

## Major Treadwell Commands 83rd Communications Sqd.



the war as a chief pilot in the Southwest Pacific Wing, Air Transport Command.

He served in Labrador in 1950 and 1951 flying supplies to Arctic weather stations in both conventional and ski equipped aircraft. Major Treadwell attended Alabama School of Trade and Tampa University and graduated from the Army Air Force twin engine pilot school at Columbus, Miss., in April, 1943.

He is married to the former Constance Mason of Forest Hills and Garden City, Long Island N.Y. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Goldsboro Golf Club.

MAJ. TREADWELL

Major Paul O. Treadwell, a native of Ashland, Ala., is commander of the 83rd Communications Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. He came here last November from Saigon, Vietnam, Indo-China, where he was with the military assistance advisory group.

Major Treadwell entered service in 1941 as an enlisted man. He was commissioned in 1943 and served in both the European and Pacific theaters, coming out of

### Gets Own Medicine

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There was a delay while the storekeeper waited on others. When Slothower returned to his car, there was a parking "ticket" on it.

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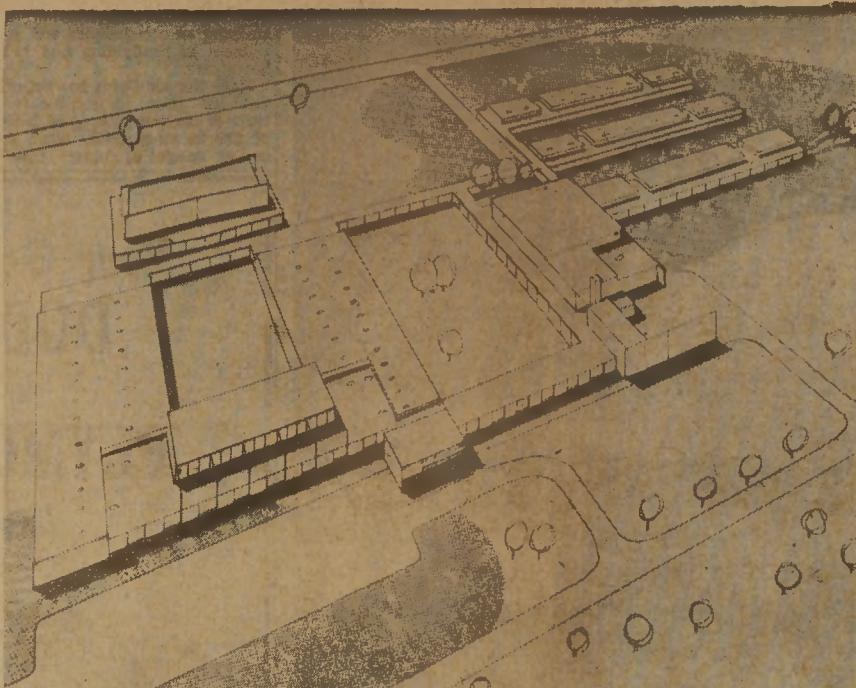
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MEADOW LANE — Architect Billy Griffin and Associate Alan Ingram's conception of the proposed elementary school, tentatively named Meadow Lane, to be built by the Wayne County school board with \$799,710 in federal funds for children living in the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base housing project. (News-Argus Engraving)

## New Schools Are Planned For Air Force Youngsters

School officials are moving to provide classroom facilities for the influx of children in the Goldsboro area as the number of servicemen and civilian employees mounts at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Federal educational leaders have allotted \$799,710 to the Wayne County Board of Education to build an eight-grade elementary school alongside the base's housing project.

That school, tentatively named Meadow Lane School, is expected to house about 1,050 pupils to be the largest elementary school unit within the county.

#### High School Addition

City school officials also are planning a four-classroom addition to Goldsboro High School to provide space for the estimated 70 high school students expected to live in the base housing project. A request for \$70,000 in federal money for the addition is pending in Washington.

Additional classroom space was opened when the city put the Goldsboro Junior High School into operation last January.

With an eye to future growth, the city school board also has purchased a 17-acre lot on the Saulton road near its intersection with the Robinson Thru-way. When the need for additional elementary school space arises, the board then will strive to put the lot into use.

#### Catholic School Built

Catholic school leaders, headed by Monsignor Edward T. Gilbert, saw the need for additional classroom space for the present enrollment of St. Mary's Catholic School coupled with an increase in potential pupils on activation of the base. They moved to have the new parochial school in operation in January.

The school, built and equipped at a cost of \$310,000, has an enrollment of about 225 pupils ranging from kindergarten through the eighth grade. It may be expanded

to house a student body of 500. Monsignor Gilbert also has expressed plans to add the ninth

### Major Cathcart Has Had 120 Combat Missions



MAJOR CATHCART

Major Charles E. Cathcart, who flew 20 combat missions in World War II and 100 during the Korean War, is commander of the 533rd Fighter Day Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Raised a senior pilot, he began in 1944 as a navigator on a B-17 "Flying Fortress." He took flight training in 1948 and went to Korea where he flew F-84 aircraft.

The major holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and the Air Medal. He came here from assignment in Alexandria, La.

A native of Gary, Indiana, he is married to the former Renee Metten of San Francisco, Calif. They have one child, Clinton, 9. The Cathcarts are members of the Lutheran church.

grade to the school's courses to allow the school to add a junior high school organization. Future plans also include adding high school courses when teachers become available.

Plans for the Meadow Lane School call for 30 classrooms, 12 for primary grades and 18 for elementary classes, plus a variety of additional rooms.

The multi-purpose building, with a unique design in North Carolina, will have a butterfly-wing shape. Its design will provide a maximum of covered play space during inclement weather, the architects, Billy Griffin, architect, and Allen Ingram, associate, reported.

The interior of the building will be built so it can be converted from a gymnasium into an auditorium by concertina-fabric walls.

Stressed in the design, Griffin and Ingram said, were color, enclosed courts and exterior walls faced with curtain walls. Ingram explained that curtain walls is the use of large glass windows and aluminum mullions similar to the United Nations building in New York.

Other structures on the grounds will be a kitchen, cafeteria, administrative wing, library which includes a librarian's office and a conference room, a heating plant and entrance hallway.

**22-Acre Site**

The school is to be built on a 22-acre lot between US 70A and the base reservation. Access to the school will be from the highway and an extension of Meadow Lane in the base housing project.

Grants from the federal government to the school districts here to build and operate schools which have children of servicemen and civil service workers enrolled have been likened to local taxes to support the schools.

Federal educational officials

have told city and county school leaders that the \$799,710 to build the school and later grants to aid in school operations would give the federal government no control over the schools.

The federal assistance to school districts impacted by large numbers of children of men assigned or working on bases is only in the form of compensation for taxes which would have been paid if the men worked for a private, tax-paying firm instead of the government.

In addition to the school building grants, the U.S. government also aids in the operation of existing schools when the number of federally connected children averaged more than three per cent of the average daily attendance of the school system.

The school operation payment is

expected to amount to about \$145 a year per federally connected pupil.

Hospital and other expenses for accidents in the United States last year exceeded the total expenditure of the U.S. Navy in 1955.

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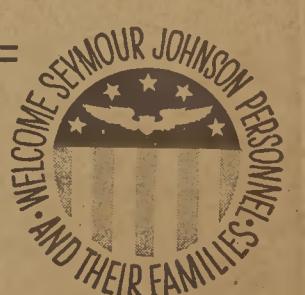
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