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Army's Old Reliable Goes Again

Redstone Is Fired In Routine Check

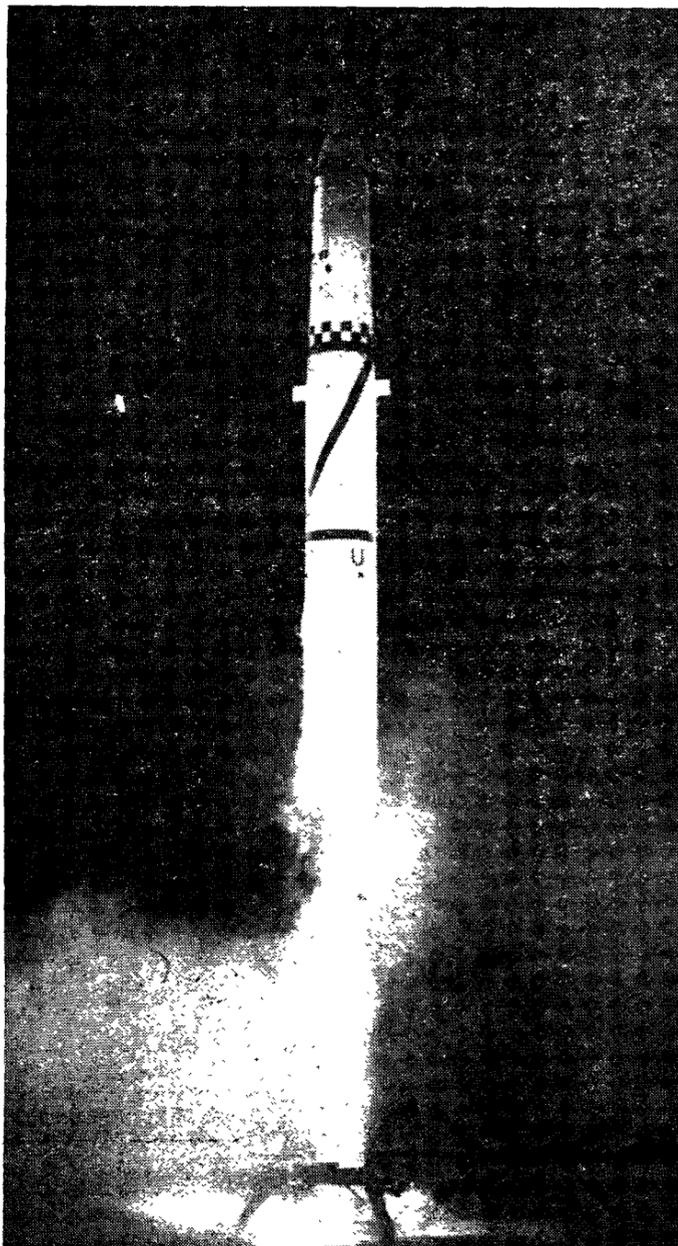
A U. S. Army Redstone missile was successfully fired at Cape Canaveral, Mar. 8.

The missile was fired in a routine check of recently produced Redstone missiles.

Redstone, largest of the Army's operational missiles, is presently deployed with troops in Europe. The missile system was designed and developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Tonight's firing was conducted by a crew from the Launch Operations Directorate of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

Redstone missiles are being used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Project Mercury, the program designed to carry a man into space.



OLD RELIABLE SCORES AGAIN—The Army's Redstone roared off the pad at Cape Canaveral last Wednesday in another successful firing. The missile fired last week was produced by the Chrysler Corporation. Redstone, now operational with troops in Europe, was designed and developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.



Maj. Gen. Ghormley of OSWAC Due Here Thursday

SPECIAL WEAPONS CHIEF TO SPEAK TO MISSILE GRADS

Maj. Gen. William K. Ghormley, chief of the Army Ordnance Special Weapons & Ammunition Command at Dover, N. J., will speak here Friday (March 17th) as 24 officers and 38 enlisted men receive diplomas from the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School. Col. Charles W. Eifler, OGMS commandant, will introduce Gen. (See SPECIAL on Page 3)

Communications Technique Discussed at Conference

A presentation by the Martin Company of Orlando, Florida, highlighted the second and final day of the Army Ordnance Missile Command's first Communication Conference today.

George J. Parker, Director of Management Engineering, and Lawrence Katz, Value Analysis Administrator, presented "Value Analysis Publicity and Communication at Martin, Orlando" this

morning. More than 150 industrial and governmental representatives from seven southeastern states attended the meeting.

Maj. Lloyd Conner of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency spoke this morning on "Value Analysis Engineering and our National Economy."

Value Analysis is a program being (See TECHNIQUE on Page 15)

Phones Will Be Ready For Inward Dialing

SUNDAY MORNING SWITCH SET

Equipment Switches Made by Army's Signal Corps Men

Phone books, cable expansion, and revamping the circuits for inward dialing has been completed by the Post Signal Office at Redstone Arsenal and the new inward dialing system will begin operation on Sunday, March 19.

The phone books were distributed to offices Monday and yesterday. Books will be distributed to quarters today. The new book has complete instructions on how to use the new system and the points which may be reached in this and other areas using the same system.

"It is extremely important that correct telephone numbers be used in order to provide fast, effective and efficient service to the user," Maj. Thomas Koeneman, Post Signal Officer said. "Calling wrong numbers which results in inconvenience and loss of valuable time can be avoided if the current telephone directory is consulted before placing a call.

"Numbers which do not appear in the directory may be secured by calling information: 877-8000. These numbers should be retained for future use.

"Employees should remind their families, friends and business associates (See DIALING on Page 2)

Health, Joint Crusade Campaign Ends Mar. 31

Key men of the Health and Joint Crusade Fund Campaign should begin to complete their lists, according to campaign executive chairman Harold Carpenter.

Only two weeks remain of the drive. Sealed contributions or unsealed envelopes must be submitted by March 31.

Participating agencies are the United Cerebral Palsy Association, the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Korean Foundation, CARE (Food Crusade) and Radio Free Europe.

CONTRACTS LET FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Two Huntsville firms were among companies in Alabama and Tennessee receiving contracts to supply goods and services to elements of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command during February.

The Huntsville Astronautical Products Company received a \$3,700 contract to provide missile scale models. The Southerland Blue Print Company received an (See CONTRACTS on Page 3)



BEST FOOD TEST YET—Lt. Mike Ciccarelli, who supervises food preparation for Army missile troops at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, makes the countdown on a piece of pie while inspecting a messhall. At right is Sgt. Harry Kasprzak, a mess sergeant. Ciccarelli is Post Food Advisor at the Missile Command.

Lieutenant Philosophizes: Men's Views May Differ But Stomachs Are Same

Lt. Michael A. Ciccarelli's job is near and dear to the hearts of the U. S. Army's missilemen at Redstone Arsenal. This will be news to a lot of them, however, since most don't know him.

Ciccarelli is the Post Food Advisor. It was a thankless job during World War II, but the Army food business has come a long way.

He has solved a lot of his problems by remembering one fact: minds function differently for the variety of Army missions, but the stomach is the same.

Soldiers at Redstone Arsenal,

headquarters of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, have the same daily menu as those stationed throughout the United States.

The Army doesn't take the feeding of troops lightly. In fact, it's so important that the Department of the Army prepares a master menu each month. It is distributed to the Quartermaster at each Post and station.

Installations adhere closely to the dietician-prepared Army menu. The food is palatable. It rapidly transforms boys into men, as far as the waistline is concerned.

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SPEAKERS at the Army Ordnance Missile Command's Communication Conference pause during a coffee break at Rocket Auditorium. From left, they are: Walter Wiesman, Communication Adviser of AOMC; David Bushnell, International Business Machines; Daniel Rochford, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey); Robert F. Mello, Director of Civilian Personnel at AOMC and conference chairman; and Dr. Bartley E. Beers, Jr., Clinical Psychologist at Redstone Arsenal. The conference concluded Wednesday with a tour of Redstone missile and rocket facilities.

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COL. J. N. JEAN

COL. J. N. JEAN TRANSFERS TO ORDNANCE CORPS

Col. J. N. Jean, Secretary of the General Staff at the Army Ordnance Missile Command, was recently transferred from the Infantry to the Ordnance Corps.

Col. Jean changed Branch Insignia during observation of the transfer in the office of Major Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. He was also recently promoted from Lt. Colonel to Colonel.

Before becoming Secretary of the General Staff, AOMC, April 1, 1958, Col. Jean distinguished himself as the Control Office Executive Officer of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency from June 9, 1956 to March 31, 1958.

A native of Indiana, Col. and Mrs. Jean reside on Post at Redstone with their three children.

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FOOD

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ed. If an item on the menu can't be obtained, an arbitrary substitute isn't made by the mess sergeant—although he's school trained in the Army today. Redstone has an Installation Menu Board comprising a dietician from the Post hospital and the commissary officer with Ciccarelli as chairman. They make the decisions.

Like a housewife, the Army has to watch the budget in preparing food. The commissary office — who doesn't operate on a profit—tactfully reminds the board of the prices.

Some 5,400 meals are served at the Redstone Arsenal messhalls. The records show that a complaint rarely confronts the Food Advisor. And no news is good news in the food business. However, Ciccarelli often makes the round of the messhalls to sample the

Every trooper here gets all he wants to eat. Usually, there is a variety of dishes even on the Friday "fish days." When the menu calls for hamburger meat, messhalls prepare it in meat loaf, patties and other forms. Choice of food forms is stressed in other servings too.

Each morning the troops can get eggs cooked any way they want. Steaks are cooked to suit their taste — rare, medium or well done.

The Army loosens its belt on holidays. Last Thanksgiving, the troops here consumed 3,300 pounds of turkey. There is a psychology behind it. The Army tries to make holidays in mess halls synonymous with a meal at home.

Ciccarelli likes to cook as well as eat. That didn't qualify him as the Post Food Advisor, however. He worked with a national food chain while attending Boston College. He was graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics.

He came on active duty with the Army a short time later and has taken advantage of virtually every course in food management that the Army offers. He worked with a mobile bakery in Germany for three years and completed the Food Service Advisor Course at

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BRIG. GEN. RICHARD M. HURST, Commander, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, discusses Pershing communications equipment with H. H. Stevenson (left), Research and Development Division, System Design and Development Laboratories, ABMA, and Carl Pinyerd (in communications hut), Pershing Project Director at ABMA. Inspection was made during recent visit to plant of The Martin Company's Orlando, Fla. Division, prime contractor for the Pershing weapon system.

Fort Lee, Va., before his assignment here.

He works with a staff of school trained mess sergeants, and food preparation problems are discussed on a business-like basis.

Quite often, new food products appear on the market and a study is made to see if the troops would like them. Mess sergeants listen to troops and present suggestions to the menu board.

Many items are purchased locally for serving in the mess halls. Eggs are served fresh daily as well as milk and a number of other foods.

Ciccarelli practices what he preaches. When he goes home in

the evenings, he quite often whips up some attractive pastries for his wife, Ann, and daughter, Cheryl Ann.

Despite the highly mobile missile age, Ciccarelli still believes an Army travels on its stomach.

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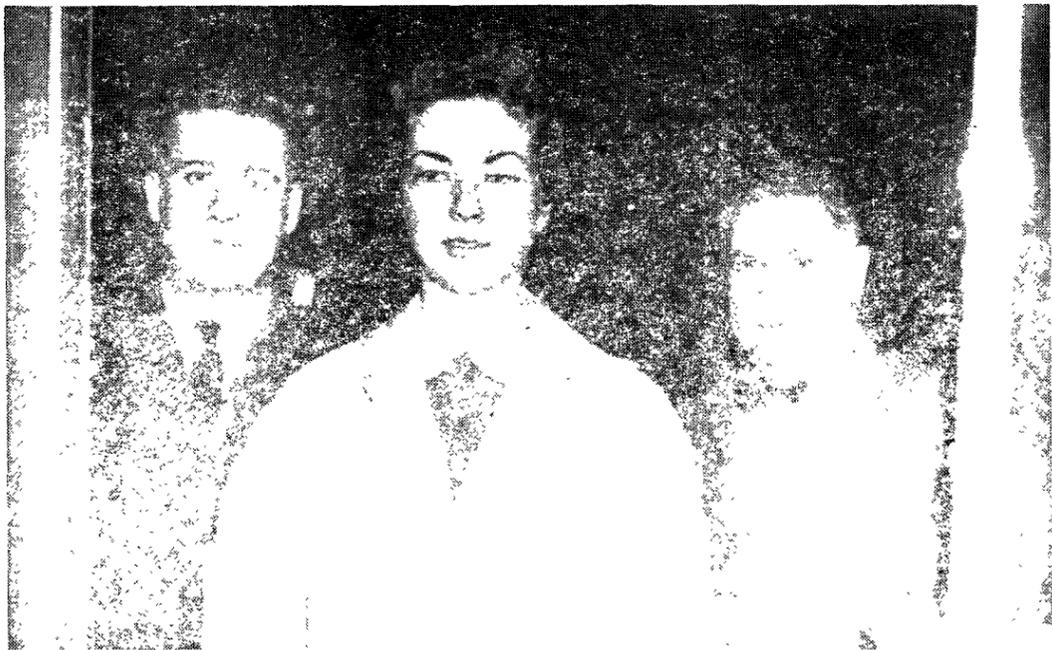
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WELCOMED—SP4 and Mrs. George R. Engel were welcomed to Morrison's Restaurant by J. D. Sasser, Jr., Morrison's manager, during a recent weekend. The Engles spent "one week" as guests of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, the Huntsville Lions Club, Morrison's and the Cheaton Motel. The Engles were also entertained at the American Legion Club. All of this was a part of the Community Soldier of the Month program which SP4 Engel received after being selected Soldier of the Month of January at Redstone Arsenal. He is an instructor in the Corporal Missile Branch at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Both SP4 Sasser and his wife, Sarah, are natives of Michigan.

SPECIAL

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Genormley at ceremonies to be held in the Post Theater at 10 a.m.

from the U. S. Military Academy in 1929 and was assigned to the Ordnance Corps. He served in Europe as chief of staff of the Continental Base Section during and after World War II.

He attended the Industrial Col-

lege of the Armed Forces in 1949-50 and has since filled several assignments, including Military Chief of the Philadelphia Ordnance District and Chief of the Automotive Branch, Industrial Operations Branch and Deputy Chief of the Industrial Division in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance.

In 1954, he became Assistant Staff Director for Purchasing and Contracting policies in the office of the Secretary of Defense.

He assumed his present post in 1959 after serving as commanding general of the Ordnance weapons Command, Rock Island, Ill.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon and French and Belgian honors.

CONTRACTS

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award of \$6,298 to provide three drafting machines.

The J & W Metals Company, Birmingham, received a contract to provide structural steel items for \$6,937.

A Blount County concern, Butler & Cobbs, will provide interior modifications to a building on Redstone Arsenal for \$9,558.

The Alabama Swimming Pool Co., Inc., Alexander City, received a \$91,536 contract covering a swimming pool construction job.

An award of \$6,811 to the Bond Supply Paper Company of Nashville was made for procurement of paper.



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Social News

Easter Egg Hunt Is Being Planned by Joint Activities Council Members

An Easter Egg hunt for dependent children of the military personnel at Redstone Arsenal is being planned by the Special Project Committee of the Joint Activities Council.

The committee, headed by Lt. Col. James W. Spellman, includes CWO George M. Parker, Lt. Michael A. Ciccarelli, SFC. David F. Davis, Mrs. Harry Bullard and Mrs. T. A. Ervin, Maj. Claude C. Anderson, Sgt. Paula B. Morrison and Mrs. J. E. Aber.

The first meeting was held last week at the Post Chapel. It was decided that children through nine years will be invited to participate in a hunt which includes prizes for golden eggs, first, second and third place prizes for the most eggs gathered.

Further details will be announced by the committee after a meeting on Mar. 23.

Federal Accountants Meet on Thursday

The Federal Government Accountants Association's March meeting will be held at the Russell Erskine Hotel at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16.

Calvin Luker, local representative of the International Business Machines Corporation, will address the association. He has selected as his subject "Auditing ADPS."

All members are urged to attend and may bring guests to

Maj. Washbourne Has High Bridge Score Monday Night

Monday night party bridge winners on Mar. 6 were Maj. Kyle Washbourne and Mrs. H. J. Finch during the regular play of the Party Bridge Group at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Second place went to Fred Ellis; and Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart.

Reservations to play with the group may be made with Mrs. John Sevareid by noon on Saturday.

NCO Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

Mrs. George Coughlin and Mrs. Charles Maurer became members of the Noncommissioned Officers Auxiliary during the March business meeting held recently at the NCO Club.

Mrs. James Walden was elected treasurer and Mrs. Harold Womack and Mrs. S. D. Minton were elected to the executive board.

Door prize went to Mrs. Nell Reynolds.

A letter of appreciation for participation of the Auxiliary members in the March of Dimes was read.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Alvin Welch, Mrs. Charles Brady, Mrs. David Byrd, Mrs. James Walden and Mrs. William Baschuk.

A covered dish dinner is planned for March 23 at the NCO Club at 7 p.m. Mrs. William Baschuk will take reservations until noon on March 22.

hear Luker's talk.

Julian Kobler Speaks At California Meeting

Julian S. Kobler, Chief of the Fabrication and Assembly Engineering Branch, Research and Development Operations, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, delivered an address Thursday, March 9, to a large audience at the California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Introduced by the head of the Welding Engineering Department of the College, Prof. Richard R. Wiley, Kobler spoke on "A New Concept of Weldability as Related to High Strength Steels."

A resident of Huntsville, Mr. Kobler resides at 7700 Cadillac Drive.

Astronomers to Hear Stanford Professor

Dr. Ronald N. Bracewell, professor at Stanford University, will speak on "Exploring Interplanetary Space by Radio, Electromagnetic Phenomena in the Solar Atmosphere" Mar. 20-21 at 8 p.m., at the University of Alabama Center on Athens Highway.

His visit was made possible by the American Astronomical Society and the National Science Foundation.

Co-hosts for the visit are the Rocket City Astronomical Association and the University of Alabama. Visitors will be welcomed.

Dr. Bracewell earned a doctorate at Cambridge University. He has been a research student at the Cavendish Laboratories, a Fullbright professor at the University of California, and senior research officer at the CSIRO Radio-Physics Laboratory in Sydney.

Mrs. Krembs Wins At Party Bridge

With six tables of party bridge in play at the Thursday meeting of the Party Bridge Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, Mrs. E. M. Krembs took top score.

Following were Mrs. H. B. Holmes, second, and Mrs. S. R. Pearson, third.

Reservations to play with the group may be made with Mrs. J. H. Davitt or Mrs. R. R. Javins before noon Wednesday.

Irish Dinners Are Featured Saturday

The Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency's St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at the Officer's Open Mess March 18.

Three special Irish dinners will be available beginning at 6 p.m.

The Gene Lewis Sextet will provide music for dancing. Two floor shows are also planned with the first one beginning at 9 p.m.



GEORGE SZELL
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Cleveland Orchestra Will Be Heard Saturday Night

The Cleveland Orchestra, conducted by George Szell, will be in Huntsville at the Huntsville high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Mar. 18.

The orchestra is sponsored by the Huntsville Community Concert Association as the final program of the current season.

The program includes selections from Rossini, Schumann, Strauss, and Stravinsky.

Military Engineers Meet Tomorrow

The Society of American Military Engineers will meet tomorrow night at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

The evening's program is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with a fellowship hour, dinner at 7:15 and the principal speaker, Burton J. Bell, after dinner.

Bell is a technical liaison officer for the Corps of Engineers, Atlanta. He is a past president of the Georgia Engineering Society and a former editor of the "Georgia Engineer," official publication for that group. He has also authored a number of technical articles for engineering journals.

Canasta, Bridge, Brunch Scheduled By Wives Tuesday

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club plans a canasta, bridge and brunch meeting, Tuesday, March 21, at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

This party will take the place of the regular "Party Day" sponsored by the Thursday Party Bridge Group.

Reservations on post may be made with Mrs. Paul Simpson, 877-5059, or Mrs. James E. Harris, 877-5450.

Mrs. Pat Smith, JE 9-1883 and Mrs. Robert Granger, JE 4-9820 will take reservations off post.

Cancellations must be made by noon Friday, March 17, with Mrs. William Bice, 877-4643.

Reservations must also be made for the nursery.

Engineers Nominate New Officer Slate

Harrison F. Rees, Chief of the Design Branch, PERSHING Project Office, Research and Development Operations, ABMA, has been nominated for President of the Northeast Alabama Chapter, Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. The nomination was made at the regular meeting of the local chapter on March 9, 1961.

Other nominations made last Thursday were: Vice-President, David H. James, Brown Engineering Company; Secretary, Thomas Michalek, Chief of the Missile Test Instrumentation Section, Test Evaluation and Finding Lab, Research and Development Operations, AMBA; Treasurer, Richard D. Pettus, Industrial Chemical Company; State Board Director, Mr. John D. Beal, Jr., Industrial Operations, ABMA; Chapter Directors, John M. Caudle, MSFC and Mr. H. M. Brock, ARGMA.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE—Bishop Joseph Durick, D.D., (kneeling, in miter) Auxiliary Bishop of the Mobile-Birmingham Diocese, conducts confirmation services at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel on Friday, March 10. Seventy-five took confirmation vows during the service. Kneeling in front of the Bishop is Patrick McHugh with his proxy sponsor, Maj. Charles McHugh. Maj. McHugh is proxy for Phillip Degman of Washington, D. C. Awaiting their turn are Walter Lloyd and Gregory Bryant with sponsor Maj. Michael S. Spinello. The three priests standing left to right are: Mons. John A. McGonegle, pastor at St. Marys, Mons. John Horgan of Decatur, and Mons. Bernard M. Burns, Catholic Chaplain at Redstone Arsenal.

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE GIRL SCOUT WEEK WITH OPEN HOUSE

Girl Scout Troops at Redstone Arsenal held Open House in their newly acquired and renovated quarters in Bldg. 3181 on Sunday, March 5.

On Sunday, March 12, the beginning of Girl Scout Week, the girls attended the worship service of their faith as a unit, in uniform.

This is the 49th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts. During the Open House on March 5, approximately 400 visitors viewed the displays and joined in the celebration.

The Senior Girl Scouts acted as hostesses. Troop 191 displayed original pictures fashioned with seeds. Troop 198 displayed trifold brown and green stencil designs which have been proposed for drapes.

Troop 77 had an exhibit of woven picture frames. Troop 140 showed the items a girl needs for good grooming.

Troop 69's exhibit was of folded paper. Troop 192 showed knots and Troop 144's exhibit was of knitted headgear and other items.

Troop 141 set up a rather sophisticated camp site with a tent to demonstrate camp crafts.

Troop 13 demonstrated the proper way for a young lady to answer the telephone and other accomplishments stressed during the past year.

The most outstanding exhibit, however, was a number of the Girl Scouts modelling original

Girl Scout uniforms dating back to formation of the Scouts. The uniforms were loaned the Arsenal troops by Girl Scouts, Inc., Waltham, Mass.

Approximately 150 girls are members of the Arsenal Girl Scout Troops. Mrs. Richard L. Butt, Jr., is the local director for the group.

Births at Post Hospital

Laurie Eileen Marshall, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., Mar. 2, daughter of SP4 and Mrs. Claude F. Marshall.

Shelia Evett Bond, 5 lbs., 2 1/4 ozs., Mar. 2, daughter of Pfc and Mrs. Everett A. Bond, Jr.

Deborah Elizabeth Battle, 4 lbs., 15 ozs., Mar. 5, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Battle.

Deborah Ann Pieroni, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., Mar. 6, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Edward N. Pieroni.

George Clifton Cunningham Jr., 7 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs., Mar. 6, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. George C. Cunningham.

Ronald Frank Johnson Jr., 3 lbs., 2 ozs., Mar. 7, son of SP4 and Mrs. Donald F. Johnson.

George Grimm, 8 lbs., 11 ozs., Mar. 8, son of Pfc and Mrs. Fritz H. Grimm.

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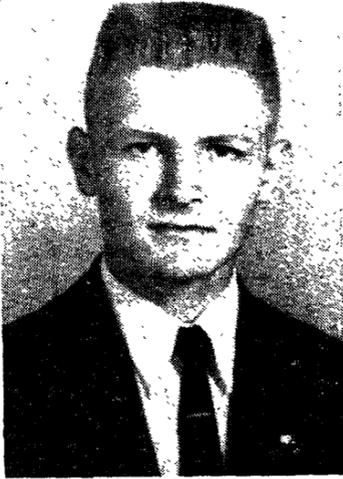
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SPEECH CONTEST WINNER—Mike Scott, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wesley W. Scott, recently won a three-county oratorical contest in Decatur after winning at Butler High School and in Madison County. He is scheduled to compete tomorrow at Boaz for the state finals. The final winner receives a four-year scholarship to Birmingham Southern College and the second place winner receives a two-year grant. Madison County students are sponsored by the Civitans in the oratorical contest which also earned Mike a letter of congratulations from Rep. Robert E. Jones.

mer Cookbook."
Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction, "A Decade of Fantasy and Science Fiction."
Matthews, L. Harrison, "London Zoo."
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O'Hara, John, "Sermons and Soda Water."
Powell, Richard P., "The Soldier."
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Schilder, Paul, "The Nature of

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Shewell-Cooper, W. E., "Chrysanthemum Growing."
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Spence, Hartzell, "The Story of America's Religions."
Sports Illustrated, "Sports Illustrated Book of Football."
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Strong, C. L., "The Scientific American Book of Projects for the Amateur Scientist."
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U. S. Dept. of the Army, Office of Military History, "Command Decisions."
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Illustrators Receive Excellence Awards

An ABMA illustrator and three contractor representatives were presented Excellence Awards at the opening of ARGMA's first technical art symposium Thursday morning.

Mr. John Doss, Chairman, of the ARGMA Technical Publications Excellence Award program made the presentations to: Miss Chris Bryant, Illustrator, FSO, ABMA; Thomas Dauer, Supervisor Technical Illustrations, Martin Company, Orlando, Fla.; H. R. McLaughlin, Chief Illustrator Section, Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Samuel Edwards, Manager, Publications Department, Raytheon Company, Andover, Mass.

Miss Bryant won her award for designing several water color illustrations for use in presenting ARGMA's maintenance mission.

Dauer won his award for the development of full color illustrations that could be rendered in black and white, with superior reproduction. Dauer's color technique brought new realism to technical illustrating methods.

A technique of Mars-pencil on Mylar for line art, won the award for McLaughlin. This technique brought about a 16 percent saving in cost without sacrifice of quality detail.

The fourth award was presented to Edwards for his dynamic leadership in developing the Hawk technical publications.

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tions. Eligibility for awards under the program extends not only to the Technical Publications employees, but also to other agency and contractor personnel who contribute to the betterment of technical publications for which ARGMA is responsible.

Lt. Col. Constance Receives Oak Leaf Cluster to Medal

Lt. Col. Philip W. Constance, chief of the requirements and plans division of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency's Research and Development Operations, was awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the Army Commendation Medal last week.

Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt, ARGMA Commander, made the presentation prior to Col. Constance's departure from the agency.

During his 22 years of service, Col. Constance has served at Aberdeen Proving Ground; the Office, Chief of Ordnance; the Philadelphia Ordnance District, White Sands Missile Range; and Frankfurt Arsenal. Overseas tours included service in the Central European Campaign during World War II; the Far Eastern Command in Japan; and Supreme Headquarters, Allied Forces in Europe in Paris.

Col. Constance's new assignment is with The Office of the Secretary of Defense with duty in Paris, France.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Representatives of the three insurance carriers participating in the Federal Health Benefits Program each held a one-hour question and answer period on coverage and methods of filing or adjusting claims for participants in the Health Benefit program last Thursday.

Leonard Brockman, coordinator for the Health Program and on the Missile Command Civilian Personnel staff, arranged the meetings.

The three carriers are Aetna, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and the American Federation of Government employees. Employees will have an opportunity to enroll in October.

Professor: "Name the outstanding accomplishment of the Romans."

Student: "They understood Latin."

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FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTERS — SFC Paul E. Hoverson (left), receives congratulations from Major D. L. Reichert, Adjutant General after his tour of duty at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command. Sgt. Hoverson, a familiar figure around Headquarters, has been serving as clerk in the Officer Personnel Section. The Army Commendation Medal was awarded for his outstanding services during his assignment in that section.

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SPORTS

All Star Basketball Team Warms Up For Tournament

The Redstone Arsenal All-Star Basketball team played host to two of the local quintets and completed their practice games, before leaving for the Third Army Tournament at Fort Gordon Ga.

Saturday night the All-Star squad played host to Woody Anderson team and after trailing by six points at the half, came back to defeat Woody Anderson by the score of 101-99.

The All-Stars had five of their seven men in double figures; Merritt (22), Huffstetler (21), Nichols (18), Adams (18), and Bourgeois (10). High scorer of the evening was Woody Anderson team captain; Carden (40). He was followed by Davis (22), Erin (13), and Floyd (10).

The following Wednesday night the All-Stars were hosts to The Mallory team. The Stars were defeated by a slim margin of 77-75. At one time Mallory had an eleven point margin, but in the opening minutes of the final quarter the All-Stars rallied to tie the score; only to be edged out in the closing seconds of the game.

Mallory had three men in the double figures. MacNamora had (27), and was high scorer of the evening. Perry had (21), and Yarber (18). The All-Stars had two men score (18); Nichols and Adams. Godsey had (15).

Movie Schedule

Wednesday, March 15, "Underworld, U.S.A." (M) starring Cliff Robertson and Dolores Martin. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Thursday & Friday, March 16-17, "Ocean's 11" starring Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Saturday, March 18, "The Stranger Wore a Gun" (F) starring Randolph Scott and Claire Trevor. Time 1800 and 2030 hrs. SPECIAL MATINEE: 1000 hours.

SERGEANT WORKS AS MOVING MAN DURING DISASTER

"Disaster brings out the best in people," according to an old adage.

And the people at Union Grove and Eddie will testify that this is true because of the selflessness of M-Sgt. James Bickerstaff, first sergeant of the 866th Air Force Training Squadron (SAC) and his brothers-in-law following the recent twister that leveled many dwellings in the two communities.

M-Sgt. Bickerstaff owns a moving van in which he brought his household possessions from California.

He learned (working with Civil Defense policeman, T. W. Fitzgerald in the disaster area) that the people needed help moving possessions from the communities where the disaster struck. Bickerstaff returned to Huntsville to pick up his truck and his brothers-in-law: Sammie Turner, Robert Rowser and Bobbie Turner.

The four worked throughout the day, with the first sergeant on leave from his duties at the squadron, to move household goods and possessions into weatherproof dwellings in Arab. The obvious surprise and pleasure of one man whose possessions they moved without fee, was fee enough, the sergeant said.

CD Policeman Fitzgerald is M-

Sunday, March 19, "The League of Gentlemen" (M) starring Jack Hawkins and Nigel Patrick. Time 1400, 1800 and 2030 hours.

Monday, March 20, "Ferry to Hong Kong" (M-YP) Curt Jurgens and Orson Wells. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Tuesday, March 21, "The Secret Partner" (M-YP) starring Stewart Granger and Haya Harareet.



DEPARTING—Marie C. Ashcraft, former secretary to the Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, is presented a clock radio from the employes in the office of the commander upon her departure from the agency. Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt, ARGMA Commander, presented the gift. Miss Ashcraft will assume her new duties as supply equipment officer of the Missiles and Rockets Inventory Control Center this week.

LT. WHITE IS LIAISON

A liaison officer between Army Ordnance Missile Command headquarters and the major item supply management agency, an Ordnance unit, has been assigned to AOMC headquarters here.

He is Lt. Charles F. White, a

native of Louisville, Miss., who will be working in the office of the assistant chief of staff for Support Operations, Supply Management Branch, AOMC.

White is a former vice president of the Louisville Junior Chamber of Commerce and was graduated from the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal.

BOWLERS ROLLING FINAL STRIKES FOR CHAMPION

The Bowling Roll-Off competition, 6-10 March, is progressing quite well. Of the 42 entries, with a 165 actual average or better, 31 contestants remain. Of these men left, six will represent Redstone Arsenal in the Third Army Tournament at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The high series thus far is an 857 rolled by Major Thompson, while SP-5 Coston rolled three consecutive fames of 169, an unusual feat in bowling.

The Third Army Bowling Tournament will be held at Fort Rucker 17-21 April 1961. Competition will be in Single and Double Divisions.

Sgt. Bickerstaff's next door neighbor on Todd Mill Road in Huntsville.

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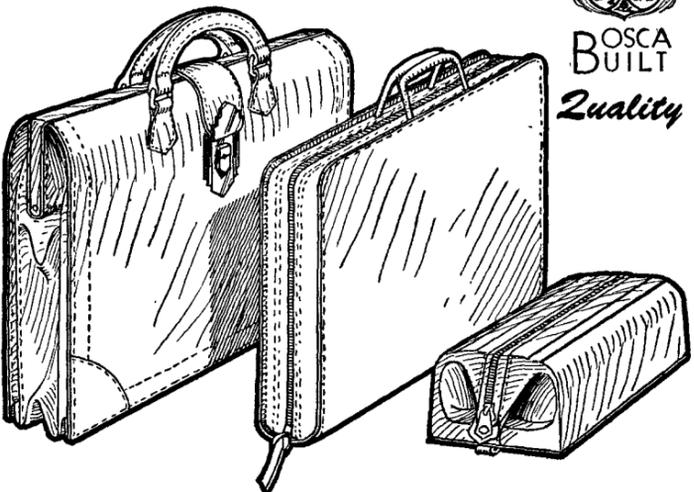
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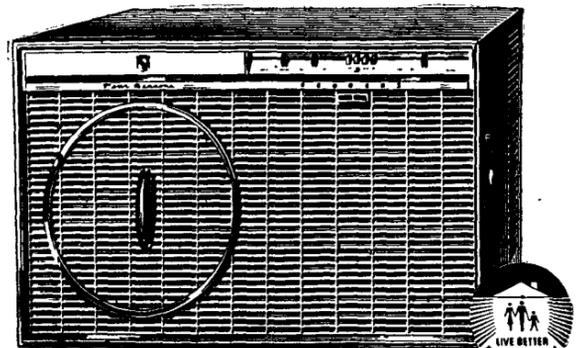
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Soccer Teams Keep Up Ties

German Air Force Meets Ft. Benning At OGMS, Draws 2-2

For the fourth consecutive time, a soccer game played here has resulted in a tie score.

Teams representing the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School and the Infantry Center of Fort Benning, Ga. battled to a 2-2 deadlock at Linton Field Saturday afternoon to perpetuate the "no winner, no loser" series of results that has prevailed since 1959.

And, to make the stalemates more binding, it developed that the Fort Benning "Doughboys" also tied Auburn University's Soccer Club 4-4 in the only other game they have played to date. Auburn is the next OGMS foe.

In Saturday's game, a team made up entirely of missile students of the German Air Force represented OGMS, while the Fort Benning team was composed of soldiers of Hungarian, French, German and U. S. ancestry.

All scoring took place in the second half of the game of European-style football.

Sp/4 Imre Kiss of East Rutherford, N. J., put the Doughboys ahead in the opening minutes of the second half when he slanted a hard boot into the goal.

Sgt. Friedel Voigt of Ottendorf, Germany, tied it up with the first OGMS score a short while later, and Pfc. Alfred Eberle of Offingen sent the Germans ahead with a well-aimed kick out of a scramble in front of the Ft. Benning goal.

But Sp/4 Kiss led his team mates back in the closing minutes to register another score for the

Two Soldiers Plan Trip to Europe

PFC's George F. Anas and James F. Coyne, both of ABMA Detachment B, and the Scientific and Engineering Section, will pack their bags pretty soon and wait with anticipation the 20th of March, because on that day they will mount a Military Air Transportation trans-Atlantic airplane and skedaddle for Europe.

They have been planning the trip for quite a while, long enough to have made out a schedule to drool over at night after work. They plan to rent an automobile once they get to Europe and set out cross-country for about 31 days.

There will be wine in Paris, beer in Frankfurt, tea in "jolly old England," milk and cheese in Copenhagen and milk chocolate in Switzerland. They'll also visit Austria, Denmark, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Both are graduate engineers. Coyne comes from Chicago and Anas comes from Worcester, Mass. Other groups of "World Travelers" will follow. Another group is anticipating April, the month Coyne and Anas expect to return, but these two will be the first this spring.

2-2 final result.

British Army Warrant Officer R. L. Davies of Plymouth, England, was the umpire.

A chance to break the chain of tie scores will occur here on Saturday, March 25th when the Auburn University Soccer Club meets the German Air Force team at Linton Field. Kick-off is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Arrangements for the games are handled by the Redstone Arsenal Special Services Office and the OGMS Allied Liaison Office.

In the first game played here in 1958, a team made up of Danes and Norwegians tied a club composed of French, Belgians and Germans. In 1959, Greek and Italian teams also deadlocked, while a third stalemate was scored in 1960 when the present German AF team and the Italian AF played to a 2-2 dead heat.

Policy Board Chairman Is Expected by Command

The Chairman of the Department of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board is scheduled to visit the Army Ordnance Missile Command and its subordinate units during a three-day tour beginning March 23rd, AOMC headquarters announced today.

John Slezak, of Chicago, Illinois, will be received by the commanding general of AOMC, Major General August Schomburg. He will be given an orientation on the command's mission, and those of its subordinate elements, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

In addition to his chairmanship on the Policy Board, Slezak is a civilian aide from Illinois to the Secretary of the Army, Elvis Stahr, and a member of the Army Ordnance Advisory Committee Research and Development.

Project officer for the visit is Lt. Col. Robin Elliott in the AOMC Control Office.

Capt. Carmichael Is a Bootstrapper

Capt. Hubert L. Carmichael of Redstone Arsenal is among the 6,675 students (3,062 day, 3,703 evening) attending the University of Omaha this semester. He is on the bootstrap program.

The University of Omaha has a world-wide reputation for its bootstrap program. Career servicemen come from the four corners of the world (on leave) to complete their college education. Currently there are 366 on campus. A bootstrapper is a "career" serviceman who has been granted six months temporary duty to finish his college education.



TRANSPLANTED TENNESSEAN—Miss Carolyn Sublett from the Redstone Safety Office is this week's pretty Rocket pinup. Carolyn, a 5'4" blonde with vivacity and humor, is originally from Hohnwale, Tenn., near Nashville. She's been a member of the Arsenal Safety staff for approximately six months.

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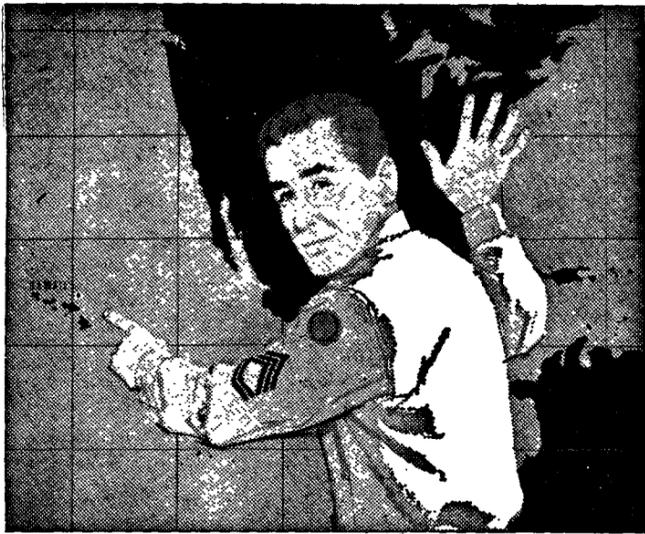
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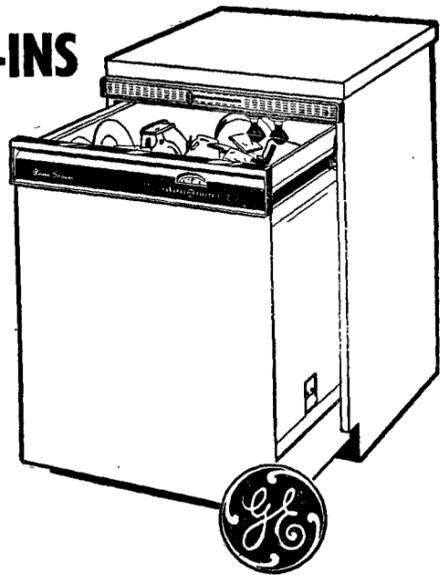
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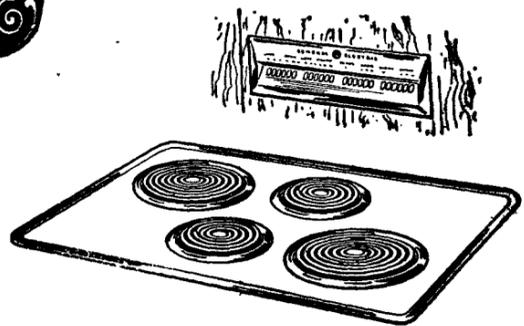
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New District Engineer Assigned at Mobile

Brigadier General H. A. Morris, USA, Division Engineer at Atlanta for the South Atlantic Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, stated today that Lt. Colonel Daniel A. Raymond has been assigned as District Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers at Mobile, Alabama, to be effective in July 1961. He is at present a student at the U. S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and has recently been selected for promotion to Colonel.

He will succeed Colonel Robert W. Love, the Mobile District Engineer since July 1958, who is being assigned overseas in the summer.

Colonel Raymond is 43 years old. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He was commissioned in the Army Corps of Engineers in 1942 upon graduation from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

In World War II Colonel Raymond served in the North Africa and European Theaters of Operation. He was an Army Observer with the U. S. Navy's 8th Amphibious Force, and then served

with the 10th Engineer Combat Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, as a Company Commander, Battalion S-4, and Battalion Executive.

Upon his return to this country in 1946, Colonel Raymond was an instructor at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, until 1948. He then attended Harvard University, where he received his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering in 1949. He was then assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a Test Officer in the Bridge Branch at the Armed Forces Board Number 2.

From late 1950 to 1953 Colonel Raymond was in Turkey as a Combat Engineer Advisor in the U. S. Army Group, Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. From 1953 to 1957 he was at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, first as a student and then as a member of the Staff and Faculty.

From 1957 to 1960 Colonel Raymond was overseas with the Army Forces Far East. He served in Korea as a Battalion Commander-Division Engineer in the 13th Engineer Battalion, then as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, 7th Infantry Division. He was Deputy District Engineer at Okinawa from 1958 to 1960. He went to the Army War College in August 1960.

Col. Raymond is married and has three children.



ARGMA TECH WRITER SYMPOSIUM—Mrs. Peggy Bridges (left) and Mrs. Martha Glover, both of Field Service Operations, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, look over some of the displays with Leonard Lucas of Goodway Printing Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

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RESULTS ANALYZED—Ralph Pearson and Leon Ivery, experimental missile testers assigned to the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, receive training from Ibern McDonald during inclement weather on the range. The tester study tapes, which they obtain in tests, but are analyzed in McDonald's office.

Missions of Maintenance." Colonel Detchemendy explained that the ARGMA mission of maintenance stretched around the globe. And that ARGMA personnel stood ready at all times to traverse this globe to aid in supporting ARGMA missile systems in the national defense.

Thomas Daurer, Supervisor, Technical Illustrations, Martin Company, who earlier in the day was presented an Excellence Award by Technical Publications, spoke on Martin's pioneering in color illustrations for black and white reproduction. Daurer illustrated with slides several of Martin's more spectacular pieces of missile color art.

"Variety in Line", was the subject of Robert Hollister, Department Head, Ordnance Missile Illustrations, Douglas Aircraft Company. Hollister presented numerous production line art methods used by his company.

"Improvements in Quality," "Schematics Unscrambling," "Controlled Detonation," and "Composition," were subjects of evening lectures by: Mrs. Mary Jane Hearn, George Rudd, Charles

OGMS Men Demonstrate New Teaching Technique

More than 100 science and mathematics teachers of Jefferson County last Friday witnessed a special demonstration of new teaching techniques and equipment in use at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Lt. Col. E. J. Kloos, OGMS director of individual training, and Capt. Elwood J. Hein of the Officer Training Division demonstrated equipment for "classrooms of tomorrow" at the educational meeting in the Parker City High School in Birmingham.

Stokes, and Hunter Vardaman, all of the ARGMA Technical Publications Section.

The concluding presentation of the first day was "Lively Layout," was given by Bob Olsen, Goodway Printing Company, Philadelphia, Penn.

The day was climaxed by a banquet at the Holiday Inn.

JOIN ARGMA OFFICES

Three new officers have joined the staff of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency this week. They are Lt. James L. Harris, Lt. William W. Hill and Lt. David L. Leppo.

Both Harris and Hill who are recent graduates of the Ordnance Guided Missile School have been assigned to the Control Office of ARGMA.

Leppo has been assigned to Industrial Operations of ARGMA as a systems engineer.

A feature of the showing was a "portable classroom" developed at OGMS. This is a collection of training aids enclosed in a triangular plywood case and mounted on wheels. It contains a giant screen for showing rear-projected slides, charts, films and closed circuit TV courses. With it, a teacher can activate a number of special effects at will during the course of a lesson.

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Biology 1, Plant Biology (Lab. Fri. 6-10)
Chemistry 2, General Chemistry (Lab. Fri. 6-10)

Drawing 5, Fundamentals of Mechanical Drawing
Drawing 11, Engineering Drawing
English 2, English Composition
English 42, English Composition for Engineers

English 45, English Classics
English 184, Technical English
History 1, History of Western Civilization
IE 55, Introduction to Engineering Statistics
Mathematics 01, High School Algebra
Mathematics 9, College Algebra
Mathematics 25, Analytical Geometry & Calculus
Mathematics 49a, Calculus & Analytical Geometry
Mathematics 73, Theory of Equations
Mathematics 98, Introduction to the Theory of Differential Equations
ME 151, Thermal and Mechanical Systems
MH 56, Dynamics
Music 5, Fundamentals of Music
Sociology 1, Introduction to Sociology

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 7:55 - 10:00

Accounting 3, Accounting Analysis
Business Law 52, Introduction to Business Law
CE 119, Industrial Structures
Economics 12, Principles of Economics, Part II

EE 54, Electric Circuits I
EE 95, Electric Circuits (Includes 3 Saturdays on campus for Lab.)
English 03, Fundamentals of English
English 1, English Composition
English 9, American Literature
English 41, English Composition for Engineers
English 65, Shakespeare
IE 53, Manufacturing Processes
Investments (Mon. only 8-10)

Philosophy 6, Ethics
Mathematics 02, Plane Geometry
Mathematics 11, Introductory College Math.
Mathematics 15, Trigonometry
Mathematics 49b, Calculus & Analytical Geometry

Mathematics SPC, Special Problems in Calculus
ME 140, Heat Transfer
MH 55, Statics
Physics 5c, Technical Physics (Mechanics) Lab. Thurs. 5-8
Physics 81, Intermediate Heat
Political Science 1, Principles of American Gov't.

Psychology 1, Introduction to Psychology
Sociology 8, Urban Sociology

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 5:50 - 7:55
Accounting 2, Principles of Accounting
Accounting 107, Income Tax Procedure
Drawing 12, Descriptive Geometry
Economics 1, American Economic History
Electronic Data Processing
English 1, English Composition
English 5, English Literature
French 2, Elementary French
Government Military Contracting
History 74, Foreign Relations of the U. S. since 1914

IE 98, Methods & Measurements (Lab. required on campus, 5 selected Saturdays)
Mathematics 9, College Algebra
Mathematics 49b, Calculus & Analytical Geometry
Mathematics 121, Applied Differential Equations

ME 95, Thermodynamics I
ME 163, Principles of Propulsion System
MH 80, Fluid Mechanics
Physics 6c, Technical Physics (Heat, Light and Sound) (Lab. Mon. 5-8)
Physics 53, Introduction to Atomic and Nuclear Physics

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 7:55 - 10:00

Accounting 1, Principles of Accounting
Astronomy 1, Introduction to Astronomy
Economics 11, Principles of Economics, Part I
EE 51, Fundamentals of Electrical Engr. II
English 2, English Composition
English 152, Studies in the English Novel
German 3, Intermediate German
History 21, The United States to 1865
IE 105, Engineering Economics
Mathematics 15, Trigonometry
Mathematics 25, Analytical Geometry & Calculus
Mathematics 49a, Calculus & Analytical Geometry
Mathematics 51, Calculus
ME 156, Heating and Cooling Systems
Physics 7c, Technical Physics (Electricity & Magnetism) (Lab. Wed. 5-8)
Psychology 52, Developmental Psychology
Sociology 55, Human Relations in Industry

SATURDAY (Labs on campus)
ME 155, Mechanical Engineering Lab., II
MH 85, Mechanics of Materials Lab.

SUNDAY 3:00 - 5:00
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1—Students may select the additional four hours of lab from one of the following: Monday-Wednesday 8:00-10:00 or Friday 6:00-10:00.
2—For Engineering and Commerce students.
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4—English 41 is open to all students who make a sufficiently high score on the English placement test and to engineering students who have passed English 1.
5—Composite lab. Friday night for make-up laboratories.
6—Problem session required Friday 6:00-9.
7—Seven selected hours of lab. on campus.

Almost all persons wishing to take advantage of the University's educational resources by studying at the Huntsville Center will find appropriate courses for which they can qualify. Before registering, those wishing to attend regular or deficiency courses, whether for credit or not for credit, must satisfy the general entrance requirements of the University. Such prospective students must file applications for admission at the Center Office and must have their high school or college credits sent to the Center Registrar. THESE RECORDS MUST BE FILED WELL IN ADVANCE OF REGISTRATION.

Applicants may not register or attend classes until approvals have been received from the Office of Admissions and Records on the main campus. Each applicant must offer a record of acceptable subjects and grades. In cases of questions as to courses or grades, the applicant is required to pass with a satisfactory grade an entrance examination. Entrance examinations are also required of applicants from schools with which the University of Alabama has had no experience.

In order to participate in special non-credit courses different entrance requirements from the above are applied. Full information is available at the Registrar's office. In all courses, early application is necessary.

150 Publications People Attend Symposium Here

Over 150 contractor and government publications representatives crowded into the ARGMA auditorium Thursday to inaugurate ARGMA's first contractor-government technical art symposium.

Edwin Hart, Chief, Technical Publications, FSO, ARGMA, read

an official welcome to the visitors from Col. R. W. Van Wert, Director, FSO.

The first presentation was given by Curtis Williams, Chief, Publications Branch, FSO, who told the visitors that ARGMA is the largest single technical publication activity in the United States Army, Williams elaborated.

Lt. Col. E. B. Detchemendy, Chief, Maintenance Division, FSO, ARGMA, spoke on the "Many

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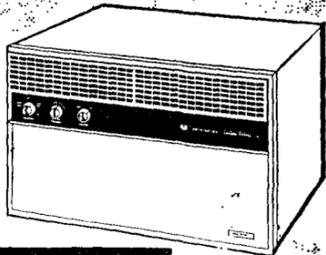
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On Wednesday night, the 15th, the dance classes will meet at 1930 hours in the main lounge to continue the mastery of the jitterbug, and then at 2030 hours, the Tango and Samba classes will get under way. Nothing particularly Irish in this program, you say? The jitterbug isn't too far from an Irish jig, friend.

Thursday night, March 16th, St. Pat will be honored in style

when the Gene Louis Sextet swings into the music for the St. Patrick's Day dance at 2000 hours. Anyone catching a leprechaun must turn him in to the office directly after the dance.

The Shutter Club will not meet the 16th as scheduled, but instead go on a tour beginning at 1330 on the 19th.

On Friday night, the St. Patrick's Day Game Party will begin at 2000 hours.

Then on Saturday night, there will be a pizza party at 1800 hours. You must sign up in advance for this one, so don't forget. Ed Vienneau will be in charge of the pizza, so it's bound to be good.

On Sunday morning, hot coffee and donuts will be served at 0930 hours from the kitchen. Then at 1330, members of the Shutter Club who have signed up for the tour will head for Monte Sano for a snapping session. The weekly record dance for Sunday night will begin at 1900 hours under the theme of "Dance Night."

Then on Monday, the 20th, the 55th Army Band will begin a jam session at 1930 hours, and anyone who wishes to join is cordially invited.

The Bridge Club will meet at 1930 hours on Tuesday, the 21st in the small lounge, and the Rho Sigma Chi will meet that same night at 1930 hours.

History:

The French Air Force completely took over our recent Ping Pong Contest with a dazzling array of skill with the paddles and balls. The semi-finals saw Serge Gey and Jean Vitrich, both of the FAF, vying for first place. Jean Vitrich was declared winner after a hotly contested set.

The mural on the game room wall is now finished, and it adds quite a bit of life and color. If you haven't seen it, do by all means drop by and take a look—it's an artist's conception of a bullfight, with most of the interest centered on the bull, done in nine sequences. I extend my congratulations to Leroy Ramblin, the artist, who has done a more than

Music Fundamentals To Be Offered at University Center

Music 5, Fundamentals of Music is being offered for the first time at the University of Alabama, Huntsville Center during the Spring Quartet beginning Mar. 23. This basic music course is presented in a practical way in order to prepare prospective elementary teachers or teachers in the field to meet the needs of their school music program.

Experiences in the course will be the playing of simple melody instruments, singing, and the playing of melodies and simple accompaniment on melody bells and the piano.

This three semester hour credit course is offered in the College of Arts and Sciences but is required subject in the field of elementary education. Persons other than teachers who are interested in this introductory course in music are also eligible to enroll for this class.

Miss Dorothy Love Adair, one of the elementary school supervisors in the Huntsville Public School System will be the instructor for the course. Miss Adair holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Schorler College and a Masters of Music degree from

SECURITY MEETING

John J. Jacoppi, deputy to the Security Director at the Western Electric Company in New York City, will address the North Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security at 7:45 tonight at Michael's Restaurant in the Holiday Inn.

Jacoppi's talk will be on the Western Electric Security Education Program.

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Future:

Plan ahead now for the Post-Wide Shuffleboard Tournament to be held on March 23rd and 24th. Also, there is a Cathedral Caverns Tour in the near future, and a March Winds Semi-Formal, so come by the club and pick up a schedule.

Margaret



THIOKOL SAFETY CONTEST WINNERS—D. W. Deiters, (left) Chief, Motor Finishing and Assembly Section, Pilot Lines Department, and Kermit Young, (rear) Assistant Safety Engineer, look a bit dubious at the antics of Richard G. Hudson, Motor Finishing and Assembly Section, Calvin Powell, Shipping and Receiving, and W. F. Honea, Quality Department, Inspection Section. Especially since the three won first places respectively in the February Safety Cartoon Contest. The Cartoon Contest depicted young George Washington after he had cut down the cherry tree. Also present in the cartoon was George's father with a disciplinary switch.

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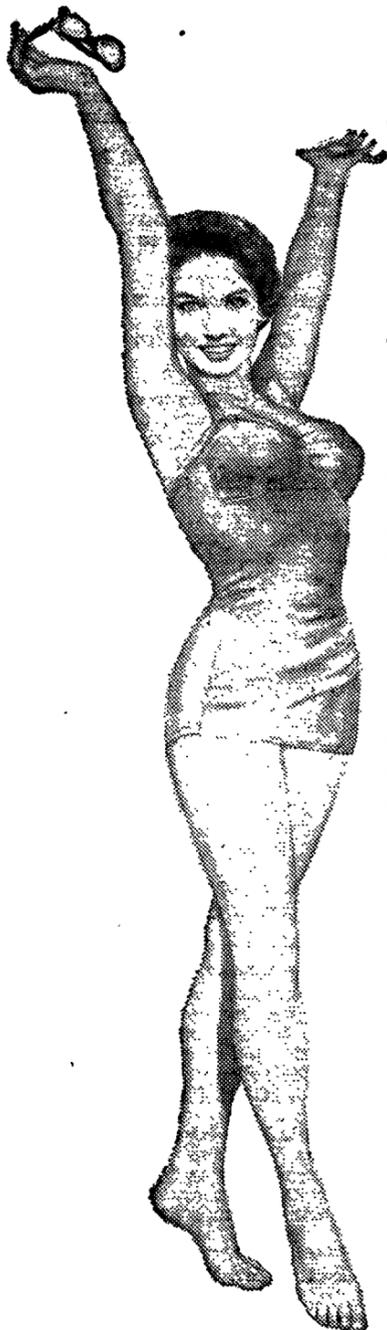
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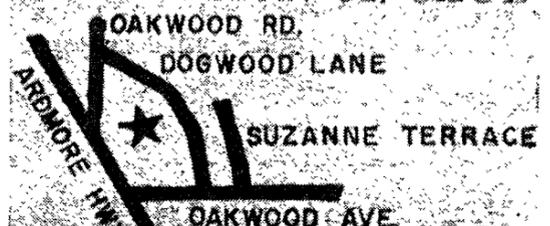
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RE-UPS—SP4 Cecil Holliday (right), formerly of Gadsden, is sworn for another term of Army enlistment by Lt. Col. Dean R. Jones, Provost Marshal at Redstone Arsenal. M-Sgt. Arthur M. Harville, Recruiting Sergeant, is in the background. SPA Holliday was assigned to the Arsenal in July, 1958 and is presently Col. Jones' driver. His wife is the former Miss Stacy Vinson, also of Gadsden. They have a four-month-old daughter, Regina Ann. Holliday first joined the Army in Mar. 1958 and received basic training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., before going through the Military Police School at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Maj. Capstick Is ARGMA Operating Services Chief

Major Donald R. Capstick has been named chief of the Operating Services Office of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

He replaces Capt. John P. Bowen, who has transferred to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as Information Officer.

Major Capstick previously was Executive Officer of ARGMA's Industrial Operations.

A veteran of over 20 years Army service, Major Capstick began his military career in 1942 at

Aberdeen Proving Ground. During World War II, he took part in the Rhineland Campaign in Germany.

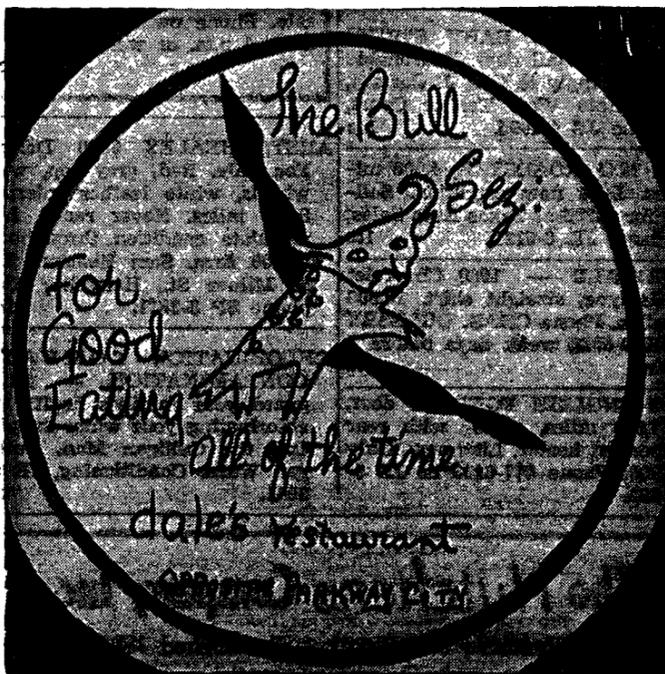
He has served at Aberdeen, the Augusta Ordnance Arsenal, and the Philadelphia Ordnance District. Overseas tours include service in the West Indies and Vietnam.

Major Capstick was assigned to the Army Ordnance Missile Command in January 1959.

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PEDIATRICS SEMINAR

Capt. Joel E. Eakins, pediatrician at the U. S. Army Hospital, will hold a pediatric seminar on March 23 at the Post Chapel from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topic for discussion will be "Common Contagious Diseases."

TECHNIQUE

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ing conducted by various governmental and industrial organizations in an effort to reduce costs without decreasing efficiency. Generally, the program involves the continuing review of parts to determine the necessity for the part. Simplification or elimination of parts allows reduction in cost.

The Martin Company and ABMA, an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, have been leaders in trying to reduce the cost of Army Missile production.

During the first day of the conference, the conferees heard remarks by Major General August Schromburg, Commanding General of AOMC; Robert F. Mello, Director of Civilian Personnel for AOMC and chairman of the conference; Daniel Rochford, Standard Oil Company; Dr. Bartley E. Bess, Jr., Clinical Psychologist at Redstone; David Bushnell of International Business Machines; and Walter Wiesman, AOMC Communication Adviser.

At the conclusion of the conference's formal presentations, the group toured facilities at Redstone Arsenal.

Hartig Joins ARGMA Hawk Project Staff

Richard Hartig, a retired Air Force Officer, has joined the Hawk Project Staff in the Control Office of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency as a technical program specialist.

The new ARGMA employe attended George Washington University and the University of Alabama. While on active duty with the Air Force, he also attended Command and General Staff College, The Air Force University, Military Government School and Harvard Graduate School.

During WWII, Hartig served as statistical control officer of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio.

After the war he was employed with Civil Service as an industrial analyst in Germany. Following this assignment Hartig served as purchase assignment officer in the office of the Secretary of Defense.

Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, he was recalled to active duty in the Air Force. He stayed on active duty till his retirement in June 1960.

At the time of his retirement Hartig was division comptroller of the 21st Air Division of the Strategic Air Command.

The Hartigs plan to make their home in Huntsville. They have two children, Richard, Jr., eleven

Control Officer In ARGMA Promoted

L. W. Roy, production and control officer of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency's Industrial Operations, recently was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Col. Roy, a veteran of over 20 years Army service, received the silver oak leaves from Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt in a special ceremony held in the ARGMA Commander's office.

The new colonel started his military career in 1940 and renewed his commission in 1943. In 1944, he saw action in the Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes Campaigns.

Following the war, he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. and Fort Lee, Va.

During the Korean conflict, Col. Roy again saw combat for his action in Korea he was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge.

After the Korean War he held various Ordnance staff assignments which included a tour at the Sierra Ordnance Depot and the Ikego Ammunition Depot in Japan.

Col. Roy reported to Redstone Arsenal in 1959 and was assigned to ARGMA in 1960.

Among the many schools Col. Roy has attended are the Army Language School, the Adjutant Generals School and the Advanced Ordnance Officers Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.



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Gen. Zierdt Tells Rotarians Money Spent on 'Zeus' Is A Sound Business Investment

Money spent on development of the U. S. Army's Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system is a sound business investment, Brigadier General John G. Zierdt told Rotarians at Springfield, Ohio, Monday.

The Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, currently directing development of the Nike Zeus, said businessmen expect dividends from investments and that their expected dividend from Nike Zeus would be on of great military and psychological value.

He described the Nike Zeus system as a weapon designed to provide defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles. It is the only such weapon under development in the United States today.

Zierdt, whose agency is a part of the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Huntsville, Ala., said that Nike Zeus missile firing tests have been underway at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico since August, 1959 and that other elements of the system are now undergoing test. Other phases of the test program will be carried out concurrently at White Sands, Point Mugu in California, Kwajalein Island in the Pacific and Ascension Island in the Atlantic, Zierdt continued.

He said future tests would utilize the most comprehensive test set-up in the free world and would assist the Army in perfecting the Nike Zeus Missile System in the shortest possible time.

Zierdt said that \$410 million dollars had already been spent on Nike Zeus in 37 states, including more than \$34 million in Ohio. In referring to industrial contractors working on development of the Zeus system, he pointed out that 1,300 persons in the Springfield area, employes of the Steel Products Engineering Company, were a part of the vast Army-industry team helping to perfect Nike Zeus.

The forward-looking Army General had this to say about the Nike Zeus system:

"In Nike Zeus we have a true

missile system. The missile is only a small segment of the overall system. It is the only expendable item."

Zierdt said the missile would take its orders from an electronic brain on the ground. Radars of unprecedented range and accuracy would detect and track a hostile ICBM approaching the area defended by Nike Zeus. Using information gathered by the radars, the ground based electronic brain would automatically fire the Nike Zeus missile and guide it to intercept the ICBM and render it ineffective safely outside the defended area.

"He expressed confidence to the Rotarians that nothing required to perfect the Nike Zeus is beyond the scope of present know-



SAFETY AWARD—SFC R. J. Kardiban, 291st MP Company, received the "SIAM" Cash award of \$25 for his suggested plan to control off-duty accidents among military personnel. The plan is considered realistic in every respect by Safety engineers and will be used to promote safety among military personnel and their dependents. Shown left to right, D. K. Womack, Safety Officer, RSA; Col. R. G. Allgeier, Chief, Intelligence and Security presenting the award, SFC Kardiban, and Capt. Donald Becker, Commander, 291st MP Company.

ledge and capability of the Army-industry team engaged in its development.

MISSILEMEN TOLD TO BE SALESMEN

Graduating students at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School learned Friday that they have an additional responsibility as members of the Ordnance Corps.

In a topic entitled, "Customer Relations," 1/Lt. Edgar R. Allingham told students that, besides being charged with offering top technical assistance to the combat arm they support, missilemen should also be good salesmen.

Allingham is chief of the Nike Branch at Field Services Operations, ARGMA. He was formerly chief of the Allied Equipment section at the Department of Administration and Services at OGMS.

Allingham pointed out that the effectiveness of this support depends upon the "customer's" faith in the missile repairman, as well as his technical proficiency. "You've gotten the ground work at OGMS," he said.

Noting that tact and cooperation were the keystones of individual relations, Allingham went on to enumerate some of the common indiscretions that can upset a harmonious relationship and leave the customer dissatisfied.

He cautioned his audience to "know what you're talking about before you tell someone else he doesn't."

"If you do a good job selling yourself," he said in closing, "you will find that the greater product, the Ordnance Corps, will be in greater demand."

Allingham presented special certificates to PFC. Barry N. Mansell and SP5 Norman P. Bullock, Jr., honor graduates in the Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Systems Repair course, and the Nike Acquisition Radar and Computer Repair Course.

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