

News of Servicemen

ROBERT R. BAKER GETS NEW STATION

Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Newly stationed at Selfridge after more than three years as an Air Force recruiter is Technical Sergeant Robert R. Baker, 27, son of Mrs. Ola N. Baker, route 1, box 215, West Jefferson.

The slim, dark-haired North Carolinian, who was born in Idlewild, is a personnel records clerk at Tenth Air Force headquarters here.

The Tenth, under Maj. Gen. Robert E. L. Eaton, maintains the combat readiness of Air Reservists and supervises Air National Guard training in 13 Midwest states.

Baker came to Selfridge from New Kensington, Pa., where he was with the 3502nd Air Force Recruiting Group.

His 10-year military career includes three in Alaska with a communications squadron and as a chief clerk at Alaskan Air Command HQ, both at Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage.

Baker, his wife, Scharlotte, and their daughter, Cheryl, 3, live at 36945 Union Lake Road in nearby Mt. Clemens.

IN JAPAN

Yokosuka, Japan—David J. Hayes, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hayes of Star Houte, Boone, N. C., reported in November to the U. S. Fleet Activities at Yokosuka, Japan.

The Yokosuka Naval Station is the largest U. S. Naval installation in the Western Pacific.

FIELD TRAINING IN GERMANY

Wurzburg, Germany—Army Pfc. John R. Hagaman, 21, son of Mrs. Nelle S. Hagaman, Route 1, Zionville, N. C., recently completed ten days of field training in Germany with the 10th Infantry Division's 35th Field Artillery Battalion.

Hagaman, overseas since last July, is a truck driver in the battalion's Battery A.

A 1951 graduate of Cove Creek High School and former student at North Carolina State College, he entered the Army in January 1955. Hagaman is a member of Sigma No fraternity.

SERVING IN GERMANY

Wurzburg, Germany—Army Pvt. Ben A. Fox, son of Mrs. Texie A. Fox, Vilas, N. C., recently completed ten days of field training in Germany with the 10th Infantry

Division's 35th Field Artillery Battalion.

Private Fox, an ammunition handler in the battalion's Service Battery, entered the Army in January 1955 and arrived in Germany the following July. He completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

AMPHIBIOUS LANDING

NAHA, Okinawa—An amphibious landing exercise was completed December 3 as units of the Japan-based 3rd Marine Division captured inland objectives after storming ashore at Kin Beach, Okinawa.

Among the participants with the 3rd Marine Regiment was M-Sgt. Slyde T. Cole, son of Benjamin F. Cole of Vilas, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Beatrice P. Hutto of St. George, S. C.

The Marines, backed by close air support and naval gunfire, moved inland against an "enemy" battalion from the Okinawa-based 9th Marine Regiment.

The week-long exercise was preceded by combat loading and transporting of personnel from ports in Japan.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Festive Yule Scheme Simple

You don't have to spend any money to make your home festive for the Christmas season. Give your home a seasonal decor by using evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones, recommends Pauline Gordon, State College extension house furnishings specialist.

Use sprays for making table arrangements or for decorating your mantel. To make sprays all you need are evergreens, short lengths of wire, berries, balls, bows or bells. Arrange pieces of evergreen in a desirable position, wire in place, add other pieces and wire. When the evergreens are arranged in a satisfactory spray, add the decorations.

Magnolia leaves sprinkled with artificial snow make effective Christmas arrangements. Put a little vegetable oil on a cloth and rub each leaf. According to Miss Gordon, the oil will give a lovely sheen to the leaf. To make artificial snow stick to a magnolia leaf, put liquid white shoe polish down the center vein and on the edges of the leaf. Then sprinkle artificial snow over the leaf while the polish is wet. To make artificial snow stick on a Christmas tree,

Miss Gordon suggests brushing the branches with a starch paste and sprinkling the tree with snow while the paste is still wet.

To make a wreath, use a wire hoop or coat hanger which has been bent into a circle. Wire pine needles to the hoop with short pieces of wire. Keep adding pine needles until you have a foundation wreath that's at least two inches in diameter. Then wire on pieces of evergreen berries. If the foundation is firmly made, the evergreen and berries may be stuck into the pine needles.

THE BIBLE IN RUSSIA

Moscow.—The first new edition of the Russian Orthodox Bible since the Bolshevik Revolution will be published early in 1956. The Orthodox Bible includes the Old and New Testaments, as well as books whose authenticity is in dispute. The volume was edited and prepared for publication by the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church, which also will publish the first comprehensive prayer book since the Soviet regime was established.

Standard of living is found to be low in Czechoslovakia.

Doubled fuel use by 1975 is forecast at oil conference.

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