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MAC aircraft

A C-141 Starlifter is dwarfed by the giant C-5 Galaxy, the world's largest aircraft. Both of these transport aircraft are to be on display tomorrow.

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Celebrating Pope's 60th anniversary.

Air show to highlight Open House

A spectacular show, commemorating the base's 60th anniversary, is scheduled for the Open House here tomorrow.

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livery of cargo.

A demonstration by the Pope Combat Control Team will follow the cargo deliveries.

Continuing the air show will be the Army's Golden Knights Parachute Demonstration Team. This team competes in national and international parachute competitions and puts on demonstrations in support of the Army Recruiting Command.

Following the Golden Knights will be an aerial demonstration of the F-15 Eagle. The F-15, one of the newest Air Force aircraft, is a single-seat, fixed-wing, all-weather fighter.

A flyover by a B-52 Stratofortress and a KC-135 Stratotanker will continue the air show.

The final aerial demonstration will be the AV-8A Harrier. The AV-8A is the Marine Corps fighter aircraft capable of flying at near supersonic speeds, aerodynamically braking to a midair halt in seconds, hovering, flying backward and maneuvering sideways.

Entertainment, displays, and demonstrations will continue throughout the day on the flightline and in the large hangar.

The entertainment will begin at 11 a.m. with the Tactical Airlift Command Band. The band is a wind ensemble of 20 musicians, specializing in classical music, contemporary show tunes, and television program music.

Giving two performances during the day will be the Army's

82nd Airborne Division Stage Band. It is considered to be the finest military stage band in the Army with the capability of performing music from Duke Ellington to the modern day Maynard Ferguson.

Also scheduled for two demonstrations at the Open House is the Pope Military Working Dog Section. The dogs and their handlers will demonstrate their training to work together on patrols and in searching for explosives or drugs.

Among the many aircraft displays on the flightline will be several versions and configurations of the C-130 Hercules. The C-130, is in its 25th year of service with the Air Force. Some of the

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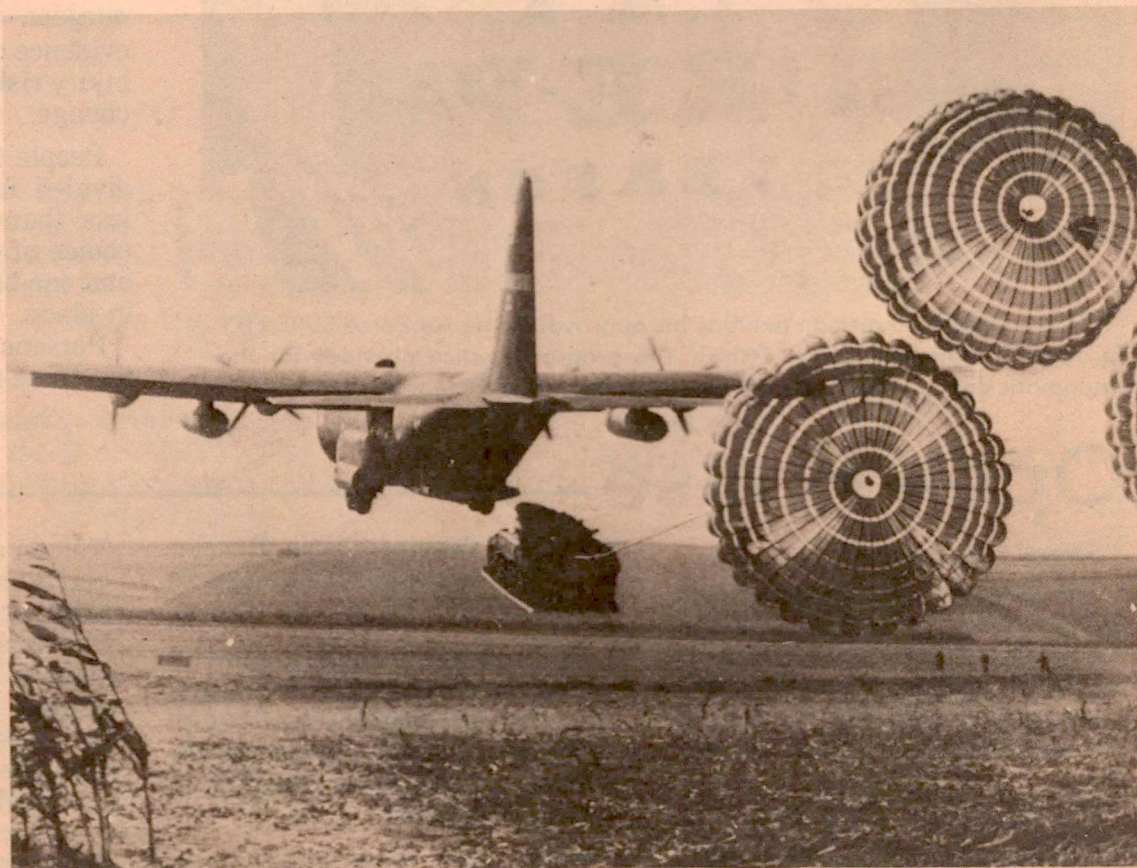
news in brief

Fraud hotline established

A toll-free hotline was set up April 2 to aid in the battle against fraud and waste. The number, (800) 424-9098 outside Washington, and 693-5080 within the metropolitan area, is operated by the Defense Investigative Service. Callers who wish to report suspected instances of fraud or waste in DoD transactions with the General Services Administration should use the hotline.

Savings Bond campaign begins

Air Force people worldwide will be asked to participate in the federal Savings Bonds program during the annual campaign in May. Air Force leaders want everyone to be contacted and offered the opportunity to begin purchasing bonds or increase present allotments, through payroll deductions.



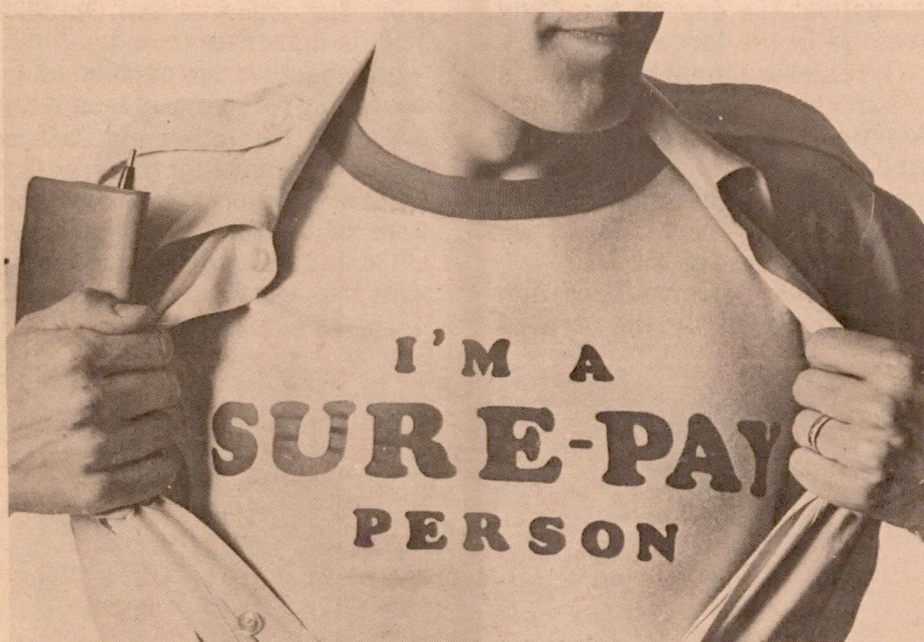
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A C-130 Hercules delivers a cargo bundle using the Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System. This type of delivery system is to be demonstrated tomorrow during the air show.



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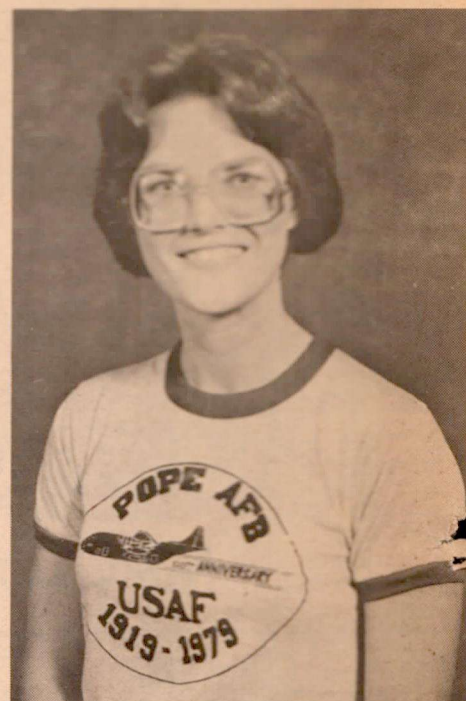
Kylene Barker, this year's Miss America, will arrive here Easter Sunday, April 15, for a two-day stay. The 23-year-old green-eyed blonde from Galax, Va., will perform a portion of the modern dance/gymnastics routine she used in the Miss America pageant Sunday at 4 p.m. in the NCO Club. All military and dependents are invited. There she will also cut Pope's 60th anniversary cake and distribute autographed pictures. She will not be at the Officers' Club Brunch, as previously announced. On Monday morning, Miss Barker will tour the flightline work areas. At 11 a.m. she will unveil an anniversary plaque at the Reilly Road gate.



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This unidentified airman exhibits his approval of the Air Force SURE-PAY program by displaying this T-shirt. The program, which provides for the automatic deposit of paychecks into the bank, is available to everyone.

A1C Sandra Porter models a T-shirt commemorating the 60th anniversary of Pope AFB and the Open House. The shirts will be on sale tomorrow at the air show. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Youth Center.



USAF photo by TSgt. Joe

Air Force restricts aerobics testing for people over 35

People 35 years and older may use only the three-mile walk in aerobics tests. Air Force hopes it will reduce heart attack risk and not imply lack of concern for physical well-being.

Thirty percent of active duty deaths in 1978 related to heart problems which occurred when a person was involved in strenuous physical action. Runners, joggers and workers at home added to the total.

Within the 30 percent, 72 percent were 35 years and older. Lt. Gen. Paul W. Myers, Air Force surgeon general, said strong evidence of high heart attack and injury risk prompted the aerobics change.

People in this year's tests are divided into two groups. Those less than 35 years old have a choice of a three-mile walk, one and one-half-mile run or running in place.

Persons 35 and over have just the three-mile walk.

General Myers said most people with hardships in aerobics tests are not properly conditioned. Many do not run regularly throughout the year. When test time comes, sudden activity puts too much stress on their bodies.

"The most effective way to achieve a finely tuned force," said the general, "is a mandatory training program. However, a three-hour-a-week on-duty program equates to \$100 million a year in lost manhours.

"This is a desirable program we simply cannot afford. The best training method is voluntary and progressive with gradual adjustment."

General Myers said the original goal of Air Force aerobics was to be a preventative program to promote cardio-vascular endurance. It requires year-round conditioning.

"We should focus on routine conditioning," he said. "It should not be done simply to pass a required annual test."

Open House

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C-130 displays will demonstrate its versatility by being configured for paratroopers, another will be set up for equipment loads and a third will be arranged for the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

Also displayed on the flightline will be the world's largest military transport, the C-5 Galaxy. The C-141 Starlifter, various other transport aircraft, attack air-

craft, the Marine Corps Harrier and Army helicopters will also be displayed.

Other displays will include a communications field unit operation, Air Force firefighting equipment, a disaster preparedness command post, and weather forecasting equipment.

Units from Fort Bragg will display some of the Army's newest equipment. Included will be the XM-198 Howitzer and the

Vulcan anti-aircraft cannon. Special Forces-Green Berets, Army engineers and Signal Corps people will display their field equipment.

Many civilian and military exhibits are planned in the hangar. These include police displays from the Fayetteville Police Department, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and military police at Fort Bragg and Pope.

Five civilian aircraft com-

panies will have displays of equipment and military aircraft.

A special addition to the celebrations of the C-130's 25th birthday will be a five-day visit by a Royal Air Force C-130K and two crews from RAF Lyneham, England.

Gates to the Open House will open at 9 a.m. There will be plenty of free parking and many refreshment stands available throughout the exhibit area.

Air Force announces base closures

The Aerospace Defense Command will be inactivated as a major command, and management of its resources will shift to the Tactical Air Command, Strategic Air Command and the Air Force Communications Service.

The decision was among realignment and reduction plans announced March 29 by Secretary of the Air Force John C. Stetson to enhance readiness and cut costs by more than \$140 million annually.

It was also announced that Goodfellow AFB, Tex., will close and operations at three other bases in the United States will be

reduced.

Those bases include Loring AFB, Maine, Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio, and Kingsley Field, Ore. The Air Force will also deactivate the 17th Defense System Evaluation Squadron at Malstrom AFB, Mont., and study withdrawal of active-duty forces from Duluth International Airport, Minn., and Hancock Field, N.Y.

Three installations previously identified for closure will remain open and will continue to perform their current missions. These are Chanute AFB, Ill., Lowry AFB, Colo., and Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif.

The Air Force will study converting additional jobs to civilian contract at various bases in the United States and Guam.

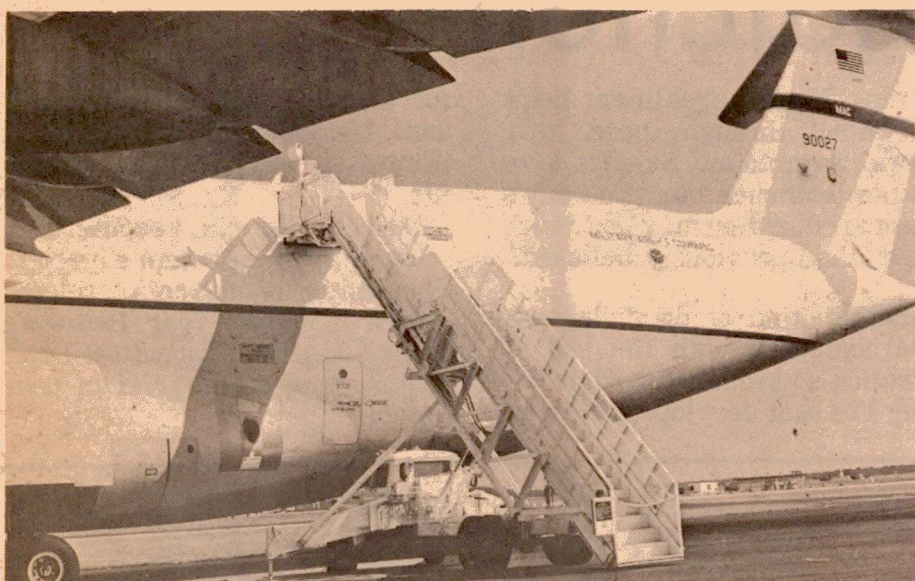
The Air Force, together with the Navy, will study consolidation and transfer of cryptologic training from Goodfellow to Keesler AFB, Miss., and the Navy's Corry Station, Fla.

Loring AFB will be reduced to a forward operating base. Its B-52 bombers and KC-135 tankers will be reassigned to other SAC bases. When its new status is achieved in fiscal year 1982, Loring will support 10 KC-135s on rotational duty from other SAC bases; two

fighter interceptors, also on rotational duty; and a defense weather program.

Rickenbacker AFB will lose its active-duty Air Force units. SAC will also inactivate the 301st Air Refueling Wing, transferring its assets to other SAC units. Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units will remain at Rickenbacker.

Active-duty Air Force units will also be removed from Kingsley Field, and the base will be reduced to an alert site for a detachment of air defense fighters.



A new super sky ramp is attached to a C-5 Galaxy at Charleston AFB, S.C. The 26-foot-ramp is currently being tested for use in boarding C-5s, 747s, DC-10s and other wide-body jets. If no problems arise, 24 of the ramps will be ordered by MAC.

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Withholding change effects state taxes

By 2nd Lt. Todd J. Holmes
Accounting and Finance

The state of Wisconsin has passed a tax relief measure which requires a two month moratorium on withholding for Wisconsin state income tax. New withholding rates, which are presently unavailable, will become effective later this year.

The Air Force Accounting and Finance Center will change the withholding amount to zero for all Wisconsin residents for May and June. A Wisconsin resident may request that wages continue to be withheld during this moratorium using either the table deduction or an additional withholding; however, the resident must go to the Finance Office to accomplish this.

State income tax formula for Utah residents will increase from 24 percent to 26 percent. This change became effective Sunday,

therefore, Utah residents will experience an increase in state tax deduction on the April 15 payday.

Many members are not aware of a recent change in the travel area and are experiencing delays when filing a travel voucher. Temporary Duty (TDY) for more than 30 days will require an indorsement by the member's supervisor having knowledge of departure and return dates and times.

The supervisor will sign the "Approved for Payment" block on the reverse side of the original and first copy of the DD Form 1351-2, Travel Voucher. The signature will attest only to the correctness of departure and return dates and times. Members are also required to annotate the number of government and non-government meals, and meal sin an open mess procured during the TDY.

Crowds will be restricted

All visitors at the Open House will see ropes between the viewing areas and the flightline runway. These ropes are placed there to keep people a safe distance from the aerial demonstrations.

FAA Regulations require a 1,500

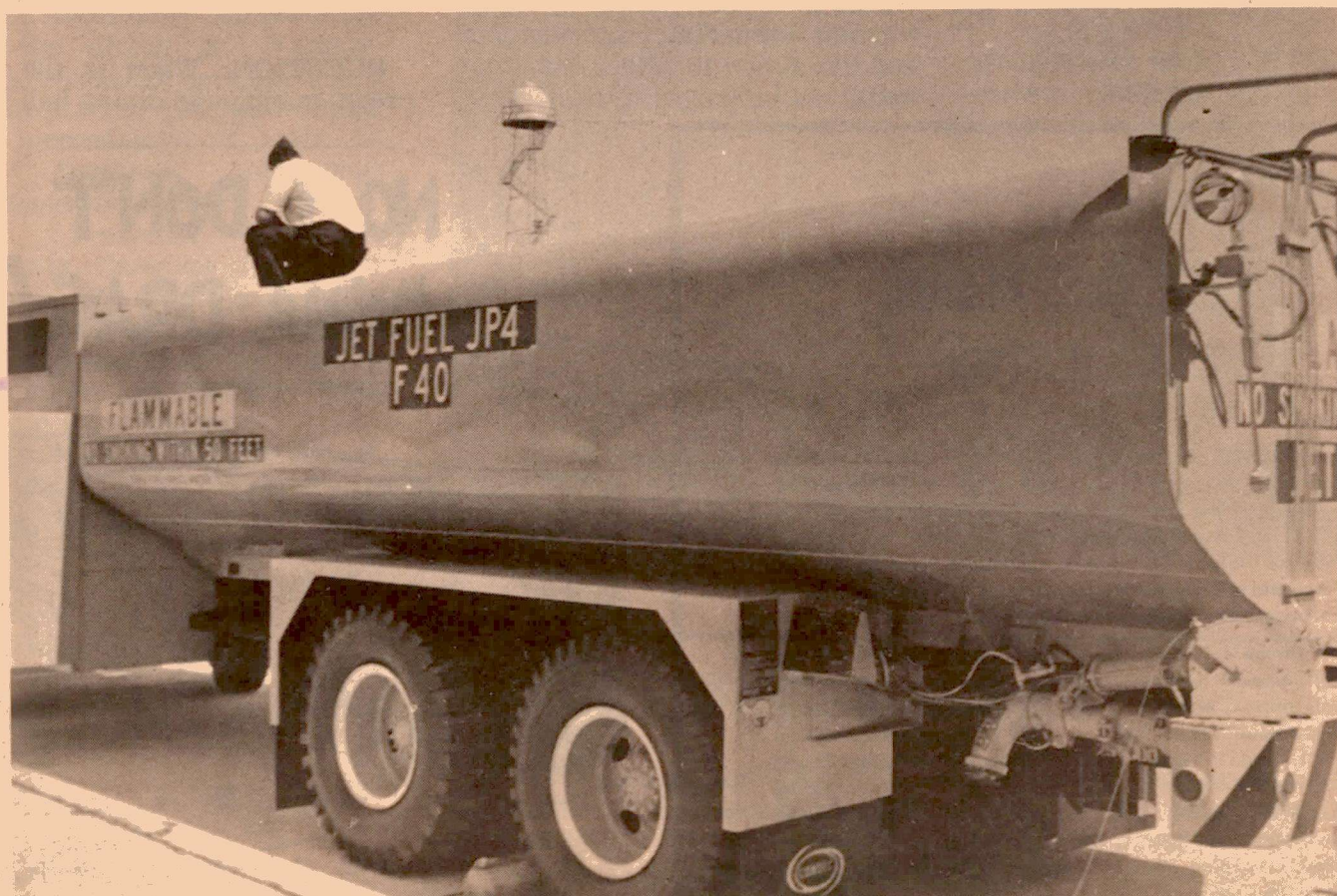
foot clear zone during any air show. This area is marked by the ropes. Everyone is reminded that these ropes are here for a very important purpose and should not be crossed for any reason. Everyone should stay behind the ropes.

Sleek Fleet winners named

Fourteen squadrons were involved in Sleek Fleet competition March 28 in Hangar Six.

The Special Purpose Category was won by a 317th Supply Squadron crew of TSgt. David Hilderbrand, A1C Bobby L. Powell, and A1C Ellsworth Bennett with a R-5 refueling vehicle.

There was a tie for 1st place in the General Purpose competition. The winners were SSgt. Robert W. Stephens, of the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, and A1C Steven R. Pagel, of the 317th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.



USAF photo by Ann. Peter C. Bradshaw Jr.

Inspectors check one of the vehicles entered in the recent Sleek Fleet competition. A refueling truck crew

won the Special Purpose vehicle award.

Fires increase in 21st Air Force

By Col. James L. Brake
Base commander

There has been a significant increase in accidental home and dormitory fires at 21st Air Force bases. During calendar year 1978, 21st Air Force bases experienced fifteen fires in family housing alone. In addition to the cost involved in those mishaps, the potential for loss of life and injury was extremely high. During the first month of this year there were two fires in MAC family housing.

We cannot overemphasize our concern in the area of preventing such accidental fires. A program has been initiated to detect any

and all possible fire hazards, and to encourage dormitory managers and family housing residents to have the deficiencies corrected within a reasonable time. This program calls for all family quarters to be inspected at least twice a year. Dormitories will be inspected quarterly. The inspection schedule of family housing will appear in the Official Bulletin and is on page 6 of today's Herald. Full cooperation from all housing sponsors and dormitory managers will be necessary. With your unrelenting effort, this program should produce constructive results.

What is narcotic addiction?

By 2nd Lt. Terrill W. Riley
Drug/Alcohol Abuse control officer

The word narcotic refers to opium and to pain-relieving drugs made from opium, such as morphine, paragoric and codeine. When the abuser of a narcotic gets "hooked"—meaning addicted—his body requires repeated and larger doses of the drug. Once the habit starts, larger and larger

doses are required to get the same effects. This happens because the body develops a "tolerance" for the drug.

A second sign, particularly concerning heroin addiction, is withdrawal sickness. When the addict stops using the drug he may sweat, shake, get chills, develop diarrhea and nausea, and suffer sharp abdominal and leg

cramps. Modern treatment helps the addict through these withdrawal symptoms. Science now has new evidence that the body's physical education may last much longer than previously believed.

Another kind of drug dependence connected with the use of narcotics is psychological dependence. The user develops a craving

for the drug for emotional reasons. He comes to depend on the drug as a way to escape facing life.

Narcotic use can become even more of an escape than expected. Thousands of narcotic related deaths occur each year. Be aware of the dangers of narcotics. Don't let this drug cause grief in your family.

MACTION LINE

Dial 4357

Colonel James L. Brake Base Commander

If you have a recommendation or problem you want to bring to my attention, dial 4357. Your message will be recorded and your question answered personally within 24 hours if you leave your name and number. If your name can be misinterpreted, please pronounce it clearly and spell it out when you call the MACTION LINE. I would like to use this column, however, to select those questions which pertain to more than the individual involved.



SP stop in POV

QUESTION: Can a Security Policeman in privately owned

vehicle stop another vehicle for a violation?

ANSWER: Yes, provided the violation is serious enough to warrant immediate intervention and the action to effect the stop would not endanger bystanders.

Ice cream available

QUESTION: When is the ice cream machine in dining hall No.

2 going to be fixed?

ANSWER: The newly purchased ice cream machine was repaired on April 2. Machine was not repaired earlier due to delay in receipt of part required to make it operational.

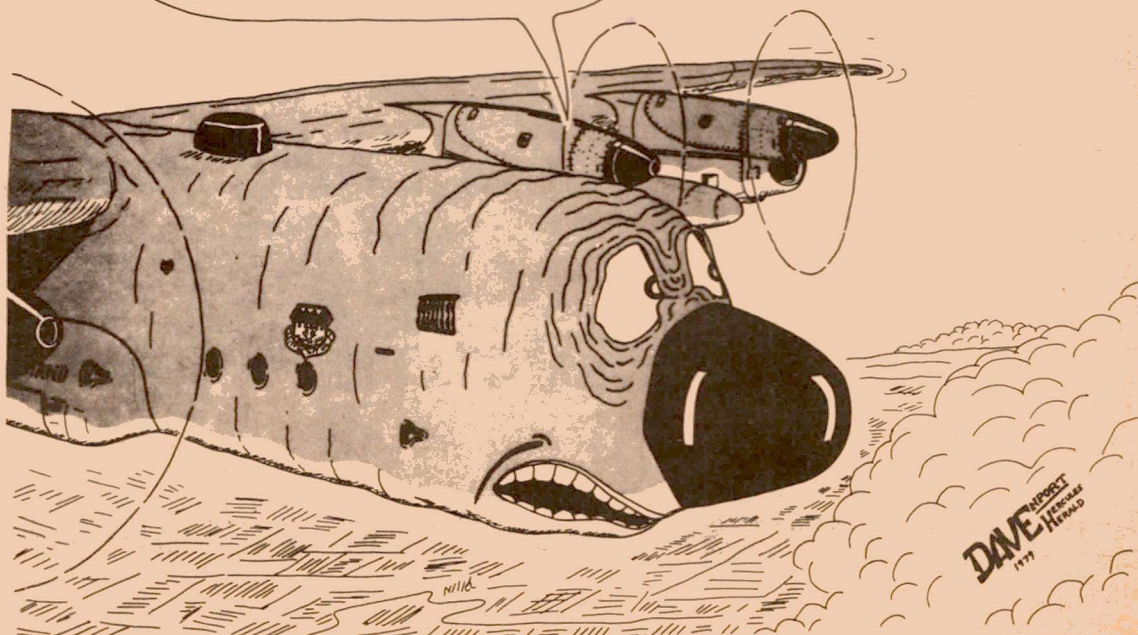
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**NO, I DON'T
WANNA DRAG!**



Sergeant makes plaques for retirees

By A1C Bob E. Tobias
Herald Staff

For more than a year, TSgt. Emerson M. Macklen, Jr., has been making wall plaques for people departing the 317th Security Police Squadron.

Sergeant Macklen began making these plaques when he was given the task of ordering a plaque for a member of his squadron who was retiring. After pricing one, the sergeant decided to try building his own. The effort was successful and he has been building them ever since.

The idea caught on fast within the squadron, and Sergeant Macklen now builds a plaque for people leaving the squadron for any reason. Since he started, the sergeant has built more than 25 plaques, and now averages two a month.

Sergeant Macklen thinks building these plaques himself not only saves money, but also makes them more personal. He said, "The key thing about doing them yourself is that you can personalize them."

He builds these plaques upon request from the different section



USAF photo by TSgt. Larry Enloe

TSgt. Emerson Macklen, 317th SPS, adds the finishing touch to this plaque to be presented to Lt. Col. John F. Hallgreen. Sergeant Macklen has built more than 25 plaques.



USAF photo by TSgt. Larry Enloe

Sergeant Macklen builds plaques for anyone leaving the 317th Security Police Squadron. He averages two plaques a month and has been building them for more than a year.

chiefs within the squadron. Members of the section contribute items and money for plaques to be given to members of their section, then have an informal get-together to make the presentation.

Sergeant Macklen thinks this keeps the morale high within the squadron. He observes, "If you recognize people in your section and give the plaque to someone with his fellow workers present, you will have a closer shop. The

people in the shop will take more pride in their shop."

Sergeant Macklen entered the Air Force in October 1959 and arrived here in November 1976, from Wiesbaden AB, Germany. He is presently NCOIC, Arms and Equipment Section.

The 38-year-old Aiken, S.C., native is married and has two children. He lives on base, and his hobbies include jogging and water color painting.

Pope Field entered new era during W W II

By Dave Kendziora
Wing Historian

Even though most of us don't know what it was really like at Pope AFB 60 years ago, it's altogether fitting and right that we celebrate the 60th year of this base. Only nine other bases have marked their 60th anniversary, and the first to do so—Langley AFB—predates Pope by only 28 months.

Pope Field, as it was originally called, spent 20 years supporting the field artillery before the advent of the second world war. By 1939 Pope was at a turning point. Like most things after the war, the flying field would never be the same.

The year marks the end of an era at Pope and in American History, and the beginning of a new chapter in U.S. air power history. World War II began in Europe that year, heralded by the awesome screech of Stuka dive bombers over Warsaw, Poland.

In 1939 nations fought one another for new national boundaries. Germany and Italy had absorbed Czechoslovakia and Albania, respectively. France and Britain had sought an alliance with

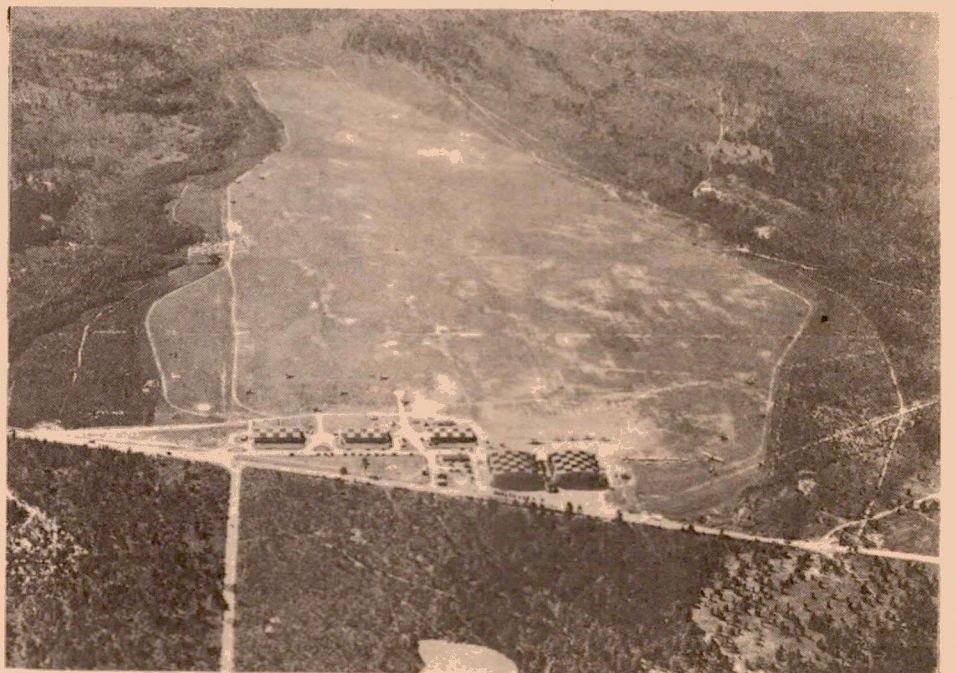
Russia on Poland's behalf, and failed.

France and Britain declared war on Germany immediately after the attack on Warsaw. Russia returned to her Czar's 1914 boundaries. The U.S. and Japan were increasingly at odds in China, Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific.

Soon, President Roosevelt would ask Congress for 50,000 airplanes. The only trouble with this request was that airplanes were still being made by hand in this country and the only ones available were biplanes.

Nevertheless, thousands of Americans joined together to build more than 100,000 airplanes before the end of the war. Slowly at first, monoplanes began to outnumber biplanes at Pope Field. Balloons flew away and did not return. The newer aircraft made much more noise and people began to hear them at night.

Pope Field, like the country, was entering a new era. Anti-aircraft gun emplacements appeared with air raid drills and blackouts. Then, as today, people could talk about the good old days at Pope.



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Pope Field

CFI scheduled May 3

The 1979 Commander's Facility Inspection for the base is scheduled for May 3. This annual MAC Commander's inspection will insure that all base facilities are properly maintained.

This year the theme of the

inspection is proper day-to-day upkeep of all base resources. Emphasis is being placed on soap and water and other cleaning methods. All work should be scheduled early to prevent last minute crash cleaning programs.



Food is served at the special Homecooked Meal at the Recreation Center. The meal, for all E-4s and below and their families on March 29, was prepared by the NCO Wives Club and the Officers Wives Club.

310 suggestions processed

Suggestion contest very successful

Enthusiastic support and cooperation by both suggesters and evaluators made Pope's first Suggestion Contest an outstanding success. There were 310 eligible suggestions processed in January.

SSgt. Raymond J. Varney, 317th Transportation Squadron, was awarded an engraved desk set as the military winner. He submitted 35 eligible suggestions. A1C Hector Silvester, 1st AES, won the pocket calculator awarded to the suggestor who submitted the 100th

suggestion processed.

Twenty-eight coffee mugs were awarded. The mugs were presented to all individuals submitting five or more eligible suggestions.

Lt. Col. Ronald V. Marck, 317th Transportation Squadron commander, was presented a unit participation trophy. His squadron submitted 74 suggestions during Pope Suggestion Month. This trophy will rotate each month to the unit with the most active participation.

General Ryan leads fight against waste

According to Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Ryan Jr., Military Airlift Command vice commander in chief, MAC is taking steps to eliminate fraud, abuse and waste of resources at its bases.

The Air Force-wide problem and its losses vary from base to base. Although the resource drain is difficult to estimate, officials believe losses are low—but could grow quickly.

General Ryan, chairman of the new MAC Resources Protection Council, which seeks to end loss of resources, said, "The Air Force has good procedures to prevent fraud, abuse and waste, but we have to take a hard look at all of our internal controls to identify vulnerable areas."

General Ryan added that resource protection controls should not annoy workers. "We need a

balanced approach to emphasize loss prevention and minimize irritants."

He said the program should use the fewest needed controls for protection. "We should ensure a dollar's worth of controls is not developed to protect a dime's worth of resources.

"Protection is everyone's business. Plans should concentrate on positive measures to promote resource protection at the lowest echelon."

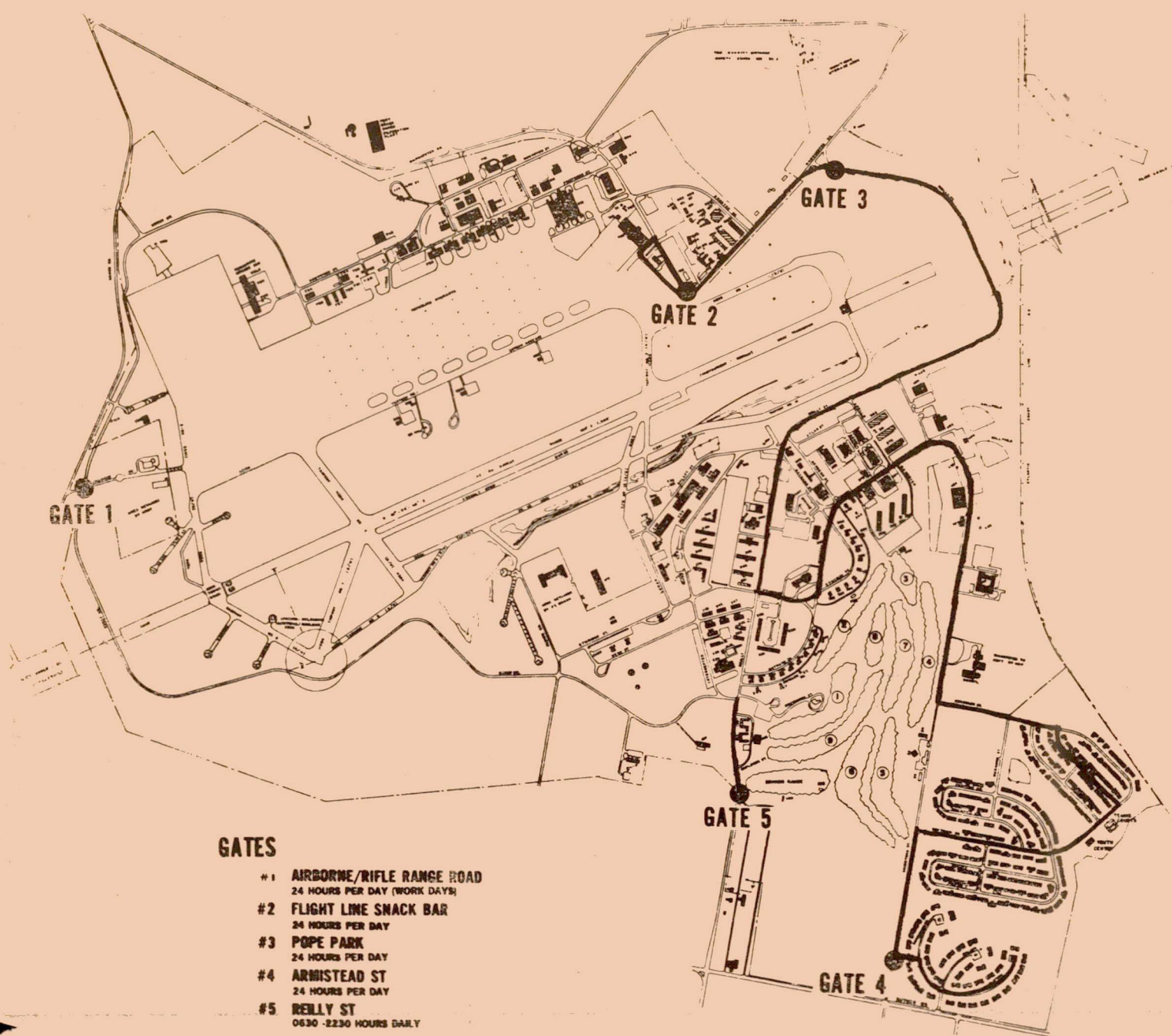
The council has some modern ideas to promote its work. Under study are concepts to recognize people who report substantiated fraud, abuse and waste. Another would encourage use of a special hotline to report suspicious actions. The number of this hotline is on page 1.

Semi-annual military housing inspection

DATE	TIME	QUARTERS
April 17	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	1 - 24 Cargomaster
April 24	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	25 - 48 Cargomaster
May 1	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	49 - 71 Cargomaster
		1 - 8 Galaxy
May 8	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	9 - 32 Galaxy
May 15	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	1 - 24 Starlifter
May 22	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	25 - 48 Starlifter
May 29	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	49 - 80 Starlifter
		1 - 8 Skytrain
June 5	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	9 - 31 Skytrain
		2 - 16 Packet
June 12	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	18 - 41 Packet
June 19	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	42 - 68 Packet
June 26	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	70 - 98 Packet
July 3	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	99 - 116 Packet
		1 - 6 Globemaster
July 10	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	7 - 26 Globemaster
		1 - 4 Commando
July 17	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	5 - 31 Commando
July 24	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	32 - 36 Commando
		2 - 4 Warhawk
		1 - 18 Provider
July 31	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	19 - 44 Provider
Aug. 7	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	47 - 75 Provider
Aug. 14	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	76-88 Provider
		1 - 12 Hercules
Aug. 21	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	13 - 21 Hercules
Aug. 28	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	322 - 344 Ethridge



Children gather around Lulu the clown for story hour at the Library. Lulu was one of the guests at the Library Open House Monday. The Open House was in conjunction with National Library Week, April 1-7, and the 60th anniversary of Pope AFB.



Beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing every 30 minutes throughout the day tomorrow, shuttle buses will be making rounds through base housing to ease the transportation problems during the Open House. The buses will start at Starlifter and follow the above route to base operations. They will make stops throughout housing as well as Dining Halls, Housing Referral Office, BOQ, Rec Center and Base Operations. They will be running these routes in reverse every 30 minutes.

cinema

Tonight 7:30 p.m.
KING OF THE GYPSIES (R)
Sterling Hayden & Shelley Winters
Running Time-112

Tomorrow 2 p.m.
HERCULES UNCHAINED (G)
Steve Reeves & Sylva Koscina
Running Time-101

Tomorrow 9:10 p.m.
THE RUNAWAY (R)
William Smith & Gilda Texter
Running Time-89

Tomorrow 6:30 p.m.
Sunday 1, 4 & 7:30 p.m.
Monday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
SUPERMAN (PG)
Marlon Brando - Gene Hackman
Christopher Reeve & Valerie Perrine
Running Time-143

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
**COUNT DRACULA AND
HIS VAMPIRE BRIDE (R)**
Christopher Lee & Peter Cushing
Running Time-87

Thursday & April 13, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH ANXIETY (PG)
Mel Brooks & Madeline Kahn
Running Time-94

April 14, 2 p.m.
MATILDA (G)
Elliott Gould & Robert Mitchum
Running Time-107

April 14, 6:30 p.m.
**THE BAD NEWS BEARS
GO TO JAPAN (PG)**
Tony Curtis & Jackie Earle Haley
Running Time-92

April 14, 8:30 p.m.
A BOY AND HIS DOG (R)
Don Johnson & Susanne Benton
Running Time-88

April 15 & 16, 7:30 p.m.
BRASS TARGET (PG)
Sophia Loren & John Cassavetes
Running Time-112

April 17, 7:30 p.m.
INTERIORS (PG)
Diane Keaton & Geraldine Page
Running Time-93

April 18 & 19, 7:30 p.m.
HEAVEN CAN WAIT (PG)
Warren Beatty & Julie Christie
Running Time-101

Falcon bowlers split their first two matches

By Mike Callahan
Herald Sportswriter

Pope Lanes was the site of their first two matches as the Falcon bowling season got underway March 22.

Impressive in both outings, Pope bowlers have registered a 19,192 total combined pinfall in 102 games for a 188.15 average.

The team went on the road this week sporting a 1-1 record.

Ft. Bragg

A dramatic Falcon comeback fell short as they dropped their home opener, 9,573 - 9,563 to Fort Bragg March 22.

The action began slow with Fort Bragg edging the Falcons in the team event. Howard Bragg led Fort Bragg's scoring with a three-game total of 575 pins. Vic Zaldo's 548 was the Falcons high score in this event.

The pace quickened as Jack Wrightson's match high three-game 657 total led Fort Bragg to a 3,463 - 3,39 win in the singles competition and a 99-pin lead in the match. Wrightson rolled games of 241, 234, and 182 enroute to his singles title. Falcon Johnny Hodgins finished second in the event with a 619 total.

A dazzling 89-pin comeback win in the doubles competition left the charging Falcon team a meager

11 pins short of victory. Falcons Dick Meares and Rich Marohl combined for 1,219 pins and the doubles title. Meares rolled a match high 256 game enroute to a 649 series while Marohl posted a 570 total.

The Falcon duo of Dave Carlson and Hodgins combined for 1,195 pins and a second place tie with Fort Bragg's Pete Zanella and Howard Bragg.

Zanella won the prestigious individual all-events title, knocking down a nine game total of 1,772 pins for a 19 average. Hodgins led the Falcons' scoring with 1,719 pins, a 191 average, and third place overall.

Shaw AFB

The Falcons earned their first win of the season April 1, sweeping every event in a smashing 9,629 - 9,085 victory over visiting Shaw AFB, S.C.

The Falcons, behind Hodgins' 620-pin series, took command early winning the team event 2,798 - 2,700. Hodgins' set was highlighted by a match high 241 game. John Heath led Shaw's scoring in the team event with a 574 series.

Zaldo's 600 series earned him the singles title as Pope used a 3,320 - 3,219 victory in this event to



Dave Carlson gets in a practice session at Pope Lanes. After 18 games, he leads all Falcon bowlers with 3,483 pins for a 193 average.

take a 200-pin lead. Shaw's Rod Rodriguez finished second with a 591 total.

In the doubles event, Pope rode an opening game of 1,213 pins to a 3,511 - 3,166 victory. For the second consecutive match, Marohl and Meares teamed up to win the doubles crown, recording scores of 615 and 576 respectively, for a total of 1,191 pins.

Carlson and Hodgins combined for a 1,185 total pinfall and a second place finish. Team captain Jerry Long and Zaldo finished a

close third in the doubles competition with 1,135 pins.

A match high 633 series in the doubles event added to Carlson's score to give him a 1,769 nine-game total. Sporting a 196 average in the match, Carlson was awarded the coveted all-events crown. Falcons Hodgins and Marohl were second and third in this event registering 1,742 and 1,716 respectively.

The Falcons travel to Fort Bragg yesterday hoping to regularize their only loss of the season.

Intramural bowling enters final three weeks of play; double elimination base championship roll-off scheduled to begin April 30

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As the intramural bowling season moves into the final three weeks, an all-out effort is being made by teams in both leagues to gain a berth in the base championship roll-off.

Fifteen teams remain eligible for the double elimination roll-off scheduled to begin April 30.

The top four teams in each league in the final standings will be participating in the championship roll-off.

American League

An AMS-1, bowler, Dave Stephen, won the Bowler of the Month award for March with a 670 handicap series. Stephen rolled 245, 191, and 189 games during the

series to win this honor. He commented, "I've never received an award of this kind before. I was very surprised when I was told I'd won it, but I am, of course, very pleased."

Stephen carries a 180 league average.

Other awards earned by league bowlers during the month include Bragg - Pope 650 series patches presented to Dave Freeman with a 659 and Bill Killian with a 658.

Bragg - Pope 600 patches were earned by B.J. Thompson with a 610, Stephen for his 641, and Johnson Cassell also with a 641.

Dennis Fuetz was presented a 250-game patch after rolling a 255.

The American League bowls each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. with final matches scheduled for April 7.

National League

Max Upchurch, AMS 3, is the National League Bowler of the Month for March after a 608 scratch performance in which he rolled games of 229, 201, and 178.

Commenting on the 704 handicap series that earned him the award, the 157 average bowler said, "I have to give my team a lot

of the credit for the award. Everyone was hot that night. I just tried to do my part."

A special "Mini-Tournament" was held March 28 and highlighted this month's league activities. Trophies and awards were provided to bowlers participating in the event.

The team event was won by 40th TAS with a combined 3,151 pinfall.

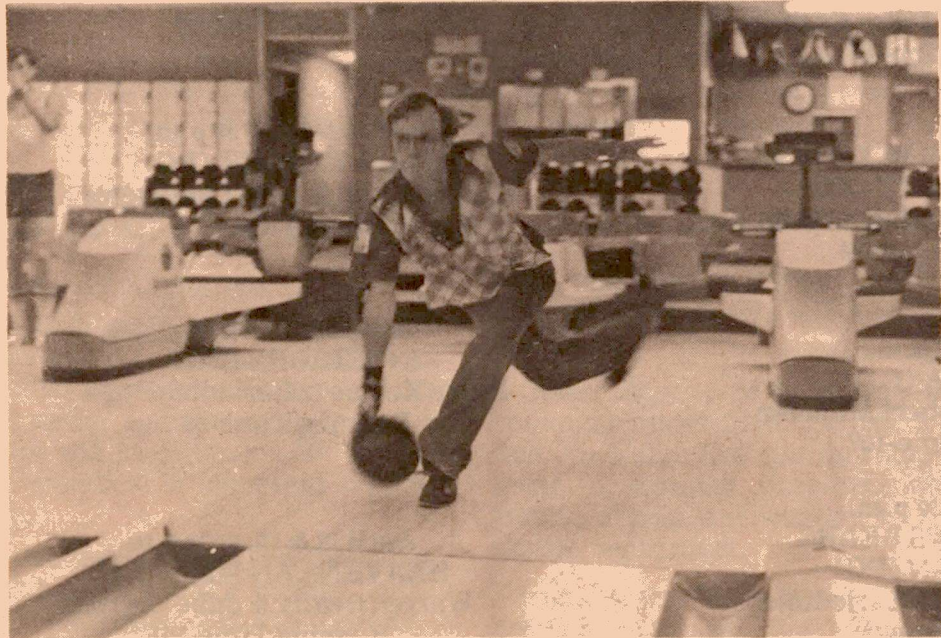
The scratch singles title went to George Piervicenti for his 587 series.

David Webb rolled a 663 series to take the singles handicap title.

The scratch doubles crown went to Bill Anderson and John Hodgins for their 1,171 performance. Anderson also won the high scratch game honor with a 241 game.

Cowan Gentry and Rubin McCoy rolled a 1,320 series enroute to their victory in the handicap doubles event. McCoy rolled a 263 game to take the handicap high game award.

Other awards earned by National League bowlers were Bragg - Pope 600 patches to Ray Reese with a 611 series and Upchurch for his 608 performance.



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