

# THE ROUNDUP

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## M&S Unit Strength Going Up

Ranks of jet aircraft mechanics at Reese are being sharply increased with assignment of the T-38 supersonic jet trainer to the base, Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, has been advised.

The movement of young airmen to Reese already has started and total strength of the Maintenance and Supply Group is scheduled to grow from its present 565 to 877 by the end of March and beyond 900 later.

A majority of the new assignees will be airmen in the "3" level, airmen basics and airmen third class, it is indicated. Of the 168 young men programmed to reach Reese by the end of February, 89, or 53 per cent, are in the lower two grades. Other assignees will be non-commissioned officers and airmen first class and airmen second class.

Of the 565 M&S Group personnel presently on duty, 175, or 31 per cent, are in the lower grades. A total of 101 new airmen are expected in November.

A majority of the increased strength will come directly from technical school and will require intensive training to learn their duties. They will be assigned to the Mobile Training Detachment for four hours a day of formal classroom instruction and will spend four hours daily in on-the-job training, working with the T-38 Talon in order to become thoroughly familiar with operation of jet aircraft. Training of personnel will be a continuous process.

Arrival of the additional personnel also will call for the use of additional barracks space and other housing. Seven wooden barracks near the dining hall probably will be used for unmarried airmen who are expected to be a substantial majority of additional troops.

Some of the barracks have been used for summer training of AFROTC cadets who have or are completing training prior to getting their commissions. Additional housing for 254 of the new personnel presently programmed for Reese will be found outside the presently used brick dormitories, said Col. Joseph Payne, M&S Group commander.



**ORIENTATION GRADUATE** - Mrs. Dale Malcho, right, studies a certificate of completion awarded her at the end of the recent Family Services Orientation for Reese wives. Also studying the certificate is Mrs. H. R. Wright, Mathis Service Club director who presented awards at the Orientation. All women completing the two-day course received certificates.

## Commendation Given Space Test Grads

Five former Reese undergraduate pilot training graduates are receiving letters of commendation for their part in Operation Hope III, an experimental human factors research program.

The letters from W. A. Pulver, president of Lockheed-Georgia Company, a division of Lockheed Aviation, have been forwarded to Capt. Robert E. Blood, 1st Lt. James A. Hataway, 1st Lt. Jack C. Harrington, 2nd Lt. James C. Hook and 2nd Lt. Jimmie A. Kelley, June graduate of Reese who spent 20 days in a 30-day on-station mission simulating conditions expected to be encountered in manned space expeditions. Lockheed-Georgia conducted the tests, cooperating with the Air Force.

A letter of commendation for supplying the five graduates, who joined five graduates of Vance AFB in testing, also sent to Col. James A. Gunn III Reese wing commander.

"The schedule of four hours duty and four hours rest, which was followed for the 30-day period in highly confined simulated flight station, required many adjustments and personal sacrifices on the part of the individual," said the letter.

"The tediousness and the monotony of the monitoring and integrative tasks that were performed on this simulated

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## 5 Officers Promoted

Five Reese Air Force Base Officers have been promoted to first lieutenant during the past week, following 18 months of service as second lieutenants on active duty.

Instructor pilots gaining promotion are Clyde B. Finley, James M. Clyncke, Richard D. Norton, and Grover C. Turner. The fifth promotee is Albert F. Muller, Jr., motor vehicle maintenance officer.

Lieutenant Muller, from Laredo, came to Reese a year ago. He is a graduate of East Texas State College.

Lieutenant Clyncke, graduate of the University of Colorado, arrived at Reese last May; Lieutenant Finley, University of California graduate, joined the Reese staff last March; and Lieutenant Norton, Stanford University graduate was assigned to the base in May. Lieutenant Turner, Oklahoma State University graduate, also arrived in May.

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# Reese Leader In Command Procurement

Reese had a major part in bringing to Air Training Command praise for making "Operation Booster" a success, not only in command but throughout the Air Force, Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, has been advised.

Operation Booster is the name given to the Department of Defense Fiscal Year 1962 program to increase the percentage of prime contract awards to small business firms.

A small business is normally defined by the department as an independently owned and operated supply or service company with no more than 500 employees, or a construction firm whose average dollar receipt does not exceed \$5 million annually over a three-year period.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, the Department of Defense increased prime contract awards to small business firms from 16.1 per cent in 1960 to 17.7 per cent in Fiscal Year 1962. Over the same period ATC increased its percentage from 47.76 to 61.57. Reese topped these figures substantially. It had 69 per cent in the 1962 fiscal year, 58.8 in 1960.

In Fiscal year 1962, Air Force contracts with small business amounted to \$1,025,550,656, with ATC contracts in the same field amounting to \$48,075,226.

Reese during the period spent \$2,220,103 in total procurement. Of this, \$1,469,470 went to small businesses for construction of roads, runways and taxiways, building renovation, alterations to buildings, machine up keep, food, services, and many other purposes.

ATC was commended this week for its accomplishments by the Department of Defense, Air Force Logistics Command and Air Force headquarters.

Reese procurement is under supervision of Maj. Joseph V. Sullivan, wing procurement officer.

## OFFICER ASSUMES DUTIES AT REESE

Newly assigned to Reese, 2nd Lt. Paul A. Iszler of Fessenden, N. Dak., began duty this week as personnel services officer.

He recently completed personnel school at Greenville AFB, Miss., after entering service last May. He is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., where he majored in psychology.

The lieutenant is the son of a minister.

## ASSIGNED NEW POST

Maj. Gen. Perry B. Griffith, deputy inspector general for safety, Hq. USAF, will become vice commander of all United States forces in the Northeast Atlantic and Mediterranean (CINCNLM) on Jan. 10, 1963.

## MUSIC FOR JAPAN

The Fifth Air Force Band will join with musical units of the Army, Navy and the Japanese Defense Agency in a people-to-people program aimed at raising funds for needy children and the aged in Japan.

## Fund Goal Met Again

Reese will reach its financial goal in the annual United Fund campaign and should have a strong participation figure, Lt. Col. Robert Bowman, project officer, reported.

"There is no doubt we will pass 100 per cent of the goal we set to secure funds to help the 27 Lubbock welfare organizations sharing in this drive," he said. "We are hopeful that we will come much closer to 100 per cent of participation before our campaign ends this week.

"Reese has never failed in any campaign to help our friends among the needy. It appears certain the record is unbroken."

## MAJOR RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS

Major Joe Setnor, personnel services officer at Reese retired Wednesday, following more than 20 years of service. He plans to remain in Lubbock, where he will go into business.

The major, native of Illinois, has been at Reese since October, 1958. He has served in China-Burma-India theater of World War II, in Korea and Japan and in Korea and Okinawa. He holds several decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Distinguished Unit Citation.

Major Setnor lettered in track, football, softball and basketball at Wheatfield high school, Ill. He has been a member of Reese golf and bowling teams competing in Air Training Command.

## NCO TOASTMASTER CLUB EXPANDING

Interest in the Joseph M. Budde Toastmaster Club is growing, with several new members added, Clarence Sauers, president, said this week. The club, composed of NCO's, is open to all interested NCO's. It meets at noon each Wednesday in the NCO club. Principle objective is to increase poise and speaking ability of members.

## DELAY SEPARATION

Washington (AFPS) -- The crisis in Cuba has caused the Navy to extend all regular and reserve officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps who were scheduled for separation before Feb. 28, 1963.

# 'The Airman' Discusses Peace Corps, Retirement

If you are one of the 25,000 USAF members slated for retirement next year, don't miss the November issue of "The Airman". It has a double-barreled message for you.

Kicking off the issue, Sgt. Shriver, Director of the peace Corps, tells in an informative article why retired Air Force personnel are ideally suited for Peace Corps duty.

"We need your conception of

order and discipline...tradition of service," he writes, adding that "the special kind of people that the Peace Corps needs...can be found in abundance in the Air Force."

Written exclusively for The Airman, the article, "The Peace Corps and You," explains the mission of the Corps, tells a bit about its history, and compares its humanitarian activities with those engaged

in by the Air Force...long before the Peace Corps became a reality.

Then, in "Facts You Need to Know About Retirement," Dave Karten reports the advice of personal affairs officers and others who are in a position to know how you should plan for retirement. Crux of the report is: keep busy and do your advance planning early.

In an analytical article on

USAF's achievements in the development of aerospace capabilities, CMSgt. Edison T. Blair answers the question, "Why Wings in Space?" It is the X-15 -- its significance, past records and applicability to future manned space vehicles.

Balancing the issue is a comprehensive article on why it is important to lose weight and keep it lost; a report on the

first class of Air Force Academy cadets to spend their vacation flying with the Air Training Command; the solution to the mystery of the "Unmanned B-17," an enigma first reported in the April 1962 issue; a trip down the track with the USAF's bobsled team; a comprehensive report on how the Air Force helps in the national program to conserve (continued on page 2)

# Commendation Medal Awarded Reese NCO

An Air Force Commendation Medal has been awarded to SSgt. David J. Wicht of Reese for developing a partial pressure suit for patients affected physically by faulty blood pressure.

Sergeant Wicht while stationed at Chanute AFB prior to coming to Reese, designed partial pressure suits for patients suffering from chronic postural hypertension, or unable to walk because of improper circulation.

"This, Sergeant Wicht accomplished using only his excellent training capability... and his own ingenuity," says the citation accompanying the medal.

"Thus, a new and unique method has been developed by Sgt. Wicht for the treatment of this disease enabling the patients to be ambulatory, whereas in the past they were bedfast. This act stands as an extraordinary example of professional ability and devotion to duty."

Sergeant Wicht was presented the medal by Lt. Col. David W. Davis, Chief of medical services at Reese, during a special meeting of Hospital personnel. He has been in service since 1950.

## SPACE GRADS

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mission imposed requirements which could only be met by a well motivated and dedicated crew."

The five Reese men were volunteers in the testing and entered the simulated flight chamber a few days after graduation in June. They have gone to new assignments. Lt. Hatway will return to Reese as an instructor pilot. He is completing instructor pilot schooling.

Captain Blood was a lieutenant when he was graduated here but he moved to his present rank on October 1.

# Pilots Get Space Jobs

Ten more Air Force pilots have been selected to attend classes at the Air Force Research Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.

The newest group of astronaut trainees includes: Capt. Alfred L. Atwell, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Maj. Tommie D. Benefield, Stewart AFB, Tenn.; Capt. James A. Roman, Brooks AFB, Tex.; Capt. Alfred H. Uhalt, Tyn-dall AFB, Fla. and Maj. Neil R. Garland, Capt. Charles A. Bassett, Capt. Michael Collins, Capt. Joe M. Engle, Capt. Edward G. Givens and Capt. Francis G. Neubeck, all of Edwards AFB.

Commandant of the school, Col. Charles E. Yeager, the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound, said the curriculum combines classroom instruction, space simulator flights and proficiency flying in high performance specially modified jet aircraft.

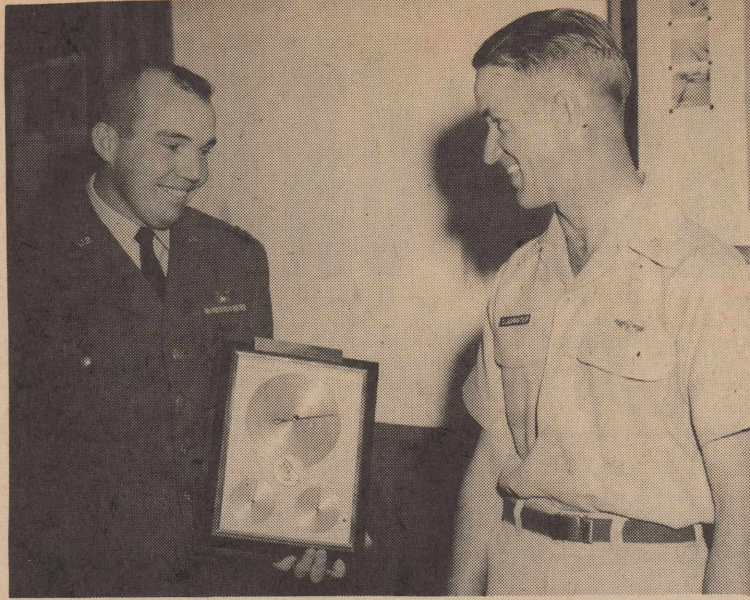
About 36 per cent of college graduates are women.

About 60 per cent of all women workers are married.

Americans borrow about 400 million books yearly from public libraries.

More than 21 million women are employed outside the home in the U. S.

Basketball is the nation's most popular spectator sport, with 143,000,000 persons attending games yearly.



**BEST ATHLETE** - Captain Gale Hearn smiles happily and he and Lt. Col. John Slaughter study the Most Valuable Athlete award given him in ceremonies in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron briefing room. The Captain won the award by virtue of outstanding pitching for the Reese softball team which placed third in one day in the ATC tournev.

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# Air Safety Stressed

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The council was formed in May, 1959, to promote closer understanding between the various aviation agencies of this area to bring mutual appreciation of all aspects of the collective problems of airplane users. Civilians and military men are members.

Herbert Pijan, council president, led discussions of the VR flight situations, stressing that safety is furthered when all civilian and military pilots are educated on procedures necessary to accomplish separation of the civilian and military aircraft and notification of VFR flights between the Reese AFB control tower and civilian users.

Guests at the meeting were Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese wing commander, and John T. Watson, director of the new Federal Aviation Agency general aviation safety district office in Lubbock.

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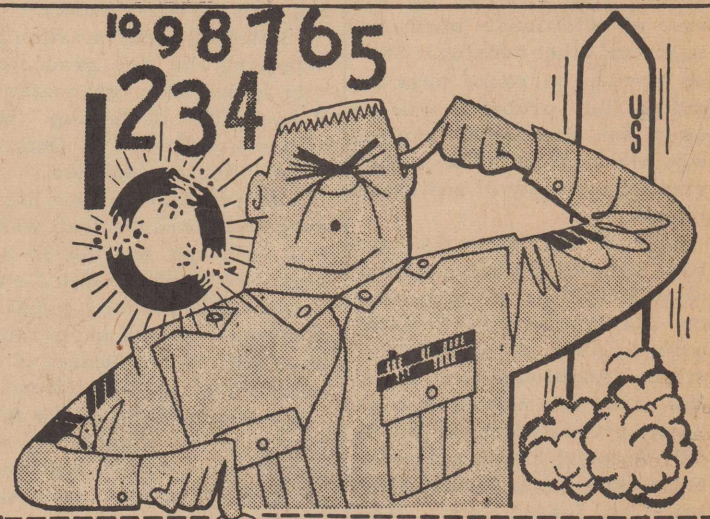
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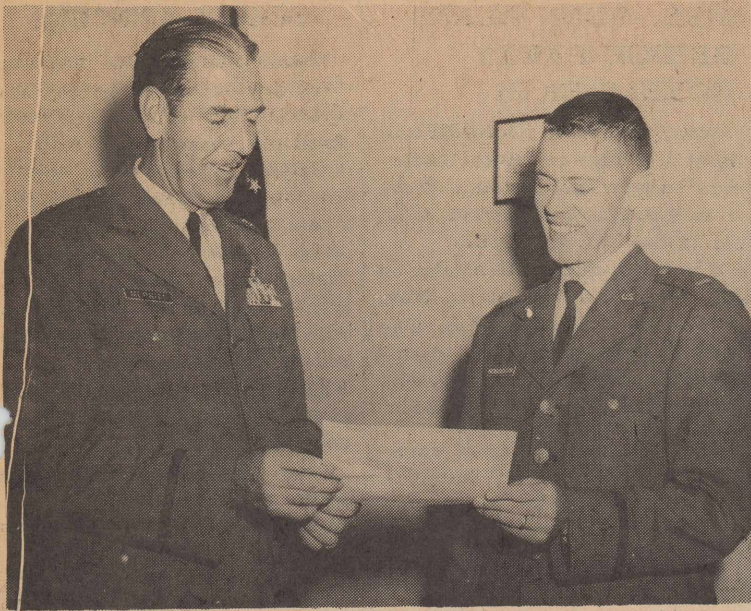
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## Students Win In ATC

The Reese Student Squadron touch football team is holder of second place in Air Training Command competition while Webb for the fourth consecutive year is champion. The Students brought back \$200 for the tournament at Sheppard, the money to be used for a worthwhile project.

Webb, paced once more by Hershel Wells, quarterback, played only three games to take the title. Amarillo was overwhelmed, 54-0, and then Reese was upset, 9-0, and in the finals again was defeated, 18-6.

Reese drew a bye to open the tournament and then defeated Randolph, 25-6, as Quarterback Bob McNaughton, former Air Force Academy quarterback, then passes to Al Sigmon, Glen Whitsett and Jim Cain. Webb took a game to put Reese in the loser's bracket and the Students took a 13-0 win from Randolph as McNaughton passed to Joe Craddock and Whitsett.

The finals saw Webb upset Reese again, although McNaughton crossed up the opposition to carry the ball over for the Students' lone score.

Sheppard and Keesler also competed for the title without much success.

### CRAIG CAPTURES SERVICE AWARD IN PROCUREMENT

Craig AFB has received fifth place honors in competition for the first annual Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) Base Procurement Awards.

Presentation of the awards was the highlight of this year's Major Command Staff Procurement conference sponsored by AFLC and hosted by the Air Force Academy Oct. 23-26. The awards, designed to recognize excellent performance and accomplishment in base procurement programs, are made to outstanding command entries.

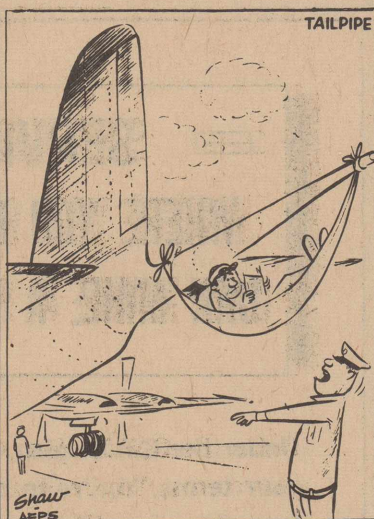
The Craig procurement office represented Air Training Command in competition after being selected Fiscal Year 1962 winner in the command-wide contest.

Benjamin Franklin demonstrated similarity of lightening to electricity in his kite experiments in 1752.

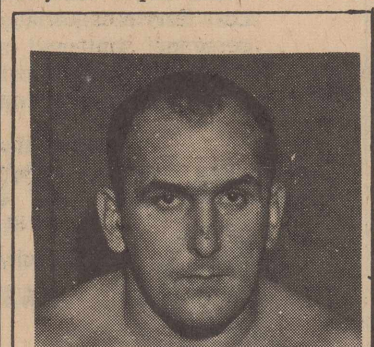
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### SERVICES OPEN TRAINING STUDY

A thorough study of all Department of Defense education and training programs to meet requirements for management of military and civilian personnel will be conducted between now and early February, 1963.

The purpose of the study is to achieve improvement in logistics training and effect economics in department operations, the directive issued by Deputy Defense Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric said.

Members of the study group, which will be headed by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower Norman S. Paul, include the Secretaries of the military departments, the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Director, Defense Supply Agency.

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### SEEK VOLUNTEER PARARESCUEMEN

The Air Force is looking for airmen to fill one of the most adventuresome and demanding jobs in the military, outside of the astronaut, it was revealed this week.

Needed are 62 candidates to train as pararescuemen for space capsule and astronaut recovery. These are being sought from airmen third class to staff sergeant grades. Those selected will join the Air Rescue Service, one of the three technical services of MATS.

The pararescuemen are some of the toughest physical specimens in the armed forces to-

day. They are trained to near perfection in a number of fields and are experts in survival under all situations. In addition, they are highly skilled as medical technicians.

The total numerical strength of the Armed Forces on Sept. 30, 1962 was reported as 2,687,517.

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### Woman's Chatter

By Mrs. Alexander Milligan

Graduates in the Class 63-G and their guests were honored with a coffee Oct. 19 in the lounge of the Officer's Club. Hostesses were Mmes. Roscoe Woodruff, George Adams, Lucian Ferguson, Herbert Leong, John Hills and Daniel Perkins.

The Protestant Women of the Chapel held their monthly circle meeting Oct. 23 in the home of the president, Mrs. Kermit Kuhns. The circle chairman, Mrs. Glen Gowen, was in charge of the Bible study. The Guild announced it would have charge of the Christmas wrapping booth in the wing cafeteria again this year. The booth will open the first week in December.

Flight 8 had a lobster dinner Oct. 21 in the home of Capt. and Mrs. John O'Shant.

Flight 6 gave a coke party for student wives of Class 64-C Oct. 30 at the Reese golf clubhouse.

Major and Mrs. Donald McCaffrey and Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Dutton entertained Flight 1 with a cookout at the Dutton home.

Flight 1 wives gave a welcoming party Oct. 23 for wives of Class 64-B students.

### Youth Activities

Reese Girl Scouts will spend the night of Nov. 23 at Buffalo Lakes, leaving the base by bus. Mrs. Virgil Gaskins, Phone 2931, is in charge.

Girl Scouts are selling calendars and will use proceeds for curtains for their clubhouse.

Senior Teen officers and representatives of the Junior and Pre-Teen clubs will meet at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Youth Center to map programs for the next three months.

The style show of the Youth Center has been postponed until Nov. 24. Models will have final rehearsal at 5:15 p.m. Nov. 16. Larry Payne and Jack Slaughter will sing western numbers during the show, which will be followed by a square dance for parents. A professional caller will be on hand.

The Youth Center is offering free classes in woodworking, bowling, baton twirling, photography, charm, fish raising and ceramics. Hours are posted in the Youth Center.

The Youth Follies Monday night was rated a "huge success," with numerous star performances.

### Club Activities

#### MATHIS SERVICE CLUB

Mathis Service Club is sponsoring an airmen placement bureau. Airmen interested in car washing, mechanical work, painting, carpentering, window washing and other jobs should sign at the club office prior to Nov. 15. Persons who wish to have help should call the club after that date.

Two Christmas floral design workshops are scheduled for November. Professional supervision will be available at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 at the club.

The dance Thursday, Nov. 8, will feature the Amarillo AFB dance band. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

#### SCHOOL NOMINEES OF TOP QUALITY

Washington (AFNS) -- Top quality performance and a clear potential for future advancement will be the basis for selection of officers for study at certain military career schools during the fiscal year, 1964

Criteria for entrance eligibility have been raised, says letter forwarded to all major commands by USAF headquarters.

Changes, governing nomination of officers, apply to those to be selected for the Armed Forces Staff College, the Air Command and Staff College and comparative level schools conducted by Army, Navy, Marines, Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force.

SSgt. Lester Ludlum, reassigned to Air Training Command; and SSgt. James N. Wright, reassigned to Korea, were guests at a farewell party given by the office of the chief of administrative services Saturday night. Wives also attended the party in the NCO Club.

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### MRS. GUNN PLANS BRIDGE PARTY NOVEMBER 21

Mrs. James A. Gunn III will host a bridge party for Officers' wives and friends from 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21 in the Officer's Club.

The next duplicate bridge at night will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 13, in the Officer's Club. The next day session is at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12. Each woman should bring a partner.

The U. S. put its first earth satellite, Explorer I, into orbit Jan. 31, 1958.

### SCHOOL LUNCHEES

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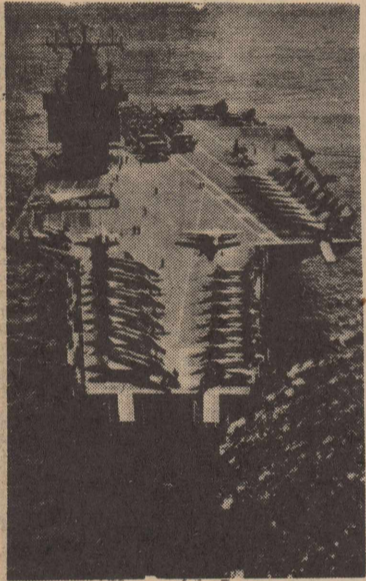
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