

NAVY WEDDING BELLS RING HERE — Capt. J. C. Parham Jr., left, and Mrs. Parham, far right, pose with their daughter, Homie Price, and her husband, Stephen Maurice Miera, following the young couple's candlelight double ring wedding in the Post Chapel last week. Only members of the immediate family attended the rites.

Reception to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Miera

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maurice Miera will be honored with a reception at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Pilot House of the Navy Bachelor Officers' Quarters.

Parents of the bride, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Parham Jr., will be hosts for the afternoon affair which will be attended by more than 200 members of the family and close friends of the couple.

The bride is the former Miss Homie Price Parham. Capt. Parham is the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility here.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. S. M. Miera and the late Mr. Miera of Albuquerque, is the chief of the measurements unit at WSPG's Flight Determination Laboratory.

The couple exchanged vows in a candlelight ceremony in the Post Chapel on Jan. 29.

Capt. Owen Connaughton, WSPG Catholic chaplain, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by the immediate family.

Silver candelabra flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums adorned the altar for the double ring rites.

Mrs. John W. Rogers, proving ground employe and resident of Las Cruces, was the bride's only attendant. Best man was Col. Gerald Carlisle, commanding officer of White Sands Signal Corps Agency.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece black suit, for traveling with a black velvet picture hat and medium length white gloves. She carried white orchids atop her prayer book which was streamered with white ribbons.

Mrs. Rogers chose an afternoon princess gray dress with a black satin pillbox hat and a corsage of yellow mums.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Parham wore a navy blue afternoon dress with light blue beaded and pearly neck trim with hat and gloves of matching color.

Mrs. Miera wore a black crepe princess afternoon dress with beaded pink satin neck trim and pink gloves and hat.

Mothers of both the bride and bridegroom wore identical corsages of white carnations and pink roses.

Among the family attending the wedding, in addition to Capt. and Mrs. Parham and Mrs. Miera, were the groom's two sisters, Mrs. Vito Miera and Miss Antonia Miera, of Albuquerque, and the bride's sister, Marion, and brother, Parker Lee. Special guest was Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, wife of the proving ground's commanding general.

A private party followed the

wedding in the on-post Navy quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Parham with only members of the wedding party attending.

The couple returned this week from a motor trip of the Southwest to make their home in Las Cruces.

The bride attended the University of Alabama and George Washington University. She will continue her education at New Mexico A&M College for a bachelor of arts degree in education. She is a member of Delta Gamma society.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., and is doing graduate work at New Mexico A&M College on his master's and Ph. D. degrees. He has attended St. Mary's College in California, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and St. Michael's College in Santa Fe. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. A. L. Barco and the late Mrs. Barco, of Virginia Beach, Va., and the late Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Parham, of San Diego, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Parham Jr., make their home in Virginia Beach, Va., when the Navy permits.

Pay Bill Priority Is Asked by Wilson

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has asked "priority consideration" for laws introduced on the basis of Cordiner Committee recommendations.

Wilson told the House Armed Services Committee he hoped Congress would act favorably on any legislation growing out of the Cordiner group's study of military pay.

Ceramics Program Resumes Operation

The post's ceramics program resumed operation this week in remodeled quarters with additional equipment.

Open to all on-post residents, the ceramics course is taught in the Arts and Crafts Center every afternoon and evening except Tuesday.

Seven kilns, which can operate simultaneously, have been installed. Hours of operation are 1 to 9:30 p.m. every day except Saturday, when the hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Equipment is furnished, but registrants for the course must supply all materials used. Materials may be purchased at the Arts and Crafts Center.

Lloyd Emerick is director of the program, assisted by SP2 Jerry Powers. GI instructors include Clyde Younger, Robert Bott, Mark Arbuse and J. N. Losordo.

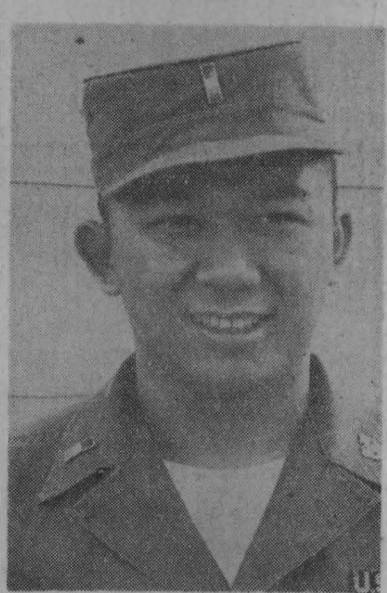
In addition to ceramics, courses in leatherwork, lapidary and scale modeling are offered at the center.

Piano Pupils Appear in Recital Saturday

John Corrigan of Las Cruces will present a group of his piano students in a recital in the Post Elementary School auditorium at 1 p.m. Saturday.

It will be the first of a series of practice recitals. The public is invited.

The students who will be in the recital are: Marsha Adams, Charles Boland, Bruce Brittain, Marilyn Brittain, Lynne Carlisle, Sheila Carlisle, Jeffery Chelgren, Noni Ojeda, Mark Ostrander, Jimmy Sloane, Tommy Sloane and Mary Quirnbach.



WO ANICETO I. BAGLEY

Ex-Filipino Guerrilla Rises from Private To WO in 13 Years

From private to master sergeant to warrant officer in 13 years—while serving with four different armies in two different parts of the world.

That is just part of the record of Warrant Officer Aniceto I. Bagley, a "long-timer" with more than seven years' service at WSPG alone.

A member of Det. 2, U.S. Army Garrison, he is assistant ground guidance officer for the Corporal Project, Systems Test Division.

Native of Carles in the Province of Iloilo, on Panay Island in the Philippines, the 30-year-old career soldier was born Aniceto I. Ilanga, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Ilanga. On his arrival in the U. S. in 1949, he adopted the surname of his foster parents, Mrs. Merle L. Bagley and the late Van A. Bagley of Redlands, Calif., whom he had known in the Philippines.

Bagley joined the Filipino guerrillas in 1943 at the age of 17, after graduating from Negros Occidental High School in Bacolod, P. I. He fought the Japanese, who had occupied the islands, and as an underground intelligence agent helped transmit messages to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia.

In 1945 the guerrillas were disbanded and Bagley (then Ilanga) joined the Philippine Army. Discharged a year later, he joined the famous Philippine Scouts.

With the Scouts from 1946 to 1949, Bagley served on Saipan, in the Marianas, and rose through the ranks from private to master sergeant. He was discharged when the Scouts were disbanded, after serving as first sergeant of an ammunition company.

Already a veteran soldier at 23, Bagley came to the U. S. in June 1949 under the Philippine quota. His sponsors were the Bagleys, who had gone to the Philippines from the U. S. in 1927 and had been hidden from the Japs during the war by the Ilanga family. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley had returned to California after MacArthur's liberation of the Philippines.

With a new name and his first citizenship papers, the Filipino veteran joined the U. S. Army July 27, 1949. Because of his service in the islands, he was accepted for enlistment in the grade of sergeant first class.

After service as a casual at Fort Ord, Calif., Bagley was transferred to WSPG Sept. 3, 1949. He was assigned as sergeant major in the Military Personnel Section until 1950 when he worked on the V-2 Project. In 1951 he worked in the Instrumentation Section of Electro-Mechanical Laboratories and in the Radar Section, EML. He was promoted to master sergeant in April 1951.

Bagley was assigned to the Corporal Project, STD, in July 1952. He was a radar crew chief until March 1956, when he was promoted to (Continued on Page 6)

Dallas Firm Submits Low Bid On Big Post Housing Project

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"MISS WHITE SANDS OF 1957"
Name _____ Age _____
Division _____ Duty Phone _____
(Clip this blank and turn into Division Chief for routing to Contest Chairman Lloyd Hillen at Integrated Range Mission Headquarters)

Monday Is Deadline For Beauty Contest

Proving Ground beauties stepped up this week for the competition for "Miss White Sands of 1957."

The beauty contest will spark this year's Combined Charity Campaign which begins next Friday.

Contest officials relaxed the rules somewhat to give married women a chance to vie for the crown and a stack of fast-mounting prizes.

Deadline for entries is Monday noon.

Any proving ground employe or dependent of personnel here may compete.

Contestants must be 18 or older.

There will be no limit on the number of entries from each division.

Official application forms appear in the Daily Bulletin and in this issue of Wind & Sand. Applicants must fill out the form to be turned into their division's administrative office from where they will be routed to Lloyd Hillen, contest chairman.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up. Area merchants will present prizes to all finalists.

Judging will be on beauty, personality, poise, popularity and physical measurements.

The contest, expected to spur donations for the charity drive, will end midnight April 1 with judges

selecting the winners for a slate of finalists.

The contestant from each division who receives the greatest number of votes will compete in the finals.

The judges will be well-known city officials from surrounding communities and a surprise entertainment star.

Selection of the winner will be made in a special show in the Post Theater the evening of April 5.

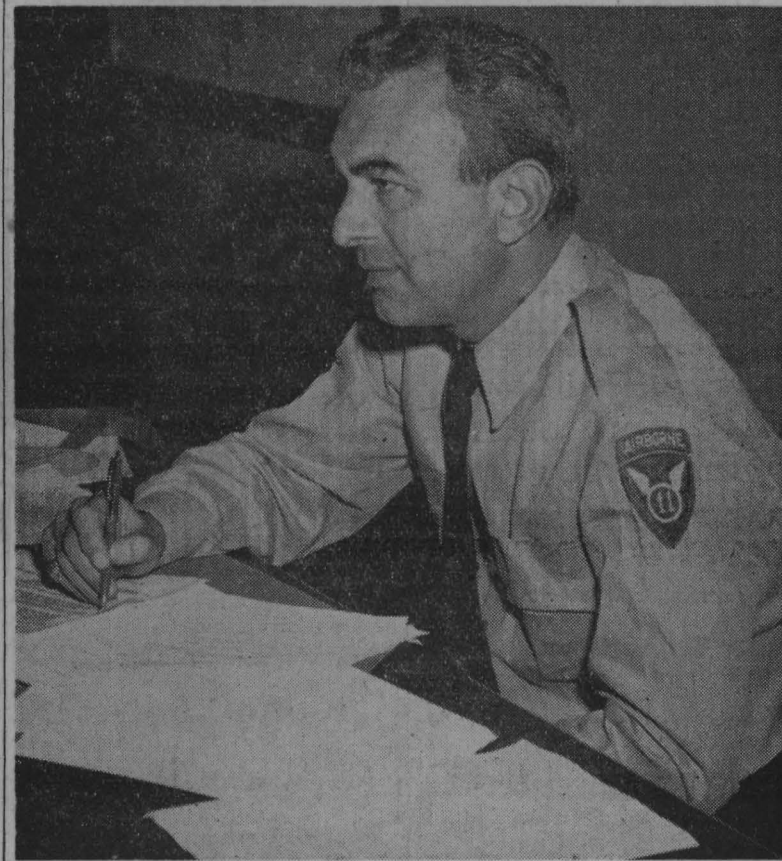
Donations of \$1 to the charity fund will count for a single vote.

A three-part \$1 ticket will be used for donations this year with one part going to the donor as a receipt. One part will be used for the donor to check which of the 23 charities in this year's drive will receive the contribution. The third part, to be used for auditing purposes, will have a space for the donor to write in his choice for "Miss White Sands."

Capt. Glen C. Clute, of Troop Command, will be custodian of donations and handle tabulation of contest votes.

A goal of \$30,000 is set for this year's drive. Donations pushed over the \$35,000 mark in last year's campaign.

Lt. Col. L. R. Jensen, chairman of the operating committee for the drive, announced that plans are under way for a kick-off show in the Post Theater next Friday afternoon.



STRANGER THAN FICTION — Reserve Capt. Harry Franklin, Hollywood writer, meditates on the miracle of missiles as he puts the finishing touches on a movie script he wrote for the Range Services Division during a two-week tour of active duty at White Sands Proving Ground which ended Feb. 1. "Nothing like it in Hollywood," he commented after chasing missiles with the division's recovery crews. The author of RKO's "The Brave One" completed the script for a factual film of the division's activities which will be made next summer.

Hollywood Writer Does Script for RSD Movie

The Range Services Division, Integrated Range Mission of White Sands Proving Ground, makes the most of opportunity. And, therefore, the script for a movie of the division's operations, to be filmed next summer, will bear something more than a touch of the professional.

When Capt. Harry Franklin, a Hollywood reserve officer, checked in for a two-week tour of active duty with the division in January, Col. M. D. Sloane, division chief, set him to work on the script, a field in which he has had a bit of experience.

He did the screen play for RKO's recent release, "The Brave One," and had just returned from Indonesia where he did a long documentary film for the Indonesian government. He mentioned, in passing, that he had written a long article on Indonesia in which Reader's Digest has expressed some interest.

For material for his script, Capt. Franklin followed the "shoots" and Col. Sloane's men through their complete routine, from road blocks to recovery and demolition, by truck, fixed wing plane and helicopter.

"It was a wonderful experience for me," he said. "It boosts my already great regard for the Reserve for getting me here."

Of Indonesia, Capt. Franklin said regard for the United States is high and relations of the best—possibly better there than in most other parts of the globe.

During World War II Capt. Franklin saw five years of action in the Southwest Pacific as a Signal Corps officer. He was photographic officer at the Japanese surrender of land, sea and air forces to Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and Marshal Sir Arnold Percival at Baguio.

The officer-writer is married to Camille Franklin, movie and TV actress, appearing on TV in Wyatt Earp, Dragnet, and other well-known programs.

BAINBRIDGE, N. Y. (AFPS)—An 18-year-old motorist sent his driver's license to a state official after an accident and wrote: "I'm through with driving. I'm going into the Army where I'll be safe."

CAMDEN, N. J. (AFPS)—Invitations to a recent dedication of a new elementary school near here included the notation: "No children, please."



LONELY — Camille Franklin was the girl he left behind when Reserve Capt. Harry Franklin answered the call to active duty and put in two weeks with recovery crews of the Range Services Division, White Sands Proving Ground. His tour ended Feb. 1. Capt. Franklin returned to Camille and Hollywood where he writes screen plays and she acts in the movies and on TV. She often appears in Wyatt Earp, Dragnet and other TV shows.

El Pasoan Submits Low Bid on Curbs, Sidewalks Project

Hugh McMillan, road and paving contractor of El Paso, was apparent low bidder for the job of constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the WSPG cantonment area.

Bids were opened last week at the District Office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque. The apparent low bid submitted by Hugh McMillan was in the amount of \$41,000.

Three other bids were received, with the highest ranging over \$75,000. The engineer's estimate on the project had been \$46,725.

The project calls for construction of about 8,200 lineal feet of curbs and gutters; 600 lineal feet of gutters where curbs already exist, and approximately 5,300 square yards of sidewalks. Curbs and sidewalks will be of concrete, while gutters will be of asphaltic hot mix.

The work is scheduled on stretch- es of Wadsworth Blvd., Rock Island, Picatinny and Aberdeen Avenues, and Dyer, Crozier, Radford and Benet Streets. Some of the work on new sidewalks also is scheduled in the Technical Area.

The work is expected to get under way within 10 days after final awarding of the contract, expected in the next few days.

Contract Letting Awaiting Review By U.S. Agency

BAJAC Inc. of Dallas was apparent low bidder for the Capehart Housing Project at White Sands Proving Ground, according to word this week from the District Office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Albuquerque.

The BAJAC firm's apparent low bid for construction of the 134 single-family units was \$1,765,065, according to L. L. Mouton, chief of the Technical Liaison Branch at the District Engineer's office. That was \$55,435 less than the second lowest bid.

The housing units, to be located just south of the present WSPG housing areas, will be built under provisions of the Capehart amendments to the National Housing Act. Final awarding of the contract is awaiting a review of the bidding and specifications by the Federal Housing Administration, which will finance the project under provisions of the housing act, and congressional approval of the contract.

The WSPG project was the first scheduled under the Capehart Act in the Albuquerque District. It was not known this week how long the FHA review and congressional approval would take, but estimates ran as high as four months.

Then after the contract is let, the contractor will be allowed up to 30 days in which to get construction under way. He will be given approximately 11 months, or 330 calendar days, in which to complete the project. Thus the completed houses may not be expected to be ready for occupancy before June or July of 1958.

Any difficulties in the process of reviewing and approving the contract, or any unscheduled delays during the construction period, could extend that date to the latter part of 1958.

The bids were opened in Albuquerque Friday, Feb. 1. Five bids were received, with the Robert E. McKee Co. of El Paso submitting the second lowest bid of \$1,820,500. Third lowest was C. H. Leavell & Co., also of El Paso, with \$1,847,000. Other bidders were A. M. Campbell, Tyler, Tex., with \$1,918,677, and George A. Rutherford Inc., Albuquerque, with \$1,948,273.

Upon completion, the Capehart houses will be acquired by the Army under mortgage arrangements with the FHA. The Army will serve as landlord and will require the mortgage over a period of years by repaying to the FHA the (Continued on Page 6)

Protestant Women Of Chapel to Meet

The newly-organized Protestant Women of the Chapel will hold their next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in Bldg. T-116. All Protestant women living on post are invited.

Mrs. W. H. Knipe was named president of the organization at the recent election of officers. Others elected are:

Vice president, Mrs. W. D. Yell; secretary, Mrs. F. P. Merry; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Denning; program chairman, Mrs. T. C. Buell; project chairman, Mrs. E. P. Rosseau; publicity chairman, Mrs. Nathan Barnett; attendance co-chairmen, Mrs. T. L. Potter and Mrs. R. B. Walden; refreshment chairman, Mrs. W. S. Craig.

Maj. Harry C. Hand, post chaplain, is sponsor of the organization.

Theater Workshop Has Tryouts Today

The post's newly-organized Theater Workshop will hold open tryouts at 6 p.m. today for the rollicking London hit play, "See How They Run."

All WSPG personnel—military and civilian—are eligible to try out for a part in the Philip King comedy which will be presented in the near future in the Post Theater.

Tryouts will be held in the Entertainment Workshop Building under the supervision of Pvt. Calvin Crist, who will direct the production under sponsorship of Post Special Services.

There are parts for three women and six men. Set in an English vicarage, the show was a smash success in London and has been repeated successfully in the United States.

English and Russian accents will be helpful for some of the roles. Critics have hailed the play as a "galloping farce which leaves the audience exhauled with laughter at the final curtain."

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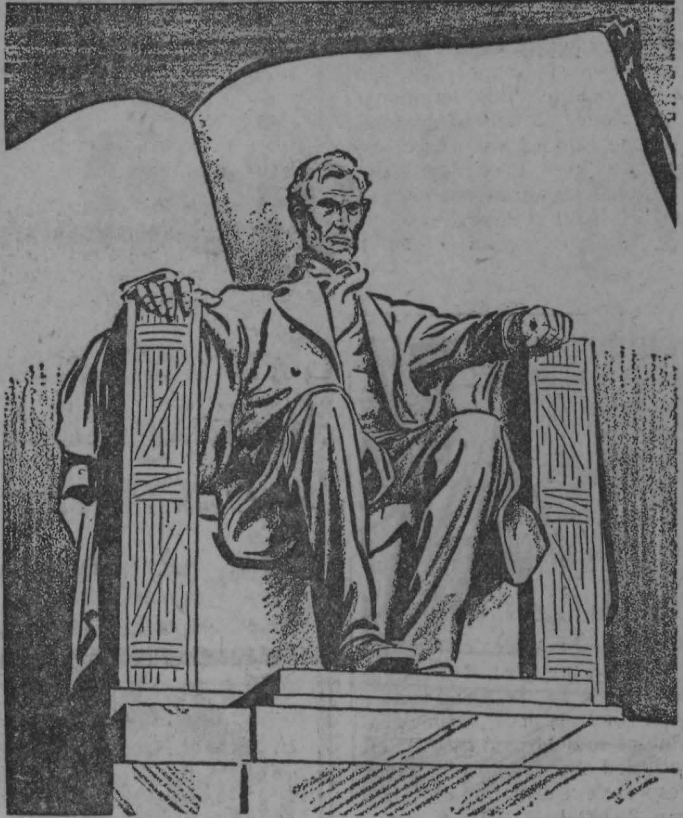
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Wisdom of Lincoln

"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

The world has not forgotten what happened at Gettysburg, nor what was said there by Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, whose birthday we celebrate Feb. 12.

But there are other phrases of his, from other occasions, not as widely recalled.

He said once: "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

He knew that "we cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves; no personal significance or insignificance can spare one or another of us. This fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the last generation. We, even we here, hold the power and bear the responsibility."

These words of a humble man, who loved God and freedom, are worth remembering, too.

The T.I.O. Tattler

By MARIA JIMINEZ

Illustrator Technician Roberto Viera is serving his first Civil Service "hitch." He was assigned to the illustration section last month. A resident of El Paso all his life, Viera lives at 1718 East Rio Grande with his wife and two children, a six-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son.

Viera received his bachelor of arts degree in commercial art from Texas Western College, El Paso, in 1952. In 1956, following a four-year tour in the U.S. Air Force, Viera again enrolled at Texas Western, this time as a graduate student. He is working towards a master's degree with a major in education and minors in art and history.

The illustrator technician served in that capacity during his tour of duty with the Air Force. After 33 months at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Viera was transferred to Goose Bay, Labrador, where he served for one year. He was in Oklahoma City the remainder of his enlistment.

Another recent change in Technical Information Office personnel was the transfer of Supply Sgt. Oren Hyde to the Liquid Propellant

Branch, 100 K, of Electro-Mechanical Laboratories.

Sgt. Hyde was assigned to TIO last May. His previous duty station was Fort Monmouth, N.J. He was there for one year. Other places where he has served are Texas, Tex.; Camp Nara, Japan, and Denver.

A member of the Military Police Corps for 15 years, Sgt. Hyde first joined the Quartermaster Corps while serving in Japan during 1952 through 1955. Sgt. Hyde has over 19 years of Army service, and is looking forward to becoming a "30-year man."

Hyde, who first enlisted in the Army in 1927, comes from Samps, Ark. His wife is from Kansas City, Mo. The Hydys and their son, Jimmy, live at the WSPG Trailer Courts.

Mrs. Mary Henson returned to her job at TIO Monday after over a week of illness. Everyone is glad to know that the mother of Bertha Lopez is well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Lopez underwent surgery recently at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, and is now convalescing at her home in Las Cruces.

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Divine Services

JEWISH

Sabbath Eve services will be held in the Post Chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

PROTESTANT

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Beginners meet in the new metal school building. Primary (1st-3rd) grades meet in Building T-116. Juniors meet in Building 357. Intermediate-juniors high meet in Building T-356. Young Men's Bible Class meets in Building T-104. Adult class meets in Building N-66.

Worship services at 10 and 11 a.m. in the Post Chapel.

Episcopal services in the Post Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Post Chapel.

Post Nursery is open during both Protestant and Catholic services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. free of charge

CATHOLIC

Sunday masses at 7:30 and 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Post Chapel.

Daily Mass at 6:30 a.m. in the Post Chapel.

Mass on Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in Building T-116.

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Post Chapel and before all but the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7 p.m. Tuesday followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Post Chapel.

Catechism classes at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, in Building T-116.

Altar boy instruction will be held from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Post Chapel.

Senior catechism classes at 7 p.m. Monday in Building T-116.

Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Post Chapel.

Accident Score-Box

Following is a breakdown by divisions of the accidents and injuries on the proving ground during the first month of 1957, as compiled by the Post Safety Office.

Listed in this Accident Score-Box are accidents and injuries during the period from Jan. 1 through Jan. 31, 1957.

(YTD means Year to Date.)

Division or Unit	Military Vehicle Accidents, YTD	Military Personnel Injured, YTD	Civil Service Emp's Injured, YTD
EML	0	0	1
Adj. Gen.	1	0	0
Transp.	3	0	0
WSSCA	3	4	0
IEO	3	0	0
STD	1	2	0
RSD	2	1	0
FDL	1	0	0
PMO	1	0	0
USAD	1	0	0
Det. 5	1	2	0
Det. 6	0	1	0
14th Ord.	1	0	0
TOTALS	18	10	1

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LADY AND THE GENERALS

Army Ordnance's top generals and other high-ranking OCO officials paid a visit to White Sands Proving Ground last week after attending a special weapons course at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, and the meeting of the American Ordnance Association in that city. They were entertained at dinner at the Officers' Open Mess here by Maj. Gen. W. E. Laidlaw. From left, front, Maj. Gen. C. H. Dietrich, Lt. Gen. E. L. Cummings, chief of ordnance Mrs. Laidlaw and Gen. Laidlaw. Rear, left, Maj. Gen. A. Schomburg and Maj. Gen. Robert Butler. Gen. Butler attended an atomic weapons course at Fort Bliss.

STD Smalltalk

By NORMA VELEZ

NIKE NEWS—

Nike Project's newest addition is William Turner. Turner lives in El Paso and is presently assigned to Battery Control Section. Certainly hope you'll enjoy working for Nike, Mr. Turner. I'm quite sure we enjoy having you with us.

Birthdays! We have some people we would like to wish happy birthday to. First, let's start with SP3 Gale H. Boehnke. His birthday is Feb. 8. Say—that's today! Happy birthday, Gale. Sfc Kenneth E. Whipple has a birthday Sunday, Feb. 10. Sure hope you have a very pleasant day, Sgt. Whipple. Here are a few belated birthday wishes for Pvt J. L. Bloomquist whose birthday was Feb. 2; to Pfc Eugene R. Chase, his birthday was Sunday, Feb. 3. To all of you from all of us sitting at Uncle Roy's House—"Happy birthday to you all." (Anybody watch TV?)

"A good time was had by Dave, Troy, Wally, Warren and Gene in Deming the weekend of Jan. 26 and 27. Sure was nice that so many music lovers were present." (I promised not to tell which one of the music loving song birds told me, and I didn't tell, did I Warren?)

HAWK HEADLINES—

Jack Finley departed for approximately three weeks TDY to Boston. He is driving down in his own car with seven days leave in addition to his TDY, therefore, he will be accompanied by his family. Hope the entire Finley family has a nice trip.

Second Lt. August Hart and Bill Hudson departed Feb. 2 for a two-week visit to Los Angeles, and, of course, several other points in Sunny California. Best of luck to both during their absence.

STD SCOOPS—

STD said good-bye to Mrs. Thelma Hanson who just recently transferred to PNC. We surely hope she enjoys her new job.

We'll be getting a new girl to replace Mrs. Hanson, though. Her name is Bessie Boyer. Welcome to STD, Bessie, we certainly hope you enjoy being with us, as we enjoy having you.

Bea and Joe Medina went bowling recently. Bea realized that she's not as inactive as she thought she was. Sounds like they had a lot of fun.

LACROSSE PROJECT—

Seems each time we lose someone, we gain someone else. For instance, we recently lost Pvt. R. E. Ray who was transferred to Special Services, but gained a civilian by the name of Bruce Mitchell. He is a transfer from General Electric. Of course, we hope that Ray is very happy with his new job, and we also hope Mitchell enjoys being with us, as we enjoy having him.

CORPORAL PROJECT—

The newly-assigned Doppler and computer officer in Area 3 is Lt. LaVaughn Mosley. The lieutenant's wife and 3-month-old daughter are presently residing in Prairie View, Tex. He is temporarily "batching" at the Navy BOQ while his wife is at-

POST THEATER

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 10 & 11—"The Wings of Eagles"—(family)—130 minutes.

John Wayne, Dan Dailey and Maureen O'Hara.

Tuesday, Feb. 12—"The Storm Rider"—(mature)—102 minutes.

Scott Brady, Bill Williams, and Mala Powers.

Wednesday, Feb. 13—"The Happy Road"—(family)—118 minutes.

Gene Kelly, Barbara Laage and Michael Redgrave.

Thursday, Feb. 14—"A Woman's Devotion"—(mature)—103 minutes.

Ralph Meeker, Janice Rule and Paul Henreid.

Friday, Feb. 15—"The Delinquents"—113 minutes.

Tommy Laughlin and Peter Miller.

Saturday, Feb. 16—"The Man Who Turned to Stone"—(mature)—103 minutes.

Saturday children's matinee—"Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy"—100 minutes.

Bud Abbott, Marie Windsor and Lou Costello.

Beaver Patrol Wins First Aid Contest

The Beaver Patrol, headed by Lyle Head, won the first aid competition in the Post Elementary School auditorium Jan. 26.

Four problems were given, and the patrols worked out the most correct solution in the shortest time. Each patrol was judged by a medical technician from the Post Dispensary.

Members of the Beaver Patrol in addition to Head are Jack Cooper, Lowell Campbell, Mark Ostrander and Loren Fumich.

Running a close second was Bill Horton's Pine Tree Patrol. Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Kuhlman is planning competitive events to be scheduled and scored throughout the year. Suitable recognition will be given to the winning patrol of the year.

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Guest speaker will be Donald L. McClaran, chief patrol inspector of the El Paso area of the U.S. Border Patrol.

The affair will begin at 1:30 p.m., in the dining room of the Officer's Open Mess.

A strawberry shortcake dessert will be served prior to McClaran's talk.

Table decorations will point up the Valentine theme in red and white colors with a large red heart forming the centerpiece of the head table.

Bridge and canasta will be played at tables of four, following McClaran's appearance.

The speaker, a graduate of Nebraska State College in Wayne, has 17 years experience in the Border Patrol and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

McClaran will outline the nation's immigration laws from pioneer days to the present, describing operations of the border patrol and its problems along with the need for cooperation of the public.

Club hostesses will be Mrs. R. D.

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When I read about all the "ologies" and "isms" with which the world is pestered, I oft-times think about Abraham Lincoln whose birthday we are commemorating this week.

As you know, Lincoln is considered by many students of history as having been the greatest American who ever lived. They write endless books about him and glorify him as having been almost a saint and a prophet.

It is not that I don't agree with these laudatory sentiments about that great man. I do most emphatically. Yet we must come down to one basic thing about Lincoln in our evaluation of him: he was a common man, an earthy man, a man who loved little children and all the good things of life.

In other words, his philosophy can be summed up in one simple sentence: let all men live side by side in peace and tranquility. That was the essence of his life. It was almost a religion.

Today the spirit of Abraham Lincoln lives on—and faced with potential enemies and plotters in many parts of the world—his words are as true today as when he enunciated them. We are going gradually back to a belief that real Americanism is faith in our nation, in ourselves, in our God-given ability to keep these United States working with clean hands, in our march toward an ever more idealistic world with respect and consideration for our fellow-man.

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'Old Salts of the Sands'

By GRACE

A general meeting of all members was held in the CPO Club Jan. 31 to elect new members to the recreation committee as replacements for Chief Bacon and M/Sgt. Casner who, with much thanks from the club, did a very fine job. M/Sgt. Irwin and Chief Sweisford were elected as new members of the committee.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Ida Graham and M/Sgt. Alexander Brown, who were married in the Post Chapel Jan. 30. It was a double ring ceremony, with Chaplain Hand officiating. Mrs. Winnie Shimmel was matron of honor and Chief Reed was best man. A small celebration was held in the CPO Club immediately afterwards and the newlyweds drove into Las Cruces for dinner. Sure hope the lucky pair will have the best of happiness in this new life of theirs.

Chief Thompson and family left the post some time after midnight Jan. 30. Remember the party we had for him and a few others as a farewell and then they didn't leave after all? Just thought you'd be interested in knowing that they did leave this time. We sure will be missing Tommy, though.

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COMP QUOTES

By PHYLLIS (ALLEN) MUÑOZ

By the time this paper comes out, I will be clearing post. I want to thank everyone in the Comptroller Office for their support, especially Joan Phelps and Mrs. Agnes Allen who gathered the news items from their respective areas—namely F&A Buildings T-102 & T-103.

I am resigning my position to take a job as chief cook & bottle washer at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munoz Jr., in Las Cruces. Myrtle LaVan, F&A, will be the new writer of Comp Quotes. Good luck, Myrtle. I hope you enjoy writing this column as much as I have.

One final plea to you, the Comp crew—"Get with it and give out with the news!"

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Five Days Labor

By MURIEL PROTHRO

DATA REDUCTION BRANCH— Has anyone noticed how high in the clouds is Dale Kopitzke's head since his trip to North Dakota at Christmastime? Could it have something to do with an engagement ring?

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jean Ludovic whose father died Jan. 25. Jean and Bob accompanied the body to Frankfort, Mich., where funeral services were held.

On the day the lights were out we noticed Dorothy Parker "camping out" and that cheese, crackers and cookies were enjoyed in Measurements Section—but who blew out the candles?

The mystery deepens—a reward has been offered for any information concerning the "Dutch Girl" in Projects Section, or its significance.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miera who were married in the Post Chapel last week. Mrs. Miera was the former Miss Pricey Parham.

The Doppler Unit is giving us the "silent treatment" as far as news goes—could it be that they have a skeleton in the closet?

Some scenes for the film, "From Flight to Facts" were shot last week. Some of our people you will see in this film are Dora Cajen, Peggy Stevenson, Ruth Mudge, Kay Burrows, Martha Clawson, Dorothy Clerk, Madeline Honeyman, Ernie Torres, Valentine Maese, Billie James and Bill Gregg.

Welcome to student-trainees: Pete Fleming and James Lofland to Projects Section; Luigi Perini and Harvey Gilbert to Optical Measurements; Bob Stanfield and Ben Sandoval to Doppler.

Sorry to hear that Lt. Nair's wife is spending some time in Beaumont Hospital.

HOLLOMAN BRANCH— Col. Cole is on leave this week getting better acquainted with his daughter, Priscilla.

Welcome to new employees: to Land Air—Earl Holcomb to Transportation; Mitchell Perry to Telemetry; Obrie Lewis and Joseph Eirid to Facilities; Gary Dodson to Photo; and Deedie Boatwright to Optics. To Telecomputing—Orville Wahl, a data analysis engineer (many of you remember Orville when he was chief of Project I in Data Reduction Branch); Richard Morse, a data analysis specialist from San Bernardino, Calif.; Tom Brown, a data analysis technician from Bellville, Kans.; Lillian Edwards and Lois Weaver, stenographers and both from Alamo-gordo; and welcome back to Raymond Welley, a data analysis engineer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wood of SIU, who has resigned to attend school in Arizona; David Williams of SIU and John Haberl, who have resigned to attend NM A&M; Cruze Ito, who has resigned to attend school in Austin, Tex., and Salvador Azar who will return to school.

TDY News: Ruben Gonzales has returned from TDY in Florida; Vern Miller is at Patrick Air Force Base and Kelvin Kling is at Frankford Arsenal.

Bob Nichols who has a baby girl who has come to stay at their house. Bob is a data analysis technician.

FIELD MEASUREMENTS BRANCH—

Have you wondered why you didn't see Larry Marquez mentioned in the Golden Gloves tournament news? It seems that he was so eager in his training that he broke a finger on his left hand. The cast has been inscribed "Punchy." Larry promises he will be more careful in training next year when he will try again.

Congratulations to Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Black who are celebrating the arrival of an 8-lb. 13-oz. boy who has been named James Lawrence. That's right, Richard admires his boss, Larry Kruger, so much that he named his son "Lawrence."

We want to wish all the co-ops who are leaving this branch "the best of luck" and to welcome all the ones who are starting this tour with us. Some of the ones who are returning for another tour with us are Floyd Johnson, Bob Keller, Phillip Kennedy, Dave Feller, Howard Price and Eddie Molina. Irvin Kimber and Paul Klopfer are starting their first tour with us.

We have hidden talent in the Taming and Control Unit. M/Sgt. Hugh Williams is somewhat of an artist in his spare time.

Nick Gallegos is still having trouble with that sprained ankle—perhaps he should try bathing it in the placid waters of Lake Lucero?

Larry Kruger has a lovely blue sweater, a gift received on his recent birthday. However, he is keeping mum on which birthday it was.

Everett Hurt and Ray Irwin look like Texas cowhands recently when they wore Levis the day they were to install some equipment. Jack Giacomo rolled up his sleeves and pitched in to help, too.

Manuel Trejo has completed another tour with the Film Processing Unit.

Don Risinger and John Barnett are on TDY in California.

Virgil Emery is sporting a new crew cut—we like it, Virgil.

Terry Vandermuelen made this comment on the very humorous column which Ginny Caldwell writes, "We all enjoy it immensely, Ginny." (That goes for me too)

Jack Youngblood has returned to work after a two-year absence in the Army.

F. Jackson is transferring from our section—good luck on your new job.

Good Luck to Ex-GI's: Arthur Dickson of SIU, who will attend school in Miami, Fla.; Harold Hamblin, who will visit his home in Minnesota and then return to WSPG to a job.

It's adios and good luck to: James Wood of SIU, who has resigned to attend school in Arizona; David Williams of SIU and John Haberl, who have resigned to attend NM A&M; Cruze Ito, who has resigned to attend school in Austin, Tex., and Salvador Azar who will return to school.

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FOUR OF A KIND — Heralding the arrival of his fourth girl, four Navy signal flags fly in the desert wind atop the on-post quarters of Lt. Col. E. S. Roane Jr., Marine Corps liaison officer. Col. Roane put up the flags after the arrival of his new daughter, Stephanie Stuart, last week. The flags spell out G-I-R-L. The happy father is shown standing in front of his home with his next to youngest daughter, Mary Jean.

U.S. Navy Scuttlebutt

By RAY

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. S. Roane Jr. are the proud parents of a new daughter, Stephanie Stuart Roane who weighed in at 5 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at 12:42 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29. Col. Roane, Marine Corps liaison officer, is trying to keep the home scene tranquil for his daughter Georgette 12; Nancy 9, and Mary Jean 3, while his wife is away. He said, with a hurried look in his eye, "sure be glad when she gets home."

The personnel office welcomed Gene L. Van Winkle (no relation to Rip) aboard on Feb. 1. Before reporting to NOMTF he served on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron 9. Since joining the Navy in January 1939 he has served in the following ships and stations: USS New Mexico, Nas Ford Island, Nqb-Nas Midway Island, USS Kwajalein, USS Zelima; NROTC University of Michigan; recruiting office, Fargo, N. D., with approximately 96 months of overseas duty during World War II. He is married to the former Mary Anne Sanches of Oakland, Calif. They have four children, Lynn 12; Barry, 10; Terry, 5, and Mark, 3. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Winkle, live in Huron, S. D.

Charles F. Fouty, BMI is a recent arrival from the USS Basilone-DDE824. He first enlisted in the Navy in April 1946 and has served in the following ships and stations: USS Harmon, USS Vulcan, USS Marquett, and Naval Station, San Juan, P. R. Fouty was originally from Zanesville, Ohio.

GMU 22 has received two new men since the last issue. Dennis C. Bailey, FTA SN, formerly of Green Bay, Wis. and Wayne L. Long of Oak Park, Ill., reported from the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes Ill. Bailey was gradu-



ELECTRONIC BRAINS — Employees of the Flight Determination Laboratory might qualify for such a title after completing 488 hours of intense study in the electronics subcourse of the Army Aircraft and Guided Missile School. Here Col. Martin Cunningham (in uniform), deputy chief of the Integrated Range Mission and chief of FDL, presents certificates of training to (left to right) Gabriel Lozano, Joe Medina, Robert J. Wells, Frank Van Sant and Donald Brewster. Col. Cunningham praised the group for the high marks they achieved in the strenuous course. Omar Wyatt, Systems Test Division, also attended the school and received a certificate. He was not present for this picture.

Winners in Membership Drive Announced at Meeting of PTA

Winners of the yearly Parent-Teachers Association membership drive were announced by Cdr. Max Ostrander, president, at the January meeting.

Mrs. Julia Schrader's sixth grade, with 94 percent of parents registered, won first prize of \$10. Second place resulted in a tie between Mrs. Elnora Brown's fourth grade and Mrs. Geneva Smith's second grade class each with 92 percent membership registered.

In third place was Mrs. Elaine Yeager's first grade reaching 90 percent membership. She was awarded \$3. All prize moneys must be spent at the teacher's discretion for use of the class.

Principal John R. Hoover announced newly-appointed teachers to replace those lost by transfers. The new teachers assumed their duties this week. They are: Mrs. Ann Swearingen to replace Mrs. Geneva Smith, of the second grade; Mrs. Estelle Maxwell, taking over Mrs. Schrader's sixth grade, and Mrs. Betty Goodwin to replace Mrs. Mary Sklenar in the third grade.

Before the business meeting, Lt. Larry White, Navy public works officer, presented awards to the winners of last summer's swim meet.

The first place winners in the boys' division were: Raymond Matthis, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard

breaststroke and 13-15-year group, 50-yard free style; Dennis Brown, 20-yard free style; Leonard Sprinkles, 11-12-year group, 50-yard free style; Tim Curlee, beginners' 20-yard free style.

Second places in the boys' division were: Wayne Clouser, 50-yard backstroke, 13-15-year group, 50-yard free style and 50-yard breaststroke; Mark Ostrander, 10 years and under, 20-yard free style; Jack Cooper, 11-12-year group, 50-yard free style; Bruce White, beginners' 20-yard free style.

First-place winners of the girls' division were: Mary Jane Gearou, 13-16-year group, 50-yard free style and 50-yard breaststroke; Judy Price, 10 years and under, 20-yard free style; Ann Roane, 11-12-year group, 50-yard free style; Jean Coleman, 13-16-year group, 50-yard free style and 50-yard breaststroke; Cathy Gearou, beginners' 20-yard free style. Each winner received a trophy inscribed with names and events.

Second-place winners in the girls' division were: Mary Jane Gearou, 13-16-year group, 50-yard free style and 50-yard breaststroke; Patricia Gormley, 50-yard backstroke; Nancy Roane, 10 years and under, 20-yard free style; Carol Buell, 11-12-year group, 50-yard free style, and Launa McBride, beginners' 20-yard free style. Each second place winner received a medal.

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Basketball Predictions

By SGT. LOUIS HIRTE

Last week we were again hit by upsets and closer-than-should-have been games. We came through with 43 on the right side of the ledger while 21 found the dead file. Our average was .672. For the season through last week we have garnered 306 winners while losing out on 121 contests.

This week we choose:
FRIDAY, FEB. 8
 Arizona sandblasts West Texas State by 6 points.
 Siena boobytraps Army by 7 points.
 Oregon State upsets California by 2 points.
 City College of New York demotes Queens by 10 points.
 Iowa State flops Drake by 13 points.
 Syracuse traps Holy Cross by 4 points.
 Southern California takes Idaho by 6 points.
 Kentucky moonshines Mississippi by 14 points.
 Ohio U. trips up Bowling Green by 3 points.
 Oklahoma A&M skirts Oklahoma by 3 points.
 San Francisco outmaneuvers St. Mary's of California by 5 points.
 Temple ekes out over Seton Hall by 1 point.
 Stanford browbeats Washington State by 10 points.
 Texas Southern controls Texas College by 11 points.
 Carnegie raps Thiel of Pennsylvania by 9 points.
 Washington skirts UCLA by 2 points.
 Dayton spans Villanova by 2 points.
 Wagner over Scranton by 3 points.
 Wayne State whips Western Ontario by 5 points.
 Midwestern blows over Abilene Christian by 6 points.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9
 Alabama slips over Georgia by 3 points.
 Arkansas slaps Texas A&M by 10 points.
 Syracuse hammers Army by 14 points.
 Florida mistreats Auburn by 4 points.
 Texas goes Baylor by 6 points.
 Beloit shaves Gustavus Adolphus by 3 points.
 Marshall skis over Bowling Green by 5 points.
 St. John's spatters Brooklyn by 7 points.
 Brigham Young hogties Utah by 4 points.
 Butler caroms off Ball State by 6 points.
 Canisius zones Manhattan by 2 points.
 Memphis State outflanks Centenary by 5 points.
 Cincinnati out-tussles Regis of Colorado by 9 points.
 Washington & Lee brackets Citadel by 5 points.
 Coe smacks Ripon by 8 points.
 Wyoming ten-gallons Colorado A&M by 8 points.
 Columbia sinks Navy by 3 points.
 Connecticut rawhides Maine by 9 points.
 Cornell nicks Pennsylvania by 3 points.

 Dartmouth slams the door on Harvard by 11 points.
 New Mexico airs out Denver by 3 points.
 Depaul bounces Portland by 7 points.
 Wake Forest tripods Clemson by 3 points.
 Colorado hogties Missouri by 6 points.
 St. Louis bridges Detroit by 12 points.
 North Carolina parboils Duke by 8 points.
 Tulane ebbsides Georgia Tech by 5 points.
 Niagara messes up Holy Cross by 2 points.

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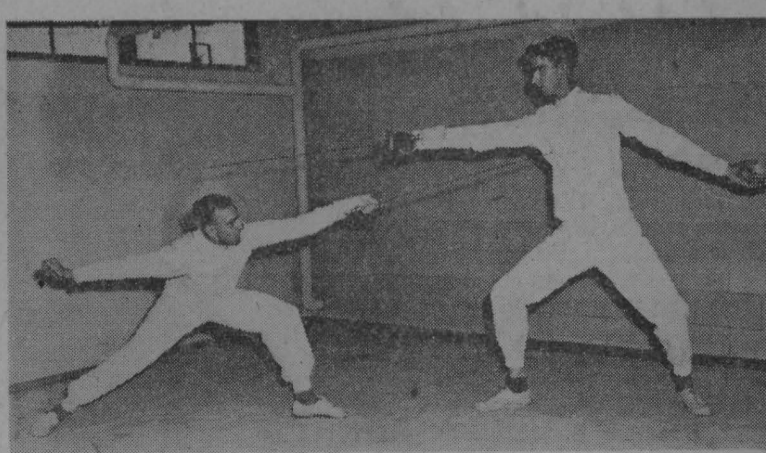
The WSPG Rockets ran afoul against the powerful Fort Bliss Falcons at Fort Bliss Monday night dropping a one-sided, 92-56 decision.

The talent-loaded squad, featuring an ensemble of former college stars, chief of which was six-foot plus center, Estes, former Baylor player, completely swamped the Sandites with a display of shooting accuracy.

High scorer for the Falcons was Evangelho (former player with San Francisco) with 19. Other Bliss players in double figures were Carter and Estes with 13 each, Jeffries with 12 and Westover 10. The remaining scores were spread about evenly throughout the remainder of the 12-man squad.

The Rocket offense featured Bob Taylor, who hit 15 points, but still managed to blow some easy ones. Frazier added to the Rocket score with 9, Sandoz had 7, Goff 5 and Brunda 6. Votraw, Anson and Stephens tallied 4 each and Giruc had 2.

Next chance for post personnel to see the Rockets in action will be at 8 o'clock tonight, when they take on the New Mexico A&M Freshmen in the third encounter of the two teams this season. The series is tied at one apiece.



TOUCHÉ — A triumphant smile crosses the face of Pvt. Bob Coslick, Det. 2, U. S. Army Garrison, as he gets through the defense of Pfc. Charles Baker, 14th Ordnance, in a practice session between the two members of the post fencing team. (Note the terrific reach of Baker, right, which combines a 36" reach and 36" blade for a six-foot stretch.) Baker and Coslick were the main stems when the WSPG fencers entered a recent five-star fencing meet, with Baker taking second in epee and third in foil. Coslick was third in sabre. The two fencers have an excellent fencing background, Baker having been No. 1 fencer at the University of Illinois in 1953 and Coslick captain of his team at Fairleigh Dickinson, Rutherford, N.J., in 1954. Saturday, the two plan to enter the National Amateur Matches at Fort Bliss. The team is coached by Lt. Vincent Colarosso.

Sports Orderly

By Pfc ALEX LOOPER

The sport of Chamberlain, Thompson and Cousy has reached its summit and now starts the short descent. Avid basketball fans will regret the putting away of the cage sport until next year, but to others it means the stringing of rackets and the polishing of irons in preparation for treks on the greens and hours on the courts.

Last year's golf team was a real jewel, as they sparkled throughout this and neighboring states. Led by Tony Giruc, winner of last year's WSPG open golf tourney, the Sandites virtually set the links on fire. Results of the same caliber are expected again this year with four of last year's team remaining. Capt. J. M. Eubank, 1st Lt. Tony Giruc, SP2 Kent Bowden and SP3 Dave Dess are carryovers from the team.

Putting out an early season feeler, six WSPG golfers motored to Fort Bliss Saturday, where they played a few rounds getting in shape for the coming season. The four old hands were joined by M/Sgt. C. R. Bivin and CWO E. B. Campbell, two expected additions to the team.

Lt. Giruc, spokesman for the team, said practice will be held every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Members of the team along with the post athletic department have expressed a desire for any other golfers on post to contact Special Services or Mr. Prokopiak at the W. L. Bell gym and add their strokes to the WSPG golfing effort.

The team will be playing many of last year's opponents who in-

cluded Sandia, Kirtland AFB, Arizona State, University of New Mexico, Fort Huachuca and others.

The golfers are expected to have their first link competition on or about March 1.

The tennis team is not in as good shape as the golf team, with only two men left from last year, Mat Davis and Merle Hilland. Obviously the court-men are going to need some reinforcements to fill the ranks. Any interested personnel are asked to get on the ball and grab a racket in the interest of good 'ole WSPG.

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 2 p.m.—Birthday party.
MONDAY, FEB. 11—
 8 p.m.—Table tennis tourney.
TUESDAY, FEB. 12—
 7:45 and 8:45 p.m.—Dance classes.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13—
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The WSPG Rocket hoop squad sparked here last week, repaying the New Mexico A&M freshmen team, 63-54, for a defeat earlier this season. On their home court the NM Fosh upended the Rockets 54-45 last month.

Jack Miller, a carryover from last year's top notch squad, continued last Thursday night to improve his scoring, which suffered in early season tilts. He wore the nets with ten field goals and a free throw, for 21 points and scoring honors for both teams. A hustling forward, Miller is expected to replace Joe Masciarelli, who will be released from service, next week in that starting slot.

Nyles Anson, 5'11" forward, was in double figures with 11 points and Sandoz and Frazier hit seven each. Taylor had five, Brunda and Votraw 4, Goff and Giruc 2.

The Frosh had two men in double figures. Clements had 12 and Shoemaker 19.

Half-time score was White Sands 39, New Mexico 12.

Masciarelli's departure will force coach Prokopiak to do some juggling in his lineups. Masciarelli wasn't in the lineup Thursday night and Taylor was assisted at forward by Miller. Sandoz still held center slot, but Brunda drew the starting guard position along with Frazier.

The Rockets have been playing with a ten-man squad for some time since the forced drop of a number of players. However, an invitation is still out to players able to fill the vacated shoes.

Many a politician assumes a striking attitude when he's trying to make a hit.

Navy Defeats Det. 4 Five

Last week's play in the Intramural Basketball League was highlighted by Navy's 51-48 victory over Det. 4, U. S. Army garrison.

The Navy's win was one of the few it has notched this season, but the Desert Sailors looked real good in defeating the Det. 4 cagers. Casto was the big ship that destroyed the soldiers, hitting six field goals and seven free throws for 19 points. Court mate Dailey was also in double figures with 16. Weymouth and Costanza had six each and Lockner two.

Jackobson was high for Det. 4 with 14, Wessleman netted 12 and Lehto 14. Gerwayn, Waldrop and Shanon had two apiece.

In other games around the league:

Medics defeated 550th, forfeit. 9577th overran 685th 60-49. Det. 2 swamped the 550th, 68-27. Det. 1 beat the Medics, 60-23. Det. 4 slipped by 685, 45-40. Navy took the 550th 45-10. 9577th beat the Medics, forfeit.

Intramural Bowling League

Detachment 2, U. S. Army Garrison, bowlers pushed 9577th alley-men out of the first place slot last week in the WSPG Intramural Bowling League.

Both teams have won 29, but Det. 2 has lost only 14, while the signalmen have dropped 19.

Present team standings are:

TEAM	W	L
Det. 2	29	14
9577th	29	19
Air Weather	27	18
Det. 1	25	20
Navy	24½	20½
Det. 4	23	22
5th ASA	21	27
14th Ord.	16	23½

Muir continues to lead in the high average department with 180.

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SCOUTING the TREFOIL TRAIL

By ROSEMARY LUCZAK

Members of the Missile Valley Neighborhood Committee and leaders were hostesses recently to four representatives of the Dona Ana Council, who inspected the new camping site at "The Grove." Mrs. Fred Eichholtz, camping chairman of Dona Ana Council Girl Scouts, was accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Bartlett, office secretary; Mrs. John Wager, volunteer trainer of leaders; and Mrs. E. H. Nolte, neighborhood chairman—all council members.

All expressed pleasure at finding such adequate facilities and gave the Missile Valley leaders good suggestions to be carried out in their camping program. After a brief visit to the Scout Hut, visitors and hostesses were entertained at lunch in her home by Mrs. Howard Coleman, Missile Valley Neighborhood chairman. Besides the visitors, those attending were Mmes. F. L. Brittain, G.M. Manchester, E.C. Cowley, A.T. Schrupp, B. V. Murphy, T. C. Buell, C. R. Norris, B. F. Almy, G. J. Brillante and B. R. Luczak.

Girl Scouts everywhere are in the midst of International Friendship Month which will be climaxed by "Thinking Day" on Feb. 22. Regarding this observance, second grader Dena McBride reports: "Brownie Troop 15 is now learning about Thinking Day. We had to think of a word that a Brownie who lives in some other country would say. For our next meeting we are going to dress paper dolls showing how Brownies look in other countries."

Troop 38 began International Friendship Month by discussing what international friendship means in Scouting, and read about "Our Chale!" from Handbooks. Linda Barnett described the World Flag, what its colors and symbols stand for, and what a thrill it was to have seen it flying on the United Nations' Building. Helen Callaway told of the 28 members and six Tenderfoot nations who belong to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and that every registered member belongs to the association.

Troop 38 is happy to introduce a new member, Marilyn Marezcko, as well as to welcome back their assistant leader, Mrs. A. T. Schrupp. Mrs. B. V. Murphy is leader.

"Fly-up Training" is the course just completed by four Missile Valley Brownie leaders at the Scout House in Las Cruces. Those attending were Mmes. W. A. Wilson, R. E. Waldron, Warren W. Griswold, and Robert Barnes.

On Jan. 29 Troops 39 and 34, with their leaders and assistant leader, made a trip to Stahmann's pecan farm south of Las Cruces. On reaching the farm, a short briefing was given the girls. They learned the farm consisted of 4,000 acres of pecan trees, how pecans are grown, picked and packaged.

The girls toured the packaging plant. They saw how the nuts are cracked, dried, shelled, sorted, graded and packaged. Before leaving the plant, the girls were given samples of pecan nuts as well as recipe books, which they hope to use toward earning a cook badge.

Troop 39 leader is Mrs. F. L. Brittain, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Buell and Mrs. Glen Manchester. Troop 34 leader is Mrs. C. R. Bivin, and her assistant for the trip was Mrs. J. R. McBride.

IRM Corner

By GINNY CALDWELL

BULLETIN!—This is to announce a contest to select a title for the IRM column. Anything that's fun and not labor should hold enough allure to attract a response from every IRM employee, for you are all eligible and you can enter as many suggestions as you wish. Yes, a prize will be awarded to the winner and in case of duplicates, twins may be awarded. Please send your title suggestions to Funds Control Branch, Room 1-A, Building 1512. Judging of the contest will be Feb. 23, so please send your ideas to us before that date.

The first meeting of your news representatives was held Jan. 31 in Bldg. 1512. Those attending were: Maribelle Chastain of RSOD, Zeila Jester of Plans, Jack Scarlett of MRB, Sylvia Robertson of RFC, Alben Ganske of O&A, Betty Abbott of Air Weather Detachment and Ginny Caldwell of FCB.

AIR WEATHER DETACHMENT—Maj. J. Cappelletti, detachment commander, came over from Holloman to call on us last Tuesday. We always enjoy his visits to our section. . . S/Sgt. George E. Bowersox receives his discharge Feb. 26. We thought for a while we'd have another farewell cake in the outfit, but you'll be glad to know he is re-enlisting. . . A/3C Jack Sneathen and family are planning to attend a big rodeo the latter part of this month.

MRB — S. Wayne Bell is in the midst of a major flower-and-tree landscaping spree at his country home south of Las Cruces. Each Monday he returns to work complaining of a sore back and aching muscles. Chris Cavanaugh is gathering data on the fine points of landscaping, too, after purchasing a new home in Mountain View, El Paso.

It's time for Valentine Greetings to cause a smile of mirth. Accept each ditty, dull or witty, for just what it is worth.

Shock Talk

By THE NERVOUS WRECKS

•SMILING BOY—PVT-2 Sklenar must be pretty proud of himself; we notice that he has his portrait on his desk.

•SWEET CHERRIES—Say there, Falkenbach, just how does a "salty" cherry pie taste? Was it good?

•ALL "A's"—Graduate study at S&V "came off" without mishap last semester. All have completed their studies and many are planning for more work this semester.

•WELCOME!—A friendly welcome to the new co-operative students: Don Cunningham, Rodolfo Gonzales and Hubert Plumlee. Ruddy was with us last year and we are certainly glad to welcome him back with us again. We've got lots of work for you, Ruddy! Plenty of training possibilities are available—all the personnel of S&V are here to help you—so don't be afraid to ask questions.

•TASTY DISH—Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Mock for the Wednesday afternoon dessert. Those cupcakes rank with the best.

•DIAPER DEGREE—Pfc. Gramme is conducting a class in diaper changing for those interested. Experience is the best teacher and Nike has been working nights to get his degree in order to teach. There are several expectant fathers in this section who may wish to avail themselves of your services in this teaching field in the near future.

•SP3 to CIV—SP3 Kraus, we understand, the Army finally quit you. Congratulations!

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For it is reprehensible to think you're indispensable!

A Valentine to Major Brown,
We never saw him wear a crown!

Lt. Bussian, you're a tease! Are you really hard to please?
Your Valentine, it's safe to tell, can now be found in FDL.

Valentine Greetings to Jolly Mac
Likes his coffee hot and black.
O Cupid, please remember Stella,
Bring her a tall and handsome fella!

Lt. Qua, with smile beguiling, had a mix-up with his filing.
Now Rose is red and Rose is blue, she tho't the alphabet he knew!

Long, long ago our S. Wayne Bell, was called "Sweet" Wayne in FDL.

A day for romance, love and bliss!
Gonna be married aren't you, Chris?

This Day of Hearts with Cupid darts came a bit too soon,
Lt. Wootton can't be wed 'til the merry month of June.

Lt. Klasek is a linguist and such a handsome male,
"Love" he can say in four different ways. . . but can he say it in Braille?

Daniel Cupid, with his dart, shot and arrow thro' my heart,
I turned around to smile—and then, he hurled the dern thing out again!

FCB—Don't laugh when you see Gwen Lassiter walking slightly humped. It's just her way of favoring the sore muscles that followed two days of tree-planting. To make matters worse, she scalded her arm at the cafeteria while filling a thermos bottle.

O&A—Welcome to "Smitty" Spec. Edward Smith. He is not only helping in our messenger work but he has turned out to be a "handy-dandy" typist and a real apt filing clerk.

PLANS—Who forgot their shoes Jan. 29? Of course you know we mean they forgot their badge and of course you know we mean Lt. Wootton! Welcome to Lt. Charles B. Klasek who joined us Jan. 14.

Maribelle Chastain, from RSOD, sez:
Hello D'ere! We have a new employee at "C" Station, Glen Maveety who was formerly with the WSSCA Radar Program. He worked at Oscura Peak and various points up range. We hope he survives the wild, hectic life at RFC. Now, chin up, Glen, the first ten years are the hardest. . . Promotions seem to be the thing around RSOD. Pfc. Frantz was promoted to SP3 and Bon Burt also received a well-deserved raise. Frantz rushed out and came back with a box of Dutch Masters. "Have a cigar, he said, "I've been promoted!" Then Burt would pop up and say, "Have two, I've been promoted, too!" That's my BOSS.

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POST ORDNANCE DIVISION

MARRIED—Fidel Provencio Jr. took himself a bride a few weeks ago. He took a 30-day leave for a honeymoon in Mexico. Fidel will continue working for our division when he returns to their home in Anthony, N.M.-Tex.

Gonzalo Gonzalez also married. He and his bride are making their home in El Paso.

VACATIONS—Francisco Ledesma just returned from an extended vacation which he spent quietly at home. Welcome back to the "salt mines," Francisco.

Barbara Yalkut took a vacation to the "smoggy" state of California. She and her husband, who was just graduated from college, decided to celebrate by spending a week in San Diego.

Shirley Canzoneri and Bernice Graham are spending a winter weekend in the beautiful city of Pueblo, Colo. Bet it's cold up thar.

FAREWELL—We have two personnel leaving. The 15th of this month is the last day for Genell Turner. Genell is to become a mother, for the second time, about the middle of March. We want to extend congratulations and the best of everything to Genell and the new one coming soon.

Luis Aguilar left the 6th of this month to broaden his knowledge by attending New Mexico A&M. We want to wish him the best of luck in his studies.

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TELEPHONE OPERATOR WED — Miss Ida Graham, post telephone operator, and M/Sgt. Alexander Brown, Detachment 2, U.S. Army Garrison, WSPG, were married in the Post Chapel at 6 p.m. Jan. 30 in a double-ring ceremony performed by Chaplain (Maj.) Harry C. Hand. To the right of the bride is the matron of honor, Mrs. Winifred Shimel, of WSPG. Best man was Otis F. Reed, GMC, U.S. Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility, WSPG. Mrs. Brown is from Dover, N.J., and her husband from Bridgeport, Conn. They are living on post.

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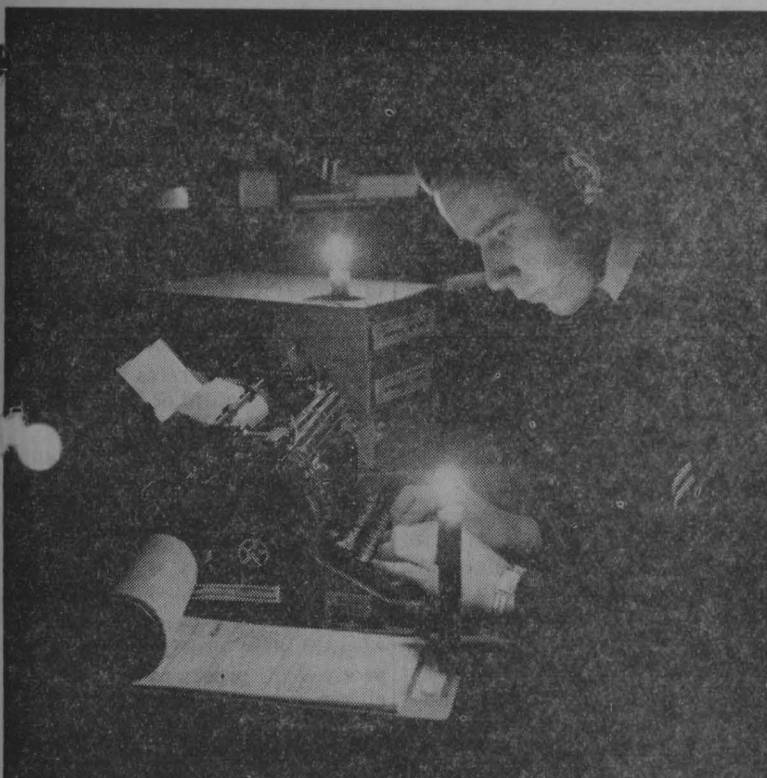
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Troop Command Weekly

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Never underestimate the power of a woman—Lt. Spurlock, XO of Det. 4, had a severe case of TVitis and was so desperate that he was about to call in a high-powered and high-paid repairman. When he returned home he found that his wife had eliminated the trouble by a few simple adjustments with a large screwdriver.

All personnel are warned to be sure and use the new designation of the old 9393 units in its entirety when writing it as a return, because there are other units throughout the Army which have the same designation except for the WSPG suffix.

MESS BRANCH NOTES—The Mess Branch bids welcome to three new members, Pfc. Joseph Saucier, Pvt.-2 Fred Willis and SP3 Eugene Lusby. We hope their stay with us will be one of the pleasanter highlights of their Army career. The members of the Mess Branch regret the nearing departure of Sfc. Milton Dollins of the NCO Club, who has been alerted for overseas duty. . . . The Consolidated Mess is the possessor of a new assistant mess steward, M/Sgt. Bernard Beaulieu, who recently transferred here from Detach 5 at Stalation Site. . . . Pfc. George Garner of the Officer's Open Mess has recently been transferred to Germany. This was a good break for him, as he has been away from Germany for four years while awaiting American citizenship.

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ONE MORE FROM DET. 4—Here we go again folks, How ya'll? Before we get started, we would like to congratulate Sfc. and Mrs. Varnsdale. They are now the parents of a big boy, who was born in the Post Dispensary Jan. 13. Well, there is a lot of moving going on around here today. Det. 4 is losing the Adjutant's Branch to Det. 2. . . . Our clock in the orderly room has finally ticked out. Hackett is now taking donations for a new one so if you want to keep

things running on time, be sure to contribute to a worthy cause. . . . Anyone need a '55 Oldsmobile with everything but the kitchen sink or it? It is rumored that Pfc. Polling in the supply room would sell such a car to the right person. . . . There was a very good pool game in our day room immediately after pay-call last month, but I am unauthorized to say anymore about it. There was no money on the table, so I suppose it was regulation. . . . Roving through the personnel section on moving day, the question was asked, "Do you have any parting words as you leave Det. 4?" Here are some answers: Pvt. Shannon—It's good to have been here and it's good to leave. Pfc. Greaser—I'm tired. SP3 Sevak—I'm glad! SP2 Waldrop—I don't want to go. SP3 Myers—I will start with a clean sheet in Det. 2. SP3 Munk—At least we won't have this supply sergeant to contend with. This survey seems to prove one of two things and I'm not sure which. . . . Either the men are happy to leave or they are reluctant about leaving. Sfc. Christian is taking Sfc. Cox's job as field first. We hope he will like his new job and that everyone will cooperate with him. . . .

NEWS FROM DET. 6—We have a suggestion to offer persons who keep losing their hats due to someone walking off with them. The first sergeant solved this problem by adding the notation: "Put me back, I'm not yours." He says it is very effective as he has not lost a hat since he started adding his notation. . . . One man in the organization has picked up a new name. His name is Bush, but due to his size he has become known as "Little Tree". . . . Everyone has now received his W-2 Forms and you should have seen the smiles change to frowns as everyone started reading and then started weeping.

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Plans to End Cafeteria Long Waiting Line

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eral improvement of both cafeteria and main exchange.

"Due to the isolated conditions that this post faces," Young says, "a wider selection of merchandise should be available at the main exchange."

To solve this problem, he plans to encourage a more effective system of ordering commodities.

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., Young attended Western State Teachers College.

Following college, he went to work for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., from 1937 to 1942, where he was employed as credit and store manager.

A four-year tour with the Air Force followed until his separation in January 1946.

After his discharge, he started exchange work in Germany, where he held the position of general manager for exchanges of Army and Air Force in that European sector.

He also was named chief of inspection teams of European Exchange Systems in Germany, Austria and France.

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HELPS CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS — Pvt. Roger Gay, Special Services Photo Lab instructor, is copying a portrait, which is his specialty. The camera he is using is a 5x7 copy rig. The rig is his personal property but he lets any patron of the lab use it.

Special Services News

By SP3 TOM BOWERS

Shutter-Bugs can get speedy do-it-yourself service now in the Special Services Photo Lab. The lab's instructor, genial Pvt. Roger Gay, has rolled up his sleeves and remodeled the lab for more efficient utilization of the space by the post's picture snappers.

Gay, a 23-year-old Chicagoan, with a keen interest in photography, has installed a new washing system for prints, enabling many persons to use the washing facilities at the same time. Previously, because of limited facilities, there was a bottleneck at the washing tank.

New equipment set up for patrons of the lab includes lockers for personal storage and a rig for copying pictures. Facilities for developing and printing color film will soon be available. The lab's facilities, which run a gamut of picture developing to printing, are available to all on-post personnel at no charge.

Elsewhere on the Special Service scene, Service Club personnel welcome a new staffer; Miss Ruth Schacter, from New York City. Ruth formerly worked in the Records' Section of the Adjutant General's Office.

The other new arrival is Sfc. Winford Burns of Ocala, Fla., who came here after a hitch at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The spotlight over the Entertainment Workshop is shining on Pvt. Calvin Crist, who comes from Washington State. Cal is spearheading a movement to reorganize an amateur theater group on post. In preliminary meetings, interested persons on post have decided that the first play of the group will be the Phillip King farce "See How They Run." Acting scripts are on order and should arrive soon. Casting is in progress, and any personnel are invited to sign up for on-stage or backstage work.

The guy with the two front names, Pvt. Edward Jerome, is still looking for more musicians to fill out his musical group. Anyone with musical talent may contact Jerome

for an audition. The band has performed for on-post and off-post frolics.

Mrs. Barbara Evans, post librarian, will leave for Fort Sam Houston next Tuesday to attend the Fourth U. S. Army Library Conference.

And, speaking of the library, this month some 75 new books have been added for your reading enjoyment. They are largely non-fiction, but include some fiction, mysteries, Westerns, children's books and biographies.

Congratulations are in order for Pfc. Robert Pears who has been promoted to SP3.

Dallas Firm Bids Low On Housing Project

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rental fees assessed civilian occupants and the quarters allowances forfeited by military occupants.

The Capehart units will give WSPG a total of 564 permanent family dwellings, exclusive of house trailers. The post now has 124 Army-owned houses, 71 Navy-owned houses and 235 Wherry housing units. Also located on post are more than 100 trailer houses, as well as dormitories, bachelor officers' quarters and barracks buildings.

The on-post population is expected to reach between 4,600 and 4,800 when the Capehart houses are completed and occupied, compared with approximately 4,200 at the present time.

Dangerous Dobbie

BILLINGS, Mont. (AFPS)—A motorist complained to police he was victimized by a kick-and-run horse. He explained that when he stopped on a city street to allow two wandering horses to pass, one of them leaped over the hood of his car, denting a fender with a hoof.

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Troop Information Hour

New Mexico, Land of Opportunity, Lies on The Edge of New Frontier

(Editor's note: Following is a condensation of Part 2 of WSPG Troop Information Hour Talk No. 20, "New Mexico." An article on Part 1, headed "History of New Mexico," was carried in this newspaper previously. Part 2 is entitled "Natural Resources and Industries of New Mexico." The series was prepared and presented by Pfc. Roy A. Wehmhoefer, an information specialist in the WSPG Troop Information Office, under direction of Maj. John J. France, troop information officer.)

New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment, can just as correctly be called the Land of Opportunity. A new frontier lies ahead and New Mexico lies on the edge of it. Years ago men came to New Mexico to make their fortunes in gold and silver. Today they come to make fortunes in businesses such as oil, uranium, copper and agriculture.

Agriculture, made possible by the warm climate and high altitude, is considered the most important industry in the state. The lowest point in the state is Red Bluff Reservoir south of Carlsbad, 2,847 feet above sea level. The highest point is Mount Wheeler, 13,160 feet.

Of the 2½ million acres in cultivation in the state, over half a million are irrigated and 1,800,000 are dry-farmed. Agricultural production over a 10-year period averages about \$115,000,000 a year.

Principal irrigated crops are cotton, alfalfa and vegetables. The Rio Grande Valley and Mesilla Valley just west of White Sands Proving Ground have ranked among the world's greatest producers of cotton since irrigation was made possible by Elephant Butte Dam, completed in 1916. In recent years, due to drought conditions, many farmers have drilled irrigation wells.

The principal crops of the dry-farming areas are wheat, grain sorghums, broom corn and pinto beans. The Farmington area is known as "the home of the big red

apple." Some samples measure 12 inches or more in circumference.

A large dairy industry is carried on in the Farmington region. The largest Guernsey dairy in the Southwest is at Arrey, near Truth or Consequences. The largest pecan grove in the world is found at Stammann Farms Inc., south of Las Cruces.

A federal cotton testing laboratory, experimental farms, pest control operations and a statewide extension service are carried on by or in connection with New Mexico A&M College, near Las Cruces.

Much of New Mexico was cattle country before it was anything else. The livestock industry is still important, with large ranches scattered throughout the state. Principal crops are beef and dairy cattle, sheep, Angora goats and, in smaller numbers, such products as hogs, poultry and horses.

New Mexico ranks first among the states in production of beryllium, potash salts, pumice and perlite. It ranks second in production of uranium and third in manganese, copper, lithium and carbon dioxide. Its production of oil and gas is sixth highest in the 48 states. It also produces gold, silver, lead, zinc, vanadium, iron and rare earths.

Mineral production accounts for nearly 30 percent of the state's assessed valuation, and New Mexico collected \$44 million annually in taxes from the mineral producers.

Gold has been mined in the state since 1683. In the 18th and 19th centuries many towns sprang up overnight as the result of gold and silver mining booms. Some remain as ghost towns today.

Gold production reached its peak in 1915 when it was \$1½ million. It has dropped steadily since then. Silver mines, which reached their peak production in 1916, were located around Kingston, Magdalena and Socorro Peak. There were silver and copper mines in the Organ Mountains along the western edge of White Sands Proving Ground. More recently, discovery of uran-

ium caused one of the greatest mining booms in the history of the state. In one year, production jumped from nothing to over \$3 million. Most of the state's uranium is found in the northwestern corner, adjacent to Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

New Mexico's most important non-metallic mineral in point of value is potash. This product was discovered in an area east of Carlsbad in 1925, and now 90 percent of the nation's supply each year comes from New Mexico. This amounts to eight million tons a year, valued at \$80 million.

Copper was discovered in the state in 1800. Santa Rita del Cobre is the second oldest copper mine in the country. Open pit mining began in 1910, and today this mine is part of the Chino Mines Division of Kennecott Copper Corp., the world's largest producer of copper. Chino Mines Division produces around 12 million pounds of metallic copper a month. To do this, it must process 22,500 tons of ore every day.

A large coal mining district is found in northeastern New Mexico near Dawson. It is estimated that there are enough undeveloped veins there to last for 50 years.

Largest single industry in the state is oil and gas production. Tax revenue from this industry paid to the State of New Mexico was over \$40 million in 1954. There has been an increase of 356 percent since 1945.

Ninety-five percent of the state's oil production is in eastern New Mexico. Ninety percent of the natural gas production is in the Hobbs area. In Hobbs alone, oil and gas was a \$250 million industry in 1954.

The "Little Airborne Academy" of the 82nd Abn. Div., Fort Bragg, N. C., graduates 1,300 new parachutists, jumpmaster and aerial delivery specialists each month.

Ex-Filipino Guerrilla Rises from Private To WO in 13 Years

(Continued from Page 1) warrant officer (W-1). Reassigned to Corporal Project, he assumed his present duties.

Just as impressive as his military record is the record of Bagley's educational accomplishments. In 1943 he completed the 36-week course at the Radar Repair and Maintenance School, Fort Bliss. In 1952 he completed a 12-week Corporal External guidance course at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Also in 1952, Bagley passed his naturalization tests at El Paso and received his papers as an American citizen.

Through the WSPG Army Education Center, Bagley took a U. S. Armed Forces Institute correspondence course in plane trigonometry and passed it.

Then in 1956, also at the education center, he took the four-part battery of tests in the college level General Educational Development examination. After four months Bagley completed the series at the second-year college level, passing all 10 subjects with flying colors. His subjects included sociology, applied psychology, speech, journalism I and II, hygiene, plane trigonometry, general psychology, personnel management and office management.

He received his equivalency certificate from USAFI. He now is taking another USAFI correspondence course, and plans to continue his studies in mathematics and trigonometry.

While attending Fort Bliss radar school, Bagley met Gertrude Yarbrough of Wewoka, Okla., a member of the Women's Army Corps. They were married in April 1951, at Las Cruces.

The Bagleys live at 8940 Mt. Olympus Road, El Paso. They have two children, Karen Sue, 3½, and Robert William, 17 months.

Friday, Feb. 8!



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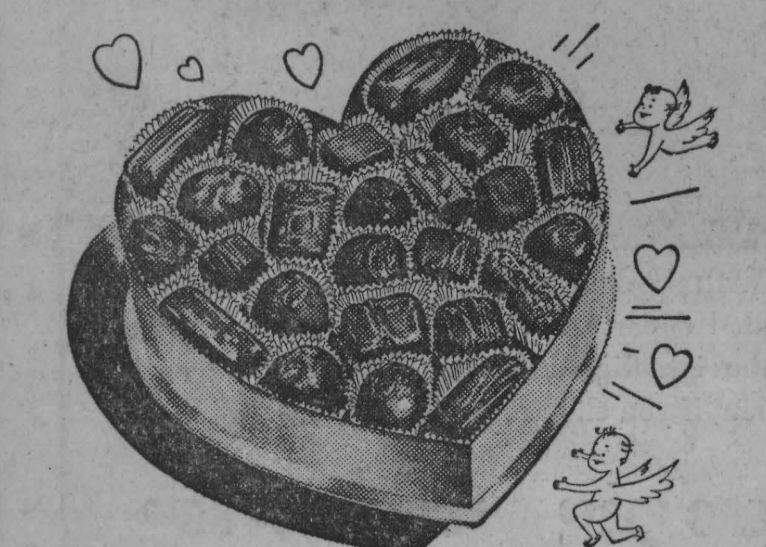
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