

# Negotiations Under Way in Deal to Give Ent to City

Negotiations for the possible return of Ent Air Force Base to city ownership were reported to be going "very nicely" by Mayor Jim McCullough and City Manager Kenneth Card, who went to Washington, D. C. Tuesday to confer with army officials.

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### Roundup

**DENVER, Dec. 16**—The Colorado State Health Dept. today heard a demand that it set up separate regulations for operation of chiropractic institutions.

The demand came from the Denver Chiropractic Assn., which also moved to establish a professional code of ethics.

The move followed lodging of charges by state health officers against the Spears Chiropractic Clinic and Sanitarium in Denver. Spears sued for \$3-million damages in an outgrowth of the charges.

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**PUEBLO, Dec. 16**—Mrs. Mathilda Stuben, 69, succumbed here today to injuries suffered Nov. 3 when struck by an automobile while crossing a street. Emerald Domain, 20, driver of the auto, was fined \$20 for reckless driving last month.

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**DENVER, Dec. 16**—The Colorado Supreme Court today recalled an opinion of Justice Mortimer Stone and reopened an appeal from Morgan County tavern owners as though it had never been decided.

The action was taken on the basis of a dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Benjamin C. Hilliard.

Earlier this fall, Stone had ruled that Morgan County Commissioners had no right to set hours for taverns which sold hard liquor. He said County Commissioners' powers covered only the sale of 3.2 beer.

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**ANNISON, Dec. 16**—A proposed building program at Western State College here will be set in motion soon, officials of the school

In a telephone conversation yesterday with Howard N. (Doc) Yates, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor McCullough said Brig. Gen. A. Bradshaw Jr., U.S.A., "undoubtedly" will visit Colorado Springs to survey the base before any definite action is taken. He is chief of the service group, logistics division, general staff of the army.

General Bradshaw and Gordon Gray, secretary of the army, told McCullough and Card they would be "very happy" to co-operate with city officials in the acquisition of the base.

Ent AFB has been vacant since last month when the 15th Air Force headquarters were moved to March Field, Riverside, Calif., as an economy measure ordered by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The mayor and city manager conferred with military officials to determine whether or not any government projects were in the offing for the former 15th Air Force headquarters before placing a bid for the return of property to the city.

McCullough did not give details in his conversation but said arrangements were making "headway." When the property was sold to the government, an unwritten agreement was made that the city should have first choice to buy the property when government officials no longer had use for it.

The Colorado National Guard recently bid for the government-owned property as a training center, but their request was denied.

The Atomic Energy Commission, seeking a new Rocky Mountain regional headquarters, also has shown interest in the property.