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PARTY PLANNERS—Members of the committee for the Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Joint Activities Council look over some of the toys which Santa intends for children of the military stationed at Redstone Arsenal. From left to right are: Maj. O. E. Hufnagel, Special Services Officer, PFC. Jack Williams (kneeling), Mrs. Edward F. Smith, NCO Wives representative; Mrs. John E. Aber, Officers Wives representative; Maj. George Parker, and Col. J. W. Spellman, Chairman.

Community UGF Receives Arsenal Check From CG

Presentation Made At Annual Banquet By Gen. Schomburg

Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, commanding general of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, presented checks to the Madison County United Givers Fund last evening bringing contributions for Redstone Arsenal to a record \$162,000.

The money collected exceeded the \$130,000 goal by \$32,000.

More than 14,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel associated with the Army elements at the Arsenal participated. At least 95 per cent of the people on the Arsenal payroll participated in the 1960 UGF drive.

Gen. Schomburg, speaking at the Country Club, said he was happy to make the presentation on behalf of the military and civilian personnel at the Arsenal. He added, "We're happy to have had a part in making the Huntsville-Madison County campaign a success."

He also paid tribute to the effort. (See UGF CHECK on Page 2)

Birmingham to Tape Video Show at OGMS

Miss Patricia Gray, beautiful member of the news staff of Station WBRC-TV (Ch. 6) of Birmingham and her colleague, Tom York, are to visit the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School tomorrow (Dec. 15th) to film and tape highlights of the school's activities for presentation on a special series of the station's "Morning Show," heard five days a week from 7 to 8 a.m.

A highlight of their visit will be the formal illumination of the OGMS Christmas lights at Building 3300 at 3:45 p.m. A 40-man Christmas carol choir of the German Air Force students at OGMS will make video tape recordings of Yuletide songs.

Miss Gray and Mr. York are to "mingle" at the Missile School and then proceed through a capsule version of technical training procedures to give their viewers impressions of the advanced training techniques in use at the school.

Sergeant Research Contract Awarded To Sperry Rand

Award of a \$1,352,000 contract covering further research and development work on its Sergeant missile system was announced by DA last week.

The Los Angeles Ordnance District made the award to the Sperry Utah Engineering Laboratory Div. of the Sperry Rand Corp., Sergeant system prime contractor. The work will be performed at Sperry's plant in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant is a solid fuel, surface-to-surface missile. A highly mobile system, Sergeant is capable of delivering a nuclear or conventional warhead against enemy targets.

The program is being supervised by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

SANTA TO HOST TWO PARTIES DECEMBER 21

Santa will visit Redstone Arsenal Dec. 21, bringing gifts and goodies for children of military personnel. Sponsored by the Joint Activities Council, the four Christmas parties at which Santa is to appear and movies to be shown Dec. 22 are provided for eligible children residing either on or off the installation.

To accommodate the more than 1500 children, age range 0 through 9, four Christmas parties will be conducted Dec. 21. Those children with last names beginning with A through D will be entertained in the Rocket Auditorium at 9:50 a.m.; E through J, Post Theatre, 2:30 a.m.; K through R, Rocket Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.; and S through Z, Post Theatre, 1:20 p.m.

Buses to transport the children to both morning parties will begin pick-up at 8:45 a.m. The second bus will depart for the party sites at 12:45 p.m. Buses during pick-up will travel the regular school bus route.

At 1:00 p.m., Dec. 22, the age (See PARTY on Page 2)

Formal Ceremonies Mark Release of Saturn Barge

Army Successfully Fires Another Pershing Missile

The U. S. Army successfully fired its newest ballistic missile, the Pershing, again Dec. 12 in a firing test at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The two-stage missile was fired from a tactical prototype transporter-erector, launcher. The ground support equipment for the highly mobile and flexible Pershing weapon system is being developed and tested concurrently with the missile.

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Hurst, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, said that the test was a complete success in that the missile and ground support equipment performed as expected. The success of the firing program to date indicates that the Pershing program will result in the reliable, flexible and quick reacting long range missile system required by the Army. The Pershing system is being developed under the technical supervision of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

NATO Troops From 7 Nations Finish Curriculum at OGMS

The largest class of international missile technicians to complete their training at one time in the eight-year history of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School will receive diplomas here Friday.

Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, commanding general of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, will be principal speaker at the graduation of 105 officers and enlisted men from the United States, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany and Norway.

Col. Charles W. Eifler, OGMS commandant, will introduce Gen. Schomburg at the ceremonies to be held in the Post Theater at 10 a.m. Friday.

Gen. Besson Makes Presentation to Space Flight Center

The 180-foot-long barge specially built to carry the Saturn booster, the largest in the free world, was released by the U. S. Army to the civilian Space agency in ceremonies at Redstone Arsenal Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Chief of the Army Transportation Corps, which designed the vessel, made the presentation to Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, at 2 P.M.

Official host to the visiting Transportation Corps authorities was Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of the Ordnance Missile Command.

Lt. Col. Henry Del Mar, Chief of the AOMC Transportation Branch, who was AOMC Project Officer for the barge, was master of ceremonies.

Among the National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials who attended were Dr. Kurt H. Debus, Director of the Launch Operations Directorate; Karl Heimburg, Director of the Test Division; Hans Hueter, Manager of the Agena and Centaur Systems Office; and Eberhard F. M. Rees, Deputy Director for Research and Development; Delmar Morris, Deputy Director for Administration.

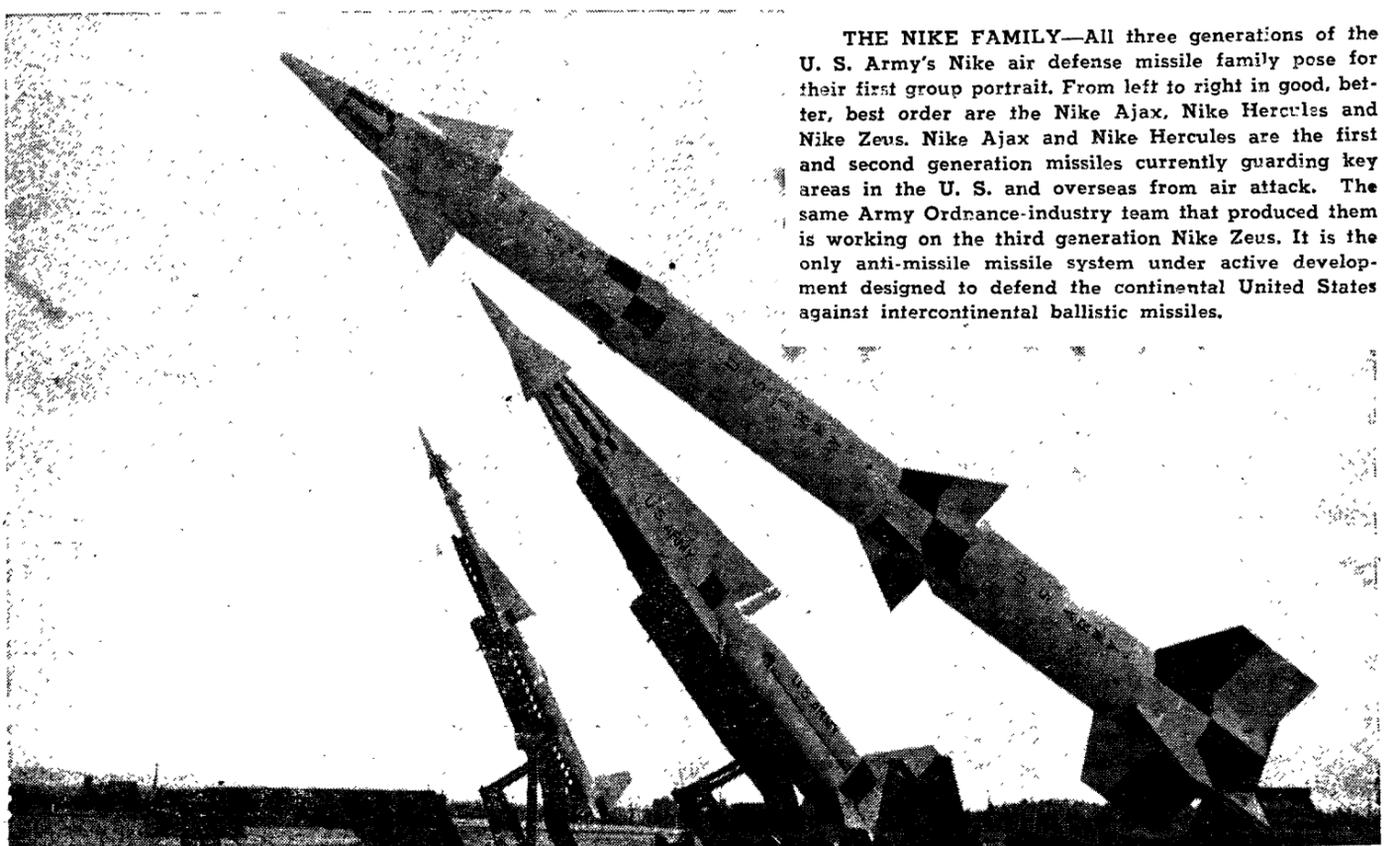
Maj. Gen. Besson was accompanied by Dr. L. M. Goldsmith, Chief Scientist for the Transportation Corps.

Members of Gen. Schomburg's Citizens' Advisory Committee, composed of leading personalities of Huntsville, were in attendance, as were members of the Marshall Community Advisory Committee.

The Deputy Commanding General of AOMC, Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay, introduced Gen. Besson. The ceremonies included an invocation by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) J. E. Batterson.

The striking of the Transportation Corps flag and its replacement by the NASA banner, and the unveiling of a NASA insignia were followed by guided tours of the barge for the invited guests. Music was provided by the 55th

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THE NIKE FAMILY—All three generations of the U. S. Army's Nike air defense missile family pose for their first group portrait. From left to right in good, better, best order are the Nike Ajax, Nike Hercules and Nike Zeus. Nike Ajax and Nike Hercules are the first and second generation missiles currently guarding key areas in the U. S. and overseas from air attack. The same Army Ordnance-industry team that produced them is working on the third generation Nike Zeus. It is the only anti-missile missile system under active development designed to defend the continental United States against intercontinental ballistic missiles.

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Editorial —

Giant of the Century: Sir Winston Churchill

The man who turned 86 on Nov. 30 could reflect that for millions of people around the world his name was synonymous with greatness. An Englishman of indomitable courage and intellectual breath; great patriot, orator, writer, soldier, statesman; a giant of our time—Sir Winston Churchill.

Future historians, we know, will scale him as one of the true heroes of the 20th century. It is not his influence on world events that alone makes him a colossus—Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin also affected the destinies of millions. But these were despots, building empires on mountains of human bones. Their stories will be written in the black book of history.

Not so, Sir Winston. His long, richly adventurous life has been an affirmation of human dignity, reflecting the finest qualities of the British character. Only a realist, confident in the tough moral fiber of his countrymen, could have offered them only a future of "blood, toil, tears and sweat" 20 years ago after Hitler's armies poured into Norway.

Only a Briton with the heart of a lion, facing the threat of invasion could have told the world: "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

This voice rallied a whole people to victory and it continued to lift their spirits—and the spirits of free men everywhere—in the postwar years. It speaks for all time in the great body of Sir Winston's writing. The Nobel Prize for Literature, which he received in 1953 recognized the majesty of his prose and the range of his historical perception.

Few of us can have followed this man's extraordinary career without acquiring a new understanding of leadership. Saluting him in the 86th year of a life devoted to the highest ideals of mankind, we can feel honored to have lived in his time. (AFPS)

FORMAL

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Army Band.

Army officials said that space limitations precluded invitations to the general public to attend.

The Marshall Center is an installation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Saturn booster is 82 feet long, and 21 and one-half feet in diameter. Its size is so great that it cannot be shipped by rail, truck, or air.

It will be protected during the 2,200-mile trip from Huntsville to Cape Canaveral in a sealed enclosure wherein temperature and humidity will be closely controlled. Todd Shipyards Corp., Houston, Tex., built the barge.

Named the Palaemon, after a Greek god known for his protection of ships, the barge has been designed for later use as a recovery vehicle for use boosters. If examination and proofing es-

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ports of the county and city on behalf of the Arsenal and their continuing efforts to improve the civilian community where Arsenal people live.

Gen. Schomburg continued "I look forward to the continued good relations, and to working in close coordination with the community for the mutual benefit of all."

Top men in the UGF campaign received awards. The Army team, headed by Gen. Schomburg who was Arsenal chairman, included A. A. Stewart, who served as executive chairman.

Donations averaged \$13.75 per person, a record that stands \$2.25 above the highest previous year.

Established fitness, such boosters may be employed in subsequent firings of the rocket.



ACTING CHIEF—John C. Goodrum, who has been deputy chief of the Engineering Division, Industrial Operations, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, has been named acting chief of that division.

PARTY

(Continued From Page 1) groups from 10 through 12 may attend a movie of Jerry Lewis, "The Bell Boy," at the Post Theatre. No transportation will be provided to the theatre.

Volunteers have assisted the Special Projects Committee of the Joint Activities Council in preparing the "Christmas stockings." Appropriate toys for the various age groups have been selected. Friday, the Boy Scouts will distribute flyers concerning the event to the installation residents.

COLONEL SAMS IS COMMENDED BY AIR FORCE

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—The Air Force has awarded its Commendation Medal to the retiring Chief of the Army Field Office at the completion of two years' service at the Air Force Missile Test Center.

Col. James D. Sams, General Staff Corps, a veteran of 30 years' service, was the recipient of the award from Maj. Gen. Leighton I. Davis, A. F. M. T. C. Commander, in ceremonies on Nov. 28th.

The citation read in part: "Col. Sams distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of his duties during the period of June 30, 1953 to November 30, 1960.

"In his capacity as the senior Army representative at the Missile Test Center, he participated actively in the NASA-Army transfer and in the establishment of the Pershing missile system and downrange instrumentation for the Pershing."

"His tact, logical approach, and ability to identify and simplify difficult problems have made his service of great value in the Air Force Missile Test Center and the U. S. Army."

In addition to his position as Chief of the Atlantic Missile Range Army Field Office and representative of the Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. Col.

Fire Marshall Writes Letter

Leader
All Youth Organizations
Dear Sir or Madam:

Since the Christmas Season is the time for merriment and happiness, your support is solicited in keeping it free from fire, as well.

Last year (1959) in the three-day Christmas holiday, 42 persons died as a result of fire. The year before (1958), in a comparable three-day period, 92 died. The one-day Christmas toll of 1957 was 26. The four-day weekend of 1956 took 54 lives. And on Christmas Eve 1955, 23 died, most of them children. **WHAT WILL THE TOLL BE THIS CHRISTMAS?????**

Many of these tragedies could have been prevented. Regardless, the facts point up the need for greater fire safety. Your organization can be of great help in accomplishing this by taking the following Pledge:

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I will see that the tree lights have no broken or bare wires or loose sockets. When we go to bed or leave the house, the lights will be turned off.

I will keep anyone with a lighted cigarette or matches away from the tree and not play too close to it myself.

I will see that the tree is taken out of the house by the week after Christmas.

* * * *

By taking and fulfilling the above Pledge, the children will be performing a great service to the Community and to our Country.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. KIEBER
Fire Marshall
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

ODORS ASTRAY!

Fireman from Fire Station No. 4 recently answered a call to locate the source of smoke smell. Investigation showed it came from the pens used by the employees who placed the call.

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Sams also has been a member of the Air Force Center Staff. He has served as Director of Army tests, reporting to Gen. Davis and also his predecessor, Maj. Gen. Donald I. Yates.

Col. Sams is a native of Clayton County, Ga., and is married to the former Virginia Mullan. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1931.

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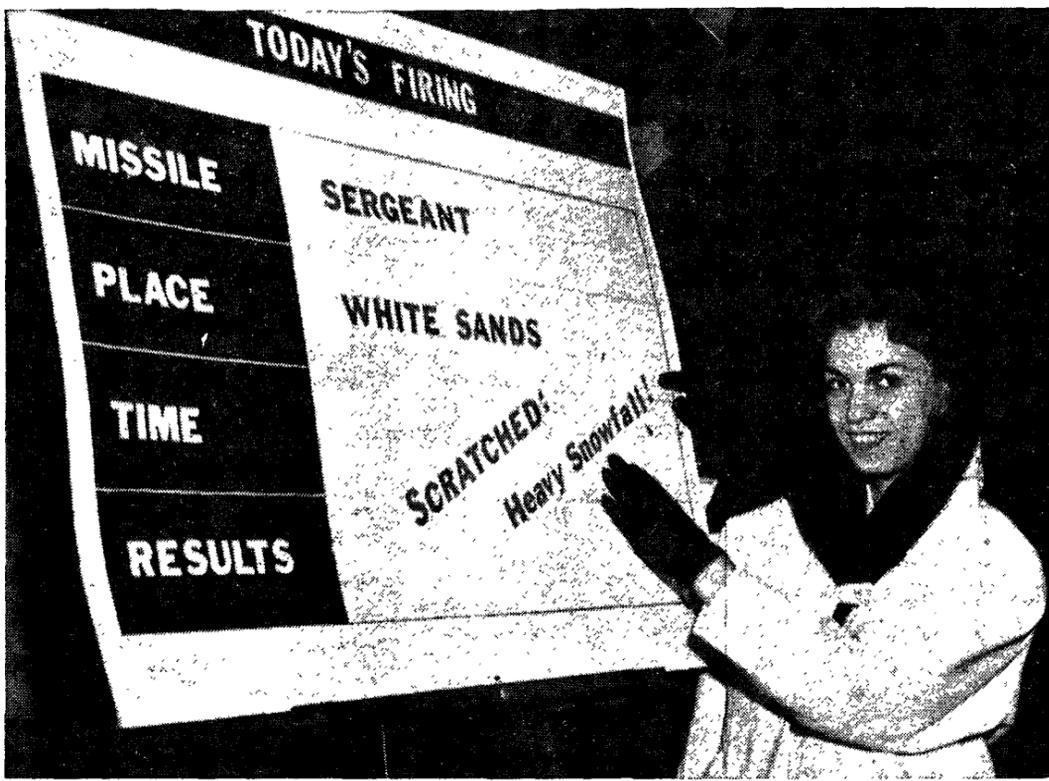
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DESERT FIRING SNOWED OUT—Mrs. Kathy Beatrice of the ABMA Communication Office ponders the feelings of range crewmen at White Sands last Friday, when the Sergeant test firing was delayed because of an unusually heavy snowfall. That's a rare reason for stopping the countdown in sunny New Mexico. The bulletin board is one of the methods used by the Communication Office for keeping ABMA personnel posted on the progress of firings.

Books in Review

Meade of Gettysburg by Freeman Cleaves (University of Oklahoma Press, \$5.00).

A great American military commander of the Civil War, Gen. George Gordon Meade, leader of the Federal troops at the Battle of Gettysburg, has never received his just credit. Cleaves in this well-written volume has endeavored to place him in his proper historical niche.

Lincoln said that Meade was not only a brave and skillful officer, but a true man. His commanders, including Grant, thought highly of him. His men were staunch adherents. Even the enemy, whom he defeated in battle and later ruled as military governor, had high respect for him. In Meade were epitomized the

traditional characteristics of a fine commander. He was fearless during combat, although without the dash of Sheridan. He was an excellent planner, both before and during the heat of a battle or campaign. He was thoughtful of his men. And he was a fine gentleman, of whom the author Justin McCarthy wrote "I shall never forget the sweet and genial manners, the courtly presence, the unaffected good humor and courtesy of General Meade, one of the foremost among the Federal heroes."

Unlike many of the Civil War generals, he did not play politics and had no ambition in that direction. This was a factor in his failure to attain higher command. Other factors included Lincoln's displeasure at Meade's failure to pursue Lee rapidly after Gettysburg (Meade calculated that his troops were in no

condition to mount an immediate pursuit). Sickles' claim that it was Meade's fault there was a gap in the lines at Gettysburg, and he press "coventry" which blanked out coverage of his achievements after his decision to drum a correspondent out of camp for false reporting.

There was also the curious predilection of Grant for Sheridan which resulted in the latter being promoted over Meade's head. Another historian has commented that Grant's admiration for Sheridan was "as incomprehensible to Meade as it is to the present-day student."

Born in Cadiz, Spain, an Engineer officer who built lighthouses which still stand on the Florida coast and the Great Lakes, tempered in the Mexican War, Meade became one of the foremost military leaders in the American tradition and Cleaves has rendered a service in casting the spotlight of history on him.

THE WORLD OF WOOD

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RESERVES STUDY

Three members of the Naval Reserve Research Company 6-17 Huntsville, have departed for Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on their annual two (2) weeks training duty. Attending the Nuclear Science Research Seminar are LCDR R. H. Dewey, USNR of Decatur, Lt. Robert L. Butler Jr., USNR of Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency and Lt. William T. Zumwalt, USNR of TVA Office, Huntsville.

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Social News



COMMITTEE MEMBERS who planned the annual Christmas luncheon for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Garden Club stand behind some of the table arrangements exchanged by club members on Dec. 4 at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club. Left to right are: Mrs. DeWitt Mytinger, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Ridlehoover, Mrs. E. A. Fite, and Mrs. Paul Lamoure. The luncheon was held in the Rocket Room of the club.

GARDEN CLUB CLOSES ITS YEAR WITH LUNCH AT OFFICERS CLUB

The annual Christmas luncheon given by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Garden Club at Squirrel Hill Officers Club Dec. 4 featured the exchange of Christmas decorations made by the members.

The 55th Army Band filled out the program with selections from the concert program presented at the Rocket Service Club last Monday night.

Mrs. DeWitt Mytinger was in charge of the luncheon program for which her committee made decorations and decorated the Rocket Room at the club. Committee members were: Mrs. H. E. Fite; Mrs. E. M. Ridlehoover, Mrs.

Paul Lamoure and Mrs. T. W. Ellis.

Favors were vase candleholders presented to members and guests by Mrs. R. D. Betka. Door prizes of candle-chimes went to Mrs. L. V. Ott, Mrs. C. E. Harrison, and Mrs. Albert McDonald, guest of Mrs. B. A. Ferry.

Miniature Christmas trees of styrofoam balls spiked with snowy toothpicks decorated the punch and reception tables.

Mrs. W. S. Bice, president, thanked her 1960-61 officers and standing committees for cooperation received during her term of office.

TEEN CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS DANCE AT SQUIRREL HILL

The Redstone Teen Age Club will hold a formal dance on Dec. 21 at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Dancing will be to the music of the Gene Lewis Sextet from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The Hawk Room, in which the dance is scheduled, will be decorated with a Christmas tree and



yule decorations by a committee which includes the Teen Age Club president, Phil Page, Lee Ann Kennedy, Pat Cunningham, Gail Roark, Bob Holmes and Robert Birkenstein.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Smith have been the adult advisors for the Teen Club for the past year and one-half.

'Rolling Along' Cast Tours Redstone

Members of the cast of the "Rolling Along of 1960" soldier show were given a tour of the Arsenal on Friday, following two performances of the show on Thursday to packed houses at the Post Theater.

Lt. Edward O. Buckbee, assistant Special Services Officer, acted as host on the tour which included areas assigned the Marshall Space Flight Center and

Mrs. Ferry Selected As Best 'Table Topics' Speaker

Mrs. B. A. Ferry was winner of the "Table Topics" speech at last week's meeting of the Huntsville Toastmistress Club. Mrs. L. K. Wood took home the cup for the best speaker.

The group also accepted the new slate of officers presented by the nominating committee and appointed Miss Helen Acuff as installing officer for tonight's meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. Douglas Pamplin, president; Mrs. Jo Wilson, vice president; Miss Dolli Wiginton, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Jane Hearn, secretary.

It was announced that Miss Wiginton has been selected to be chairman of the speech contest at the meeting of the Southeast Region, composed of eleven States stretching from the Atlantic to the Mississippi River, to be held in Birmingham in April.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, wife of Sgt. William Turner in OGMS Supply, won a doll; and wardrobe contributed by Mrs. Miles Hardenburgh. Mrs. Hardenburgh's 12-year-old daughter, Linda, drew the name of the winner.



REGISTERING at the brunch sponsored by wives of officers at the Ordnance Guided Missile School last week in the Squirrel Hill Officers Club are (left to right) Mrs. O. L. Edwards, Mrs. Paul Lanphear and Mrs. James Iaconis. Approximately 125 attended the morning affair. Wives of the Signal officers were in charge of the decorations, which followed a Christmas theme, and the program, which featured a greeting in the languages of the NATO representatives as well as English.

125 Attend OGMS Wives Club Brunch

Approximately 125 wives of officers at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School attended a brunch at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club last Friday morning.

The program and decorations which carried out a Yule theme, were planned and executed by wives of officers in the Signal Detachment.

The committee members included: Mrs. B. A. Ferry, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Menning, decorations; Mrs. K. G. Whitehead, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. E. A. Fites,

Mrs. Richard W. Parker, Mrs. G. P. Morse, Mrs. K. G. Whitehead, Mrs. J. R. Foley, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Mrs. W. S. Rolston, Mrs. D. D. Bluhm, Mrs. P. F. Mayo and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Mrs. Donald C. Maliskey presided over the luncheon. Mrs. Ferry welcomed everyone, including wives of members of the NATO troops, with a "Merry Christmas to all" in the languages of the NATO group and in English.

Evergreen boughs were centered on the tables, intertwined with tinsel streamers, and lighted by candles. Guests were served from a buffet table.

the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Thursday night the cast was also entertained at the Rocket Service Club following the last performance of the show.

The group left Redstone for Ft. McClellan on Saturday morning.



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CHIEF SCIENTIST TO FIRE MARSHAL—When on Thursday ARGMA personnel held their first fire drill since moving into their new building, Dr. N. L. Muench (left) served as honorary fire marshal. Here he discusses the success of the drill with Mr. Ned Bedsole and Arsenal Fire Marshal, William H. Klieber (right).

Army Researchers Say Weather Can Be Weapon **Girl Scouts to Carol In Own Neighborhoods**

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (AFPS)—Army scientists think that weather control might develop into a major weapon as awesome as today's nuclear arsenal.

One local thunderstorm, they point out, generates more energy than 15 atom bombs, while a hurricane releases, within a 60-mile radius, greater power per hour than that of 10,000 such bombs.

At the Electronic Proving Ground here, Army and civilian scientists of the Signal Corps are conducting research in meteorology which they hope might eventually give man the ability to control the weather.

The devices enabling him to do so are still things of the future, admits Kenneth Barnett, technical director of the meteorology department. But the researchers are carrying on work to better both short and long-range weather forecasts. Meanwhile they are determining the effects of weather on men, communications, transportation and equipment.

Another phase of their research involves the possible employment of weather effects in warfare using atomic, biological or chemical weapons.

Approximately 190 Girl Scouts on post will participate in Christmas carolling in the neighborhood where the girls live, beginning at 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.

The ten Scout troops will be divided into eight groups for the carols. Troops participating and the troop leaders are: Troop 69, Mrs. Willard M. Cox; Troop 196, Mrs. G. L. Barnhill; Troop 141, Mrs. Robert S. Kinch; Troop 18, Mrs. K. T. Jackson; Troop 192, Mrs. R. E. McDaniel; Troop 18, Mrs. George Grace... Troop 191, Mrs. W. E. Andruss; Troop 144, Mrs. E. R. Louis; Troop 140, Mrs. William F. Neil; Troop 77, Mrs. Harvey H. Lareau;

After the neighborhood carols have been sung, the various groups will assemble at a home in each neighborhood for hot chocolate, cookies and more carols.

Mrs. Ross Wins At Party Bridge

The Party Bridge Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club had five tables in play at the Dec. 8 meeting at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Winners were: Mrs. R. B. Ross, high; Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant, second, and Mrs. R. H. Granger, third.

This is the last meeting of the group until after the first of the year. The reservations chairman for the next meeting will be announced one week in advance of the meeting.

R. Manierre. The Group plans no more meetings until after the holidays.

LT., MRS. SWOGER TAKE BRIDGE HONORS DEC. 5

Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Swoger won in the men and women's divisions of the Monday night Party Bridge Group at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club on the last night the couple played with the group. Lt. Swoger is scheduled for an assignment in Germany and the couple cleared the post last weekend.

Second in the women's division was Mrs. Winford Patton; in the men's division Lt. Col. John Severeid.

The Group did not play Dec. 12, but held their Christmas party at the Squirrel Hill Club the evening of Dec. 13.

Play will be resumed on Dec. 19, but will be skipped on Dec. 26.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. John Severeid, ext. 877-4841.

Sojourners, Heroes Install New Officers

Redstone Chapter 353 of the National Sojourners and the Monte Sano Camp of Heroes of '76 held a joint meeting for installation of officers recently at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Brig. Gen. Harry R. Kutz (ret.) from St. Petersburg, Fla., acted as the installing officer.

New officers for Chapter 353 are: Capt. K. W. Gryder, president; Maj. R. L. Anderson, first vice president; Lt. Col. C. C. Rollins, Jr., second vice president; Lt. Col. W. W. Scott, third vice president;

Cdr. J. H. Graham, secretary; Maj. L. E. Miles, Jr., treasurer; Maj. C. W. Hartman, chaplain; Lt. Col. J. N. Jean, historian;

Recreation Group Is Considering Jamaica Trip

The Redstone Recreation Association is considering an air excursion to Jamaica and the Caribbean in late March or early April.

The Jamaica trip is only one of several domestic excursions. On the Winter schedule, the Association lists a charter bus to Birmingham and a trip by rail to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game, the same trip to attend the Mardi Gras and another to Birmingham for the Ice Capades.

The published purpose of the Redstone Recreation Association is "to foster and enhance the social and recreational opportunities of its members and their immediate families" in a non-profit organization.

The membership of the Association is restricted to people connected with the activities at Redstone Arsenal which includes military and civilian government employees, contractor employees and members of the employees' household.

A board of directors governs the group, but the group has the privilege of selecting the number, type and length of trips, abroad and at home.

CWO W. H. Klieber, marshal; and Lt. Col. G. S. Pepper, deputy marshal.

Color bearers are: Maj. I. E. Dodd; CWO J. I. Draper and Lt. D. M. Buckbee.

Officers for the Heroes are: Maj. William S. Makowsky, commander; Capt. K. W. Gryder, chief of staff; Lt. Col. E. J. McGinnis, Lt. Col. C. C. Rollins Jr., Lt. Col. P. E. Redding and CWO J. C. Dodd, assistant chiefs of staff;

Lt. Col. G. S. Pepper, adjutant; Lt. Col. Theo J. Combel, Jr., assistant adjutant; Lt. Col. Angelo L. Ferranti and CWO George By-ske, lieutenants;

Lt. Col. J. E. Hendershott, officer of the day; Lt. Col. G. E. Keith, CWO; William Cobb, and Capt. J. A. Meyers, officers of the guard; Maj. E. B. McGowan and Lt. Col. E. C. Allen, sentinels; Maj. L. E. Miles, Jr., quartermaster; and Maj. C. W. Hartman, chaplain.

AUXILIARY PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Forty-five members attended the business meeting of the NCO Auxiliary on Dec. 8.

Four new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Christian Mahaffney, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, and Mrs. Henry Branner. Mrs. Thomas Hawk was an out of town guest.

The Christmas Buffet was given by the President, Mrs. Grady A. Kennedy. Members of the auxiliary surprised the president with a crystal and silver compote, crystal salt and pepper shakers, and a pair of silver candlesticks as a token of their appreciation.

Dinner and after dinner dance music was by "The Off Beat Combo," PFC. Richard Bianchi, SP4 George Weaver, PFC. Robert Watson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Melvin Collins, Mrs. James Schumaker, Mrs. John Hooks and Mrs. Arthur MacDougall. The hostesses had decorated the club room with the Christmas Theme from a Santa Claus doll, Christmas tree, holly, pine, to a lovely Christmas Center piece made by Mrs. Frank Reed.

The door prize was won by Mrs. James Reynolds.

The auxiliary will have its Christmas Party on December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the NCO Club. All auxiliary members and their husbands are invited.

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NATO VISIT to Cathedral Caverns was recently sponsored by the Rocket Service Club. Here the group pauses with stalactites hanging from above and stalagmites growing from the floor completely surrounding them. American, French and German troops are represented in the group. The cavern boasts the largest entrance, largest room, largest stalagmite, and so on. Army transportation was furnished for the group excursion to Grant, Ala., where the cavern remains open the year 'round.

COL. LESOWITZ NAMED HEAD OF JUPITER PROJECT

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Hurst, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, today announced that Lt. Col. Edward Lesowitz had been named to head the Agency's Jupiter Project Office.

Lt. Col. Lesowitz replaces Lt. Col. Gilbert P. Levy who has been reassigned to duty in Europe.

Lt. Col. Levy was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for performance of duty as Jupiter project chief. The office is the ABMA element responsible for fielding the ABMA - developed Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile.

Jupiter missiles are now being furnished to NATO forces in Italy.

Lt. Col. Lesowitz who had been serving as deputy chief of the of-

office is a native New Yorker. Both he and the officer he succeeds entered the Army in July, 1941.

Lt. Col. Lesowitz served in Europe during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star medal for duty in Korea.

A qualified Army aviator, the new office chief came to ABMA from a previous duty assignment at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He had served in the Agency's Control Office prior to moving to the Jupiter Project Office earlier this year. He is not married.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Levy, the former Patricia Jones of Florence, Ala., had been living at 17 Ripley Drive on Redstone Arsenal with their two children, Caroline, 8, and Ted, 4.

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, Lt. Col. Levy has had previous overseas assignments that involved duty in Panama, Egypt and Japan. He received the Legion of Merit for performance of duty during his assignment in Egypt in 1946.

Officers From Test Sites Meet to Discuss Nike Zeus

Group Considers Plans for Future

Army project officers at far flung test and development sites for the Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system met today at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency in the first of a proposed series of meetings.

The group reviewed the current status of the Nike Zeus program and made plans for future activities. Key points of the meeting agenda included discussion of forthcoming tests of various elements of the system at Ascension Island in the South Atlantic, Pt Mugu, California, and Kwajalein Island in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Col. Glenn Crane, ARGMA's Project Director for ballistic missile and space defense, briefed the conferees on the most recent developments in the Nike Zeus program, was chairman for the meeting.

The officers attending and their duty stations included: Col. Matthew R. Collins, Jr., Chief of the Pacific Field Office, AOMC, Kwajalein Island; Maj. Richard Fuller, resident Nike Zeus Project Engineer, Vandenburg Air Force Base, California; Maj. John G. Rancier, Nike Zeus Resident Project Engineer, Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, Los Angeles, California; and Lt. Col. Oswald M. Remer, ARGMA Project Officer for Nike Zeus and Project DAMP,

Cape Canaveral, Fla. Also, Capt. Millard H. Singleton, Nike Zeus Project Officer, White Sands Missile Range, N. M.; Capt. James R. Hilborn, Nike Zeus Project Officer, Ascension Island and Lt. Col. Lee Jones, ARGMA Liaison Officer, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Whippany, N. J.

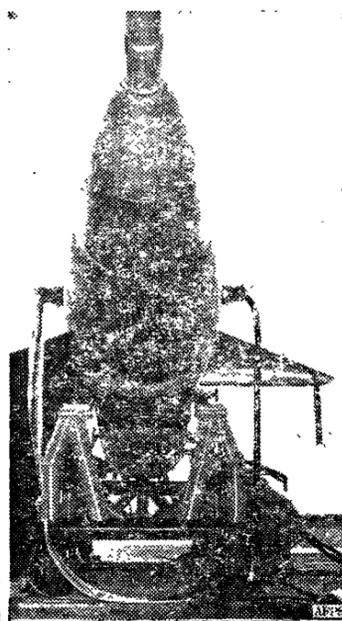
ABLE IS PRESERVED IN MUSEUM SHOW

Washington (AFPS) — The last resting place of Monkey Able, one of the two rhesus monkeys to make a space flight in a Jupiter missile, is in the National Air Museum of the Smithsonian Institution.

With her simian companion Baker, Able rode 300 miles into space on May 28, 1959, and was recovered to make space history. Weighing seven pounds, the little monkey died soon afterward, but doctors said she succumbed to anesthesia reaction and not to aftereffects of her flight. Baker is still alive and healthy.

The Smithsonian museum will exhibit the preserved body of the monkey strapped in the contoured cradle that shielded her from almost 40 times the normal force of gravity during the 10,000 miles per hour flight. On display with her are the two space capsules and the nose cone that carried the pair.

The monkeys, throughout their



LAST-MINUTE CHECK — Engineers tune up the Army's all-weather battlefield surveillance drone the SD-4 Swallow, for an engine run-up test. The pilotless drone's power plant, rated at over 2,770 pounds of thrust, ran from idling speed to 99.6 per cent of full power in a half-hour test.

trip, rested on specially-designed beds of fiber glass. These beds were meant to place Able and Baker in positions approximating those the Mercury Astronauts will assume in the re-entry phase of their space flights.

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Baltimore, one of the greatest of U. S. seaports, bears the proud name of the English baron who sent settlers to colonize Maryland in 1634. By 1661 there was a settlement on the city's present site, but the town of Baltimore was not founded until 1729 as a port for tobacco shipping to England.

Among Freedom's Cities, Baltimore claims an illustrious place. The first Lord Baltimore planned it as a refuge for Roman Catholics, but he died before he could see his dream realized and it was his son who carried out the project.

Baltimore's role in the Revolution was a gallant one—she was, in fact, the nation's capital for two months after the Continental Congress moved from Philadelphia under threat of British capture. But the city's most colorful and dramatic moment in the nation's early years came during the War of 1812 when the British fleet was shelling Ft. McHenry in Baltimore Harbor.

The British were holding an American, Dr. William Beanes, prisoner aboard a warship in Chesapeake Bay. U. S. Secretary of State James Monroe had given permission to a lawyer, Francis Scott Key, to try to effect Beanes' release. So Key was on the scene, in a U. S. vessel held by the British, when they began their bombardment on Sept. 13, 1814.

It lasted all day and most of the night. Ft. McHenry was enveloped in haze and smoke. Key, pacing the deck, knew that the fort's guns were small and its defenders few. Sleepless, hour after hour he peered into the blinding, billowing murk.

Then at 7 a.m. there was a break in the mist, and Key saw a glorious sight — the American flag still flying over the fort. It moved him to compose the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the spot. A few days later, set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," an old English drinking

song, the anthem was publicly sung in Baltimore and gained immediate popularity.

Today Ft. McHenry is a Baltimore landmark and a favorite of visitors to the city. Over its walls — and over Key's grave at Frederick, Md., — the American flag is kept flying continuously.

Baltimore, by the time the young nation was fighting its second war, had become a leading shipbuilding port, partly because the Revolution had increased the demand for ships. It also had stimulated privateering as a profitable venture. Chesapeake Bay shipbuilders by 1812 had developed the Baltimore Clipper a small, fast vessel that was heavily armed and took a high toll of British merchant shipping.

As a result of these raids, Baltimore in British eyes was "a nest of pirates" and it was to eliminate the costly nuisance that the abortive effort to take the city by land and sea was launched. But, while Ft. McHenry held firm in the harbor, the Baltimore militia beat off the enemy in the Battle of North Point.

In the postwar years the city developed a lusty, brawling character that gained it the nickname of "Mob Town." It also showed a fondness for elaborate official celebrations. Lafayette, visiting Baltimore in 1824, was greeted with pomp at Ft. McHenry in George Washington's Army tent, borrowed from Mt. Vernon for the occasion. At 67, the aging hero must have been worn out by the four days of balls, receptions, dinners and parades that followed.

Outbreak of the Civil War put the eyes of the nation on Baltimore, for the first blood of that conflict was shed in its streets. On Apr. 19, 1861, the 6th Massachusetts Regt. was passing through the city to entrain for Washington. Baltimore, as the largest border state city, had enjoyed prosperous trade with the South and Confederate sympathies



LOCAL SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS—Redstone Arsenal Scouts received awards recently at a Court of Honor ceremony. Left to right (front row) Randy Bergmann, Life Scout Badge; Mike Murray, Air Explorer Silver Award; Richard Kloos, Air Explorer Silver Award; James Wynn, Star Scout Badge; (back row) Maj. R. A. Bergmann, Col. H. M. Murray, Lt. Col. E. J. Kloos, M/Sgt. Wynn, and RSA Commander, Colonel Owen T. McCloskey. Mike Murray and Richard Kloos are the first Explorer Scouts at the Arsenal to receive the Air Explorer Silver Award which is the highest award given to Explorer Scouts.

ran high. A mob attacked the Union troops and in the resulting fracas lives were lost on both sides. As a result, the city was put under martial law.

If Baltimore has fewer monuments to her historic past than other Freedom's Cities, it is not through neglect or demolition of them. In February 1904 the city was swept by a raging fire which in two days engulfed 73 city blocks, wiped out 1,343 buildings and caused property damage estimated at more than \$150 million. When the area was rebuilt it lost much of its colonial atmosphere.

Nevertheless, Baltimore has the name of the Monumental City—not because of the number of its monuments, but because the first monument to George Washington was raised here in 1829. A handsome Doric column, topped by a marble statue, it still stands today at the intersection of Charles and Monument Streets.

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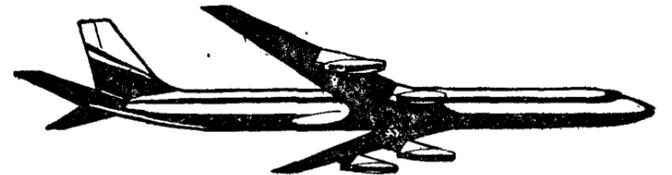
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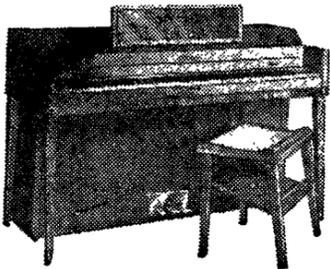
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5 Dec 1960
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. Co A, OGMS No. 1 — 1930.
Hq OGMS vs. Det B, ABMA—2045.

7 Dec 1960
291st MP Co vs. Officers—1800
Co B, OGMS No. 1 vs. Hq USAG No. 2—1915.
Co A, OGMS No. 2 vs. 1st ETC—2030.

8 Dec 1960
Co B, OGMS No 1 vs. ARGMA—1800
Co A OGMS No 1 vs. Hq OGMS—1915.
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. Hq USAG No. 2—2030.

9 Dec 1960
Det B ABMA vs. ARGMA —1800.
Co B OGMS No. 1 vs. 1st ETC—1915.
Co A OGMS No. 2 vs. 291st MP Co. — 2030.

12 Dec 1960
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. 1st ETC—1800.
Det B ABMA vs. Officers—1915
Co B OGMS No. 1 vs. 291st MP Co.—2030.

13 Dec 1960:
Co B OGMS No. 2 vs. Co A OGMS No. 2—1800.
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. ARGMA—1915.
Hq USAG No. 2 vs. 1st ETC—2030.

14 Dec 1960:
Co B OGMS No. 2 vs. Officers—1800.
Hq OGMS vs. ARGMA—1915.
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. Hq USAG No. 2—2030.

15 Dec 1960:
Hq OGMS—vs. Officers—1800.
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. 291st MP Co.—1915.
Det B ABMA vs. Co A OGMS No. 2—2030.

16 Dec 1960:
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. 1st ETC—1800.
Co B OGMS No. 1 vs. Co B OGMS No. 2, 1915.
Hq USAG No. 2 vs. 291st MP Co.—2030.

17 Dec 1960-3 Jan 1961
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

4 Jan 1961:
Officers vs. ARGMA—1800.
Hq OGMS vs. Co A OGMS No. 2—1915.
Det B ABMA vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—2030.

5 Jan 1961:
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. Officers—1800.
1st ETC vs. 291st MP Co.—1915
ARGMA vs. Co A OGMS No. 2—2030.

6 Jan 1961:
Hq USAG No. 2 vs. Co B, OGMS No. 2—1800.
Hq OGMS vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—1915.
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. Det B ABMA—2030.

9 Jan 1961:
Co A, OGMS No. 1 vs. 291st MP Co—1800.
Officers vs. Co A OGMS No. 2—1915.
1st ETC vs. Co B OGMS No. 2

—2030.
10 Jan 1961:
Hq USAG No. 2 vs. Det B ABMA—1800.
ARGMA vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—1915.
Hq OGMS vs. Hq USAG No. 1—2030.

11 Jan 1961:
Co A OGMS No. 2 vs. Co A OGMS No. 1—1800.
291st MP Co vs. Co B OGMS No. 2—1915.
Officers vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—2030.

12 Jan 1961:
1st ETC vs. Det B ABMA—1800
ARGMA vs. Hq USAG No. 1—1915.
Hq USAG No. 2 vs. Hq OGMS—2030.

13 Jan 1961:
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. Co B OGMS No. 2—1800.
Co A OGMS No. 2 vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—1915.
291st MP Co vs. Det B ABMA—2030.

16 Jan 1961:
Officers vs. Hq USAG No. 1—1800.
1st ETC vs. Hq OGMS—1915.
ARGMA vs. Hq USAG No. 2—2030.

17 Jan 1961:
Co A OGMS No. 1 vs. Co B OGMS No. 1—1800.
Co B OGMS No. 2 vs. Det B ABMA—1915.
Co A OGMS No. 2 vs. Hq USAG No. 1—2030.

18 Jan 1961:
291st MP Co vs. Hq OGMS—1800.
Officers vs. Hq USAG No. 2—1915.
1st ETC vs. ARGMA—2030.

19 Jan 1961:
Officers vs. 1st ETC—1800.
Co B OGMS No. 1 vs. Hq USAG No. 1—1915.
Co B OGMS No. 2 vs. Hq OGMS—2030.

20 Jan 1961:
Co A, OGMS No. 2 vs. Hq USAG No. 2—1800.
Det B ABMA vs. Co A OGMS No. 1—1915.
291st MP Co. vs. ARGMA—2030.

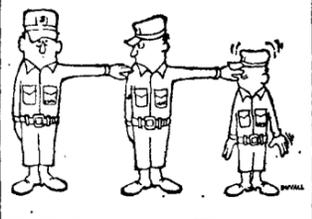
21 Jan 1961 (Sat)
Hq USAG No. 1 vs. Co B OGMS No. 2—1000.

30 Jan-10 Feb. 1961:
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20 Feb 1961:
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CARTOON OF THE WEEK

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TIPOFF—at the opening of the basketball season on the Arsenal spectators saw OGMS and Garrison in a hard-fought battle which Garrison won.

Garrison Wallops School In Basketball Opener

Hq. Beats ABMA Casaba Handlers

Opening night of the 1960-61 RSA basketball season found a large crowd on hand to watch rivals USAG and Co. A, who finished first and second respectively in the 1959-60 season, in the first game of a twin-bill. The second game featured Hq. Co. OGMS and ABMA. Sports Officer 1st Lt. Edward O. Buckbee, in pre-game festivities, introduced the Post Commander Colonel Owen T. McClosky to the team captains. The 55th US Army Band entertained.

In the first game USAG proved they were still the team to beat as they downed a strong Co. A team 43-31.

The first quarter found both teams cold, with Co. A the coldest, failing to score in the first eight minute quarter as USAG took a commanding lead 10-0. Co. A started hitting in the second quarter outscoring USAG 10-9. The half ended with USAG hold-

ing a nine point advantage, 19-10.

At the start of the third period, play improved as both teams calmed their first game jitters. Each team scored eleven points in the third period but in the final period USAG outscored Co A 13-10.

USAG had two players in double figures; Nichols, high scorer in the game, had 16 points and Smith had 13. Knight and Adams each had 8 points for the Co. A team. Adams also was outstanding on defense as he blocked several shots.

In the second game of the evening it was the old story of over confidence by one team and determination by the other team. At the end of three periods.

Hq. Co. OGMS held a commanding 18 point lead, but in the fourth period ABMA, who managed to score only 15 points in the first three periods, scored a total of 33 points. Huffsetler, Merritt, and Cyphers each getting 8 points in the last eight minutes.

Tomshe of the Hq. Co. team scored 14 of his teams 16 points in the last period. The final score found Hq. Co. winning over ABMA by only one point 48-47.

Hq. Co. had two men in double figures; Tomshe, high scorer of the evening, had 20 and Ackerman 14. Huffsetler, ABMA, was high on his team with 15 points.

In other games Dec. 7; the 291st MPC outscored the Officers' team 41-30, Co. B OGMS trounced USAG No. 2 Team 44-11, and Co. A OGMS No. 2 team walked away from the 1st ETC 51-24.

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But flourishing it is; the CAP has become an integral part of youth aerospace education and while its anniversary is observed in almost 2,000 American communities, the Armed Forces can tender their own hearty congratulations.

All the Armed Forces?—most definitely! For while the CAP is under the supervision and direction of the Air Force, it is providing air training for youthful cadets of whom many fulfill their military obligations in the Army, Navy and Marines. When their time comes, their CAP training makes them more valuable to the air arm of the service of their choice.

The public-spirited senior members of CAP, including private pilots and leaders in aviation, certainly can point to an admirable record of search and rescue work in addition to imparting their skill and experience to the cadets. The CAP is more, much more than routine training. It has helped to save lives. Its volunteers give unselfishly of their time and technical skill—indeed, they go beyond that. A large number of the light aircraft they fly for the CAP are their own personal property.

Members of the CAP get no pay. They are not exempt from induction because of their activity. They are drawn to it by their enthusiasm for flight and the fascination of what future developments in aerospace will bring. They are one of the best assurances of U. S. air supremacy, today and tomorrow. (AFPS).

YACHT CLUB OFFERS BARGE

The Redstone Yacht Club has issued an invitation to the Redstone Skin Divers Club to use the Yacht club and its one barge. Commodore (Col.) Sterling C. Hall announced recently.

The Yacht Club, with approximately 100 military and civilian members, had no boating accidents during the 1960 boating season.

QUIZ

1. What college football coach first introduced the two-platoon system?
2. In what year did Bobby Avila win the American League batting crown? (a) 1951, (b) 1954 or (c) 1947.
3. Jim Thorpe turned the 1912 Olympic Games into a one-man show by winning both the pentathlon and the decathlon. How many first places did he take in the 15 events?
4. What college football team does Joe Kuharich coach?

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Coach Fritz Crisler of the University of Michigan, in 1947.
2. 1954 with a .347 percentage.
3. Eight.
4. Notre Dame.

Movie Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 14, "On the Beach" (Mature - Young People) starring Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15-16, "Inherit the Wind" (Mature-Young People) starring Spencer Tracy and Fredric March. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Saturday, Dec. 17, SPECIAL MATINEE, "Tank Force," (Family) starring Victor Mature and Leo Genn. Time 1000 hours.

Saturday, Dec. 17, "Tess of the Storm Country" (Family) starring Diane Baker and Lee Phillips. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

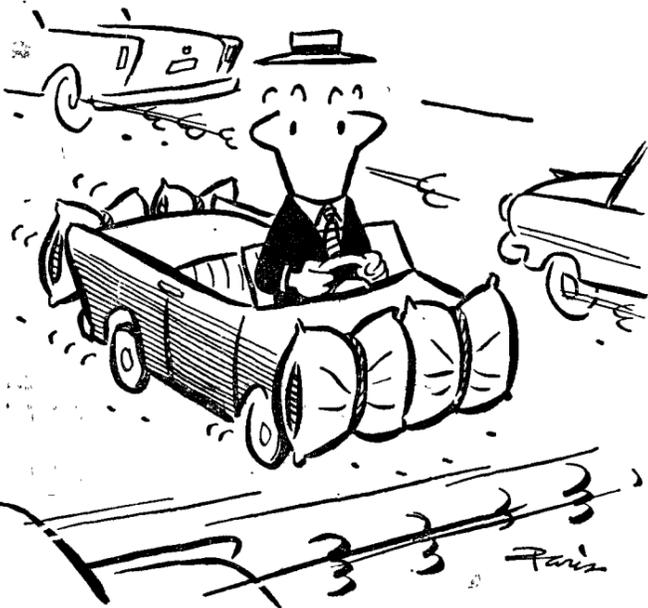
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18-19, "Esther and the King" (Mature) starring Richard Egan and Joan Collins. Time Sunday 1400, 1800 and 2030 hours. Time Monday 1800 and 2030 hours.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, "Serengeti," (Family) Academy Award Winning Documentary. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.



RECEIVES AWARD—Sec. of the Army Wilber M. Brucker presented Intra-Army Recruiting and Re-enlistment Incentive Awards to two Army Commanders and two Chiefs, Technical Services during ceremony in his Pentagon office. Lt. Gen. John H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, received the Re-enlistment Award with an improvement rate of 31.9% over last year.

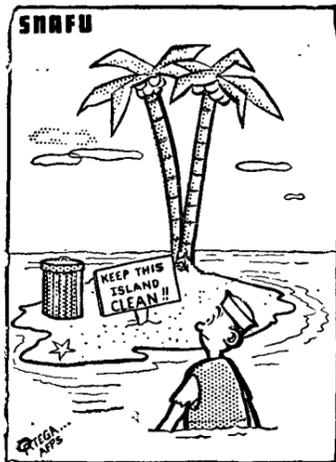
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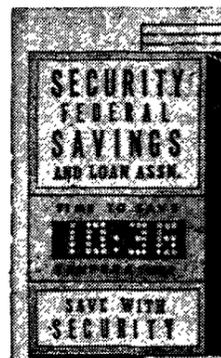
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Make Holiday Safe One

By Dillar Womack

It's in the air. It can be felt and seen everywhere. It shines through the windows of millions of homes, here and across the world. It shines in the happy faces of children and grown-ups alike. Its presence is evidenced by the increasing tempo at gift wrap counters.

It is further evidenced by laden arms pushing along the sidewalks clutching brightly colored packages, some of which reflect beauty and dignity by their wrappings, while from others the peeking nose and shiny eyes of a teddy bear may be seen, or the fuzzy tip of a puppy dog tail.

The carrier and the carried homeward bound on strains of soft soul stirring Christmas songs, both with the same purpose and desire to make some loved one happy. It's here. It's real. It's the Christmas season.

As a part of our heritage, we Americans are privileged to celebrate many holidays, but none are as significant and important in the American way of life as Christmas with its beauty and magic that dims disappointments of the past dispels frustrations and relieves the tensions associated with job and home responsibilities.

Christmas is a season for happiness not to be marred by tragedy or other misfortune. It is a time of good fellowship. A time of forgiveness, as revealed by the great number who put aside, prejudices and petty jealousies, and replace these with new ideals dictated on tolerance and understanding. In plain words it is a time for a heyday of pleasure and an application of the Golden Rule "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

This year as in the past, Christmas will also be a day of grief and sorrow for many, some of whom may be members of the Redstone Arsenal team, unless serious resolve is made now to observe the golden rule of safety.

Ironically, accidents do not take a holiday and death and injury have their greatest heydays

and "slay" days on the highways and streets during the yuletide season.

This holiday horror usually begins with the year-end holiday fervor, shortly after the first of December and rises with an appalling frequency through New Year's Day.

This fervor with an assist from the weatherman, contributes to the four major menaces to personal safety: alcohol, increased darkness, pedestrian errors and slippery pavements. Add to this the ever present ingredient of driving at a speed too fast for conditions and we arrive at traffic's best formula for destruction.

The number of holiday traffic fatalities and injuries, involving drivers and pedestrians, is a national disgrace and is increasing yearly. This concerns each of us personally, for at some time each of us is a pedestrian, and at other times most of us operate a motor vehicle.

This useless killing and maiming can and must be stopped. How? First of all by adopting a proper attitude toward safety, and through observance of recognized principles of accident prevention.

To further insure a happy holiday season for yourself and others it is strongly urged that the following measures be taken: As a vehicle operator obey all traffic laws; adjust your driving to meet the road conditions; drive defensively; look for a pedestrian to dart from behind every parked vehicle; expect the unexpected; give the pedestrian a break even if he is wrong; be extra cautious around schools and playgrounds; be courteous.

As a pedestrian remember you are no match for a vehicle so don't tangle with it; you will lose every time. Cross roads and streets at authorized crossings only; do not step from behind parked cars directly into the street or highway; walk on the left facing oncoming traffic; at night wear light colored clothing and carry a light if you are walking in unlighted areas. You as parents have more at stake than the rest. Teach your child when and where to cross the street. Set a good example when you walk or drive.

No attempt is made here to make the holidays ahead less joyful occasions. However, it can be taken by acclimation that the mixture of gasoline and alcohol on the highways is a greater contributor to traffic crashes and fatalities.

Past records of many states reveal that over 55 per cent of the Christmas holiday accidents involved drinking drivers. Over 23 per cent of adult pedestrians killed had been drinking. Two-thirds of all traffic accidents occur within the cities, where more than half of all injuries are sustained, however, the death toll is greater on rural highways.

Yes, the Christmas season is wonderful. To Christian people, and followers of other faiths throughout the world, Christmas

this year and in those to come will be a time for enjoyment, and a time for memory. Unfortunately, too many will celebrate the present and remember and the past with mixed emotion.

Christmas time with its bright packages, with and without dignity, the toll of church bells in the distance, the shine of happy faces, and soft strains of Christmas carols will serve as a recall for many to that unforgettable moment of the past, when all the magic and beauty of the season suddenly grew dark and dismal.

In memory they will see and hear again the crazy sway of a speeding vehicle, screeching tires on pavement and the sickening thud of steel against flesh.

They will never again hear the suffering cries of the wounded, one of which may have been their own. The broken and lifeless body of a loved one or that of another's loved one, who unfortunately walked into the path of an uncontrolled vehicle, will cross the screen of memory.

Careless drivers who survived will vividly remember every detail associated with the tragedy. They will recall a thousand self offered explanations for driving error, yet then and at no time will one of these fill the void created by their mistakes.

It's the Christmas season. Will you become a memory to someone during this one or others to come, who knows that you are the most important person in the world? or will you be among those who will remember the past with mixed emotions?

It's up to you.

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EVICTING THE PIG—Miss Patty Bedingfield, secretary to the Executive Assistant, ABMA, is shown searching for a cluttered bulletin board in the Agency's Good Housekeeping campaign. If she finds a bulletin board that is not as tidy as the others, she will pin the "pig" to it. The pig is evicted when the board becomes cleaner.

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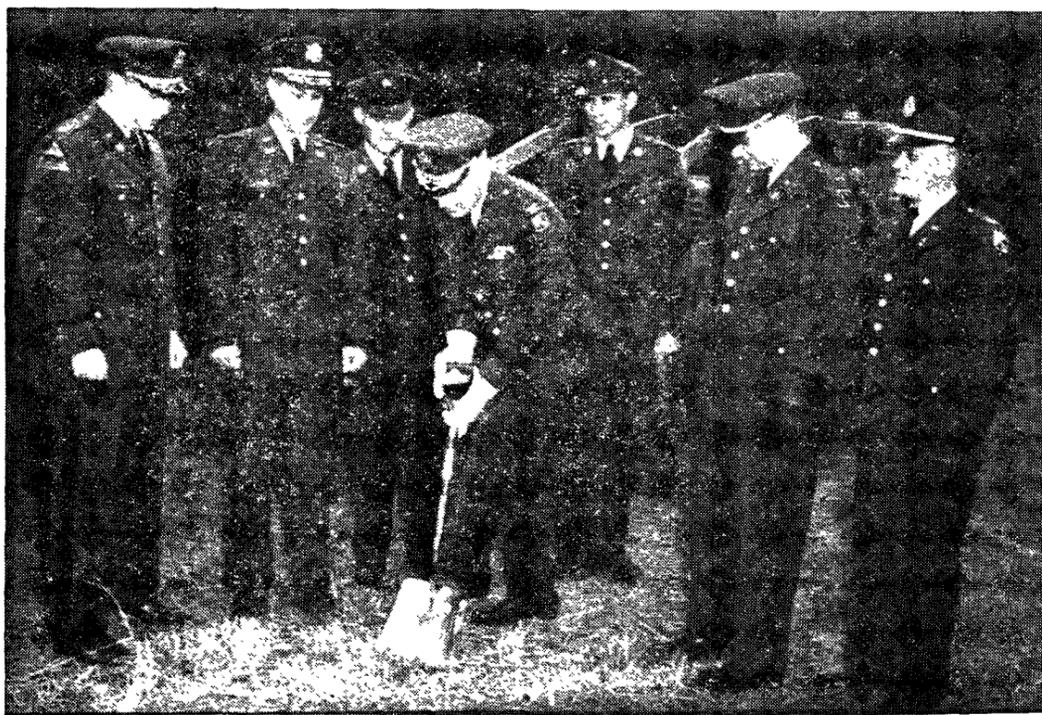
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GROUND BREAKING—Col. Owen T. McCloskey, Arsenal Commander, turns the first shovelful of earth with the brass plated ceremonial shovel for the new swimming pool under construction for the enlisted men. The pool will be ready for use in the Spring. It is located in the troop area and will be managed by the Special Services Office. At the ceremony (left to right) are: Maj. O. E. Hufnagel, Special Services Officer, Col. W. G. Trainer, Post Engineer; M/Sgt. Harold Womack, Col. O. T. McCloskey; SP4 J. W. Mitchell, Lt. W. G. Bemis, and Capt. Roland C. O'Brien.

Chief of Ordnance Says

Army Seeks To Balance Its Modern Firepower

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Army seeks to balance its modern firepower in order to cope with any threat, Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, said today.

Interviewed on the Mutual Radio Network, General Hinrichs said 61 percent of Army weapons procurement is for conventional weapons and 39 percent for rockets and missiles during Fiscal Year 1961.

The Ordnance Corps has \$768,000,000 with which to buy non-missile type weapons, ammunition, tanks and combat vehicles and \$490,000,000 for Army missile systems.

This is a reverse of the situation five years ago when two-thirds of Army procurement funds were going into air defense and battlefield missiles.

"The Army has felt for a long time that it is the man on the ground who wins a war," General Hinrichs declared. "The sol-

dier is an important cog in the machinery of national defense and should have the best weapons we can provide."

The man who "arms the Army" said he expects the current level of procurement to continue and perhaps to increase somewhat.

"We have new conventional weapons ready for production, such as self-propelled artillery," Gen. Hinrichs noted, "and will soon as the funds become available."

Modern weapons will first be used to equip the Active Army, then will be furnished to the Reserve components and the National Guard as rapidly as possible.

"We hope to equip the 14 divisions of the Regular Army with new firepower in the near future," General Hinrichs explained.

He said it was reasonable to expect the Army to present again its request for more funds to modernize in the present budget cycle.

Gen. Hinrichs said the Army is acquiring more aircraft, light planes and helicopters, for use in the battlefield area but that heavy airlift for STRAC divisions must depend upon the U. S. Air Force. Coming off production lines

now are new Army rifles, machine guns, a main battle tank, grenade launchers, armored personnel carriers and large quantities of the 7.62 millimeter NATO cartridges which are used in both the new rifles and machine guns. Contracts have been placed to produce more than 200,000,000 rounds of the 7.62 ammunition.

Gen. Hinrichs was asked how long it will take, at present spending levels, to equip the entire Army with new weapons.

"Too long," he said.

DID YOU KNOW? The first U. S. Army medical officer to be killed in battle was Surgeon's Mate Victor Grasson during St. Clair's defeat by the Indians at Maumee River, Ohio, in 1791. Other physicians killed during the Revolution were serving as troop commanders, rather than medical officers.

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Jo Ann Martinez, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., Dec. 6, daughter of SFC and Mrs. Joe H. Martinez.

William Thomas Greene, 8 lbs., 9½ ozs., Dec. 9, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. James L. Greene.

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The Army Secretary



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At the Service Club

We're "decking the halls" here at the Service Club this week in preparation for all the Christmas celebrations we have planned. We've got snowflakes and snowballs in the ballroom, a choir out in front, and Heaven knows what else we'll come up with before Christmas Eve. Putting up Christmas decorations surely can get a person in a holiday mood, so if any of you restless people want to get in the spirit of things, drop by and give us a hand, and stay for some of the programs that are going to be taking place at the club this week.

On Wednesday night, the 14th, our dance classes will continue under the direction of Ray Pisanik at 1930 hours, but the classes will meet in the game room instead of the ballroom, as the Show Production Group presents its two, one-act plays, HELLO OUT THERE, and MAKER OF DREAMS at 2000 hours on both Wednesday and Thursday nights. These plays will be well worth attending, and I urge you to come and see them.

Thursday night, the 15th, the Shutter Club will meet at 1800 hours in the small lounge.

On Friday night, December 16th, comes our big Christmas Semi-Formal Dance. The Gene Louis Sextet will play, and both the Huntsville Jr. Hostesses and the Birmingham Hostesses will be here. It's Semi-Formal, remember, so all you fellows wear your coats, ties, and dress pants.

We have planned a Classical Hour for Saturday night, the 17th, at 1900 hours, when we will take requests for classical records only. Then, at 2000 hours, there will be a Card Party featuring all kinds of card games.

Sunday morning, December 18th, we'll serve Coffee and Donuts at 0930 hours. Be sure to stay around the club on Sunday afternoon, because we're having a "Tape a Letter Home for Christmas" session. Nothing else can thrill the folks back home as much as the sound of your own voice, so pick up a tape and bring it over to the Service Club. You'll be glad you did. Then Sunday night at 1900 hours, we'll have a "Platter Parade" and Record Dance. We have had some "record breaking" record dances lately—the place really jumps on Sunday nights, so come on down and join us.

Monday night, the 19th, there is to be a "Trimming of the Tree" party. Trimming the Christmas Tree has always been one of the most enjoyable occasions of the Christmas Season, and we'll have enough tinsel and ornaments for you to express whatever artistic urges you might feel. We'll start trimming the tree at 1800 hours, and later at 2015 hours we'll have our usual Monday night games.

On Tuesday night, the 20th, the Bridge Club will meet at 1930 hours. If you haven't joined the Bridge Club, and are interested, come by the Service Club office and sign up, or better still, just start attending the meeting. The Rho Sigma Chi will also have a meeting at 1930 hours on Tuesday night.

HISTORY: The shopping tour to Birmingham on the 3rd was a great success. Everyone seemed glad to get the chance to do some of that Christmas Shopping that somehow never gets completely finished. I'm sure there were some aching feet Saturday night, because we walked all over Birmingham, but it was worth a few blisters.

On Sunday night, the 4th, we had a really swinging record dance. There were so many people in the ballroom that it looked like one of our larger orchestra dances.

Well, that's the schedule for this week. Next week is Christmas week, you know, and there will be plenty to do at the Service Club. There will be a Christmas Eve Party, Christmas Carols, and a Christmas Record Dance and Birthday Party, among others, so drop by the club; we'll be glad to see you!

Margaret

WORTH REPEATING — "I think the necessity of being ready increases — Look to it." Abraham Lincoln.



SOLOISTS—Solos were played by Sgt. Oscar L. Howard (left), who has almost twenty years of Army Band experience, and SP4 Paul J. Carollo at the 55th Army Band Concert in the Rocket Service Club last Monday night. Carollo studied at the U. S. Naval School of Music. His coronet solo was: Cantique by

Sailor: "Gosh baby, I'm glad been out with. Where shall I meet I'll be the first sailor you've ever |you?"

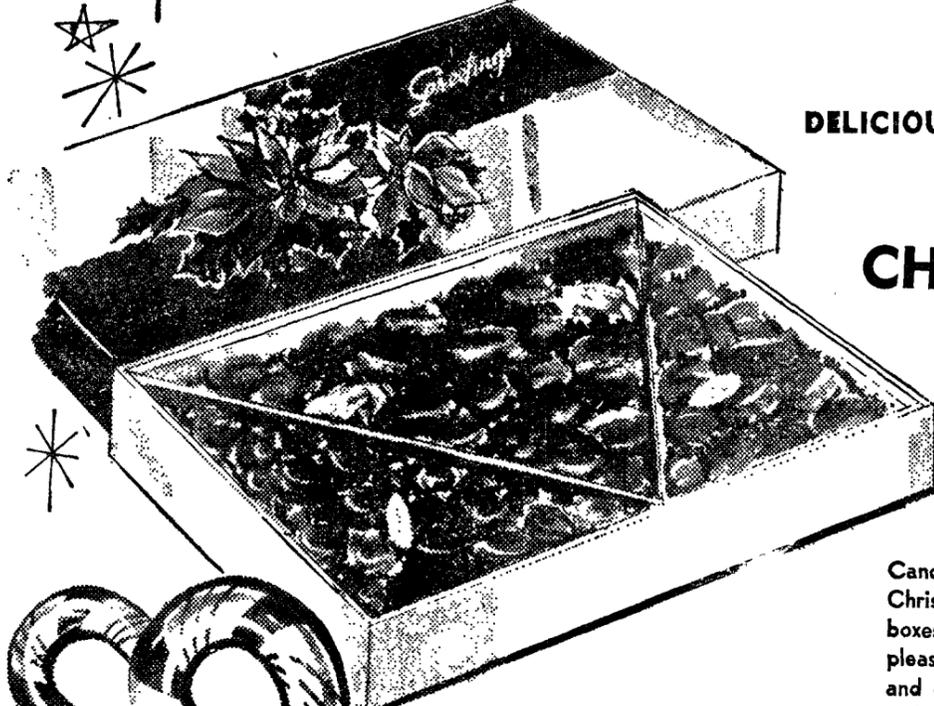


Noel A. Adam, Sgt. Howard's baritone horn solo was "Preg-hiera" by E. P. Tosti. The band concert program was dominated by Christmas music. CWO DeWitt Mytinger is the director. Other concerts are planned in the near future.

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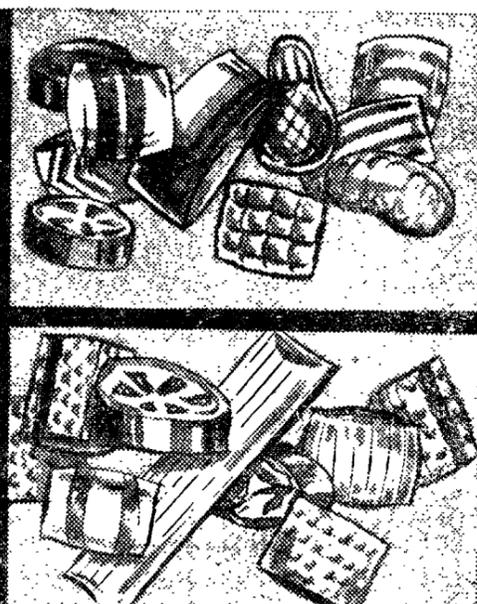
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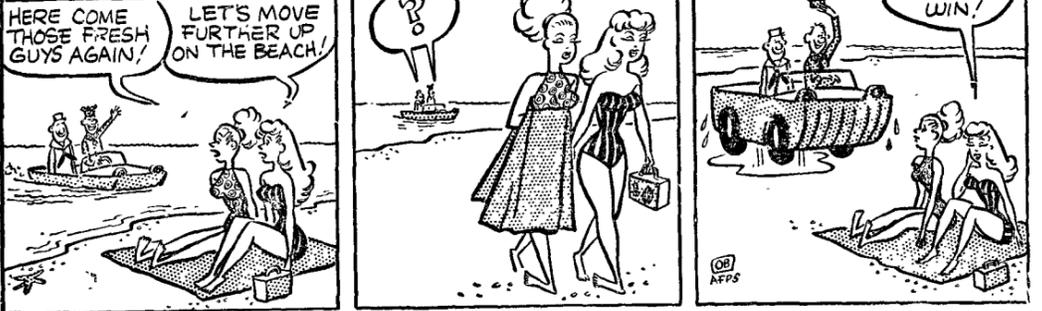
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SUNDAY—1 January
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FRIDAY—23 December
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Life, "The National Purpose."

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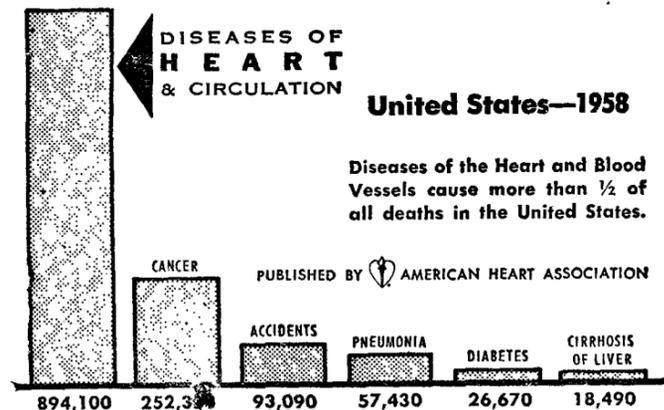
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TOURS SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET FACILITIES— Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, is shown receiving a scale model of the Army's new Pershing missile from J. W. Wiggins, General Manager of the Redstone Division—Thiokol Chemical Corporation, while visiting the Division Nov. 28. The General was briefed on activities of Thiokol in research, development and production of solid propellant rocket motors. He toured the facilities to observe operations in progress.

WSMR Is Opened To Deer Stalkers

White Sands Missile Range, N. M. — The Northeast corner of White Sands Missile Range was the scene of the Oscuro Special Hunt, Deer Only, on Saturday, Dec. 3, for which the Missile Range cooperates with the Game and Fish Authorities of the State of New Mexico.

Hunters checked in at two check-points Friday afternoon and were assigned campsites, preparatory to the beginning of the hunt at sunrise Saturday morning. Check-out was by 10 p.m. Sunday.

Cameras were permitted in the normally restricted area to record the kill.

Hunters may not fire within gun-shot range of buildings in the area, including those of Red Canyon Camp, nearest to the extreme corner of the Range.

As in the past, State Game authorities established camp sites based on the density of the deer population to keep a minimum walking distance between camp and hunting area.

Lt. Col. Byron B. King, provost marshal, is military coordinator with the State Game and Fish authorities in the conduct of the hunt.

Hunters are assigned to campsites of their choice. Once assigned, no change may be made without permission of the State Game representative. The restriction is made to assist in locating hunters in cases of emergency, and to prevent the overloading sites.



'IT HAPPENED IN ATHENS'—That's the name of a film starring luscious Jayne Mansfield, who happened to be at a party hosted by Marines of the U. S. Embassy Guard Detachment in Athens, Greece. Flanked by Cpl. John R. Jinx, left, and Bob Mathias, who also has a role in the film, Jayne poses with a wall trophy bearing the leatherneck insignia.

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