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COMMANDER IN FAREWELL

Tells of Pride in Base

"Assignment, performance of duty, and subsequent transfer are synonymous with military service. After more than three years in command of Reese Air Force Base, I will take my leave three days hence.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my tour of service here. It is a fine and proud base which has accomplished its designated mission of training pilot personnel—both student officers and cadets.

"I am proud of the progress Reese AFB has made in the past three years. Without your help, cooperation, and untiring efforts these accomplishments would not have been possible. I am sincerely proud of my association with you. My function as your Commander has been made easy by your devotion to duty. I am sure that your new Commander will be pleased and proud of the excellent organization of which he will assume command.

"It is with deep regret that I leave my many fine military associates and personal friends that I have encountered during my tour of duty here. To each of you and to all of you, I say, "A Job Well Done," and my best wishes for your continued success in carrying out the mission of Reese Air Force Base."

DROSS ELLIS
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Wing Operations Officer, 3500th PTS Commander Start New Duties

Change of assignment for Lt. Cols. James W. Weaver and Max T. Beall became effective Thursday.

Colonel Weaver became wing operations and training officer, while Colonel Beall succeeded him as commander of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

The new operations officer has been squadron commander for two years. He has been on active duty since 1941, was in the South Pacific during World War II, and later served a tour in Europe. He flew 77 combat missions in B-25 aircraft during the war and has the Air Medal with seven clusters. A graduate

of the University of Texas, he came to Reese from Wiesbaden, Germany, where he was Group Operation and Training Officer.

Colonel Beall came to Reese this week from duty as Chief, Operating Division, Directorate of Flying Safety in Air Training Command headquarters. He is a veteran of 17½ years on active duty and has served in the Caribbean, Pacific, and United Kingdom areas 8½ years.

Native of Mississippi, he is a graduate of Air Tactical School and Air Command and Staff School. His wife is the former Ima Rea of Jackson, Miss. They have a daughter, Susan Lynn 9.

Dewey Selected Leading Student In ATC's 60-B



CADET DEWEY

Aviation Cadet James A. Dewey, former Canadian bush pilot and commercial airline pilot, has been selected as honor graduate of Class 60-B in Air Training Command.

He will receive the Daughters of American Colonists award at class graduation exercises September 1. Cadet Dewey was named for highest achievement in flying, military, and academic training at all levels.

He began his flying career at age 18 with "Bush Pilots" in Canada's provinces of Ontario and Labrador. He received formal flying instructions at the University of Illinois while an industrial engineering student at that school, and later spent six months as pilot for a commercial air line in Canada. In service, while awaiting assignment to an aviation cadet class, Cadet Dewey was an instructor in the SAC Aero club at Westover AFB, Mass. At the university he was president of the "Flying Illini" and vice president of the glider club.

Cadet Dewey, son of a petroleum chemicals engineer for the Dupont corporation in Wilmington, Del., has been in service two and a half years. He received primary pilot training in an Air Force civilian contract school at Spence Air Base, Ga., prior to coming to Reese.

He is a 1952 graduate of the Central Technical school in Toronto, Canada, and is a native of Tulsa, Okla.

Wing, Groups, Squadrons Honored For Achievements in Spring Drive

Fourteen awards for achievements in the spring U. S. Savings Bond campaign have been made to Reese units, Maj. Frank Fleming, project officer, was notified this week.

The wing has received the Air Force Minuteman award for adding 36 percent of non-participants in bond purchases during the campaign. It is one of four in Air Training Command to earn the honor. Wings were required to increase regular purchases by at

least 25 per cent.

Five awards have been approved for Reese groups, which were required to secure 25 per cent or more of non-participants to receive the U. S. Treasury Minuteman honor. Air Base Group increased 59 per cent, Pilot Training Group 56 per cent, Installation Group 54 per cent, M&S Group 29, and Hospital 26.

The U. S. Treasury Department Minuteman award is en route for eight squadrons and detachments at Reese. This goes to units adding 50 per cent or more to purchasers.

Getting the award are Air Police Squadron, 72 per cent; Transportation Squadron, 52; 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, 62; PTG Headquarters Squadron Section, 55; 3500th PTS, 51; AACS, 58; and 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance Squadron, 52.

Safety Contest In ATC Changed

Change for the Air Training Command ground safety contest from a fiscal year to calendar year basis was announced this week.

Announced as cash prizes for the last six months of 1959 were \$10,000 for first place, \$8,000 for second, and \$7,000 for third. Bases with the best records through December will receive the money for use as they desire.

During 1960 first place winner is to get \$20,000, second place \$10,000, and third place \$5,000. The 1959 fiscal year awards were \$18,000, \$15,000, and \$12,000, with \$2,500 going to winners in individual categories. Reese finished fifth in overall competition.

Cash for winners in the four individual categories is offered in 1960. The bases with the best record against military injuries, civilian injuries, government vehicles, and private vehicle accidents will receive \$2,500; second place winners are to receive \$1,500.

Suggestions Save \$45,610 on Base Last Fiscal Year

Annual savings of \$45,610 came to the base through incentive awards submitted by Reese personnel in Fiscal Year 1959, Tom Ireland, member of the awards committee, stated this week.

Civilians had a 36.68 per cent participation rate, much higher than for Air Training Command as a whole. A total of 252 suggestions for management improvements were submitted and 74 were adopted. Suggestors received \$1,740 in cash awards for improvements saving \$32,750.

Military personnel submitted 293 suggestions and 43 were adopted. The participation rate was 20 per cent. Cash awards of \$180 were given, with savings at \$12,860.

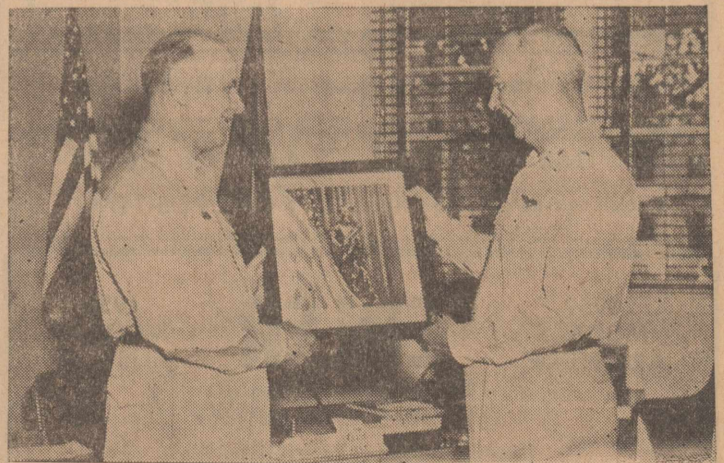
Blue Book Sale Started at BX

First edition of the "Air Force Blue Book" went on sale this week in the Reese BX. The book presents a complete picture of today's Air Force, and how it became what it is. It has 45 chapters and 384 pages.

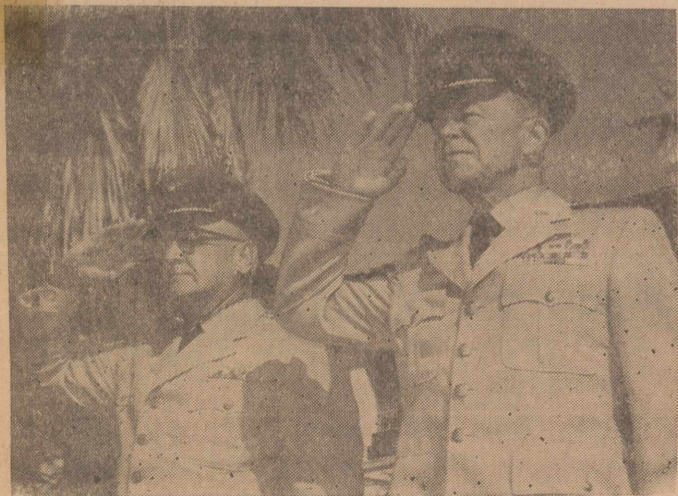
Three chapters hold especial interest for Reese and Air Training Command persons. They are "Beginning the Air Force Life," "Air Training Command, Quality and Goal," and "Officer Training Makes Leaders." Several other areas refer to ATC.

General Carl Spaatz speaks of future aircraft; Eddie Rickenbacker writes of bailing wire and fabric crates of World War I.

Air Force headquarters recommends the book for reading of all personnel.



IN RECOGNITION—Col. Dross Ellis, left, base commander, receives the Air Force Minuteman Award from Maj. Frank Fleming for the Reese part in the 1959 Savings Bond drive. The major was project officer. "In recognition for outstanding achievement in the Air Force Savings Bonds Program," says the citation signed by Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff. Base personnel increased regular bond purchases by 36 per cent during the spring campaign. (See story in column 5)



RESPECTS—Maj. Gen. Carl A. Brandt, left, and Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs salute the flag in ceremonies marking assumption of command of Air Training Command by the latter at ATC headquarters. General Brandt has been interim commander. General Briggs, who is commanding more than 125,000 persons, formerly was superintendent of the Air Force Academy. (See story, Page 3).

From The Commander's Desk

By Col. DRoss Ellis, Base Commander

We come at last to the Pilot Training Group, as my last article on the five groups.

All of us know that the Pilot Training Group is our primary mission group. These are the men who actually teach our students to fly.

However, I should like to discuss and emphasize a facet of PTG training that is often overlooked: the development and training of officers.

The pilot is absolutely necessary, but the same man is also an officer.

As officers, our pilots must be men of integrity, intelligence, maturity and devotion to duty.

We need men of integrity, honest, consistent men who have a moral code and stick to it. We need men of intelligence, men who will take the trouble to improve themselves; who will make the effort to learn all that is required by our technical profession. We need men of maturity, who will not be swayed in their decisions by any childish emotion. Finally we need men who are devoted to their duty, who will get the job done, who are true professionals and are not motivated merely by material gain and self aggrandisement.

It must be noted that it is the job of the Pilot Training Group to train this kind of man. They do this both by formal military training courses and by the good example of instructors, supervisors and commanders. May they continue their excellent performance of their vital work.

Opportunity at Hand

Military personnel at Reese may be passing up one of the best opportunities for development anywhere around. For a long time, opportunity has been present in the Joseph M. Budde and Officers Toastmasters. Now a third group, the Airman's Toastmasters Club is being formed.

Every week the organizations meet; and every week members learn to think and speak better. To thousands of Americans the ability to say what they want, particularly when before gatherings of people, is a difficult task.

Benefits from Toastmasters are many. People make talks, and others give friendly and constructive criticism. Thus, members learn to evaluate themselves, appraise others, and become more objective about themselves.

They realize acutely the need for training. They learn their own limitations and think of ways of eliminating them. They take on broader interests, understand other people better, and learn to think twice about what they see and read. And Toastmasters learn the fundamentals of public speaking.

Yes, membership in a Reese Toastmaster organizations can go a long way toward developing better personality and abilities. It's worth the few hours required. And each Toastmaster meeting brings fellowship found no other place.

Families Together In Church Worship Find Life Happier

By Chaplain Willie L. Stowers

Yes, there are Church-going families. Perhaps not as many as there were 40 or 50 years ago, but enough so that the results may be observed.

There may be some hurrying on Sunday morning before the children get off to Sunday School and in connection with mother's preliminaries for dinner. But by the time father and mother join their children at the church door, the family is pretty well composed and ready to participate in the worship services.

Worshipping together inevitably draws the members of the family closer. It produces a sense of equality between parents and their children.

They bow their heads and worship the same God. They unite in one confession and together seek God's mercy and forgiveness. The law of God applies equally to father and son, to mother and daughter. Need of the Saviour is common to them all.

Encouraged, comforted, and reassured, and perhaps, above all, mellowed and sobered, the family returns home. There is a bit less of selfishness, a little more kindness, considerably more patience on the part of the parents and the children seem to find it a trifle less irksome to practice the obedience which they know God expects of them.

All this makes for a happier home and family life. It is also true that the families that go to church together are the ones that most often have family worship in the home. Thus, the worshipping family is twice blessed.

CHURCH GOING FAMILIES ARE HAPPIER.

Air Conditioned Cockpits Coming

Reese students and instructor pilots may work in air conditioned comfort when the T-38 comes to the base as a trainer.

An advanced environmental air conditioning system is a part of the new USAF-Northrop T-38 Talon, undergoing extensive flight tests at Edwards AFB, Calif. The aircraft is scheduled to become the Air Training Command basic trainer.

The air conditioning system will automatically supply the two-place tandem cockpit with a continuous flow of clean air, either heated or cooled, depending on the temperature outside, and regardless of supersonic speed.

All the pilot need do is to select the temperature he desires and the system will do the rest, Northrop engineers state. Proper temperature also will aid electronic equipment.

Everyone is Ambassador

We have been asked to be ambassadors.

The President has charged us with responsibility to be American ambassadors when stationed in a foreign country. In addition, the Air Force has asked us to be ambassadors to the communities near our bases.

This job is not as tough as it sounds. Basically the task requires that we build prestige for the United States and for the Air Force.

Respect and admiration create prestige.

All of us want other people to respect and admire us as individuals.

Everyone admires the person who is consistently correct in appearance and conduct. No one respects people who are sloppy in dress, speech or actions.

When we are aware of these facts and observe them at all times, we are fulfilling our assignment as ambassadors.

If people respect and admire all of us as individuals, they will also respect and admire the organization we belong to and the country we represent.

Soviets Break Promises

The Soviet Communist regime during its 40 years has made many international agreements. Here's how some of them were kept.

The Agreement

Jan. 21, 1932—USSR agrees to non-aggression pact with Finland

Feb. 5, 1932—Soviet Union signs non-aggression pact with Latvia.

May 4, 1932—Soviet Union pledges non-aggression in agreement with Estonia.

July 25, 1932—Soviet Union signs non-aggression pact with Poland.

May 5, 1935—USSR-Poland extend non-aggression pact for 10 years.

The Results

Nov. 30, 1939—Soviet military forces invade Finland.

June 16, 1940—Soviet troops invade Latvia.

Aug. 5, 1940—Latvia is forcibly incorporated into the USSR.

June 16, 1940—Soviet military forces invade and occupy Estonia.

Aug. 6, 1940—Estonia is annexed to USSR.

Sept. 17, 1939—Soviet troops invade Poland.

Sept. 29, 1939—USSR signs agreement with Nazi Germany to partition Poland.

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General Briggs Takes Command Of ATC Stations

Leadership of Air Training Command's more than 125,000 people has been assumed by Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs.

Prior to taking command of ATC this month, the general was superintendent of the Air Force Academy. A 1928 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the general was operations officer of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command in World War II.

During the Korean conflict, General Briggs was commander of the Far Eastern Air Forces Bomber Command, and later was assistant deputy chief of staff for Development in USAF headquarters.

The general and his wife reside at Randolph AFB. His son, James E. Briggs, Jr., is an Air Force lieutenant.

Personnel Changes Mark 3500th Life

By 1st Lt. Antonio Lopez

"There'll be a change in the weather, and a change in me..." goes a popular old song. The phrase is ever so current in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

Changes in key personnel have drifted down and we have gains and losses.

Our commander for the past few years, Lt. Col. James W. Weaver, has been reassigned to Wing O&T to fill the vacancy left by Lt. Col. Heston Daniel.

Into Colonel Weaver's shoes has stepped Lt. Col. Max Beall (pronounced Bell), formerly ATC Flysafe director. Colonel Weaver has done a fine job and will be missed by all. But he leaves the squadron in good hands.

Colonel Beall is a fighter pilot of long standing and will receive the same enthusiastic support.

At flight commander level we find that Capt Fred Rinck and Capt. Chester Stone, commanders of Flights 8 and 6, are leaving. Captain Rinck is going to M&S and Captain Stone returns to SAC. In their steads, Capts. Adrian McDonald and Marv Ouren are taking over. Both commanders have done outstanding work in their flights and will be missed.

New additions to the fold are: Maj. DeMay White, IP in Flight 9, assumes operations duties; Capts. Lee Strecker and Joe Mecseji move in from the Stan Board, the former to work in operations and the latter to be assistant commander of Flight 8; Capt. Bill Bryan comes over from Military Training to be assistant commander of Flight 9 after instructing a class through completion.

Base Preventive Maintenance Program Rated Highest in Command

The Reese Preventive Maintenance program has been rated the best in Air Training Command.

"The Beacon," publication for Installations activities of the Air Force, made the listing, based on the last six months of 1958. Preventive Maintenance is supervised by N. S. White, Installations Group, Commanded by Lt. Col. Victor C. Correll.

Numerous officers of other bases have visited Reese during the past few years to study the program, which includes constant work on buildings and grounds to prevent serious maintenance troubles. Buildings are kept-up, inside and out, on a pre-determined schedule. Installed equipment and utilities also are maintained.



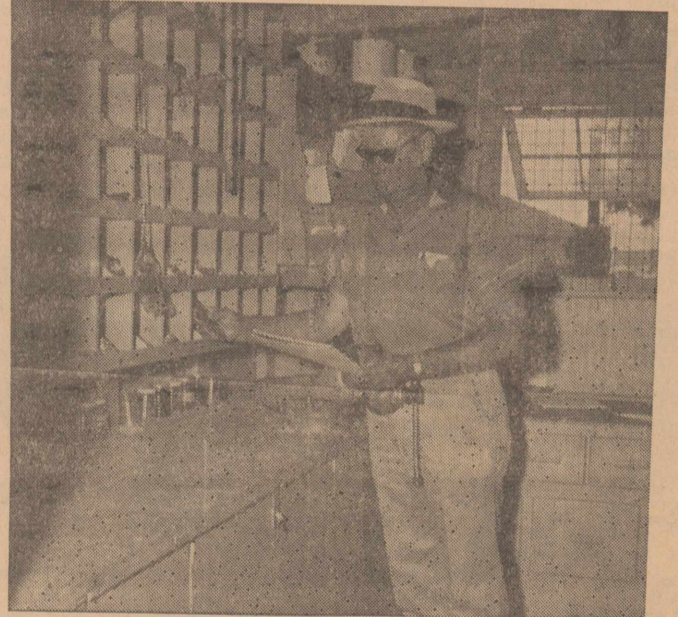
PAINT PRESERVED—A/B Harry Slater applies paint to the base library fountain as a major phase of the Preventive Maintenance program. Interiors and exteriors of buildings are painted.



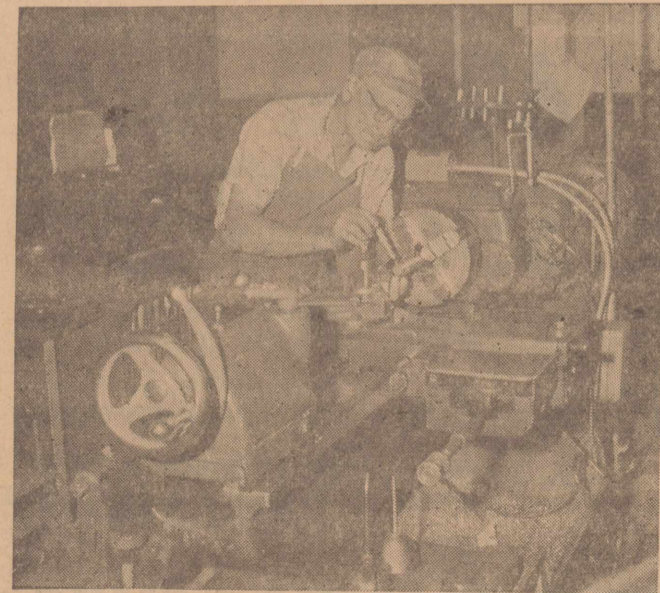
IT WILL SWING BETTER—William C. Cowan, at Reese since 1949, prepares the area for a new hinge which will lift a sagging door in the legal office. It's part of the Preventive Maintenance work he has been doing for 14 years on military installations, plus 3 years in service.



FOR BETTER LIGHT—Electricians make frequent rounds of buildings to check on lights, switches, and wiring. Here Bob Gregory installs a light, assisted by E. M. Gross.



NEEDS FILLED—Four trailers on the base and two in the housing area assist Preventive Maintenance people to work more quickly and efficiently. Parts, doors, screens, and other equipment are in the trailers, parked near working areas. Here Edgar A. Jenkins, PM supervisor, fills a list of parts needed on a job. He's been at Reese eleven years and spent four years in the military service. (Photos by Fountaine).



MECHANICS NECESSARY—C. W. Jennings, maintenance mechanic, spends much time fixing equipment for Preventive Maintenance work. He also has a regular visitation schedule. Here he calibrates a bushing for a 40-ton air conditioner to .932 of an inch in the shop. He's been assigned to general mechanical maintenance four years.

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PLEASED—Mrs. Dross Ellis, center, seems greatly pleased as she studies the chafing dish presented her by the Officers Wives Club at a farewell brunch. Mrs. Charles Sawyer is to her right, Mrs. Ben S. Gibson, club president, to her left. "I'm highly appreciative," Mrs. Ellis said. "I really regret leaving here, but I feel like I'm going home. I went to Randolph as a bride, you know." (Photo by Moore).

Students Asked For Transcripts

Base personnel intending to enroll in Texas Tech this fall were urged this week to have available transcripts of high school or college credits.

Men who have passed the high school GED test will need a transcript of credits completed prior to withdrawal from high school.

Tech registration for the evening program will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 19 it will be from 3 a.m. until noon.

Transcripts may be ordered direct from the high school principal or registrar of the college. The base education office will assist in getting necessary transcripts.

The Air Force this month cut five months from "unaccompanied" tours at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, setting the time at this station at 13 months; tours with dependents remain at 24 months.



It's a

BOY:

Timothy Scott, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. August L. Shumbera, July 21.

Kevin James, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Beaudoin, July 28.

Guy Lee, to A/2C and Mrs. Norman R. Ahlheim, July 28.

John Paul, to A/2C and Mrs. John W. Dees, Aug. 2.

Thomas Dale, to A/2C and Mrs. Thomas R. Crupe, Aug. 7.

Terry Barton, to A/1C and Mrs. Stanley B. Vickrey, Aug. 9.

GIRL:

Jackie Lee, to SSgt. and Mrs. Edgar W. Vest, July 23.

Donna Gayle, to A/2C and Mrs. Elroy Blackwell, July 23.

Monique Marie, to Capt. and Mrs. William Lyons, July 27.

Cynthia Ann, to TSgt. and Mrs. Forrest C. Mayes, July 30.

Robin Shelia, to A/2C and Mrs. Myron J. Crumpton, July 30.

Marie Louise, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Kreie, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

By Mrs. William R. Pomeroy

A farewell party for Mrs. Zella Keenan, who is moving to Wichita Falls, was given today by Maxine Massey and Betty Boyd. Attending were Lucy Stringer, Marie Thomas, Madeline Howard, Hedi Wise, Jeannette Craig, Evelyn DiAgostino, Sally Walker, and Melba Rushing.

A farewell for Mrs. Massey, who is going to Japan, was given Tuesday by Mrs. Wise. Attending were Mmes. DiAgostino, Craig, Betty Watson, Walker, Shirley Ficken, Violet McCain, Howard, Keenan, and Olive Wise, mother of SSgt. Sidney Wise.

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Pamela Craig, daughter of MSgt. and Mrs. Herbert Craig, returned home from the hospital Monday.

MSgt. and Mrs. Charles Pogue are on leave in Jewel, Kan.

Stephen Hall, son of TSgt. and Mrs. William Hall, is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital.

Girls from Girl Scout Troop 148 attending camp at Rio Blanca for two weeks are Vivian Hildreth, Kathie Drollinger, and Betty Pomeroy.

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The 7-to-17 summer recreation program sponsored by the Reese Wives Clubs will conclude Wednesday night with a campfire, games and cook-out.

Attending a farewell coffee given by Mrs. William Williams for Mrs. Walker were Mmes. Julie Sorenson, Sybil Parsons, Betty Hammer, DiAgostino, Marvel Hamilton, Craig, and McCain. The Walkers have been reassigned to McGuire AFB.

A warm welcome is extended to newcomers MSgt. and Mrs. Raymond P. Aulgur, who have arrived from Chanute AFB. The sergeant is in M&S.

Mrs. Curtis E. Blue has been elected assistant treasurer of the NCO Wives Club.

A newcomers coffee for NCO wives will be held at 9:30 a. m., Aug. 19, at the home of Mrs. McCain, 336 Arnold Drive. On Aug. 24 the NCO Wives Club will have its monthly social meeting in the Couples Room of the NCO Club.

Group to Sponsor Special Club Night

Western night will be sponsored by the Air Base Group of the Officers Club the night August 22, with western wear or old military clothing approved.

The group plans to present a take-off on Mackenzie's Raiders as the chief entertainment feature.

All Reese officers and their wives are invited.

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			20c
	Pet or Carnation MILK, 2 Tall Cans	25c	SAUSAGE E & R WHOLE HOG 2 LB. SACK, EA.
			89c
	Dole 46 oz. Can Pineapple JUICE	29c	PEACHES CALIF. HALE LB.
			12c
	Hunt's 46 oz Can TOMATO JUICE	25c	
	Libby's 6 oz Can GRAPE JUICE	15c	
	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can APRICOTS	25c	
	Par Pure Grape Jam, 18 oz. Jar PRESERVES	25c	
	Kerr Regular, Quart FRUIT JARS	1.37	

SHAMPOO	HALO 60c SIZE	39c	
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Third Toastmaster's Club Formed

The Reese Airman's Toastmaster club, the first of its kind in Air Training Command, was scheduled to elect officers and map its program Thursday.

Nine airmen last week laid groundwork for the club and decided to meet each Thursday in the NCO Club. A/1C Harvey W. Johnston, Jr., arranged the first meeting and was to be Toastmaster Thursday.

Invitations to join the club have been issued to all airmen. Information may be obtained from Airman Johnston at Extension 216.

T/Sgt. Kenneth Gordon, District 44 governor of Toastmasters International, explained objectives and benefits of the organization at the initial meeting. Attending were A/1C Carl Springer, Don Yopp, Michael Murray, John S. Amberg, Johnston, and Don Taylor, A/2C Roland W. Spencer and Glenn A.

Sutton, and A/3C Bill Martin.

Toastmasters International seeks to improve speaking and knowledge of its members.

Guards Assigned

The Army's Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missile will be used to guard nine SAC bases, and the Air Force Bomarc will guard four.

The Nike-Hercules sites will be Barksdale, Dyess, Bergstrom Walker, Offutt, Schilling, Robins, Lincoln, and Turner AFBs. The Bomarc will protect Camp Adair, Paines, Vandenberg, and Travis AFBs.

Airmen assigned to overseas bases are being encouraged to stretch tours to 48 months to minimize PCS action and save money.

Dancing Classes, Council Sponsored, Planned for Fall

Classes in ballet and tap dancing are being sponsored by the Reese Dependent Youth Council, starting the first week of September. Registration will be the week of August 24.

Eugene Bandzevicius, director of the School of Dance Arts in Lubbock, will teach the classes, open to children three years of age or older. He is former ballet master of the Lithuanian State Theatre and has taught in Lubbock nine years.

Classes will be Wednesday afternoons in the Parish Center. Col. Harold T. Babb, council chairman, said he hoped that classes in ballroom dancing may be formed for base teen-agers.



... chatter ...

—woman to woman—

By Mrs. Glenn C. Rosenquist

Farewell parties for Col. and Mrs. Dross Ellis and Col. and Mrs. Travis Hoover are prominent in Officers Wives Club activities.

Tomorrow night, Colonel and Mrs. Ellis will be honored by officers and their wives with a party in the Officers Club patio. Colonel Ellis is being reassigned to Air Training Command headquarters.

Events honoring the Hoovers include a backyard dinner Saturday given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. Aiken Mays; a Sunday breakfast at the Club hosted by Maj. and Mmes. F. D. Collins and John W. Arnette, and Capt. and Mmes. Wesley Fowler and Gene Ellis; a Sunday evening dinner party host by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Casper West at their Lubbock home, followed by a swimming party at the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

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The Hoovers are leaving for Harlingen AFB the latter part of this month. Mrs. Hoover has just returned from a three week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Zerkel, Wichita, Kan.

Major and Mrs. Thomas Carroll are to be honored with a farewell outdoor dinner party tonight by Maj. and Mrs. Ben Gibson. He has been assigned to Vietnam and Mrs. Carroll and children will reside with her parents in Racine, Minn. Guests at the party will include Lt. Cols. and Mmes. M. B. McElroy, O. given by Mmes. Martin and Erd-Aiken Mays and Charles Sawyer; Cols. and Mmes. Ellis and William A. Martin, and the Wests;

and Maj. and Mmes. Frederick Shriner and H. R. Wright; and Capt. and Mrs. John Erdmann.

Other activities honoring the Carrolls will be a coke party for 25 guests Tuesday morning hosted by Mrs. Homer Parsons, and a tea at 3 p. m. Thursday given by Mmes. Martin and Erdmann. Ninety-five guests have been invited.

The regular M&S wives luncheon will be held next Friday. Hostesses will be Mmes. Robert Crone and Thomas Ward. A new member, Mrs. John Hrkach, will be the guest of Mrs. William Martin.

Flight 9 wives were guests at a coffee and surprise shower for Mrs. William Gale at the home of Mrs. Richard Corbin this morning.

Mrs. Arle Dederick, Portland, Ore., is scheduled to arrive tomorrow for a two week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Don Dederick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinard, Jena, La., will visit this weekend at the home of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ray Thompson enroute to vacation in Las Vegas.

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Week's Injuries Climb on Base

Injuries on the base moved up to 15 last week, with an assortment of causes. Costs totaled

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Five men were hurt in sports, one disabled for four days. An airman tripped coming from the NCO Club and cut his cheek; another received paint remover in an eye; another fell while changing a tire, cutting an eye. An airman received a splinter in a finger from a broom handle.

Date Announced For Registration

Registration for the Frenship school system, of which the Reese Elementary school is a part, has been set for the morning of August 28. The first full day of classes is August 31.

September 7, Labor Day is the first school holiday, with two days set aside for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas, March 11 for a teachers meeting, and four days for an Easter holiday.

School buses will carry children to Wolfforth and the Frenship schools, making a regular daily tour of the base and housing area, starting August 28. On registration day, buses will return to the base at noon. On other days, the schedule will be:

Morning	
Southside Hospital	8:10
NCO Club	8:15
Arnold and Mitchell	8:17
Arnold and Wagner	8:18
Arnold and George	8:19
Arnold and McGuire	8:20
McGuire and Mitchell	8:21
McGuire and Harmon	8:22
Harmon and George	8:23
School principal's home	8:24

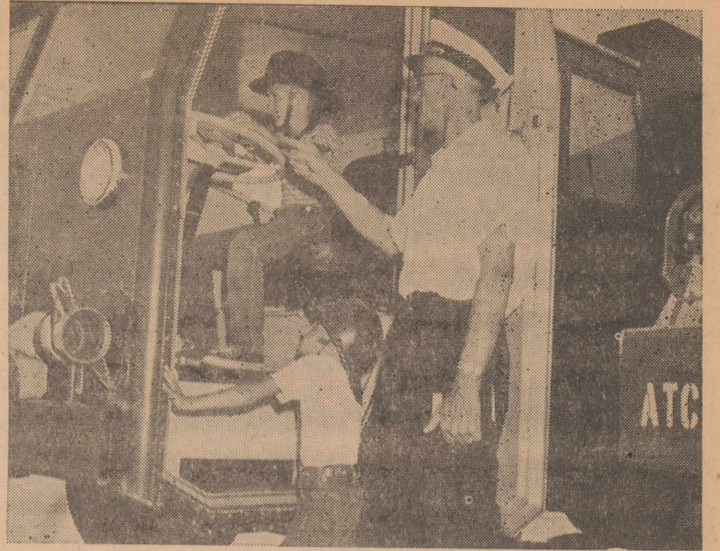
Afternoon	
Southside Hospital	4:05
NCO Club	4:10
Arnold and Mitchell	4:12
Arnold and Wagner	4:13
Arnold and George	4:14
Arnold and McGuire	4:15
McGuire and Mitchell	4:16
McGuire and Harmon	4:17
Harmon and George	4:18
Principal's home	4:19

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STUDYING—Two members of the "Sparky" junior fire department take a close look at the instrument panel of a Reese fire truck, as Truett S. Cranford, fire chief, points. David Edwards and John Wallace are taking instructions.

'Sparky' Membership Moves to 28

Membership in Reese Air Force Base's "Sparky" organization has increased to 28 and further expansion is being planned, Truett S. Cranford, base fire chief, said this week.

Eight members joined the Sparky "junior fire department" in August to reach the 28 total, Cranford stated. The expansion plans call for appointment of room fire captains in the base's elementary school this fall.

The Sparky program was devised in 1954 by the National Fire Protection Association to educate the nation's children in personal fire safety. The head and symbol of the junior fire department is Sparky, the association's nationally known, fire-fighting dog.

Children may join either through locally sponsored units. They receive a special inspector's badge, membership card, a letter of appointment and Sparky's official inspector's card.

Reese unit members range from 5 to 10 years and meet for one hour each month to study fire prevention subjects.

The youngsters also institute fire prevention practices in their homes including inspections, warnings to parents, removal of trash and rubbish and how to

call fire departments.

Reese members are Allen Young, David Stone, Gregory Phillipps, Richard Smerud, Bobby Yordani, Erial Yordani, John High, Andrew Higgins, David L. Williams, Stephen Stone, Donald R. Smith, Robert H. Drollinger, Charles A. Knierin, Bobby Chappell, Rickie Chappell, Bobby Snyder, David Edwards, John Wallace, Stanley Maples, Lawrence D. Grady, Kirk D. Cromer, Bobby Faulkner, George Doty, David Johnson, Richard Johnson, Peter Arnette, Susan Williams and Bobby Wright.

School Opening Set for Monday

The Bradford Negro School will begin next Monday for those children who have not transferred into Lubbock. The bus will pick up the children at Reese main gate at approximately 8:30 a. m.

Negro students who transferred to Lubbock in May will register in Lubbock on August 31 and school will begin September 1. The bus will pick up the children on the base at approximately 8:30 a. m. on the dates indicated.

Personnel who have transferred to Reese since May and desire their children to attend the Lubbock Public Schools should see or call Roy Boyd, County Superintendent of Schools, at the Lubbock County courthouse and request an emergency transfer of their children from the Frenship School District to the Lubbock Independent School District. This action should be taken at once.

THINKING OF REFINANCING—Investigate Government Employees Finance Co. See J. McLaughlin, 3614 33rd., SW 9-4657.

Stories of Pacific Sought by Writer

Opportunity for Reese personnel who are veterans of Pacific warfare in World War II to get their stories in a book was offered this week.

John Toland, author of "Ships in the Sky," "The Battle of the Bulge," and other writings, is preparing a book on the first six months of the war in the Pacific.

He is interested in hearing from veterans who withdrew before the Japanese invasions, who worked with guerrilla groups, ground forces, or carried out subversive activities behind the lines on an island.

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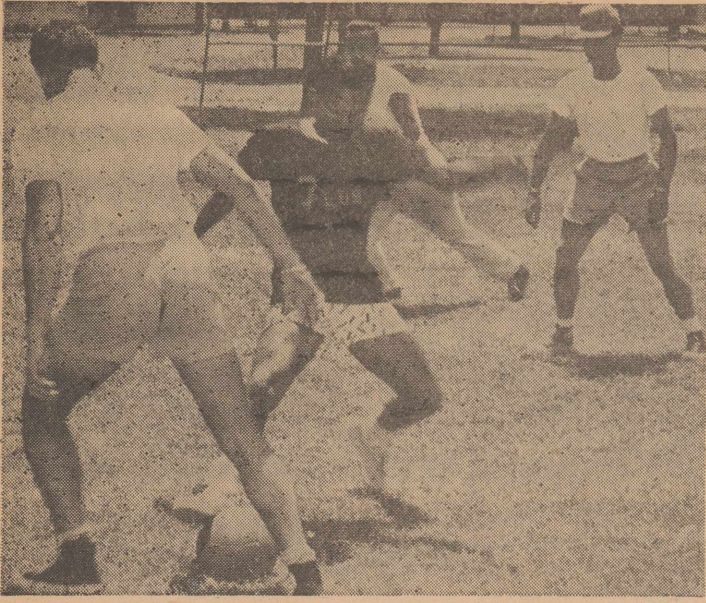
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GETTING READY—Daily workouts mark action of the more than 40 soccer team aspirants at Reese as they prepare for the fall season and ATC tournament in November. Here Cadet Gilberto M. Nunez of Peru (back to camera) and A/1C Timoteo Castro vie for the ball as A/2C Hans Von Debschitz and Cadet Carlos Rodriguez of Venezuela rush in. All four can make the ball "do tricks."

Bowling—

The 3501st PTS team swept over all other teams in the Summer Intramural Bowling league last week, taking high individual game with a 224 and high individual series with 581. Maj. Joe Setnor, member of the '01st team, rolled high individual game of 845 and high individual series of 2394. The team is in ninth position. Listed below are the week's standings:

Team	W	L
ABG	40	16
Weather	39	17
M&S	39	17
Hospital	37	19
AACS	32	24
'02nd Maint.	30	26
'05th Maint.	29½	26½
Commissary	28	28
'00th PTS	28	28
'01st PTS	27	29
MTD	26½	29½
PTW	26	30
'02nd Spoilers	26	30
PTG	22	34
Transportation	20	36
Installations	20	36

Golf Notes . . .

Sixty participants are playing many rounds in the Intramural Golf tournament to determine who goes to the ATC finals at Lackland AFB, Sep. 14.

The tournament started Wednesday and will end next Thursday. The eight top men will be selected to participate in the ATC finals after the tournament is over.

The Air Force military and civilian manpower count was trimmed by 39,316 in Fiscal year 1959. The 3.2 per cent drop is the lowest strength figure since October, 1951.

Sports Report

Were the umpires right the other night at a Little League tournament game? There were runners on first and third, one was out. The batter sent a long fly to center, which the fielder caught after a run. The runner on first left the bag before the catch and dashed for second after the catch without tagging up. The runner on third took off with the catch and crossed the plate. The fielder threw for home but the pitcher cut off the throw and tossed to second in an effort to nip the runner, who had overrun the bag. Then the ball was thrown to first and the boy who had been there but was now on second was called out for failing to tag up after the catch. It went in the books as a double play. Did the run from third count? The umps said that because there had been a play at second intervening, the run did count. Managers of three Little League teams and a lot of fans disagreed. Booming the umps is an old pastime. Do you want to boo them; or were they right? The call is causing a lot of debate.

Reese Softball All-Stars Booked For Two Tournaments This Weekend

The Reese all-star softball team is scheduled to compete in two tournaments this week.

At 7:30 p. m. today Reese meets the Slide Baptist team in the Lubbock General Athletic association tourney at Mackenzie state park, and Monday it is scheduled to open play in the ATC Northern District play-offs at Perrin AFB.

Six teams are in the Lubbock tournament and all will go into further competition, regardless

of outcome. Church teams are going to a church league tournament at Houston next week.

Reese is scheduled for two games, at least. It will play in the winner bracket at 2 p. m. if it defeats Slide Baptist. Should it lose, it will meet another loser in the consolation bracket the same hour on a neighboring diamond. Prizes go to first and second places among winners and to the consolation winner.

On the team playing in Lubbock will be Capt. Edward R. Mikula; 1st Lts. Don L. Edwards and Richard Corbin; TSgt. Robert W. Snow; SSgt. Charles H. Bragg; A/1C Timoteo Castro, Glenn B. Whitsett, Roger F. Easter, Roger W. Lyon and John T. Miaskowski; A/2C Ronald S. Estes, Gary J. Harrison, Albert G. Knight, Morris E. Northcutt, and Richard B. Bonnet; and A/3C Harold R. Green and Victor H. Chatman, First Lt. Charles Hawthorne is manager, 1st Lt. William H. Waters, coach.

For the Perrin tournament the squad will be cut to 14 players.

Sunday Trap Shoot Open to Everyone

A trap shoot for Reese personnel is scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday on the base firing range. The base Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring the event.

Shotguns and ammunition will be available; individual prizes are to be awarded. Military and civilian persons may participate.

"The bird season is nearing; this will offer a chance for hunters to sharpen their eyes," TSgt. John Chandler of the club said.



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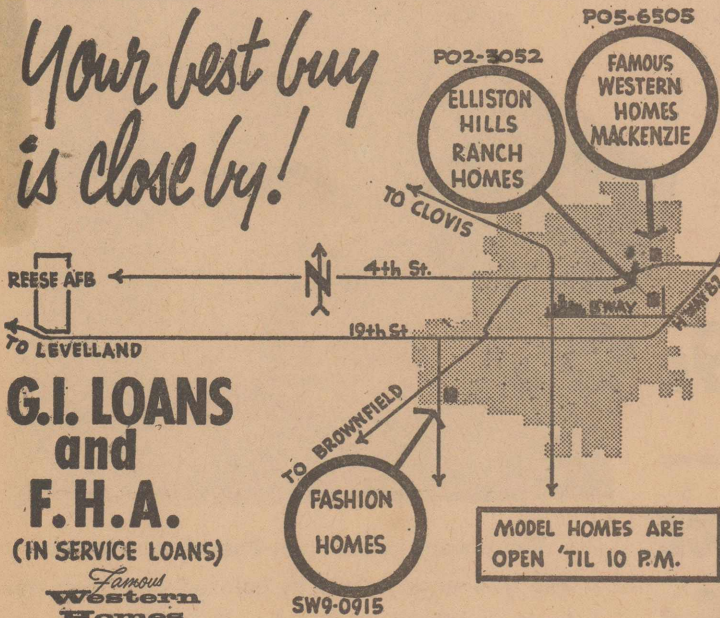
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Freedoms Foundation Letters Due

Reese airmen and officers were urged this week to submit letters in the annual Freedoms Foundation competition.

Cash prizes totaling \$9000 are offered this year for letters on "My Job: Protecting America's Freedoms." The deadline for entries is November 1.

Rules for the contest are simple: submit an original letter on the subject no longer than 500 words; type or write legibly on one side of the paper; type or print name, rank, military, and homes addresses; meet the deadline.

All letters should be sent to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

First prize is \$1,000; second prize \$500, 50 honorable mentions \$100 each; 50 honorable mentions \$50 each. Each winner will receive a George Washington honor medal; the 10 top winners will be invited to Valley Forge for the awards ceremony on George Washington's birthday, February 22.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-political, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization seeking to

promote better understanding of the American way of life. In the past many Reese people

have written letters. Five years ago an aviation cadet won \$100 and honorable mention.

General Pattern Marks Progress To Alcoholism, Medical Men Find

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of five articles on the problem of alcoholism by Dr. O. A. Mays, Hospital Commander.)

In any discussion of alcoholism, there must first be a definition. What is alcoholism? Since it is hard to define alcoholism without "alcoholic," perhaps it is better to define "alcoholic."

An alcoholic is a person who has to drink. He doesn't drink to be social. He drinks recklessly. His drinking has become a problem. Indeed, in its latter stages, alcoholism is a disease.

Naturally, this does not happen all at once. There is a general pattern in drinking that leads to alcoholism. The worst thing about it is that the initial signs are hard to recognize. This is because in this matter there is great room for self-deception.

It may take as long as 12 to 18 years to reach the last stages of alcoholism, depending on the individual.

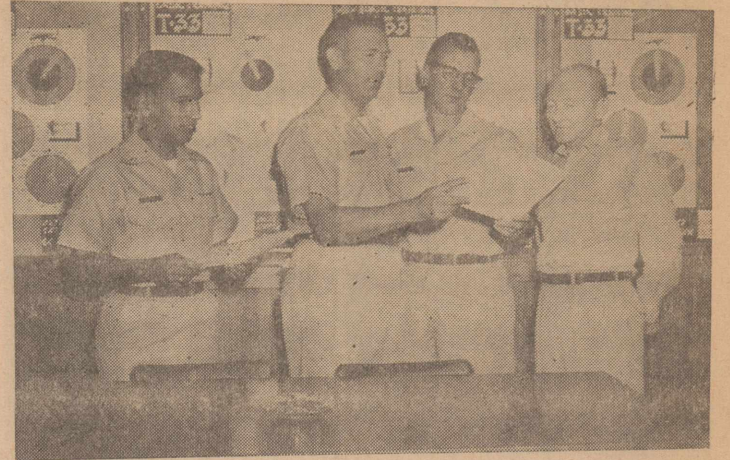
Some experts mention 13 steps in the slide toward alcoholism. Having first started to drink, the alcoholic may begin to have blackouts of his memory because of his drinking. He begins to find that liquor means more to him than others. At this point, the alcoholic can stop drinking if he really wants to.

But he has passed a danger line if he starts consistently drinking more than he means to.

He then runs the gamut of excusing himself for drinking; of taking "eye-openers" - a quick drink when awakening after the night before. He prefers to drink alone; he becomes anti-social. The alcoholic when drunk may become violent and throw fits of temper. If the alcoholic proceeds past this point, he has passed the final danger line.

After this, going on benders, deep remorse and resentment, and a deep and nameless anxiety are a matter of course. At this time the alcoholic realizes that drinking has him licked. He then either seeks help or goes under completely.

This process, as has been stated, takes years, hence the importance of arresting the early stages.



BEST RECORDS—Winners of education achievement awards look over certificates awarded for their records. Col. Harold T. Babb, Air Base Group commander, second from left, and MSgt. William R. Pomeroy, education NCOIC of the wing headquarters squadron section, study the certificate given that unit. Lt. Col. Homer L. Parsons, section commander, joins in, as 1st Lt. Antonio Lopez, 3500th PTS education officer, holds a certificate awarded him in behalf of his unit. (Photo by Perez).

Squadron Given Education Awards

Certificate for achievement in education have been presented to Headquarters Squadron Section of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing and the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

Certificates are given each quarter to the unit having greatest participation in off-duty educational program. Counted are enrollments at Texas Tech and in group study classes, study of correspondence courses in the Extension Course Institute and United States Armed Forces Institute, and taking of USAFI tests.

Headquarters Squadron had 18.2 per cent participation for the quarter ending June 30 among units of 75 or more air-

men. Second was the Installations Squadron with 15.9 per cent.

In the classification of units with less than 75 airmen, the 3500th PTS had 57.1 per cent, while the Transportation Squadron recorded 28.6 per cent.

Colonel Harold T. Babb Air Base Group commander, presented awards to representatives of the two top units.

Graduation of Class 60-A at Williams AFB marked the end of Air Force use of the F-86F sabrejet, star of the skies during the Korean conflict. Training hereafter will be 20 hours in T-33s and 110 hours in the F-100.

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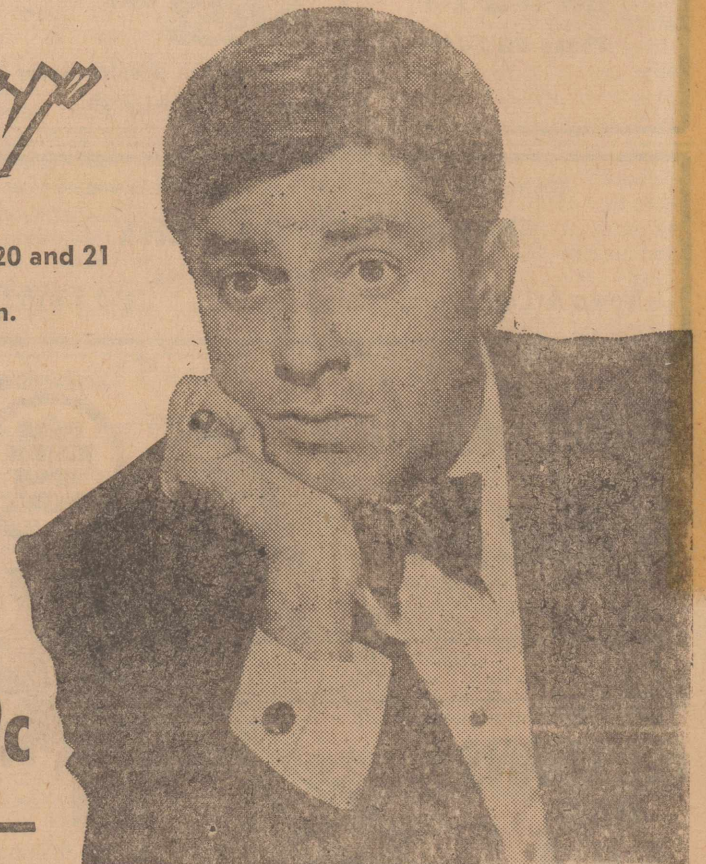
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