

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Inventory Control Center Is Established at Redstone

### Organization Will Centralize Missile Supply Information

A streamlined, centralized supply organization, the Missile and Rocket Inventory Control Center (MRICC), has been formed at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command to support its agencies involved in weapon systems management, it was announced Monday by Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of AOMS.

Gen. Schomburg said the new operation, which involves the transfer of 258 employes from the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, will become a part of Redstone Arsenal.

The Commander of the Arsenal, Col. Thomas W. Cooke, former AOMC Chief of Staff, in commenting on the transfer of the Missile and Rocket Inventory Control Center to his Command, said, "It is an honor and a pleasure to have this vital group as a member of the Redstone Arsenal organization. The assignment of the Center to Redstone Arsenal marks the beginning of a significant move of Redstone Arsenal into the area of national missions."

The Missile and Rocket Inventory Control Center is headed by Lt. Col. Frank W. Dill and will be located in Building 5678 and (See INVENTORY on Page 2)

### Lightning Detector Gives Early Warning

Safety conscious U. S. Army missilemen at Redstone Arsenal who work with man-made lightning now have a device that gives advance warning of the presence of the real thing.

A lightning detection system has been installed in the test area of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency. It gives advance warning to elements of the Army Ordnance Missile Command engaged in missile testing and other outdoor operations.

ARGMA personnel said the system can accurately forecast lightning within 20 miles of the installation.

The forecast provides a 20 to 90 minute warning of impending potentially dangerous lightning conditions.

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## Phone Directory Lists Bevy of Unusual Names

People engaged in development of U. S. Army missiles at the Army Ordnance Missile Command have many things in common, but it doesn't include names, according to the new Redstone Arsenal telephone directory that went into effect today.

First off, the phone directory lists five Longs and a Short.

It lists 14 Blacks, a Blue, 26 Browns, 22 Greens, one Gray, 16 Whites and three Lavenders.

There's a Bull, two Herefords, three Lambs, a Lyon, a Baer, a Wolf and a Fox.

Birds? There is one, along with a Parrott, two Peacocks and a Swan.

Shifting from wildlife, there are three Oaks listed, four Maples, a Palm, a Root and a Rose.

The Arsenal has five Wise men employed but only one Workman, according to the directory. It also has two Pennys, three Hands, one Legg, two Footes, three Sapps, three Savages, four Bishops and

### R AND D AWARD NOMINEES NAMED

Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General, today nominated 10 civilian employes of the Army Ordnance Missile Command for the Department of the Army's new Research and Development Awards.

Nominees included: Jess G. Huff, director of the guidance, control and aeroballistic laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; John L. McDaniel, technical director of ABMA's research and development operations; William B. McKnight, physical scientist, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency; Lonnie McClusky, an ARGMA electronics engineer; and Gene Widenhofer, an ARGMA mechanical engineer.

Also, Niles C. White, an ARGMA supervisory chemist, Harry S.

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### Installation and Checkout Contract Issued Chrysler

The Department of the Army today awarded a \$2,141,000 contract to the Chrysler Corporation to cover continued installation and checkout requirements for the Jupiter missile system overseas.

The Army-developed 1500-mile intermediate range ballistic missile has been in production at the Michigan Ordnance Missile Plant in Stirling Township since 1956. It is being used in Europe as a NATO weapon. Jupiter was designed and developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

### Turn in Envelope On Health, Joint Crusade Drive

Harold B. Carpenter, executive chairman of the Health-Joint Crusade Fund campaign, has instructed all keymen to submit envelopes by March 31.

Carpenter also reminded them that all unsealed envelopes must be turned in. The chairman said the campaign will close at Redstone on the 31st. He urged keymen to strive for 100 per cent contribution.



Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones

## Lt. Col. Jones Is Reassigned, Slated At Columbus Depot

Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, provost marshal at Redstone Arsenal for the past three years, has been reassigned to the Columbus, O., General Depot.

Capt. Franklin M. Conway, executive officer, becomes provost marshal here.

Col. Jones was responsible for the physical security of the 40,000-acre installation and traffic control of the 33,000 automobiles registered on the Post. He supervised about 450 military and civilian personnel.

The 19-year Army veteran brought about a considerable decrease in traffic accidents—33 less last year than 1959—despite the fact that automobile registrations have doubled since 1958.

He has worked closely with Huntsville-Madison County law enforcement officers and coordinated the security of President Eisenhower during the chief executive's visit to Redstone Arsenal last year.

In the traffic control department, he solved a number of problems. (See COL. JONES, on Page 3)

## Inertial Guidance In Pershing Tested

### AOMC WILL HOST 1ST ENGINEERING DATA CONFERENCE

The first Department of Defense meeting on Engineering Data Systems is being held at Redstone Arsenal, March 21-23.

Every military item, designed, tested, evaluated, procured, supported and maintained is backed up by engineering data. Therefore, documentation must make the data available to those who design weapons and to those who support and operate those weapons. Collecting large bodies of data when and where needed has become a formidable management problem.

All military services will be represented at the meeting.

Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay, Deputy Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, will speak to the group of 75 conferees during the first session as will Brig. Gen. I. L. Allen, Deputy Director of the Armed Forces Supply Support Center. (See DATA on Page 3)

### McConaha Ends 20 Years Service

Jack W. McConaha, Deputy Director of Civilian Personnel of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, has completed 20 years' federal service as a civilian employe.

Robert F. Mello, Civilian Personnel Chief, awarded a pin attesting to his service in a brief ceremony in the section offices at AOMC headquarters.

McConaha joined the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, a subordinate element of AOMC, in April 1956, as director of programming in the Personnel Office. He came to AOMC two years later.

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois. In 1947, he was the recipient of the Department of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award. He lives at 1706 Greenwyche Rd., S. E., Huntsville.

## GEN. HURST SAYS TEST ACHIEVES TWO MAJOR AIMS

### Missile's Mover Is Unhurt in Firing

The U. S. Army's Pershing Ballistic missile passed its most complete test at Cape Canaveral, Florida, March 15 in the first firing of the present configuration from its tracked prime mover, the Department of Defense announced.

"We had two major aims in this firing," said Brig. Gen. Richard M. Hurst, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. "We were checking the Pershing's jamproof inertial guidance package and we wanted to see how the missile's blast would affect the tracked vehicle from which it was fired."

"All our test objectives were met," Gen. Hurst reported "and we are very pleased with the results."

The missile was successfully controlled by its tactical inertial guidance system in a trajectory deliberately pre-set at less than maximum range.

The fully tracked prime mover, the XM-474, was driven away after the firing, undamaged. It is designed to make the two stage solid propellant Pershing so mobile it can go anywhere in support of the field Army.

In previous tests, the missile was mounted on its transporter-erector-launcher (TEL). This time the TEL and missile were then placed on the XM-474 for the firing.

An operational Pershing missile would normally be moved to a firing area on its TEL and prime mover. It can also be moved to a firing position by helicopter.

ABMA has development responsibility for the Pershing program. (See PERSHING on Page 2)



JACK W. McCONAHA, Deputy Director of Civilian Personnel of the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal is congratulated by Robert F. Mello, Civilian Personnel Chief, last week upon McConaha's receipt of a pin emblematic of 20 years' service with the federal government.

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## The Sense of Urgency

Don Marquis said, in "certain maxims of archy," that  
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If the Ordnance Corps should fail in its mission, the Army would fail. The nation would fall with the Army.

The men and women of the Army Ordnance Missile Command need to continue and to nurture into even fuller flower their Sense of Urgency.

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## Pershing

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The Martin Company, Orlando, Florida, is the prime contractor. The XM-474 was developed by the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, San Jose, California, under the direction of the Army Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command in Detroit, Michigan. TAPCO of Cleveland, Ohio, developed the transporter-erector-launcher. Solid propellant motors for the Pershing were designed and developed by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Redstone Division.

The missile was fired by a crew composed of personnel from the Martin Company and the Launch Operations Directorate of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

## Awards

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Williams, an ARGMA chemist, and Richard E. Ely, an ARGMA supervisory physical scientist.

Two White Sands Missile Range physicists, William A. McCool and William E. Mimmack, were also nominated.

Robert F. Mello, chairman of the AOMC Incentive Awards Review Committee, said it is expected that the Army Chief of Research and Development will announce the recipients of Army-wide competition for the awards early in June.

The awards were established this year to provide annual recognition for noteworthy scientific and engineering achievements by U. S. Army civilian employees.

## Inventory

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acent to the two agency supply managers.

Col. Cooke said the establishment of a central supply point results from careful study and will produce a more economical operation.

The agencies' managers under the new organization will be relieved of routine supply activities and will be able to devote more time to the accomplishment of true weapon system supply management.

The central supply point will eliminate duplication of daily operational functions in ABMA and ARGMA.

Other advantages include the promotion of uniformity of supply managements between the two agencies; one organization only reports to higher authority on field service matters relating to electrical accounting machine operations; automatic data processing and federal cataloging activities; and those national inventory control point common supply functions inherent in field service activities.

The new organization made maximum use of existing resources and buildings available.



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Operated and maintained by the Meteorological Unit of the ARGMA Test and Engineering Laboratory, the warning system has a simple recording device that can be read directly by a layman.

It provides information on the build-up of charged clouds as well as the presence of lightning.

## Distaff Foundation Board of Directors Lists New Members

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Six new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Army Distaff Foundation at the recent annual meeting of The Foundation to replace members whose terms had expired. They are Mrs. Clyde D. Eddleman, Mrs. Evan M. Houseman, Mrs. Jesse B. Matlack, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Allen, Jr., USA (Ret), Gen. Charles L. Bolte, USA (Ret) and Col. George W. Hinman, Jr., USAR (Ret). The announcement of these new members was made by Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves USA (Ret), President of The Foundation.

The other officers of The Foundation whose terms have not expired continue as members of The Board.

In addition to The Board of Directors, there is a small full-time administrative staff consisting of Col. Julian B. Lindsey, USA (Ret), Assistant to the President; Col. Richard Sears, USA (Ret), Assistant Treasurer; Lt. Col. Virgil W. Bond, USA (Ret), Administrator; and Mrs. J. L. Searles, Executive Secretary. This staff is assisted by numerous volunteers in the Washington area.

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, USA

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(Ret) keeps in close touch with The Foundation and its activities from his Connecticut office and visits Washington whenever his presence is indicated.

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## Supply Support Center Deputy Director Is Missile Command Visitor

Brig. Gen Irvin L. Allen, deputy director of the Armed Forces Supply Center in Washington, D. C., was scheduled to arrive at Redstone Arsenal Monday, Mar. 20, to confer with U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command officials.

His itinerary included a meeting with the Chief of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency Industrial Operations; a discussion with the Industrial and Support Operations of AOMC, a visit to Marshall Space Flight Center and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

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Several papers will be presented by members of the three services and representatives of governmental agencies.

Francis Keuht of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency is chairman of the meeting, George Agamy, also of ARGMA, is EDS Program Manager.

### Col. Jones

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blems by equipping military policemen with radio helmets to establish a communications network among those directing traffic at



**INVENTORS RECOGNIZED**—Two Army civilian employees, Dr. William C. McCorkle, Jr., (second from left) and Raymond I. Strickland (right) were presented certified copies of a patent grant by W. P. Murphy (left) Acting Deputy General Counsel for Patents and F. J. Buckley, Jr., (second from right) General Counsel for the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. McCorkle and Strickland invented a fin-stabilized, center-rotated rocket. The patent, number 2,968,996, was assigned to the United States Government. A number of Army missile engineers and scientists have received patents at Redstone Arsenal.

### intersections.

Col. Jones came to Redstone after serving a tour as chief of the Provost Marshal Liaison Division in Tokyo, Japan.

A native of Arkansas, he taught school before joining the Army at the outbreak of World War II. He attended Arkansas State Teachers College and Arkansas A&M.

### OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Lt. Col. Phillip W. Constance, of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, was awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal by Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt.

The ceremony took place in the ARGMA commanders office upon Col. Constance's departure from the agency. His new assignment is with the Office of the Secretary of Defense with duty in Paris. Mrs. Constance attended the ceremony.

### Hercules Documents To Be Made By Western Electric

The Department of the Army today announced the award of \$1,980,972 contract to the Western Electric Company for engineering documentation of the Nike Hercules air defense system.

The majority of the work will be performed at Western's Winston-Salem, N. C., plant. The remainder will be done by General Electric, Syracuse, N. Y., and Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica, California.

Western is prime contractor for the Hercules. The Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, is technical supervisor of the system.

## Helicopters to Be Tested at Aberdeen

Washington (AFPS)—The ability of Armed Forces personnel to operate in a helicopter armed with rockets and machine guns will be tested this spring at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., by human engineering scientists.

Vibration factors will be a major consideration.

"We have got to find out what

a man can do on one of these aerial platforms, particularly in detecting and identifying a target and getting a range on it," an official said.

Preliminary investigation, he said, indicates that armed helicopters will require two men.

An exception might be a helicopter that has a spray firing mechanism.



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# Social News

## Library Schedules Open House During National Library Week, April 16-22

A week-long program and "open house" is scheduled at the Post Library during National Library Week, April 16-22.

The Technical Libraries on post are also planning to observe National Library Week. Specific plans by this group have not been announced.

At the Post Library, coffee will be served during the week of "open house" from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Special prizes have been purchased for visitors to the library during the week and for special exhibits which are scheduled during the week.

Participants in the programs will be both Boy and Girl Scouts, the Officers Wives Garden Club, the Art Club and others, including the regular users of the Post Library.

Announcement of the "open house" was made jointly by Miss Anna Farrar, Post Librarian, and Special Services Officer, Maj. Oscar Hufnagel.

## Mrs. J. P. Smith Is Party Bridge Winner

The Party Bridge Group of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club had five tables in play last Thursday at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Winners were Mrs. J. P. Smith, first; Mrs. J. H. Davitt, second; and Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant, third.

Reservations to play with the group may be made with Mrs. Davitt or Mrs. R. R. Javins.

## Easter Bunny Will Lay Eggs on Parade Field on Saturday

The annual Easter Egg hunt for children of military personnel at Redstone Arsenal will begin at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 1, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. James W. Spellman, Chairman of the Special Project Committee of the Joint Activities Council.

The "hunt" will take place on the parade field behind the Rocket Service Club, Bldg. 3711. Instructions will be given before the children begin searching for eggs.

Participants must be between one and nine years old. Dependents of military visitors and of the NATO troops are eligible to participate whether the family lives on or off post.

The Easter bunny will furnish the fresh eggs, according to George M. Parker, but the youngsters will need to bring containers to hold the "bag."

Mrs. T. A. Ervin is in charge of the prizes to be awarded first, second and third best hunters and to the finder of the golden egg.

Prizes in these categories will be divided into four age groups: infants to three; four to five years, six to seven years, and eight to nine years. This prize system was introduced to give children of the same age an equal chance.

Bus transportation will be from the housing areas serving the post at 1 p.m. and will return to these areas after the Easter Egg hunt.

## Dance Class Will Begin March 28

A second series of ballroom dancing instruction will be conducted at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club beginning Tuesday, March 28.

Instruction will be divided in-

## IRE to Hear Crosby Speak on March 30

"Latest Advancements in Electro-Optical Systems Technology" will be the subject of John Crosby when he speaks Thursday, March 30, at a meeting of the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Crosby is a member of Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., and is well known in his field.

In addition to Crosby, the Section will be honored by the presence of John F. Byrne, the 1961 Vice President of the Institute of Radio Engineers. Byrne is a Fellow in the IRE and is General Manager of the Systems Research Laboratory of Motorola.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Room of the Holiday Inn. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by the technical discussion at 8.

Wives, guests, and anyone interested are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Peter T. Miller, JE 6-6623, or Lt. Col. J. H. Davitt, 876-4911.



**GOLF GROUP LUNCHEON** — Col. G. L. Barnhill and Pro James McClure were the principal speakers at the Golf Group Luncheon sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club Wednesday, March 15, at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club. Approximately 90 golfers and guests attended the luncheon. Left to right at the head table are: Mrs. H. E. Fite, Mrs. E. W. Powell, Mrs. William Kaiser, Col. Barnhill, Mrs. H. H. Wishart and Mr. McClure.

## Golf Season Program Is Outlined at Lunch Meet

At the pre-season luncheon of the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club on Wednesday, Mar. 15 at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club two men shared the speaker's assignment.

Col. G. L. Barnhill listed "Good Manners" on the golf course for approximately 90 golfers and

guests.

James E. McClure, Arsenal Pro, listed the rules laid down by the Golf Committee of the Special Services Course and gave a brief outline of changes made this season in rules and facilities.

Mrs. H. H. Wishart, chairman for the Golf Group, conducted a business meeting following the luncheon and outlined the program for the coming season, including the major tournaments scheduled by the Group on the Arsenal course.

Golf clinics begin at 9 a.m. on March 28 with the Pro James

McClure. He is also conducting a clinic for junior golfers and warned that all clinics will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The Spring Ringer will begin April 1. April 18-21 golfers will qualify for match play with handicap for the Chrysler Cup. June 1 the Summer ringer begins and on June 14 an invitational tournament is scheduled.

On June 27 play starts for the Ginna Medaris Cup which entails 54 holes medal play (HCP vs par). The Medaris Cup tourney ends July 7 with awards scheduled for July 12.

Other tournaments are "Beat the Pro", Gen R. L. Spragins tournament, Officers Wives Club Championship, String, consolation flag, field day ending with cocktails and a buffet supper at the club, and the Fall ringer and ladder.

## Col., Mrs. Sevareid Win at Party Bridge

The Party Bridge Group of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club had six tables in play at the Monday, March 13, meeting in the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Winners were: Men: Lt. Col. John Sevareid, high, and Lt. Col. H. L. Bowman, second.

Women: Mrs. John Sevareid, high; and Mrs. Fred Ellis, second. For reservations or cancellations, interested players may contact Mrs. John Sevareid, phone 877-4841 by Saturday noon.

The group meets at the Squirrel Hill Club every Monday night.

to ten weekly sessions and will be completed before June. Mr. James W. Doeffinger, professional dancing instructor, will conduct the classes.

For details, interested individuals may consult the March letter from the Officers Club or call Capt. or Mrs. Thomas C. Davis, 877-5951.



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# At the Service Club

After the bustle and rush of last week's packed schedule, you may be wondering if this week will be a bit of a let-down. Let me assure you that after glancing through the club schedule for the coming days, that the varied programs for this week will offer something for everyone.

On Wednesday night Ray Pisani will begin conducting the dance classes on Jitterbug at 1930 hours in the main lounge. At 2030 hours he will give further instruction on the fine points of the Samba and Tango.

Thursday night, March 23, the Shutter Club will meet at 1900 hours in the small lounge. At this time the Post-Wide Shuffleboard Tournament will start in the game room. Event if you don't care to participate, Shuffleboard is an exciting game to watch, especially when our local experts play.

The semi-finals and finals of the Shuffleboard Tournament will be held at 1900 hours on Friday, the 24th. Please take note—Friday, 24 March, will be "International Night" at the Service Club. The Service Club will have as their guests, students from the Jacksonville State College, Alabama.

The students are known as the International House Program, and have entertained throughout the State of Alabama. The Rotary Club of Huntsville will play host with the Service Club for an evening of wonderful entertainment. The Russel Erskine Hotel will supply the catering service for a buffet at 1800 hours. The buffet supper will require reservations which you can make at the Service Club starting at 0800 hours Monday, Mar. 20. There will be reservations for 250 for the buffet supper. First come, first served.

The entertainment is scheduled at 2000 hours in the main lounge and will feature students from all over the world, such places as, France, Belgium, Finland, Egypt and many other interesting countries. This will be a program you certainly won't want to miss. A Record Dance will conclude a full evening of entertainment. So we'll see you on the 24th for sure, OK?

Saturday afternoon, Mar. 25, a tour to Cathedral Caverns will leave at 1330 hours. All of you shutter fans be sure to bring your cameras along on this one, plus plenty of flash bulbs, as there is really beautiful scenery underground.

Sunday morning Coffee Call



**THE BULLFIGHT** — SP5 Leroy Ramin, a native of Louisiana, spent his last months of Army service painting the above Bullfight on the game room wall at the Rocket Service Club. SP5 Ramin returned to the U. S. from duty in Germany in September and was requested to paint a mural at the Service Club. The result is a very colorful bullfight from the bull's eye view. The scene begins and ends with the timballero (drummer)

who is the first to appear in the ring, and the last to leave even though he may make as many as six entrances in one afternoon. The mood of the bull is set by SP5 Ramin in his use of different colored bulls. Capes, picks and swords all appear in the hands of the matadors and their assistants in SP5 Ramin's imaginative portrayal.

will be held at 0930 hours. A Birthday Party will be in the of-fing at 1900 hours, followed by a Record Dance.

We've missed our last two weekly evenings of games because of special programs scheduled here at the club, but this week, the Bingo games will be held as usual at 2015 hours on Monday, the 27th.

The Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday night 30 minutes earlier than usual at 1900 hrs. Then at 2000 hours, the Hilding Holmberg Orchestra will send out the opening notes for our March Winds Semi-Formal. The proper attire includes coat and tie.

### History

The results of the Patterson-Johannson fight piped into the Service Club and the Post Theater by closed circuit television are now history, but if I may make a comment, I am sure that it must have seemed an awfully short count to Johannson, but a long one to Patterson.

A bus-load from Redstone enjoyed a tour to Vulcan Park in Birmingham on the 11th. The Vulcan is a huge statue which stands on Red Mountain overlooking Birmingham, and it is quite impressive, especially when one goes up inside the statue itself for an eagle's eye view of

the countryside.

The winners of the Pinochle Contest on the 12th were Pfc Martin McGrath and Pfc Billie Bruce.

### Future

Don't forget the Live Phase of the All-Army Entertainment Contest to be held on the 30th of this month. Then we have the whole month of April before us, and you can be sure of some fine weather for picnics, tennis playing, archery, and any number of outdoor activities here at the club. So get yourself one of our printed schedules and keep in touch.

—Margaret

## M. R. Seldon Will Speak at Quality Control Meeting

M. R. Seldon, Quality Assurance Manager of Chance Vought's Astronautic Division will speak to the Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control on March 23, 1961 at the Elks Club.

The title of Mr. Seldon's Presentation is "Industrial Applications of Military Systems Reliability Analysis".

In 1951 Mr. Seldon established at Chance Vought the first Reliability program in the Aircraft In-

dustry. He also developed the Dependability Index, a predictive measure of missile readiness for flight. Mr. Seldon also introduced analytical quantitative concepts and predictive methods for detail design Reliability analysis.

Mr. Seldon's publication include articles in the Journal of the Operational Research Society of America, Industrial Quality Control, and a presentation to the Annual Military-Industry Symposium on

Guided Missile Reliability. His memberships in addition to the American Society for Quality Control include: American Ordnance Association, Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Department of Defense Advisory Committee on Guided Missile Reliability.

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**TO VISIT SERVICE CLUB**—Students from International House at Jacksonville State College will entertain at the Rocket Service Club on March 24. There are representatives from both Eastern and Western hemispheres. Left to right, they are: Marie-Claire Charton, France; Italo Morales, Guatemala; Alice Warren, Gadsden; Fernan Peralta, Costa Rica; Stig-Eyrik Bjorkqvist, Finland; Carlos Zeller, Mexico; Carmen Rubio, Cuba; Myriam Gateno, Colombia; Hooshidar Badipour, Iran; Esperanza Vidal, Bolivia; Bill Vaughn, Georgia; Jean-Paul Dailly, Belgium; Suzanne Hanon, Belgium; Carol McKown, Fort Payne; Denise Arousseau, France; Merilyn Rumble, Australia; Patricia Kok Wah Ong, Malaya; Mervette Farid, Egypt; and Yukiko Ano, Japan.

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**MILITARY HISTORY NOTE:** "One Army" is not exactly new . . . on March 6, 1845, General Winfield Scott for the first time ordered uniform regulations of instruction for Regular Army and Militia.

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**ARMY AVIATION HISTORY**—The first U. S. tactical air unit in the field, the 1st Aero Squadron, on March 6, 1916 began operations with General Pershing's Mexican Punitive Expedition.

## INCENTIVE AWARDS

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### Suggestion Awards

Pfc John A. Cooley, Legal Office, AOMC; Mrs. Florence S. Speakes, Management Assistant, Legal Office, AOMC; Martin L. Davis, Personnel Management Spec., Civilian Personnel, Redstone; Huey F. Hope, Program Specialist, Field Support Operations, ABMA;

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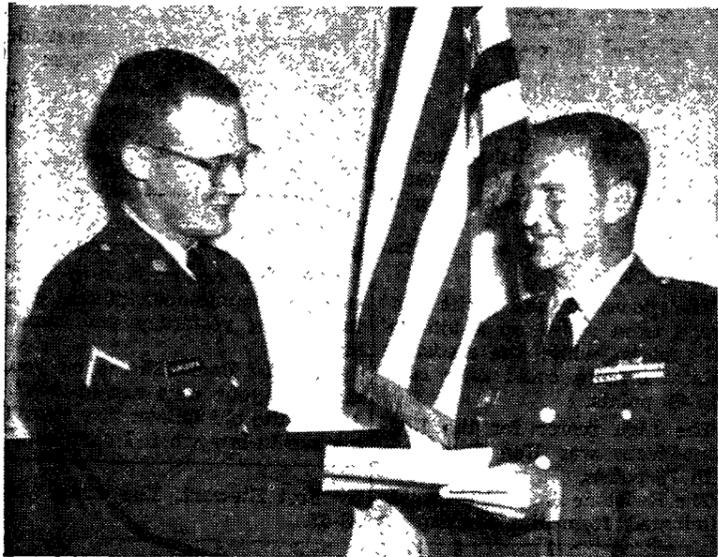
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**SOLDIER OF THE MONTH**—PFC. Alexander W. Schleber (left), an internal guidance repairman in the 224th Ordnance Detachment at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, is the February Soldier of the Month at Redstone Arsenal. Col. Thomas V. Cooke, (right), Redstone Arsenal Commander, presents him with the awards the Army furnishes outstanding soldiers on Army posts throughout the world. These include a three-day pass, a cash award, and freedom from Army detail for a one-month period. Schleber came here from the Ordnance Electronic School at Ft. Monmouth in October, 1960. His home is in New York City. He studied at Colgate University before entering the Army.

**Col. H. N. Brownson Talks to 'Friendly Sons of St. Patrick'**

MOBILE, ALA.—Col. H. N. Brownson, deputy commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, spoke last Friday night to an audience of over 350 at the St. Patrick's Day dinner sponsored by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Mobile at the Admiral Semmes Hotel.

The dinner followed a day of festivities held by the membership and other units.

Introduced by E. Norville Morris, president of the club, Col. Brownson spoke on the functions of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, parent organization to ABMA, and her sister unit, the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Col. Brownson recounted how weather difficulties had almost resulted in his nonappearance. "The Air Force came through," he related, "and sent us by car from Craig Air Force Base, at Selma, where we landed after we found it impossible to come down at Mobile, and got us here to the banquet just 15 minutes in advance of speech time. My thanks to Gen. Dan F. Callahan, Chief of the Air Force Mobile Air Materiel Area."

The Air Force organization is responsible for logistical support of units armed with the Jupiter missile, and ABMA - developed weapons system.

Gen. Callahan, a member of

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the society, was indisposed and unable to attend the meeting.

A shillelagh, a heavy cudgel, emblematic of an Ordnance Corps weapons system of that name, was tendered to the society by Col. Brownson. A surface-to-surface guided missile, the Shillelagh will be used for close-in support of troops.

Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile spoke following Col. Brownson.

Examiners has announced openings for dieticians and pharmacists, the former with grades of GS-7 (\$5355 per annum) and GS-9 (\$6435 p. a.), and the latter GS-9 and GS-11 (\$7560 p. a.).

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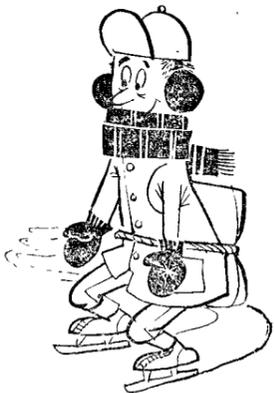
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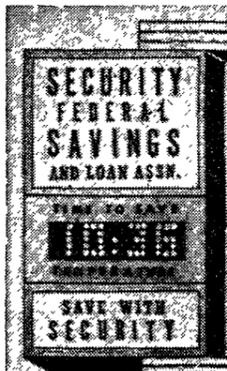
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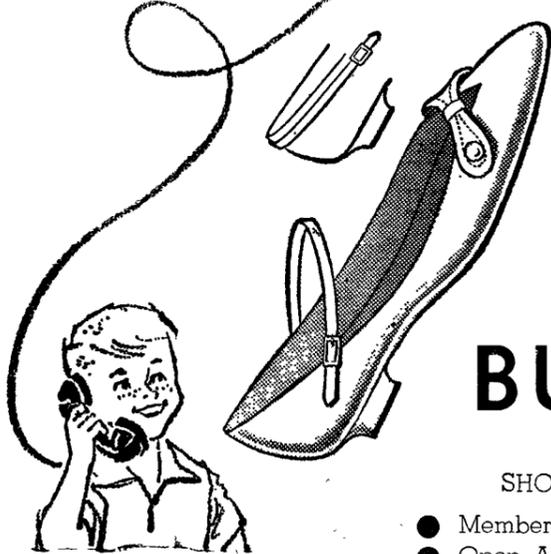


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Competition is open to all personnel of Redstone Arsenal to compete in this tournament which is designated 'Beat Arnold Palmer'. Palmer won the 1960 Masters Golf Tournament and your score, computed via Callaway Handicap System, will be recorded against Arnold Palmer's first day of play in the 1961 Masters Golf Tournament which is scheduled to be played on April 7. Therefore, all rounds must be played and scores recorded not later than April 6. Entry tickets are available at RSA Golf Course.

Civilians may play if they are sponsored by a military individual playing at the same time. In addition to the one dollar (\$1.00) entry fee, all civilian guests must pay \$1.50 green fees, week days, \$2.50 on week-ends.

Three-fourths of all monies collected for entry fees will be given to local charity and one-fourth to charities (International) designated by the MPA.

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## NATO-Ft. Benning Soccer Teams Tie

A crowd of approximately 200 people were on hand last Saturday afternoon to witness a tie between the NATO Soccer team and the Ft. Benning team.

The first period was offensively dominated by Ft. Benning's team. The NATO team showed its defensive skill at the same time by not allowing Ft. Benning to score. The halftime score; 0-0.

The strategy of both teams changed at half-time and in two minutes of the second half, Ft. Benning broke the stalemate with a 1-0 lead. Then NATO came back quickly with a goal to tie the game. In the remaining 35 minutes each team scored a goal and continued to combat good defensive play. The game ended a 2-2 tie. This gives NATO, OGMS four tied games, no losses, over the period of years that soccer has been played at Redstone Arsenal. With the interest and play and new teams coming along, it is hoped a soccer league consisting of about six teams will be formed for next year.

Another contest is scheduled for the 25th of March, when the NATO, OGMS Troops will play the Auburn University Team. The scene of the contest is Linton Field, 1400 hours. Spectators are welcome.

## AUBURN, GERMAN STUDENTS WILL CLASH SATURDAY

All Auburn University alumni and their families and friends at the various agencies on Redstone Arsenal are specially invited to attend a soccer game to be played here on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 25, by Auburn University and the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, it was announced today.

Charles E. Cox, president of the Auburn Alumni Club here and a NASA Fab Lab employe, said kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Linton Field, inside Gate One, on Saturday. Admission is free, and all civilian military personnel are also invited.

The game of European-style football will pit Auburn's first official soccer team against German Air Force students at OGMS. The university this year retained Frederick W. Taube, a member of the physical education faculty, as soccer coach, Cox said.

This is believed to be the first time that any Auburn athletic team has played in Huntsville, Cox said, and is the first of a home-and-home series. OGMS will play at Auburn on April 8.

The Missile School team last week tied Fort Benning here, and Cox noted that Auburn and the Infantry Center "Doughboys" also recently played a tie game.

Pre-game ceremonies will feature official welcomes to the Auburn visitors by Cox and Col. Charles W. Eifler, OGMS commandant. The 55th Army Band will provide music during the game.

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS

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3rd ETC	2	4
Det. A, ARGMA	0	3
Det. B, ABMA	0	5
291st MP Co.	0	0

## Redstone Loses At Third Army Basketball Meet

The Redstone Arsenal All-Stars got off to a shaky start in the first game of the tournament and were out of the running in the second game. Their first game was against Fort Bragg.

The powerful and swift Fort Bragg team rolled up a total of 101 points, while the Redstone quintet offense could only compile 61 points.

The high scorer for the Redstone team was Ken Hunsicker with 16 points.

The Redstone Arsenal team was eliminated from the tournament

## RSA BOWLING CHAMPS

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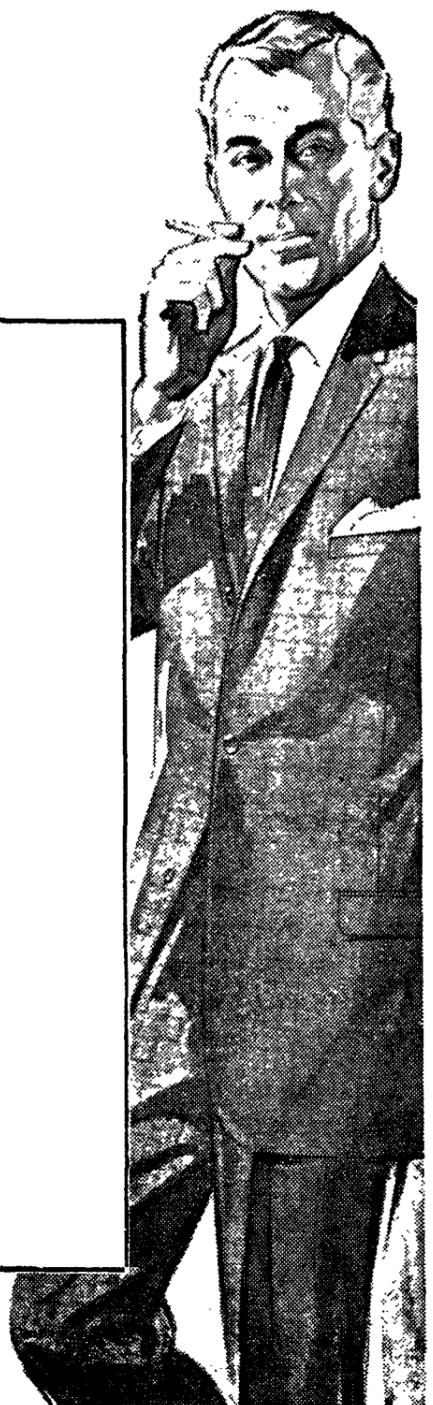
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**PROPER START** for most bowlers indicates use of conventional grip ball. This style is one held by T-Sgt. Mitchell W. Kolowajtis, left, of the public information office, Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base, Grandview, Mo. Bob Chase, former Far East Armed Forces bowling champion and 1960 Bowling Proprietors Association of America runner-up, is shown with the fingertip grip ball which is favored by some expert bowlers, since it allows application of more spin. Conventional ball allows insertion of fingers to depth of second joint of finger. Fingertip ball allows shallow grip up to only first joint. Semi-fingertip ball, not shown, allows insertion of fingers to midway between the two joints.

## Bowling Form Discussed By Former Far East Armed Forces Champion

By Bob Chase

First in a series of articles on bowling.

(Bowling representative for the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company,

former Far East Armed Forces bowling champion and 1960 runner-up in the Bowling Proprietors Association of America match game championships.)

Coordination, concentration and hard work pay off in bowling as they do in any sport. Once a bowler has learned the basic principles of the game, his degree of success depends upon these factors.

Almost every successful athlete owes a large part of his success to coordination. That's why a 140-pound Ben Hogan could hit a golf ball as far as many 200-pounders. It's the reason a Nellie Fox can be one of the best hit-

ters in baseball despite a small physique.

But before practice on coordination and concentration, most bowlers need to study the basics of good bowling form. In instructing bowlers as part of my work in the Schlitz program I find that the best place to begin is in the proper selection of equipment.

I tell all beginning bowlers to start with a conventional grip ball. This ball is one which allows the fingers to be inserted up to the middle joint of the fingers. The other grips are the finger-tip grip, which allows insertion of the fingers only to the first joint, and the semi-fingertip, which allows insertion of the fingers to a point halfway between the first and second joints of the fingers.

Although most of us on the Schlitz Wholesalers team use the fingertip grip for more control of ball rotation, I think it is a mistake for the average bowler to use this ball until he has fully mastered the basic techniques of the game. In perfecting coordination, the weight of the ball is a major factor. The conventional grip is a stronger grip in that it distributes the weight of the ball over more finger area, thus giving the effect of less weight.

Once coordination is achieved the more advanced grips can be tried. They afford more control over the various types of balls which can be delivered. These will be discussed in a later article.

Of course some bowlers are not beginners in leagues such as those I work with. Some of you reading this article also are very likely in a more advanced phase of the game. In this case, if you have used the other grips or want to try them, go ahead. Some bowlers will increase their confidence, and hence their scores, with the added spin possible with these grips. If you should try one of these advanced grips, don't get too far down the road with it. Use it consistently over a period of a week or 10 days. If you have not in that time developed the confidence and control you should have by then, revert to the conventional grip and remain with it until you have more experience.

**TIP TO THE ADVANCED BOWLER:** The fingers, not the thumb, determine the amount of lift or turn applied to the ball in the delivery, since they are in

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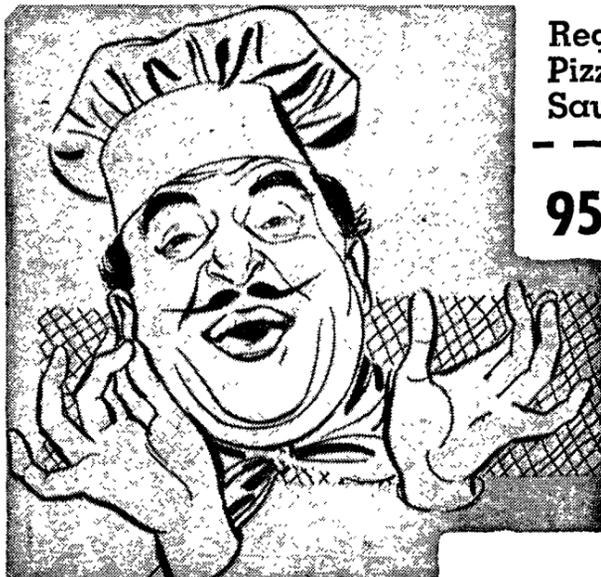
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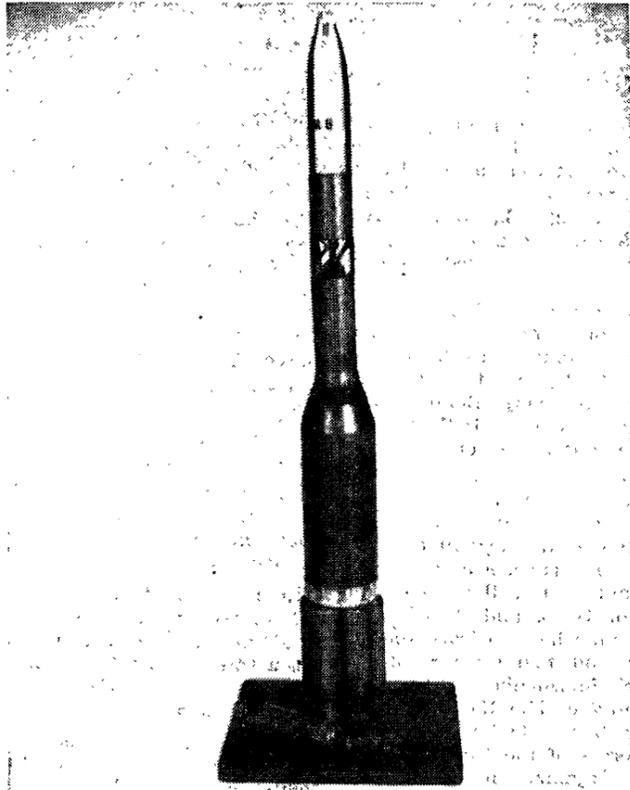
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Model of proposed 4-stage rocket vehicle for manned space flight using cluster of seven three-million pounds thrust solid propellant motors for the initial stage, a cluster of three for the second stage, and liquid engines for the upper stages. Vehicle design is a part of a recommendation made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation to develop a three-million-pounds thrust solid rocket motor for use in boosters of manned space vehicles. Recommended vehicle could propel a payload of more than 300,000 pounds to orbital velocity, or a payload of more than 125,000 pounds to escape velocity. Motor shown at base of model would be 54 feet long. The cluster for the initial stage would measure 44 feet in diameter. Vehicle would be 250 to 300 feet tall.

**Thiokol Proposes Three Million Pound Thrust Motor**

Thiokol Chemical Corp. has recommended to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration the development of a three million pounds thrust solid rocket motor for use in a manned space vehicle.

The recommendation came pursuant to a report to NASA by Thiokol on the results of a contracted study on the economic feasibility of a super vehicle for space exploration.

Thiokol recommended a cluster of seven of the three-million-pounds-thrust solid motors for the initial stage and a cluster of three for the second stage, with upper stages being propelled by liquid engines. The total average thrust achieved by the initial stage would be approximately 21 million pounds during an extended burning period.

The study demonstrated conclusively the compatibility between solid and liquid propulsion systems when used in combination. The two combine to offer the most economical space vehicle, with solids providing the initial thrust and liquids propelling the upper stages.

The Thiokol recommendation would require only the development of the one solid motor since it could be used in combination with present or planned liquid powerplants. Motors ranging in diameter from 10 to 28 feet were studied, but the one selected was approximately 14 feet in diameter. Motors over the complete range could be developed. The one selected can be transported by existing transportation systems, and it was chosen as the most versatile motor since it could be used in many different space applications.

It is estimated that the motor would require a development time

**Book Is Published By Martin Company On Missiles, Space**

NEW YORK, March 12 — Top officials of one of the nation's leading missile development firms, in a new book published March 13, say the prime responsibility of America's competitive defense industry is to widen the U. S. technological lead over Russia.

This theme runs through "The

of three years, and that the overall vehicle would be ready for manned space exploration within five years. The recommended vehicle could propel a payload of more than 300,000 pounds to orbital velocity, or a payload of more than 125,000 pounds to escape velocity.

Missile Industry — in Defense and the Exploration of Space," a compendium of six speeches given during the past winter, five of them by executives of The Martin Company, under sponsorship of the New York Security Analysts Education Forum.

The key to widening the U. S. technological lead, the contributors agree, lies in "keeping a revolution ahead" in planning—envisioning the future's potential, so government can choose the best and most feasible items for strengthening the American position.

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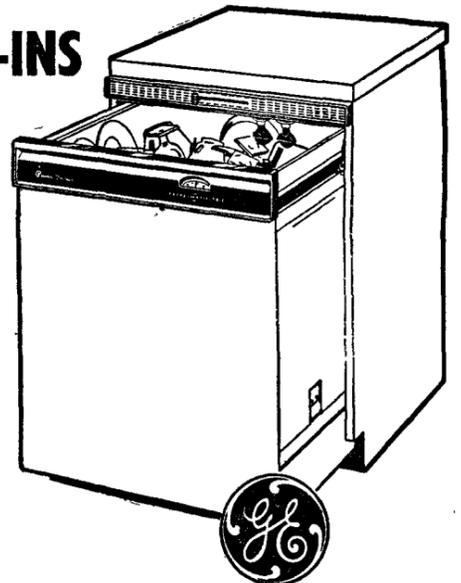
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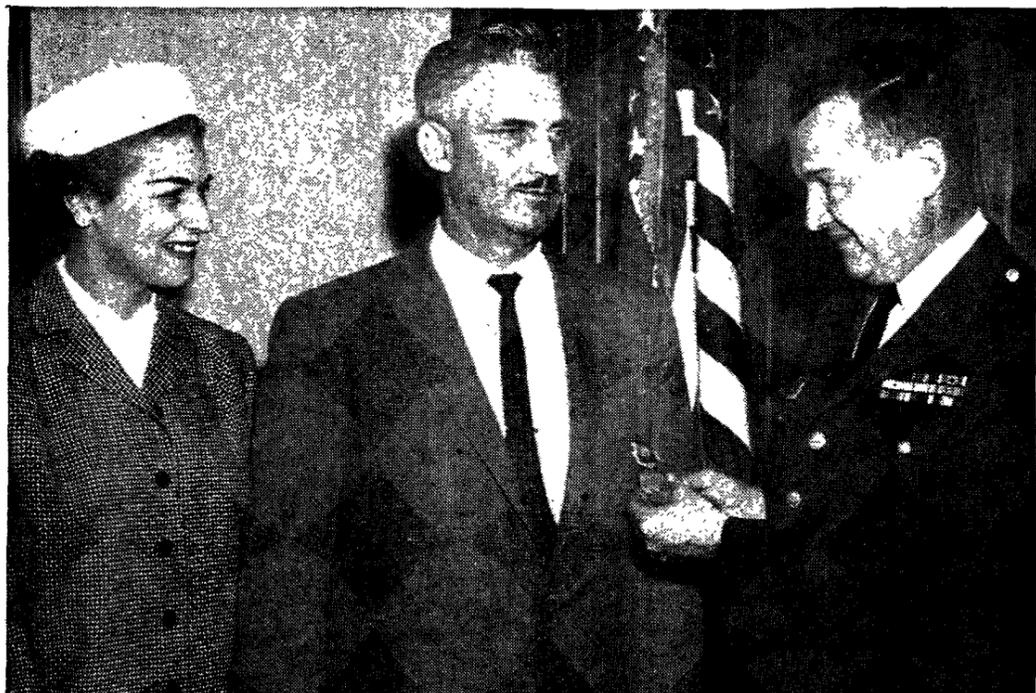
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**COMMENDATION** — Chandler M. Whalen was awarded the Army Commendation Medal by Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, this week for his performance while on active duty with ARGMA's Field Service Operation. Mrs. Whalen looks on as Gen. Zierdt pins on the medal. Mr. Whalen recently retired as a Chief Warrant Officer after 20 years service.

## Army's Research Program Is Outlined by General

DALLAS, Texas — Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, March 17, cited various examples of continuing research the U. S. Army conducts to assure improvements in its weapons.

Speaking at the Spring Meeting of the Lone Star Post of the American Ordnance Association, Gen. Schomburg described the feasibility of the concept of employing television equipment on missiles for direct viewing.

He told of actual tests conducted by the Army which employed

a television camera carried aloft in a missile and then ejected to transmit pictures of the impact area to a receiving station miles away.

Gen. Schomburg, who has the responsibility of managing the Army's rocket and missile programs said the possible operational area of such a TV system would depend on factors such as cost, additional weight on missiles, and military advantage in "Real Time" viewing.

He used various devices to demonstrate advanced technology the Army designs into its missile

### COTCH TO SERVE AT H'VILLE

BALTIMORE, MD. — Aircraft Armaments, Inc., has announced the appointment of Mr. Donald W. Cotch to the staff of the company's Plans and Programs Division.

Mr. Cotch will serve as resident representative for AAI in Huntsville, providing liaison with the Army Rocket Guided Missile Agency, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and Marshall Space Flight Center.

systems.

New principles resulting from Army research which he described and demonstrated included micro-miniaturization, non-human pattern recognition reported in voice, utilization of infra-red rays for target tracking and missile guidance and fluid amplification for the elimination of electronic components.

Detailed discussion of missile systems managed by his command included the XM-72 Rocket Grenade, the Redeye, Pershing, and Nike Zeus.

## SAC Squadron Hears Maj. Castillo at Graduation Exercise

A new phase of joint Air Force and Army missile training began here yesterday as 18 officers and airmen of the 866th Technical Training Squadron (SAC) completed their courses at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

First formal graduation ceremonies for members of the new Air Force unit were held at 9 a.m. yesterday at the Redstone theater with Maj. Bennie Castillo of Vandenberg Air Force Base Calif., as guest speaker.

He was introduced by Lt. Col. Stanley J. Neitzel, commanding officer of the new Air Force Squadron with headquarters at OGMS to supervise a new cycle of training that will involve hundreds of U. S. and Allied students coming here to learn the operation and maintenance of the Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile. The 1500-mile weapon is being deployed overseas with forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Maj. Castillo is a veteran Air Force missile specialist whose recent assignments have included training of squadrons of the British Royal Air Force, on Thor missiles and development of standardized procedures for launching the Titan ballistic missile.

## Two Lieutenants Join ARGMA Staffs

Lieut. Roy G. Baldwin and Andrew C. Johnson have been recently assigned to the staff of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Lt. Baldwin's previous assignment before reporting to the Army Ordnance Missile Command was executive officer of B Battery, 1st Missile Battalion, 562nd Artillery, located between Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md.

His present assignment is with Industrial Operations of ARGMA. He is married and has one child, Natalie, age four months.

Lt. Baldwin is a 1958 graduate of North West State College of Louisiana, where he majored in mathematics.

Lt. Johnson, who is a 1957 graduate of the United States Military Academy, has been assigned as procurement control and production officer in ARGMA's Industrial Operations.

Lt. Johnson's last assignment was with the 1st Battle Group, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

He is married and resides with his wife, Madelein, at 205-A Dyer Circle, Redstone Arsenal.

Both of the newly assigned lieutenants attended the Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

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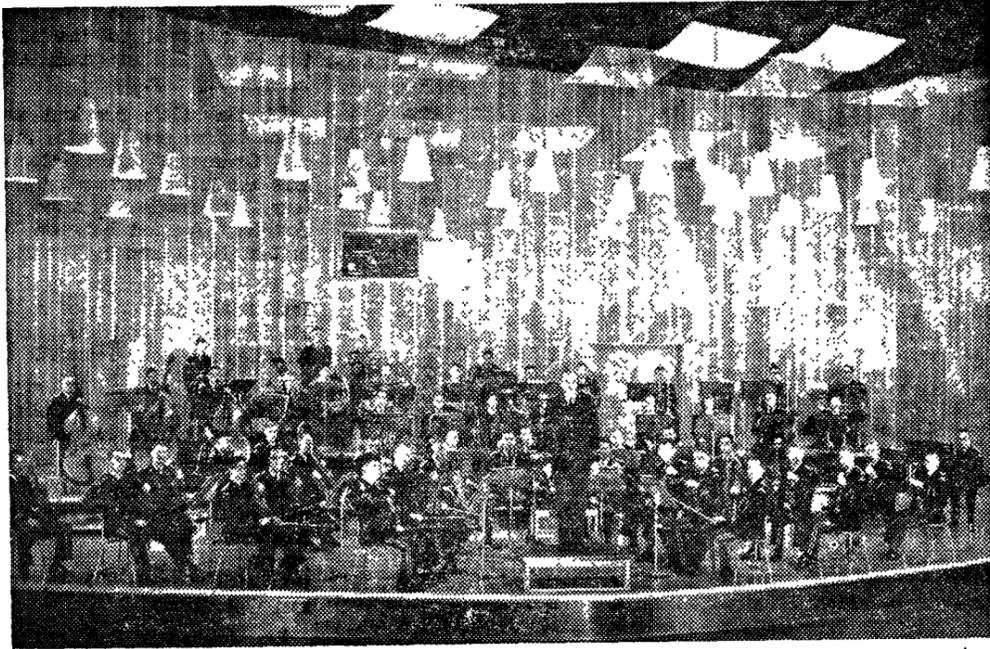
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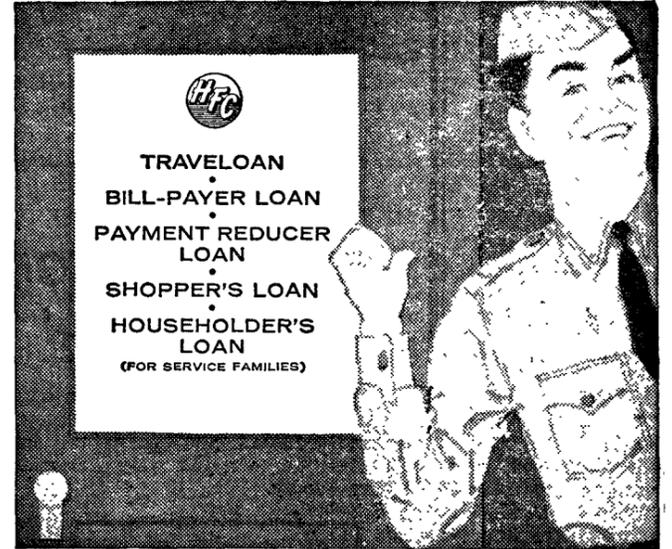
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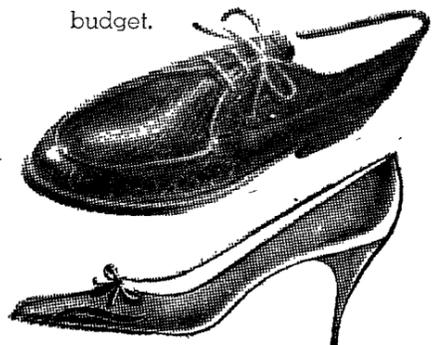
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# For One-Time Test ARGMA Borrows Needed Equipment

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A call went out to the Inter-Service Committee on Technical Facilities, Southeastern USA, and within a matter of hours a portable wind fan capable of wind velocities up to 250 m.p.h. was located at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

A few days later the fan was shipped to Redstone Arsenal on loan. The test was conducted and valuable data was obtained relative to the effect of crosswinds during launch of the missile. Cost to ARGMA was transportation.

This is the way that the ISCTF

works. It was established in 1955 to promote cooperative use of facilities and interchange of technical information among member agencies to facilitate accomplishment of their technical programs and to minimize duplication of equipment and effort. Both ARGMA and the Air Proving Ground Command at Eglin AFB, have representatives on the ISCTF.

Senior ARGMA representative this year and chairman is Aubrey W. Presson of the ARGMA Test and Evaluation Laboratory. Presson is chief of the laboratory's Engineering and Services Branch which provides, through design and fabrication, the equipment and facilities necessary to conduct all laboratory test programs.

A native of Charleston, Missouri, Presson graduated from the University of Missouri where he majored in electrical engineering. He is married to the former Miss Bertie Copeland of Mountain Home, Ark. The Pressons have three children and reside at 1517 Somerville Road, Decatur.

# Propellant Proof Tests Made With Frankford Equipment

Test items were received this week from Frankford Arsenal by the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency for a demonstration by the ARGMA Test and Evaluation Laboratory of its capability to conduct proof tests of a propellant actuated device being manufactured by Frankford Arsenal for the U. S. Air Force.

The PAD is a rocket-propelled, seat-ejecting catapult for jet aircraft, and the tests will be conducted utilizing the laboratory's 890-foot precision-aligned track at ARGMA Test Area No. 4.

The horizontal track was designed and constructed by the laboratory's Engineering and Services Branch as a development tool, but it has equal application as a test facility for production items where a large number of items need to be tested inexpensively.

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Wallace A. Horn, missile test engineer in the ARGMA Test and Evaluation Laboratory will be responsible for conduct of the proof tests, and he estimates that approximately 300 of the PAD's will be tested during the next 18 months.

A native of Ashland, Ala., Horn graduated from the University of Alabama where he majored in chemical engineering. He has been active in the missile test field for seven years, and participated on such programs as the Littlejohn and Lacrosse systems.

In addition to his PAD assignment, he is working on the Red-eye and Mauler systems currently being developed under ARGMA supervision.

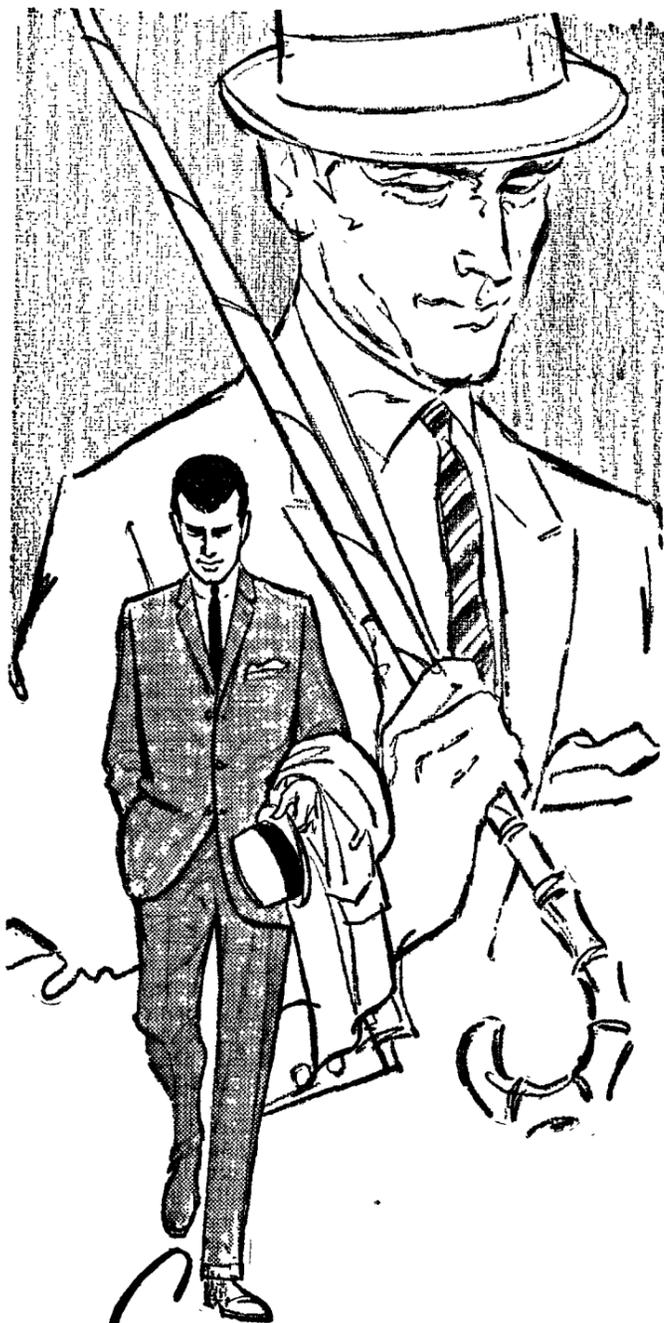
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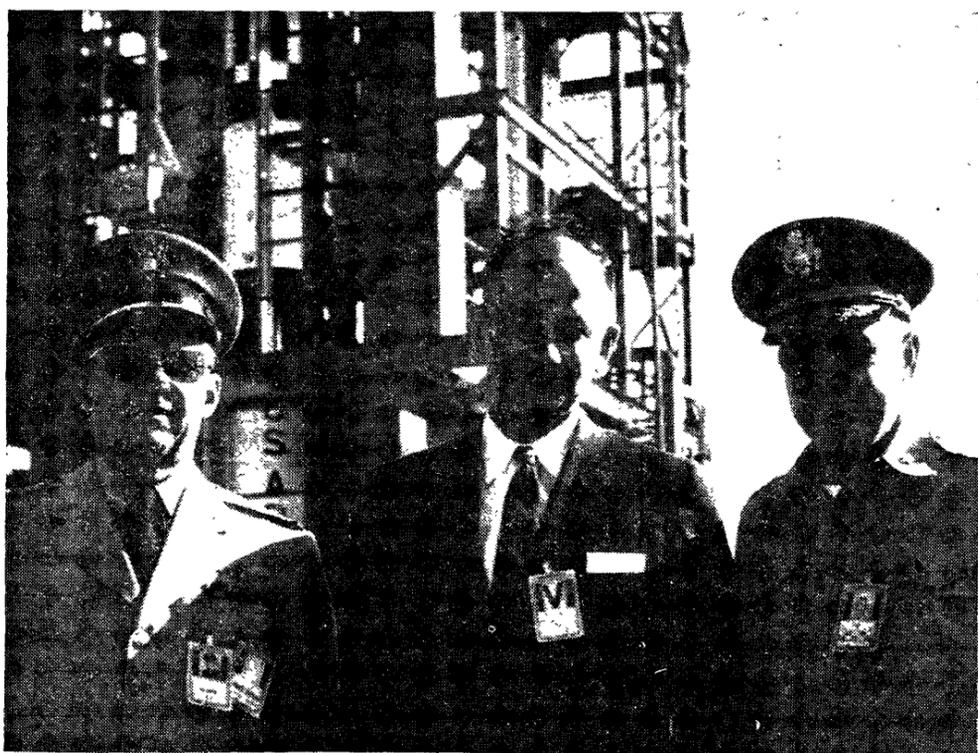
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Col. Arthur L. MacKusick, right, recently assigned as Chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command's Atlantic Missile Range Army Field Office at Patrick A. F. Base, escorted the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Joseph Charyk, center, and Maj. Gen. Leighton I. Davis, Commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center, on a tour of Complex 30, the site of the firing of the Army's selective combat range artillery missile, the Pershing. The weapon, an adjunct for the field army with an admirable record in its testing at Canaveral, is visible in the service structure in the background. (U. S. Air Force Photo).



Army  
"SUNNY ALASKA"—A member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army, Alaska, Specialist Fifth Class William H. Ney from Parsons, Kansas, discards skis and snow shoes for golf. While most of the states had record snowfalls and low temperatures, the mercury in Alaska ranged between 40 and 50 degrees above zero.

**Gen. Hurst Plans Talk at Roosevelt University March 29**

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Hurst, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, is among several business and professional men slated to speak at a two-day technical conference on business research at Roosevelt University in Chicago, March 29-30.

Gen. Hurst will discuss "Government and Private Research and Development Work."

A graduate of Northwestern University and Purdue University, he holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Industrial Management.

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Donald E. Tippie accepted a commission as a warrant officer at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

He has been assigned as a Hawk Maintenance Officer, Unit Training Command, at the Missile School. He entered the Army in January 1949. WO and Mrs. Tippie reside at 617 Sherman St., Decatur.

the department of management and the business research center of the University's College of Business Administration. It is presented in cooperation with 10 technical and scholarly societies in the fields of industrial engineering and management.

**Births at Post Hospital**

Tony Kermit Ivey, 8 lbs., 3 ozs., Mar. 9, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Kermit M. Ivey.

John Joseph Rembish, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., Mar. 13, son of Capt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Rembish.

Bruce Scott Hamilton, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., Mar. 14, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hamilton, Jr.

Kathryn Regina Vincent, 7 lbs., 8 1/4 ozs., Mar. 15, daughter of SP4 and Mrs. Crawford E. Vincent.

Kenneth Lee Bauer, 9 lbs., born March 15, at Huntsville Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bauer.

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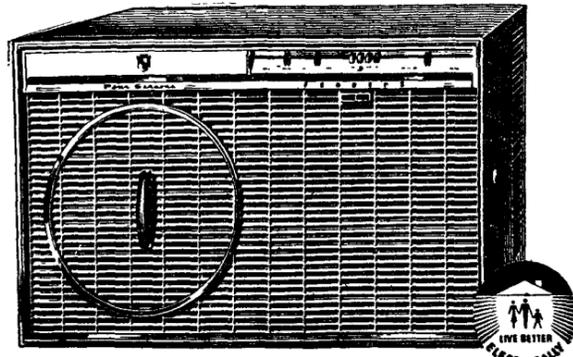
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**ARMY AVIATION HISTORY:** Experimental radio and fire control flights were begun at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, in cooperation with ground coastal defense troops. The date was November 6, 1913.



## The Judge Advocate Advises

### BE HONORABLE MAN, THROUGH SPENDTHRIFT

All family men will agree that there is one thing just as certain as death and taxes: monthly bills. Despite keen competition for the consumer dollar during the rest of the month, it seems like all the merchants have combined in one giant conspiracy to cause the breadwinner to have sinking spells as he sorts through the vast array of bills and reminders of past-due bills that fairly cascade from his mail box on the first of every month. Bills and accounts seem to come with such frequency that someone has remarked, "they don't make the months as long as they used to."

With today's pay scale, servicemen like other folks, can provide their families with the necessities of life, i.e., food, shelter, clothing. In addition they may acquire such "luxuries" as dishwashers, clothes dryers, stereophonic record equipment, and expensive automobiles. Some say that the ownership of such "luxuries" are status symbols which are displayed in an effort to "keep up with the Joneses."

Sometimes we think we are ahead of the Joneses, but when we look at the balance in our checking account, we find we are lagging behind in payment of the purchase price for the possessions that got us there.

To illustrate, suppose that Sgt. E. Z. Spenda, who is married, with two children, has a take-home pay after deductions of \$365.00 per month.

His house payments, grocery bill, insurance, support payment for children of another marriage and other fixed expenses amount to \$300.00 per month. He recently bought a new foreign make car (for economy purposes) for a monthly payment of \$55.00, even though he still owed a local finance company \$250.00 as the balance of a small loan.

He and his wife decided to buy some new furniture and appliances on the installment plan. The salesman told them the payments were small and they could make them easily.

Sgt. Spenda didn't bother to total up his obligations each month, but assumed he could pay for the furniture and appliances.

Later on, he found to his dismay that his income would not "stretch."

Since he had bought the furniture and appliances on a charge account, he had taken title to the goods and could not return them to the seller when he could not make his payments. The seller wanted his money — not the return of the furniture.

In desperation, Sgt. Spenda finally added up his bills. He found he owed \$1,250.00, and every creditor wanted payment at once! The merchants were harassing Spenda through his commanding officer by threats of law suit and other action.

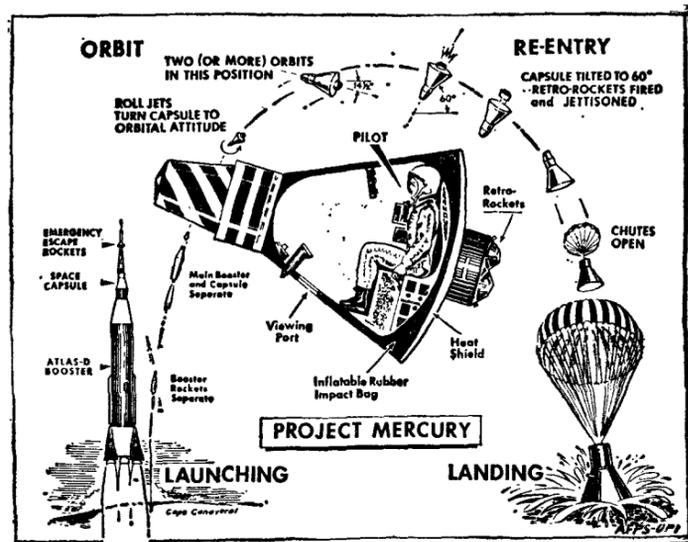
A friend suggested bankruptcy. He didn't really like the idea of having the tag "bankrupt" pinned on him, but he knew of no

**ONE ARMY FACT:** The Army National Guard is in one sense older than the United States itself. Some of its present-day units trace their histories to Colonial militia units formed more than 300 years ago.

other way to be relieved from payment of his overdue obligations.

If you find yourself in Spenda's condition, talk to your Legal Assistance Officer. He can advise you how you can arrange for payment of such bills under jurisdiction of the court, or if necessary to ask for an extension of time to make payment.

Learn with Sgt. Spenda—there are other less expensive and more desirable ways to pay your bills without losing your credit and injuring your reputation than resorting to bankruptcy.



**PROJECT MERCURY**—This detailed drawing shows the Mercury-Atlas vehicle (left) which will carry an American astronaut into orbital flight in a space capsule. Plotted positions of the capsule are shown after separation from the main booster. Parachute helps facilitate landing.

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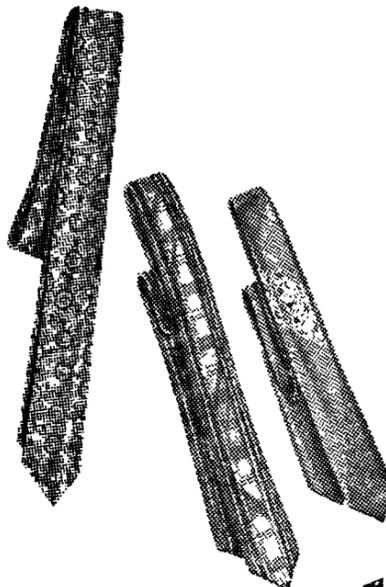
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