'Flying Sergeant' Recalls When Outfit Was New

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS

WASHINGTON, April 16. (U.E.)
W. The captain looked thought fully through a smoke ring he had just blown.
The "Flying Sergeants," he said, were quite a gang. Tough as they come. Tough as they come. Tough as they come. Tough as they speedy little P-38's they fiew. Men who loved to get their shoes off the ground.
What's left of the "Flying Sergeants" who eventually became the 82nd Fighter Group are in town today for their first reunion. The boys, that is, who weren't doing something more important like helping operate the Berlin airlift.
Capt. Emory C. (Slick) More

the Berlin airlift.
Capt. Emory C. (Slick) Morgan, an old enlisted man himself, told me about the boys.
You might remember some of the story. Three and a half months before Pearl Harbor, a class of 200 privates, corporals and sergeants shocked the hidebound traditionalists of the Army Air Corps by climbing into planes and beginning flight training. Up to that time only aviation cadets had been accepted. But by that time somebody had seen the handwriting on the wall.

REPLACE OFFICERS
The training of enlisted men

The training of enlisted men as pilots began so that sergeants could replace officers in flying Stolen Bank C-47's to and from air depots. Most of the original group, as I Cash Revealed said, quickly were graduated to

the faster fighter jobs.

Because all other pilots wore the bars of officers, a rank of staff sergeant pilot was created for the "Flying Sergeants."

Of the original 200, only 97 of them finished their schooling and many of them still are in service —all as officers.

NEW YORK, April 16, (P) The most a million dollars stolen from a branch of the National City Bank was just about over today.

A new batch of currency—s6620—was turned up yesterday the home of ex-Banker Rich-

he could get his wings because staff sergeant was the only rating promised to the men. Time a staff sergeant was the only rating promised to the men. Time a branch of the was assistant was wasting and there weren't manager. Only \$6500 still is not accounted for, the FBI said.

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"Because a lot of Army brass didn't know what the Flying Sergeants were up to," the captain said, "we had a lot of other trouble." STRANGER AT BASE

For instance, at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif.,

a sergeant was minding his own business as he taxied down the runway one day. The boy was a stranger at the base. An air-dome officer who didn't know the

Beating, Robbery

car started up.

A short time later, Capelle told Other charities will benefit from be in the cheering crowd.

officers, the men suddenly started a trust fund provided by Mrs. beating him for no apparent cause. The attack continued, and for two daughters. at Pico Ave., between Barclay Atterney Horn said no invenand Allington St., the men halted tory has been completed but the Given to Museum

The former Navy transportation at the former navy transportation expert has been a member of the five-man board since 1946. Star Mothers, own the ranch. Wreford J. De Voto, chaplain, with the escort detachment, Sixth Army Command, will conduct the service. Lt. Murray Orser will have and since 1946. The dike the was named to fill the unexport at the was named from the same of the was named to fill the unexport at the was named to fill the unexport at the was named from the same of the was named from play and sing during the day.
Orser is a ranger in the Los Merchants Warned Angeles Forestry Department.
Mothers representing 35 chapters of Gold Star Mothers

Checks stelen from the throughout California will attend.

Five Want Job as Engineer

Five applicants for the job of to 1300, the detectives said. engineer yesterday took the city civil service examination for

eligibility.
The job pays \$381 to \$475 a

The top man in the examina-tion will be eligible to fill the job so soon as he is requisitioned by

Col. George H. Macintyre, newly appointed secretary to the fran chise bureau. California Bank Men

to Attend Meeting Six officials of the California Bank, headed by R. A. Reid, vice president in charge of the Long Beach office, will attend the spring meeting of the California Bankers' Association this evening at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Others in the group are Kenneth Bell, manager, Long Beach office; W. D. Morris, Wilmington manager; C. M. Se bring, assistant vice president, San Peciro office; W. H. Oliver,

San Pedro manager, and J. R.

Stanton, Lomita manager.

an MP for wearing wings. They were in there a couple of hours

—all as officers.

Graduation day created somewhat of a fuss, Capt. Morgan said. One technical sergeant had to be busted to staff sergeant so he could get his wings because staff sergeant was the only rate.

S6620—was turned up yesterday in the home of ex-Banker Richard Crowe by his wife, Honora.

That virtually closed the books on the tracking down of the \$883.

found by Mrs. Crowe in a card board dress box on a closet shelf before the General Post Office in in the family's 11-room Staten

The last slim constitutional tie with Britain was cut last Dec. 21 when President Sean T. O'Kelly approved repeal of the External Relations act. This had empowed repeal of the External Relations act. This had empowed probate in the Superior Court of Judge Joseph M. Maltby yesterday, were the Adelaide Tichenor Clinic, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Soci

on Skycraft Checks

Checks stolen from the Skycraft Manufacturing Corp., 338
Canal Ave., might be forged and passed locally, merchants were warned by Det. Insps. F. L. Oberg and R. W. Kortz. The stolen factor in France today for the ration in France today for the ration in nearly 10 years. The only important items still rationed are gasoline, coffee, sugar, rice, margarine, lard and olive oil.

Sicilian Would Risk Life to Run Italy

ROME, April 16. (29) Salvatore Giuliano, Sicilian bandit king, has challenged 10 members of the Italian bers of the Italian government on their delegates to a "duel to the death." Survival—and con-

trol of the government-would be the prize.
"If I win." said Giuliano in a letter to the newspaper Giornale di Sicilia, "I will take over the government of Italy. If I lose, it will be the end for

me. Giuliano said he wants to fight the government's men one

at a time.

The bandit chieftain did not indicate a choice of weapons.

Giornale di Sicilia said his letter ended with jibes at po-lice methods of trying to capture him.



HOUSE DEFIES FOREST FIRE—Crews deliberately burn off brush eround this house, 10 miles east of Sandy, Ore., to keep a forest fire from reaching it. Smoke at rear is from the forest fire; that at

front is from the backfires the crews set. This is one of scores of fires which hit the tinder-dry drouth areas in the northwest yesterday.—(Associated Press Wirephoto.)

Ireland to Hail Freedom Monday

egg-hunt fashion.

The money recovered yes terday—in \$5 and \$10 bills—was against rule by the British Crown it out with the German Wehr.

by '7 or 8 Men'

Reported by Sailor

A hitch-hiking sailor: Paul W. Capelle, 21, of the U. S. S. Chandler, really was taken for a ride this morning, he told police.

Capelle sail de was on Long Beach Blvd., just north of the said, were about seven or eight men and one woman. He got into east of the said, were about seven or eight men and one woman. He got into east started up.

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| Carry Ships | Saturdar, April 16 | Sunday on the graves of Allied all day morning in 1916 will be flown again at the ceremonies, and receive the salute of troops owing allegiance only to their own Free Ireland. Many of the rebels who fought that day will be in the cheering crowd.

| Bust of Lincoln | Sunday on the graves of Allied of Lincoln | Sunday on the graves of Allied dead. Only when you dream badded. Only when you dream badd

Leonard W. Volk, who prepared a second bust from the same mask. It also is on display at the

Burglar Plunders Room at Motel

A burglar last night obtained loot worth \$775 from a room of a motel at 101 W. Pacific Coast

The losers are Misses Irene De laney of Santa Rosa, Texas, and Jane Davis of Madera. Miss De-laney said that she had lost \$745, mostly in jewelry. Miss Davis reported the loss of \$30.

Main Public Library Closed Tomorrow

The main public library in Lincoln Park will be closed all day tomorrow, it was announced by Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt. city li brarian. Usually the main library is open from 1:30 to 5 p. m. on

The branches always are closed on Sunday.

Restoration Work of ERP Making Battlefields Fertile

step in its 780-year struggle can and British divisions slugged bitter soil. The republic will be proclaimed macht five short years ago.

At the first of Adm. W. W. Smith expected but though and Allington St., the men haited the car and continued the beating outside.

Capelle said he managed to break away and run. He-went to a service station to call police and there found that he had lost \$20.

Gold Stor Parents

Asked to Services

Outdoor Easter services for all Cold Star Mothers, fathers and their families will be conducted at the Mallbu-Santa Monica ranch in Lobo Canyon Sunday at 10 no. Canyon Sunday at 10 no. Dr. Walter H. Boyd and Mrs.

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before the General Post Office in O'Connell St., where, 33 years ago, the bloody "Easter Week Rebellion" flared.

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flood in 1944. The dikes are re-present cost of \$5 for shipping built. The old water line on the them by rallroad, Rolland said.

By Galbraith



"Here some meet loef left over from lest Easter! How does that appeal to you?

Northwest Forest Fires Reported 'Under Control'

lumbla River Valley forests.

Twenty-five men are fighting the Battleground fire that is feeding on dry brush and reproducting the Ball Mountain

SAN DIEGO, April 16. (U.P.)
George Oliver Frazier, 23, today helial-latte Herman hegan a sentence of 11 years to a maximum of life in prison on charges of robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery and attempted murder.

Francisco murder. Frazier, who roomed in Long

Beach for a short time last year, was one of three youths who held up a cleaning shop and then shot Police Officer J. Robert O'Connor while fleeing. He was Connor while fleeing. He was convicted by a jury.

Superior Judge William A. Glen, who imposed sentences of five years to life on the robbery, five to life on conspiracy, and one to 14 for attempted murder, aparts of parims.

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consecutively.

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Hall.

Ten-year-old David Coleman was recovering at home today from minor shock after having fallen 30 feet into a fenced pit at Sunset Cliffs yesterday.

The youth fell while three playmates were lowering him into the hole with a small line.

Lifeguards and Ocean Beach firemen set up a rescue rig to raise the boy from the bottom of the pit, which is covered by water at high tide. water at high tide.

David was able to return home after a brief observation at County Hospital.

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West Europe Plans Best

Easter Since Before War

ONDON, April 16. (2) Western delight processions tonight.

1 Europe apruced up today for In Britain, western Germany. L'Europe spruced up today for the happiest Easter since prewar days.

In many countries of the continent, working people took a long holiday to rejeice again for the resurrection of Christ 19 centuries ago.

A new-blooming prosperity stemming from their own labor.

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Sports fans and St. Paul's in London.

Sports fans and travelers are

A new-blooming prosperity stemming from their own labor and European recovery program aid gave west Europeans the means for their gayest Easter in many years.

Britons were ready to revive their Easter parade of spring finery. The government freed

Belgium Eases

rationing and lowered milk and cheese prices today.

The people of Ineland's 26 southern counties will spend their last Easter in league with Britain. Proclamation of the independent Republic of Ireland is planned for the patriotic holiday of Easter Monday.

Workers in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia planned to stop work and pray for peace for two minutes today in observance of Czechoslovak Red Cross Peace Day.

HIGH TO ATE BRUSSELS, Beigium, April 16.

We Belgium will occupy only part of the German territory recently awarded her by the western her claim to sli of it, the communiutes today in observance of Czechoslovak Red Cross Peace Day.

the border region will hold a factories of two Britimore bank robberies today, reporting one member of a three-man gang of the border region will hold a mass "thank you" meeting Monday to express gratitude for the Belgian decision as they understand it. stand it. There has been no official explanation of the differences be-

The state police officer quoted Mann as saying his two accomplices were his brothers in law and that the three men also complete there is the state of the state

Bank-bandit

Suspects Held

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April

had confessed.
Lt. R. W. Boyles said Roy

many years.

Britons were ready to revive their Easter parade of spring finery. The government freed them from clothes rationing March 15. Some of the men planned to strut in pastel-hued hats, as bright as the women's, while showing off that has

while showing off their best clothes.

The French had more for holiday meals. France ended butter rationing and lowered milk and

British seaside resorts are crowd-ed with their first warm-weather guests.

Claim to Area

ficial said he had been informed by Belgian Premier Paul-Henri nounced her claims except for a very small German area needed

very small German area needed to connect two Belgian villages by road.

The date set by the Allies for the take-over is April 23.

The German official, Dr. Karl Arnold, minister president (gov-ernor) of North Rhine West-phalia, said German residents of the border region will hold a mass "thank you" meeting Mon-day to express gratitude for the

Mann, 28-year-old former military policeman, yesterday admitted taking part in two daring Baltimore daylight holdups netting around \$3000 and \$33,000 respectively.

can and British divisions slugged bitter soil.

Example 1000 By United Press

Firefighters battling the 1000 Burnett of Latrobe, Pa., and Carl Close of Mount Oliver, Pa., pression and State red farmhouses at ning to bloom. An ERP counter Campo Morto and Femina Morta —grim names, both—are patched the Dutch pay to match the state of the state In a decision by Federal Judge

RADIO PROGRAMS

The following programs are templical from reports pro-tile responsibility assumed for have-minute abundan which

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

PREQUENCY MODULATION

KECA-\$5.5 Megs. 5:30 to mid-night same as daily schedule). KNX-93.1 Megs. Same as daily schedule from 3 p. m. through

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT

EGER-1st Congress

9:36-RFF-Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
will introduce a new candidate
for screen honors on tonight's
"Hollywood Star Theater" when
he presents Frank Lovejoy, a
radio personality well known to
listeners from coast to coast. ELAU-Bam Baiter. EFI-Elmer Peterson. HEUA-Whose Turn? HMPI-Diocrec. HMN-Bob Garred. KFUX-Music.

(LAC-A) Jarvia.

Farma, RFAC-Music Magic. KGER-Lukin Vallay KFOX-Memory Rm. KVOE-Hit Parade. ordered the sentences to run

KFWB-Music. KFOA-Ministerial

8 P. M.

MFI-Vie Damone.

EFOX-Barn Dance EFACETO Concert 6:06-KHJ—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former American ambassa-dor to the Soviet Union, expresses his opinions on the importance of the Atlantic Pact on world af-fairs. The general is featured on tonight's "Meet the Press" con-ference. ury. VOE-Life Begins at 80. 6:15 P. M. GER-Hebrew Christian. 6:30 P. M.

7:00-KFI—Denois Day finds himself running for the state Assembly opposite his own prospective mother-in-law, when he uses his "natural ability" for confusing issues in tonight's episode of "A Day in the Life of Denois Day." EMPO-Amer, Music. RECA-Drama Critic KMJ-Western Hite. Davis. EVOE-Enchanted Hr.

8:45 P. M. R VINC-8, ECA-Music KGER-Concert Favorites. 7 P. M. LAC-Bemball. PI-Rit Parado. IMPC-Parado of Bits ECA-Personal Au-

9:16 P. M. LFOX-Barbersnoppers, VUE-Smooth Parforms nea.

> 7:30 P. M. Fi-Star Theater. ECA-Orchestra. MJ-KVOL-Expe-10 P. M.

10:10 P. M. 11 P. M.

11:15 P. M.

• 12 MIDNITE KEAU-Don Olls. EFI-Widnite From. EMI-Waxney. KFWE-Melody Tim KNX-Stave Allen. KFAC-Midnite

8:34-KNX—A special Easter Eve "Gangbusters" show will be pre-sented tonight in the dramatiza-tion of an actual case history of an ex-convict and his tough fight to become a good citizen again.

8:30-RECA.—The New York Drama Critics Circle will present its an-nual award for the best Broadway production of the year. Guest speakers on tonight's program will be announced when the show INCA-Personal Au-tograph. (VOE-MHI-News, IFWB-Clete Roberts (IFWA-Music, IFWA-Spike Jones, IFAU-Eve. Obscert. KHI-Dink Templeten. KFWE-Gadget Sur-

TRLEVISION SCHEDULE

**KTSL—Cham. 3.

**CaO—Sagebrush Theater.

**7:30—Campus Cabana.

**8:00—Film. "Morning Sheriff."

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LAC-Bas-ball. MP(-Crosby sing. MPI-EC)A-Reve. MIJ. EV(E-Monics. Whelan.

EFWE-Gene Norman

ENX-News.

KFAC-Musical Cross GER-Choir.

10:16 P. M. iff-itay Darby.
MPT-Dance Parade
MI-Policing L. A.
1/UE-Orchestm.
EGA-Sports.
NX-Military Ess.

11:30 P. M. MET BETA-Ord

11:45 P. M. LVOE: KHI-News. KMPC-News. KNI-Music.