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-Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Fire Hazards Many

Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's Day, a plague of fires rage up and down the country. Many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time.

Little careless acts, that seem so unimportant at the time, cause holiday fire tragedies. A little knowledge of the hazards and how to prevent tragic fires might help keep Christmas the merry holiday it should be in all homes.

Rules outlined by fire department officials include:

The larger the tree, the greater the hazard. Get no large tree than needed.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least an inch above the original cut and set in holder with water, keeping level on inch above the cut.

Don't use candles on tree or nearby where the flame will contact combustibles.

Do not use frayed electrical cord on or around the tree.

Insist on "flame-proofed" decorations and ornaments. Do not buy them unless they are marked "flame-proof or "fire proof."

Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights

Do not set tree near heating units. Set away from all exits.

When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. If it is desired to keep the tree up a few days longer, do not keep the tree lighted more than half an hour at a time.

Use common sense to insure fire does not mar the Christmas season.

They'll Labor Anyway

For the majority of Air Training Command's assigned population the approaching holiday season will be one of celebrations and relaxations. However, for those assigned to Air Police Units, base fire departments and food services, security and food preparation tasks will increase rather than diminish.

As in the past these three departments will again bear the brunt of keeping ATC's many bases secure and in operating order during the holidays.

For the AP's, increased holiday traffic plus a decrease in personnel on duty invokes a greater security strain than usual,

The AP's must compensate for the reduction of persons on the base who ordinarily help in detecting security irregularities. Guiding the avalanche of traffic on and off base and assisting visitors find the home of friends and relatives living on base all falls to the lot of the air policeman.

Decorations in clubs, day rooms, theaters and hospitals are constant inspection objectives for fire department personnel during this time. Their worries are much like the AP's in that with many buildings closed and personnel off duty, continued inspection is a "must."

Even during the holidays, there are always some who stay on base, for duty or otherwise. This means food service people must stay on the job.

Whether a small military crew is on hand, as at bases where food services are contracted, or a full military work force, the Air Force cooks and their helpers find no solace in the holidays as far as excessive free time is concerned.

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Teen Club

The Teen Club will have special games and a business meeting from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday. A2C Hal Green will be in charge of games and a dance will follow. Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Norris are to chaperone, The club will be closed Dec. 24 and 31.

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Christmas Lights Reflect Eternal Lights Of Faith

By Thaplain James D. Taylor

Why is it that we light candles at Christmas and take joy in their splendor? Have we lost sight of what the lights really mean? Is it that they are merely placed in our homes to bring back memories that reach all the way back to our childhood? Certainly this is so. But is this the only reason—or the decisive one?

The reason for the lights at Christmas is to represent "the eternal Light". Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea to be "the eternal Light" for all mankind. Each light on the Christmas tree should remind us of this the great light for all. As we live in this world of darkness and sin, we should also reflect this "the eternal Light" so that those who do not know this Christ of ours may also know Him as their light.

may also know Him as their light.

The eternal Light makes us children of light by kindling in us the light of far h. Because of such faith our present uncanny and darksome self need not, and can not, any longer frighten us and cause us pain. Faith also gives the world a new appearance for we have the hope that this Christ, the Light of the world, is also the foundation of our Faith.

As your look at the heaviful

As you look at the beautiful lights at this Christmas, may they remind you of Christ, the Light of the world, and your duty to serve and honor Him with your life. Do not let the Christmas tree take the place of the altar in our homes.

Protestant Youth Schedule Bake Sale

A bake sale will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday by the Protestant Youth of the Chapel in the Chapel Annex, Building T-31. Proceeds will go to financing a Spiritual Life Retreat.

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Maj. and Mrs. Lewis J. Britain and children and Mrs. Britain's mother, Mrs. Esther Sealy, will spend Christmas with the major's recents in Misseuri

parents in Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Matthews of

Pasadena, Calif., came to greet

their new granddaughter, Doreen,

and will remain until late in Jan-uary with their son-in-law and

daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. D.

Col. and Mrs. Harold T. Babb have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faulds of Watertown, N. Y., who will stay through the holidays.

John Bobel of Loraine, Ohio,

was a recent guest in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Maj.

and Mrs. Harold Barber. The major's father, Hugh Barber of Willard, Ohio, arrived Dec. 9 to

Snow on the ground and in the

air is filling everyone with Christ-

mas spirit and putting them in the mood for parties. Col. and Mrs. Babb and her parents, and Maj. and Mrs. Bar-

ber and her father were guests at a dinner party given by CWO and Mrs. William Bartels in their

home Dec. 8.
On Dec. 7, Mmes. Babb and Barber hosted a special meeting and Christmas coffee for Air Base

Mrs. Marvin G. Ouren entertained friends Dec. 13 at a Christ-

M&S Group personnel have planned a formal holiday evening.

Dinner is at 8 p.m. and an orchestra will play for dancing.
The Officers' Wives Cookbook

tea on Dec. 21 at a cost of \$2.50. It contains 456 pages of recipes donated by the wives during the

Review Highlights

Closeups of activities at Cape

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TEA GUESTS-Mrs. L. C. Hess was hostess at an annual tea for NCO wives last week in a Christmas-theme affair at her home. Mrs. Jack Turner in the picture to the left is shown ladling strawberry punch for Mmes. William Pomeroy,

Leo Millies and Augustine Paiste. At the right Mrs. William Martin pours for Mrs. Homer Teague. Mrs. Roscoe Woodruff, foreground, also poured. (Photo by Sorge)

Woman's Chatter

Girling.

By MRS. WILLIAM ROTH
As Christmas draws near, holiDec. 23. day activities at Reese begin to revolve more around families and friends. The last Officers Wives Ciub function of the year will be the Christmas Tea at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 21 at the Officers' Club. The style show will include 13 models. Maj. Kenichi Harada, Japanese maintenance officer, will show colored slides of his home-land. Teen Club members were en-

tertained at dinner and dancing Dec. 14 at the NCO Club. About 70 attended, with CWO and Mrs. W. L. Faulkner as chaperones.

The Sodality of Our Lady elected new officers at its last meeting. Prefect is Mrs. John R. Bass vice-prefect is Mrs. Jerome P. Goebel; and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. William P. Loughrey. Mrs. John Ellis won high, Mrs.

Robert Guinn second high, and Mrs. A. O. Fox low at the Dec. 8 OWC game day.

Many Reese families are making plans to spend Christmas away, and others are preparing to receive guests. Mrs. Martin L. Hooper and son will fly to Houston early for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Du-

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Pouring were Mmes. William A. Martin, Harold T. Babb, Charles M. Lyons, Charles W. Sawyer, Casimir Myslinski, Jack E. Turner, Elwin G. Kirby, Russell Hainline, John J. Garrett, Victor C. Correll, Harold T. Barber, Loseph Burdick, Ben S. Barber, Joseph Burdick, Ben S. Gibson and Dwain Rockie.

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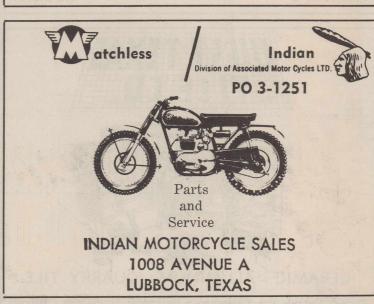
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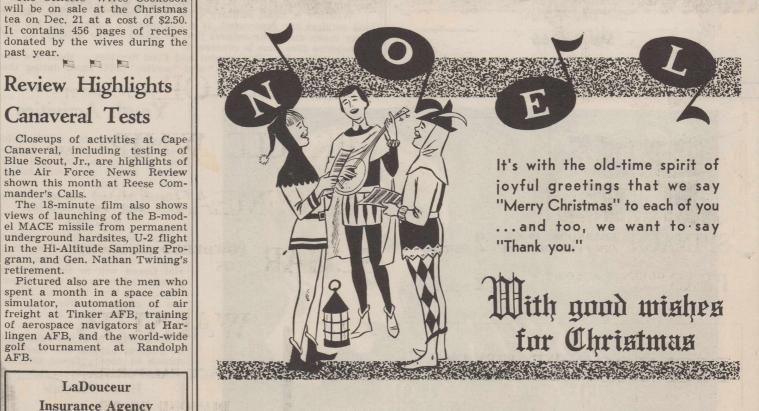
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Back in 1897, an eight-year-old girl, Virginia O'Hanlon heard there isn't any Santa Claus."

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa ed strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, abound and give to your life its love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and nice."

But Francis A. Church, a young writer on his paper, was assigned to write an answer. What he wrote has become a classic in litcrature, as Virginia, now Dr. Laura V. Douglas, 69, firmly be-lieves along with others. Virginia wrote:

"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says 'if you see it in the

Sun, it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Hard to answer the little girl? Church tried.

"Virginia," 'he wrote, "your lit-tle friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

"In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowl-

She didn't believe it. On advice of her father, she wrote the editor of the New York Sun, Charles A. Dana.

Her letter didn't get to Dana.

Her letter didn't get to Dana. would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see dancing fairies on the dawn? Of course not, but that is not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the

"You tear apart baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the unit-

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

"Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and

binding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God
"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Vir-ginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of child-

Apricot Seeds Assist Jet Efficiency

The Air Force's jets eat up plenty of fuel but at Bentwaters, England, the engines also consume something else to keep them healthy. They eat apricots—or, more correctly, apricot pits.

The planes, after gulping hundreds of gallons of fuel, show

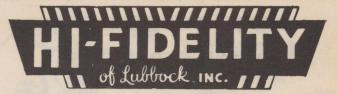
lowered performance efficiency. To get them back in shape, technicians when running the engines in a test cell have hit on apricot pits — ground up — as a cleansing agent.

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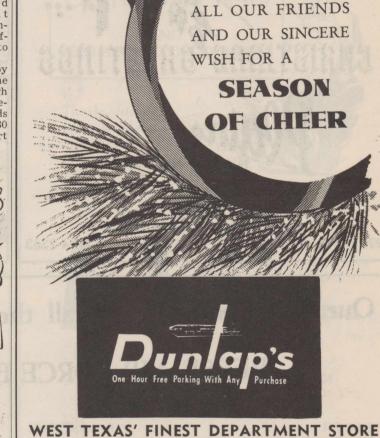
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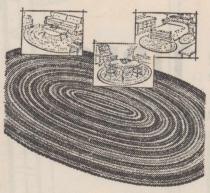
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Base Wife Misses 'Big Tree'

mas tree in Briton, carrying coal to neighbors on New Year's Eve, Boxing Day, and all the other celebrations in her native Edin-burgh, Scotland. "But everything about Christmas here is so joy-

the holidays in Scotland and those in the United States. But basic-ally, Mrs. Bone declares, everything is the same.

There's the big turkey dinner with trimmings, and the fruit, nuts, sweets, and other rich foods. Shortbread is a basic holiday item, eaten through New Year's. The black bun, with its crisp crust and moist fruit cake inside, is eaten in every home. Apples, nuts and tangerines are basic fruit items, back in Scotland, and every stocking hung on the fireplace has its tangerines and a silver half crown.

The stockings go up Christmas Eve, the Christmas tree decorated with balls and tinsels, five days before Christmas. The tree comes down and out of the house eight days after Christmas "or the saints bring bad luck."

All decorations are in the house, chains, holley, lots of mistletoe for kissing purposes, and other

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Mrs. William H. Bone this year beauties. The tree goes by the misses again the biggest Christ- window.

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On the highest spot in Edinburgh, a mount in the middle of the city just down from the castle once belonging to a princess, is the biggest tree in Briton every year. The tree is sent from Oslo, Norway, by boat and gleams for days and nights with sparkling

decorations.

Come New Year's Eve in Edinburgh and everyone is on the move. Doors are left open to let the new year in, a front window is open to let the old

year escape.

Everyone has a bottle of wine and pieces of cake. People drop into houses of friends to give a sip from the bottle so the friends will always have a drink, a piece of cake so friends will always eat, and a shilling so they will always and a shilling so they will always have money. A small piece of coal is presented so there will always be heat. If the friends are going visiting, the others go along, whether they know those to be visited or not.

That Mrs. Bone misses. But

she intends to have an equally pleasant time enjoying the American Christmas season in Beau-



SHORTY - Annapolis halfback Joe Bellino, center, is dwarfed in his first meeting with fellow-All-Americans, Center E. J. Holub of Texas Tech and End Dan LaRose of Missouri. Bellino was the outstanding back, Holub the outstanding center.

Christmas Cake, Pudding Missing For This Airman

That Christmas pudding and cake he always had back in Ireland are the things A3C Phillip Davison is missing most this year. The cake already is cooked and is seasoned for Dec. 24 eating .

Airman Davison, spending his

first Christmas away from home,

says "they're the most."

In making the pudding, you take some raisins, some cherries, some bread and toss in some brandy and cook it. The cake is made up of different fruits and then seasoned.

The days before Christmas come slow, everybody is anxious and a feeling of good will is in the air. "One can almost feel the

excitement in the air," he says.

Exactly one week before Christmas decorations are set up; one difference in Christmas, in the United States and in Ireland, is, in Ireland all decorations are inside the house. The setting up of decorations and the Christmas tree is a family event, everyone participates, from the youngest member in the family to the oldest.

Airman Davison states that putting up the tree and the decorating of it is one of the gayest events prior to Christ-

On Dec. 24, one does not eat much so as to have a hearty appetite for the evening meal, which is the main meal in all Christmas festivities. It usually consists of turkey, brussel sprouts, celery, potatoes, etc. But the main dish of the evening is the pudding and the cakes.

After the meal most persons go to evening services in the church of their denominations, or like the Catholic to midnight

At or around midnight, like in the United States, Santa Claus comes Christmas Eve. At this time all youngsters are in bed. While they are sleeping, a close member of the family, Santa Claus puts condy and small state. Claus, puts candy and small presents in the stockings. Big presents are put at the side of the bed, to be opened when the youngster wakes up in the morn-

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When the sound barrier was broken in 1947 a new word en-tered everyday language. The word was "mach." It is used to denote the speed of an object at a certain altitude in relation to the speed of sound at the same altitude. The term serve as a memorial to Dr. Emil Mach, an Austrian who pioneered research into the phenomena of ballistics and sound.

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CHAPLAIN RETIRES

Chaplain (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter, Protestant Cadet Chaplain at the Air Force Academy and former Chief Air Force Chaplain, retired Nov. 30 after 25 years military service.

Season's Greetings

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youngsters and wearing apparel

A big meal centered around turkey, duck, goose or other fowl also includes sweets and fruits. Families go to church at

Christmas Day includes other religious services, another big meal and visits between neighbors and relatives.

Dec. 26 also is another big day in the German Christmas. It is then Santa Claus comes to leave small presents in stockings. There

switch for the bad boy or girl. Santa is a neighborhood man, and he knows the good and bad children. Parents of youngsters leave a switch and frequently use it immediately says Airman Fall.

it immediately, says Airman Faller. He knows from experience.
The Fillers came to America in 1958. The parents live in Chicago and it was there the airman spent the 1958 and 1959 Christmas seasons with celebrations just like "back home." This year the family will be together only by tele-

are mainly candles, cookies and other sweets, and a little tinsel. There are toys for the small

gifts for everyone in the family. The family circles the tree, singing carols and hymns. The father offers prayers and the family joins in. Then packages are opened.

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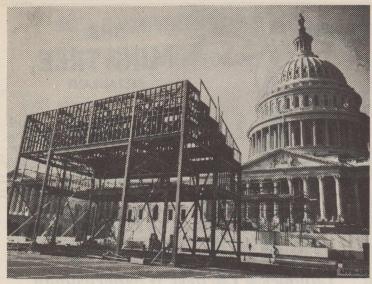
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Suggestors Receive Awards

ommendation for three-day passes have been awarded four Reese airmen for management improve-

ment suggestions. SSgt. William Kovalchuk suggested rearrangement of a parking area to eliminate parking and driving hazards.

TSgt. James I. Craver proposed a grill for a drier vent to improve health, welfare and safety and to reduce manhours.

SSgt. Clifford Duncan suggested

new disconnect plugs for antenna cables. AMC also has approved his plans which afford an annual saving of \$1,160 in material and manhours here. The sergeant also proposed a new antenna for mobile dispatch trucks which simplified works and improves safety practices.

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Wing Adjutant Gets Orders To Pentagon

Orders have been issued reassigning Lt. Col. John W. Arnette, wing adjutant, to the Pentagon to serve in the directorate of administrative services. He is to report Jan. 20, after two and a half years in his present position.



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Motorists Receive Violation Tickets

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marshal, has been advised.

The Texas law requires that motorists halt their cars, traveling in either direction, when a school bus is receiving or dis-charging children. Patrolmen for several weeks have been giving warnings to drivers who fail to heed the law.

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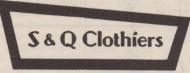
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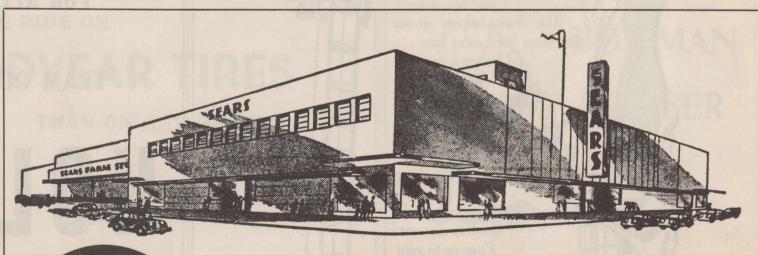
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Cadet Born In India, Turns Thoughts To Christmas There

years were spent in that country. In addition, the life of his family has been spent in Christian missionary work.

Cadet Carman was born in Karur, India, about 300 miles from the tip of that country. When he was three years of age his parents returned to the United States Then they re-United States. Then they returned to India for four years in Vellore, then back to the U. S. for a year, and then a return to Vellore, 90 miles north of Madras.

The cadet came back to America in 1957, but his father, Dr. John S. Carman, continues as director of the Christian Medical College and Hospital in Vellore, founded by Dr. Ida S. Scudder.

Christmas in India centers around the Christian colonies in the nation which is predominate-ly Hindu. Around churches, college campuses and hospitals, oil lamps, candles and other lights blaze brightly during the Christ-mas season in a Festival of Lights, in keeping with customs

of the country.

Indian Christians exchange gifts, mostly wearing apparel.

"They get all decked out for the year," states Cadet Carman. The Americans and British celebrate as nearly as they can as if they were back in their home lands. Gifts are of all kinds. Churches hold special services and medical students and nurses

sing carols over wide areas.

In hospitals patients in all wards compete to see who can

put up prettiest decorations.

Meals in Christian homes for
Christmas are "something
special," but in the hospital wards

they can be about as usual. Most meals for patients are brought in by families.

"The caste system is outlawed, but it remains to a great extent," says Cadet Carman. "Only meals prepared by proper people can be eaten. Some patients cannot eat meals prepared in the hospital, because those doing the cooking might not be at the proper level of society."

The family of Dr. Carman, the medical missionary, has visited many countries. Cadet Carman recalls that in 1942 he, his two sisters, and two brothers went (From Code of Conduct No. 3).

The much-traveled Aviation Cadet Bruce Carman is turning his thoughts back to India this Christmas, for 13 of his early years were spent in that country. In addition, the life of his ing Switzerland, Germany, Hol-

land and England.

For the first three years of his life, Cadet Carman spoke only Telegu, the language of Hyderabad State, although he understood some English. Re-turning to the U. S. in 1942 for three years, he forgot Telegu and learned English.

"There are so many languages in India and more than 20 scripts, it is difficult to speak the native languages," he commented. "Everywhere we were a lot of people spoke English; thus we all stayed with our own languages and did not try to learn the age and did not try to learn the others.'

Cadet Carman expects to be in Minneapolis for the Christmas season. On Dec. 20 his twin sis-ter, Margaret, a nurse, is marrying a medical student who intends to be a missionary. Another sister lives in Chicago where she is married to a Scotch theoretical physicist from Scotland she met in college in Rochester, N. Y.

A brother is a doctor in Rochester, N. Y., and another, John B., is a professor of religion for the National Christian Council of India, a missionary 120 miles from Vellore.

Christmas, the birthday of Christ, means a lot to the Carmans of Reese, India, and other

Changed AFROTC Plans Get Approval

Plans to reorganize the Air Force ROTC have been approved by USAF and are under review the Department of Defense.

The plan calls for elimination the two-year basic course which officials regard as unnecessary and a barrier to attracting enrollments. Under the new plan, AFROTC students will enroll in their junior years and learn basic subjects in two summer camps An estimated \$2 million a year saving is estimated.

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Officer Bar Given Student As Early Christmas Present

Lt. Salvador A. Abadesco of the Philippines received his present rank late last month as an early Christmas gift. He'd like to go home for Christmas to show his

new bar, but he can't spend that long away from pilot training. The Filipino Christmas observance differs little from that at Reese or elsewhere. Religious services are held at midnight of Dec. 24 and throughout Dec. 25. Families exchange gifts and all school children take gifts to their classes for friends. Toys go to younger children in the homes and clothing and other items to parents and others.

Lighted and decorated pine

trees are in the homes and gifts are placed under trees for apening early on Christmas. The holidays start early on Dec. 24 and

extend to Jan. 6.

The Christmas dinner centers around a whole roast pig. All the "trimmin's" are on hand for the

"Aside from being absent from my family, because I am a student pilot, Christmas here for me will be about the same as if I were at home," comments Lt. Abadesco.

Thunderbirds Fly In Latin America

The Air Force's famed Thunderbirds, who have given demonstrations twice at Reese AFB, started a 10-day good will flight to Latin America on Nov. 30.

The tour includes demonstra-tions at Jamaica, British West Indies; Bogota, Colombia; Al-brook AFB in Panama; and in Guatemala.

The same team which performed at Reese early in October is on the tour. They are:
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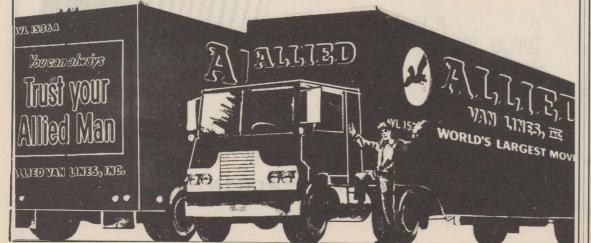
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'More Religion' Marks Guatemala Christmas Time

The Christmas celebration in Guatemala this year will be the same as usual, "more religious than in the United States," says Aviation Cadet Barry A. Bump, who spent most of his life in Guatemala. City temala City.

Everyone will attend midnight services, he says, and other reli-gious ceremonies through Christmas Day. Every home will have its living room more than half filled with a large manger scene which has been assembled by the

which has been assembled by the entire family.

Decorated trees also will be in virtually every home and gifts will be exchanged. The small chlidren will open their gifts just as soon as parents will permit, but the older folks will wait until after a hounteous noon meal here. after a bounteous noon meal before opening the packages.

Cadet Bump celebrated 17 Christmases in Guatemala City, where his father is a cotton pro-ducer. He went to the Central American country as a baby and came back to the United States when he was 17 years of age. He has been in the Air Force three and a half years and served a two-year tour in Germany.

South Plains Scout Leaders Visit Base

Reese Boy Scout Troop 148 was host to about 25 Scout leaders of the South Plains Tuesday night a Scoutmasters Roundtable. Brief discussions were held in the troop headquarters and visitors toured the engine change section to learn of procedures in keeping T-33's operating in the pilot training program. The roundtable theme was "Be Prepared for Space."

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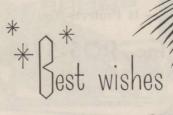
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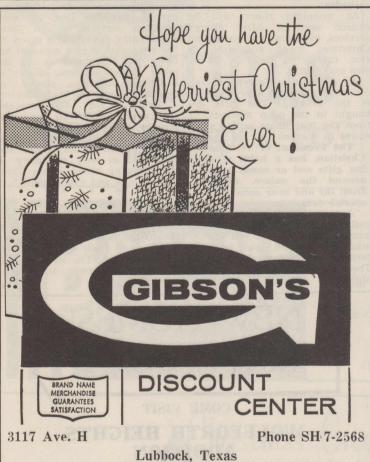
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Pakistan Holiday Observed By All Throughout Nation

In Pakistan, a land of 90 million people where five per cent are Christians, celebration of Christmas will be as usual this year. The Moslems will mark the holiday with the Christians, since they consider Christ as a prophet, the 13 Pakistan students at Reese AFB agree.

The Christians throughout Pak-

istan will hold special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Some of them will enter-tain Moslems at their special dinners and throughout the day. Decorated trees will be in some homes and gifts will be distributed.

Everyone will dress in his or her finest clothing and there will be considerable visiting. Each Pakistan city has three or four churches, the students say, and there will be many services. There are Catholic churches and Protestant churches, but the Protestants are not divided by denomination in Pakistan.

"They are mostly missionaries

and are not concerned with their particular denominations," one student stated.

The Moslems observe the

Christmas holiday and when the Moslems have holidays, the Christians join them, say the

Jet Pacific Flights Launched By MATS

MATS opened jet transport service to the Far East Nov. 8 when a trail-blazing Boeing 707 took off from Travis AFB, Calif., enroute to Yokota AB, Japan, with 159 passengers aboard.

The flight was the first of 17

The flight was the first of 17 contracted for by MATS with Pan-American, for November and December. Jet contracts are negotiated monthly. Jet passen-ger service to Europe has been in effect since Oct. 3

Outbound from Travis AFB the new Far East service reaches Hawaii in 5 hours, 10 minutes. The jump to Wake Island is 5 hours and from Wake to Yokota is 4 hours, 45 minutes.

Ethiopian Christmas Roads Lead To King's Palace, Gifts

All roads for school children in Ethiopia lead to Addis Ababa and the palace of the king on Christmas Day. The several palace visits made when he was a boy are being recalled by Avia-

The king arranges the movement of all school children to the palace, providing Army trucks and other means of transporta-tion. There are gifts for all ages, toys for the smaller boys and girls, woolen sweaters for teen-



to the girls, and there are cakes

tion Cadet Tadesse Gebresillaissie as the Christmas season is at hand.

The king arranges the movesee movies of scenes surrounding the birth of Christ and other religious films. Youngsters from various schools may visit other schools for the motion pictures and parties.

Cadet Tadesse says in Ethiopia, which is mostly Orthodox, Christmas parties and celebrations last three or four days. Friends and neighbors all join in visiting many homes to enjoy food and drink and to see trees decorated with candles, electric lights and other ornaments.

Youngsters receive toys for Christmas, older folks get useful gifts. Chicken and mutton headline the Christmas menu, and every home has its home-made beer for the family and friends. Celebration in towns and in rural areas are about the same, except most country homes do not have as many decorations.

REASSIGNED

Capt. Billy Brown, commander of the Mobile Training Detachment, is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB in January and will enter the Titan-Atlas missile pro-gram. A new officer is being assigned here

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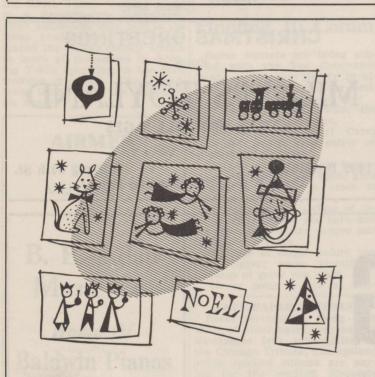
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A Vietnam Christmas is just

like that in the United States,

except the only persons that cele-brate it are the Christians.

Trees are set up two days be-fore Christmas; all members of the family help put it up and also to decorate it. The tree will be taken down about two days after Christmas. Some stay up

a week after but not many.
The Catholics start the festivi-

Board Makes Training Study

Air Training Command Advisory Board members are conducting a critical examination of the effectiveness of various training

The board, composed of retired USAF Generals, educators and industrialists, will file the report its seventh since the board's inception in 1954 — early next year with Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC commander.

Purpose of the board is to advise the Commander of the Air Training Command on broad policy matters directly relating to the accomplishment of the training mission.

Presently, the board is involved in the first phase of its study— an internal analysis of the current training system Air Forcewide. Board members have pursued this analysis with trips to various tactical bases outside

Trips to Air Defense Command headquarters at Ent AFB, Colo., and Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offutt AFB, Neb., are planned this month by board members to familiarize them-selves with training techniques

used by these commands.

Phase II of the board's study
will consist of comparing the Air
Force training system with systems of other services within the Department of Defense.

Phase III, which is the last phase, deals with an analysis of

external training systems such as industry and foreign military.
Facts obtained from these three

phases of study will be evaluated by the board before compilation of the final report.

Weather briefings for each flight from Reese require an average of 15 minutes.

Christmas "at home" will be ties by fasting from 12 a.m. on missed most by a member of the Dec. 24 until midnight. Many persons will parade around the church, "something like the Easter parade in the United States," declares Nguyen. All people parading will go around looking at the other person's new clothes. Since Vietnam is not clothes. Since Vietnam is not cold at winter time, many persons participate in the parade.

"If it was cold as it is here, all the people would probably stay at home where it is nice and warm."

While the Christmas parade is going on, all traffic is banned from going near or around the cathedral.

At midnight there will be church services. After church services, everyone will go eat his Christmas meal, consisting rice, turkey or chicken, cakes, pies and drinks.

All presents are given on Dec. 24, usually around 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening. The gifts are bought in the open markets, or from the merchants selling their wares in wagons.

The President of Vietnam, a Christian, has a habit of giv-ing gifts and or candy to kids around the palace. Children from far and near come to this special occasion.

'A custom in our country is to gather around some old person's home and hear them tell Christmas tales handed down by their forefathers," comments Nguyen. The telling of stories goes on all retain

Denmark Christmas Celebration Covers Dec. 24-26 Period

The luscious goose and aromatic roast pork will be main dishes on the tables of most Denmark families again this year in celebration of Christmas. Rice puddings, fruits and nuts also will be on hand, with the main meats the only big difference from observance of the day in

Capt. Palle R. Gylov, instructor pilot, looks back with pleasure this year on his 15 years as a boy in Denmark and two years while attached to the American embassy in Copenhagen.

The Christmas observance starts Dec. 24 in Denmark and extends through Dec. 26, with religious services on all three days. Gifts always are given to the poor as a major national activity and emphasis is on the many church services, mostly in Lutheran churches, since that

denomination is the State Church.
"Really," says the captain,
"one could hardly tell much difference between Christmas here and anywhere in Denmark. There are decorated homes, stores and churches, as well as gaiety in the shopping areas. Santa Claus visits stores and every home."

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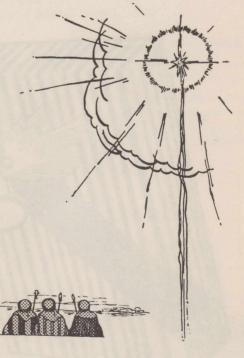


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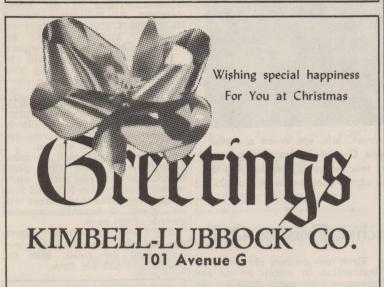
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As a matter of fact, so many subjects have been broadcast on so many evenings that the occurrence has become almost com-monplace. But it is this constant flow of information that has made the American and World public aware of the roles, missions and —most important—the capabilities of the USAF.

And this flow of information is not the result of an accident. It is the result of hard-working cooperation between the USAF Office of Information and the various Air Force units. And playing a key role in this co-operative effort is the Air Force moviemaker—MATS' Air Pho-tographic and Charting Serv-

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Dividends Ordered For GI Insurance

More than five million veterans holding GI life insurance will share in the annual policy dividend during 1961, the Veterans Administration has announced.

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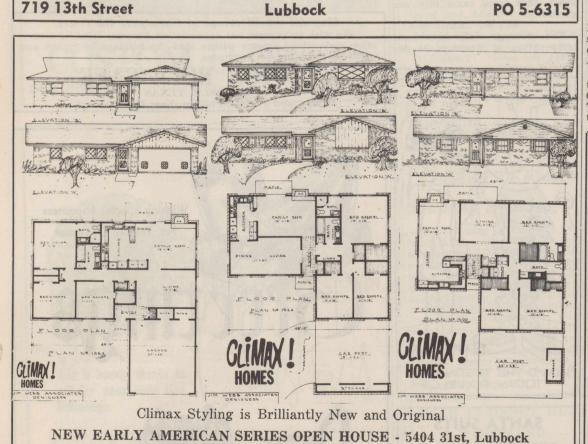
Given the job of producing, say, a training film for another Air Force organization, scripts are prepared, reviewed, edited, rewritten, reviewed again and polished to weed out the unnecessary embellishments and come up with the most efficient instructional device possible. Stock film from the documentation ef-fort is collected, reviewed and evaluated. And if new photography is needed, the scenes are mapped out, sets are built, lights and cameras arranged, actors "volunteered" or hired, and the cameras roll.

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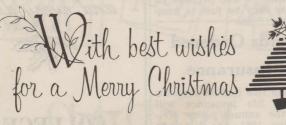
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TEACHER-SSgt. William T. Glennon, left, sits in on a Junior Sunday School class of the Reese Chapel before taking over from 2nd Lt. John W. Albritton, teacher, who completed pilot training here in the last class. The observance was a part of OJT training for teachers.

Sunday School Teacher Finishes OJT

Junior Class in the Reese Sunday School, with departure of 2nd Lt. John W. Albritton, Class 61-D graduate of pilot training here.

Tree Decorating Rite Prehistoric

When Americans this month decorate some 40 million Christmas trees, they will perform a rite that dates back to prehistoric times when man celebrated the winter solstice.

The 1960 solstice occurs at 3:27 p.m., EST, Dec. 21 — the time when the sun stops its seemingly southward drift and begins to move back north. Ancient man, watching the sun move steadily away from him, was stricken with fear as the days grew shorter and colder, trees became bare and

game grew scarce.
So, when the sun began moving toward him again, he celebrated by decorating his shelter with those plants that had with-stood the cold — evergreen trees, mistletoe, holly and ivy.

The actual use of trees as Christmas decorations inside houses did not become popular until comparatively recent times. Martin Luther is said to have had a Yuletide tree for his children, but it was not until 1604, following Luther's death by 58 years, that trees came into use generally.

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pamphlet for the proper age level. He also must observe the class he is to teach for at least two Sundays, become familiar with department reports, learn procedure for checking out supplies and equipment, learn to operate the film projector and recordplayer, and read a book recommended by the director of religious education.

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Both the USAF and the ATC contest are designed to stimulate creative writing by Air Force members. All military personnel on extended active duty are as-signed or attached to the Air

Force are eligible to participate. Preliminary judging will be completed at base level by May 30, 1961, with the winning short stories forwarded to ATC for command-wide competition. ATC judging will be conducted prior to Aug. 15 and will result in selection of three stories for entry into the USAF contest.

ATC contestants will be competing for a \$200 first place award; second and third place winners will receive \$150 and \$100 respectively. The next three will be given honorable mention awards of \$25 each.

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The Bench and Gavel

(From Office of Staff Judge Advocate)

While stationed in Germany, a Private Smith had some friction with the accused, a paratrooper. To bring the matter to a head, the paratrooper, accompanied by three of his buddies, located Smith's room and went in. When they entered, Smith was on the bed. He started to rise, but was pushed back. One of the visitors left to "keep watch" while the other three pounded Smith with their fists. When Smith fell to the floor, they kicked him. Smith's screams alerted others, and the attackers fled.

Fortunately, the accused and his cohorts were found hiding behind some lockers. Upon their arrest, the accused was charged with several counts of aggravated assault under UMCJ Article 128

Following trial by General Court-Martial, the accused was given an approved sentence of dishonorable discharge and one and a half years confinement at hard labor.

There is never any excuse for such calculated and unwarranted physical attacks upon a person in his room, or anywhere else. No amount of foul words, taunts, or boasts ever justify the striking of another. The Air Force means to protect its members from being physically injured by irresponsible opponents. The only time when fighting is justified is when it is absolutely necessary to protect your person from physical injury at the hands of an antagonist.

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special games, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY: "Card Game Nite"

p. m. WEDNESDAY: Slimnastics, 10

a.m.; pinochle tournament, 6:30 p. m.; Airmen's Wives Club, 7:30-

10:00 p. m. THURSDAY: Christmas Dance, music by "Off Beats," (informal)

ployees party.

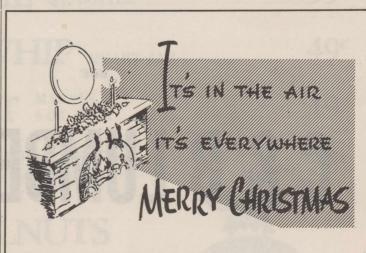
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Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, will host the first semi-annual USAF Security Sym-posuim in March. The symposi-- to be attended by 50 USAF students - will consist of seven days of academic study and discussion. Subjects to be examined include: security threat, worldwide geo-political situation as it affects the Air Force mission, weapons system security, nuclear safety, future Department of Defense policy development, and industrial security.

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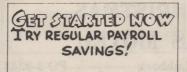
Adherence To Reg Directed By USAF

Air Force units and base people will adhere strictly to AFR 190-14 in refraining from making requests for photographs, models and other material from manufacturers, USAF directed this week. The regulation prohibits solicitation from contractors.

solicitation from contractors.

USAF directed that bases having need of manufacturer products go through channels and that command headquarters carefully screen requests. The Office of Information in USAF will handle requests and will forward appropriate ones to the manufacturers for consideration without attempt to have the request filled.

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Christmas Marked In Iran 'Much The Same' As In U.S.

In an area overwhelmingly Moslem, Christmas will be celebrated this year in Iran much the same as in the United States, reports Aviation Cadet B. Skoni-Reza of Iran.

The Christians in Iran, he says.

The Christians in Iran, he says, are mostly Catholics and they will attend midnight mass and other services on Christmas Day, exchange gifts of all kinds, have a big meal and visit friends the same as here.

Decorated Christmas trees will appear in all Christian homes in Iran and efforts will be made to have a holiday as close to that "back home" as possible.

Pilots Of SAC B-47 Starting Transition

Some B-47 pilots will undergo transition training at ATC's Perrin AFB before taking controls of the new B-58 Hustler. They will begin an intensive sex-weeks of F-102 instrument training at Perrin on Jan. 4. The course designed to familiarize students with the Delta Wing stick-flown supersonic aircraft — will assist SAC B-47 pilots in their transition training to the B-58.



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GOOD WISHES-Back in 1951 Capt. Jack Tippit, Reese graphic arts officer, drew the above Christmas sketch for THE ROUNDUP. The captain, now a nationally known cartoonist whose "Dr. Bill" appears daily in hundreds of newspapers, this year asked to be remembered to

people here. The Office of Information staff, Capt. David L. Stiles, Clark Schooley, A3C Rodolfo Ontiveros and Louise Crelia, join Jack Tippit in extending to all the Happiest of Christmas seasons and a prosperous New

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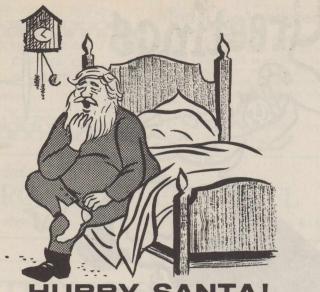
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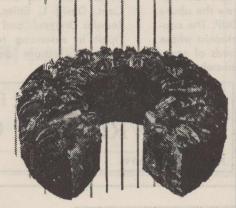
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MIGHTY DEFENDER—Military and civilian officials inspect a Nike rocket installation which helps protect one of the nation's key industrial centers at Pittsburgh, Pa. The men took part in ceremonies dedicating the Pittsburgh Missile Master, an electronic nerve center controlling the city's air defenses. From left to right are: Lt. Gen. Robert J. Wood, commander, US Army Defense Command; Col. James C. Parker, commanding officer, Missile Master; G. T. Wiley, vice president, Martin Aircraft; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Booth, commander, 2nd Region, Army Air Defense Command; and Brig. Gen. Charles Hayes, commander, U. S. Signal Supply Agency.

Safety . . .

(Continued from Page 1) on a time limit plan, pointing out that persons wishing to arrive at a particular time too often take more chances.

"Above all, be alert," the ground safety director cautioned.

All military persons going on leave by automobile are required to have the vehicle inspected for lights, brakes, horn and other conditions prior to departure. Qualified motor pool assignees are making inspections daily near Building T-466. Civilians going on leave also may secure the inspection.

The Texas Department of Public Safety included Reese drivers in its warning against carelessness in holiday driving.

E. L. Stroud, highway patrol sergeant, pointed out that in Lubbock County, alone prior to Dec. 1, that 21 persons have died in road accidents, 155 have been injured, and property damage totaled \$183,717 during 1960. In November, the patrol investigated 26 accidents in the county.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mishaps during the Christmas-New Year holiday period last year; the prediction is that 90 traffic deaths will occur during the holidays this year," stated the sergeant. "Motorists of Reese AFB, and those from everywhere else, should drive with caution when making holiday trips. For our part, we will work round-theclock to rid highways of those twin menaces to public safety—the drinking driver and the speeding driver."

STUDENTS GUESTS

Students in the current NCO Academy course were guests of the Ernie Pyle Toastmasters Thursday at the regular meeting in the NCO Club. Fifteen students were present to hear the regular program of table topic discussion and formal speeches.

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Aero Club Selects Slate Of Officers

Lt. Col. Dwain Rockie was reelected president of the Reese Aero Club at a regular meeting Wednesday night. SMSgt. Rodney Bills was re-elected vice-president and 1st Lt. Carl Hoffman operations officer.

Selected as secretary was SMgt. Goldsberry, treasurer; 1st Lt. William Dean, and member at large on the board, SSgt. Frank Busbey. About 40 membert attended.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that the maintenance officer will be appointed, instead of elected.



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Christmas Scenes Shown

have been put on the base by units to add to the Christmas sea-

A double manger scene in front of the Mathis Service Club has attracted attention. It was built during off-duty hours by volunteers — airmen and young women. The decorating committee for the children's party assisted.

Airmen assisting were John Tyszkiewiez, Roy Hawley, Den-nis Groves, Rex MeLennan, Charles Turney, Ted Decker, Donald Leahight, Jerry Hannum, Frank Boniss, Jack Miaskowski, Joe Friel, Bill Cubbison, Bill Barnard, John Koropchek, Richard Booker and James D. Sichterman.

Women volunteers included Carolyn Walsh, Sandra Rutledge, Quay Minter and Sue Wright. volunteers included Committee members are Sandy Myslinski, Lily Gibson, Betty Woodruff, Billie Erdmann and Dorothy Martin.

Another display attracting attention is that of the 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron. The reinsleigh and other sections were built by squadron members.

PRESENT TREE

Members of Brownie Troop 316 last week presented a lollypop Christmas tree to the children's ward of the base hospital. All girls were present with their leaders, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Ben Gibson and Mrs. Neil Wagner.



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ATC Vice Commander Named

who visited Reese a month ago, has become vice commander of Air Training Commander.

He is a 1931 graduate of the U

S. Military Academy at West Point and has been a pilot since 1932. He is a native of New Orleans.

Gen. Mooney has held numerous important assignments. He came to ATC from Spain, where he commanded the 16th Air Force of Strategic Air Command. In 1943 he commanded all Army, Navy and Army Air Force troops in the Galapagos.

He has been deputy director of military personnel in U. S. Air and grants all base access to classforce headquarters and com-sified material.

Maj. Gen. Henry K. Mooney, mander of the 6th, 806th and 4th Air Divisions of SAC. He also has been deputy commander of the 15th Air Force.

He is a graduate of the National War College and other service schools and holds numerous decorations, including the Legion of Merit with cluster, Air Medal with three clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross and French Croix de Guerre with palm.

SECURITY CHECKED

The base security section processes all national agency checks and background investigations and



BEST POSTERS—Reese Elementary School winners in the Operation Homesafe poster contests show their entries when MSgt. A. L. Ingraham visited them to award cash prizes. Lisa H. Shriner, next to the sergeant, was first, Donna M. Mangum second and Tommy Groombridge third. The prizes were donated by Hospital (Photo by Moore)

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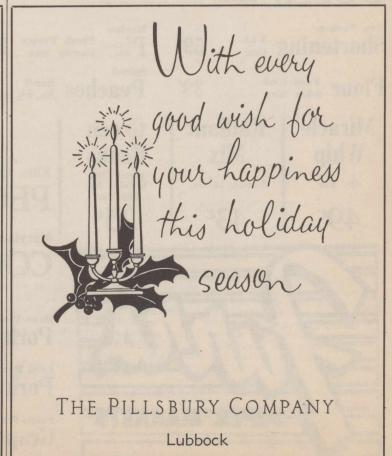
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Bowling Results

The Topplers carried off top honors in the Officers Wives Bowling League, just ended. The team of Jeanie Johnson, Ann Johnson, Norma Boren and Vee Benevent, won first place with 31 wins, 14 losses.

One game behind were the Tembling Turkeys, 30-14, while the Question Marks finished in third on a 28½-15½ record.

Gail Corbin had the 159 high season's average, Dottie McCall rolled the 508 high series, and Jeanie Johnson had the 192 high

Intramural League
Tying for high series in the bowling league were TSgt. William Leonard of the '05th Squadron and A3C Edward Lawson of the AP's, each with 524 pins. High team series went to the second-place team, the '05th, with a score of 2,499.

Air Base Group, holding the top position in the bowling league with a 40-16 won-lost record, took he high game with 879.

Third and fourth places are held by the Civil Enginering and PTW teams.

'00th PTS News

By Capt. William Roth

The 3500th PTS would like to congratulate the '01st Flight 1 on its achievement in flying over 10,000 hours of student time without an accident. This indicates an instilled profesional attitude on the part of students and instructors and is an excellent assist by our maintenance squad-

rons.

Class 61-G-2 joined the 3500th on Dec. 8. It will be instructed on the flight line by Capt. William Bryan's Flight 7, assisted, dut to its size, by Flight 8, commanded by Capt. Adrian A. McDonald. There are 43 aviation cadets in the new class, including 7 from Pakistan, and a Colombian officer.

HAZARDS LISTED

The most common fire hazards found in the home are smoking in bed, portable heaters, com-bustibles stored in cupboards, attics and basements, irregular removal of trash and defective



CORRALED—Ten ponies that wandered onto the base in the darkness ended up corraled in a Reese softball field. It took Air Policemen a couple of hours to complete the roundup. (Photo by Fontaine)

Basketball...

Four teams are undefeated in the '00th and Civil Engineering the Squadron Intramural Basketball League playoffs, the teams are M&S, '01st, ABG and the AP

Last week's games were: M&S against '00th, M&S won with a score of 43 to 24. High man for the winning team was AIC Man-uel K Colbert with 16 points Reported On Base uel K. Colbert with 16 points. Hospital in its game against the AP's lost by a score of 44-35, A3C Tommy Williams of the Air Police sunk 17 points for the high point man in that game. Air base Group beat the Civil Engineering team by a score of 41-27, and the '01st team took the '02nd Squadron by a close score of 38-37.

Eliminated in the playoffs were | Competition at Lowry AFB.

The Reese boxing team is now in progress and all personnel are urged to try out as soon as possible. All persons interested should get in touch with A1C Glen Whitsett at the base gym.

Members of the team will try to get into shape for ATC Boxing

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Radiant Miracle Whip Mix Qt. Jar Lyons, 16 Oz.

Beans Food Club Whole, No. 303 Can

Green

Ellis, Fresh Shelled, 10-Oz. Pkg.

Maryland Club, All Grinds E can .. 69°

43°

Pork Roast Shoulder Cut 43° Lean Boston Butt Pork Steak Lb.

