

# Flight Training At Marana Air Base To End June 30

## Shutdown Forced By Economy

### Center Termed Most Expensive In Nation

Flight training at Marana Air Base is to be discontinued June 30, Secretary of the Air Force Donald Quarles announced yesterday.

Quarles, in a letter to members of Congress, said that study has determined that the pilot training program can support only seven of the nine programs at Air Force bases after July 1.

Marana, near Tucson, and Stallings AFB near Kansas, N.C., are the two bases to be closed as primary flight training centers. Marana at present has 400 civilian employees and 400 military personnel including students. The annual payroll is about \$5,000,000, much of this amount spent in Tucson, base officials said yesterday.

Beside the flight training program, the Better Aviation Corp. is working on Air Force contracts putting planes into flying condition at Marana.

The firm has enough work to finish out the year, a company spokesman said, but he was unable to say how many workers would be retained. Better received a \$400,000 contract last November for reconditioning 200 T-46 Air Force training planes, and more employees were hired.

The company also has a \$200,000 contract to maintain aircraft at Ft. Huachuca, Frank Deiter, president of the company, is in Washington, D. C., attending an aeronautical training society meeting.

Economy was given as the principal reason for the move. Quarles said that the Marana Air Base, although very efficiently operated, is the most expensive of the nine bases now in the program.

Stallings is one of the least expensive schools now in operation, but about two million dollars would be needed to bring it up to operational standards, and the opening of public funds in the primary consideration, he said.

There are enough student pilots at Marana for classes to run until December, officials said. If the flying training is discontinued, they would be transferred to other bases.

The field at Marana is owned by Fruit Company. Marana was the largest basic training base in the world in World War II. Some 10,000 men were trained there from 1942 to 1945.

The base closed after the war but was reactivated for primary flight in 1951 by Dair Aero Tech Co., which sold its interests to the Better Aviation Corp. a year ago. Many civilian front-line operations have been given flying training at Marana in the past.

Speakers for Airman's School Carl Hayden, Sen. Barry Goldwater and Rep. Howard Callahan said yesterday all three had received letters from Quarles in regard to Marana, but none commented on any action the Congressmen might be planning.

The secretary of the Air Force has authority to close any base if deemed necessary. The aircraft used at the base are financed and owned by the Air Force.

Although cadets, instructors, mechanics and other personnel in the flight training program would be moved from Marana, the Better Corp. work at the base might continue.

Better was considering about the matter in Washington during the day and was not available for comment last night.

**No Finger-Pointing In Wilbur's Family**

BEHO, May 2 (AP)—Two traffic officers gave Wilbur Howard a ticket Thursday for driving his pickup truck 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone.

Five minutes later, the same pair handed a ticket to Howard's wife, who was driving the family car 25 miles an hour in the same zone.

**WEATHER**  
Forecast for Tucson: Partly cloudy, warm.

Temperatures  
Yesterday: HIGH 93 LOW 59  
Today: HIGH 93 LOW 59  
U. S. Weather Bureau

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## Newborn Baby Girl Found In Paper Bag

A baby girl, whose age was estimated at from one and a half hours to less than two days, was found abandoned in a large paper bag yesterday at Consumer's E. Speedway market.

The well-reported as healthy and hungry baby was found by P. J. a County Hospital nurse.

The baby was wrapped in two dish cloths of a type formerly used at the market but now out of stock.

Another baby girl was abandoned on the J. C. Pomeroy street Dec. 19, 1946. It was discovered by a cleaning woman in a waste basket in the woman's rear room.

A woman boy was abandoned in a cardboard box Sept. 11, 1932, on the steps of a beauty salon in the 2200 block of N. Country Club road. It was only a few hours old and was discovered by a Red Cross worker who lived nearby.

## Controversial Career Ends

# Sen. Joseph McCarthy Taken By Death At 47



The McCarthys and their adopted child

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his wife, as they proudly introduced their adopted daughter, Terney Elizabeth, to Washington newsmen on Jan. 11 of this year. The next day of April the 47-year-old Wisconsin Republican entered Bethesda Naval Hospital suffering from acute hepatitis, the illness which caused his death Thursday. (AP Wirephoto)

## Acute Hepatitis Strikes Down Stormy Figure

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Death wrote an end Thursday night to the storm-filled career of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, one of the 20th century's most controversial political figures.

The Wisconsin Republican died at 6:42 p.m. EDT at the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., of an inflammation which broke down the functioning of his liver. He was 47.

In this capital, which saw him rise to national attention with his Red-burning campaigns and then fall into relative obscurity, friend and foe alike expressed shock at his passing. Old friends were forgotten for the moment as leaders spoke of their sorrow.

President Eisenhower, who had grown so cold to McCarthy that the senator was crossed off the White House social invitation list, made this statement:

"I have just been informed of the sudden passing of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

"Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in extending our profound sympathy to Mrs. McCarthy in the grievous personal loss she has sustained."

Within a half hour after McCarthy died the flag over the Senate was dropped to half staff.

McCarthy was a key figure in the investigations of communism and alleged communism which aroused high feelings in the early 1950's, and his career faded after the Senate voted condemnation of some of his conduct in 1954.

McCarthy's death came five days after he was hospitalized for a liver inflammation, acute hepatitis.

He is survived by his wife and former Senate aide, Jean Kerr McCarthy, and the infant daughter they adopted early this year.

McCarthy had been ill for varying periods over the past few years, suffering from sinus trouble, bursitis and a knee injury which he attributed to a steel fragment lodging in the knee during his World War II service as a Marine officer in the South Pacific.

Mrs. McCarthy was at the senator's bedside when he died. Medical officials of the hospital were in attendance to bear the case.

A federal grand jury returned a new indictment against the Treasury's Union club after it was announced publicly that he had formed a defunct party.

The first court charges him with failure to report \$125,000 in 1950 income on which additional tax of \$16,000 should have been paid.

The second count accuses him of assisting in preparation of a false tax return for the Treasury's Union club in 1951, in the same year.

Judge George H. Boddendick issued a bench warrant last night against McCarthy for the \$16,000 tax.

McCarthy was given the last rites of his faith at 5 p.m. by the Navy Catholic chaplain when it became apparent that he was sinking rapidly.

Officially the death was attributed to "acute hepatitis fulminans."

His death cuts the Republican membership in the Senate to 46, compared with the Democrats' 49. Wisconsin's Republican Gov. Vernon W. Thompson is prohibited by state law from naming a successor to McCarthy but can call a special election to choose another senator.

McCarthy—whose activities gave a new word, "McCarthyism," to the English language—died in the same naval hospital where he had been a patient on past occasions, notably during his Senate "trial."

That proceeding culminated in a vote that he had (1) obstructed "the constitutional processes of the Senate," and (2) breached "senatorial ethics."

Politically—and perhaps personally—this verdict was a well-just fatal blow to the jowelled, sardonic wily, sometimes sentimental and often stormy demagogic McCarthy.

The longtime former boy of Appleton, Wis., had gone a long way. Joe McCarthy—the liked to be called "Joe" (Continued on Page 4A, Col. 1)

## Flood Menaces Wichita Falls

DALLAS, Tex., May 2 (AP)—Wichita Falls in north central Texas faced the threat of a flood Thursday night in the wake of day-long heavy rains that poured more water into lakes and streams already brimful.

Heavy rain also fell along the flooded Sabine River which related meandering toward city Denville and the Orange industrial area near the Gulf of Mexico.

The heavy rains at Wichita Falls flooded streets in the downtown business district and in a residential area in North Wichita Falls.

The greatest flood threat, however, was from water flowing into the city.

Another potential flood threat was from Lake Rickman, where water was near the top of the spillway. Lake Rickman empties into the Little Wichita River, which was out of its banks in some areas near Wichita Falls.

The Weather Bureau said the Wichita River had risen 4 feet 4 inches since 7 a.m. and was continuing to rise at the rate of 5 inches on the predicted flooding on both the Wichita River and Holiday Creek.

As the rains continued Red Cross emergency units were alerted and shelters were prepared for possible flood victims.

Weather observers kept a close watch on the waters part of Dallas county where uncontrolled flooding was reported. Weather Bureau radar picked up indications of subsidence in the area.

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## Big Round Won By McLeod

Senate Group O.K.'s Him As Ambassador

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved his nomination 54 and 42 and predicted were heard that the Senate would do so.

McLeod, 61, was a Republican Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire, in the past has been denounced by some Democrats as an ultra-conservative "hatchet man" who allegedly worked State Dept. morale in his four years as security boss.

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## M'Carthy Death Shocks Solons

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## Dave Beck Indicted By Jury

Teamster Charged With Tax Evasion

TACOMA, Wash., May 2 (AP)—Dave Beck, the one-time laundry driver who built a powerful fortune in his rise to the presidency of one of the nation's biggest labor unions, was charged here Thursday with income tax evasion.

A federal grand jury returned a new indictment against Beck of assisting in preparation of a false tax return for the Treasury's Union club in 1951, in the same year.

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## Mambo Artist 'Too High' For Nogales

NOGALES, Son., Mexico, May 2 (AP)—A mambo artist will have to continue his mambo routines in the city of Nogales after he was told that he was "too high" for the town.

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