Get Hot, Santa! Don't Miss Out This Xmas Party

Below, chilien, is Jack Hobler's preview impression of what's going to happen at our Xmas Party this Saturday evening. Not to disillusion you, but that figure at the left is NOT Santa but our own Hugh Hinchliffe from the Miami Office Accounting Department, and the gorgeous gal at the right is a composite drawing of the many glamour beauties who will "be present."

Don't Miss It!

Remember, the Party is this Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 9 p.m. at the Mahi Shrine Temple, 1415 Bis-}

Miami Air Races Blacked Out by War

For the first time in 14 consecutive years, the Miami Air Races and 'Hunch Pappy' not be held this January as planned. Because of the national emergency, the Race Committee cancelled all plans, but this great annual aviation event will be resumed as soon as the war is over. Tough luck, boys, but we who have enjoyed these wonderful shows will be with you at the next one.

How'll It Look? Well, Here 'Tis!

Sitting here Monday morning beating out the final copy for the new Fly Paper, we were wondering just how it would look. Well, here's the finished product and we hope that it will suit our readers. After all, it is being written and published for you. If you have any suggestions for improvements, don't hesitate to tell us.

One thing is certain,—we will need much more copy for the new Fly Paper,—particularly from the Bases at Clewiston and Arcadia. War censorship has eliminated many of our potential stories, but we can still use 'personal' stories,—little items about our students and employees. And another thing we definitely need is humorous pen and ink aviation cartoons. So—let's 'Stick to It' and make the Fly Paper better and better!

What Propeller?

Miami, December 15—An Air Force technical school commander, believed to be Lieutenant Colonel John Lawrence, was killed in a plane crash near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, today.

The commander, who was on his way to a bomber plant near Fort Myers, Florida, was killed when the bomber crashed into the ground.

The bomber, a B-24 Liberator, was en route to Fort Lauderdale from the bomber plant.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

BRINGING UP FATHER, CARRUTHERS TOURS BASES

By "Bud" Belland

Our trip around the Bases last week was made doubly pleasant by the presence of H. M. "Bud" Carruthers, Sr., who accompanied us here for his first look at Embry-Riddle's "up-state" bases. Many readers already know Buddie Carruthers, Jr., the youngest flight instructor in the School and now stationed at Riddle Field, Clewiston,—well, this is his "dad."—and swell company to take on any trip,—as witness his remark when we first sighted Carlstrom Field with its many planes swarming overhead—"Hmmm, looks like someone kicked up a 'coyey' of planes!"

The logical tour of our fields would be Dorr, now about half completed, then Riddle Field, now about three-fourths finished, and then the beauty of the completed product—Carlstrom Field! However, to save time, we went directly from Miami to Carlstrom, getting there in time to spend an enjoyable half hour in the "Admin" Building, seeing Lieutenant Jim Beville, Chief Ground Instructor Sid Pfuger and Lieut. Bill Hart back.

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Hibbish First To Go After War Is Declared

First Embry-Riddilete to join Uncle Sam's armed services after the declaration of war was TOMMIE HILBISH, Main Office stock room employee, who left December 8th on his Naval Reserve commission. Tommie, University of Miami graduate, primary and secondary C.P.T. flight graduate and regular contributor to the Fly Paper, was one of the best liked lads in our School "family," and it is typical of his usual spirit that he would be found among those who so quickly offered their services to their country.

Always active in U. of M. and Embry-Riddle social affairs, Tommie’s last "unofficial" act was attendance at the University of Miami "M" Club dance, Saturday evening at the West Flagler Speedway Park, where we saw him dancing with lovely Martha Dorn. Among others from "our gang" at the dance where Municipal Flight students Ray Gorman (looking... Please turn to Page 3
Free Spanish Lessons For Riddle Employees

For Riddle employees, for which none of the instructors and employees of the Miami units should miss is the recent announcement that classes in conversational Spanish will be given free of charge at the Tech School, beginning Monday, December 29, at 8 p.m., and thereafter every Monday and Wednesday evening from 8 to 10. This course, which will consist of 50 group lessons, is part of Embry-Riddle's plan for promoting better relations with our Spanish-speaking republics. Take it from us—Spanish is an important language, and a working knowledge of it will be mighty important to YOU in the future. Sincerely, we urge you to avail yourselves of this fine opportunity! See Philip de la Rosa for full details.

By JACK BARRINGTON

Door Field News Bull-etin

With the completion of primary flight training by the first class of American Cadets at Dorr Field, we know now how Mr. Chips felt. They were all a swell gang, and we were sorry to see them leave.

Congratulations are in order for Flight Commanders John Lyons and H. R. Sheppard; these two former instructors had some pretty tough competition to beat out for their new berths, and we know they really deserve the honors they won. We are looking forward to working under them with the assurance that we will be serving under two very competent gentlemen.

No longer will the training of refresher's be possessed of its former difficulties. Johnnie Fredendall is now Director of Refresher Flying, and this training will be conducted from a centralized office.

"Wins" Flyin' Jackass!

Municipal Base—Flight Instructor C. G. "Speed" Snyder is shown "awarding" the Embry-Riddle 'Flyin' Jackass' to Student Pilot Howard B. Brothers. Other students thoroughly enjoying Bob's discomfort are Dick McKee, Bill Kolb, Clyde Stedman and Ken Clark.

Argentina's New Chief of Staff

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By ALICE DAIMWOOD

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Tech Loses First Game

Our biggest editorial ochrid this week goes to the “gang” at the Tech School who, without publicity and fanfare, quietly went to work and organized a “hang-up” basketball team and entered it in the Basketball League sponsored by the Miami Y.M.C.A. “Ole Man Mose” Baroudi was the “sparkplug” in this deal; it was his enthusiasm which started the ball rolling. Then came Instructor Howard Bean, who took over the job of team manager and “sold” the idea to Tech School Director Lee Malmsten.

The Laugh’s On Us

Frankly, when we went to the Miami High Gym last Thursday morning to see the first official game, we expected to laugh, but laugh was on us, for the boys put on an excellent exhibition, surprising us no end with their speed, skill and stamina. Fact is, they held the well organized Richman’s Clothing team to a 19 to 25 score, gave us the most exciting evening since our own High School days.

And with the appointment of In-structor Jim McShane as playing coach, they have great promise of becoming an outstanding team in the League.

The next game will be played against the Naval Reserve at Miami Senior High School Gym at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18. We highly recommend that you see this game! Single admission tickets are 25 cents each, or you can get a season ticket, covering all 15 games in the series, for only $1.00 from any of the team members.

You’ll like this sport, so you’d better buy a season ticket!

Starting line-up in the first game was:

- Protz (f) - 3 points
- B. Brown (f) - 1 point
- Leatherman (c) - 3 points
- Abrams (g) - 1 point
- Baroudi (g) - 2 points

Substitutions during the course of the game included Paul Bartling, Charlie Tucker, Ed. Hensler, Ker-ino, Ernie Gudge, Sheldon Wells and Charles Galley.

Here’s the Schedule

All games will be played at the Miami High School Gym, and the complete schedule is as follows—save it for future reference: Dec. 18, Thursday, 7:30 vs. Naval Reserve.

Dec. 22, Monday, 8:30 vs. Dixie Tire.

Dec. 29, Monday, 8:30 vs. K. of C.

Jan. 5, Monday, 7:30 vs. Miami Parts & Spring

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Jan. 15, Thursday, 9:30 vs. Naval Reserve.

Jan. 19, Monday, 8:30 vs. Dixie Tire.

Jan. 22, Thursday, 7:30 vs. K. of C.

Jan. 26, Monday, 9:30 vs. Miami Parts & Spring


Feb. 5, Thursday, 7:30 vs. Naval Reserve.

Feb. 9, Monday, 8:30 vs. Dixie Tire.

Feb. 16, Monday, 9:30 vs. K. of C.

Feb. 19, Thursday, 8:30 vs. Miami Parts & Spring

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM by your regular attendance at these games.

Riddle Field—Cartoonist B. H. P. Keady, U/K, dedicated this masterpiece, showing the various “phases” of training, to the Cadets who recently completed their flight training.