

News Of Our Servicemen



AIRMAN JOSEPH DANNER

Trains At Keesler

San Antonio, Texas—Airman Joseph C. Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Danner, Grandview Heights, Boone, N. C., has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as a U. S. Air Force radar operator.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Danner was graduated from Appalachian High School in 1964 and attended Appalachian State Teachers College.

Washington Comments

Washington, D. C.—President Lyndon Johnson is being told that chances for a settlement in Vietnam may be better after the November elections. Yet there is no sure sign that the Communists will negotiate.

They are obviously hoping for a November rebuff to the U. S. President, but even if Republicans make substantial gains this does not necessarily strengthen the hands of the doves. The Communists have sought in this election year to put the President on the spot concerning the Far East war.

The Administration has countered with firmness and is planning an increase of 100,000 men in Vietnam by the end of the year or thereabouts. Denying reports that Pentagon studies indicate the war will last another eight years, the Administration is nevertheless openly planning for a long war.

In spite of this official prospect, however, the Johnson Administration would be highly satisfied if it could get out of the Vietnam dilemma by election-time 1968. That is the year when the President must campaign for re-election.

Perhaps the best chance might come just after this year's elections. Since some Communist parties (such as that in North Korea) have recently declared their independence from the world movement and Peking particularly, there is a slim hope that North Vietnamese leaders will act independently to end the struggle.

If it is not soon ended, the President may lose the crucial battle against inflation, though so far he has been able to prevent a runaway of prices and wages.

His critical test may come in dealing with organized labor, and he is under strong criticism from Republicans and some Democrats on Capitol Hill for apparently giving in to labor during the strike of airline machinists. When the President spoke to Congress early in the strike he promised to send to the Hill legislation which would set up machinery to handle such crises.

But, as senior Democratic Senators like Sprosser Holland of Florida pointed out, there has been no bill proposed. If the President can't persuade labor to keep its demands within productivity guidelines, he might lose the inflation battle. Likewise, big business must restrain itself on price increases.

Meanwhile, there are indications of disagreement within the Administration on the necessity of a law to protect the public interest in transportation strikes.

Army is absorbing the Green Berets.

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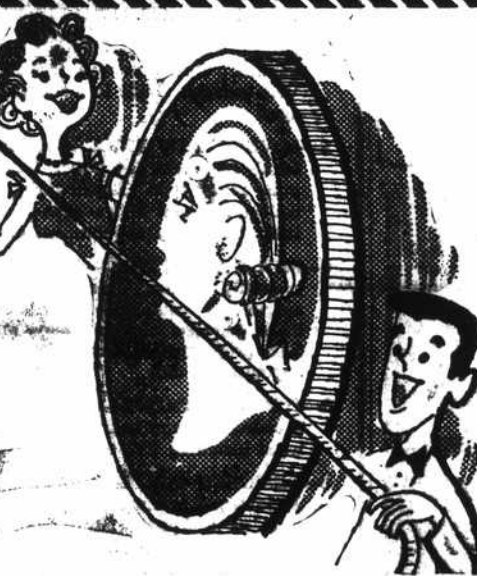
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Under the payment to patient method, after you have met the \$50 deductible, you can send in a claim as soon as you have paid all or part of the bill for the covered services. (Since in this case payment would be made directly to you, it could only be made on the basis of payments you have made—the \$50 deductible.) A point to keep in mind about this is that no medical insurance benefit can be paid under the payment to patient method unless you have attached a reprinted bill with your claim or have the doctor show in the place provided on the form how much of the bill has been paid.

Under the payment to the doctor method, the doctor who provided the services pay file the claim immediately without waiting for you to pay your share of the bill. He can then bill you directly for the amount you owe him. Which method of payment is used is a matter strictly between the patient and the doctor. If the doctor has agreed to your assignment, he agrees that, if the \$50 deductible is met, he will accept the amount paid to him by the medical insurance program as covering 80 percent of his bill. In this case, he can bill the patient for the remaining 20 percent of the reasonable charge and any amount of the \$50 deductible still owed him.

Your Benefits For Doctor Bills  
The benefits to help you pay doctor bills will be your most important protection under the medical insurance program. Benefits may be paid for the medical services you receive from a physician wherever they are furnished—in a hospital, in his office, in your own home, or in a clinic.

The Medicare law specifically guarantees each person the right to select his own doctor. Nor does a doctor have to sign up or make any special arrangements in connection with his treatment of Medicare beneficiaries. All that is necessary is that he be legally authorized to practice medicine or osteopathy in his State.

Medical and surgical services by a physician—in a hospital, in his office, at a clinic, or at your home—wherever they are furnished.

Services in connection with your physician's treatment, such as: diagnostic tests, medical supplies, the services of his nurse, drugs which cannot be self-administered, and similar services which he would ordinarily include in his bill.

Dental surgery, by a doctor of dentistry or a doctor of dental surgery and is not just ordinary dental care.

Kind of services medical insurance does not cover:

- Routine physical check-ups.
- Eye examinations for prescribing or fitting eyeglasses.
- Hearing examinations for hearing aids.
- Routine dental care.
- Immunizations for prescribing or fitting eyeglasses.
- Services of practitioners such as: chiropractors, naturopaths, chiropractors or podiatrists, optometrists, Christian Science practitioners.

Food Conservation Tips  
Getting jars to seal perfectly is a must in home canning, agrees Mrs. Jacqueline Chamberlee, Harrellsville, R. I. She echoes these tips from Mrs. Clara Y. Motley, home economics extension agent, Hertford County. To make sure you have a perfect seal (1) examine jars carefully before using. Discard those with chips or cracks; (2) follow the manufacturer's directions for using tops, lids or other closures; (3) do not re-use self-seal metal lids and rubber rings; and (4) use tongs for removing jars from canner after processing. Leave jars in upright position.

Pilot Buses Vietnam package to moon.