



QUALIFIED as a carrier pilot after six landings aboard the light-aircraft carrier USS Siskin in the Gulf of Mexico is Navy Ensign Joseph A. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grayson of 5527 Crabtree road, Birmingham. He graduated from Cornell university before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program, he is now undergoing instrument flight training at the Curry Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.



### Sgt. Partridge Is In Air Maneuver

Sgt. Benjamin E. Partridge, whose wife, Margaret, lives at 562 Oakland, Birmingham, is participating in the largest Army Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end Dec. 15.

Partridge, a squad leader in the 3rd Infantry Division, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He offered the Army in 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Custer, Mich.

The sergeant attended Andalusia (Ala.) high school and was employed by the E. F. Barbee, Andalusia. His father, Robert E. Partridge, lives in Andalusia, Ala.

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The students will study in the University's Department of Naval Science and go on the Midshipman cruise aboard a Naval vessel between their junior and senior years.

Completing the four-year program, the students will be commissioned Navy ensigns or Marine second lieutenants, and serve 24 years on active duty.

### Kenneth Duff Takes Art Prize

Kenneth W. Duff, former Birmingham resident, recently received a first award for lettering design at the 15th annual exhibition of advertising art held at the Seaboard club, Detroit.

Duff is a graduate of the American Academy of Art, Chicago, and is present in staff designer for Clarke, Sutton, and Carmack, studios in Detroit.

He and his family live in Royal Oak, having moved a year ago. Both he and Mrs. Duff had lived practically all their lives in Birmingham.

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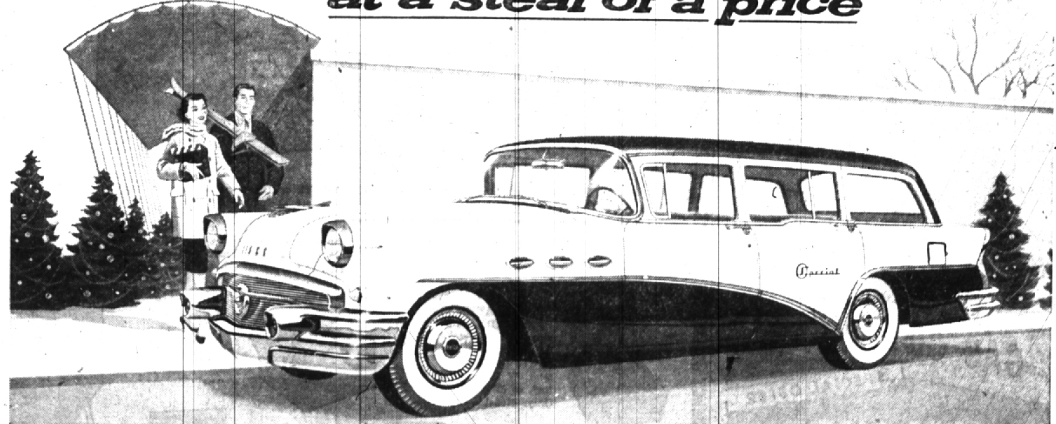
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