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CONAWAY TOP VOODOO JOCKEY: Major John Conaway, 165TRS operations officer, who will receive the Air Force Commendation Medal this Saturday as a result of his actions during the recent callup, has made his mark in the annals of RF 101 history. On June 10th of this year he became the first Air National Guardsman to attain 1,000 hours of flying time in Guard RF-101's. These 1,000 hours are just a part of the 3,700 total hours the Major has logged since getting his wings in September of 1957. Conaway has flown the F-86L and the F102 on active Air Force Duty with the Air Defense Command, the SA-16 while serving a hitch with the West Virginia Air National Guard. Prior to jockeying the Voodoo he flew the RB-57 with his present unit. In addition to his responsibilities as base ops officer he also is RF-101 flight training instructor, a position he has held since he was checked out in the aircraft in 1965. Major Conaway should be proud of his landmark and he deserves all of our praise.

COL YAHNE WAS FIRST: An interesting sidelight to the above story is the fact that our present Wing Commander, Colonel Verne Yahne, was the first Air National Guardsman to be checked out in the RF 101. So now our unit can boast of having the first and the most.

DRINKING ??? READ THIS: Captain Walter Baker, group legal officer, advises extreme caution in driving in the Savannah area. The Georgia courts, according to Capt. Baker are very, very strict in enforcing the prohibitions against driving while or after drinkin. Convictions results in automatic suspension of operator's license. Even when charges are amended, the fines are extremely severe. A number of our men have already found out these facts the hard way. Don't you be the next.

DRIVING TIP OF THE WEEK: BREAKING IN NEW TIRES: The proper "breaking in" of a new automobile tire is as important to the driver as the proper breaking in of a baseball glove is to Willie Mays. Just as athletic as must give care and attention to their equipment, so should the automobile owner, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. The Council urges automobile owners to remember that the complex elements contained in tires need time to become adjusted to themselves, to the car, and to the other tires on the vehicle. The Council recommends, therefore, that drivers limit their speed to not more than 60 miles per hour for the first 50 miles, when any new tire is put on the vehicle.

WATER TEMPERATURE AT THE BEACH: Temperature at the beach is 78 degrees. High tide will be at 7:20 pm and low tide at 1:00 pm.

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: Tonights movie at the base theatre will be THE WAKIEST SHIP IN THE ARMY. It stars Jack Lemmon and Rick Nelson. It will be in color. The film starts cranking at exactly 7:00pm.

LINEN EXCHANGE FRIDAY: There will be a linen exchange this Friday. All airmen are requested to fold up neatly their sheets and pillow cases and place them at the foot of the bed. Clean sheets will be distributed when the soiled ones are picked up.

Does John Wayne with his decisions?? Does Frito Lay??? Go to your room editor!!!!

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATION: The corns on Sgt. B. J. Brown's toes, a sure weather sign say that it will be sunny and warmer today with a 10% chance of rain.

There is a nifty little trick done with a towel called drying. Are you listening cleaners of the salt shakers in the mess hall?????????

SPORTS STORIES IN THE LIMELIGHT: Hot hitting Rico Carty of the Atlanta Braves has received a swarm of write-in votes to place third among outfield candidates in early balloting for the National League All-Star Team. Carty whose .404 batting average is tops in the majors, was omitted from the list of All-Star nominees selected by NL managers and player representatives before the start of the season. After the first weeks voting by baseball fans across the country, he had picked up 71,511 votes, compared to 170,123 for teammate Hammerin Hank Aaron, the top vote getter, and 72,860 for San Francisco's Willie Mays, the No. 2 man in the outfield.

ANYBODY SEEN A THOUGHTFUL YOUNG TRUSTY??? (Costa Mesa, Cal.) (AF) "Is there anything I can do before checking out?" asked jail trusty Freddie Barnhill, who had one more day to serve of his three month sentence for receiving stolen property. Officer Pat Rogers hired Barnhill, 23, to wash his \$4,000 sportscar in the lot behind police headquarters. A little later Sunday, Rogers looked out to check Barnhill's progress. He and the car were gone. Barnhill was sought Monday on charges of escape and car theft.

THREE CAPTIVE WRITERS RELEASED: Three American correspondents captured last month by the Viet Cong in Cambodia have been released. They are Richard Dudman of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, Elizabeth Pond of the Christian Science Monitor and Michael Morrow of Dispatch, Inc. Dudman said they were released on Monday night. They were taken captive May 7. They also reported that they saw none of the approximately 20 other correspondent that are now in captivity.

SPECTACULAR VIEW: "The white fluffy clouds below us took a brownish tinge. The light continued subduing and then, about three to five minutes before totality, I saw a big shadow coming which eventually engulfed the plane completely. The horizon was wiped out completely and the stars shone as if it were nighttime. I looked out of the window and saw the halo effect of the sun's corona edging the moon. I could also see where the shadow ended at the horizon-- as if we were sitting on a giant black dome." That is how Lt Col Robert W. Mosley described the recent total eclipse of the sun which he witnessed from 41,000 feet over Savannah, Georgia. He was the command pilot of the Patrick AFB, based Airborne Astrographic Camera System aircraft that carried newsmen aloft to provide live coverage of the eclipse.

BUS TO HILTON HEAD BEACH: A bus will leave the mess hall for Hilton Head Beach on Sunday at 8:00 am. The time of return has not yet been announced. A full report on this beach will appear in tomorrow's Voodoo Tales.

BECKER OMITTED: MSgt George Becker, due to an oversight, was not mentioned in yesterday's story about the men who so diligently plan the recreation for the men. Becker, NCOIC of the security police, works the tower at the rifle range here at camp in addition to his volunteer work in the recreation field.

HOME TOWN NEWS RELEASE DATA : Forms are currently circulating through unit orderly and individual sections. All non-Louisville residents are requested to complete these forms and return them to the Information Office (Building 510 Rm 10) as soon as possible. This information will be forwarded to your home towns for release to local media.

SECURITY EDUCATION TRAINING: (Phase #) will be given by MSgt Becker, security police, in the Base Chapel at 0900 hours, June 22 and 23. Unit Security officers and Commanders are requested to send as many of their men as possible, especially the newer members of their units. Attendance must be taken and kept on record for the July inspection.

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