

GENERAL JAMES TO VISIT SATURDAY. . . .

General Daniel James, Jr., Commander in Chief of the North American Air Defense Command and the Aerospace Defense Command, is scheduled to visit William Tell '76 on Saturday. He will be arriving at Base Ops at 1215. General James will be departing on Saturday, but will be back before the end of the meet.

GENERAL HUMPHREYS SENDS HIS BEST.

MSG to 147th FIG "Texans" from Brig Gen F. A. Humphreys, 20th Air Division (ADCOM) commander: "I see you're scheduled to wind up the first inning of William Tell. I can't think of anyone better suited to put on the finishing touches than a bunch of Texans. Everyone here at 20th is pulling for you. I can't wish you luck because you're too professional to need any, I'm just expecting your usual excellent performance and another trophy to show NORAD and the world who's number one in 101s."

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE.

All former officer personnel members of the 57th FIS and AFI are invited to a reunion party to honor the 57th FIS William Tell '76 team. The party will be held at the Tyndall O'Club on Friday, 12 November, from 1900-2030, in the Canterbury Room. Dress will be the O'Club standard and wives, girlfriends, etc., are welcome. Refreshments are pay-as-you-go.

CLUBS HERE TO SERVE YOU. . . .

Go-go girls will entertain William Tell participants and Tyndall officers at the Officers Club Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Foolish Pleasure, a top-40 and variety group from Tallahassee, will play in the lounge of the Officers Club tonight and tomorrow evening from 8 to midnight. Five guys and one girl comprise the group. Tonight a stuffed deviled crab dinner will accompany the entertainment and tomorrow night prime rib will be served.

Wednesday evening Sweet Rock, a top-40 and variety group from Port St. Joe, will play in the lounge of the club. Wednesday is Buck and Doe Night at the Officers Club.

Mother Knight, a top-40 and variety group from Charleston, S.C., will perform on stage at the NCO Club tonight and tomorrow evening from 9 to 1 a.m. Tonight is Steak and Date Night featuring steak, two for the price of one. Tomorrow evening a prime rib dinner will be served.

Diatonics, a soul and variety group from Charleston, S.C., will play at the NCO Club Wednesday and Thursday evening from 8 to midnight. A New York strip dinner will accompany the entertainment Wednesday and catfish will be the featured meal Thursday.

REC CENTER LISTS ACTIVITIES. . .

The Recreation Center will offer a variety of activities this week of possible interest to William Tell participants.

Tonight the Rec Center will have a whist tournament beginning at 7 p.m. Tomorrow there will be a scrabble contest starting at 2 p.m. On Sunday, the Center will hold a miniature puzzle contest starting at 4 p.m. The first two people to put a puzzle together in the allotted time will win a prize.

On Monday "Madam Diana" will be at the Recreation Center at 7 p.m. to read military members past, present and future in cards. There will also be a spades tournament in the evening.

Tuesday the square dance club, Toe Tappers, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Both civilian and military members are invited to attend. Also, Tuesday is crafts night at the Recreation Center. Military personnel are welcome to come in and work on their favorite projects.

Thursday evening there will be a card party at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

The Recreation Center is sponsoring a "Harvest Dance" on November 13 from 8 to midnight. All airmen and their guests are invited to attend.

Beginning November 18, the Recreation Center will be closed on Thursday of each week.

WHAT'S PLAYING AT THE ROXY???. . .

TONIGHT - "The Big Bus," an outrageous satire on the recent disaster films, starring Joe Bologna and Stockard Channing. (PG)

SATURDAY MATINEE - "The Golden Voyage of Sinbad," featuring John Phillip Law and Caroline Munro. (G)

SATURDAY EVENING - "The Big Bus," with Joe Bologna and Stockard Channing. (PG)

SATURDAY LATE SHOW - "Race With The Devil," an occult thriller with Peter Fonda and Warren Oates. (PG)

SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "St. Ives," an adventure story about an ex-police reporter turned novelist who is hired to recover a wealthy crime czar's stolen property. Stars Charles Bronson, John Houseman and Jacqueline Bisset. (PG)

TUESDAY - "Killer Force," another crime adventure film with Telly Savalas and Peter Fonda. (R)

WEDNESDAY - "Shadow of the Hawk," an occult western drama starring Chief Dan George, Jan-Michael Vincent and Marilyn Hassett. (PG)

THURSDAY - "Give 'Em Hell, Harry," a biographical film with James Whitmore as President Harry S. Truman. (PG)

MOVIE TIMES - Monday through Friday, one performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, three shows including the matinee at 1:30 p.m., evening performance at 7 and late show at 9:30. Sunday, two showings at 6 and 8:15 p.m. The box office opens 30 minutes prior to each performance.

OREGON'S RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. . .

By 1Lt Richard Norton
142nd FIG, Portland ANGB, Oregon

Some talk around the Texas camp reflects the feeling that airline pilots have difficulty in taking time off for such activities as William Tell. According to Maj Brad Newell, 142nd Beaver Country Jock and pilot for Northwest Airlines... "Everyone knows that airline pilots only work 5 days a week. And, the Oregon team has three here. What's the big deal?"

Lt Col Jerry Clark, assistant team captain from Oregon and pilot for Western Airlines, made several comments yesterday while scanning the WT Today... "Ya know, Western Airlines is an Equal Opportunity employer. But here's a guy from Montana, Warren Roach, who's looking for a job. Well, it's too bad he received his training from the 147th because Western is awfully selective. He probably had a good chance until this fact was revealed." Good Luck Warren!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. . .

Sir:

Alaska is large. Very large. Alaska is also four-fifths water. Alaska is so much water, that the entire state has been named a national park named in honor of Aaron B. Alaska, the first man in history to die from a kidney infection.

Sincerely,
Tex

Sir:

We wish to thank two of our fellow Texans for saving us from the ridicule of all the guys in the NCO Club. To tell the truth, William Tell wasn't much fun for us until the other night. Simply

due to some idiosyncracies of our breeding and rearing, the gentlemen of the Club had labled us "The Animals". Then, it all changed gloriously last night. Two of our teammates came into the Club leading two beasts that only leave the swamp once a week and nights of the dual moon. Within moments, a committee from the Club had asked us if we would give up our nickname. We agreed. Our teammates have taken the old name, and we are now known as "The Southern Gentlemen."

Yours,
Tony Edwards
Ralph Johnston

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Animals' names have been withheld to protect them from the Florida Wildlife Commission.

IN BIG SKY TERRITORY. . .

By Capt B.B. Bramlette
120th FIG, Great Falls, Montana

After spending eight months at the F-102 CCTS (Center for Crippled Texans) at Ellington, Big Sky's Dave "Tootall" Harding and Rex Tanberg determined that the only thing Texans do better were "Long Horn Cows" (ask them for a sticker).

The arrival of the Montanans left the Texans very depressed. They could no longer find any women, the liquor store was empty, and the "studs" were now giving the pink slips. Ellington's finest had to revert to Wednesday Night Bowling and the Christian Science Reading Room.

One of Davie "Tootall" Harding's parting comments at Ellington was that the Texan women were too short.

After retraining at Great Falls, Captains Roach, Tanberg, and Harding were hand picked for better and more sophisticated weapons systems. It was quite an experience for these boys to go north where they could pull over 2.5 Gs without the instructor pilot's swearing about logging too much night time.

Combat "Puke" probably needs an explanation as to who the competing teams were and the outcome of the competition. The 5th from Minot and the 49th from Griffiss arrived in their sleek Delta Darts to compete against Montana. Just to relinquish the Homefield advantage, the "Big Sky" guys used the T-33 aircraft in the competition. When the final scores were in and tallied, the 5th emerged the winner, with the "Big Sky" guys in second place. The 49th crews brought up the rear and were awarded the Bull Shippers.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF. . .

The 120th FIG would like to announce, invite, and warn the Tyndall populace of the arrival Friday of the most Reverend Deacon, Bishop, Warden Lowe from the Northern seminar of Griffiss. The

"Deacon" will be holding revival meetings at his call in the Tyndall O Club. He will undoubtedly be assisted from the Diocese of Fargo.

"Deacon" is well known in Montana where he was the Chaplain's assistant for the Montana ANG for three years preceding his assignment to the northern seminary. From his many exploits such as swimming in Bramlette's duck pond while wearing waders, to his frequent appearances in the 120 Club wearing his North Dakota Mess Dress (a dirty pair of white shorts), the "Deacon" is well known to all his many friends. The local people will be greatly enlightened by his presence.

JOYCE'S COLUMN. . .

Is it possible that one of the Big Sky boys is my father?

REVELATIONS. . .

The small booths behind the flight line are not telephones. One of the Texans admits that he has been going in everyday and dropping quarters in the hole. He says its really been confusing, because every time he's done it, he's heard a British voice ask, "Number, please."

Another confused Texan says he went into the booth on election day and voted five times.

We like the circus tent so much that we are turning it into our war correspondents' headquarters and are teaching the cashier to say, "How long you been at Tyndall, GI?" and "Hey, you like it here? When you go home?"

We saw a Red Bull of the flightline leave the tent thinking it were either a comedy show or a hidden psychological test. This is the actual conversation, the original of which is in our safe:

(The Red Bull walked up to the distracted cashier with a sandwich that needed to be heated and wanted to know which button to push. There was already a sandwhich in the oven.)

Bull: How long does it take to heat this?

Cashier: Just as soon as he's finished.

Bull: How long does it take?

Cashier: He'll be through soon.

Bull: HOW LONG????!!!!!!??????

Cashier: Not long.

Bull: WHICH BUTTON DO I PUSH????!!!!!!???????

Cashier: Steak.

WORLD RECORD QUIZ. . .

FIRST F-106 PILOT TO USE THE TAILHOOK WAS?:

- a. Maj Frank "Forever" Walters (F-106 Godfather)
- b. Col Lowell "Fingers" Bell (F-106 Judge)
- c. Lt Col Bob "The McClelland Kid" Adams (2 FITS-Ops Boss)
- d. Lt Col Henry "Cocksure" Armstrong (Historical Personality)

ANSWER:

In 1959 Lt Col, then Lieutenant, Henry Armstrong was selected to test the reliability of the first Air Force aircraft equipped with the "water squeezer" arresting system! It took Hank 157 attempts to engage the cable successfully. THAT is also a WORLD RECORD.