one inside the other. The outer disc, which is about 18 inches in diameter, is divided into months and days. The inner one is numbered from zero to 365 consecutively.

To find when a man will be due back from leave or temporary duty, the zero line of the inner disc is lined up with the departure date on the outer disc. Then by looking at the

date opposite the number of days the man is to be gone, one knows when the airman is to return.

The inventors of the device, A-1C W. A. Unfried and A-1C Glen Hodges, designed and built the machine in about a day. However, they estimate that during the summer alone it cut their computing work from about 50 hours to a mere six.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Foreign Affairs undersecretary Ales Bebler was reported today to have asked the Big Three Western powers to try to persuade Italy to call off her troop movements along the Yugoslav border.

Britain has 11 telephones, five cars and 22 radios for each 100 people compared with 3 radios, 1 telephone and one-tenth car for each 100 Russians.

Hq. Sq. ABGp Squadron Welcomes Major F. J. Kranz As New Commander

Hq. Sq. ABG welcomes its new Commanding Officer, Maj. Francis J. Kranz, who comes to us from Pilot Training squadron, where he was operations officer. Major Kranz, a senior pilot, has been in the service for twelve years, part of which was spent in the last war flying B-25's in the Southwest Pacific. The Major hails from Detroit, Michigan, and is now living with his family in Reese Village.

After "taking" a game from Cadet B the forfeit route, our squadron softball team stymied its favorite and toughest rival, PTW, by a 5-2 score. As this goes into print the playoffs are still in progress with one more win for us over PTW required for the tournament championship. With two pitchers as good as Littlefield and Reiger on the hill it should be a close battle.

In our 5-2 victory Jacobsen started on the mound for PTW, giving up a Bauwens' homer plus a triple by Littlefield that followed a PTW error. Reiger took over in the second trailing 2-0. In the top of the third Bauwens singled Beutel home from second, and after Joe was moved around to third, he scored after Littlefield's long fly to center. Outfielder Gilmore presented our squadron with an unearned run in the 9th by dropping a fly ball.

Trailing 5-0 in the last of the seventh, PTW rallied for two runs. Lumbering Dave Leaverton on homered to deep right, and with two out Gilmore singled home Chandler, who had doubled. Both teams fielded well — it was a great game — with the better team coming out on top. Let's hope it stays that way!

Medics Lose 3 Men Due to 'Early Outs; 2 Officers Promoted

By A1C E. R. Hays

Several medics have received their discharges from service the past week. Due to the new Air Force policy concerning discharges, A-1C Charles Deering, A-1C Rufus Garrard, and A-1C James Hite, have been separated from service and are again civilians. The remaining medics wish them luck.

Second Lt. Anne Berry and 2nd Lt. William Beaber were promoted this week to First Lieutenant. Lt. Barry had a birthday party Monday night. Tuesday night the nurses gave her a party to celebrate her new promotion.

First Lt. Ann Collins has returned to Reese after receiving her flight nurses wings at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama upon completing a six weeks Air Evac course.

First Lt. Albeck Miller and 1st Lt. E. A. Schlueter have arrived at Reese AFB from Greenville AFB, Miss. Dr. Schlueter will work in the Pediatrics clinic. Dr. Miller will work on the wards.

S-Sgt. Gerald Bray returned this week from a 30-day leave. A-1C Cullie Griffin returned from a 23-day leave visiting Detroit, Michigan.

Henry Barnard of Hartford who became Connecticut's first commissioner of education more than a century ago also was the first U. S. Commissioner of Education.

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VA to Suspend Gratuity Payment For 10 Months

Washington (AFPS) — GI loan gratuity payments have been suspended for the 10-month period from Sept. 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 as required by Public Law 149.

In compliance with this law the Veterans Administration has announced that those veterans who obtain GI loans after Aug. 31, 1953 will not receive the gratuity payments. Previously, veterans were given a payment equal to four percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan up to maximum of \$160. These payments were credited to the loan accounts of the veterans by the leaders.

Gratuity payments may still be allowed where the loans have been initiated prior to the cutoff date of Aug. 31, 1953 only if they fall in the following categories:

1) — A loan on which the VA has issued an evidence of guaranty or insurance or has issued a certificate of commitment dated prior to Sept. 1, 1953.

2) — A loan which has been closed and actually paid out in full prior to Sept. 1, 1953 by a supervised lender.

3) — A VA direct loan which has been closed or when the VA has issued a notice of approval or a commitment prior to the cutoff date.

Gratuity payments may be resumed July 1, 1954 unless Congress takes action to further suspend or cancel the payments.

SCARSDALE, N. Y. (AP) — Gen. George Kenney (ret.), commander of Allied Pacific Air Forces in World War II, says it should be within the capabilities of the United States to develop a 100 per cent effective defense against an atom bomb attack.

LUFKIN (AP) — A 19-months-old baby girl, Leslie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Key Lee, Lufkin, drowned yesterday when she fell into a septic tank.

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4000 More USAF Res. Officers Face Force Outs by Jan.

Washington (AFPS) — Approximately 4000 Air Force Reserve officers in addition to a previously announced 6500 face forced separation by Jan. 1, 1954. This new total combined with an estimated 6000 being released voluntarily means an officer reduction of about 16,500 by that date.

Those to be retained will be selected on the basis of the need for their skills. Selection boards will meet at AF Hq. to review the records of all Reserve officers in grades from captain through colonel. Reduction quotas will be sent to commands for elimination of lieutenants and warrant officers.

Officers desiring service as airmen who do not have a permanent enlisted grade or who feel they should have a higher enlisted grade are entitled to request grade determination. Procedures for this have been sent to all commands.

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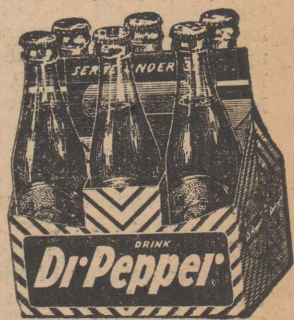
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Danny Thomas, he who had the big hate for "moronic Television," has signed for a weekly series over ABC-TV. Television may be moronic as he says but the hard cash it pays certainly isn't. . . . Betty Grable and Mr. Grable, one Harry James, will play their first theater date together sometime around Labor Day in Chicago . . . Frankie Laine broke the weekend record at Atlantic City's Steel Pier . . . U. S. Public Health Service reports several state and city authorities are taking steps to prevent the

re-use of polarized glasses necessary for watching 3-D movies — they're worried about the spread of eye infections . . . James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" will hit the Broadway boards in the musical form sometime this fall . . . Everytime we see Jean Simmons in a movie we wonder why girls like that never live "next door" — such a doll . . . **TV DEPT.** — The other PM Arthur Godfrey decided that the collection of entertainers who were to perform on his "Talent Scouts" program had something less than talent. So what did he do? — Just cancelled them all and went into his "Godfrey and His Friends" format. Which should certainly prove to all doubters that the Redhead is King Arthur as far as CBS is concerned . . . Sponsor who was supposed to pick up the tab for the Dave Garraway show opposite "I Love Lucy" decided that the competition was too heavy and backed off — CBS certainly has the redhead market sewed up . . . The Netherlands Cinema Federation reports that TV in Holland has been a failure. Lack of film and high taxes were blamed, but wiser Broadwayites are laying six, two and even they could have made it with wrestling and the roller derby . . . Here's the very end: Several large sponsors are seriously thinking of moving their tear-jerking soap operas to nighttime TV, which should just about bring back vaudeville.

No Binge-Hinge, This

Dallas, Tex. — (AFPS) — Police reported that a burglar tried to pry the door off a liquor store. Disgusted he gave up and abandoned the job. The liquor store's name was the "Last Chance."

GOING UP THE STEPS to fame and fortune is curvacious Myrna Hansen, who in the recent "Miss Universe" contest was named "Miss U.S.A." Incidentally, for literal minded service personnel, the letters "U.S.A." of her title do not mean that she is the property of the United States Army.

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BACK IN THE ENLISTED RANKS—M-Sgt. Shelby W. Hollin affixes his name to enlistment papers as he signs up for a hitch as an enlisted man. The day before he was a first lieutenant here at Reese for flying training. Sergeant Hollin spent seven months in Korea as a navigator and has also been a squadron first sergeant at Ellington AFB. Watching the proceedings is Maj. Homer L. Parsons, base recruiting officer.

Entertainment Roundup

TODAY — "Spaceways," with Howard Duff and Eva Bartok. Service Club — Game night, TV wrestling.

NCO Club — Bingo, music by Ray Brooks.

Officers Club — Stag night.

SATURDAY — "China Venture," with Edmond O'Brien and Barry Sullivan.

Service Club — Recorded western hit-parade.

NCO Club — Informal dance, music by base band.

Officers Club — Formal dance music by Bob Lamont and orchestra.

SUNDAY — "Return to Paradise," starring Gary Cooper.

Service Club — Recreational movies, 2000 hours.

NCO Club — Juke box dance.

Officers Club — Informal dance, music by Bob Lamont.

MONDAY — "Return to Paradise." Service Club — Aztec club record dance.

NCO Club — Open house.

Officers Club — Game night.

TUESDAY — "The Actress," with Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons and Teresa Wright.

Service Club — Game night, TV, cookies.

NCO Club — Guest bingo, music by Jack Fuller.

Officers Club — Bingo night.

WEDNESDAY — "Sky Commando," with Dan Duryea, Frances Gifford and Touch Connors.

Service Club — Bingo, 2000 hours.

NCO Club — Open house.

Officers Club — Family night.

THURSDAY — "War Paint," starring Robert Stack and Joan Taylor.

Service Club — Game night, TV, cookies.

NCO Club — Open house.

Officers Club — Wives club.

Graduation

(Continued from Page one)

Several student officers among the graduates formerly attended the U.S. Military and Naval Academies. Former Annapolis graduates were Second Lieutenants Karl M. Friedman, Keete L. Hester, James K. Street and Richard H. Van Bergen. West Pointers were Second Lieutenants Raymond F. Koestner, Emmett A. Niblack, Jr., Robert B. Richardson and Robert D. Woodward.

Other student officers were

1st Lt. Richard J. McGrath;
Second Lieutenants William C. Emrie and Ralph K. Smith, Jr.

Graduates who trained here as aviation cadets were Second Lieutenants Robert N. Crye, George W. Dayhoff, Jr., Larry H. Mosley, Willie R. Clemmer, Jr., Fred J. Costello, Robert E. Emmert, Arnold G. Greene, Bobby R. Hall, Frank Holman, William R. Johnson, Lloyd S. Kurth, Jr., John M. Lockhart, Edward D. Parsons, Jr., Charles E. Rahn, Thomas W. Rosso, Donn E. Schroeder, Bernard F. Sevier, Stanley Smilowitz and Donald A. Vavra.

Stratojet Squadron Flyover to Highlight Nat'l Aircraft Show

Omaha, Neb. (AFPS) — A squadron of B-47 Stratojets, on a record-setting mission, will pass over Dayton, Ohio, high-lighting SAC participation in the National Aircraft Show, Sept. 5-7.

The planes, enroute from England to Florida, will cover approximately 5,080 miles — believed to be the longest non-stop jet operational mission on record.

Part of the 306th Bomb Wing, the squadron is returning to MacDill AFB, Fla., after completing its 90-day temporary duty period in the United Kingdom.

In addition to the SAC flyovers scheduled for the show, four F-84 Thunderjets from SAC strategic fighter wings will enter the Allison "scramble" event from Indianapolis, Ind. to Dayton.

LONDON (AP) — The Moscow Radio said today the Soviet council of ministers has ordered strict observance of the eight-hour day

Pre-Cadets

Detachment Ground Resembles Junkyard Says Column Scribe

Well, payday has come and gone again and everybody is solvent once more. Many of the more adventurous P-C's have invested heavily in model planes, and the evening air is made hideous by the angry buzzing of the engines and the cries of despair of the hapless flyers who watch their models auger in.

If there are any aspiring junk dealers among the readers of this column, a veritable gold mine of auto parts may be found strewn around the detachment area. People who never had a wrench in their hands before are attacking their cars like veteran refugees from L. A. The untimate end of all this activity is much business for the Lubbock garages.

The stag party and chicken dinner at the NCO Club last nite was a great success, and many thanks to all who helped bring it about.

Unsolved mystery of the week department: Where did the dog faces in "From Here to Eternity" get their uniforms tailored??

P-C Lieutenant Allardice is conducting weekly classes in Morals and Conduct. Although the discussion sometimes wanders off into a hassle over the relative merits of Zoroaster and Mohammed, or how to keep your health and live by the Rubaiyat; much is being accomplished, due to the patience and persistence of Mr. Allardice.

Happy Labor Day to all, and if you must drive while under the influence of a bad olive, stick to Kiddie Kars.

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Earl Warren said today he will not run for a fourth term in 1954. Warren, 62, California's chief executive since 1943, made no mention in his statement of his plans beyond that.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department said today an investigation is on about the postmastership at Hillsboro, Tex. Burris Jackson is postmaster. The nature of the investigation was not disclosed.



SILVANA MANGANO, well known among the red-blooded American males for her roles in "Bitter Rice" and "Anna" goes all out in her next — "Ulysses." In the movie version of Homer's classic, Silvana will play Penelope, Circe and Calypso, which is a lot of woman for any actress.

AF Sgt. Invents Device To Cut Fire Hazards

Travis AFB, Calif. (AFPS) — A new alcohol replenishing unit constructed by T-Sgt. Ralph Coil, USAF, has resulted in the elimination of a fire hazard and a saving of man-hours.

The apparatus used to pump alcohol for propellers and windshields, abolishes the old system of pouring alcohol from five-gallon containers. Instead the refueling unit consists of a hand-pump system with a hose connected to the alcohol tank. It is estimated that this improvement will save about 30 minutes per aircraft in replenishing the de-icing alcohol.



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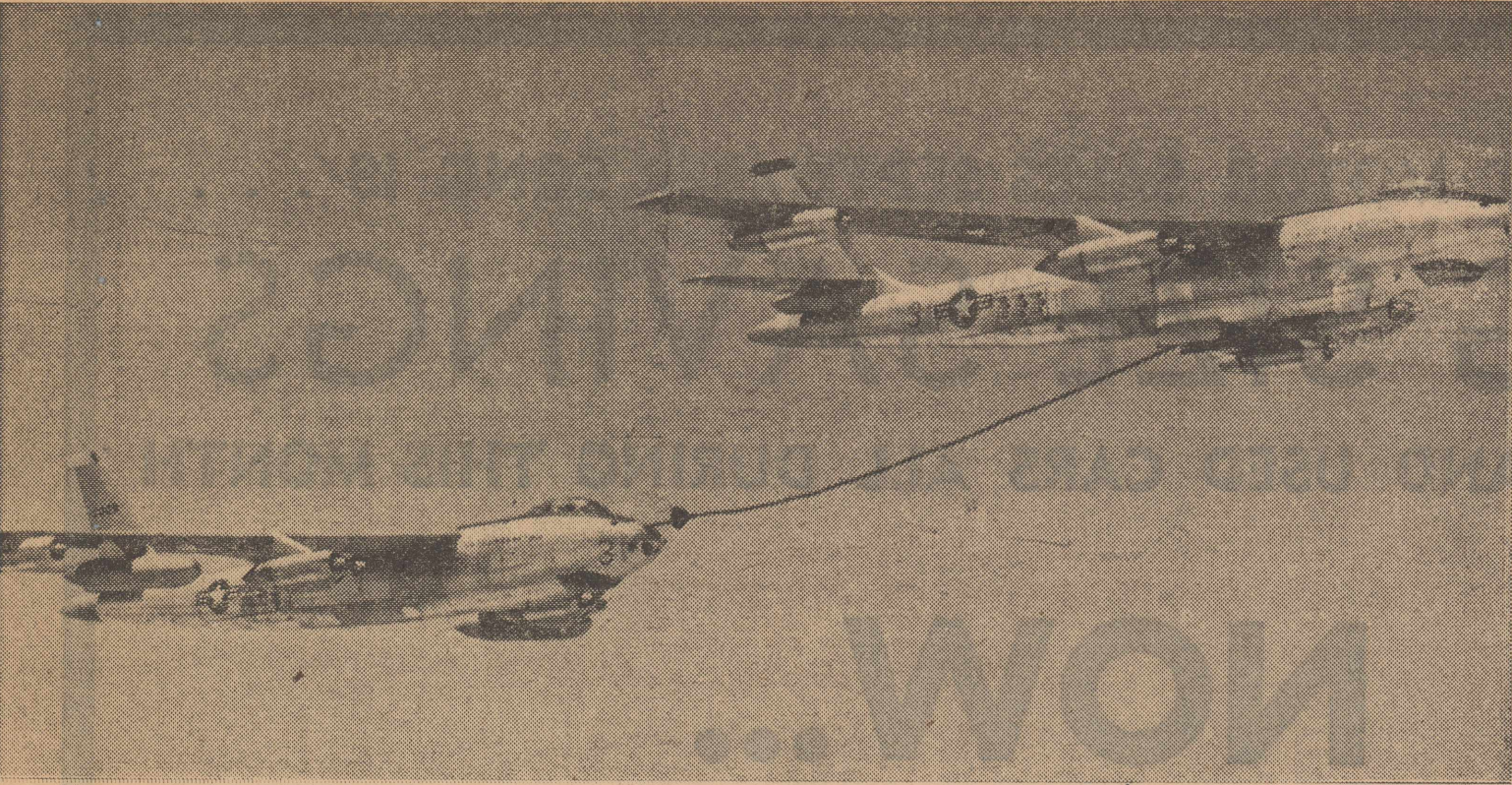
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LAZY MAN'S GAS STATION—That just-released photograph shows the world's first jet-powered aerial tanker plane—a modified Boeing KB-47B Stratojet tanker (right) refueling another B-47 Stratojet medium bomber during experimental aerial refueling tests just announced by Boeing Airplane company and the USAF.

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REPORT from WASHINGTON

The Army's basic structure will undergo a study by a newly-appointed committee of prominent civilians to see if any changes are necessary in light of today's conditions.

Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens appointed the committee in line with President Eisenhower's message to Congress April 30, transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 6 of the 1953 plan relating to the Defense Department.

Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, former vice commander of the Continental Air Command, has been named as Special Assistant for Reserve Personnel to the Chief of Staff, USAF. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert L. Copsey, who now takes over as Director of the Joint Air Transportation Board.

Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, Deputy Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has announced that the Air National Guard has more than doubled its strength in the past year.

Personnel strength in the ANG is presently 35,000 officers and airmen, compared to last year's 15,000. Current plans call for an Air Guard of approximately 53,000 men by July 1954, with an eventual ceiling of 85,000.

A new Naval industrial re-

serve aircraft plant for testing jet engine components has been authorized for construction by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. It is to be built in North Perry Township, Ohio, adjoining Lake Erie. It will cost approximately \$1,286,000 and will be operated by Thompson Products Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

The AF has upped 98 majors and 53 lieutenant colonels to the next higher grade.

Donald W. Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft Co.; James H. Kindelberger, chairman of the board for North American Aviation Corp.; and Frederick B. Rentschler, chairman of the board for United Aircraft Corp., have received the AF's Exceptional Service Awards. The honor is the highest civilian decoration awarded by the AF for non-combat service.

Lt. Gen. John E. Dahlquist has been named Chief of Army Field Forces. He previously had held the assignment as Acting Chief. Maj. Gen. Floyd I. Parks former Chief of Information, has been named CG of the Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md. The new Chief of Information will be Maj. Gen. Gilman G. Mudgett, now Deputy C-S of the Far East Command. The Fourth Army will also get a new CG. He is Lt. Gen. I. D. White, former CG of the X Corps in Korea. Previously, Gen. White has been scheduled to command the Second Army.

World's Largest Plane On 1st Atlantic Hop

Frankfurt, Germany (AFPS)—The world's largest airplane, the USAF's XC99, has successfully completed its first trans-Atlantic crossing.

The six-engine, two-deck air giant carried a crew of 25 and landed at the Rhine-Main AB here with 51,000 pounds of cargo aboard.

Air Force officials say that the 6,170 mile flight from Kelly AFB, Tex., was made in a little more than 31 hours.

NCO WIVES CLUB

By Mrs. Calvert W. Wilson

Members and guests of the NCO Wives Club at Reese Air Force Base met Wednesday night, Aug 26, in the NCO Club Ballroom with an evening of card playing on the agenda.

Three prizes were to be given for the top players. Mrs. John Hinkle, Mrs. A. N. Dale, and Mrs. P. J. DeWare received the awards for their scores. Three house prizes were awarded for the three lowest of the evening. These went to Mrs. Joe F. Serrano, Mrs. Murray Gordon and Mrs. Marvin Hill.

After the evening of cards, the group and their guests, numbering 28 in all, were served refreshment by the hostesses, Mrs. Lee Burton, Mrs. Vaughn Brinson and Mrs. Weldon Barnhart.

Guests attending were Mrs. William D. Bridges, Mrs. Charles W. Glover, Mrs. Joe F. Serrano, Mrs. Relda Brinson, and Mrs. Lenard Thormod. Mrs. Thormod recieved the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Linxwiler from Shreveport, La. were the weekend guests of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Louie Evers.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. George Lack are vacationing in Cheyenne, Wyo. They will visit her brother, M-Sgt. Melvin Cox, who is stationed at Frances E. Warren AFB.

A-1C and Mrs. Len Jordan are in New Orleans, La., for their baby's baptism. From there they will vacation in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

A couple of girls handed the cashier at a cafeteria, on their way out, a slip of paper with the numbers 1004180 on it. This satisfied the cashier, who let them pass without paying. Why?

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Officers Wives Club

By Mrs. Peter L. Coffield

A Newcomers party was held Wednesday afternoon in the lounge of the Officers Club to welcome 73 new members to the Officer Wives club. The tea table was laid with a green cloth, centered with an arrangement of Burma glads, flanked by green candles. Assisting at the punch bowls were Mesdames Casper P. West, Robert John R. McEvoy, Senior Hostess, Mrs. Robert C. Shaw, introduced her Junior Hostesses, Mesdames John D. Duffus, Earl Sharp, Roy C. Brunhart, Cullen D. Hardin, John R. McEvoy, Alex Nagy, R. N. Morris, R. P. Haney, William J. Newton, and D. L. Powell.

The Executive Council of the RAFB Officers Wives Club met Thursday afternoon in the Television Room of the Officers Club. Mrs. Robert L. Wright, president of the club, presided. Plans for the coming month were discussed.

A reception for newly assigned officers and their wives was held at the Officers club on Friday evening. Fifty officers and their wives formed the receiving line and were greeted by approximately 300 in attendance. Two refreshment tables were laid with white nylon clothes centered with giant arrangement of red gladiolus. Crystal punch bowls were at each end,

Nebraska City Hit In Practice Attacks By SAC's Bombers

Omaha, Neb. (AFPS)—Strategic Air Command bombers, participating in a command-wide bombing daily "attacks" on the city of Omaha from Aug. 24 through Oct. 3.

During this period, daylight bombing evaluation missions flown over undisclosed industrial targets.

Although the planes flying at altitudes of 25,000 ft. or higher did not drop any missiles at any time, simulated bomb drops were accurately be charted with electronic devices by the 3903rd Radar Bomb Scoring Group stationed at Omaha.

Planes participating in the exercise, a regular phase of SAC's bombardment training program, included the B-36, B-47, B-29 and B-50.

Base Personnel Urged To Protect Children, Remove Old Ice Boxes

Ten children across the nation have been killed by suffocation in the last month because of old ice boxes and refrigerators being left carelessly in areas where the children had access to them.

In order to avoid any occurrence of this sort at Reese, all personnel who have old refrigerators or ice boxes are urged not to place them out-of-doors. Call the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration shop at 723 and the items will be removed to a safer area.

attended by Mesdames William O. Miller, John R. McEvoy, Walter Kerbel, R. R. Melton, Clyde H. Plemons, Robert L. Wright, R. P. Haney, J. C. Youngblood, Quinn L. Oldaker, and Robert C. Shaw.

Dinner and dancing in the patio followed the reception.

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