

Take-off

Young Experts

# Prop Pretties Whirl To Work



START THE DAY WITH DETERMINATION—Typically members of the great Air Service Command family, Gladys Hopkins (left) and Mary E. Clarke, both employees of the Propeller Unit at Maintenance, believe that the day should begin and end with a smile plus seriousness. Lunches in hand these women war workers arrive on the field to begin their day's work on the swing shift. Soon the pair will be working on a plane like the one shown in the background.

## FAMILIES LOSE ALL BY DEATHS First In A Series Of Starlight Concerts Will Be Given Saturday

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of these men have suffered a double shock of losing a loved one and also a provider.

The homes these men died to defend, were, in a sense, left undefended against another enemy—poverty.

Our government didn't set up a huge insurance trust to make money or to compete with other firms. They organized one wholly to provide fighters with a peace of mind by providing their dependents with living necessities in case of death.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ACTED

Too many wives and families are appealing to the government for financial aid. They are wondering why they must lose everything when their husband or son is lost.

The War Department felt something should be done about it, and they did. They suspended all former procedure for obtaining insurance until August 10, and urged soldiers to take advantage of it. But too few have.

Now they are appealing for both officers and enlisted men to take out

Sponsored by the Oklahoma State Symphony Society, a weekly series of starlight concerts and street dances for servicemen and civilian war workers throughout the Oklahoma City area is scheduled to start Saturday night, July 24. The concerts and dances are planned in collaboration with special service officers from Tinker Field and other military and naval posts in this area.

Servicemen are cordially invited to attend, bring dates or come stag. Some 600 hostesses are to be provided for each occasion during the summer by the different USO organizations. The events will take place on the mall in front of the municipal auditorium where a concert orchestra will be located in a specially constructed orchestra shell. The musical portion of the program will start at 8:15 p.m. to be followed by dancing beginning at 10:30 and lasting until 1 a.m.

In addition to symphonic and popular classical numbers by the concert orchestra special features including ballet groups and soloists have been planned under the direction of Victor Alessandro, conductor. A 12-piece swing band will provide jive for the dancing sessions.

the maximum amount and be proud of it. They are asking the world's best paid soldiers to invest only a few dollars a month to protect their dependents from want for years.

No physical examination is needed until August 10.

Who knows, that jeep may be wrecked, that ship may crash, that small laceration may become seriously infected. It's not beyond any of us to die!

## Employees Relations Branch And Welfare Board Now In Building 79

The Employees Relations Branch is now located in its new quarters in building 79, one-half block south of the main gate on Avenue F. This branch which includes gas, tire and shoe rationing units and the counseling unit, was formerly housed in building 80 at Fourth Street and D Avenue. Building 79 will also serve as field headquarters for the Employees Welfare Association.

According to Major Arthur H. Stanton, rationing board officer, the past four months have shown a marked increase in the activities of the Employees Relations Branch. The heavy amount of work required of the department has made it necessary to increase the personnel, as such larger quarters were needed.

The counseling unit now employs five counselors who are kept busy trying the many problems pertaining to civilian personnel. Due to the fact that the number of cars driven by people on the base has increased to over 6,000 the ration board is working overtime to turn out its work.

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## DEPOT EXPECTS HUGE TURNOUT

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the exhibit grounds. On this ranch of concrete will be shown the "Memphis Belle"; Billy Parker's 1912 Curtis pusher. In addition many late types of military aircraft will be on display. Depot Supply will have a very worthwhile display along with motor pool, armament and other sections.

### SPEAKERS' STAND

A speakers' stand will be erected on the east side of Maintenance from which Brig. Gen. Arthur Vanaman, commanding general of the Oklahoma City Air Depot, will introduce members of the original crew of the "Memphis Belle" who will speak to the public at large. Each member of the crew is expected to speak. General Vanaman will give a short talk on the Air Service Command. Various other notables will be on the speakers' stand.

### ALL COOPERATE

During the past several weeks, many sections as well as military and civilian personnel have been making ready for the open house.

Enlisted men, military and civilian guards will be stationed along the routes at frequent intervals where the public will be allowed to pass. The entire exhibition area proper will be under guard.

First aid stations will be available.

## Practicing 'His Preaching'

Officer: "What's that terrible racket going on over there?"

Private: "Oh, sir, that's the chaplain reciting Sunday's sermon. You see, sir, he practices what he preaches."

Rest rooms will be in the headquarters, industrial hygiene and other buildings.

All military and civilian personnel at Tinker Field are asked to "talk-up" the open house.

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## Nursery School

The Federal Nursery School, Horace Mann school building, North Draper, Shawnee, opened. The school will be open Mondays through Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuition is to be \$13 per month. Payment for first month in advance with following payments to be paid semi-monthly.

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