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A TRIP TO NASSAU

Last May two members of the Stan-Air Flying Club took an exciting trip to Nassau in the Club's new Cessna 172. Capt. George Long and Capt. Charles Phillips left Louisville at sun-up and arrived at Daytona Beach, Fla. around noontime. After a few hours of sunshine, the officers proceeded on to Fort Lauderdale where they had to spend the night because of bad flying conditions.

The next morning, they cleared customs, rented life jackets and flew the last 200 miles over the Atlantic Ocean. Arriving at the Nassau Airport both flyers were surprised that the landing and tie-down fees were less than a dollar each.

The next three days were spent on the sunny beaches and in the smoke filled night spots of Nassau. But of course all good things must come to an end, so the two tired, but happy airmen packed their gear and were headed back to the Fall City area. The primary purpose of the trip was to increase interest in the club, and to encourage the club members to use their plane for vacations and other cross country flights. For information, check with your buddy...he's probably already a member...you get a lot of value for the small fee involved.

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TO BE BRAVED.....

WILL YOU GIVE BLOOD? GUARDSMEN SUPPLY THE ANSWER

123D Wing Guardsmen demonstrated their willingness to support a good cause last drill by donating a whopping 133 pints of blood. The local Red Cross was more than happy with the turn out and wishes their sincere appreciation and thanks be conveyed to the donors. But theirs is not the ultimate in appreciation your blood will receive...who knows...it may be that young kid down the street sliding into 2nd base that uses your blood...But it doesn't necessarily have to be the kid down the street...it could be your own just as easily. Most of us know and appreciate the good our blood may do someone but few of us have a knowledge of how it's done.

Whole blood, donated by volunteers, is stored in a refrigerated chest and taken to the Red Cross laboratory where it is grouped, typed and tested serologically. Then, it is distributed to hospitals served by each regional blood program. With present solutions and techniques, blood is usable for transfusion for 21 days after it is collected. At the end of that time, it becomes outdated because of the gradual breakdown of the red cells, which occurs at the rate of 1 per cent per day. However, the Red Cross has use for every pint of out-dated blood. This blood is sent to laboratories, made into plasma and other derivatives.

Once again a heartfelt thanks to all who gave...so that the Red Cross can give...

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MAINTENANCE S/SGT. COMPLETES NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT SCHOOL

S/SGT. John A. Lancaster, 123d Field Maintenance Squadron, completed a special maintenance course on the AN/ARN-21 Tactical Navigation Equipment at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas. This equipment is the latest in Navigation Aids for aircraft, providing both bearing and distance information to the pilot. The AN/ARN-21 is programed for installation in our RB-57B Aircraft beginning in October. Congratulations to S/SGT. Lancaster for his efforts to keep abreast in the rapidly advancing field of Electronics. His efforts will greatly assist this organization when conversion to this equipment is made.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

123D TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

MAJ. WILLIAM H. BECK

"Congratulations!" Our congratulations are two fold to Major Beck. Number one is for the recent addition to his family, a baby girl, Martha Lynn, born the 17th of July. This is the fifth straight girl for the Major and his wife, Mary Elizabeth. Major Beck made no comment about trying for a boy.

Congratulations are also in order for his promotion from Captain to Major the 17th of June. This was a well deserved advancement for one of our units hardworking officers. His service dates back to his enlistment in the army air corp. in June of 1938. He saw overseas duty in Italy, North Africa, and France during the 2nd World War. His job then, as it is now, was Air Craft Maintenance. Some of the schools in this field in which he has attended are General Electric, Allison Division of General Motors, and the Engineering School at Chanute Field.

He has been with the Guard since 1947 and has been a full time employee as Maintenance Officer since the Unit came back from England in 1952. Congratulations again Major, for jobs well done!

OBJECTIVES ARE OFTEN WON WHEN LESS IS SAID AND MORE IS DONE

YOU NEED SUNSHINE...but avoid OVEREXPOSURE

AF OPENS GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Washington (AFPS)--A new communications network linking most Air Force communications stations throughout the world was activated July 15 when AF Secretary James H. Douglas tapped a gold-plated Key on his Pentagon desk.

Mr Douglas congratulated members of the AF Airways and Air Communications Service at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, which is the location of the communications network connecting stations in the U.S.

Concurrent with the opening of the Hickam center, a similar installation was opened at Fuchu AGB, Japan. The Two Pacific stations will be tied in later this year with new centers at Creighton, England; San Pable, Spain; and Siegelbach, Germany.

The Five overseas centers will be capable of handling up to 60,000,000 words per day, and the entire global system will have a capacity of 130,000,000 words each 24 hr. period.

RECOVERY OF NOSE CONE AFTER ATLAS FLIGHT Patrick AFB, Fla. (AFPS).. An Air Force task force has plucked the first Atlas ICBM nose cone out of the South Atlantic Ocean, after the giant missile soared 5,000 miles over the missile test range. The recovery marked the first time a full scale Atlas cone has been recovered for post-flight analysis.

GEN. LeMAY
GOES CARTING

Andrew AFB, D.C. (AFPS) helmeted and with the familiar cigar between his teeth, the Air Force's Vice Chief of Staff, Gen. Curtis LeMay, got into the driver's seat.

"But," said the veteran pilot afterward, "I couldn't drive it as fast as it would go."

"It" was a go-cart—a small oneseat vehicle powered by a gasoline engine of the type used in lawn mowers. Although such vehicles can do up to 65 miles an hour, the rules of the meeting of go-cart enthusiasts prevented maximum speeds.

No go-carter himself, Gen. LeMay had been invited to try out the vehicle while visiting here. It was a far cry from the Allard racing car he used to drive, or the Mercedes-Benz roadster he has today.

WORLD OF SPORTS

KING HILL, Rice's former All-American grid star who has been quarterbacking the Chicago Cardinals lately, conditioned himself for the coming football season by handling a few KP stunts while serving two weeks active duty with the Texas Air National Guard in Houston.....a sad aftermath: BERRY MACKAY, of Mitchel AFB, N.Y., who was rudely treated by an unknown Australian in the Wimbledon Tennis semi-finals was again the victim of an underdog. Larry Nagler, of Hollywood, Calif., turned the trick this time 6-4, 6-2 and dropped the airman from the River Forest Ill., a national clay courts tourney..... Johnson AFB in Japan hosted the 1959 PACAF Football Coaches and Officials Clinic. Grid mentors DARRELL ROYAL of Texas and PETE ELLIOTT of California instructed the coaches

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: New York Yankee infielder ANDY CAREY, after playing in the football designed Los Angeles Coliseum and looking at the nearby leftfield screen, said: "It's the only park I've ever seen where you need two shortstops."

STAR GAZING
(AFPS)

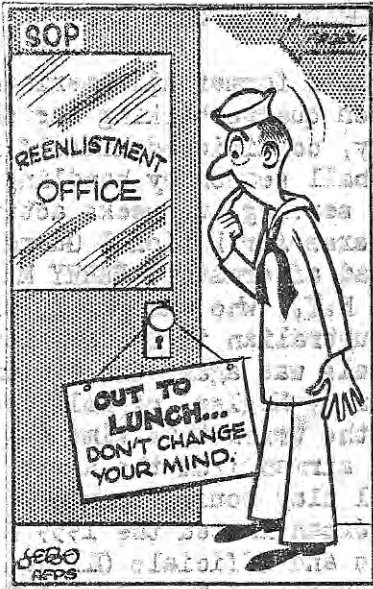
Summertime is visiting time for Hollywoodians. The Berlin International Film Festival attracted a flock of stars, and two of them, DAVID NIVEN and VAN HEFLIN, took time out to drop in on McNair Barracks where M/Sgt JAMES F. DUDLEY of the 3rd BG showed them around....And in Mass., where JOAN FONTAINE starred at the straw hat Falmouth Playhouse, she also kicked off the Life Saver Campaign for safety at the pleased bidding of A/1C JOSEPH P. MEYERS... Down in Mississippi DENISE DARCEL made it hotter when she headed a show at KEESLER AFB.

Did you notice who plays the old seasoned judge in "Anatomy of a Murder"? It's JOSEPH N. WELCH, the Army's council in the 1954 McCarthy hearings....most critics agree that Welch almost stole the show in his acting debut. It's a good movie.

TOPS IN POPS

It's "The Battle of New Orleans" (JOHNNY HORTON) for another week leading the "Billboard Magazine" Honor Roll of Hits. The other nine line up like this: "Lonely Boy" (PAUL ANKA); "Personality" (LLOYD PRICE); "Waterloo" (STONEWALL JACKSON); "Lipstick on Your Collar" (CONNIE FRANCIS); "Dream Lover" (DOBBY DARIN); "Tiger" (FABIAN); "Tallahassee Lassie" (FREDDY CANNON); "My Heart Is An Open Book" (CARL DOBKINS JR.) and "A Big Hunk O' Love" by (ELVIS PRESLEY). Here on the local scene, Airman 2/C CARL FREY'S record "The Thrill" is still doing well. Carl is a clerk typist in Wing Personnel and does his vocals under contract with FRANTIC RECORDS, a Louisville company. Carl's record at present is 31st in WAKY's Top 40...the record is reportedly catching on in Canada also. Carl's prediction for next month's Top Tune? Strangely enough, it is this week's No. 10, "A Big Hunk O' Love" by Elvis Presley!

Freshman: "Could you give me a kiss?"
Coed: "I could, but I don't think it would be quite right."
Freshman: "Do your best. I'm not a perfectionist."



CHUCKLES

Mrs. Van Reginald: "From seven to eight, you are to stand at the ballroom entrance and call the guests' names as they arrive."

New maid: "That will be great fun. I know a couple of lulus!"

He: "My girl is a twin."

Him: "How can you tell them apart?"

He: "Her brother walks different."

Housewife: "I can't serve as a juror, your honor. One look at that man convinces me he is guilty."

Judge: "Sh-h-h. That's the district attorney."

Henry took sick and was rushed to the hospital. Next day his boss called on him.

"Now Henry, don't worry about a thing. The men in the office are going to pitch in and do your work as soon as we figure out what it is you've been doing."



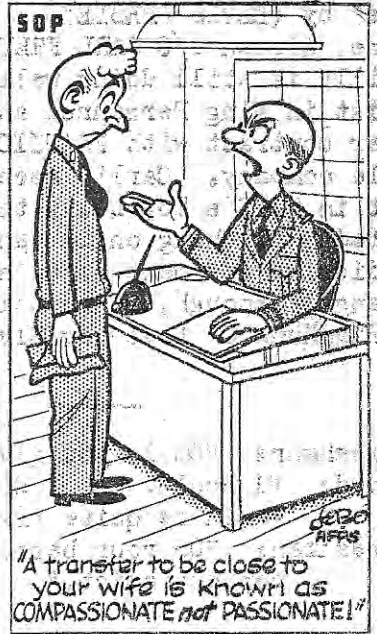
PARTNERS ANYONE?—Even non-card players would consent to making the game a full-time pastime if wild-west eyeful Beverly Hills dealt the hands.

QUIZ

1. How did the RH factor in blood get its name?
2. Historically, what was "tulipomania?"
3. In the Army, who is a pioneer?
4. What state is sometimes known as "The Sucker State?"
5. What is the "bulldog edition" of a newspaper?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. No answer—missed.
2. More than two—poor.
3. Two missed—fair.
4. One missed—good.
5. None missed—excellent.



NEW ORLEANS

THE QUEEN CITY OF THE SOUTH

A quick trip via Shumb neil... New Orleans... the gateway to the Mississippi... the greatest market in the world for cotton, molasses, and barlaps... the largest mahogany plant in the world and the largest sugar refinery... the American-born French and Spanish (Creoles), who still cling to the speech and custom of their ancestors... the old French quarter with its narrow streets of flagstone and the crowded rows of quaint old dwellings erected more than a century ago, and patterned after the houses of southern France, Spain, and Italy... the old market place with the early morning crowds of people haggling over their wares... the beauty and romance of the Latin quarter which has made it the Mecca of travelers and the theme of many stories... the yearly Mardi Gras carnival, a heritage of the Latin Old World to its faithful children of the New... the seat of Tulane University, Newcombe College, the Louisiana State University schools of Medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, Loyola University, and Delgrade Trade School for boys... the Delgrade Museum of Fine Arts, and the ancient "dualing oaks" under which affairs of honor were once settled... the Bayou Teche country, land of Longfellow's Evangeline... Bayou Varataria, picturesque haunt of the pirates Jean and Pierre Laffitte... Chalmette where the Battle of New Orleans was fought in 1815... beautiful Lake Pentcharian and the fun in the sun... Antoinette's and Brennan's excellent food served with the flavor of romance and tradition... the birth of the Blues... Basin and Burben with the sweet sound of a combe and the laughter of happy people... New Orleans... history, poetry, commerce, and romance all indissolubly united... New Orleans... the land of dreams...

MARINEARIUM. Close-up of marine life seen through port holes. Especially interesting is the feeding time, every hour from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. In Gulfport.

"ROSEMONT." Boyhood home of Jefferson Davis. Unusual anti-bellum architecture, rare furnishings. Family relics, burial ground. Dailey, 8-6. Admission \$.50 for adults and \$.25 for children. Located just west of Biloxi.

Shrimp Boats. Biloxi is the largest shrimp packing center in the U.S. Blessing of the shrimp fleet, in early June, is an Old World custom.

LIGHTHOUSE. Historic landmark constructed in 1848. In Biloxi...

1/Lt. Alex Rose is the man with the info on the golf tournament at summer camp. It will be a handicap affair with qualifying rounds the 1st. week and matches the 2nd week. For further info see Alex...

On the subject of motels and hotels... your editor has checked into the situation in the Gulfport area and found a wide range of accommodations and, likewise, a wide range in prices. A double room to accommodate two can run from six bucks to fifteen bucks a day. This is the situation no matter what type accommodations one wishes and leads to only one conclusion... DON'T BE AFRAID TO SHOP AROUND FOR THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS AND YOUR POCKETBOOK!! Another fact to keep in mind is that Miss. has a 3% State Sales Tax that is always added on your bill but seldom quoted as a part of the price.

For those who plan to make "good eating" one of the high spots of their trip, there are many books on the subject that may be obtained at the local book stores for a very small fee. Suggested books are: Duncan Hines "Adventures in Good Eating", published by Adventures in Good Eating, Inc. Gourmet's Guide to Good Eating, published by Simon and Schuster, Inc.

ATTENTION FELLAS, A SUGGESTED ROUTE TO GULFPORT IS.....

NOTE: This route is open at the present but it would be advisable to check with the AAA or the Standard Oil Touring Service before departing on the trip. The Standard Oil Touring Service, Third and Guthrie Sts., has advised us that it has enough maps for all desiring to be routed. The route shown on this page is the best direct route but by no means the only route.

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⊙ STATE ROAD

Total Mileage: 669 mi.



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