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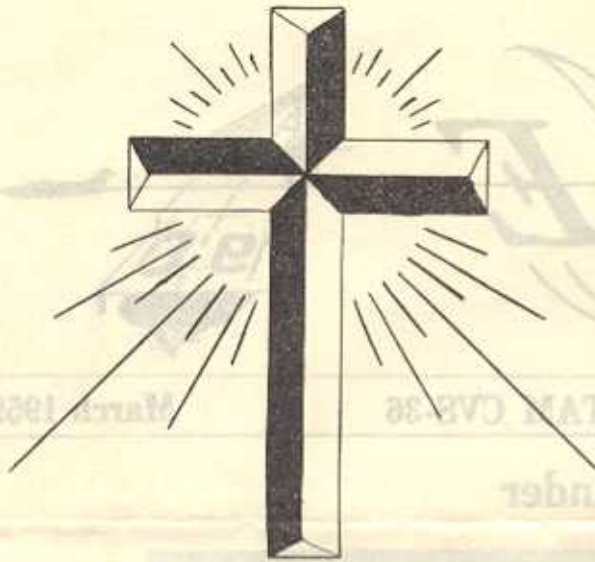
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HERBERT L. SALYER
New Executive Officer

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THE CEASING OF EXQUISITE MUSIC

"The memory of Josias is like the composition of a sweet smell made by the art of a perfumer: his remembrance shall be sweet as honey in every mouth, and as music at a banquet of wine."
Ecclesiasticus 49:1, 2.

There is a line in Longfellow's "Evangeline" which pictures vividly the effect holiness and purity of life have upon others, even passing bystanders. Of a Saturday afternoon, Evangeline is coming home from Confession. Down the road she walks, passing now this group, now that. Not a word is spoken: she merely passes by. But all know her for the pure, thoroughly good young woman that she is; and Longfellow sums up her journey home in a line unexcelled in literature: "When she passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

What a bit of imagery! We know how exquisite music affects us. It lifts us up out of our commonplace world, high, high above into the realms of clearer vision and purer ideals, and when it has ceased we drift back slowly to earth, but so changed, so refreshed, so tingling with purified emotion.

That is what Longfellow meant to tell us of Evangeline, and that is what the Sacred Writer thousands of years ago meant to tell us of the holy king Josias: "The memory of Josias is like the composition of a sweet smell made by the art of the perfumer: his remembrance shall be sweet as honey in every mouth, and as music at a banquet of wine."

That is the effect my life should have on all I meet, at home or abroad, at work or at play. Yet is it? When I leave the folks at home for a short spell or for long while or for just the daily comings and goings, does it seem to each of my loved ones "like the ceasing of exquisite music"? Or do they rather heave a sigh of relief that I am gone? When I leave the ship, am I really missed and do I leave a void? Or again does a knowing glance go the rounds that indicates a sense of security that an irritant has been removed?

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World I leave, like today, I remember... sweet as honey in every mouth. If I were to die right now, I would die with the smile on my face. With the cessing of exquisite music, I would...

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New XO For ANTIETAM Commander H. L. SALYER

"The thing that impressed me the most about the ship as I reported aboard was its cleanliness."

Commander Herbert L. Salyer was born in Bend, Oregon. He graduated from Modesto Junior College in Modesto, California, and attended the University of California where he studied engineering. CDR Salyer entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program in late 1940 and was awarded his commission and "Navy Wings of Gold" at Pensacola, Florida, in August, 1941.

Following short tours as a flight instructor at Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi, Texas, and as a student in Photo School at Pensacola, CDR Salyer reported to Fleet Air Wing 14 in San Diego. After two months of transition training in FAW-14, he joined Photographic Squadron One in October 1942 where he remained until June 1944 when he was transferred to Photographic Squadron Five for a year of duty. During these latter two tours, CDR Salyer participated in the Solomon Islands, Marianas and Philippine Campaign in the Western Pacific area.

As World War II came to a close, CDR Salyer was Officer-in-Charge of a Training Squadron at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. During the next two years, November, 1945, to June, 1948, he served in the Bureau of Aeronautics in the Armament Division. During eight months of this period he was temporarily assigned to the Navy's Antarctic Expedition, Operation Hi-Jump on Admiral Byrd's Staff.

After a tour on the Staff of Commander Airforce Pacific Fleet, CDR Salyer attended General Line and Combat Information Center Schools. A year on the USS VALLEY FORGE (CVA-45) in Operations and a year as Commanding Officer of Photographic Squadron 61 were followed by another tour in Washington, D.C., in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, working with support aircraft and aerial target systems.

CDR Salyer became Executive Officer of the USS ANTIETAM in February, 1959, after four months as Executive Officer and 19 months as Commanding Officer of Heavy Attack Squadron Two, the first A3D Squadron assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

For services in the Pacific Campaigns, CDR Salyer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, a Personal Letter of Commendation and a Naval Unit Commendation as well as several area campaign ribbons and stars.

Mrs. Salyer is the former Miss Ruth Miller of Pensacola, Florida. They have one daughter, Priscilla Anne, 15. The Salyers call 712 Valley Drive Springdale, Pensacola, Florida, home.

The Ceasing of Exquisite Music . . . con't

It is so easy to be selfish and avoid the harder tasks and shirk the heavier burdens. It is simple to say the nasty word and to grow peevish and sullen when extra work is asked. None of that requires self-restraint, none of that demands a decent regard for others.

But to be pleasant and agreeable at all times especially "when things go wrong"; to be generous enough not merely to take the harder work or the longer hours when such burdens are imposed but even to volunteer for them; to deal with difficult characters kindly; to turn an angry remark away with a gentle answer; to actually live what is right and true and pure—all that requires a firm hand on ourselves and a vigilance that never tires.

But the result! Home becomes the heaven it is meant to be, and the blessed tarrying place where loved ones dwell in happy unison. The ship becomes a larger home, when all join together happily in the hours of toil. And when the hours come wherein we refresh our souls and bodies with the lighter things of life, those times will leave no sordid marks but only the sweetest memories, "like the composition of a sweet smell made by the art of a perfumer."

Would I leave, like Josias, a "remembrance . . . sweet as honey in every mouth" if I were to die right now? Would the ending of my life seem "like the ceasing of exquisite music"? I wonder!

Father Reilly

New Social Security Taxes

Pay Grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	Over 30
Commissioned Officers															
O-10	\$30.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$33.75	\$35.00	\$36.25	\$37.50	\$38.75	\$40.00	\$41.25	\$42.50	\$43.75	\$45.00	\$46.25	\$47.50
O-9	28.38	29.63	30.88	32.13	33.38	34.63	35.88	37.13	38.38	39.63	40.88	42.13	43.38	44.63	45.88
O-8	26.76	28.01	29.26	30.51	31.76	33.01	34.26	35.51	36.76	38.01	39.26	40.51	41.76	43.01	44.26
O-7	25.14	26.39	27.64	28.89	30.14	31.39	32.64	33.89	35.14	36.39	37.64	38.89	40.14	41.39	42.64
O-6	23.52	24.77	26.02	27.27	28.52	29.77	31.02	32.27	33.52	34.77	36.02	37.27	38.52	39.77	41.02
O-5	21.90	23.15	24.40	25.65	26.90	28.15	29.40	30.65	31.90	33.15	34.40	35.65	36.90	38.15	39.40
O-4	20.28	21.53	22.78	24.03	25.28	26.53	27.78	29.03	30.28	31.53	32.78	34.03	35.28	36.53	37.78
O-3	18.66	19.91	21.16	22.41	23.66	24.91	26.16	27.41	28.66	29.91	31.16	32.41	33.66	34.91	36.16
O-2	17.04	18.29	19.54	20.79	22.04	23.29	24.54	25.79	27.04	28.29	29.54	30.79	32.04	33.29	34.54
O-1	15.42	16.67	17.92	19.17	20.42	21.67	22.92	24.17	25.42	26.67	27.92	29.17	30.42	31.67	32.92
Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years as Enlisted Members															
O-3				10.38	11.63	12.88	14.13	15.38	16.63	17.88	19.13	20.38	21.63	22.88	24.13
O-2				9.76	11.01	12.26	13.51	14.76	16.01	17.26	18.51	19.76	21.01	22.26	23.51
O-1				9.14	10.39	11.64	12.89	14.14	15.39	16.64	17.89	19.14	20.39	21.64	22.89
Warrant Officers															
W-4	8.32	9.57	10.82	12.07	13.32	14.57	15.82	17.07	18.32	19.57	20.82	22.07	23.32	24.57	25.82
W-3	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	12.70	13.95	15.20	16.45	17.70	18.95	20.20	21.45	22.70	23.95	25.20
W-2	7.08	8.33	9.58	10.83	12.08	13.33	14.58	15.83	17.08	18.33	19.58	20.83	22.08	23.33	24.58
W-1	6.46	7.71	8.96	10.21	11.46	12.71	13.96	15.21	16.46	17.71	18.96	20.21	21.46	22.71	23.96
Enlisted Members															
E-9						9.50	10.75	12.00	13.25	14.50	15.75	17.00	18.25	19.50	20.75
E-8						8.88	10.13	11.38	12.63	13.88	15.13	16.38	17.63	18.88	20.13
E-7						8.26	9.51	10.76	12.01	13.26	14.51	15.76	17.01	18.26	19.51
E-6						7.64	8.89	10.14	11.39	12.64	13.89	15.14	16.39	17.64	18.89
E-5						7.02	8.27	9.52	10.77	12.02	13.27	14.52	15.77	17.02	18.27
E-4						6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	13.90	15.15	16.40	17.65
E-3						5.78	7.03	8.28	9.53	10.78	12.03	13.28	14.53	15.78	17.03
E-2						5.16	6.41	7.66	8.91	10.16	11.41	12.66	13.91	15.16	16.41
E-1						4.54	5.79	7.04	8.29	9.54	10.79	12.04	13.29	14.54	15.79

CHART shows new Social Security deductions from monthly pay. During 1959 and 1960 the SS tax will be 2 1/4 per cent on the first \$4,800 of income. Therefore, the maximum tax payable is \$120 yearly. When basic pay is \$4,800 per year or less, SS tax will be deducted in the above equal monthly amounts throughout the calendar year. When basic pay exceeds \$4,800 per year, SS tax will be deducted until \$4,800 of income has been taxed.

Seapower, Mobility, And Freedom



It is becoming more generally recognized throughout the world that American seapower in the twentieth century is a powerful influence for peace and stability. Our ships and Navymen stand watch at sea in support of the cause of freedom under moral law and justice. Our operating fleets are evidence of our active partnership in the free world effort to create a stable world community in which men may live in freedom and in peace.

Standing astride man's path to progress in civilization is the concept of Communism -- a concept of slavery and oppression. United States naval forces are deployed and constantly on the move throughout the world ready to extend the friendly hand of American support to any free nation whose independence is threatened by Communist force or violence.

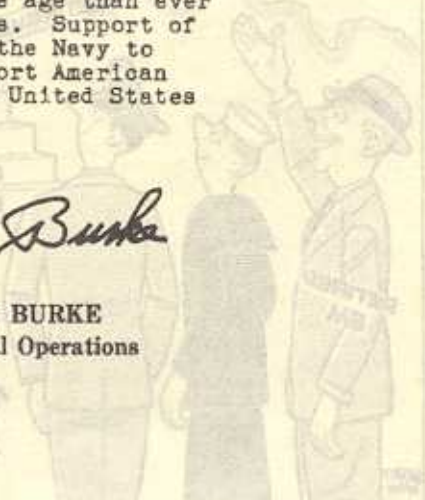
The combined capabilities of American carrier striking forces, submarines, anti-submarine units, logistic support forces, and amphibious forces with Fleet Marines provide strength necessary to meet military aggression whenever it occurs.

Naval forces are more important in the missile age than ever before. Mobility is a primary capability of navies. Support of our free world allies depends upon the ability of the Navy to move, unhampered, to wherever it is needed to support American foreign policy. This is the great contribution of United States seapower toward the progress of free civilization.

Arleigh Burke

ARLEIGH BURKE
Chief of Naval Operations

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O-A Division Takes January Tip Top Div Competition Crown

O-A DIVISION OFFICER



Gerald D. Goodwin, AGC



LT D. A. SUMNER



William J. Crill, AG1

"Weather Guessers"



(Left to Right)

W.J. Crill, AG1; J.E. McKinzie, AG3; J. Zufall, AG2; R.R. Jennings, AN;
M.M. Huddleston, AGAN; C.H. Devine, AG2; J.J. Holland, AG3; E. Fodor, AN;
F.P. Carey Jr., AGAN

SPORTS



(AFPS Weekly Feature)

FLY FISHING, which seemed to take a backseat to the spin-casters during the past few years, is on the rise again.

Representatives of several leading manufacturers of fishing equipment noted the increased interest during the annual Outdoor Show at New York City's Coliseum. They point out, however, that this doesn't mean a decline in the sales of spinning equipment.

They believe that more people are discovering the outdoors and more are finding that there is more than one way to fish. Many confirmed spin-casters add to their equipment by purchasing fly-fishing gear.

So, more fly-fishing equipment was on display at the show than in any of the past several years. Practically all of the equipment is based on the tried and true methods used for the past few decades.

However, one of the manufacturers has come up with a light, inexpensive (from \$4 to \$8) reel that features interchangeable spools. Thus a fisherman can switch from floating to sinking line in a matter of seconds without changing his position.

Both split-bamboo and glass rods were on display. The bamboo rods have changed little in appearance and feel, and they are still a popular item. On the other hand the glass fly-rods produced today bear little resemblance to the first ones produced.

ADMIN Team Presented Cake

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

The ADMIN Department championship basketball team was presented a cake in mess hall number five on the night of February 21st. The cake was prepared in championship style by Don A. Frechette, CS2, of the Commissary Department.

The Admin team coached by Ensign Campbell won the double elimination tournament by nosing out a fine Air Department team in the final game by a score of 47 to 44.

ADMIN reached the finals of the tournament by previously defeating the Air, Gunnery and Engineering Departments in that order. Air did the same by defeating Supply, Operations and engineering in like order.

The World of Sports

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

BILL Strumke, Norfolk Navy Tars halfback, will join the Los Angeles Rams when he receives his discharge in '61. The Baltimore Colts have expressed interest in Eugene Mingo, another Norfolk seatback.

Wrs Stock, ex-Presidio of San Francisco hurler, is training with the Baltimore Orioles in Arizona. Four of the Hawaii Marines' starting hardwood five were team captains in their collegiate days at Holy Cross, Villanova, Alabama and Notre Dame.

Edgar Allen, former pitcher with USC and ex-New York Yankee property, arrived at Tyndall AFB, Fla., to coach the Air Defense Command baseball team this season. **Ulysses Ponder**, star baseball and basketball player at Tyndall, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox.

Henry "Big Hank" Dooley, averaging 25 points a game with SETAF's Vicenza Red Knight cagers in Italy, is considering playing Italian pro basketball. The '53 Little All-America choice was under contract to the Boston Celtics before entering the service.

Ken Hammond, who led the nation in scoring at West Virginia Tech in '57-'58, has an astronomical 41.3 average for 3rd Inf. Div. Arty. Hq. cagers in Germany. The Washington Senators have re-acquired hurler **Chuck Stobbs**. In a \$20,000 profit-making move they sold him to the St. Louis Cardinals for the 20G waiver price last year and signed him for this season for nothing as a free agent.

Quote of the Week: By Yankee manager Casey Stengel as he noted the absence of city and state officials at the New York Baseball Writers dinner: "I see the mayor ain't here. The governor ain't here. Maybe that's why this city lost two ball clubs."

Admin Takes Crown

The Admin Basketball Team enjoyed a big victory cake after capturing the ANTIETAM Tip Top Div Basketball Tourney held during 16-21st of February. The Admin Team will now be presented with a trophy and each player will receive a plaque.

Admin won the two game elimination tourney with four straight victories, defeating the "Never Say Die" Air Department in the final game by the score of 47-44.

Admin defeated Air in their first game of the tourney 61-53. Then downed Gunnery with a smashing 72-40, and won over Engineering in their third game by the score of 60-30.

SPORTS QUIZ

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

1. How many times did Ray Robinson beat Jake LaMotta?
2. Who holds the all-time Pittsburgh club record for most unassisted-in in a single season?
3. What team led the National League in stolen bases in 1958?
4. What National League club failed to register a bases-loaded home run in 1958?
5. What football mentor has won the coveted collegiate Coach of the Year Award more than once?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. They fought six times with the award more than once.
2. No grid coach has ever won in round trippers with 182.
3. The Chicago Cubs who, surprisingly enough, led the league with 73.
4. The Los Angeles Dodgers runs for the Pirates in 1957.
5. Paul Warner knocked in 131 Robinson winning five hours.

Colonel C. D. Daly Dies, Eisenhower's Ex-Coach

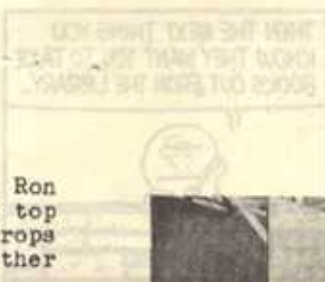
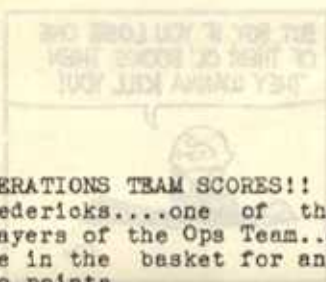
San Francisco (AFPS)—Colonel Charles D. Daly—the three-time All America choice who coached President Eisenhower when he was a West Point grizzer—died recently at his home in nearby Pacific Grove.

Named for All America honors at both Harvard and West Point, the 78-year-old Football Hall of Fame selectee was head coach at the Academy from 1913-17 and 1920-22, turning out two undefeated teams.

A quarterback in his collegiate days, Col. Daly served as a cadet and cadet instructor of tactics at the Army War College in 1914. He also served as a cadet instructor at the Army War College in 1914.



NOW'S MY CHANCE for the big play of the year...Bill Yeates seems to be thinking as he appears to be pulling the 'ol hidden ball trick during the game between Air Department and Admin.



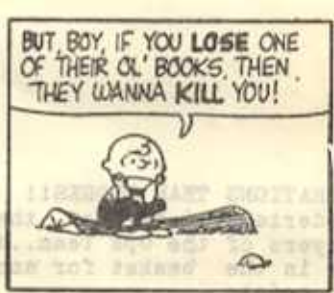
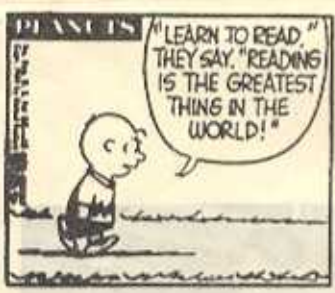
OPERATIONS TEAM SCORES!! Ron Fredericks...one of the top players of the Ops Team..drops one in the basket for another two points.



WHEN THE AIR SQUAD'S Mike Paros gets hold of the ball....look out! It's shots like this of Mike's that usually put the Air Squad in front running position during "tip-top-div" competition games.

PEANUTS

HOW'S MY CHANCE FOR THE BIG
 play of the year... Bill Yeager
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LOCKER DOOR FIG NO. 2...GLAIRE KELLY is the curveous beauty now starring
in the Ivan Tors Pictures production... "Underwater Warrior"...for MGM release.

What kind of a Man reads the Angle ?



A sea-going man having the time of his life... THE ANGLE reader really enjoys the quick pace... the fun and excitement of ship board life.

Where others might like their shore duty... THE ANGLE reader is always ready to try a new home port... a new ship... or meet new faces.

FACTS: According to the latest independent ship board newspaper survey... THE ANGLE is the only newspaper published on ANTIETAM with a major concentration of readership among the top-quality seafarers. Although they're younger... the median age of THE ANGLE reader is 22... they can tell more sea

stories than the readers of any other newspaper published on ANTIETAM. And THE ANGLE readers rank highest of all in consumer statistics for tailor-made blues... beer... Sea-Farer dungarees... whiskey... wine... Hi Fi sets... photographic equipment and automobiles.

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