

Voodoo



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Saturday's Parade Set - The Review and Flyover Saturday, 10 June 67, will begin at 0900. Meeting times are up to the individual orderly rooms. Kentucky Adjutant General A. Y. Lloyd will be the reviewing officer for the affair, which is expected to attract military and local civilian officials. The Review will take place on the ramp. Similar parades in the past have been completed in approximately one hour.

At the Review, Colonel Cecil K. Walker, Jr. and MSgt Rondall L. Thornton will be presented Kentucky Medals for Merit, while Major Cephas Hermansen will receive the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medals.

Wright, the Snake Charmer - SSgt James R. Wright, Combat Support Sqdn., beat a 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-long snake to death Wednesday, 7 June, for his third "kill" in two summer camps here.

Wright, of the civil engineering section, says he was a "road guard" on the rifle range, keeping vehicles from the area, when he spotted a grayish-green snake begin to emerge from a hole in a bunker. Before the reptile completely left the hole, the unarmed Wright chased it back in; then he whipped out a pocket knife, cut off a sapling, crawled behind the bunker, and lay in wait. Finally the snake stuck its head out, didn't see any danger, and again began to slither out. Wright attacked it with his makeshift club and killed the snake, which is as yet unidentified. One observer thought it might be a water moccasin.

Last year, while doing some bulldozer work, Wright shot and killed a rattlesnake and a cottonmouth.

Assistant ANG Commander Arrives - Colonel William M. Riddle, the assistant to the commander for the Air National Guard, flew in from 9th Air Force Headquarters, Shaw AFB, yesterday. Col. Riddle made a brief tour of Base Operations, and discussed the progress of summer camp with KYANG staff.

Motor Pool Closes for Weekend - The transportation section will be closed during Friday and Saturday. Drivers who need gas for military vehicles over the weekend should contact the dispatcher in barracks 228. The building has no telephone.

Drivers of military vehicles who experience maintenance problems Saturday or Sunday should contact the maintenance section in barracks 228. If the problem arises while off base, contact the Air Police, 234 5347, ext. 7.

Weather Forecast - Partly cloudy and warm today, high 87. Low tonight 67. Saturday, continued partly cloudy and warm, high 88.

Menu - Today's supper: spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered peas, tossed vegetable salad, pineapple. Menus for other meals were not available at press time.

Code of Conduct Testing Scheduled - All officers and airmen are required to attend a Code of Conduct course Tuesday, 13 June, in the auditorium in building 510, next to the swimming pool. Tests will be given every half hour, from 0800 to 1530.

Good News for Golfers - First-Lieutenant Condit Dow has sacrificed both his time and money to give us his first-hand information on golf courses in the area.

The Savannah Inn and Country Club 18-hole championship course, on Wilmington Island, route 26 between Savannah and the beach, offers military rates of \$3, plus a caddy or cart requirement of \$3.50. Lt. Dow reports this is a most challenging course.

Watch Sun - When you visit the beach this weekend, TAN GRADUALLY. One weekend isn't sufficient time.

Sports News - SOFTBALL: 165th won yesterday's game with Combat Support by forfeit. Today's game features Camron versus Combat Support, at 1530.

PING PONG: First round results in this tournament saw A2c Jim Williams defeat TSgt Richard Gravatte 21-17, 21-19. TSgt Dan Miller downed A2c R. M. Lloyd by forfeit.

Quarterfinals are scheduled today in building 226 beginning at 1515. Today's matches are A2c Jim Williams vs A1c Tommy Hamz; MSgt Ted Bolton vs TSgt Donald Bolton, in an exciting battle which pits brother against brother; TSgt Dan Miller vs SMSgt Theo Dezara; and A2c Phil Thompson vs A2c Russell Quick.

ENGLISH DARTS: All interested in learning and playing English Darts should see NSgt Ted Bolton in bldg 226 at 1630.

VOLLEYBALL AND HORSESHOES are set up at bldg 233.

GOLF: Those still interested in the golf tournament must turn in the \$1 entry fee to Sgt Bolton by 1530 today.

Base Movie - As of this morning, film for tonight's movie had not yet arrived, but program officials say that "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be the main attraction. Film begins at 1930 in the base chapel.

ATC Instructor's Course Completed - SMSgt Arvel Harding, unit training supervisor of Camron Squadron, offers congratulations to seven squadron members for completing an ATC course on repairs. He also offers thanks to the ATC instructor, SSgt Dewey Lawson. The seven men are Master Sergeants Lewis Bruner, Elmo Crandall, and William Goatley, Technical Sergeants Kenneth Machtoiff and James Mack, SSgt Paul Bell, and A1c Donald Krigbaum. Classes began 5 June and lasted eight hours a day. The course was completed today.

Chaplain's Corner - We recognize in ourselves something we call conscience. We may sometimes think of conscience as a strange voice from somewhere telling us we have done something wrong. In reality, conscience is simply one's own intelligent decision about good and evil. When we review the facts in a situation to decide whether it's right or wrong, we are exercising conscience.

Because of our different family and religious training, it is not surprising to find that we sometimes come to different conclusions on some moral matters. What is surprising is that God is going to judge each of us on how well we heed those intelligent decisions we make.

We each have a tremendous power for good right between our ears. Go, conscience, go.

Chaplain Cole

(Yesterday's "Chaplain's Corner" was inadvertently dropped. We carry it here in addition to today's message.)

Is there any more important issue for a person to decide than what he thinks about God? What I think about Deity does not change either the fact of God or His nature. But what I believe—or what I really think—determines my relationship to Him and to my fellow man. To act as if there were no God makes me "Godless" in my character and in my activities. As I think in my heart, so I become.

Chaplain Hisle

Weekend Bus Schedule: Buses to Savannah will leave the mess hall Saturday and Sunday at 1200, 1500, 1800, 2000, and 2330, and leave the city at 1230, 1530, 1830, 2030, and 2400. Pickup point in Savannah is at "The Bell" on Bay Street, at the Cotton Exchange.

Savannah Beach buses will leave the mess hall over the weekend days at 1200 and 1900, and will leave the beach at 1900 and 0100.

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Church Services - Protestant Church services will be held Sunday at 0900 in the chapel building. Catholic services will begin Sunday at 1030.