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NEW NIKE ZEUS CONTRACT TOTALS \$188,402,905

A contract totaling \$188,402,905, has been awarded to Western Electric Company, Inc. of New York for research and development work on the NIKE ZEUS anti-missile system, the Department of the Army announced today.

The award was made by the New York Ordnance District. ARGMA is directing the program.

Major General J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, approved the contract. General Medaris has overall responsibility for the development of the anti-missile missile system.

He commented that "I believe the development of the Zeus system must be pursued with all the vigor we can muster. The solution to the problem of providing a successful defense against the intercontinental ballistic missile is extremely complex. The same Army-industry team which provided the nation with its air defense missile systems like Nike Ajax and Nike Hercules is progressing at a highly satisfactory rate in the Zeus effort.

"Recognizing the urgency of the need we are moving forward with all possible speed in terms of the resources provided for this purpose. I am confident of the outcome. We shall provide adequate defense against the ICBM threat."

Work on the contract will be performed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Whippany, N. J.; Western Electric Co., Burlington, N.C.; Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif.; Goodyear Aircraft Co., Akron, O.; Lear, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sperry Gyroscope, Great Neck, N. Y.; Burns and Roe, New York, N. Y.; Remington Rand Univac, St. Paul, Minn., and Continental Can Co., Coffeyville, Kan."

COMMAND HAS 91 PER CENT UGF PARTICIPATION

The Army Ordnance Missile Command Headquarters, responding to Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris' plea for all-out support of the 1959 United Givers Fund campaign, has reported a 91 per cent participation and a 74 per cent "Fair Share" contribution.

With four weeks remaining in the drive, four Headquarters offices have achieved 100 per cent participation and 100 per cent of their "Fair Share" goal. They are: Executive Office; the Transportation Office; the Engineering Office, and the Civilian Personnel Office.

Equally outstanding results have been achieved within ABMA. Most striking of these is the 100 per cent participation and 117 per cent Fair Share contribution turned in by the Jupiter Project Office. The Director's Office of the F&AE Laboratory has likewise reported a 100 per cent participation and 100 per cent Fair Share contribution. The Industrial Division, with 493 employees, has listed a respectable 99.7 per cent participation and 72 percent of their Fair Share goal.

Other ABMA areas reporting 100 per cent participation are: the Procurement Branch; the Test Lab. Machine Shop, and the Operating Services Office.



LT. COL. N. M. BENGTON IS NAMED OML DIRECTOR, ARGMA

Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, has announced the appointment of Lt. Col. Nils M. Bengtson as director of the Agency's Ordnance Missile Laboratories Division.

Col. Bengtson replaces Col. Thomas E. Wood, who retired from active duty Sept. 30.

The Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency is an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. The Command is responsible for all missile and space programs assigned to the Army. Among the Agency's projects are a number of rocket and missile systems including the Honest John, Little John, Corporal, Sergeant, Nike Hercules, Nike Ajax, Nike Zeus and Lacrosse.

Prior to his present assignment, Col. Bengtson was deputy assistant chief of staff for research and development at Command headquarters. This was preceded by a tour of duty at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, another element of the Command; assignment as chief of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Field Office in Washington, D. C.; work for the Army in guided missile

(See COL BENGTON, Page 2)

Lt. Col. Schimmel Is Deputy Chief Of ARGMA Industrial

Lt. Col. Bernard H. Schimmel has been assigned as deputy chief of the Industrial Division at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Col. Schimmel was formerly Commander of the Fontenet Sub Depot in France. In recognition of his service with the Depot he was awarded a certificate of achievement by Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, on behalf of Brig. Gen. R. J. Meyer commanding general of the Communications Zone, Base Section, U. S. Army Europe.

The certificate awarded for the period from April 1958 until July 1959, cited Col. Schimmel for outstanding performance of duty and stated that through his "personal interest and efforts he has succeeded in establishing and maintaining a highly successful relationship with the local French community."

Prior to his assignment with the Depot, Col. Schimmel was with the Ordnance Procurement (See COL SCHIMMEL, Page 3)

Thiokol Installs Micro-Wave Telephone System

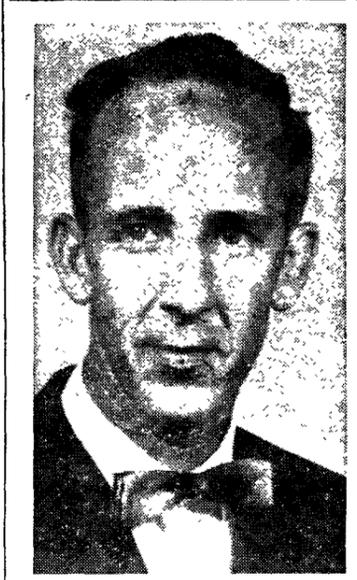
On Sept. 25th, Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Redstone Division became the first Huntsville customer for the telephone company's micro-wave system.

Under the system, the Thiokol switchboard operator can dial any one of the 2400 cities connected by the system. A direct telephone line from the Thiokol exchange to the Decatur exchange connects to the nation-wide hook-up.

Only station-to-station calls can be made through the system and the calling party must have the telephone number of the party being called. Person-to-person calls or calls requiring the information operator in the city being called are handled in the conventional manner.

Lapsed time between dialing the number and the completion of the call is a matter of seconds - no greater than that required for placing a local call.

300,000 Spectators Are Expected to Visit Fair



SCOTT LITTLE LITTLE JOINS NASA STAFF

Scott Little has joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration liaison office at the Army Ordnance Missile Command, it was announced by David Newby, chief of the NASA office.

Little serves as executive assistant to Newby. The NASA office is located in AOMC headquarters.

Little came to NASA from the Ordnance Guided Missile School where he has been a supervisory training officer since 1954. He is a native of Centre, Ala.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Jacksonville State College in Alabama, and a civil engineering degree from the University of Santa Clara, Calif. He subsequently did graduate work at the University of Chicago in mathematics and education.

Little is married to the former Dorothy Posey, daughter of Mrs. Rayburn Pate of Haleyville, Ala. The Littles have two children, "Scotty," 4, and Chris, 3.

Little was an educational assistant at the Army Chemical (See LITTLE JOINS on Page 3)

Saturn Booster Model Is Displayed

About 300,000 people will visit the Redstone Arsenal space and missile exhibits at the Alabama State Fair this week, according to R. H. McIntosh, Birmingham, executive director of the Fair.

"All agencies . . . including AOMC, ABMA, ARGMA, OGMS and RSA . . . are participating in this major Army effort to explain U. S. Army missions to the American public," Lt. Col. Robert C. Skillinger, the AOMC project officer for the event, said.

"The emphasis on this year's State Fair will be to demonstrate in vivid fashion the many scientific achievements attained by the Army in the space and anti-aircraft fields," Col. Skillinger said.

"Most of the displays are actual scientific demonstrations of missile and training equipment," he said.

Col. Skillinger is chief of the RSA Field Maintenance Office. Jack Kubilis, chief of the Visual Presentation Section, Review Branch, ARGMA control office, is the art director and chief exhibitor for this year's presentation.

Capt. Thomas Gannon is Col. Skillinger's chief assistant in staging and arranging the overall project.

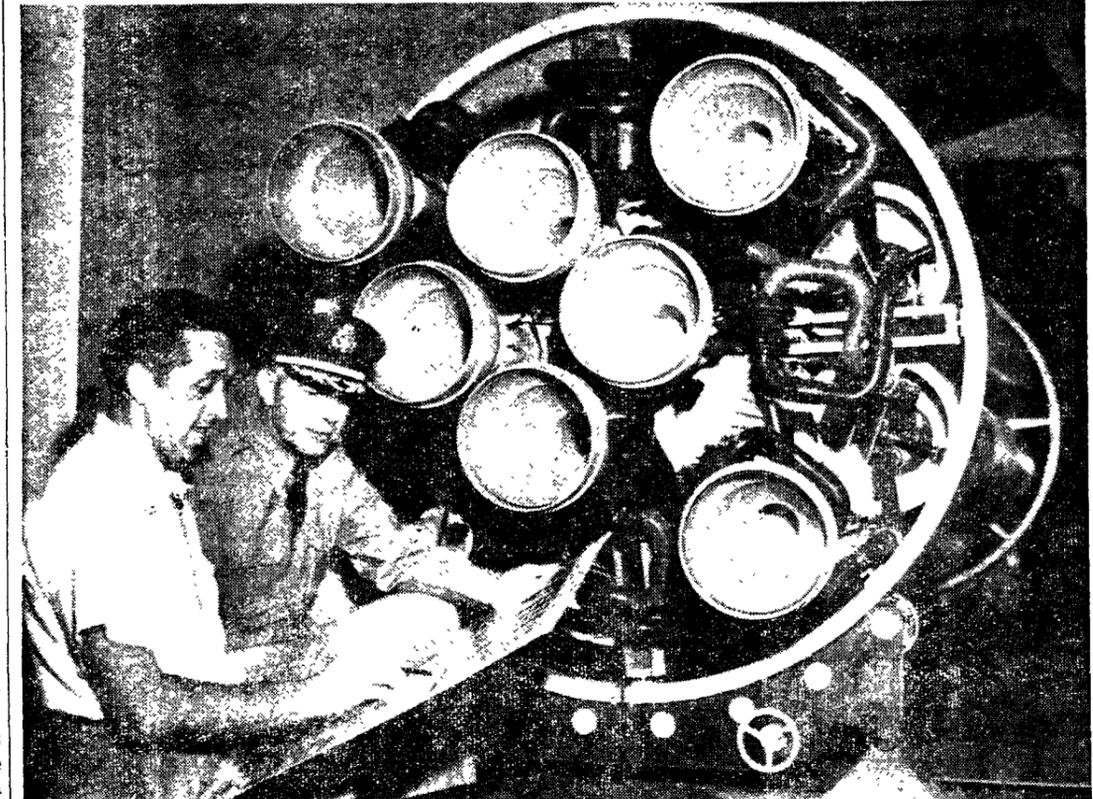
Serving also with Col. Skillinger, as project officers for the various agencies, are: Maj. R. H. Bassett, OGMS; Maj. C. A. Boterf, ABMA; and Maj. David Walsh, Jr., ARGMA.

The State Fair opened Monday, Oct. 5 and will close Saturday, Oct. 10. The arsenal exhibits are open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Joining with the arsenal again this year is the City of Huntsville, The Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, and the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee. These groups are sponsoring a special exhibit that will be a part of the arsenal indoor demonstration.

This year's Army show again is split into two major segments, indoor and outdoor.

The outside display features a (See 300,000 on Page 2)



MODEL AT FAIR—Thousands of Alabama is are viewing the nearly two-score exhibits sponsored by Redstone Arsenal agencies at the Alabama State Fair this week in Birmingham. One of the major exhibits is a quarter-scale model of the Saturn space vehicle booster under development at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Shown here with the model as final preparations were made are Jack Kubilis of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, who is Redstone's chief exhibitor, and Maj. C. A. Boterf of ABMA.

Three Little Foxes Visit Headquarters, Startle Secretaries

Three red foxes invaded the parking lot at Bldg. 4505, headquarters of AOMC, last Wednesday evening and enlivened the night for (1) two Control Office employees, (2) Guard Tracy Bishop and (3) 1st Lt. John Parker, 291st MP Company.

Mrs. Carolyn Harper and Miss Virginia Yeager, who had been working overtime, left the building about 9 p.m. They saw a large animal between them and their parked car. Returning to the lobby, they told Guard Bishop that "there's a coyote out there!"

Bishop hurried out and saw two foxes. He shoed them away, the secretaries got into their car and drove off.

Later Bishop checked the parking lot and saw three foxes. He thereupon notified Lt. Parker who proceeded to 4505 and tried his hand at shoing foxes. Again they scampered off into the darkness.

Thirty minutes later one returned, nosed around the parking hardstand a while, then loped off.

The PIO issued a prompt denial to the press that the foxes had any connection with an Army space experiment.

The Redstone Rocket

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JUNO II space vehicle from ABMA and two Nike Hercules Missiles from OGMS.

OGMS is also furnishing two Hercules missiles that form a dramatic frame to the entrance leading to the indoor displays which are under the main grandstand.

At least thirty-one major exhibits are featured under the grandstand.

Practically all the principal divisions and laboratories are taking part in the Fair.

The thirty-one principal indoor displays, fifteen from ARGMA and sixteen from ABMA are described below:

Display No. 1. This closed circuit TV exhibit features the use of TV for training purposes. In addition to enabling the audience to see themselves, it also provides a roving camera to pick the other activities of interest throughout the entire area.

No. 2. The Research and Development exhibit, . . . consisting of sound tracks, moving lights, and three-dimensional missile mock-ups. . . tells the story of a missile from the planning stage to final testing.

N. 3. "Tic Tac Toe" and "Black Box." The lively display demonstrates electronic usage and

operations.

No. 4. The "Center Piece."

No. 5. The Industrial Exhibit consists of four units. One stand explains the nation-wide effort in the production and procurement of the Hercules system, and the other stand depicts the Hercules on the assembly line.

No. 6. This interesting "Gyro" display features the use of gyroscopes and related equipment in missile research and operation.

No. 7. As an active "sand table," this display shows improved NIKE Hercules ground equipment in action.

No. 8. In a step-by-step layout, this display shows a cable splicer returning a missile cable to a serviceable condition.

No. 9. Using highspeed electronic, data processing and transceiver equipment, this exhibit stresses the modern Army supply system. Spectator participation is stressed. A key-punched card will be given as a souvenir.

No. 10. "Robot Tester."

No. 11. This display features a large scale model of a technical manual showing how to operate, maintain and recondition Nike Hercules equipment.

No. 12. "Shadow box."

No. 13. Computing machine operations.

No. 14. Nike intercept display. This booth shows, by continuous-

COL. BENGTON

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development with General Electric Co.; assignment with Guided Missile Development, Office Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; and service as guided missile representative, British Government, London, England.

He received his B.S. degree from the U. S. Military Academy in 1940 and his M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1948. He is a member of the Association of the U. S. Army, the American Ordnance Association, and Sigma Xi Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

During his service career, Col. Bengtson has seen duty in Panama, Hawaii, and Europe. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Col. and Mrs. Bengtson reside in Huntsville with their two children, Neal Martin, 12-years-old, and Jane, 11-years-old.



RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR COL. WOOD—Col. Thomas E. Wood, former director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories Division, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, receives the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant from Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, ARGMA commander, during the retirement parade for the colonel last week. Col. Wood came to Redstone Arsenal in February, 1958, from Brazil, where he had served with the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission. He attended Youngstown College, Ohio, for two years before entering the United States Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1934.

Births at Post Hospital

Bret Elliott Holmes, 7 lbs. 2½ ozs., Sept. 21, son of SP4 and Mrs. Bobby E. Holmes.

Mark Kardiban, 6 lbs. 14½ ozs., Sept. 23, son of SFC and Mrs. Raymond J. Kardiban.

Gary Thomas Taylor, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., Sept. 23, son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Taylor.

Howard Dean Crowell, 5 lbs. 10¾ ozs., Sept. 24, son of SP5 and Mrs. James R. Crowell.

Donna Ann Stapler, 7 lbs. 8½ ozs., Sept. 24, daughter of Sgt 1-C

and Mrs. Thermon N. Stapler.

Kenneth David Hall, 7 lbs. 9 ozs., Sept. 24, son of SFC and Mrs. Jackie L. Hall.

Brenda Kay Bland, 6 lbs. 13 ozs., Sept. 25, daughter of PFC and Mrs. David M. Bland.

Susan Quintavalle, 6 lbs., Sept. 25, daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Alexander Quintavalle.

Sandra Renay Colar, 7 lbs., Sept. 25, daughter of SP4 and

Mrs. Charles M. Colar.

Mark Kulp Bassett, 8 lbs. 7 ozs., Sept. 26, son of Maj. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bassett, Jr.

Brian Arthur Spicer, 5 lbs., 6½ ozs., Sept. 26, son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Guy H. Spicer.

Mandy—Did your father promise you something if you raked leaves?

Andy—No, but he promised me something if I didn't.

run-movie, startling intercepts by the Nike Hercules missile at various altitudes and speeds.

No. 15. Full-size Hercules cut-away. Visitors can glimpse here the internal components of an actual Hercules missile.

No. 16. Bio-medical capsule and nose cone display.

No. 17. Vibration test tower with JUNO II model suspended.

No. 18. Twenty-four hour satellite exhibit.

No. 19. Scale model static test tower and block-house.

No. 20 & 21. Special ribbon tracking camera demonstration.

No. 22. Saturn propelled space vehicle model.

No. 23. Bifilar pendulum and counter.

No. 24. Askania tracking camera demonstration. This camera pursues a missile through its powered flight and beyond.

No. 25. JUNO II spin-launcher. This display is a full scale mock-up of the spin launcher, shroud assembly, fourth stage and payload for the JUNO II deep-space probe vehicle.

No. 26. One-quarter size Saturn space vehicle booster.

No. 27. Ballistic missile systems evolution display.

No. 28. Ballistic trajectory display. The central theme of this exhibit is the establishment of the path that the missile is expected to follow. It depicts the take-off, engine cut-off, booster separation, and impact on target.

No. 29. "Moon Probe" display.

No. 30. Explorer satellite demonstration and display.

No. 31. The JUNO II story. A ten-minute film presentation of the JUNO II's development, and the launching of space vehicles.

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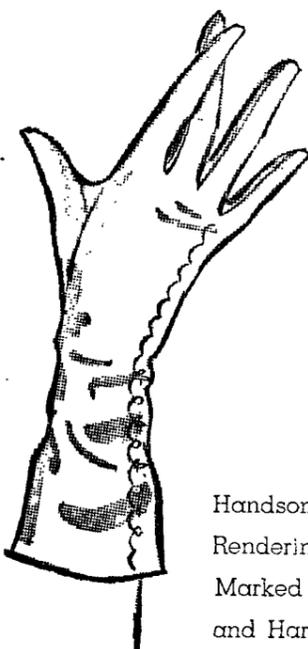
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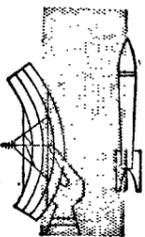
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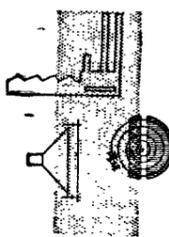
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CONGRATULATIONS—Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle (left), commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, presents a certificate of achievement to Lt. Col. Bernard H. Schimmel, deputy chief of the Agency's Industrial Division. The certificate was awarded to Col. Schimmel in recognition of his service as Commander of the Fontenet Sub Depot in France from April 1958 until July 1959.

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COL SCHIMMEL

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Center at Mannheim, Germany. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University in 1931, and entered active Army service in 1942. He received the Bronze Star Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for Service in Korea in 1951. Col. and Mrs. Schimmel have two children, Beverly Anne, 18 years old, and Bernard T., 9 years old. Mrs. Schimmel is the former Nedra Bostick, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Bostic of Route 1, Auburdale, Fla.

Civil Service Board Announces Openings

The board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has issued announcement No. 5-35-30 (59) for positions as bricklayers-tilesetter at W-10 (\$2.57 per hour). Amendments to three announcements has also been issued. The examination for gage checker at WW-9 (\$2.41 p. h.), W-10 \$2.57 p.h.) and W-11 (\$2.72 p.h.) on announcement No. 5-35-24(56) closes tomorrow and so does announcement no. 5-35-24 (59) covering guided missile mechanical installer repairer with grades beginning at W-5 (\$1.81 p.h.) and running through W-12 (\$2.87 p.h.).

An amendment has also been issued on supplement no. 5-35-31 (59) for student trainees in the field of mathematics, chemistry, physics, and engineering (with eight options: chemical, electrical, aeronautical, mechanical, industrial, electronic, metallurgical and civil. This is a supplementary sheet to announcement no. 205 and calls for grades GS-2 (\$3255 per annum), GS-3 (\$3495 p.h.) and GS-4 (\$3755 p.h.)

CAPT. MACY IS ASSIGNED

Capt. Robert S. Macy has been assigned to the Field Service Division at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Capt. Macy was formerly commanding officer of the 16th Ordnance Company in Korea. He entered the Army in November 1942 and has been awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He received his BS degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University.



PROMOTED TO MAJOR—Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris (left), commander of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, pins an oversized major's leaf on Gracieuse Muirhead, anaesthetist at the U. S. Army Hospital at Redstone Arsenal, during the recent promotion ceremony for the major. Maj. Muirhead has studied at George Washington University and the University of Washington. She received nurse training at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., and studied to become an anaesthetist after entering the Army in February, 1944. The major has served overseas in Germany and in France.

LITTLE JOINS

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Corps School, Ft. McClellan, Ala., from 1952 to 1954. Earlier he taught electronics at Keesler AFB, Miss.

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Social News



FASHIONS SHOWN AT LUNCHEON—Fashions from slim sportswear to elegant gowns were shown by Blach's of Birmingham during the luncheon held Tuesday by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club. The three piece slack suit was in cranberry red with a blouse accented by red and green. The satin formal featured kelly green and white. Four hundred wives and guests attended the luncheon, which marked the opening of the Club's 1959-1960 season. Music for the occasion was provided by Robbins Music Center of Huntsville.

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FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS ARE SHOWN AT WIVES CLUB LUNCHEON

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club opened its 1959-60 season Tuesday, Sept. 29, with a parade of fashions from Blach's of Birmingham.

Four hundred wives and their guests attended the luncheon event which featured the latest in new colors, new materials and new styles for the fall season, as more than 50 fashions passed in review.

Set in five scenes, the show presented sports and casual wear, suits and coats, and afternoon and evening styles. Organ music was provided by Robbins Music Center of Huntsville, with Mrs. W. R. Martin as organist.

The luncheon was held at the Huntsville VFW Club.

Honored guest attending included Mrs. John Sparkman, wife of Senator Sparkman; Mrs. R. B. Searcy, wife of Mayor Searcy of

Huntsville; Mrs. J. B. Medaris, wife of Maj. Gen. Medaris, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, and honorary president of the Wives Club; Mrs. J. G. Shinkle, wife of Brig. Gen. Shinkle, Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency; Mrs. J. A. Barclay, wife of Brig. Gen. Barclay, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Mrs. R. L. Spragins, wife of Maj. Gen. Spragins (Ret) of Huntsville; and Mrs. E. W. Ewbank, wife of Col. Ewbank, assistant commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Mrs. W. F. Kaiser, Wife Club president, opened the program, introducing the distinguished guests and her fellow officers for the 1959-60 Club year. Club officers present included Mrs. R. N. Brewer, corresponding secretary;



WIVES CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS—Seated at the head table during the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club luncheon held Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the VFW Club were, left to right, Mrs. C. J. Payne, Mrs. R. N. Brewer, Mrs. R. B. Searcy, Mrs. J. A. Barclay, Mrs. John Sparkman, Mrs. J. B. Medaris, Mrs. W. F. Kaiser, Mrs. J. G. Shinkle, Mrs. R. L. Spragins, Mrs. E. W. Ewbank, Mrs. John Palsrok, Mrs. A. E. Dean, and Mrs. H. H. Wishart. The luncheon marked the opening of the Club's 1959-1960 season.

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Mrs. John Palsrok, recording secretary; and Mrs. Archibald Dean, treasurer.

Mrs. C. J. Payne, luncheon co-chairman, acknowledged the numerous persons and organizations who made the fashion show possible. Mrs. J. H. Morrison, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Sumpter Smith of Blach's, commentator for the fashion show.

Six fashion door prizes were awarded by Blach's during the show with Mrs. G. D. Tate winning a handbag; Mrs. O. L. Light, a permanent wave; Mrs. W. Juhniewicz, a hat; Mrs. J. C. Swearingen, a foundation garment; Mrs. A. Shoemaker, shoes; and Mrs. C. Goodrich, a cashmere coat.

The bouquet of fall flowers gracing the head table was presented to Mrs. Medaris.

Luncheon tables were decorated with fashion accessories, flowers, and ivy.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Payne and Mrs. H. H. Wishart. Serving on the luncheon committee were Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Mrs. J. V. Fill, Mrs. F. E. Napper, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Jr., Mrs. H. N. Brownson, Mrs. R. H. Kessler, and Mrs. J. S. Jeffers.

Pouring during the social half-hour preceding the luncheon were Mrs. L. H. LeVine; Mrs. G. B. Patton, Mrs. Austin Triplett, Mrs. W. W. Cobb; Mrs. F. C. Schoen; Mrs. O. D. Street III, Mrs. B. P.

SOJOURNERS PLAN DANCE

The Sojourners have scheduled their Fall dance for Oct. 31 at the Spurr Hill Officers Club.

The dance will be held in conjunction with the Officers Club Saletto, and Mrs. J. R. Hilborn.

dance scheduled for the same night. The Sojourner membership will reserve one of the party rooms at the Club for refreshments.

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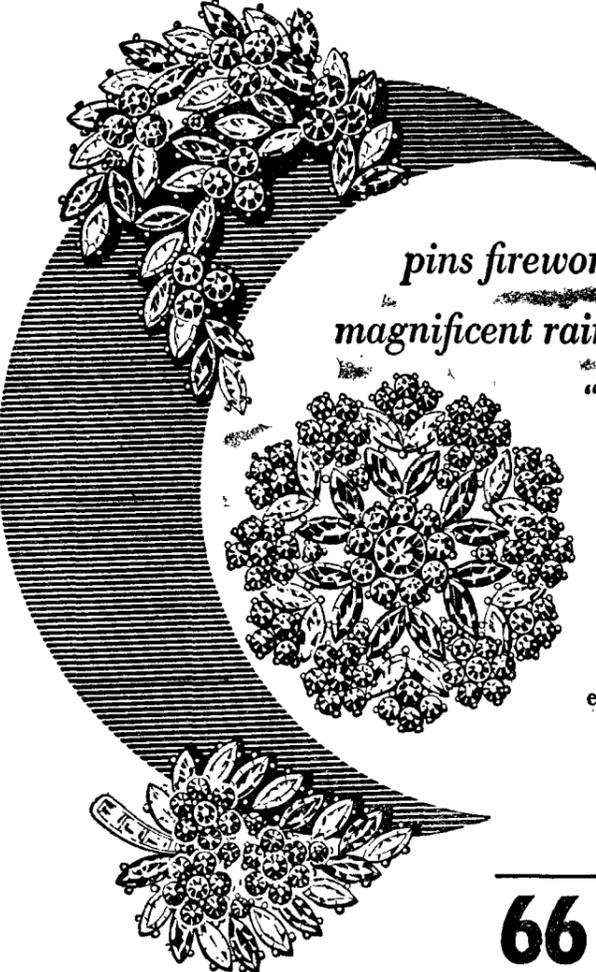
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NCO WIVES AUXILIARY—Members of the NCO Wives Auxiliary bowling group were awarded trophies at a recent buffet dinner meeting at the NCO Club. Seated (left to right) are: Mrs. Norman Koenig, Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Mrs. E. W. McClure, and Mrs. George Steffens. Standing (left to right) are: Mrs. Robert Schumaker, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Jose Ortez, Mrs. Davis Byrd and Mrs. Grady Kennedy.

NCO WIVES HOLD DINNER DANCE

The NCO Wives Auxiliary were hostesses to 96 members and husbands at a buffet dinner and dance at the NCO Club recently.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. George Steffens and Mrs. Frank Reed whose rosebud centerpiece arrangement highlighted the reception table. It went to Mrs. Melvin Collins as a surprise gift.

New members were welcomed. They are Mrs. Kenneth Winslow and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin. Special guests were James Doeffinger and Miss Jean Whitaker.

An engraved silver candy dish was presented to Mrs. Jose Ortez who is leaving the auxiliary. Her husband is now a warrant officer.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. E. W. McClure.

Mrs. Grady Kennedy, president of the NCO Auxiliary bowling league, presented trophies to Mrs. George Steffens, high average, Mrs. Norman Koenig, high game scratch and high series scratch.

Two trophies went to Mrs. E. F. Smith for high game and high series with handicap.

Champion trophies went to: Mrs. David Byrd, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Mrs. Norman Koenig, and Mrs. Frank Domin.

Second place champion trophies were presented Mrs. Grady Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Schumaker, Mrs. Harry Bullard, Mrs. Robert Metcalf, and Mrs. E. W. McClure.

Third place champions were Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Jose Ortez, Mrs. James Ray, and Mrs. David Timberlake.

Last place champions were Mrs. George Steffens, Mrs. Dot Singer, Mrs. Wilburn Wilson and Mrs. Donald Stewart.

Most improved bowler was Mrs. Frank Domin.

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Chinese Plan Celebration of 48th Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of China by D. Sun Yat-Sen, its first president, will be celebrated here next Saturday evening when Lt. Col. Tien-Lin Wu and 12 officers of the Chinese Army entertain commanders and staff officers of Redstone Arsenal agencies and their wives at a reception and dinner at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

The Chinese call their national holiday the "Double-Ten" because it is the tenth day of the tenth month, the date on which the republican forces overthrew the ancient Manchu imperial dynasty. Chinese banners and decorations sent from the capital city of Taipei on the island of Formosa will deck the private dining room where the Chinese officers and their guests will be served a dinner featuring Far Eastern delicacies.

The menu offers spring rolls, meat stuffed dumplings, chicken with brown sauce, fried rice with eggs and ham, fried sliced beef with onions, sweet and sour boneless pork with cauliflower, fried noodles with shrimp, ham, mushrooms and vegetables and fried diced chicken with peanuts and assorted vegetables, prepared under the supervision of the hosts.

The Chinese officers are enrolled in Nike-Hercules courses at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Wives Club to Hold Sherry on Tuesday

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will hold a Sherry on Tuesday, October 13th, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Hawk Room of the Officers Club.

All Wives Club members are invited to attend the event. Reservations will be limited to 300. Reservations should be made not later than noon on Monday, Oct. 12, by calling: Mrs. M. A. Hudgins, JE 9-3502; Mrs. C. E. Moak, JE 6-7874; Mrs. B. C. Rulong, ext. 5-7357; or Mrs. C. E. Palmer, ext. 5-8245. Cancellations should be made by Monday noon with Mrs. Thomas Koeneman, ext. 5-8249.

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Canasta Winner Is Mrs. E. A. Dicks

The Canasta Group of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club met Thursday night at the Officers Club with five tables in play.

Mrs. Edward A. Dicks placed high; Mrs. Robert DeYoung, second, and Mrs. Melvin Lapointe low.

The Canasta Group meets weekly on Thursday evenings at the Officers Club at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Wives Club are invited to participate. Reservations should be made not later than Wednesday noon by calling

Management Society To Meet Tomorrow

The Society for the Advancement of Management will meet at the VFW Club on North Memorial Parkway tomorrow night.

The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The evening's speaker will be Frank C. McLaughlin, assistant director of systems at Chemstrand in Decatur.

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Firemen's Balls Are Scheduled at Clubs

A Firemen's Ball at the NCO Club last Saturday night was the first observance of "Fire Prevention Week" at Redstone Arsenal. Observance of "Fire Prevention Week" has been proclaimed for Oct. 4-10.

The second Fireman's Ball is scheduled at the Rocket Service Club tomorrow night.

William H. Klieber, the Redstone Arsenal fire marshal, stated that every available means to bring fire prevention week to the attention of all Arsenal personnel has been used. His men have distributed literature, had signs and posters erected, planned demonstrations, displays and scheduled films on the subject.

Klieber estimates that seventy-five per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness or forgetfulness and advises everyone to observe common sense safety habits for his own protection and that of others on the job and at home.

Bridge Competitors Tie in Monday Play

Mrs. B. H. Penuel, Mrs. J. M. McCabe, Mrs. D. F. Montgomery and Maj. J. B. Clift were winners in party bridge competition held Monday night Sept. 28, at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club.

Mrs. Penuel and Mrs. McCabe

Dance Instruction Scheduled Sundays

Mrs. Melvin Collins has announced changes in the NCO Auxiliary-sponsored dance classes:

The time has been changed from Monday to Sunday at 7 p.m. at the NCO Club. Classes are open to all NCO members. Mrs. Collins pointed out that the dancers must furnish their own partners.

Three types of ballroom dancing are being taught and the courses last for ten weeks with James Doeffinger instructing.

For further information, Mrs. Collins may be reached at Arsenal ext. 5-8870.

ENGINEERS WILL MEET

The program committee of the Northeast Alabama Chapter Alabama Society of Professional Engineers, announces plans for ladies night Oct. 8, at the VFW Club on North Memorial Parkway. Social hour is 6:30-7:30 p.m., dinner to be followed by program.

Milton Cummings, well-known Huntsville businessman, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker. His topic will be the "Public Interest in the Engineering Profession."

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. P. C. Kostoff and Mrs. G. M. Mathis. There were three tables in play.

Butler PTA to Meet On Columbus Day

The Butler High School PTA will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 12, it was announced by the membership chairman, Lt. Col. L. H. LeVine.

Officers will be installed at the meeting and the membership will be addressed by Dr. Raymond Christian, Superintendent of Huntsville City Schools.

Col. LeVine is urging all parents to become active members of the PTA and has listed the meeting dates for the rest of the year. They are: Dec. 14, Feb. 8, Mar. 14, and April 18.

Mrs. Harper Wins At Party Bridge

The Party bridge group of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club met Thursday morning for weekly competition with three tables in play.

Mrs. A. Y. Harper, Jr., won high; Mrs. J. T. Bull placed second, and Mrs. R. L. Nidever was low.

All members of the Wives Club are invited to participate in the activities of the party bridge group. Reservations to

COL. ZIERDT AND LT. COL. CRANE VISIT AT CAPE

Col. John G. Zierdt, chief of staff of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, and Lt. Col. Glenn Crane, special assistant to Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general of AOMC, visited installations at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Sept. 29-30.

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sion play on Thursday should be made not later than Wednesday noon with Mrs. A. Y. Harper Jr., JE 9-2606.

sile Range Army Field Office at Patrick Air Force Base by Lt. Col. Curtis L. Ferrell, Jr., deputy chief of the Army Field Office, Col. Zierdt and Lt. Col. Crane were briefed on the current progress of the construction of the Pershing and Saturn missile complexes, while viewing sites at the Cape Canaveral Missile Test Annex; and on the downrange anti-missile measurement program.

The briefings were given by Capt. Arthur Porcher, chief of the facilities branch of AMRAFO, and Maj. Oswald Remer, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency project officer at AMR-AFO.

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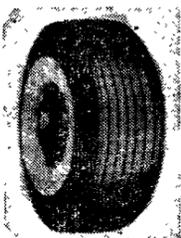
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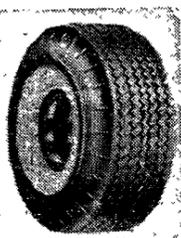
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TOYLAND OPENS—Maj. David Robinson (second from left), Exchange Officer at Redstone Arsenal cuts the ribbon for the formal opening of Toyland last Wednesday with George Geiger (left), general manager of the Exchange, and (left to right) Donald F. Godfrey, merchandise manager, Mrs. Peggy White and Mrs. Betty Ratliff, sales clerks; and R. Robert Gibson, Main Exchange store manager, looking on. The store at Toyland is stocked for Christmas giving and has a lay-away plan whereby customers may have their choice put away until they are ready to claim it for Christmas.



OGMS OFFICER IS HONORED prior to his departure overseas. Lt. Col. Charles E. Michaels, formerly Chief of Research and Curriculum Division at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School was presented a Certificate of Achievement by Col. Charles W. Eifler, commandant while Mrs. Michaels looks on.

Warrior" starring Dan Dailey and Claire Kelly. Time 1815 and 2015.
 Sunday, Oct. 11, "Libel" starring Dirk Bogarde and Olivia De-Havilland. Time 1400, 1815 and 2015.
 Monday, Oct. 12, "The Perfect Furlough" starring Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. Time 1815 and 2015. No Matinee.
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, "The Fighting Wildcats" starring Keefe Brasselle and Kay Callard. Time 1315, 1815 and 2015.

Movie Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 7, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" starring Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman. Time 1315, 1815 and 2015.
 Thursday and Friday Oct. 8 and 9, "The Young Lions" starring Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin. Time

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	WON	LOST
291st MP Co.	2	0
864th Air Force	2	0
"B" Det ABMA	2	0
3rd ETD	1	0
"A" Det ARGMA	1	1
Hq Det USAG	1	1
Hq Det UTC	0	1
"A" Det OGMS	0	1
"B" Det OGMS	0	1

Unit level football got underway last week with four games highlighting the week's play. 864th Air Force, 291st MP Co., 'B' Det ABMA and 3rd ETD were victors of last week contests.

864th AF vs DET "A" OGMS

864th Air Force, with a win under their belt, downed Det A. OGMS, 36-16 in last Tuesday nights outing. The "Fly Boys" opened scoring early in the first quarter with a 20 yard pass from Barnett to Williams. The try for the extra point failed.

Det "A" came back immediately with a score engineered by Q.B. Schmitt. Schmitt passed to R.E. Frano who galloped 40 yards to pay dirt. Point after touchdown was credited to Snel who received the 2-point pass

from Schmitt. 864th scored again in the second period on a 20 yard pass play from Q.B. Hackney to Center Prount. The point after TD was made giving the Air Force 14 points at halftime. Det. "A" failed to score in the second period and the score stood 14-3 at halftime.

In the third period, the Air Force's fullback "choo-choo," Cameron went trough the middle 10 yards out for 6 points. QB Hackney fired to Delegard for the 2 points.

Schmitt setup and engineered a 10 yard TD with a pitch-out to Morin. The 2 points after TD were credited to Klink who received a pass from Schmitt.

Fullback Cameron setup the last score in the game with a pitch-out to Delegard who sprinted 40 yards for pay dirt. Cameron drove over for the 2-point making the score 864th, 36 and Det. "A" 16.

291st MP vs H/H DET USAG

Last week's "Game of the Week" was between 291st MPC and H-H Det USAG with the "Traffic Directors" coming out on top 30-20.

Q.B. Nonnwiler, with his accurate passing arm, uncorked a 55 yard pass to end Minor to give the MP's the first score. Point after TD failed.

On the first play after the kickoff, Hq and Hq setup a pass play covering 60 yards. QB Alfred fired true to Left End Cassidy who galloped through the up-rights untouched. The point-after-TD was blocked.

MP's came back with another pay dirt play by H.B. Schweickert who ran 18 yards around left end. The Point after TD was good and the score at halftime stood 22-6.

In the second half H.B. Claus pulled in a pass from Q.B. Alfred and went over from the 10. Point-after-TD was completed with a

pass from Cassidy to Alfred. Hq. and Hq scored once more late in the fourth quarter with a pass from Alfred to end Cassidy. The play covered 12 yards. Point-after-TD was not made and Hq and Hq had scored their last point.

MP's scored once more with a pass from Nonnwiler to Minor covering 40 yards. Point after TD was made and the score stood at 30-20, MP's over Hq. and Hq.

ABMA vs OGMS

The third game of the week, found "B" Det ABMA over "A" Det OGMS, 16-6. The first score of the game went to ABMA on a safety. In the second quarter Beach scored for OGMS. The point after TD failed.

Late in the quarter, ABMA scored on a long 40 yard pass play with H.B. Mason carrying the pigskin. The point-after-TD was good making the score at halftime 10-6 in favor of ABMA.

Only score in the second half came when ABMA's Tillary ran 60 yards for the TD. Point-after-TD failed. With no serious threat from OGMS during the second half, ABMA took home the winners cup by a score of 16-6.

3rd ETD vs HQ DET UTC

The fourth game of the week was a Friday night thriller with 3rd ETD winning over Hq. Det. UTC by a score of 26-22. The winning TD came late in the fourth quarter when Q.B. Matienzo passed to Center Marine giving ETD the winning margin.

End Fromveal was the spark-plug for UTC scoring all three touchdowns for UTC on pass plays covering 70 yards in all. UTC missed only one point-after-Td.

QB Matienzo setup all tallies for the ETD team with his passing arm to teammates Sieler, Tanquary, Byrne and Marine.



GUARD OF THE MONTH—Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, Provost Marshal, offers congratulations and a letter of commendation to Henry L. Passeur, Company "B", Civilian Guard Detachment, in recognition of Mr. Passeur's being selected as the "Civilian Guard of the Month" for August.

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Recreation Group Plans Election

A meeting of the Redstone Recreation Association is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight at the National Guard Armory on Memorial Parkway near the Airport.

Election of officers will be the primary purpose of the meeting. The organization was formed at a meeting on Aug. 5, the By-laws were adopted.

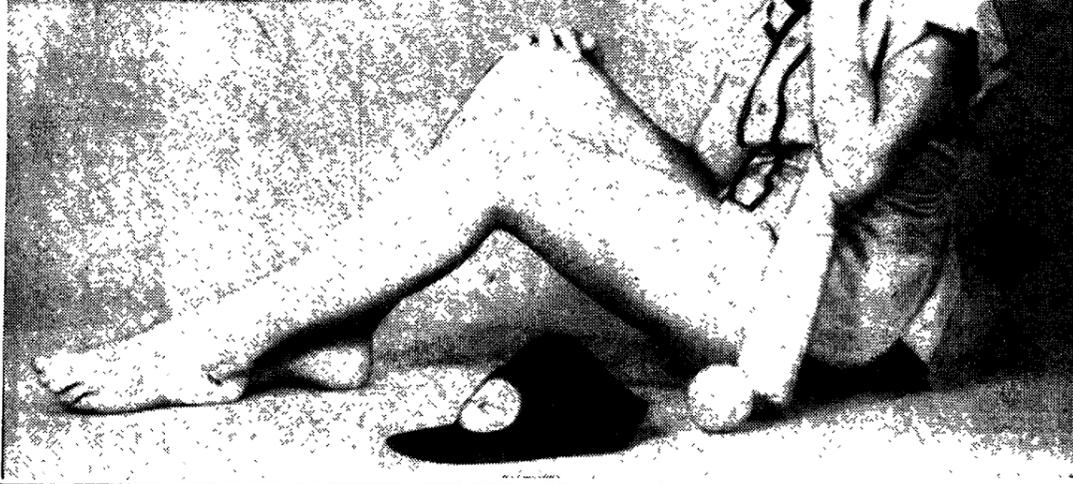
The association is a non-profit organization intended to foster and enhance the recreational and social opportunities of its members, and their immediate families through group travel abroad, in the U. S. and other activities.

Because of certain federal regulations, membership is limited to individuals associated with activities at Redstone Arsenal. Military personnel, government, contractor employes and their immediate families or households can be included in the membership. In less than one month the organization had 240 charter members and their families on the rolls which brings the present size of the group to over 700. New members are always welcome but applications for charter membership and its advantages closes on Oct. 9.

Annual membership dues are \$2.00 per year for charter members (including their immediate families) and \$3.00 per year for other members (including their immediate families). Federal regulation requires that an individual must be a member at least six months before he can be eligible to participate in any group travel abroad.

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PINCH-HITTER?— Miss Betty Randolph, this week's Rocket Pin-up, looks like she's ready to step right into the World Series anytime the Dodgers—or the White Sox—should happen to need her. A native of Guntersville, Betty works in the Field Service Division of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency. (Photo by Jimmy Taylor).



Redstone Commercial League Bowling - - -

Standings as of 29 Sept. 1959

Team	Won	Lost
Smith Pontiac	13	3
Bentley Drug	11	5
Wilson's Laundry	9	7
Huntsville Hobby Shop	9	7
Radio - TV	8	8
Bill's Men Wear	8	8
Brownie Center Drug	7	9
Whitesburg Bev.	6½	9½
Aerojet Eng's.	5½	10½
R & D	3	13

200 games: Gore, 224; Camp, 223; Keim, 221; Hanson, 212; Zelobowski, 207.

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REDSTONE BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Ave.
CPO	9	3	709
Fire Balls	8	4	727
Nike Branch	8	4	680
Blue Devils	7	5	779
Damn Yankees	7	5	618
Humpies FICO	6	6	695
Quartermaster	6½	5½	574
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Top honors in the event were split between Mrs. O. O. Roundy, Mrs. J. A. Dasche, and Mrs. W. F. Kaiser. Fourteen golfers participated.

The golf group completed its first round matches in the Chrysler Cup Fall Tournament last week, and consolation and second round matches are underway this week.

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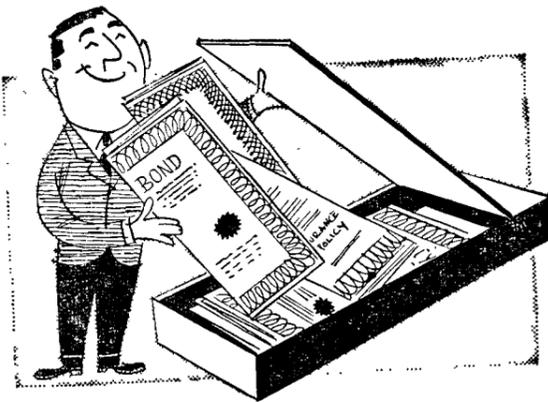
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RECEIVES BEST WISHES—Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris (left), commanding general of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal offers best wishes for the future to Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Vowell during Maj. Vowell's recent retirement ceremony, after more than 26 years of Army service. Maj. and Mrs. Vowell plan to make their home at Lawton, Okla. He has been a technical intelligence officer here.

SINGLE JUPITER ENGINE SCORES WITH 23 FIRINGS

The reliability being achieved by high thrust liquid propellant rocket engines was demonstrated recently when a single 150,000 pound thrust Jupiter engine, designed and developed by Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation, Inc., completed 23 successive full duration firings at Redstone Arsenal.

This achievement with a production engine, under test by the customer, demonstrates endurance capabilities far in excess of military specifications, Rocketdyne officials reported.

Re-use of the engine, a unique capability of liquid propellant engines, permitted more than 25,000 items of data to be obtained on recording devices for analysis, speeding research and development.

Engine No. 5086, first of a new production model incorporating numerous technical improvements was installed in a Jupiter missile on the Test Tower at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Test Laboratory. Each of the firings approximated the time and thrust level required to hurl the Jupiter IRBM over its 1500-mile course. One parts change, involving a minor component, was made to the engine during the series of tests which took place over a twenty-four day period.

Each test subjected the engine to forces of more than 10 g's, an indication of the ruggedness of the components. Over the entire test period more than a quarter of a million gallons of propellants were crammed into the thrust chamber by the high speed propellant pumps.

Jupiter engines have been employed by ABMA in more than a

score of launches. They powered all the flights in the research and development program leading to the operational use of the Army's intermediate range (1500-nautical mile) missile; the nose cone re-entry flights; the successful sun-orbit of the Army's Juno II vehicle; and the flight of the two

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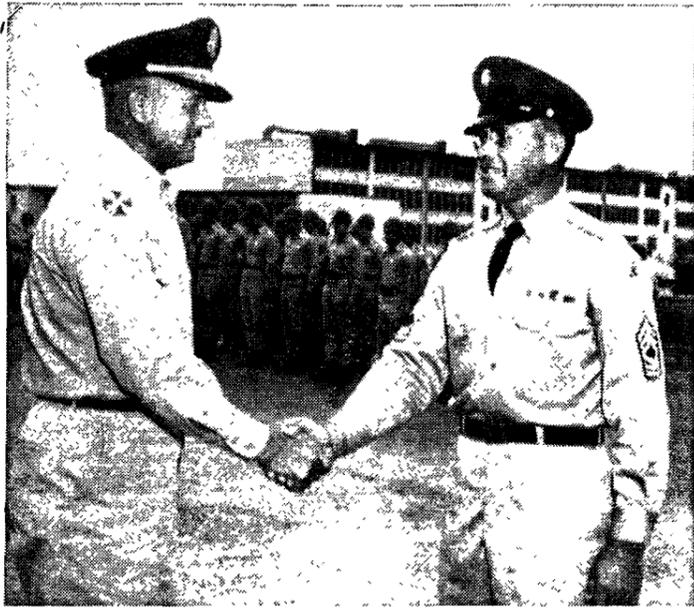
The Army successfully fired a Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral at 7:23 p.m. last Wednesday.

The missile was programmed for about 1500 miles which is its standard range. A recent Jupiter was successfully launched over about one-quarter of the standard range to demonstrate flexibility of application.

This missile, like all of those launched in the past several months, was of final tactical design.

The missile was launched by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Missile Firing Laboratory, assisted by Air Force personnel of the 864th Technical Training Squadron, Redstone Arsenal.

Air Force missilemen have



RETIREES — M/Sgt. Eugene C. Appleby receives the best wishes of Maj. Jesse A. Garner, Troop Commander at Redstone Arsenal, during the recent retirement ceremony for M/Sgt. Appleby. The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Appleby, Garnett, S. C. He retired from Military service after more than 20 years of active service. M/Sgt. Appleby served in the Coast Guard from 1939 to 1949, then enlisted in the Army. He has been a machinist during his years of service, and was assigned in the Field Maintenance Division of Redstone Arsenal during his last tour here.

participated in the launching of eight Jupiters during their training at Huntsville.

The Jupiter, which has an unusually high record for reliability and accuracy, is scheduled to be deployed to Europe to complement North Atlantic Treaty Organization Shield Forces.

Newly issued DA Circular 611-41 "presents the concept of the E-8 and E-9 Upgrading Program and implements grade E-8 and E-9 positions and related changes." It was recommended reading for all who have obtained or hope to attain these grades.

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NEW CONTRACT FOR PERSHING AWARDED MARTIN

The Department of the Army announced Sept. 30 the award of a \$24,000,000 contract to the Martin Co., Orlando, Fla., Division, for continuation of work on the Pershing solid propellant surface-to-surface missile system.

The contract covers a part of the overall future Pershing development program. The \$24,000,000 provides for continuation of engineering services and certain other technical activities associated with the Pershing.

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general, Army Ordnance Missile Command, said contracts having to do with other aspects of the Pershing development are expected to be awarded later this year.

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OFFICIALS OFFER COOPERATION WITH LOCAL UGF

United Givers Fund presidents from surrounding counties have written their approval and support of Redstone's policy concerning soliciting contributions from employees residing outside Madison County, said Jackson Balch, Redstone UGF executive chairman.

This policy, published in the September 16 issue of the Rocket,



CONGRATULATED FOR OUTSTANDING JOB—Robert F. Mello (left), director, Civilian Personnel, Army Ordnance Missile Command, receives the congratulations of Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, the AOMC commanding general, during a recent ceremony at which Gen. Medaris presented Mello with an outstanding performance rating.

states, in effect, that the Redstone UGF chapter will cooperate in soliciting for neighboring counties having a United Givers Fund organization.

E. B. Turner, president of the Cullman United Fund, wrote that his chapter "... will subscribe ... to the fact that persons who work at Redstone Arsenal do have an obligation to Madison County's United Fund: We will ask," Turner continued, "that the persons who work at Redstone Arsenal—if they feel so—subscribe a portion of their United Fund givings to the Madison County chapter."

The Limestone County United Givers Fund president, John M. Owsley, wrote as follows: "I am

delighted to know of the full cooperation that the Limestone County Givers Fund Division. I also agree to encourage all of the workers of the Redstone Arsenal to give through that agency and if they desire to give a percentage of their funds to the Madison County United Givers Fund that

this will be in full agreement with me."

John W. Gay, president, Jackson County United Givers Fund, wrote: "... we recognize an obligation on the part of the employees of Redstone Arsenal to make some contribution to the United Givers Fund of Madison County."

Mr. Nettes, president of the Morgan County, UGF and Mr. Riley, president of the Arab UGF have similarly expressed their

views. Mr. Balch made special mention of the fact that employees, in contributing to the Redstone UGF drive, could, by so stipulating on their Redstone United Givers Fund Pledge Card, designate the recipient (or recipients) of their donation. The administrative procedures of the Redstone UGF drive are so established as to fully respond to each contributor's wishes in making specific designations.



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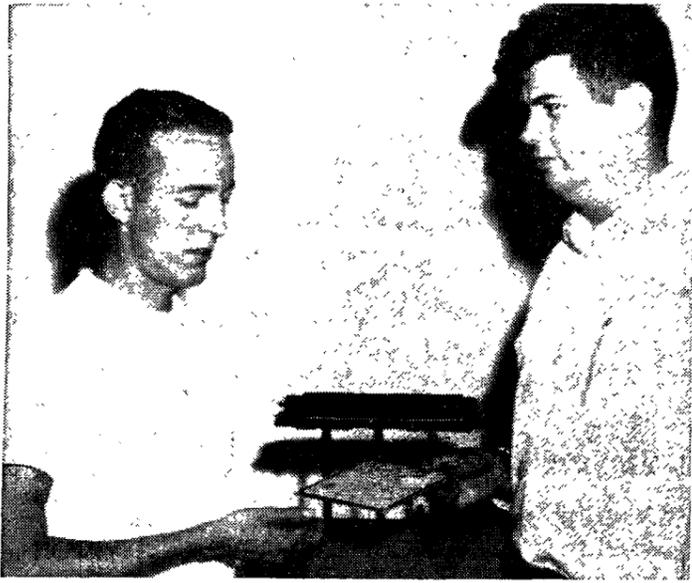
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WISE OWL CLUB HAS NEW MEMBER—Charles Nolen, left, laboratory assistant at Rohm & Haas, accepts his membership certificate from Dr. Robert Walker, head of the Physical and Polymer Chemistry Section. The certificate was presented to him at the monthly safety meeting of the Chemistry Section. Mr. Nolen was involved in a chemical laboratory explosion on June 10. He escaped serious eye injury by wearing safety glasses at the time of the accident. Candidates for the Wise Owl award should be brought to the attention of the RSA Safety Division, Extension 3-3404, for processing applications for membership. The Wise Owl Club is sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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"As a combat experienced, at least to some extent, Armor officer, I want to thank you for all the effort you have made to make the weapons with which I have

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'WELL-WISHERS' WRITE GEN. COLBY

Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby, who until his retirement on Sept. 30 was deputy commanding general of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, received many letters wishing him well in his future undertakings. The following are

excerpts from some of the messages:

General I. D. White, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Pacific: "Your outstanding leadership, keen foresight, and many significant military contributions have been of inestimable value to the Army and to the United States government. These achievements coupled with a lifetime of faithful and devoted service have earned for you the enduring respect and esteem of military and civilian leaders everywhere. Your loss will be felt keenly in all military circles."

Major General G. M. Barner, U. S. Army, Retired:

"Your retirement will be a real loss to the Army."

Colonel Leo A. Codd, Executive Vice President, American Ordnance Assn.:

"Throughout all my connection with the Ordnance Corps you have been one of the guiding lights. You are one of the best equipped in the entire Fraternity and I speak of engineering ability, administrative talent, leadership, and personality. All these are essential ingredients to success and you have displayed them in all the many responsibilities that have been yours. I am only sorry that more stars have not fallen upon your very capable shoulders.

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LEGION OF MERIT—Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Colby (right, foreground) last Wednesday, was awarded the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) at a parade and ceremonies marking his retirement from the Army after 36 years of active service. Gen. Colby's last assignment before retirement was as deputy commanding general, Army Ordnance Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal. Shown above presenting Gen. Colby's award is Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, AOMC commanding general. Gen. Colby has been named vice president of engineering for the Rockwell Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburgh.

Germans Graduate From Nuclear Course

Three officers of the West German Air Force became the first students from their country to complete training in nuclear weapons at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School here on 25 Sept.

Maj. Heinz Wilke and Capt. Horst Feldt and Marcellus Topolinski of the German Luftwaffe were awarded diplomas by Col. Charles W. Eifler, Missile School Commandant, upon completion of an 18 week course that trained them to serve as ordnance staff officers for guided missile and nuclear weapons.

The graduation also marked the

first time in the six-year history of the Missile School that Allied and U. S. officers have trained together in the complex nuclear weapons classes.

The three German and eight American classmates heard Dr. C. D. Leatherman, senior educational advisor at the Missile School, urge them to continue their research and study of rapidly changing missile technology.

Capt. Raymond J. Gertie of the White Sands, N. M., Missile Range and Capt. Verne C. Wolfe of Fort Bragg, N.C. tied for top honors in the course.

The ceremony was held in the Redstone Arsenal Theater. Maj. James H. Goewey, Post Chaplain, officiating.

AFGE MEETS TUESDAY

E. L. Lowther, president of Redstone Arsenal Lodge 1858 American Federation of Government Employees, announced the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening (Oct. 20) at 7:30 p.m. at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Members and prospective members are invited. The initiation fee is being eliminated during October through December. Employees can join AFGE during this period for \$1 for one month, \$5.50 for 6 months, or \$10 for 12 months, Lowther said.

REQUIEM MASS HELD

A requiem mass was held this morning at 8 a.m. at the Church of Visitation, Huntsville, for Thomas J. Lynch, an Army Ordnance Missile Command employe who died Sept. 26 in a car accident in Blount County.

Mr. Lynch was chief of the Patent Division in the AOMC Legal Office.

He was a native of Chestnut Hill, Mass., where funeral services were held Oct. 2.

MAJ. APPLEWHITE AWARDED

Maj. Kermit H. Applewhite, chief of the Quartermaster Office at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal recently was presented a certificate of achievement by the commanding general of AOMC, Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris.

The award was made by Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, the Army Chief of Research and Development for the work Maj. Applewhite did while a member of his staff in Washington, D. C. from Oct. 1955 until July, 1959.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE McCloskey, Arsenal Commander. Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, Provost Marshall witnessed the ceremony. Capt. Conway received the certificate in recognition of his previous service as a company commanding officer in Korea.

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DRAMATICS: The Show Production Group met at the Service Club Tuesday night and elected officers for the coming year. Joe Rinsky was elected president, Ken Ford, vice-president, Jeanne Tyson, secretary and Wally Cwian, social chairman. This group will make up the council who will work with the director and Service Club Staff on future productions. The president appointed Constitution and Halloween committees.

MUSIC: Music is Fun! Try-outs for the Male Glee Club are scheduled for Oct. 15 in the social room at the Post Chapel. Bob Morgan will be director of

Employees Complete Accounting Studies

Twenty-one key employees completed a course in the principles of accounting sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Training and Career Development Branch of the Redstone Civilian Personnel Office, it was announced by James J. Flanagan, assistant director of the branch.

The course was taught by Prof. Robert Irish of the University of Toledo. It covered the basic principles of accounting adapted to the needs of the Department of the Army.

Employees completing the course were from the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Miss Patricia Buchanan, ARGMA, was the honor graduate.

Col. Foster F. Furphy, comptroller, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, presented certificates at the graduation ceremonies to:

Claudell Barnett, Mildred Becks, Martha T. Benson, Ruby C. Berry, Mildred W. Bishop, Ernest L. Carden, Anna L. Cox, Elizabeth G. Farrer, Roy E. Fox, Kathryn L. Lamb, Homer C. Miles, Shirley F. Nash, Bettie B. Scarbrough, Mildred W. Stroud, Nancy Thompson and Shirley A. Williamson.

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Two courses in basic accounting and two courses in advanced accounting are scheduled for the remainder of fiscal year 1960. Employees interested in these courses may contact the Civilian Personnel Office in each agency for details.

Safety Scoreboard

(As of 5 Oct.)

Days since last civilian disabling injury	30
Our goal	45
Days since last military disabling injury	7
Our goal	30
Days since last contractor personnel disabling injury	24
Our goal	50
Days since last government motor vehicle accident	6
Our goal	30

DRIVING RECORD

(Government Vehicles)

(As of 5 Oct.)

Organization	No. Accidents (1959)	Days Since Last MV Accident
Transportation Div. (RSA)	13	17
Post Engineer Div. (RSA)	14	6
Provost Marshall Div. (RSA)	17	14
Depot Operations (RSA)	15	11
All Other RSA	6	69
Thiokol (ARGMA)	11	33
All Other ARGMA	7	34
OGMS	11	69
ABMA	7	43

THIS MODERN ARMY: Over 75 percent of today's Regular Army Officers are college graduates.

the Glee Club.

DANCES: Dance to the delightful music of Hilding Holmberg's Orchestra on Oct. 8 at 2030 hours til 2300 hours. The theme of the dance will be a "Fireman's Ball", in accordance with the celebration of fire prevention week. Meet you in the lounge for the first cha-cha-cha.

DANCE CLASSES: "Step, Step, cha-cha-cha", can be heard in the lounge every Friday and Wednesday

night when the instructor gets the class lined up for the basic step. These classes will continue for six weeks and then new classes will begin. Sign up today for the new classes.

SUPPER: Enjoy a spaghetti supper Sunday night, Oct. 11, at 1800 hours. Sign the roster today for the supper.

MOVIES: "Atlantic Decade" and "Hidden Hunger" are scheduled for Oct. 13 at 1900 hours. The Travel Log series of movies now being shown at the Service Club have been very good and are certainly well worth your time. Join us Tuesday night for a

new adventure.

FOLK GAMES: Ace of Diamonds, a Danish dance will be the first folk game introduced to the class Tuesday night Oct. 13 at 2000 hours.

Crested Hen, another Danish dance, Patty Cake Polks and Salty Dog Rag are dances on the agenda for the first session. Join the class for an evening of fun and enjoyment.

TOURNAMENTS: Competitive play in pool and chess will be encountered Oct. 14 at 1900 hours. We would like to stimulate considerable interest in these activities and we therefore encourage

more entries in the competitive play. A winner cannot win two tournaments twice in succession however the winner can play in the next tournament, but is not eligible for the prize. Sign up today for the tournaments.

JAM SESSION: An exciting evening is planned for Oct. 15 at 1900 hours. The Show Production Group's combo will take the spot light for an evening of unique entertainment. Don't miss the fun.

PARTY: Enjoy a pizza party on Oct. 18 at 1800 hours. Make reservations today for the party.
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