

Post Office At Kitty Hawk Will Be Busiest In Nation On Dec. 17

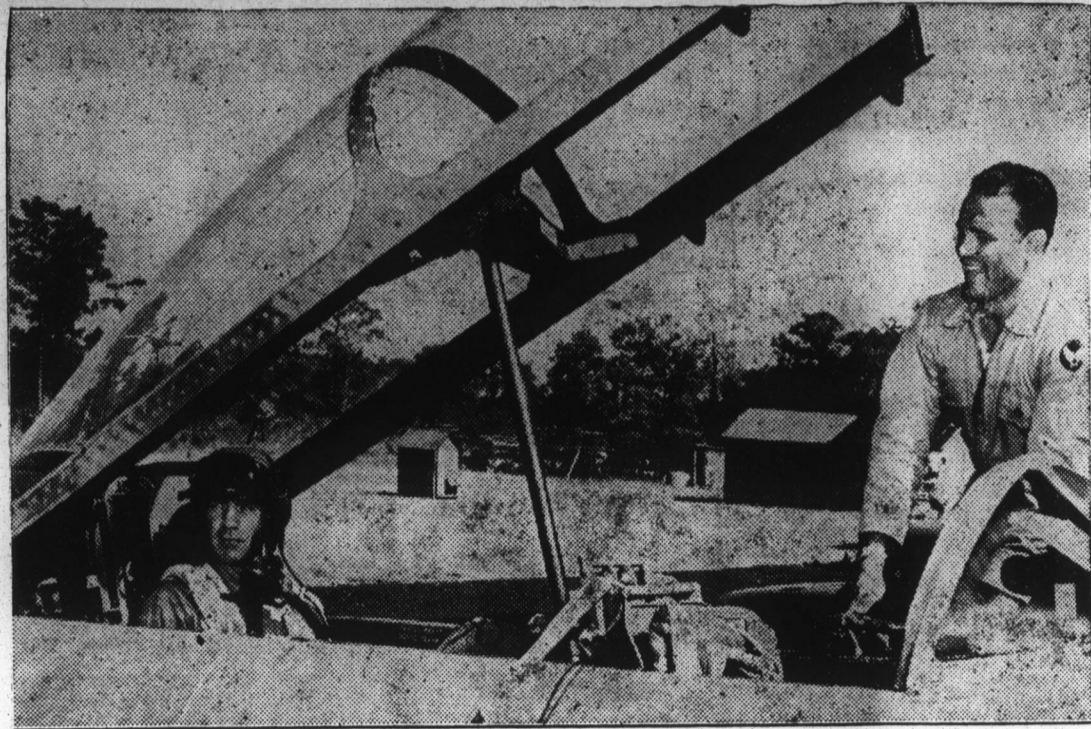
Tons of Letters Commemorating Conquest Of Air Cancelled

Tons of envelopes and cachets bearing the special six-cent airmail stamp commemorating man's conquest over the air and honoring the memory of Wilbur and Orville Wright, the two brothers who successfully flew the first plane and its return to the United States last year from England, will be cancelled in the tiny Fourth Class Postoffice operated by Mrs. Hattie M. Baum at Kitty Hawk on December 17, the 46th anniversary of the birth of flight. As a result, Mrs. Baum's little postoffice in the picturesque Dare Coast village will be the busiest in the nation on December 17.

Roland Garrett, postmaster at Elizabeth City, where the special envelopes and cachets are being stamped at present prior to their arrival at Kitty Hawk for the first day of issue reported this week that a minimum of 350,000 letters would be stamped. More than 99 per cent of the letters or cachets on the first day of issuance will go to stamp collectors and philatelist dealers. In all, according to Garrett, there will be approximately 15,000 pounds of mail cancelled at Kitty Hawk and it will take 1,500 mail pouches to carry the mail. Special planes will be employed to help deliver what is believed will be the greatest air mail commemorative first day of issue event in America.

All of the letters now being stamped in Elizabeth City, and there are many thousands of them, will be actually cancelled at Kitty Hawk. Two electric powered automatic cancelling machines have been received to do the job. The two machines will cancel about 1,000 letters per minute.

Sponsored by the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association, the Air Force Association and the N. C. Division of National Postmasters Association, will be a special celebration starting at the site of historic Kitty Hawk's postoffice at 9:45 o'clock on the morning of December 17. This celebration which will feature music by the Elizabeth City High School, and speeches by Congressman Herbert C. Bozner and others will precede a gigantic celebration on Kill Devil Hill an hour later.



ARMY SECRETARY FLIES IN JET PLANE—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray (left) prepares to take off for flight in a T-33 two-place jet-propelled "Shooting Star." Mr. Gray witnessed demonstrations of the latest developments in air-ground operations staged by Brigadier General W. R. Wolfenbarger's tactical air force for students of the Nation's service schools. At Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, the Secretary's pilot, Lieutenant G. P. Humphries (right), demonstrated the versatility of jet aircraft in ground attack by actual strafing.

Veteran's Discharge Is Very Important

Document Should Be Available For Use During Lifetime

How valuable is a military discharge? Probably no document of a personal nature is as important to a veteran during his lifetime as the piece of paper separating him honorably from service with his country.

A multitude of services and a wide variety of opportunities are afforded a war veteran, as well as his dependents, and the discharge certificate is the ready instrument to call forth any one of several benefits. Claims for hospitalization or compensation, employment opportunities, civil service, death benefits, education for both the veteran and his children, scholarships and old age pensions are but a few of the things for which a discharge is needed and required.

Many veterans are unaware that in time of emergency a delay in locating the discharge certificate may result in unnecessary inconveniences. Others

who have lost their discharge certificates and have not applied for a substitute may penalize themselves without justification.

Laws in North Carolina provide for the recording of a discharge by the County Register of Deeds without charge. Federal laws permit veterans who have lost their certificates to apply for a certificate listing their war service. Certified or photostatic copies should be used whenever possible, thus eliminating the risk of losing the original. Every veteran or the dependents of a veteran should keep the original discharge certificate in a safe place so that when an emergency does arise it is readily accessible.

District Service Officers of the N. C. Veterans Commission and County Veterans Service Officers are ready to assist veterans in obtaining discharge certificates in lieu of those lost or stolen, or to have them properly recorded.

Edenton Students On Air December 19th

Two students from Edenton are members of the Hampton Institute Choir, which will appear in a concert Monday, December 19 in Ogden Hall at the Institute. The concert will be aired over the National CBS

network at 4:35 P. M., E. S. T.

The students are Miss Sybil V. Parker, junior, and Miss Rosalind L. Small, sophomore. Both are enrolled in the Division of Education.

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The Officers' Wives Club of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station had its regular monthly luncheon on Tuesday, December 6, at 1:15 o'clock at the Commissioned Officers' Club. The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ursula Feldmeir, Pat Costello, Lee Woten and Doriene Franks.

Each person present was presented with a Christmas corsage tied with bright green or red ribbons.

Several guests were present, among whom were Mrs. David Holton, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. William Rosevear and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

After a delightful luncheon the ladies enjoyed an hour of bingo in the card room.

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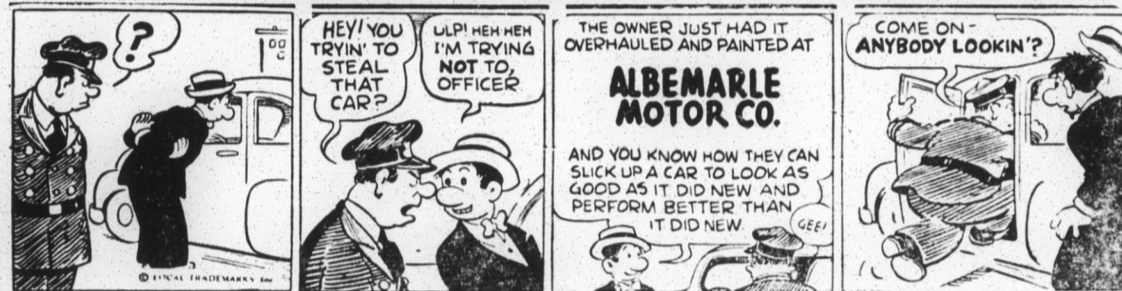
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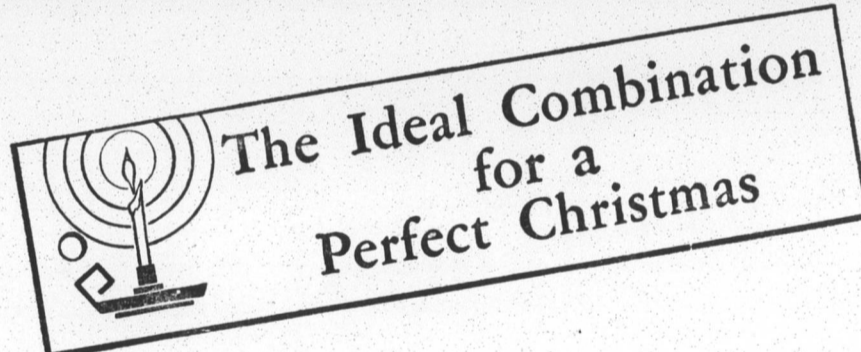
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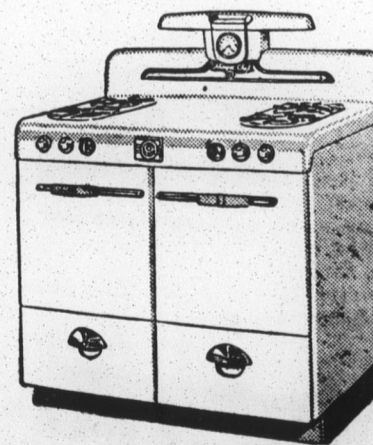
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