

Four Pound Baby Outruns Airplane at Full Throttle

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The stork raced an American overseas airlines pilot over the Atlantic Ocean yesterday—and the stork won.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Darinks Parker of New York City while the constellation roared at full throttle 400 miles from Shannon. Both the mother and child were reported well. The baby's weight was given as four pounds.

When the crowded transport made its regular stop here the mother and child were taken to a hospital.

The 20-year-old mother, a GI bride from Bavaria, was quoted as saying: "I hadn't expected the baby for another month and a half." Her husband, still in the U. S. army, stationed at Weisbaden, Germany.

Flight Capt. John Hennessey of New Town, Conn., radioed the first word of the situation. He told the startled airlines office here: "Passenger aboard appears to be in labor. Request have doctor available for arrival Shannon. We have doctor aboard to assist if necessary."

An hour and four minutes later Hennessey called in with the news that the baby was born.

When it became apparent that the stork was winning the race, Mrs. Parker was taken into the crew compartment of the plane. A fellow passenger, Dr. Fred Henschel of New York City, attended her.

There were 36 passengers aboard.

GE Commends Grad Studies

The General Electric Company thinks so much of Post Graduation Studies that they have sent a letter to all A&M graduates in their employ urging them to take advantage of this program. V. M. Faires, head of PGS said today.

Their letter, written by W. M. Denny, a GE executive, said in part, "Texas A&M is offering its graduates an unusually excellent opportunity to obtain (another) degree by a very convenient method."

"I have discussed this program with M. M. Boring, director of Technical Placement and it is his opinion that the curriculum and the opportunity which these post graduation studies offers is unexcelled, and I therefore commend it to each of you. . . I imagine that these courses would appeal particularly to every one of the younger A&M graduates in the General Electric Company. To those of you who are now taking the test courses, it is suggested that you plan to enroll in the A&M Post Graduation Studies immediately upon completion of your test courses. Others to whom this opportunity has an appeal should not delay in enrolling."

Not only have many large industrial organizations, such as General Electric and General Motors, become especially interested in Post Graduation Studies, Faires said, but several other colleges are making inquiries with the idea of making a similar offering to their own graduates.

Post Graduation Studies are presently available only to graduates of A&M.

Kiddie Show At Book Fair

Mothers! fathers! have you wanted to see the Consolidated School's Book Fair but you didn't know what to do with the youngster?

Your problem is solved. Bring him along with you and let him see the free movies that will be shown for the kiddies in the Music Room of the Consolidated Junior High this weekend.

Free movies will be shown from 2:30 to 3:30; 4 to 5, and 7 to 8 Saturday afternoon. The Sunday afternoon schedule will be 3 to 4 and 4:30 to 5:30.

The book fair will be held in the High School Gym Saturday and Sunday to raise funds with which to purchase badly needed books for the school library.

Pupils of the elementary school have joined in a "Penny Parade" in order to do their share in the fund raising drive.

The Cokesbury Book Store of Dallas has made a contribution of \$100 which will be used to buy the urgently needed books. Whether or not the remaining funds will be raised rests with you.

To top the Fair off, a Silver Tea will be given by the Future Homemakers, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6, in the Consolidated Gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

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COLLECTION

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back to the 17th century. All these types lent themselves to artistic adjournment, resulting in arms of exceptional beauty and finish.

Weapons in Flintlock Section

In the flintlock section of the collection can be found the very rare all-metal Scotch pistols as well as cased duelling sets by such famous makers as LePage and Moutet of France. A Collier revolving flintlock revolver with self-priming flash pan is one of the rarest of American arms, as is the John Cook pistol of which there are only one or two specimens in existence today. Many rarities in flintlock long guns are also present.

The Metzger collection of United States Martial flintlock and percussion arms is very complete. It contains such pieces as the 1818 Springfield flintlock pistol, Harper's Perry pistols of 1806, 07, 08, and many by North, Elgin and other makers famous in United States firearms history.

In the Colt section, dear to the heart of Texas gun collectors, can be seen the very rare Walker pistol, many Pattersons and an engraved specimen of every Colt Percussion model from the Paterson to the 1862 models. There are rare stocked percussion Colt revolvers, Thuer Conversions, cased presentation pieces, and the rarest of Colt cartridge arms. Many models of the Colt Revolving Rifle are included.

The Colt section of the Metzger collection is said to be the best Colt collection in existence with the exception of that owned by the Colt Firearms Company. While most of the firearms in the collection provide an integral part of early American history, the Colts in particular were an important factor in the successful U. S. expansion to the West.

"It is very appropriate that the finest collection of military firearms in Texas should be bequeathed to this college of such outstanding military traditions and whose former students have given so much military service to their country," stated Col Boatner. He added, "I certainly hope that this gift will result in other gifts of this nature."

"We are particularly happy to receive the fine Metzger Gun Collection," said A&M President F. C. Bolton. "In addition to its almost universal interest to people of the Southwest and to other collectors, the firearms will be of great benefit in the teaching of military science and history. The presence of the collection on our campus is in keeping with the military history and background of the College. We invite the people

What's Cooking

AGGIE SQUARES, Friday, October 28, 8 p. m., Parish House.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION, October 28 at 7:30 p. m., YMCA Chapel.

COLLEGE WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Friday, October 28, 3 p. m., Sbsa Hall.

DALLAS CLUB, Tuesday, November 1, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Cabin room.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY, Saturday, October 29, 5:00 p. m., Hensel Park. All horticulture students are urged to see the secretary in the Horticulture Office regarding this.

ENGINEERS October 28, 1949, 5:30 Bryan Country Club. Barbecue and refreshments will be served. Members and prospective members leave their names with W. T. Truetner before Friday noon if they plan to attend.

STUDENT ENGINEER'S COUNCIL, November 7 at 7:15 p. m., Petroleum Library.

TSPE, BRAZOS CHAPTER, Friday, October 28, 7:30 p. m., Chamber of Commerce rooms, Varisco Building, Bryan.

VET MED WIVES '53, Tuesday, November 1, 7:30 p. m., YMCA. Voting on club constitution.

Swift Packing Co. Announces Contest

Announcement of the Swift and Co. College Essay Contest for 1949 was made here this week. The contest is open to all agricultural students enrolled in state agricultural colleges.

The winner of the contest will be awarded an expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition, and, while there, will participate in a market study program outlined by Swift and Co.

The contest closes November 5.

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Complete rigging, dogging, and bucking chutes have been constructed on each end of the AH Pavilion, with all work done by student members of the Saddle and Sirlion Club.

Most of the prizes have been donated by College Station and Bryan merchants, but the list is too long for publication. All prizes will be on display at the Exchange store prior to the rodeo.

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New OIC of Local Reserve Training

First Lieutenant Wesley E. Spalding, U. S. Army, with his family, recently of Tokyo, Japan, has reported to College Station where he will assist Captain A. W. Stockwell in the supervision of training of reserve units in this area.

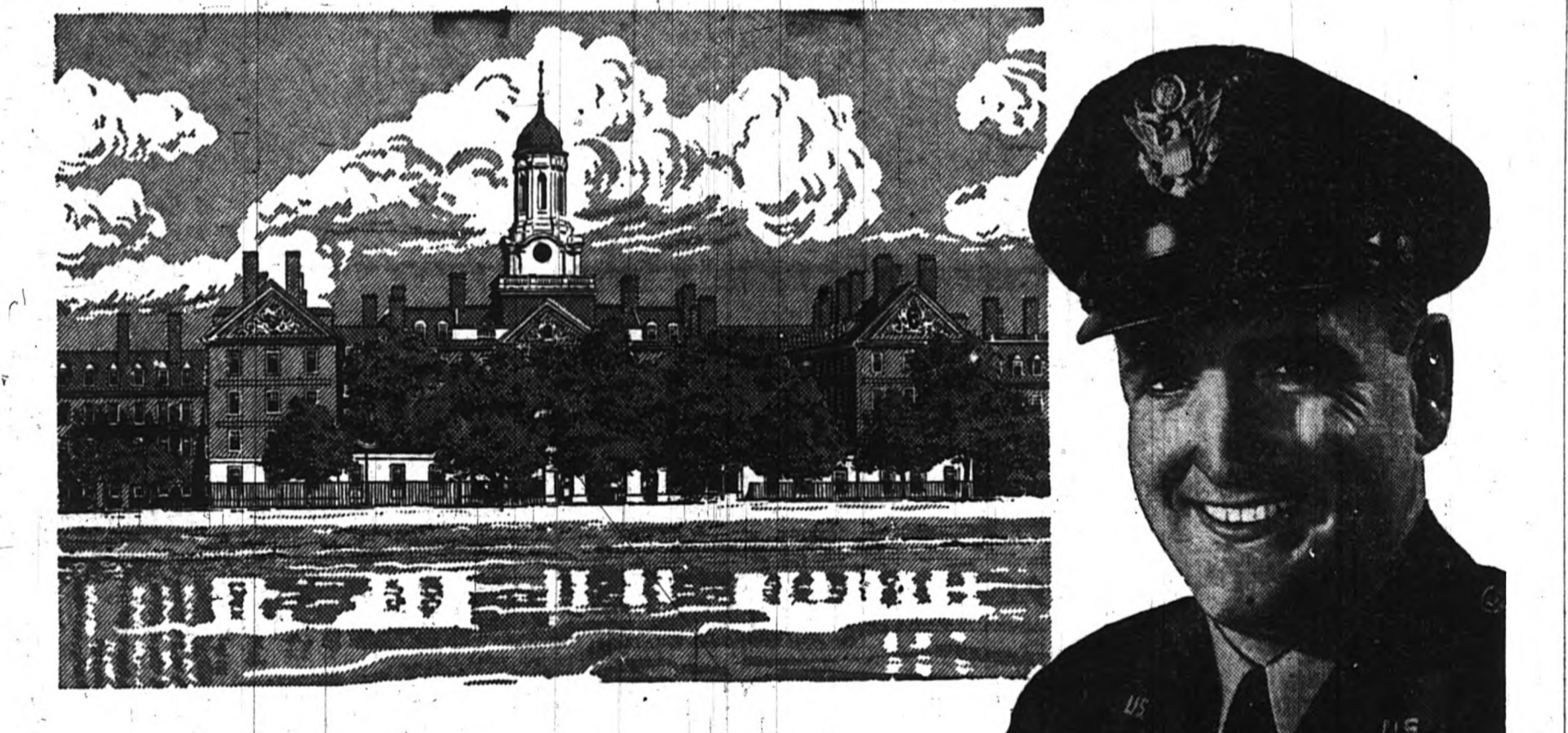
Lieutenant Spalding served as Communications chief while helping to organize the 82nd Airborne Division and the 98th Infantry Division.

While in Tokyo for three years, his job was that of installation and maintenance of the interoffice communication system of the general staff, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

Auto Production Down

Detroit, (AP)—Motor vehicle production in the United States this week will total 134,159 units, automotive news estimated today. This compares with last week's 135,724 units.

The trade paper, said, however, that the industry is "faced with the almost immediate prospect of mass shutdowns because of the steel strike."



Major Ed Wall, Harvard, '40 - Flying Executive, U.S. Air Force!

Born in Newark, N. J., he moved to Boston at an early age, graduated from the public Latin high school in 1936, entered Harvard the same year, where he majored in economics and government.

"Active on the campus" — he played football, earned his letter on the boxing team. He worked part-time in a variety of jobs from bouncer to baby sitter, received his AB degree in 1940.

He enrolled in Harvard Law School, left at the beginning of the war to become an Aviation Cadet. In December, 1942, he won his pilot's wings, received a Reserve commission as Second Lieutenant.

Assigned to anti-sub patrol duty, he flew B-25's and B-17's before going overseas in 1944, where he flew 80 missions as a B-24 pilot. Shot down over Germany, he was a prisoner of war for 3 months.

Back in the States with his English wife, he earned his Regular commission. Then he returned to Harvard under the Air Force college training program, receiving his LLB degree in 1949.

Now, he is confident about his future and security. As a pilot and legal officer of Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., Major Ed Wall is a typical U. S. Air Force flying executive . . . with a challenging career.

If you are single, between the ages of 20 and 28½, with at least two years of college, consider a flying career as an officer in the U. S. Air Force. You may be able to meet the high physical and moral requirements and be selected for training as an Aviation Cadet. If you do not complete Aviation Cadet training, you may return to civilian life or have opportunity to train at Officer Candidate School for an important officer assignment in non-flying fields.

Air Force officer procurement teams are visiting many colleges and universities to explain these career opportunities. Watch for their arrival—or get full details at your nearest Air Force Base, local recruiting station, or by writing to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Attention: Aviation Cadet Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

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