

Records of B'ham USAAF Reservists Being Corrected

This week and continuing through Jan. 25, over 1600 Air Force Reservists who are residents of Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb, Genesee, and St. Clair counties will have their records brought up to date by a 15-man team of specially trained officers and airmen from Headquarters Tenth Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base. The team is processing about 80 men a day at the offices of U. S. Army, ORC at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

According to Major Richard W. Singson, acting team commander, the inventory has nothing to do with recall to active duty.

"We are interested only in the changes that these former Air Force personnel have experienced in physical, dependency, and job status, since they were separated from active duty," he stated here today.

THE MAJOR went on to urge the fullest cooperation by employers in granting time off to employees, explaining that each interview takes about 2 hours.

He cited the highly successful phase of the inventory in Detroit

last summer during which over 3500 reservists cleared up a lot of questions and misunderstandings about their status with Uncle Sam. He went on to emphasize that a reservist has nothing to fear and everything to gain by keeping his appointment with the team.

Any Air Force Reservist, not presently on active duty, may contact the Tenth Air Force Reserve Inventory Team No. 1, by calling its office at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

Major Smithson also stated that officers desiring to complete the acceptance of their indefinite appointments may do so by bringing their forms to the team's office in Pontiac. The interview is of value even to those personnel whose commissions expire April 1, 1953, he said.

Amendment Nearly Ready for Hearing

The study of a zoning ordinance amendment being made by the Birmingham planning board has been completed, according to Planning Consultant Robert Boatman.

"We have finished our plan to provide off-street parking for future commercial developments," Boatman said, "and hope to have the draft ready for a public hearing sometime next month."

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BATHING BEAUTIES TAKE TO RIDING bath tubs over Miami Beach, Fla. The new, lightweight plastic tubs are an invention of Carl X. Strand, North Adams road, owner of the Strand-Plax Building Products company with offices in the Wabeek building. Originally designed for house trailers, the tubs made of fiber glass and a new synthetic resin weigh only 20 pounds each.

It's Easy to Prepare Backyard Skating Rink

Birmingham faces a marked shortage of skating rinks if Santa delivers all the skates he's been asked for. The program planned by the Birmingham recreation board for skating facilities is to provide more rinks than ever before—but there still won't be enough to provide room for all the really little folks.

It's quite possible that a simple home-rink can supply the answer to quite a few of the skating season problems. In the first place, the little folks haven't much chance to learn to skate when they have to concentrate on keeping out of the way of their more accomplished neighbors. There's also the danger of being in the way of a hockey game when using a public rink, thus starting serious injury.

MOTHERS FACE the problem of getting the youngsters to a rink which is quite some distance from home. It takes her from her work, means she will have to stand around on freezing feet while little Joe falls all over the ice.

Furthermore, the little guys can't stay out too long, and there are times when a trip to the rink is hardly worth the effort. To all of these, the home rink is the answer. Ideal conditions include a temperature of 32 degrees or lower, and from two to four inches of snow.

The rink should have a two-inch base of snow, with any surplus banked around the sides. When preparing the base, take care not to pack the snow too hard. When the spot is prepared, give it a final dressing with the back of a rake, to remove all bumps.

REGULATE the hose to get the finest spray possible and take care in the first spraying to cover every inch of the surface, but not enough to make the area slushy. The coating of snow which will remain under the ice is what protects grass roots and promises you a lawn for the coming summer.

Subsequent sprayings can be made heavier without danger of soaking into the snow. Night, of course, is the best time to spray. Under ordinary circumstances, a special phrase is used when setting a date with a foreigner.

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Aside from his work in Guatemala and Mexico City, Hoff has taught Spanish at the University of Kansas and Boston University, and acted as assistant to the dean of Middlebury College Spanish School before coming to Cranbrook School.



PETER HOFF

Teaches English, Learns Spanish

Reversing the usual process of most teachers of Spanish in North American high schools, who get their experience in teaching Spanish by teaching Spanish, Peter Hoff, Spanish instructor at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, decided to improve his Spanish by teaching English in Spanish-speaking countries.

First in Guatemala and then in Mexico, Hoff learned not only the special difficulties Latins have in mastering English, but also the living habits and traditions that color Spanish word meanings and expressions.

The "manana" custom of putting off everything until tomorrow was strongly impressed on him when he arrived at his first dinner appointment on the hour to find the household and his hostess in a state of disarray, since all the guests are normally expected to show up an hour late.

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Thieves Get Purses, \$80 During Church Services

Birmingham police still are investigating robberies of two churches during Sunday morning services. Det. Lt. William Green said the three purses, which were property of choir members, were taken from the First Baptist church while the group was attending services.

Det. Lt. William Green said the purses were recovered in a hallway at the Wabeek building. Only the money was taken.

OK Gas Purchase

Birmingham city commissioners have approved the low bid of the Pure Oil company for delivery of 8,000 gallons of gasoline at a total cost of \$1,004. Unit price was 12.55 cents per gallon.

At the First Presbyterian church, the Sunday school collection amounting to about \$80 was stolen during morning services.

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