

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26TH  
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**PIRATES - ASTROS BASEBALL**

Professional Baseball at it's best!

Place: Three Rivers Stadium - Within walking distance of the Hilton Hotel.

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Cost: Boxes	\$10.50
Mezzanine	8.50
Terrace	6.00
General Admission	4.00

**PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Lorin Maazel conducting Mahler's Symphony Number seven.

Place: Heinz Hall - 3 Blocks from the Hilton Hotel.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Orchestra	\$30.00
Dress Circle	23.00
Balcony	14.50

**PITTSBURGH ETHNIC FESTIVAL**

Numerous ethnic foods available plus continuous performances by various ethnic entertainment groups.

Place: Convention Center - Ten minute walk from Hilton Hotel or a short ride in a Taxi.

Time: Continuous Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cost: \$5.00

**RIVERBOAT CRUISE  
ABOARD THE "MAJESTIC"**

This is a three hour narrated cruise on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. Either live music or a disk jockey will be aboard for continuous dancing and entertainment during the cruise.

Place: Boat dock - Less than one mile from the Hilton Hotel. Get there either by subway or by Taxi.

Time: 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m.

Cost: INCLUDING DINNER \$21.95

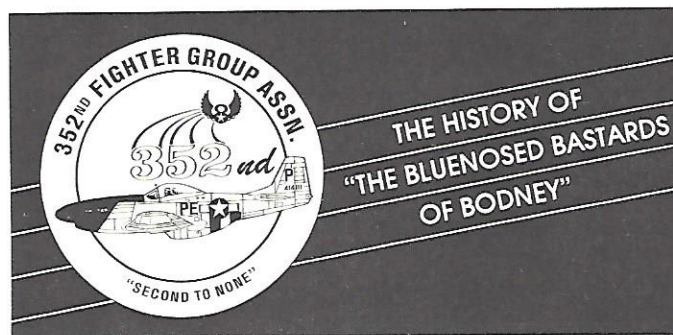
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**LOOKING FOR SWISS HELPER**

I am preparing a book on the life of an American Diplomat, SAME E. WOODS, and I am wondering if your readers can help me with information. Mr. Woods served as the U.S. counsel general in Zurich, 1942-1945. He helped arrange the escape of about two hundred airmen according to the information I have. Mr. Woods would meet the interned airmen and escort them to the French border where they would pass through an underground sewer to be met by members of the French underground. I would like to make contact with Swiss Internees organizations and with individuals who may be able to provide details of escapes that Mr. Woods aided. Signed, John V.H. Dippel, 331 Hudson Terrace, Piermont, New York, 10968.

Ed note: I am printing this with the hopes it might bring us some more members. I do not know Mr. Dippel.



**"THE BLUE NOSED BASTARDS OF BODNEY"**

"The Bluenosed Bastards of Bodney," a comprehensive history of the 362nd Fighter Group which flew out of Bodney, England, Asch and Chievres Belgium, with the Mighty Eighth Air Force during World War II has announced its pre-publication sale of this 200-page photo-filled hardcover history

The 352nd established an enviable record in combat over Europe with some of the Eighth's highest scoring aces, including Major George Preddy, Colonel J. D. Meyer and Bill Whisner. Two Presidential Unit Citations went to the 352nd, which flew both P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs setting individual, squadron and group scoring records. General William Kepner once called this Group "Second to None." Pre-publication price of the 352nd's history is fifty dollars, (\$50.00).

For information, contact Editor-Historian Robert Powell, 1545 Ranier Falls Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

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**THE HANOUS VISIT FRANCE**

Case Hanou and her husband visited Plage Bonaparte, the Charentons and Mimi last summer.

She writes, "Although we arrived unexpected, the reception was unbelievably warm - we talked and talked. We were there two weeks after Ray Labrosse had passed away and we were very impressed with the feelings of gratitude and importance they feel for Ray Labrosse - he is mourned like family, everyone loves him."

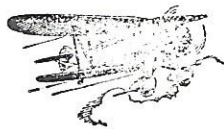
She added. "May I take this opportunity to make a request? Everybody we talked to in Plouha was a little disappointed that they hear very little from the airmen they helped; (they proudly pointed to Ralph's letters, written in French.) I realize how much communications mean at this time in their lives. The letters could be counted on the fingers of one hand... and everywhere we went there was the same request and they wonder how their "friends" are doing. There must be at least some of you still alive!!! A Christmas card would be very welcome, with maybe a little note of how you are and what you're doing. The closeness with Ray Labrosse brought home to me that each and everyone of you was somebody special at one time in their lives and, THEY WILL NEVER FORGET!" Thank you, Case...

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DID YOU KNOW? The first Caterpillar Club Member was John Boettner, pilot of the "WING FOOT" balloon of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio who parachuted 1,200 feet to safety on July 21, 1919, while his balloon crashed into a building at La Salle Street and Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. The crash resulted in the death of three persons and injury to twenty-eight. "Caterpillar Club," is a name used to designate those persons whose lives have been saved by parachute jumps from aircraft in distress.

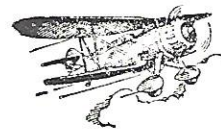


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 DID YOU KNOW? The first atomic bomb explosion occurred July 16, 1945 at 12:29:15 G.C.T. in a desert area at Alamogordo Air Base, 120 miles southeast of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The shot, designated "Trinity," was a part of Operation Trinity. It was a tower shot with 100-foot height of burst!  
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 DID YOU KNOW? The first atomic bomb explosion over enemy territory took place on August 6, 1945, over Hiroshima, Japan, from a B-29 Superfortress bomber named "ENOLA GAY." The pilot was Colonel Paul Warfield Tibbets, Jr. of Miami, Florida and the bombardier was Thomas W. Ferebee of Mocksville, North Carolina.  
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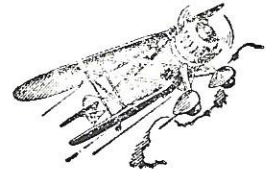
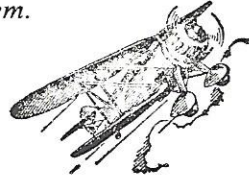
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