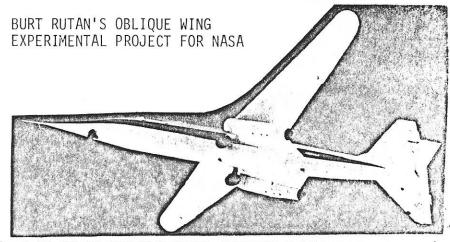
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DECEMBER MEETING: THURSDAY, THE 10TH, 7:30 PM AT FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN BEALLWOOD CONNECTOR AT WHITESVILLE ROAD (OPPOSITE BRADLEY INDUSTRIAL PARK). THIS SHOULD BE ONE OUR MOST INTERESTING MEETINGS AS WE WILL HAVE AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER, COLONEL (RETIRED) REUBEN KYLE, JR., PIONEER MILITARY AVIATOR DATING BACK SOME SIXTY YEARS. HE GAVE REFRESHER TRAINING TO SOME OF WORLD WAR ONE PILOTS AND WILL SHARE SOME OF HIS EARLY EXPERIENCES WITH US.

PREZ SEZ: AS THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON MARK THE ENDING OF OUR SECOND YEAR, I FIND MYSELF THANKFUL FOR OUR LOCAL CHAPTER OF EAA AND THANKFUL TO ALL YOU MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE IT HAPPEN. OUR MEMBERSHIP IS A HEALTHY CROSS SECTION OF THE LOCAL AVIATION COMMUNITY INCLUDING RETIRED MILITARY AVIATORS, THE CORPORATE PILOT, THE INSTRUCTORS, THE AVIATION MECHANIC, OWNER/OPERATORS OF FACTORY BUILT RECREATIONAL AIRCRAFT BOTH MODERN AND VINTAGE, FLEDGLING PILOTS AND AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS SINCE CUSTOM BUILDING OF AIRCRAFT DISTINGUISHES EAA FROM ALL OTHER AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS, I SHOULD COMMENT ON THAT ACTIVITY OF OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. WE STILL DON'T HAVE A HOMEBUILT PROJECT FLYING, BUT MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE TOWARD THAT END. IF WE DON'T HAVE ONE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OFF BY FAA BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1981, WE SURELY WILL HAVE SEVERAL FLYING IN 1982. POSTAGE RATES PROHIBIT SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS, SO I WANT TO WISH FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A GOOD AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

EAA PICTORIAL CALENDARS FOR 1982: PLEASE SEE DICK FRENCH FOR THESE AT \$3.50 EACH.

NOTE FROM EDITOR: I WANT TO SAY THAT I HAVE ENJOYED BEING YOUR EDITOR FOR THIS YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR 1982. I WOULD LIKE FOR EACH OF YOU TO HAVE MORE INPUT INTO OUR CHAPTER ACTIVITY, SUCH AS PROVIDING ME WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR MEETINGS AND GIVING DICK FRENCH INFORMATION FOR OUR NEWSLETTER AS HE WILL BE YOUR EDITOR FOR 1982. IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH OF YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND MAY THE GOOD LORD BRING EVERYTHING GOOD TO YOU, THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU IN 1982.

HAROLD BUCK

