

Burton Davis Made Second Lieutenant
 Army Pfc. Burton C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, 7296 Tratham court, Birmingham, recently received a reserve commis-

ion in Detroit, received the commission of second lieutenant from Lt. Col. Victor M. Anido, acting post commander of Fort Buchanan. Davis, whose wife, Claire, lives

in Detroit, received the commission while serving in the regular army as a pharmacist. He is a 1955 graduate of Detroit Institute of Technology and a member of Alpha Zeta Omega fraternity.

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LT. PETER L. HERSHEY

Quick Thinking Saves Jet Plane, Pilot Is Cited

WICHITA, KANS.—Lt. Peter L. Hershey, son of Dr. Lynn Hershey of Birmingham and Mrs. Eloise McNutt Hershey of Detroit, received a special citation at McConnell Air Force base Aug. 1.

Hershey's quick thinking saved a T33 jet trainer from destruction May 6 while he was an instructor pilot at Webb AFB in Texas.

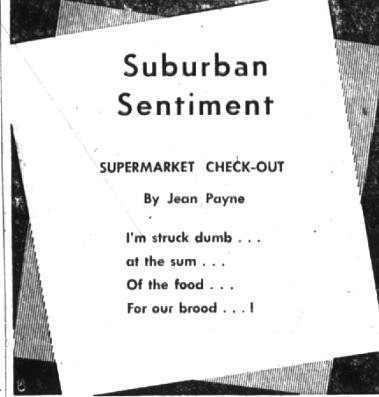
A desk pen with inscribed gold plaque was presented to him by Lt. Col. R. D. Neece, who flew from Webb AFB to make the presentation, witnessed by other Air Force officials.

QUOTING THE SWEEPBACK, McConnell AFB organ, "Hershey in a letter from Mrs. Peter Hershey with a student who was on his second transition ride: At an altitude of 400 feet and a speed of 220 knots, the aircraft began vibrating severely.

"Lt. Hershey was cleared for tip drop and while approaching the drop point, his power slipped to six percent and his throttle was inoperative.

"Realizing that he must act quickly to make the runway, he broke to the right, dropped his tips in an open field, and set the starting fuel sequence switch in automatic position. This produced about sixty percent power and 1,000 degrees tailpipe temperature.

"He made a safe landing and evacuated with the student. An investigation revealed many brok-

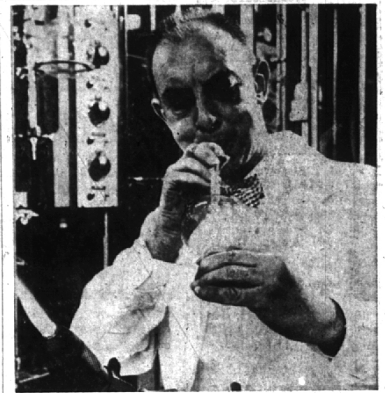


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SUPERMARKET CHECK-OUT

By Jean Payne

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 Of the food . . .
 For our brood . . . !



Hobby Comes in Handy

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