

Flying 44



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high flight

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth,
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.





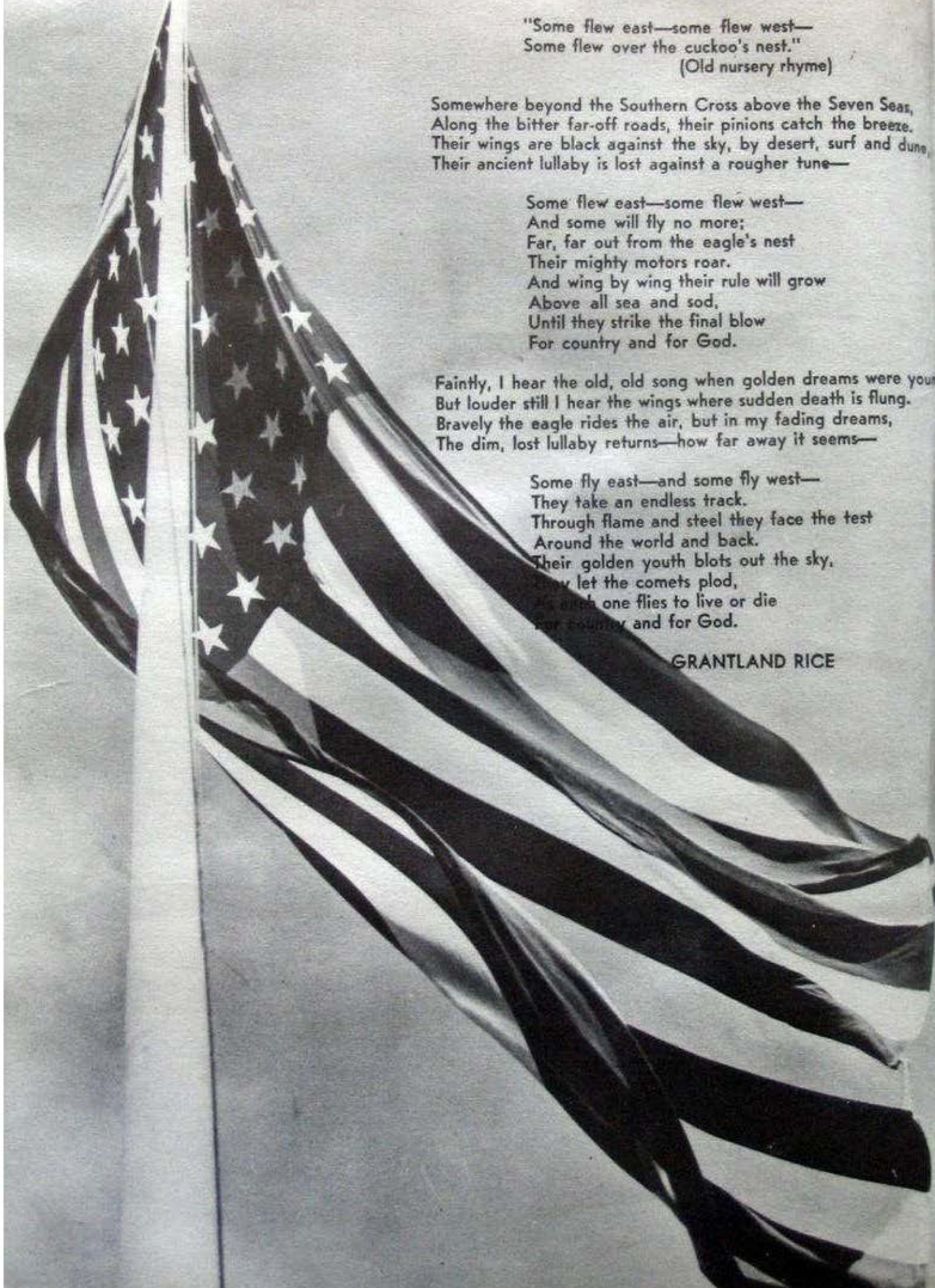
Main street . . . a moonlight kiss . . . skiing at
Tuckerman's . . . Bob Hope . . . mountains and
plains . . . subways and skyscrapers . . . top-down
convertibles . . . college proms . . . campus queens
. . . brand new babies . . . Catholics, Protestants,
Jews . . . gray flannels . . . brown and white saddles
. . . Carnegie Hall and Minsky's . . . Star Dust . . .
sleigh rides . . . house parties . . . the tux . . . autumn
leaves and football . . . a beer at Joe's . . . cocker
spaniels and collies . . . Thanksgiving and cran-
berry sauce . . . hot apple pie and cheese . . .
Times Square . . . two heads . . . a fireplace . . .
sand-lot ball . . . reversible topcoats . . . Betty
Grable . . . Ingrid Bergman . . . Hemingway . . .
Artie Shaw . . . the pause that refreshes . . . Vermont
. . . Kansas . . . California . . . fathers and mothers
. . . brothers and sisters . . . wives and sweethearts
. . . . Have we a stake in this country—ask us.

. . . . THIS IS A DEDICATION

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"Some flew east—some flew west—
Some flew over the cuckoo's nest."
(Old nursery rhyme)

Somewhere beyond the Southern Cross above the Seven Seas,
Along the bitter far-off roads, their pinions catch the breeze.
Their wings are black against the sky, by desert, surf and dune,
Their ancient lullaby is lost against a rougher tune—

Some flew east—some flew west—
And some will fly no more;
Far, far out from the eagle's nest
Their mighty motors roar.
And wing by wing their rule will grow
Above all sea and sod,
Until they strike the final blow
For country and for God.

Faintly, I hear the old, old song when golden dreams were young,
But louder still I hear the wings where sudden death is flung.
Bravely the eagle rides the air, but in my fading dreams,
The dim, lost lullaby returns—how far away it seems—

Some fly east—and some fly west—
They take an endless track.
Through flame and steel they face the test
Around the world and back.
Their golden youth blots out the sky,
They let the comets plod,
As each one flies to live or die
For country and for God.

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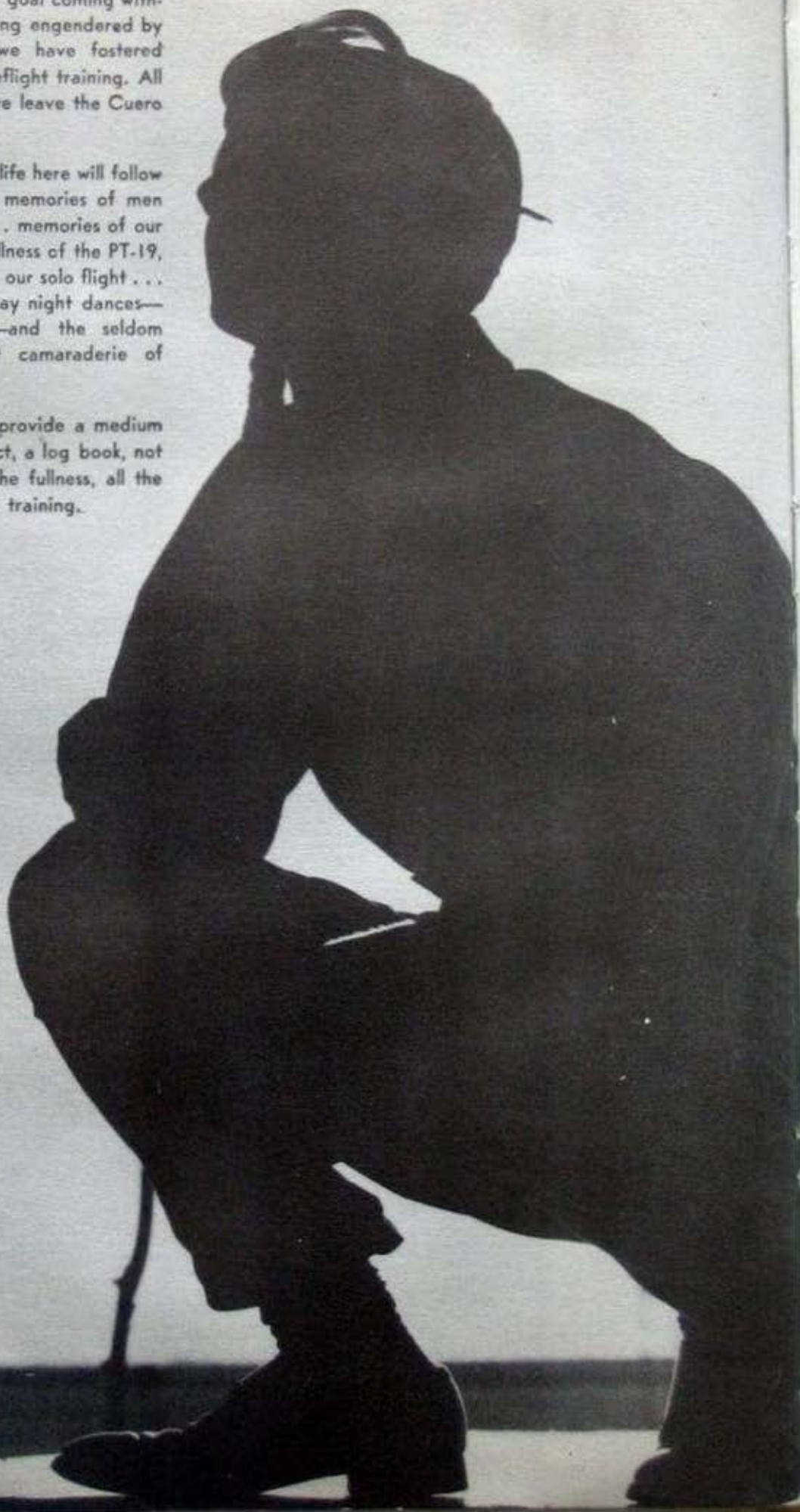
PERHAPS THE MOST VALUABLE ASPECT OF A NATION'S VALUE IS THE RECORD ITS PAST GENERATIONS HAVE MADE IN THEIR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. FROM THE BATTLE-SCARRED SKIES ABOVE EUROPE TO THE LONELY ISLAND OUTPOSTS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC, THE MEN OF THE "FLYING B" HAVE PROVED THEIR METTLE.

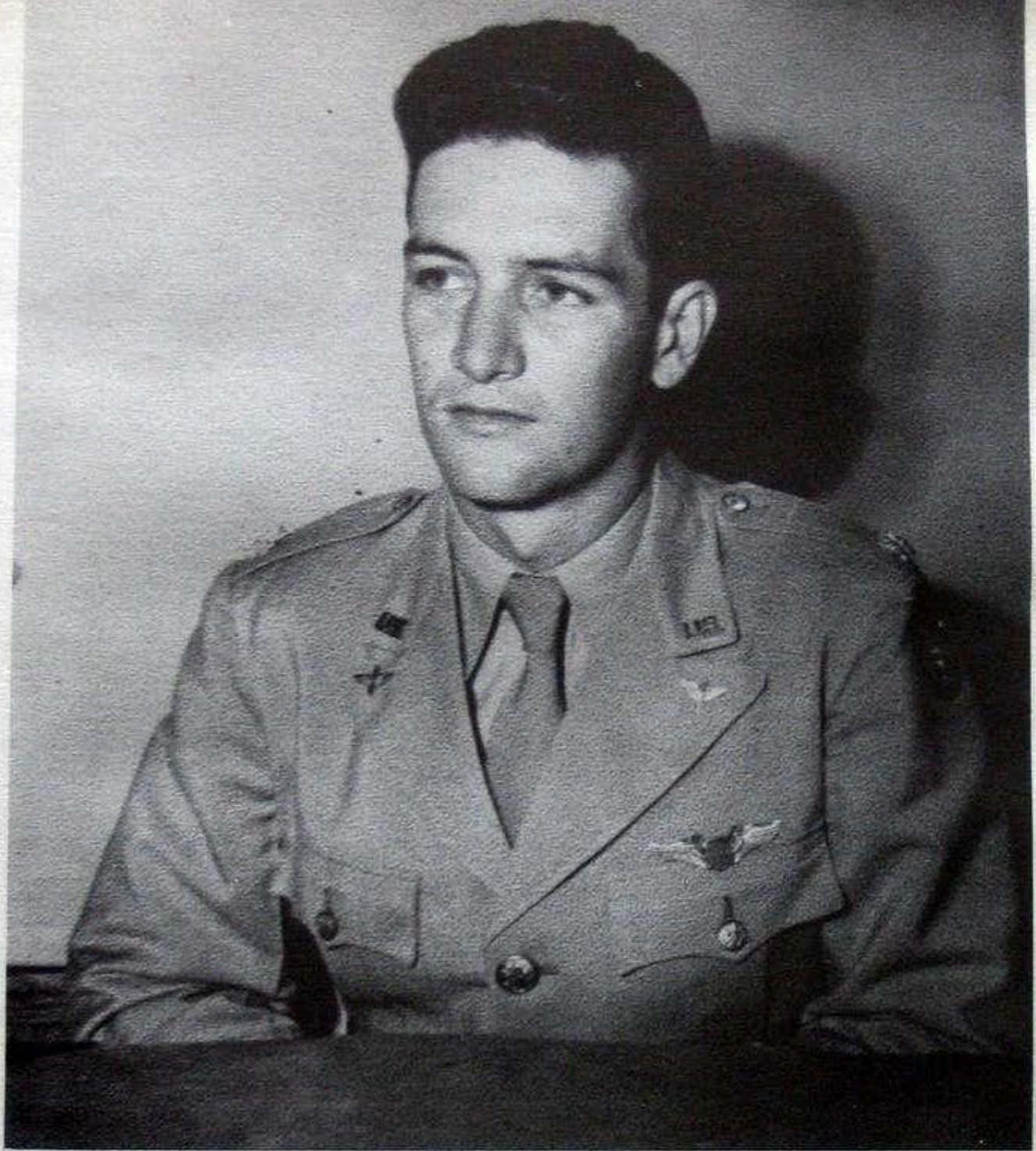
WE OF 44-H HAVE ACCEPTED A NOBLE HERITAGE—AND AN OBLIGATION. OURS IS THE TASK OF FULFILLMENT.

A prouder bearing; a far off goal coming within sight; a new found love of flying engendered by the realization of dreams that we have fostered through the many months of preflight training. All these we will take with us when we leave the Cuero "Flying B."

Memories too, of our cadet life here will follow us through future training . . . memories of men we worked with, had fun with . . . memories of our epic struggle to master the wilfulness of the PT-19, and the resultant pride we felt in our solo flight . . . memories of open posts, of Friday night dances—of inspections, drill, and PT—and the seldom acknowledged, but deeply felt camaraderie of barracks life.

This book is an attempt to provide a medium for these memories. It is, in effect, a log book, not just of flying hours, but of all the fullness, all the phases of our ten weeks primary training.





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CUERO, TEXAS

18 March 1944

MEMORANDUM
TO

Graduating Class of 144-41.

Please accept my congratulations upon completing primary phase of training here at the 303rd Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Cuero, Texas.

It is my sincere wish that your stay here has been an enjoyable one and that you will have many pleasant memories of your training in Cuero.

Your graduation from primary does not mean that you have completed your flying training — rather that you are qualified to go on for further training in larger and faster airplanes, and that you have satisfactorily completed the first third of the best and most exacting pilot training in the world.

On behalf of myself and the members of this command I wish to extend sincere wishes for continued success to all of you who are going to basic for more advanced training.

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President Brayton is himself a pioneer in aviation. He holds Pilot License No. 71 and Mechanics License No. 48. Mr. Brayton and his associates have been instrumental in raising the Brayton primary school to the high position it occupies today.



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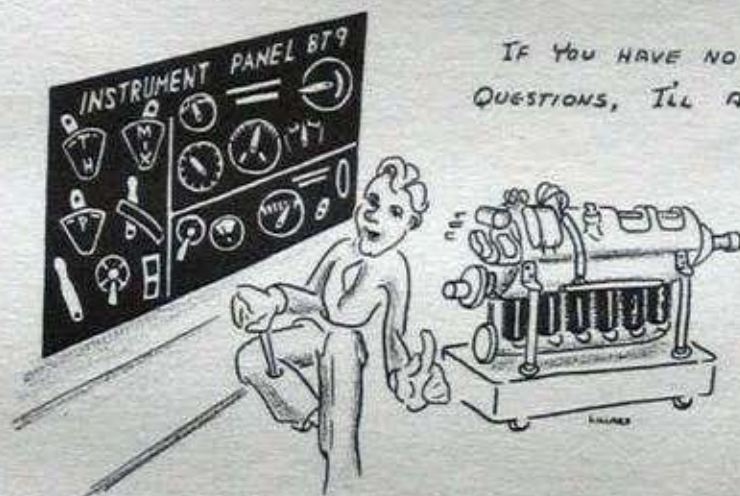
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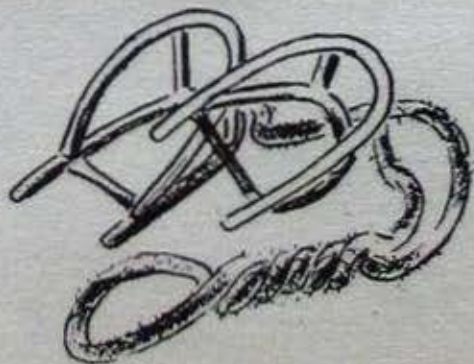
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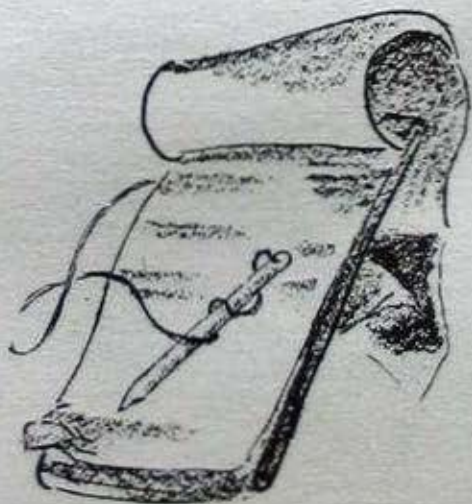


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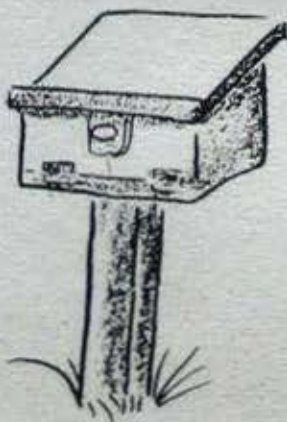
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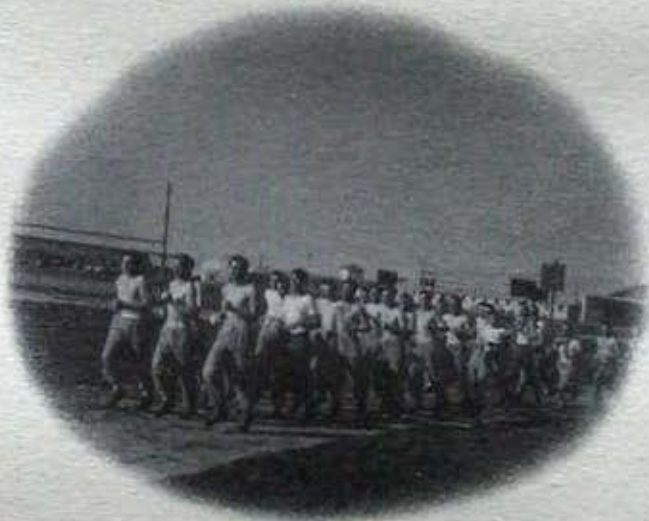
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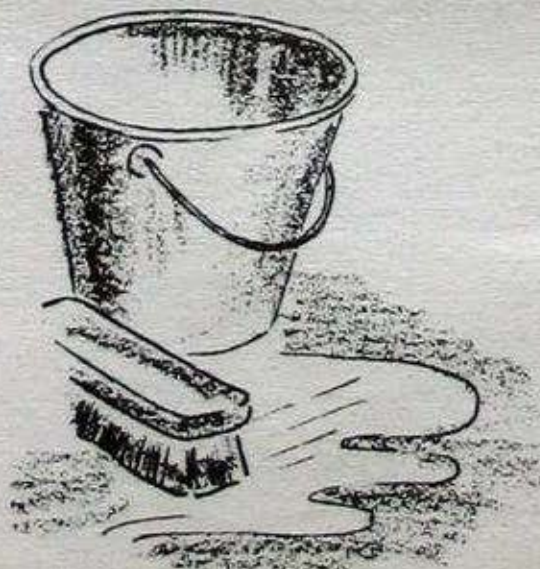
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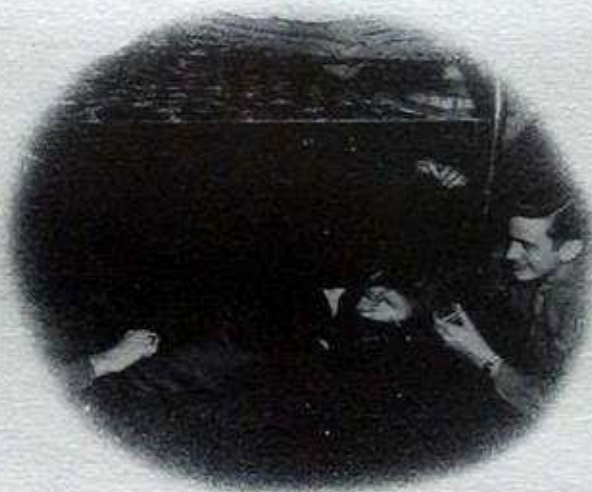
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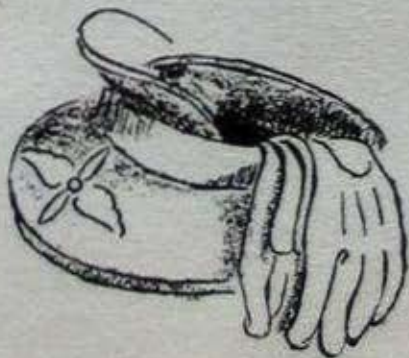
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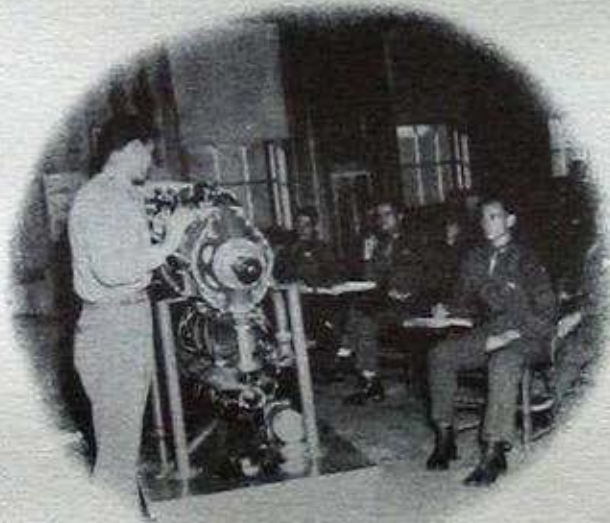
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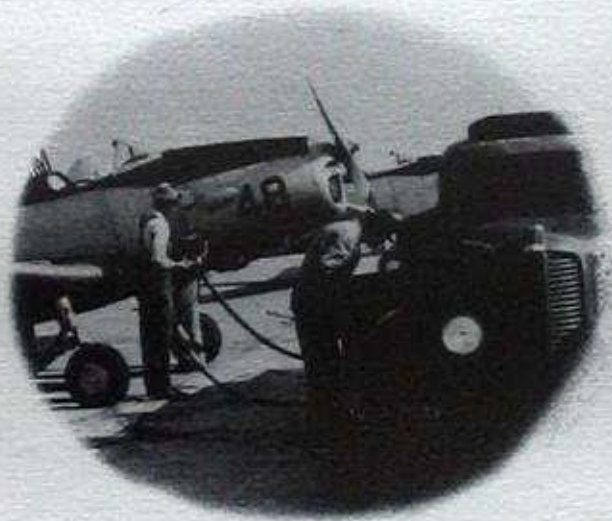
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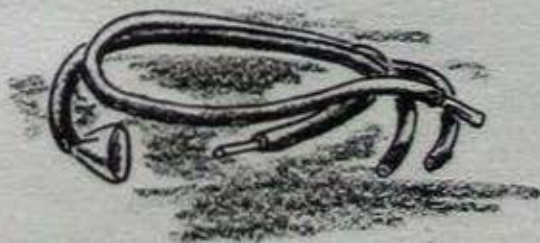
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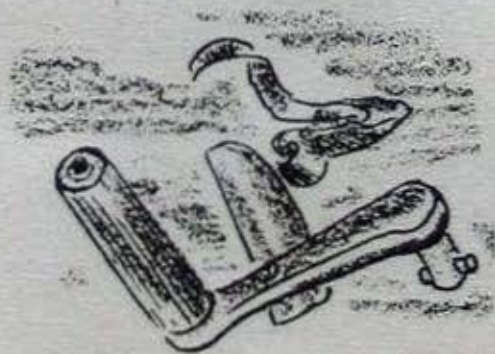
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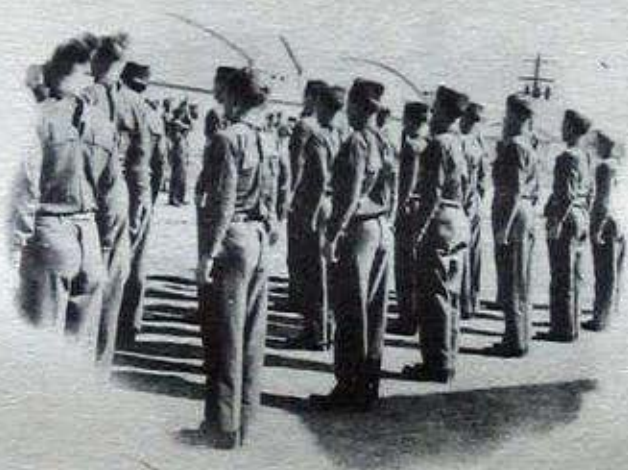
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A SOLO SHIP
PLEASE?

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that on the day of 1944
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discovered all tangible relation-
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off on his own in one P-49

aircraft; with naught save a
found ability and the in-
crease of words of wisdom

he did safely man-
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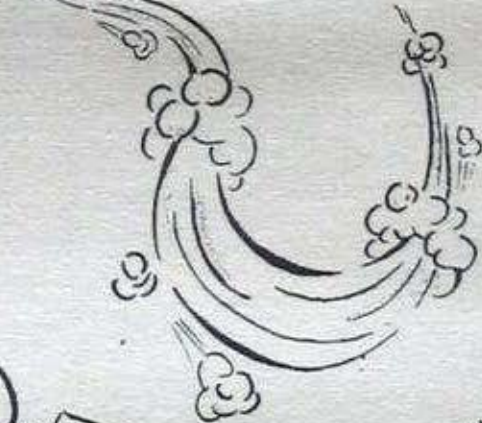
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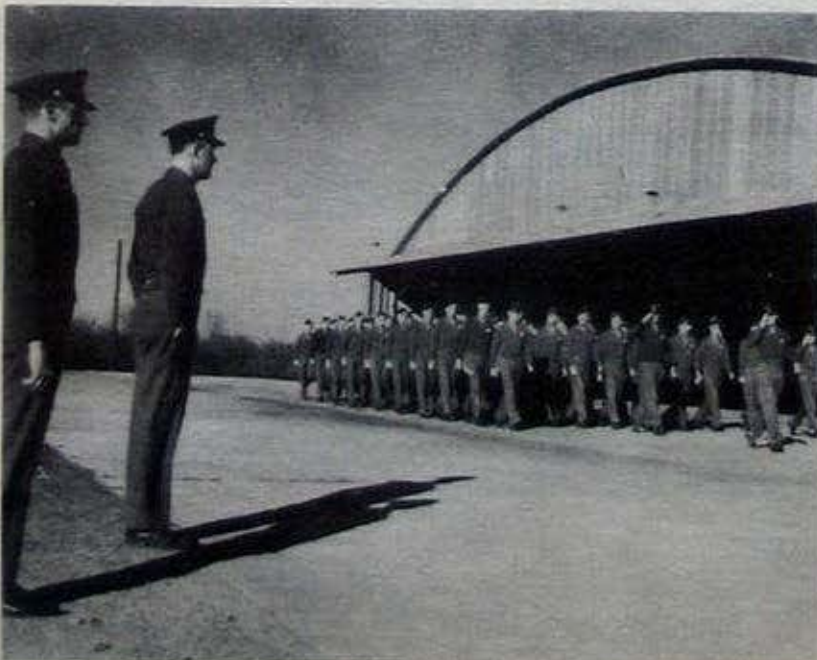


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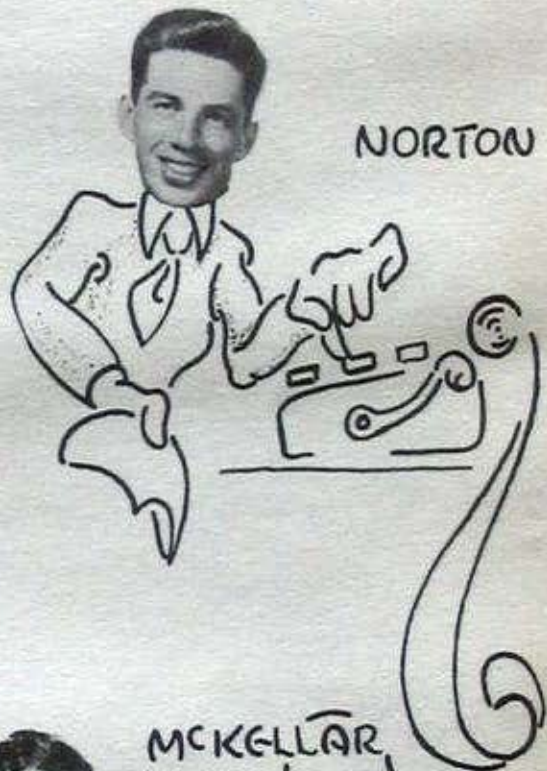




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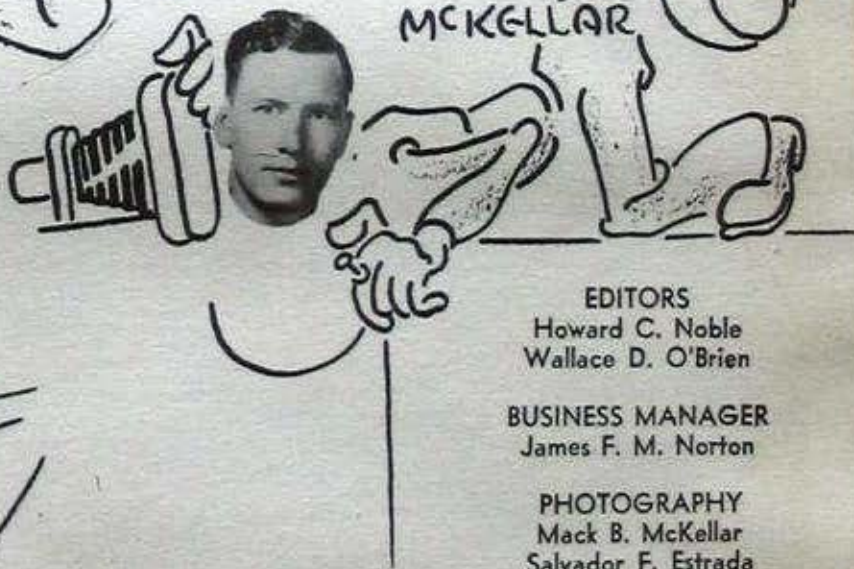
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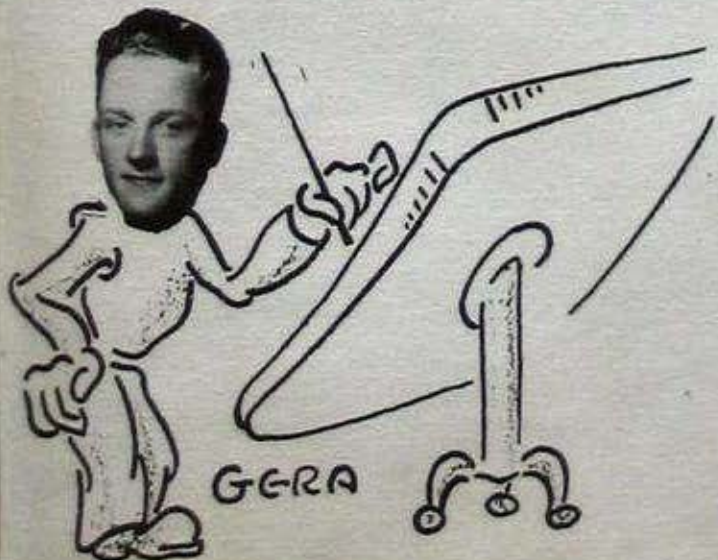
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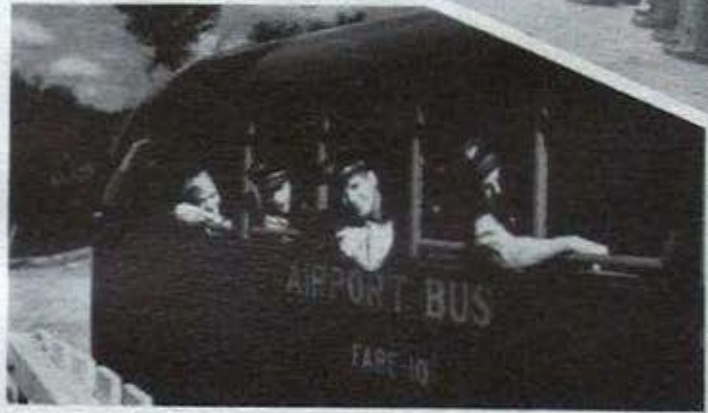
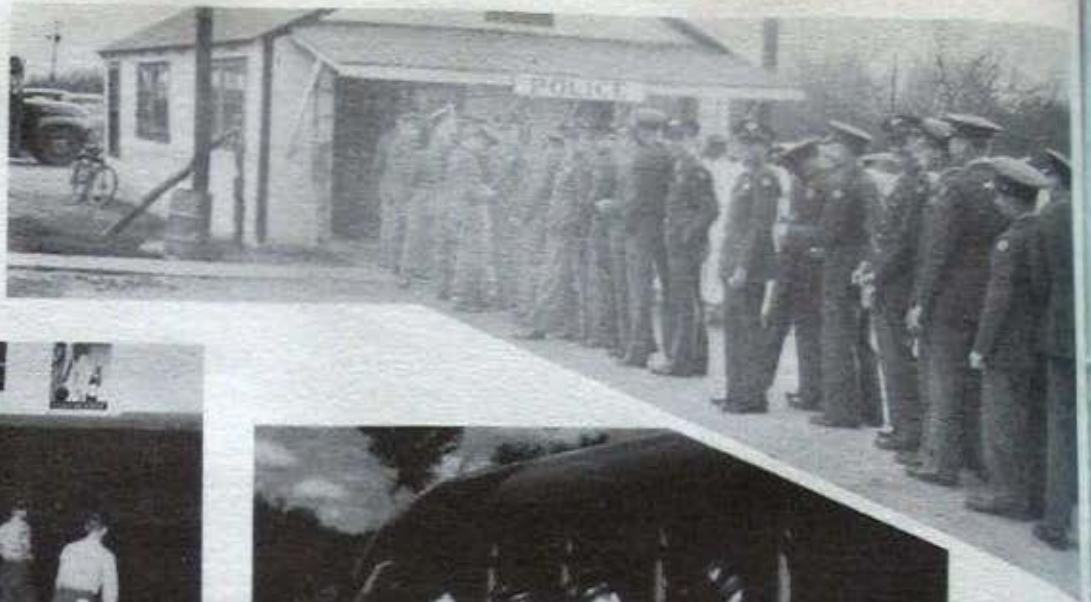
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As in every field of human endeavor, we'll all doubtlessly look back on our period in Primary with a feeling of regret for things unaccomplished—for needlessly wasted time and energy. With this will go a resolve for better work, more effort in the future.

In the same way the staff of this book acknowledges a regret that this could not be a more complete chronicle of the primary training of 44-H. We have tried to keep it a book solely for, and about, cadets and those involved in their training. Our aim and our hope is that it will serve the cadets as a lasting reminder of the work, worry, and fun that made up their life at the "Flying B."





