



# Chambley SABRE



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## 21st Brings Home 6 Trophies

### French Rail Disaster



Personnel of the 21st Installations Squadron assisted French railroad officials in removing the engineer's body from the twisted wreckage of a railway disaster near Jaulny, France on 30 September.

### PX Moves To "Pre-Fab Row"

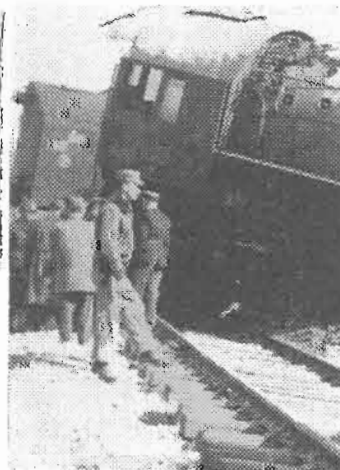
Some 100 Chambley Air Base Officers and Airmen stood by last Saturday morning to watch Colonel and Mrs. Robert R. Rowland, the 21st Wing Commander, preside at the OPEN FOR BUSINESS ribbon cutting ceremonies at Chambley's new Base Exchange.

At exactly 1003 hours Colonel Rowland cut the ribbon across the entrance of the double pre-fab unit, and the eager spectators filed in to inspect the store's new quarters.

Colonel and Mrs. Rowland along with Colonel and Mrs. John H. Stokes, Commander of the 21st Air Base Group, were among the first of the honored guests to sample the large two layer cake which was provided for the ceremonies by the 21st Food Service Squadron.

Flowers for the ladies, cigars for the gentlemen and bubble gum for the kiddies were also provided "on-the-house" to the opening day visitors.

The new spacious quarters will provide more room for the display of merchandise than that provided in the store's previous location. The hours of operation in the new PX will remain the same as before - 1130 to 1300 and 1400 to 1800 on weekdays; 1000 to 1400 on Saturdays.



An unidentified Airman looks on as personnel of the 21st Wing work to untangle the twisted steel of the derailed freight train near the small village of Jaulny.

### Mr. Quarles Sends Thanks

Secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Donald A. Quarles, who paid a visit to Chambley Air Base on 13 September, recently sent a note of thanks to Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Commander of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Colonel Rowland: Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you at my much too brief stop at Chambley.

It was a real help to me to be able to talk to you and your people, and to see your problems first hand.

Please convey my thanks and best wishes to the officers and men of Chambley Air Base.

### Firemen Assist French At Crash

Members of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing Fire Department recently helped further Franco-American relations by assisting French officials at the scene of a railroad disaster near the small community of Jaulny, France.

A slow moving freight train was derailed during the early morning fog of 30 September and its engineer was killed after the train rammed into the rear end of a line of standing boxcars.

An alert switchboard operator in Jaulny placed a call to the Chambley Base Fire Department at 0810 hours. Ten minutes later the local fire fighters, led by Fire Chief WOJG Richard P. Harrington, were on the scene of the accident which occurred approximately nine miles from the base.

After coordination with French railroad officials, the base personnel received permission to remove the engineer's body from the tangled wreckage.

S/Sgt Calvin W. Jolly of the 21st Installations welding shop was summoned to the scene and directed the operation which took almost three hours to complete.

French railroad officials commended the Chambley personnel for their rapid and efficient work.

### Fire Prevention Week

Last week marked the 84th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. Many lives and millions of dollars were lost in that historic catastrophe. Each year, in solemn commemoration of the Great Chicago Disaster, one week is set aside, by Presidential Proclamation, as Fire Prevention Week.

This year Fire Prevention Week is being observed from 9 October to 15 October. It is a time when special interest should be aroused to eliminate fire hazards in homes and at work.

The personnel of the Chambley Air Base Fire Department, under the direction of Captain Paul Picket, Fire Marshal, and WOJG Richard Harrington, Fire Chief, request particular cooperation in removing fire hazards in your quarters and on the job.

During the winter months, fire losses usually show a sharp increase. YOU, the residents of Chambley Air Base will determine whether or not we will have a fire safe winter.

### High Team Captain



Colonel R. C. Franklin, Team Commander of the 21st Wing Gunnery and Bombing team that brought home six trophies from the ALL-USAF Gunnery Meet held at Nellis AFB, Nev.

### "Operation Caravan" Nearly Completed

With their sights set on 31 October as "Target Date", Captain John J. Pszekaza, Operations Officer of the 862nd Engineer Aviation Battalion, announced this week that "Operation Caravan", the Chambley Air Base Trailer Park Project, was 94.9% completed as of last Friday.

The 862nd, under the command of Major D. E. Gillis, U.S. Army, began "Operation Caravan" on 1 May. Since that time, the hard working men of the Battalion have transformed a "mountain of mud" into a modern Base Trailer Park with 164 families presently occupying trailer spaces.

Only a minimum amount of construction remains undone, and it is believed that the Battalion will be able to meet the "Target Date".

The Battalion is composed of three individual companies, each having its own particular phase of construction and each regularly assigned to Army Bases in Germany.

Upon completion of their praiseworthy tasks at Chambley, the men of the 862nd will return to their respective home bases at Rhein-Main AB, Bitburg AB, and Spangdahlem AB.

### NOTICE

The Base Post Office reminds all personnel that there are only 27 mailing days left before the 15 November Christmas mailing deadline. Due to the extremely heavy load of mail throughout the Postal Service during the holiday season, it is advised that Christmas mailing be completed prior to 15 November.

### 'Desert Rats' Miss USAF Title By Half A Bomb

Members of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing's Bombing and Gunnery Team, who copped 2nd place honors at the All-USAF Bombing and Gunnery Meet held recently at Nellis AFB, Nevada, will be bringing home six trophies when they return to Chambley Air Base within the next two weeks.

The Desert Rats missed 1st place by less than the number of points scored for one half a bomb. (Previous reports erroneously stated: "1 1/2 Bombs").

Colonel R. C. Franklin, team commander, took top honors among the pilots of the 21st Wing by carrying-off three trophies. The Colonel took high team captain honors by out-scoring all other team captains of the five participating Major Air Commands. He was also awarded a trophy for accurate bombing and another for accumulating the 3rd overall high score of the entire Meet.

Other trophies went to team members, Major George H. Dodenhoff 1st Lt. Charles E. Adams for 2nd overall high score; and a final trophy to the entire team for having finished the Meet in 2nd place.

Major Dodenhoff returned to Chambley early this week and reported that the 21st Wing was "never out of the contest". He further stated, "Until the last bomb was dropped, the 21st Wing team was close enough in the scoring to have taken over the top position."

High praises were expressed by Major Dodenhoff for the entire maintenance crew that accompanied the Sabres to the Nevada location. He stated that there were no mechanical mal-functions whatsoever during the entire competition.

### Soviet Indoctrination Team To Visit Chambley

Captain Edward Wrdaski and a group of personnel from Headquarters 7th Army will visit Chambley Air Base on 31 October and 1 November to present three 2 1/2 hour Soviet Indoctrination Demonstrations.

This program will consist of skits, movies, Russian dialogue and demonstrations of Russian uniforms and equipment. The purpose of this program is to educate and familiarize American personnel of the Soviet people's habits and customs.

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## Your Service Club

by Miss Betty Jo Drewry

Here it is time for another bit of news from the Service Club. At this writing we are still surrounded by a mass of buckets, ladders and singing painters. Won't be long though before we will be ready to roll out the "Welcome Mat" and your Service Club will once again be open from 1300 to 2200 hours daily, except on Sunday when Coffee Call commences at 0900 hours. Please be patient 'cause better days are coming by and by.'

In the meantime don't forget the Sunday bus tours. Our Motor Pool is really the "greatest" and they give us a brand new bus for these jaunts. Some of the places we have scheduled to visit are: Reims, Verdun, Domremy, Strasbourg, Luxembourg, Trier, Nancy and many others. Look for the posters, for full details, in the Mess Hall, Wing Headquarters, Air Base Group Headquarters, the PX and the Service Club.

One of the new programs on the agenda is a "Little Theater Group". Here's a chance for all you actors and actresses at heart to get into the act. So drop by and give us your name. We have a very good prospect of a director for this group and all we need now is for those of you who are interested to step forward and we'll get the ball rolling. The group will be open to ALL personnel.

Among other new events to come will be a Bridge Club and a Chess Group. We know there are many of you who enjoy these games, so let's get together for some real fun and competition. Keep Tuesday nights in mind for these events.

This is a good opportunity to say "Merci Beaucoup" to all you men and Squadrons who have helped set up the facilities for the Stage Shows in the hangars. It certainly is one activity that involves much muscle work, and we couldn't do without it, "Y'all".

Last but not least, don't forget! - - BINGO every Thursday night in the Mess Hall at 2030 hours.

### NCO And Airmen's Club News

Music and dancing galore are "on tap" for members of the Chambley NCO and Airmen's Club from now thru the end of the year.

During the remaining days of October The Helmut-Brandt Jazz Combo, from Frankfurt, Germany, with vocalist Gitta Eilers will be providing you with all your favorite "Pops". This versatile group of musicians has become strikingly popular during their short tenure of duty at the local club.

Next month the agenda calls for Pero Massari and his Italian Comedian Show Band, featuring a female vocalist. Scheduled for the month of December and the holiday season is Sweeden's female version of Harry James, Miss Lilla Ekstam and Orchestra, also featuring a female vocalist.

Other activities on the club's schedule include Bingo every Tuesday at 2000 hours with cash prizes and a jackpot, and the NCO Wives meeting which is held the first and third Monday evening of each month.

## NCO Wives Organizational Meeting



The newly organized Chambley NCO Wives Club plans to hold regular meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday each month. They are, from left to right: Vivian Holt, Ella Anderson, Evelyn Wolf, Fran Carter, Shirley Ivey, and Grace Judeman.

## Going Up

Seven First Lieutenants of the 21st Wing received advanced notice last week that they will be wearing Captain's insignia within the near future. The officers concerned are anxiously awaiting the official orders which will enable them to "trade-in" their silver bars. They are: Captain Alan G. Barris, 21st Supply Squadron; Captain James A. Cook, 416th Ftr Bmr Sq; Captain Edmond L. Galloway, 21st Supply Squadron; Captain Victor R. Hollandsworth, 531st Ftr Bmr Sq; Captain Sterling D. Pryor, 531st Ftr Bmr Sq; Captain Gary E. Sparks, 416th Ftr Bmr Sq; and Captain Phyllis J. Weaver, 21st TAC Hospital.

### FOR SALE

41 foot Palidan Bell House Trailer. Will take reasonable offer for equity. 17 payments remaining at \$152.00 a month. Have at the present \$1804 invested in the trailer. Trailer can be parked at new trailer park at Dampvitoux. Contact Captain Oats at Ext. 102 or Trailer 1110.

## Base Firemen Attend Fair

by Genevieve Hartman

As a prelude to Fire Prevention Week, representatives from the Chambley Base Fire Department made an appearance at the Chambley Village annual Fair on Sunday 2 October.

A scheduled demonstration by the firemen had been announced in French newspapers and quite a few people were on hand, not only from Chambley, but from as far as Mars-La-Tour.

The Chambley municipality was represented by two of the Mayor's assistants, Messrs. Beaucard and Mergen. They came to welcome Fire Chief WOJG Richard Harrington and his men and then led the crowd to the site where the demonstration was to take place.

There was some difficulty in keeping people back far enough to enable the firemen to demonstrate the truck's sprinkling apparatus. Despite the energetic assistance of the Chambley "Garde Champêtre" (village policeman), it was difficult to make the people understand that the main concern of T/Sgt Harold E. Varner, who was in charge, was to keep them from getting their feet wet.

The demonstration was finally completed and the people followed the truck back to the main square where it was on display for some time. Of course, the French firemen, who in villages like Chambley are volunteers only, were most interested in the handling of the truck and its instruments. In the crowd one could overhear such remarks as: "Gosh, if we we could do a good job on those had a little thing like this one, nasty barn fires" - "True indeed", went the answer, "but if anything should happen, you know the base people are going to help us".

When the demonstration and reception in Chambley was completed, our firemen did not come home but went on to Thiaucourt, where they had been invited by the local firemen to the annual dance. It looks as though Chambley Air

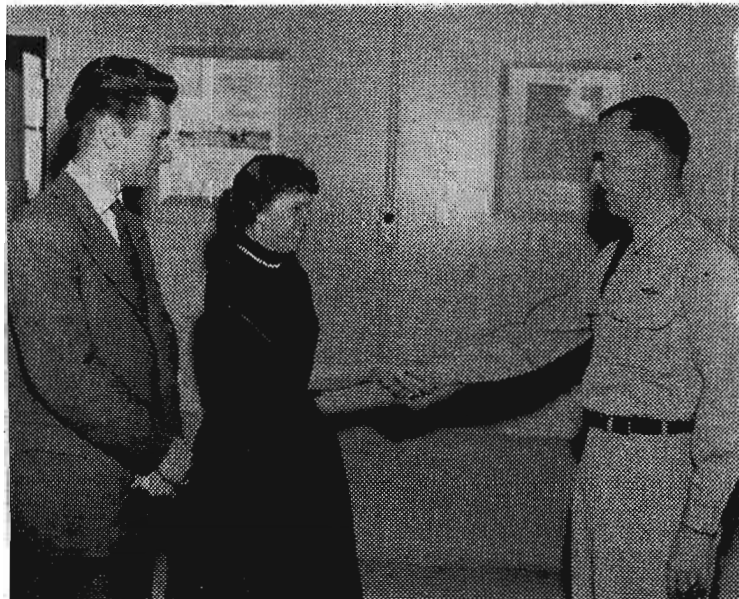
## Volkswagen Drawing Thanksgiving Day

Some fortunate individual will become the proud owner of a 1956 Volkswagen de luxe sedan on Thanksgiving Day, 24 November - - And it could be you!

Profits of the Volkswagen raffle, which is being sponsored by the 21st Supply Squadron Philanthropic Recreational Fund, will be used to send members of 21st Supply on expense paid trips to various rest centers throughout Europe.

Previous reports stated that personnel of the Supply Squadron were ineligible to purchase chances on the German Volkswagen. However, it has been decided that Supplymen may participate as contestants, since the drawing of the winning ticket will be conducted by a thoroughly impartial individual. The unenthusiastic response to ticket sales on Chambley Air Base was also a contributing factor in this decision.

## Wedding Bells At Chambley



21st Fighter Bomber Wing Commander Colonel Robert R. Rowland is extending congratulations and best wishes to Madame and Monsieur Stephen S. Garlinski on the occasion of their recent marriage in Paris. Monsieur Garlinski is employed as Base Chief of Civilian Personnel, and Madame Garlinski is working as a secretary at the Base Dependents School.

# Education Does Pay Off

by Mr. C. de Kanter

## Education Advisor

The Education Center has wonderful news for all Airmen and Officers of the 21st Wing. We are moving into our own building, probably around 15 October. We will be situated right across from the Airmen's Mess on pre-fab-row in the small square building next to the PX.

Here we will be able to serve you better with two class rooms and a study corner. For those men who have held back on enrolling for Maryland or other courses due to the lack of study facilities, here is their chance. There will be quiet studying space, with plenty of elbow room to spread out, and it's nice and warm too.

Our telephone number will remain the same familiar 145, and the welcome mat is always out for those seeking to improve themselves for the future, whether it be a career with the Air Force or a job in civilian life.

Starting date for the next University of Maryland term is 15 November. The University has already given their consent to our offering American History and French 1. Very soon we will have available, to all squadrons, survey blanks indicating the courses that can be taught in the future, if we receive more than 20 indications of interest on any particular course. With enough interest, we may be able to "sell" the course to Maryland, but don't forget, we can only offer those courses for which more than 20 students enroll.

If you want a variety of courses at University level offered on this base, you must indicate your interest now! All men who have to clear an Incomplete in French 1, don't delay, enroll today!

A new series of high school level courses are also being offered. These are courses which are either required or are helpful toward having your G.E.D. tests accepted by your homestate. You need not enroll at the Education Center for these courses, just be present on the days the classes are being held with the teacher; he will issue you the text books and will sign you up for the course.

The following courses are being offered: REVIEW ENGLISH GRAMMAR (Instructor - Captain George - Tuesdays & Thursdays 1800 - 1900 in back of the chapel) This class has started but is still open to new enrollees until 18 October; AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (Instructor - Lt. Karker - Tuesdays and Thursdays 1800 - 1900 at the Education Center) This class will start on 25 October; TYPING (Instructor - Airman Concha - Daily Monday thru Thursday 1800 - 1900 at BOQ 207) This class is available only to the limit of typewriters in class.

Base personnel are becoming an important part of the surrounding community.

## Chambley Wives Establish Base Kindergarten

Never underestimate the power of a woman! Especially when her children's welfare is involved. Faced with the seemingly impossible task of starting a Base Kindergarten without funds or supplies without equipment or a teacher, the wives of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing at Chambley joined forces and produced, within a month's time, a school of which any base would be proud.

"Operation Kindergarten" was plotted and planned with militaristic precision by a volunteer committee headed by Mrs. Rosie Drage, Mrs. Mickey Davis, and Mrs. Stellite Schlipf. Mrs. Corine Carter, Mrs. Betty Black, and Mrs. Fran Koch launched a trailer-to-trailer enrollment campaign, assuring the committee of 31 prospective students.

The wives then sponsored a base-wide bake sale and raised enough funds to purchase the necessary supplies. The equipment problem was solved when M/Sgt Joseph L. Inman of the 21st Installation Carpenter Shop volunteered to make the necessary furniture during his spare time.

With the financial problem solved, supplies assured, and equipment promised, the Kindergarten Committee called on Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Commander of the 21st Wing. Colonel Rowland reviewed the proposed plans and assigned a pre-fab building to be used for a Base Kindergarten.

The volunteer committee then approached Mrs. Millie Withlock, an accredited kindergarten teacher, who agreed to accept the teaching position.

The last problem facing the wives was how to change a pre-fab unit into a Kindergarten. Through the help of artist Mrs. Maxine Lundberg and Mrs. Indie Jo Dellaripa, walls were painted and decorated, curtains were provided, and a rug for the playroom floor was purchased.

On Monday 3 October, what had once been an impossibility became a reality, as 31 children started their first day of Kindergarten on Chambley Air Base.



From all appearances, Mrs. Millie Whitlock and these Chambley kids are mighty pleased with their new "home-made" Chambley AB Kindergarten.

## School Notes

by Mr. Bernard M. Krieg

Miss Kathleen Burke, M.A., gives daily instruction in French to each grade of the Dependents School. She reports below a bit on the progress of the children:

"There is one class period during which we must interrupt our stories for teacher, because we cannot find all the words in the language of our adopted country - France.

But we do know already how we are to call ourselves in French, how old we are, how to count up to 20, what day of the week it is, what the weather is like, and the colors of the rainbow.

We can sing our lazy buddies out of bed to the tune of 'Frere Jacques', and we can dance upon the bridge at Avignon with fair ladies and fine men."

The following are the End Of The Month Vocabulary Test and Treasure Hunt Winners:

Miss Simms' 1st Grade - Mike Johnson; Miss Ekrem's 2nd Grade - Robert Trusky; Miss Miller's 1st and 2nd Grades - Dorothy Spann; Miss Kast's 3rd Grade - Linda Cook; Mr. Marsh's 3rd and 4th Grades - (Tied for 1st Place) Price Guthrie and Victoria Franklin; Mr. Krieg's 5th and 6th Grades - (Tied in Vocabulary Treasure Hunt) Randy Bowers, Cathy Franklin, and Stefan de Kanter. (Runners Up) James Logan and Leonard Davis.

## Officers Wives Club News

by Muriel Dodenhoff

Wives of the 21st Fighter Bomber Group were hostesses at the October luncheon of the Chambley Officer's Wives Club on Thursday 6 October. Mes. Franklin, Sussky, Beamer, Aliva, Dodenhoff, Mc Brayer, Ward, Ivan, Kuchlik, Bell, Lersch, Dunn and Calomino served punch while everyone enjoyed the zither music of Hans Fisher.

Mr. Gebhard Kelber, representing the Ernest Geissendorfer etching shop in Rothenburg, Germany, presented an intensely interesting program. His program included the showing of various types of etchings, Christmas Cards, and a little background information on the famous old German town. The program concluded with Mr. Kelber giving six of the beautiful etchings away as door prizes.

A delicious luncheon was served at tables decorated with fall leaves and unusual arrangements of fruits, vegetables and thistles. The lucky winners of the various centerpieces were: Mrs. Jan Borges, Mrs. Jean Hess, Mrs. Alia Dobbins, Mrs. Gerry Stapleton, and Mrs. Fran Mc Granahan.

Much business was transacted including a vote by the members of the Club to co-sponsor the Chambley Base Kindergarten. It was also announced that the wives club will give baby spoons to all babies born in the Wing after 1 July. Mrs. Borges, representing the nursery council, gave a report of the council's activities to date regarding the formation of a base nursery. The council will sponsor a dance on 29 October, at the Officer's Club to raise funds for this worthy cause. Breakfast will be served after mid-night and the price of admission will be \$1.50 per person and \$3.00 per couple. The business meeting closed with a hearty welcome being extended to all newcomers who have

## Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Three members of the 21st Wing were elected and installed in office at Masonic Lodge Meuse-Argonne #46, AF and AM at Verdun on 17 September.

T/Sgt James E. Mason, Ground Safety NCOIC, was installed as Master of Meuse-Argonne #46. M/Sgt James E. Putman and M/Sgt S. G. Agnew, both of the 21st Maintenance Squadron, were respectively installed as Junior Warden and Junior Deacon.

Sergeant Mason has been active in Masonic circles in France since 1952. He formed a Square and Compass Club at Toul-Rosiere, and assisted in laying the groundwork for establishment of Adoration #45 in Metz and Meuse-Argonne #46 in Verdun.

Weekly lodge meetings are held every Monday evening at the Maginot Caserne at Verdun. Transportation to the Verdun Caserne departs from Wing headquarters at 1830 hours each Monday.

# SO LITTLE TIME

The Divine Master told his disciples to "Render to Caesar the things that are of Caesar and God the things that are of God."

Suppose we were given a life span of seventy years. How would it be distributed? How would the average man spend those seventy years?

Those who deal in statistics tell us that the average person during a seventy year life span would be occupied approximately as follows:

- Three years would be spent in education
- Eight years in amusements
- Six years at the dinner table
- Five years in transportation
- Four years in conversation
- Fourteen years in work
- Three years in reading
- Twenty-four years in sleeping

How much time is set aside for special service to God?

Suppose we gave Him one hour each Sunday and ten minutes each day in prayer. In a period of seventy years it would total about five months. Five months out of seventy years! That is not very much is it? At least we ought to give that little generously and wholeheartedly if we wish to merit the blessings and favors of God.

Joseph E. Davy  
Base Chaplain

## BASE CHAPEL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

<b>CATHOLIC</b>	
Sunday Masses . . . . .	0800 and 1000 hours
Weekday Masses . . . . .	0700 hours daily
Confessions . . . . .	1900 to 2000 hours on Saturdays
<b>PROTESTANT</b>	
Sunday . . . . .	Bible Class in Officers Club - 0945 hours Adult Bible Class in Officers Club - 1000 hours Worship in the Chapel - 1100 and 1830 hours Junior Worship in Officer's Club 1100 hours
Tuesday . . . . .	Bible Study - 1930 hours
Thursday . . . . .	United Fellowship of Protestants - 1930 hours

arrived at Chambley Air Base during the past month.

Among our honored guests this month were: Mrs. John W. Mc Donald, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Quartermaster Depot in Metz, and Mes. Mc Granahan, Russell, and Dobbs whose husbands are affiliated with the steel company in Thionville. Madame Genevieve Hartman, 21st Wing Civilian Consultant and Madame Forte, a French school teacher from Metz were included among the guests of honor.

With the 15 November deadline for mailing Christmas packages to the States, volunteers are desperately needed to help wrap gifts at the PX. Anyone interested in donating their services should contact Mrs. Nomah Catron.

## Movie Theater Due Soon

All parts of the Butler type pre-fab, which will be used for Chambley's new movie theater, have arrived on the base and it is expected that the new building will be ready for use by 1 November.

T/Sgt James A. Walker, of the 21st Installations Squadron stated that much work remains to be done on the new structure. The building will be complete with a permanent screen, a concession booth, and theater type seats, which are being supplied by AFEX.

In the last issue of The Sabre we stated that construction of the new theater is being handled entirely by the 21st Installations Squadron. It has since been brought to our attention that numerous personnel from many units have assisted in this operation, under the direction of an AIO supervisor.

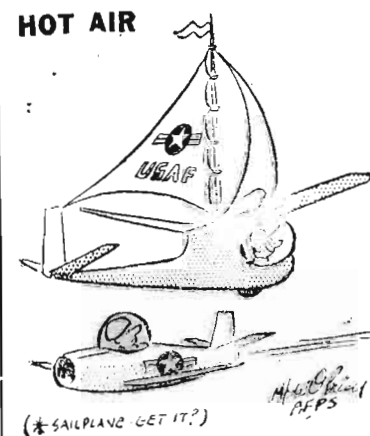
## Two Streets Converted To One-Way

In an effort to reduce congestion and to minimize the possibility of traffic accidents on the Base, Captain Daniel W. Davis, Base Provost Marshal, has announced that two main thoroughfares on Chambley Air Base were converted to one-way streets on 4 October.

The street running directly in front of the NCO and Airman's Club is now a one-way avenue in the direction of the main gate. The other one-way drive is located one block to the west running parallel and in the opposite direction of the road in front of the pre-fabs.

Captain Davis stated that the short streets which connect the two one-way thoroughfares are still open for two-way traffic.

Numerous French type traffic signs have been placed conspicuously along the affected streets to help inform motorists of the new one-way policy.



## Officers Wives Plan Base Nursery



Plans are being discussed at a recent Officer's Wives Club Meeting for the establishment of a Base Nursery. The ladies pictured above are, from left to right: Mes. Daniel W. Davis, Robert R. Rowland, Charles J. Bowers, Nicholas N. Mihailov, Earl C. Schmeling, and Cecil C. Voile.

# Desert Rats Edge Toul 7-6; Hold Second In France Conference

by Milt Connolly, Sports Writer

The Chambley Desert Rats held on to their second spot in the France Conference by the slim margin of one point last Saturday by holding Toul Rosieres Air Base to one touchdown after taking an early 7-0 lead.

Meanwhile, the Evreux Normans retained their lead in the league by easily defeating the Bordeaux Rockets 25-12, and the Laon Rangers remained tied with Chambley with a 25-6 trouncing of Etain.

Chambley scored early in their contest with Toul before a large crowd in Nancy when Milt Hardison bucked over the center of the line from four yards out, after Chambley drove from their own 45 yard line on their first series of downs. Chambley used mostly power plays through the middle on their drive, and Chuck Barker's extra point attempt was good giving the Desert Rats what proved to be their winning margin.

The Desert Rats looked to be the stronger of the two teams during the first quarter when Hardison, Jack Demaris, and Bill Kennedy repeatedly slashed through the Toul line, but they were unable to score.

The tide of battle changed with the advent of the second quarter as Toul's pass offense picked up momentum. Alternating end runs and short passes, Toul moved into scoring position twice, but was unable to push it across. The half ended with Chambley ahead seven to nothing.

Toul kicked to Virgil De Armond to start the second half, and the big end returned it almost to the mid-field stripe. Chambley started moving then as AL Foreman and Ray Jackson took pitch-outs for a first down, but a holding penalty set the Desert Rats back 15 yards and they were forced to punt.

Toul returned the punt to their own 20 yard line and started a slow drive toward the opposite goal. One spectacular reverse was good for 75 yards and a TD, but was called back on a clipping penalty. With two yards to go and fourth down on their own 48, the Panthers elected to gamble and made a first down. On the next play a flat pass was carried to the Chambley 18, and six more plays saw the Toul quarterback

## Chambley Diver Takes Top Honors

Lt. John C. Conner of the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron won first place in the three meter board diving competition at Furstenfeldbruck last week in USAFE wide try-outs for Britannia Shield competition and the CISM (Conseil International du Sport Militaire) meet.

Lt. Conner, an All American diver from Duke University, was hard put to win with the competition of mermen from Harvard, California, and Purdue.

The winners of these try-outs will go to London to represent USAFE in the Britannia Shield Athletic Meet, an event sponsored by the RAF to commemorate the Battle of Britain. After this, they will proceed to Brussels, Belgium for the annual CISM meet.

sneak over from the two yard line for the score.

Toul tried to run the extra point over but the Desert Rat line, charging hard, made the Panther quarterback fumble and the score was 7-6.

Neither team was able to mount an effective drive the rest of the game even though Barker's punts for 60 and 63 yards kept the ball deep in Panther territory.

With four minutes remaining, Barker tried a field goal from the Toul 22, but it was wide, and the clock ran out with Toul trying desperately to score on passes, with Chambley still ahead 7-6.

Tomorrow, the Desert Rats take on a non-conference foe from Wertheim, Germany, in a home game.

## Use Good Judgement

Most traffic accidents don't happen, they are caused. All too many of our automobile accidents are caused by drivers who hurry along the road at excessive rates of speed, ignoring both traffic control signs and basic rules of good judgement.

In most traffic accidents somebody is violating the law. Last year nearly two thirds of the drivers in fatal accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident.

Many of these violations involved complete disregard for laws expressed in signs or other devices on street or highway. Ground Safety reports show that such violations as driving too fast for the road and weather conditions, failing to keep to the right of the center line, and disregard of warning or stop signs are common causes of accidents.

Accidents resulting from such flouting of the law are certainly inexcusable and they show that a great part of our annual traffic toll could be wiped out if people would heed the signs provided for their protection.

All motorists should know French traffic signs by their shapes and should heed them on sight.

Lt. Colonel Martin F. Peters, 21st Wing Ground Safety Officer has stressed the importance of driving at speeds safe for conditions. Limited visibility, whether by weather conditions or obstructions, is not covered by traffic signs. There is no substitute for good judgement.

Slow down and live! Don't tempt fate by reckless driving!

## At Your Service

	Weekdays	Saturday
Clothing Sales Store	0900 to 1600	Closed
Commissary	1030 to 1600	Closed
Base Laundry & Dry Cleaners	0800 to 1700	0800 to 1200
Barber Shop	0830 to 1730	0830 to 1200
Post Office	0900 to 1600	0900 to 1100
AFEX Laundry & Dry Cleaners	0830 to 1300	0830 to 1130
(Afternoon)	1400 to 1630	
PX	1130 to 1300	1000 to 1400
(Afternoon)	1400 to 1800	

# Les "Rats" Mordent Les "Royals"

The following news article, concerning last Saturday's football game between Chambley and Toul-Rosieres, has been condensed and translated, by Mme. Genevieve Hartman, from EST REPUBLICAIN, Nancy, France, 9 October 1955:

**LES "RATS" DE CHAMBLEY MORDENT LES "ROYALS" DE TOUL-ROSIERES (THE CHAMBLEY "RATS" BITE THE TOUL-ROSIERES "ROYALS").**

"Who do you think is the champion of American football? It is the photographer whenever he manages to get the ball into a picture. This really is a success, since that famous ball is for some reason never to be seen during the game.

"Full of pep, like a kid coming back from vacation, the American football season in Nancy opened Saturday afternoon at the Pepiniere Stadium.

"The Toul-Rosieres team, the Royals, were facing the team of Chambley, the Desert Rats ("Les Rats du Desert" in French), a nickname which is very eloquent in the case of a game which consists of biting away every inch of the adversary's space.

"Lively and colorful, the game was going on in two places; on the field, occupied by 26 well disciplined men (22 players and 4 umpires) and by the tribunes shouting and resounding with the noise of hand clapping, all kinds of horns, firecrackers and other things used by spectators to support their team. Going by the tremendous impression each of the players makes on you, one would wonder whether any support is needed at all.

"You should not believe, however, that the public was composed of people entirely from the other side of the Atlantic. There were also a great many people of Nancy and, just as they do at their beloved game of soccer, they were not the last to manifest their disapproval of an umpire's decision. The American spectators were behaving, on the whole, much more quietly.

"Despite real effort on the part of the Royals, the Chambley team brought home another victory (7-6)."

## Gettin' The "Blues"

With Air Force "Blues" season officially here again, the Chambley Clothing Sales Store has announced that a complete run of sizes in blue flannel shirts will be available at the store in the near future.

# Meet The Team

by Milt Connolly

## Coach Colonel H. C. Hartwig

The driving force behind Chambley's championship contending football team has been their coach, M&S Group Commander, Colonel Herbert C. Hartwig. He has developed a winner for Chambley in their first year of competition.

Colonel Hartwig is well qualified for the position of head coach having playing experience in college and with the pros, and coaching experience with Air Force Champions.

He played his college ball at Northwestern University, holding down the end position during his first two years and switching to Quarterback during his last two. From Northwestern, he went to the New Yorks Giants where he played end for two years.

In August 1940 he entered the service and since that time has found himself coaching many football powers, among them two theater champs at Wiesbaden, and the Air Force Champions at Furstenfeldbruck. But, despite the championship calibre of these other teams, Col. Hartwig says this year's Desert Rat team has the best material he has coached and the best team in the France Conference.

His athletic ability isn't limited to football as he was a stand-out basketball player and is one of the better bowlers in the Base Squadron League.

## Rod And Gun Club News Bits

Sunday afternoon 16 October is the scheduled date for the Chambley Rod and Gun Club barbecue and firing competition to be held at the Club's firing range. All club members and their families have been invited to participate in the afternoon's activities.

More and more invitations are being received, by the Club, to join local French hunting societies. It has also been announced that rights for duck hunting have been approved for club members on a lake located about eight miles from the base. Duck hunting should be in full swing by 1 January.

Hand loading equipment with all components has been ordered from U.S. manufacturers and it will be available, for use by club members, in the near future.

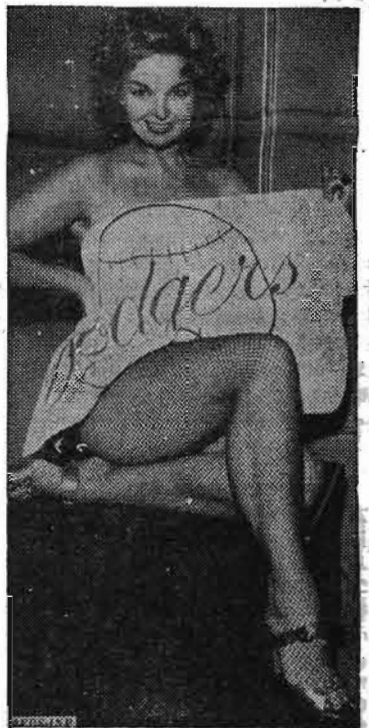
One of the Desert Rats strongest points is their defensive line, and one of the strongest points in that line is a 215 pound, 5 ft 11 in. guard, Charles R. Barker, from Hq. 21st Fighter Bomber Group. His big number 40 has come to represent one of the most versatile men on the team as he has played guard, tackle, and line backer since the season started, and has handled most of the kicking chores.

Two of our closest games have been won by the talented toe of this former high school coach, when he kicked the winning points against Chaumont and Toul. His first attempts at punting this season against Toul proved to be the highlights of the game with both of them covering over 60 yards.

Chuck played high school ball for Engeltown High School in Texas and went on to play for East Texas Baptist College. After graduation he went back to Engeltown and led his first team to the Texas Regional championships.

After his service career, he expects to return to teaching and coaching.

## Hooray for the Bums



Who sez the Dodgers is Bums? Not shapely showgirl Dawn Nelson. Dawn, currently doing a night club engagement in Montreal, Canada, reigned as "Miss Welcome Dodgers" at the triumphal parade honoring the Flatbush heroes when they returned home after clinching the National League pennant.

## BOWLING STANDINGS

National League						
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Tot. Pins	Avg.	Hi-Game Hi-Series
M&S Goup Hq	13	3	.813	9508	792	938 2602
31st Weather Det	12	4	.750	9204	767	922 2589
72nd Ftr Bmr Sq	3	1	.750	1897	632	651 1894
Maintenance Sq	8	12	.400	11243	749	851 2428
Comm Sq	5	11	.313	8100	675	831 2401
Hospital	3	13	.188	6287	524	854 2250

American League						
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Tot. Pins	Avg.	Hi-Game Hi-Series
Independent	20	4	.833	14777	821	866 2614
Motor Vh Sq	17	7	.708	14145	785	955 2656
Finance	11 1/2	12 1/2	.475	13704	761	897 2547
Food Svs Sq	10	14	.417	13914	773	857 2518
Wing Hq Sq	9 1/2	14 1/2	.400	13843	769	899 2566
NCO Club	4	20	.167	10448	580	824 2468