

The Redstone Rocket

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Armed Forces Saluted

Activities Spotlight Uniforms

Maj. Gen. Frank H. Britton, director of research and development, Army Materiel Command, praised the quality of the modern Army at the Armed Forces Day banquet at the Holiday Inn in Huntsville Friday.

The banquet opened the annual observance of Power for Peace with Gen. Britton the principal speaker.

Gen. Britton said, "We have a lean, efficient professional Army stressing simplicity, ruggedness and economy. The accent is on combat readiness and combat effectiveness."

At the head table with the speaker and distinguished guests and officials was a native Alabamian, Tallulah Bankhead — here for the dedication of a building at the Ordnance Guided Missile School named for her father. The famous actress also was included among the guests who heard President Kennedy's speech at the Redstone Army Air Field Saturday afternoon.

Saturday morning, a parade in downtown Huntsville displayed the missiles developed by the Army Missile Command in a lineup of troops from the active Army, the Reserves and the National Guard. The 55th Army Band led off.

High stepping majorettes led the high school bands in the parade lineup. Huntsville merchants used Armed Forces Day themes in their window displays and between 25,000-30,000 spectators lined the parade route to see the spectacle.

Displays from Redstone Arsenal — missiles and missilemen — easily provided some of the most colorful parts of the long, winding Armed Forces Day parade.

At many places along the route the crowd surged into the street to get a closer look at the slow moving missiles.

Apparently a lot of the missiles hit home in the literal sense of the word. Numerous times youngsters were heard piping up with "that's the missile my daddy works on."

When the Redeye passed, somebody wondered out loud "I bet that fellow is mighty tired." The object of his concern PFC Joe Calamusa who, hidden away in an oversized duck blind, held the 20-pound weapon fixed on an imaginary plane flying over the city. PFC Calamusa sat on the floor of a flatbed truck with his elbows resting on his knees to take some of the weight during his long performance.

Another missile that drew con- (See ACTIVITIES on Page 2)

Armed Forces Day Crowd Hears JFK

President John F. Kennedy whirled in and zoomed out of Redstone Arsenal last Saturday afternoon.

Between the arriving whirl of his turbo jet helicopter and the departing zoom of the sleek, Presidential jet which took him back to Washington, he greeted local civilian and military officials and delivered the first public Presidential speech ever made at Redstone to an estimated audience of 10,000.

He also left behind him a host of happy people who had seen, heard and had even touched a President of the United States for the first and perhaps only time in their lives.

President Kennedy was introduced to the crowd by Alabama Senator John Sparkman.

During his short address, the finale of three made in the deep



WELCOMES PRESIDENT—Maj. Gen. F. J. McMorrow welcomes President Kennedy to Redstone Arsenal Armed Forces Day. The Commanding General of the Army Missile Command greeted the President at touchdown of the helicopter which brought the President from a TVA anniversary observance at Muscle Shoals to speak to an Armed Forces Day crowd at Redstone Arsenal Army Air Field.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The text of President Kennedy's speech to the Armed Forces Day celebrants at the Redstone Army Air Field appears in the Redstone Rocket on page 5.

south that day, the President paid tribute to the Armed Forces, re-committed the nation to be first in the space race, and recognized the American taxpayer for "supporting all the rest of us."

The President arrived at Redstone from Muscle Shoals about 3:30 p.m.

At Muscle Shoals he had participated in ceremonies marking (See CROWD HEARS on Page 9)

MISS BANKHEAD DEDICATES HALL

Bankhead Hall was dedicated here by Actress Tallulah Bankhead during Armed Forces Day ceremonies at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

A colorful ceremony under clear skies marked the event that memorialized the late Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, William B. Bankhead, father of the theatrical personality; and her late uncle, Senator John H. Bankhead.

Col. William J. Macpherson, OGMS commandant, presided over the ceremonies that took place last Saturday just prior to the arrival of President Kennedy to Redstone Arsenal on a gala day.

"The Army is proud of its achievements at Redstone Arsenal and is proud of its association with the people of Alabama. As we develop new facilities, the Army encourages its commanders to recall the history of the localities and the state where we are located and to honor citizens and patriots who have served their country in the past," Col. Macpherson said in introducing Miss Bankhead and Mr. Walter Will Bankhead, son of the late senator, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant. All are from Jasper, Alabama.

Paying her first visit in many years to her birthplace in Huntsville, the renowned actress spoke briefly on the accomplishments of her family in fighting many political battles for progressive causes.

A sudden gust of wind stripped away the bunting covering the Bankhead Hall inscription seconds before Miss Bankhead was to press a button and launch a miniature missile that would have removed the covering. However, the (See MISS BANKHEAD, Page 3)

Nike X Development Is Contracted

The Army Monday awarded an \$18,826,914 contract funding the continued development of an advanced radar design for its Nike X anti-missile missile system.

Work on the Multi-function Array Radar (MAR) began in June of 1961. The device is a phased array radar. A phased array scans electronically by beam switching, eliminating the need for a heavy rotating antenna and other moving parts presently used

in conventional radar.

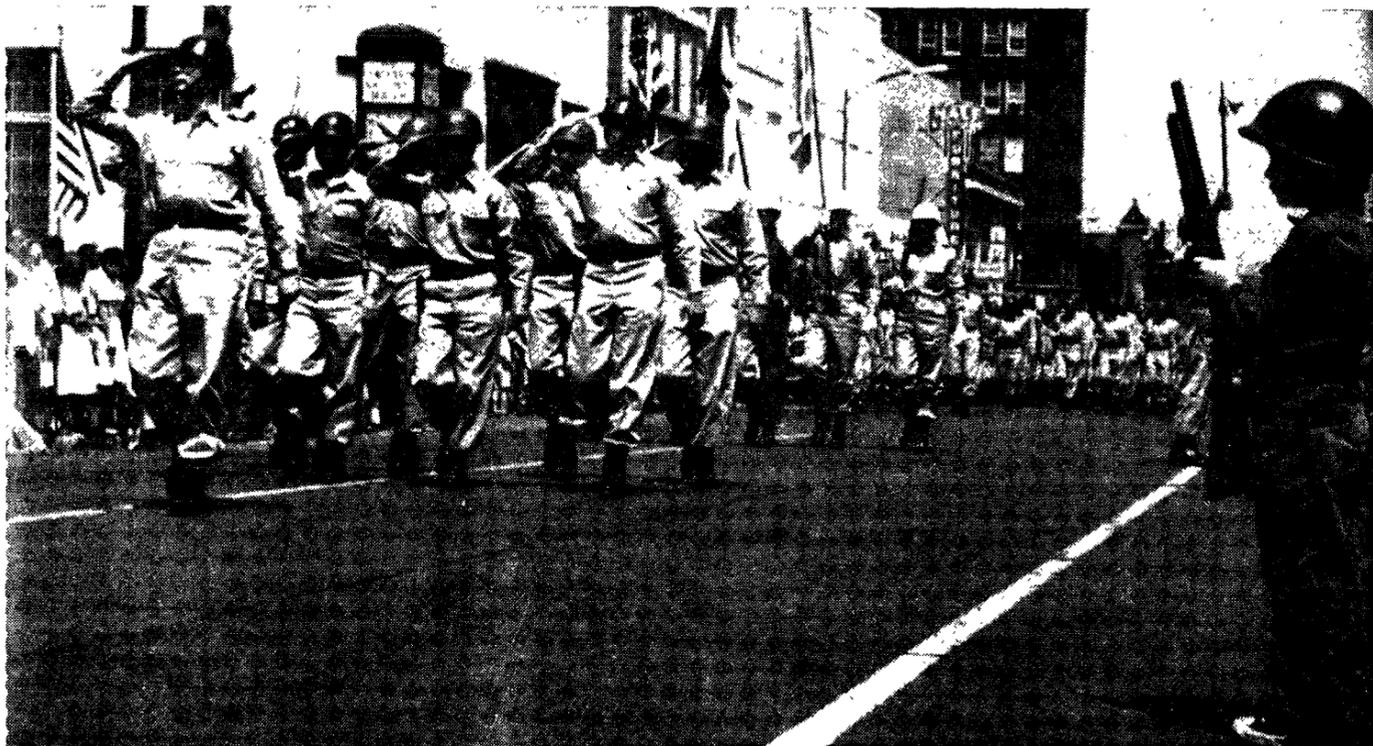
Awarded to the Western Electric Co., Nike Zeus system prime contractor, the contract includes funds for the fabrication and testing of hardware.

Sharing in the award will be the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Whippany; responsible for system design and development; and Sylvania Electronics System's Waltham, Mass., laboratory, system subcontractor.

The radar development is being

carried on as part of the basic Nike Zeus system effort and as part of the Army's plan to incorporate advances in technology in the Nike Zeus system on a continuing basis. Nike Zeus is under the management of the U. S. Army Materiel Command in Washington, D. C. Project management is centered at Redstone Arsenal.

Col. I. O. Drewry is the Nike Zeus Project Manager. The New York Procurement District administers the contract.



SOLDIER OF TOMORROW SALUTES TODAY'S TROOPS—Shown above during the Armed Forces Day parade in downtown Huntsville last Saturday is an enthusiastic youngster. Appropriately helmeted and comfortably sneakered, he sharply came to "present arms" just before the honor and color guards passed the review-

ing stand. Several thousand people lined Huntsville streets as members of the Armed Forces participated in annual Armed Forces Day activities, presenting the theme of the day—"Power for Peace."

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Rocket Ruminations

Responsibility's like a string we can only see the middle of. Both ends are out of sight.

—William McFee

Thank You, Everyone

I am sure that only a few of the 10,000 persons who had the opportunity to see and hear President Kennedy at our airfield Saturday had any idea of the amount of plain hard work involved on the part of so many individuals both in and out of uniform from the Army Missile Command, the Army Missile Support Command and the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Literally thousands of details had to be looked after. The things that had to be done, were done and done well. Army activities at this installation have a well deserved reputation for competence in the arts of missile work, but Saturday's program demanded competence in other fields . . . among others competence with hammers, saws and nails, competence behind the wheel of a bus, competence in moving traffic.

Many of you who made a vital contribution to the success of the President's visit had only a brief glimpse of our distinguished guest. Duty stations of others kept them away from the airfield completely.

To all of you, my personal thanks for a job well done.

F. J. McMorro
Major General, USA
Commanding

Another Milestone

The Rocket tips its hat this week to Major L. Gordon Cooper and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for last week's successful 22-orbit flight.

It marks another milestone of progress in the nation's space effort.

Operation Nightingale

"Operation NIGHTINGALE," an aggressive campaign to recruit Army nurses, got underway on 1 May. All Army personnel should be concerned with the success of this all-out recruitment effort as the 3,000 Army nurses presently in service are inadequate to serve the nursing needs of all members of the U. S. Army and their families around the world.

The shortage of the Army nurses, however, serves to focus attention on the magnificent service that the Army Nurse Corps has given the military. This year the Army Nurse Corps celebrates its 62nd anniversary, but the traditions and heritage of the Army nurse go all the way back to the Revolutionary War. Army nurses have taken care of our soldiers in every major war in which this Nation has participated.

In these days of precarious peace it is essential that we have adequate numbers of Army nurses to meet any emergency in the future, and to keep our soldiers and their families in good health now.

As every soldier knows, the Army nurse is to be found wherever her skills are needed, from Walter Reed Hospital to the primitive conditions of Southeast Asia. She gives bedside care and engages in medical research. She supervises school health programs and teaches other nurses. She visits homes of service families and serves with military assistance advisory groups to train local people in nursing techniques. And always she is ready to move out with the troops to conflict areas.

The shortage of nurses was critically pointed out during the Cuban crisis of last fall. Army hospitals were severely crippled when many of their nurses were ordered to report to the field units. While Army strength has increased in recent years, the ratio of nurses has failed to keep pace. Should another crisis occur, where deployment will be for an extended length of time, our Army hospitals will be dangerously handicapped. (ANF)

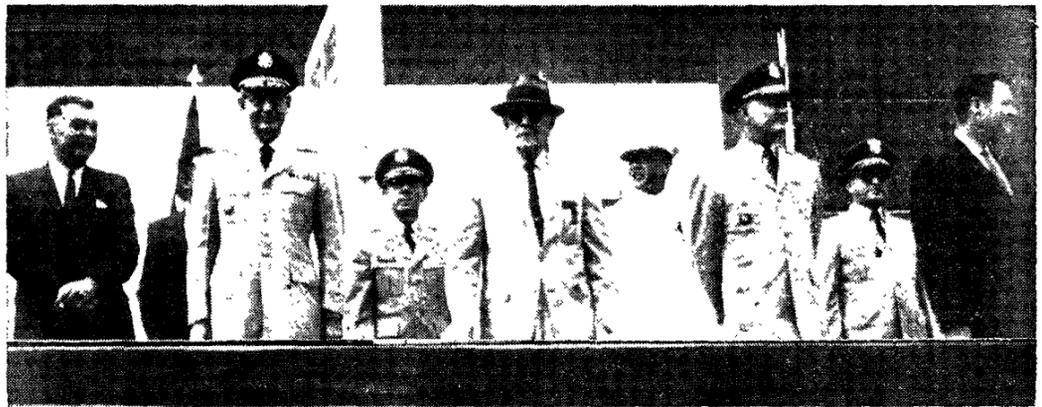
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AS THE PARADE PASSED—Military and civic leaders stood high and proud on the reviewing stand as the parade of Army, Marine and Navy troops, Army missiles and rockets and local school bands passed before them. From left to right are Jim Johnson, vice-president, Chamber of Commerce; Maj. Gen. Frank H. Britton, Director of Research and Development, U. S. Army Materiel Command; Col. Oliver Johnson, representing the National Guard; Huntsville Mayor R. B. Searcy; Major Martin Pearson, Marine Liaison Officer at the Army Missile Command; Brig. General Howard P. Persons, Jr., Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, U. S. Army Missile Command; Lt. Col. Earl D. Hicks, Redstone Arsenal Armed Forces Day Project Officer; and James Record, chairman, Madison County Board of Commissioners.

ACTIVITIES

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siderable attention was the Littlejohn. Once again it was manned by the Missile Command's soldier-engineers. Every block or so Sp/4 Lee Paris, PFC Jim Gill, PFC Ed Wybranowski or Sp/4 Randy Abby would set the missile to spinning on its launcher. The Littlejohn spins on launch to give it stability, just as a rifle bullet is spun by the grooves in a gun barrel.

The brightly colored target missiles drew the attention of the kids.

Directly behind the Littlejohn was the dullest colored missile in the parade. That was the Pershing which since the last Armed Forces Day has shucked its bright striped research and development plumage and donned the working olive green drab of a tactical missile.

The Pershing attracted considerable attention because it clanked along on its own tracked vehicle.

The longest missile — and it backed the crowd away on the turns — was the 48-foot Zeus.

The only breakdown along the parade route happened to the Naval Reserve's goat. In front of the viewing stand he decided it was time for a rest and sat down. He was persuaded to move on only by the offer of a handful of well-known breakfast food.

At precisely 10 a.m. eight RF-84's from the Alabama National Guard swooped over town to announce the beginning of the parade.

As usual, the most enthusiastic parade watchers were the small fry. The smallest PFC in the world — a three-foot tall, three-year-old one — stood on one corner and saluted everybody that passed. He wore a set of fatigues tailored to size complete with a single stripe.

But, he was topped by another fly weight who stood near the

reviewing stand and went through the manual of arms with a pop gun. He even added a new movement — designed for the soldier with an itching nose.

The tall, spit and polish honor guard caused a flurry with the bright sun—sparkling off their chrome helmets.

While parades may seem a little commonplace to Americans, apparently foreign troops from the Ordnance Guided Missile School didn't think so. Near the reviewing stand a large cluster representing many countries gathered and nearly everyone carried a camera. Almost to a man they

came to attention and saluted when a flag passed — and there were many flags including the new Army flag with its cascade of streamers.

Of all the thousands of Armed Forces Day parades throughout the nation, probably there was not one anywhere that showed so well the missile age Army and the missile age soldier.

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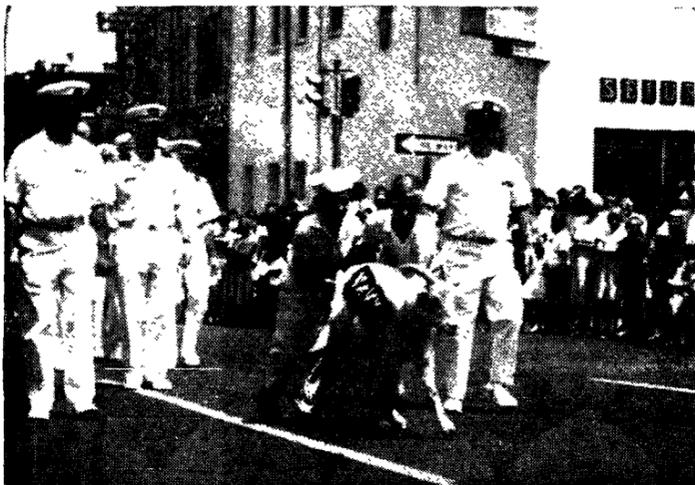
TALLULAH AT OGMS—Huntsville-born actress Tallulah Bankhead is shown at Armed Forces Day ceremony with Col. William J. Macpherson, commandant, as she dedicated an Army Ordnance Guided Missile School building to the memory of her father, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, William B. Bankhead, and her uncle, U. S. Senator John H. Bankhead. Here she displays a painting of her birthplace presented by Mrs. Wallace Armstrong (seated at far right) on behalf of Madison County Democratic Women's Division. Others on platform are (l to r.) Mr. W. W. Bankhead, son of the late senator, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, all of Jasper, Alabama.

MISS BANKHEAD
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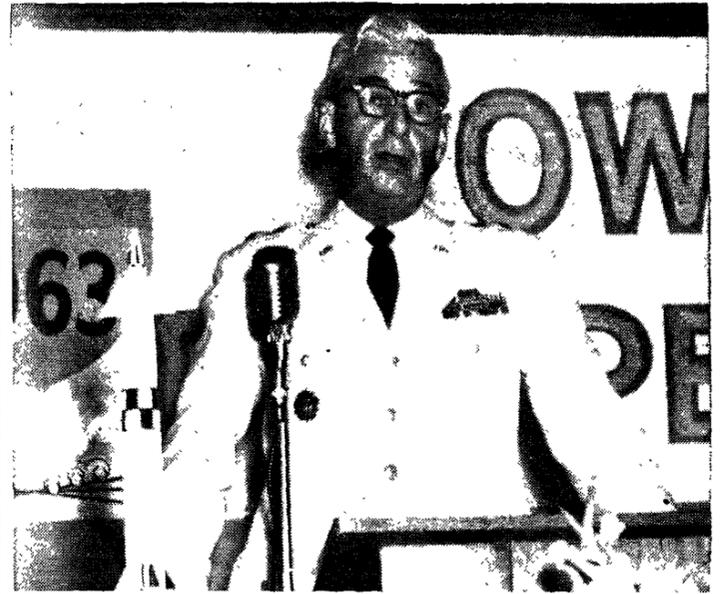
program proceeded as scheduled. During the ceremony, Mrs. Wallace Armstrong, chairman of the Madison County Democratic

Women's Division, presented the star with a painting of the building on the Court House Square where she was born.

Chaplain Leo Pospichal officiated at the ceremony which was enlivened by music of the 55th U. S. Army Band.



PARADES: BAAAAA—HUMBUG—That's the obvious opinion of the Naval Reserve's goat who decided during the Armed Forces Day parade that greener pastures not only lay elsewhere—but they don't hurt your feet, either. Here he gets some propulsion from two younger Navy supporters. A few feet further while in front of the viewing stand he decided to stand—or sit—on his rights. While the band repeated "Anchors Aweigh" he was coaxed along with a box of breakfast cereal.



ARMED FORCES DAY SPEAKER—Maj. Gen. Frank H. Britton, Director of Research and Development, Army Materiel Command, was the Armed Forces Day guest speaker at the banquet Friday night in Huntsville.



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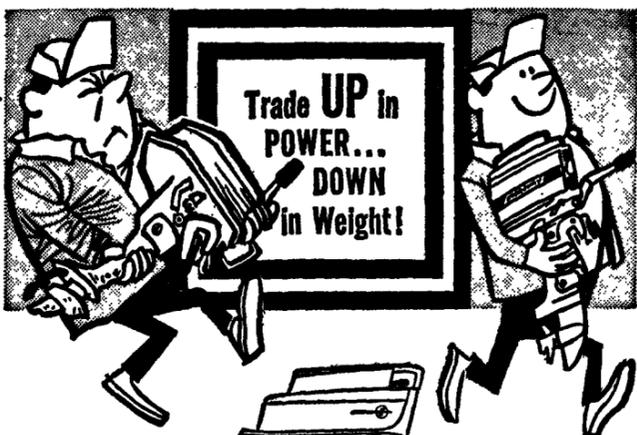
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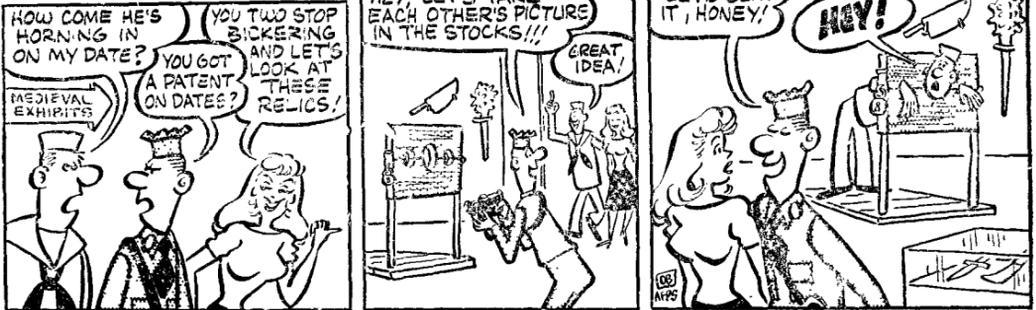
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 Cheryl Lynn Robinson, 5 lbs., 13 3/4 ozs., May 9, daughter of Sp4 and Mrs. Richard L. Robinson.
 Pamela Milton, 6 lbs., 14 oz.,

May 11, daughter of Pfc and Mrs. Tommie L. Milton.
 Carl Morgan Shepard III, 7 lbs., 9 1/4 ozs., May 12, son of 1/Lt. and Mrs. Carl M. Shepard.
 Allanna Lea Jackson, 6 lbs., 11 ozs., May 12, daughter of Sp4 and Mrs. Martin A. Jackson.
 Mark Brian Sturgis, 9 lbs., 3 ozs., May 13, son of Sp4 and Mrs. Paul C. Sturgis.

Operation Blonde

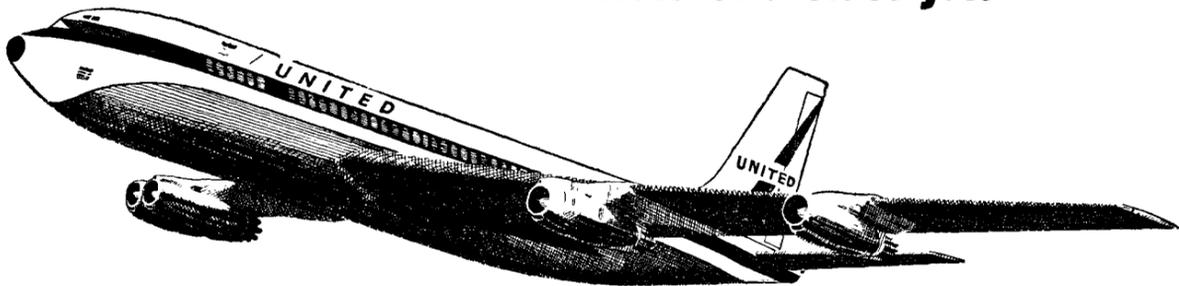


WHERE ARE YOU? — At a trampoline contest? Or maybe a world champion barefoot high jumping tournament? Anyway you look at it, this young man is rising in the world. **CLUE:** Maybe you should try looking at picture from a different point of view. (Answer on page 13).

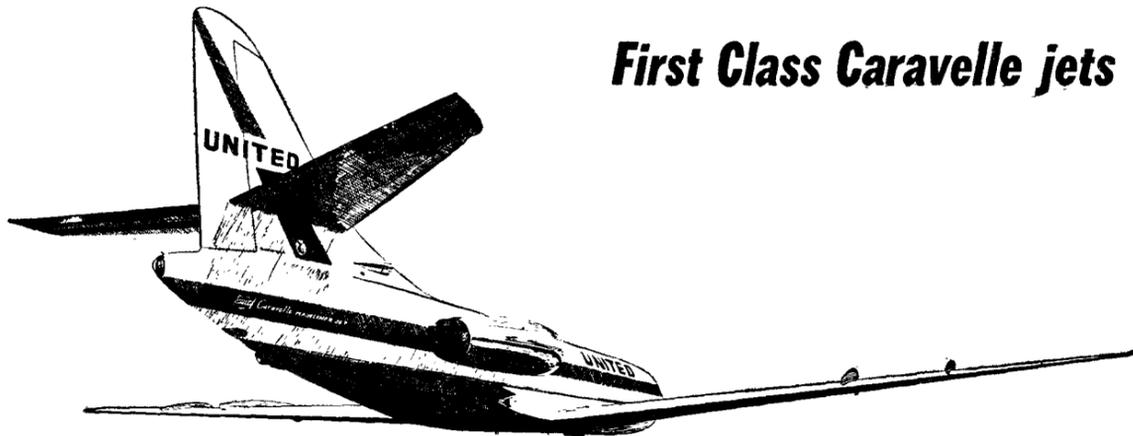
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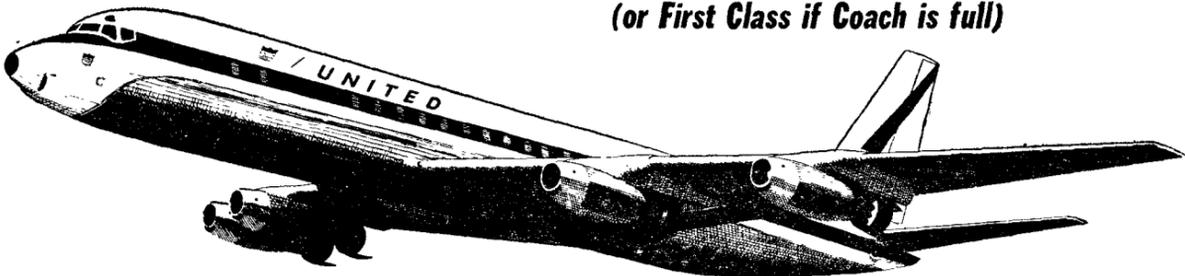
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Full Text Of President Kennedy's Speech

Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Sparkman, Governor Wallace, Senator Hill, Congressman Elliott, Senator Kefauver, Chairman Wagner of the TVA, Congressman Jones, Congressman Albert Rains, Dr. von Braun, Distinguished Guests: I want to express a very warm sense of appreciation to you for coming out and joining us. We flew this morning from Washington to Nashville in about one hour 45 minutes. One hundred years ago or so, 130 years ago, it took Andrew Jackson 30 days to go from Washington, D. C., the White House, to his house, The Hermitage, in Nashville. I don't know whether the world is better off than it was then, but at least we move around more. Whether we accomplish much is going to depend on the judgment of other generations, but I will say as we move faster, there is no place in the world in this decade that is going to play a more significant role in that motion than this community right here in the center of Alabama.

I wonder how many of the people here, now that we have all been introduced — we would like to know something more about you. How many of you here are either in the Armed Forces of the United States, the wife of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the child of a member? Could you hold up your hands? You have just convinced Senator Sparkman and Senator Hill to vote for that pay raise, and I am glad we all came down here.

Then I wonder how many of you work in one way or another for the space agency. Would you hold up your hands? And then I wonder how many of you are taxpayers that are supporting all the rest of us? And what about the Arsenal? All right.

In any case, all of us, whether we are doing one thing or the other, whether we are in Huntsville, Washington, D. C., where-



"HAIL TO THE CHIEF"—President John F. Kennedy is shown as the hub of hands and faces surged toward him when he stepped down into the crowd following his brief speech at Redstone Arsenal Saturday. Awed by the President of the United

States, eager hands guided by happy faces reached toward him hopefully for a handshake, an autograph or just a touch. The young and old . . . they came from all walks of life and the President had a cordial greeting for each within earshot.

er we may be, all of us are committed to a great objective, and that is to see the United States of America, of which we are proud, not only meet its responsibilities here at home, not only provide a better life for its people, but also continue to be, as it has been since 1945, the keystone of the arch of freedom all around the world. There are 11,000 Americans serving today in defending the freedom of Viet-Nam, and they stretch, either in service themselves, or by the guarantees which are maintained by the Armed Forces of the United States — they maintain the freedom of countries stretching all the way

around from South Korea in a great half-circle to Berlin. Without the United States, there are literally dozens of countries that would not now be free, and with the United States, and with our determination, and with our strong look forward, not only shall they be free, but also the people who come after them.

I know there are lots of people now who say, "Why go any further in space?" When Columbus was halfway through his voyage, the same people said, "Why go on any further? What will we possibly find? What good will it be?" And they want to stop now.

I believe the United States of America is committed in this decade to be first in space, and the only way we are going to be first in space is to work as hard as we can here and all across the country, and support not only Major Cooper, but all those who come after him.

So, Ladies and Gentlemen, we depend upon you, either you in the Armed Forces of the United States who help defend the freedom, even here, of countries thousands of miles away, you who are building these missiles which not only raised an American into space, but raised the prestige and reputation of this country. I am proud to be here.

I leave this valley, this State, this region, in which I arrived only a few hours ago, realizing once again what a strong, great coun-

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Golf

The final rounds for flight competition in the Redstone Arsenal Spring Handicap Golf Tournament was completed last week with the following results:

- First Flight**
Maj. Bill Lewis defeated Lt. Col. Bill Mattis 2 up.
- Second Flight**
Capt. Bob Moorman defeated Lt. Ira Seidman 4-2.
- Third Flight**
Maj. Hugh Watson defeated Capt. Dick Florey 5-4.
- Fourth Flight**
Maj. Raymond Dotson defeated Maj. Bill Higgins 1 up and 23 holes.
- Fifth Flight**
SFC Jim Hubbard defeated Lt. Col. Bob McCallum 6-5.

AMSC 15, AMC 7.
Co. A 7, Co. C, OGMS 0.
Officers 10, UTC 2.
Med. Det. 17, 291st MP Co. 9.

Softball Results:

Team	Won	Lost
Hq. AMSC	6	1
Co. A OGMS	5	2
Hq. STC	4	2
Officers	4	3
Hq. AMC	4	3
Med. Det.	4	3
Co. B OGMS	3	3
Hq. UTC	3	5
291st MP Co.	2	6
Co. C OGMS	0	7

Games to be played:
Teams Date Time Field
Officers vs. Met. Det., May 23, 1800, 1.
Co. B OGMS vs. Hq. STC, May 23, 1800, 2.
Co. A OGMS vs. Hq. AMC, May 23, 1930, 1.
291st MP Co. vs. HQ AMSC, May 23, 1930, 2.
Hq. AMSC vs. Co. A, OGMS, May 27, 1800, 1.
Hq. AMC vs. Co. B OGMS, May 27, 1800, 2.
Hq. STC vs. Officers, May 27, 1930, 1.
Med. Det. vs. Hq. UTC, May 27, 1930, 2.

Baseball

Results of games played:

May 10:
Co. A OGMS 10; Co. B, OGMS 4.

May 14:
Co. A OGMS 10, UTC 0.

Baseball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Co. A, OGMS	3	0
291st MP Co.	2	0
1st ETC	1	1
Co. B OGMS	0	2
UTC	0	3

Games to be played at Linton Field 1830 hours:
May 24, UTC vs. Co. B OGMS.
May 28, 291st MP Co. vs. Co. B, OGMS.

Softball

Results of games played:

May 9:
AMSC 12, Officers 5.
UTC 7, Co. C OGMS 0.
AMC 13, 291st MP Co. 12.
Co. A, OGMS 5, Med. Det. 1.
May 14:

TENNIS

The Redstone Arsenal Tennis Tournament will be held June 3-7. All military personnel interested contact the Special Services Division, Sports Branch at 876-2943 or 876-4065, for further information. The competition will be governed by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association rules and Redstone Arsenal Circular 28-7.

Swimming

Correction of EM Swimming Pool hours of operation published last week. The correct hours are 12:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Chrysler Cup Contenders Battling On The Course

In the Chrysler Cup tournament among members of the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, the second stage was completed last Wednesday on the Arsenal golf course.

In the first flight Mrs. H. E. Ammerman won over Mrs. E. W. Powell, 2-1; and Mrs. James Mullins won over Mrs. V. J. Laver, 5-3.

Second flight players ended

with Mrs. R. J. Schofield over Mrs. D. F. Shepherd, 5-4; and Mrs. W. F. Higgins over Mrs. J. R. Miller, 4-3.

Consolation flight players were Mrs. W. D. Lewis over Mrs. C. J. Payne, 3-2; Mrs. F. E. Napper, over Mrs. R. M. Pearce, 2-1 and Mrs. E. O. Sentar over Mrs. William Clisson. Mrs. William Kaiser drew a bye.

The tournament will end today with a lunch and award of trophies.

Mrs. Pearce Wins Low Golf Scores

Wednesday's play last week among the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club was for low gross, low net, low putt—all three firsts taken by Mrs. R. M. Pearce.

Mrs. E. O. Sentar and Mrs. F. E. Napper tied for second place on low gross and Mrs. Sentar also had second place on low net. Mrs. William Clisson scored second on low putt.

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Soccer Teams Bring Home Victory, Tie

Soccer teams of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School invaded Atlanta during the Armed Forces Day weekend and brought home a victory and a tie over teams representing Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and Georgia Tech.

The Belgian Army team, led by Lt. Emiel Weckx, edged Lockheed by a 5-4 score, while the Germans, paced by Lt. Waldemar Melcher, fought Georgia Tech to a 3-3 standstill.

The games were arranged by Third Army headquarters in Atlanta as part of the annual Armed Forces Day event in the Georgia metropolis.

Some 85 Belgian and German students accompanied the teams to Atlanta. During their stay at Ft. McPherson, Mrs. Joseph Haas and the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors conducted the entire group on a tour of Civil War battlefields and displays and other points of interest.

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FRENCH OFFICIALS VISIT REDSTONE—Two French general officers were greeted Thursday at the Army Missile Command by Maj. Gen. Francis J. McMorrow, center, Commanding General. Left is French Brig. Gen. Louis Beaulieu, who is Commanding General, Anti-Aircraft Artillery School for the French Army. At right is Lt. Gen. Pierre Renaud, Inspector of Armament Programming and Manufacturing of the French Armed Forces, who is equivalent to the U. S. Army's Chief of Research and Development. The French officers headed a French military group which visited the Army Missile Command for two days.



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WINS A BOND—David T. Leitner from Production and Procurement Directorate, Army Missile Command receives the U. S. Savings Bond he won in the first of a series of four slogan contests sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Welfare Fund Council during the month the Treasury sets aside each year to promote investment in savings bonds. Col. Richard D. Irvin, Deputy Director of Missile Intelligence Directorate, presents the award. The Central Post Fund Council is doing the same for the military personnel at the Arsenal. Leitner's slogan: Make the bond between you and your country stronger—buy bonds.

CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVE BONDS

The first savings bonds won in the bond slogan contest by military and civilian personnel at the Army Missile Command were presented Friday afternoon during a band concert by the 55th Army Band at Missile Command Headquarters.

David T. Leitner from the Production and Procurement Directorate was presented a \$25 U. S. Freedom Bond by Col. Richard Irvin, Jr., bond chairman for Missile Command Headquarters. The Redstone Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring a series of

contests. M/Sgt. Paul E. Hoverson received the bond from the Central Post Fund Council. M/Sgt. Hoverson is a personnel administrator. Leitner's slogan is: Make the Bond between you and your country stronger—buy bonds."

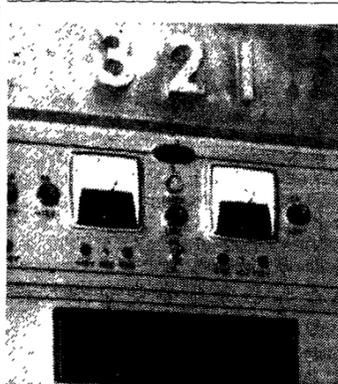
Hoverson's slogan is: U. S. Savings Bonds are like the defense of America: both stable;

Three more military and civilian employees will receive bonds before the contests end on May 30.

The slogan contest is a part of the annual drive to enroll more individuals in the payroll savings plan.

Box scores for participation in this plan this week are:

	Military	Civilian	Total
Headquarters, Army Missile Command			
Dir. Missile Intelligence)	57.5	66.5	65.7
Procurement and Production	56.0	67.1	66.8
Supply and Maintenance	64.3	62.3	63.3
Research and Development	36.8	48.6	47.6
Total Missile Command	49.8	61.1	60.5
Zeus Project Office	41.7	49.7	49.2
Missile Support Command	59.8	78.6	75.4
Ordnance Guided Missile School	63.1	87.2	68.9
Installation Total	60.1	68.8	67.0



ROBOT 321 REPORTING—Who says machines are cold, impersonal things. A photographer at the Army Missile Command with an eye for the ironic captured this picture of a mechanical man. Strangely enough this is the face of a programmer—or a machine that gives orders to other machines. And it looks like Mr. 321 (a machine would never be named John Smith) won't brook any nonsense.

Hammett Is To Be Officer In State Engineers Society

Cecil E. Hammett chief of Quality Assurance & Reliability Div. of the Lance Project Office, will be installed as Second Vice President of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers at Birmingham May 24.

Hammett is a graduate of Kansas State College and received his M. S. there in 1932. He has also studied and taught at the University of Michigan, University of Nebraska and Armour Institute of Technology. He also taught at the University of Delaware and Auburn University.

He was employed as Project Engineer for the Lacrosse Guided Missile System at Redstone Arsenal in 1952.

Hammett has also held responsible positions in the Loki, Dart, Honest John, Redstone and Pershing Missile systems. He is a member of the U. S. Army Reserve (Retired) and is a registered professional engineer in Delaware and Alabama.



OPENS DRIVE—Brig. Gen. Howard P. Persons, Jr., Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, Army Missile Command, is all smiles as the VFW Buddy Poppy Queen, Linda Brooks, pins a poppy on his lapel to kick off the 1963 Buddy Poppy drive. The annual campaign in support of many worthwhile veteran and youth projects, will be conducted in Huntsville on Saturday, May 25. Queen Linda, the daughter of Eddie L. Brooks, of the Missile Command's Computation Laboratory, is a Lee High School major-ette.

MUSEUM NEEDS MORE MONEY

A voluntary campaign to meet the final goal of \$100,000 needed to build an Army Memorial Museum in Independence Square, Philadelphia, has been kicked off by Lt. General Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command.

Personnel contributing one dol-

lar or more will receive a "Guardian of Independence" membership card and their names will be inscribed on a plaque to be installed in the museum. Personnel who have previously contributed will be encouraged to participate again and the word "special" may be written on their membership cards.

Reminder: The goal during the Treasury's Freedom Bond Drive, May 1 to July 4, is for every family to buy a Savings Bond.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, May 23-24
"The Nutty Professor" (F)
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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Mrs. McMorrow Will Be Hostess To Wives Group

The Army Missile Command officers wives will have coffee on the patio of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. F. J. McMorrow at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

This will be the last coffee for the Missile Command wives until next Fall.

In addition to coffee, the program schedule is a fashion show. The clothes will be modelled by members of the group. Mrs. Ethel McAnally is scheduled to narrate.

CAPT. SAUER, MRS. REYNOLDS WIN AT BRIDGE

Five tables of players competed at Monday night party bridge at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club last week.

Winners for the men were Capt. Jack L. Sauer, high and Maj. Gudvin Huus, second.

Winners for the women were Mrs. Reynolds Washburn and Mrs. Arthur Matthews.

The group meets at the club each Monday night.

Reservations are being handled by Mrs. R. F. Sullivan, 877-5351 or Mrs. F. C. Norvell, 877-4960. Deadline is Friday.

Welders Plan Dinner Meet

The American Welding Society will meet at the Kings Inn at 6:30 p.m. May 23 for a dinner meeting.

William M. Jackson of Eonney Forge and Tool Works is scheduled to talk on the subject of "Titanium, Stainless Steel and Pipe Welding."

Also on the agenda is the installation of officers by outgoing chairman Jim Dawson.

The new officers are Daniel M. Daley, chairman; David Jefferys, vice chairman; Kenneth Parr, second vice chairman; Rick Davis, Secretary; and Bill McCampbell, treasurer.

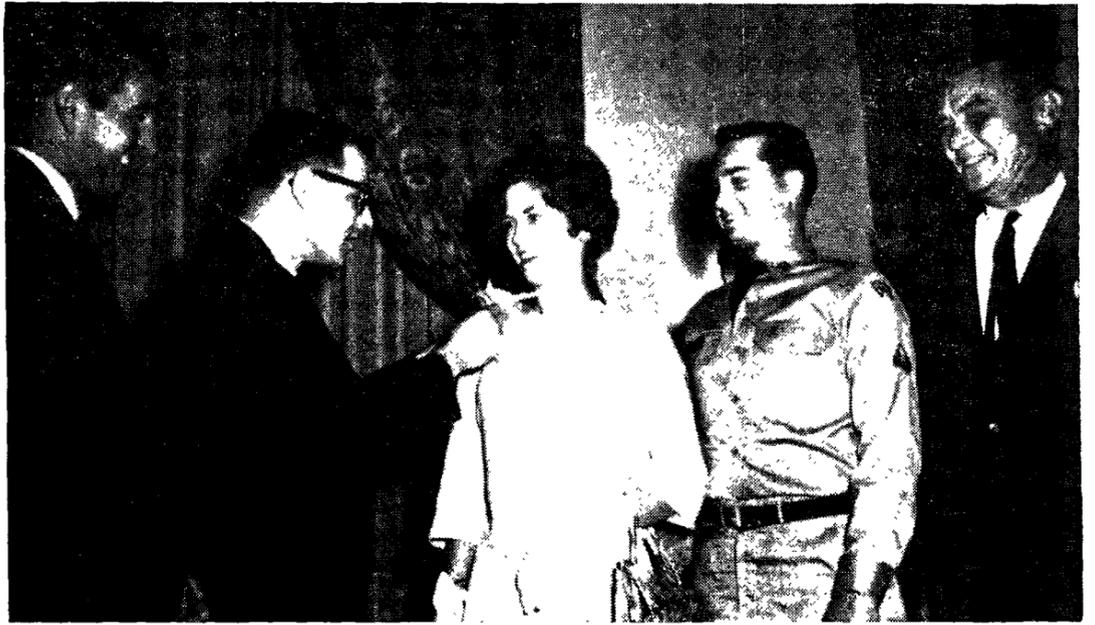
Mrs. Rives Takes Prize At Bridge

Mrs. M. H. Rives won at party bridge during the last meeting of the group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club on Thursday at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

The meetings will resume again in September. Mrs. T. R. Edwards has the particulars.

Second high scorer was Mrs. E. M. Krembs with Mrs. R. R. Jackson third. Mrs. Jackson, who has been acting as chairman of the group, was presented a farewell gift of silver holloware.

Seven tables were in play. Lunch and the presentation broke the day's competition.



SOLDIER OF THE MONTH—SP4 James M. McKoy, honored as Soldier of the Month in a flurry of Armed Forces Day activities steps out of the spotlight while his recent bride, Karolyn, receives an orchid. Carl Leary presents the orchid in behalf of the Huntsville Downtown Development Association. At left, is Ray Nash, Manager of the Russel Erskine Hotel whose management sponsored the couple's stay in Huntsville during the weekend. Also, watching the presentation is Jimmy Johnston, Vice President, Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members sponsor lodging and entertainment through a weekend for those earning Soldier of the Month at the Arsenal. Mrs. McKoy is from Alma, Ga., and SP4 McKoy hails from Bronson, Fla.

Wives Club Has May Lunch Amid Music And Flowers

The May luncheon of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club drew approximately 150 members and guests to hear the string ensemble of Alvin Dreger in a flower-filled atmosphere Tuesday at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Cutouts of musical notes and flowers decorated the tables. The cutouts also covered walls and pillars of the Hawk Room.

Election of officers for the coming term constituted the main business. To be installed as president is Mrs. N. T. Dennis; vice president, Mrs. R. J. Schofield, recording secretary, Mrs. T. R. Edwards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Newman; and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Graham, president, introduced CWO DeWitt Mytinger, director of the 55th Army Band who in turn introduced the ensemble and the selections: Mr. Dreger on the viola, Mrs. Lourdes Pfau on the violin and Mrs. George Basbas on the piano.

A social half hour preceded

lunch and the program. Members of the committee were

Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, chairman; Mrs. J. O. Green, III, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Mrs. B. P. Saletto, Mrs. Henry Claterbos, Mrs. Henry Attaya, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mrs. J. D. Donnelly, Mrs. D. F. Shepherd, Mrs. F. E. Moore, and Mrs. R. W. Gruen.

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At the Service Club

By: Brenda Hanson

"Variety is the spice of life" and variety is the word for the Service Club program this week. Cards, games, dances, dance classes—but I better stop with dance classes since I am getting ahead of myself.

The week will begin with the class under the direction of David Izen in the main lounge at 7 p.m. If there are females, who read this column, interested in taking dance instructions contact the Service Club for further information: 876-4531.

Thursday at 6 p.m. is Request Time. If you have a request, drop by the office and place it. We'll be happy to play it for you. We have some new albums for your selection. The main event Thursday is a pool contest. This is a good chance for you to exhibit your skill and take home a prize. The contest begins at 8 p.m.

Friday, the 24th, we have a card party on the agenda. Come to the Service Club with your favorite competitor and have an evening of cards. Be it Pinochle, hearts, Canasta, or whatever be, we have the cards. The small lounge will be reserved for card players Friday night.

On Saturday night a table tennis contest begins at 8 p.m. Usually these contests are hotly competitive. Prize will be go to the winner.

Sunday morning Coffee Call starts at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen. The club will rock to the sounds of Charlie Lyle and his orchestra at 8 p.m. The dance theme is "Maytime Whirl." Don't forget the time and date.

Monday night, is our weekly evening of games starting at 8.15 p.m. We have a grand prize to

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CROWD HEARS JFK

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the 30th Anniversary of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Earlier he had addressed an audience at Nashville, in connection with the 90th anniversary of the founding of Vanderbilt University.

Descending from the helicopter with the President at Redstone was Alabama Governor George C. Wallace. The Governor had welcomed the Chief Executive to Alabama at Muscle Shoals and joined him for the air trip eastward across the Tennessee Valley.

Four helicopters brought the President and his party across state to Huntsville. Other members of the official party included:

Alabama Senators Lister Hill and John Sparkman; Tennessee Senators Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore.

North Alabama Congressmen accompanying President Kennedy were Bob Jones from Scottsboro, Albert Rains from Gadsden and Carl Elliott from Jasper.

Tennessee legislators making the one-day Presidential trip, other than the U. S. Senators, in-

cluded: Congressmen Ross Bass of Pulaski, Tom Murray of Jackson, Robert Everett of Union City, Joe Evins of Smithville, and Richard Fulton of Nashville.

Many members of the Congressional delegation were met at Redstone by their wives and did not make the return trip to Washington with the President.

Other than the Governor of Alabama, Alabama and Tennessee U. S. Senators, and the Congressmen from both states, the President brought a limited number of his personal staff with him to Redstone. These included:

Kenneth O'Donnell, Appointments Secretary, Pierre Salinger, Press Secretary, Capt. Tazewell Shepard, Naval Aide, and Lawrence O'Brien, Kermit Gordon, Paul Dixon, Dr. George Burkley and Sue Vogelsinger.

Upon arrival at Redstone President Kennedy was greeted by Maj. Gen. Francis J. McMorrow, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, Marshall Space Flight Center;

R. B. Searcy, Mayor of Huntsville; James R. Record, Chairman, Madison County Board of Commissioners; and James D. Thornton, President, Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

By request of the White House, military honors for the President upon his arrival at Redstone were omitted because of his tight schedule for the day.

President Kennedy was a guest of the U. S. Army at Redstone, the City of Huntsville and Madison County.

The Presidential copters put down at Redstone on the air strip apron, just north of the hangar. The guests were met in shiny convertibles by the official greeting party, the cars being provided by the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce.

A short parade procession was formed and the President motored to the red, white and blue hunting bedecked speaker's platform. The route took him alongside the waiting, cheering crowd. Many had been waiting three or four hours, under umbrellas, sun hats and caps.

The well-tanned and smiling President mounted the steps to the speaker's platform which was slightly south and west of the tower at the Redstone Airfield.

As he prepared to speak, security ropes which had been placed earlier about fifty feet in front of the rostrum, were dropped by Secret Service officers and a surging, eager public was allowed to rush within 10 feet of the Chief Executive.

The President spoke briefly but the address seemed to please his audience.

At the completion of his remarks, President Kennedy left the platform and marched into the middle of the crowd, shaking

every out-stretched hand he could reach.

While the President hobbled with John Q. Public a babe in arms touched him and squealed; a greying grandmother shook his hand and gulped; men were quietly awed in the presence of the man who holds the highest office in the land; teenagers scrambled in hopes of an autograph; and hundreds were close enough to stretch out a hand hoping for a shake, a touch or just a greeting.

Personal contact of the crowd with the President lasted only a few short minutes but it was the chance of a lifetime for many.

Ever mindful of the President's security and the tight schedule he must be kept on, efficient staffers, guardsmen and Secret Service agents moved in and carefully steered the President down the airfield apron to his waiting "Air Force No. 1," the official Presidential plane.

President Kennedy mounted the red, white and blue hunting swathed ramp with a quick, firm step. Just before entering the plane he turned to the cheering, enthusiastic throng and raised his hand in farewell to Redstone and the people who had come to see and hear him there.

After the President and his party were aboard, the crowd was motioned to safety, engines made a shrill whine and the gigantic jet taxied out onto the Redstone runway for a swift takeoff into a May-blue Alabama sky.

A little later Saturday night the presidential plane, equipped with fan jets to provide more power than standard jet engines, was to streak from Dulles International Airport near Washington to Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport in setting an international speed record for a non-stop flight from Washington to Moscow.

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Employment Slots Open to Students

Thirty-two graduating Alabama and Tennessee high school seniors will take part this summer in the Armed Forces Communication and Electronic Association education program at Redstone Arsenal.

The Redstone-Tennessee Valley Chapter AFCEA has announced that the Army Missile Command will give summer jobs to six students. Assignments to other organizations will be: NASA, 7; Hayes, 5; Chrysler, 3. Brown Engineering, 4; Spaco, 2; Thiokol, 2; Boeing, 2; and R. C. A., 1.

Ten city and county school systems from north Alabama and Tennessee are taking part in the plan. Last year, 17 graduates were employed. This year, there will be spaces for 32 of the student workers.

School systems within the following counties are taking part: Madison, Marshall, Blount, Limestone, Morgan, Jackson and Cullman. For each 100 graduates, one was selected for the final screening.

In addition to the practical experience gained, each student will receive a salary of \$895. for his summer job.

Inquiries from industrial leaders as far as the west coast have been received here concerning the plan.

Washington to Moscow took 8 1/2 hours, 38 minutes and 42 seconds.

The Boeing 707 jet arrived at Redstone from Nashville a couple of hours before President Kennedy, as the President and his party choppered from Nashville to Muscle Shoals and on to Huntsville.

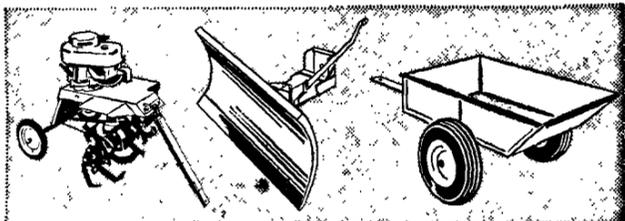
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The system, still in the early planning stage, is AADS-70's or

Army Air Defense System for the 1970's. Contracts for four months studies went to these teams:

Hughes Aircraft Co., Fullerton, Calif., with FMC, San Jose, Calif., and Douglas Aircraft Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Raytheon Co., Andover, Mass., with IBM, Rockville, Md., and Northrop Corp., Norair Division, Hawthorne, Calif.

Radio Corporation of America, Camden, N. J., with Beech Aircraft Co., Wichita, Kansas.

The studies are to be completed by mid-September and sub-

mitted to the Army Missile Command for evaluation.

The three teams were selected from proposals submitted by seven contractor-subcontractor teams.

AADS-70's will be designed to supplement or selectively replace some of the existing air defense systems with emphasis on countering anticipated tactical missile threats during the 1970's.

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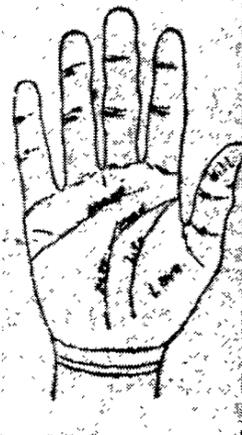
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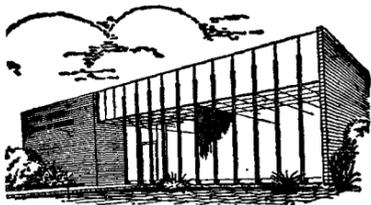
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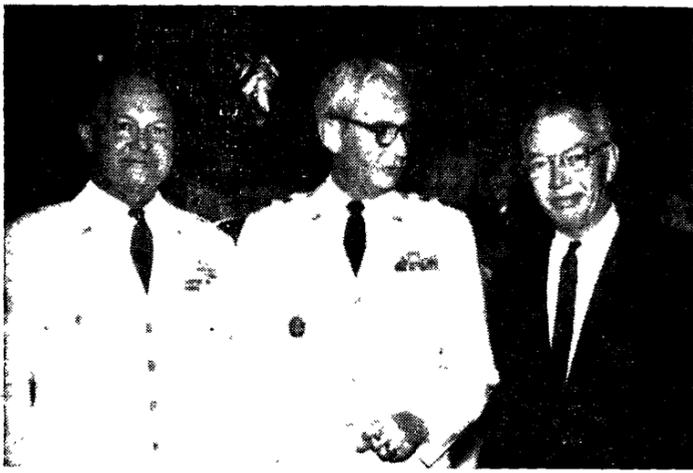
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GENERALS CONVERSE—Brig. Gen. Howard P. Persons, Jr. (left) Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems and Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay (ret.) right, manager for the Northrop Space Laboratories Huntsville division chat with Maj. Gen. Frank H. Britton, director of research and development, Army Materiel Command, at Armed Forces Day reception.



MISSILE COMMAND EMPLOYEE RETIRES—William E. Irvin (left) gets best wishes of Supervisor Robert Pettey during his recent retirement ceremony after 15 years as an office machine operator with the Army Missile Command. Irvin was assigned to the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory, Directorate of Research and Development. Missiles have been in the background of Irvin's duties since 1950, when Redstone Arsenal was designated as the Army's center for missile development.

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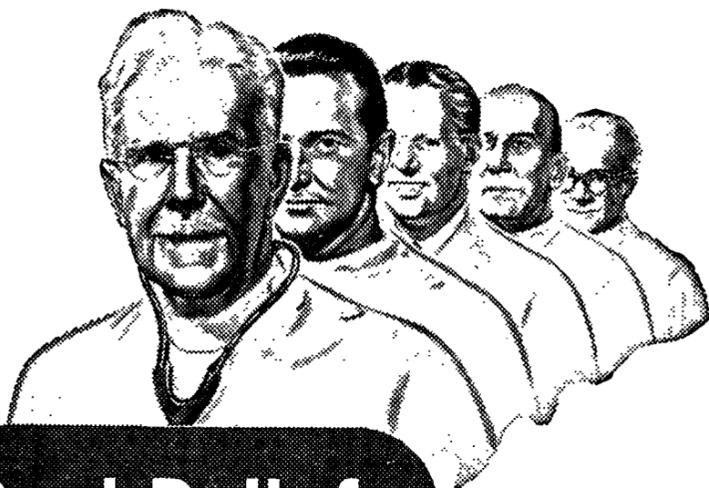
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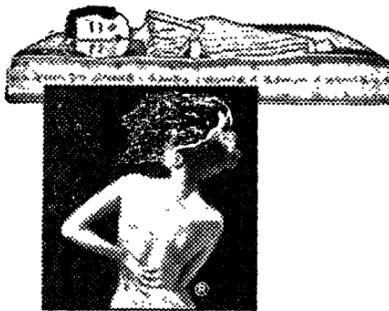
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Bloodmobile Visit Nets 537 Pints

Thiokol had the highest percentage of donors at the Red Cross Bloodmobile last Wednesday.

The Birmingham Blood Bank gained 537 pints of blood, and 13 Butler high school students donated a replacement for an ailing student.

The 32nd Ordnance Detachment is the recipient of the travelling military plaque that goes to a unit each month from the Post Commander.

Twenty-six Gray Ladies and six volunteer nurses from the Redstone section of the Madison County Chapter were on duty with nine members of the town section manning the canteen under Mrs. Clyde Smith. Mrs. I. O. Drewry is Chairman of Volunteers on post.

Coordinating Bloodmobile activities throughout the installation, including NASA which had a high percentage of participation, are Maj. A. G. Fellers and CWO Frank Welch.

The Red Cross staff was directed by Dr. Charles Dixon and Nurse Gwynne Fisher.

It will take less than 500 more pints to make the aggregate donation from Redstone Arsenal 30,000 pints of blood.

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Non-Fiction

Athletic Institute, "Bowling; Consultant: Charles Hall and Others."

British Plastics, "Plastics Progress: Papers and Discussions at the British Plastics Convention."

Diebold, John, "Automation, the

Advent of the Automatic Factory." Emmens, Clifford Walter, "Keeping and Breeding Aquarium Fishes."

Herst, Herman, "Fun and Profit In Stamp Collecting."

Kavaler, Lucy, "The Private World of high society."

Kraft, Ken, "Garden to Order." Teale, Edwin Way, "The Strange Lives of Familiar Insects."

Thomas, Hugh, "The establishment; a Symposium."

Riddle, Maxwell, "The Complete Book of Puppy Training and Care."

Fiction

Ambler, Eric, "The Light of

Day." Angarsky, Andrew, "Eighty-seven Days."

Benchley, Nathaniel, "Catch a Falling Spy."

Canaway, W. H., "The Hunter and the Horns."

Canning, Victor, "Black Flamingo."

Estivals, Gabrielle, "A Gap In the Wall."

Langart, Darrel T., "Anything You Can Do."

Ostlere, Gordon, "Doctor In the Swim."

Wilson, Sloan, "Georgie Winthrop."

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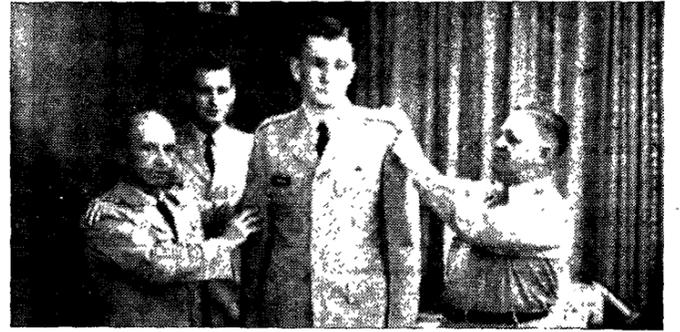
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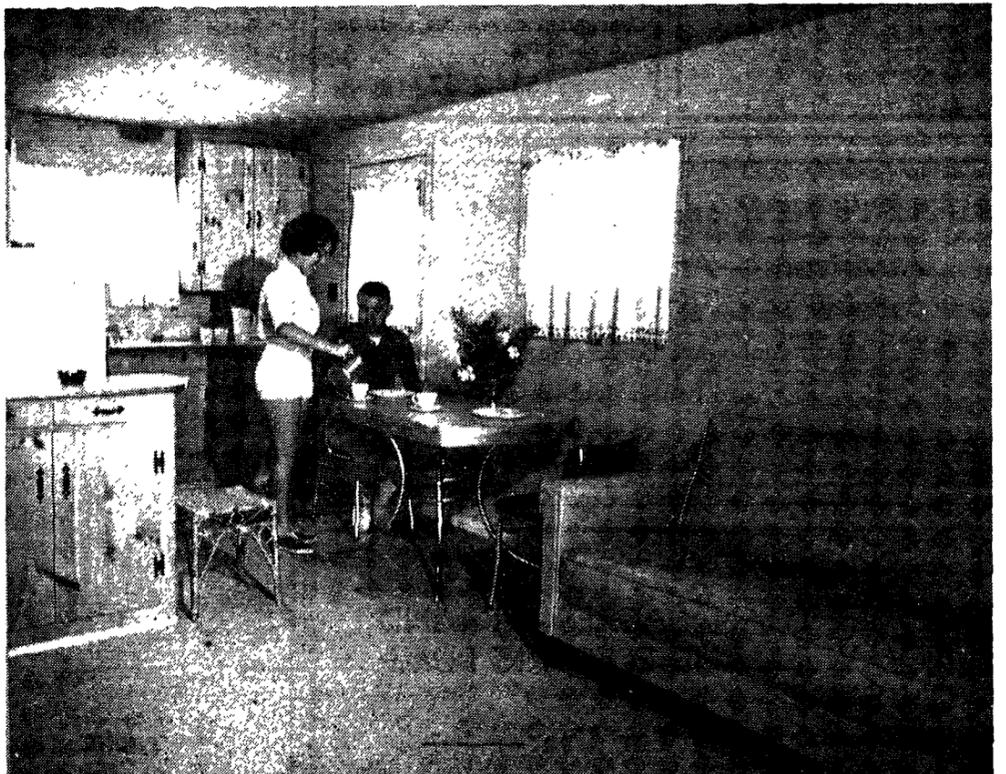
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Gen. Gavin Elected AUSA President, Lodge Is VP

Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, USA-Ret., has been elected president of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), W. F. Rockwell, chairman of AUSA's Council of Trustees announced today. Gen. Gavin, former Chief of Research and Development for the Department of the Army, is currently president and chief executive officer of Arthur D. Little, Cambridge, Mass.

Elected as vice president was Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, Mass. Lodge, U. S. Representative to the UN 1953-60 and 1960 Republican nominee for Vice President, is a U. S. Army Reserve Major General.

Gen. Gavin replaces Lt. Gen. Milton G. Baker, Ret., superintendent of Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa., who served three terms as AUSA president. Lodge replaces Maj. Gen. W. J. Sutton, of San Antonio, Tex. Both Baker and Sutton will continue to serve on AUSA's Council of Trustees.

Gen. Gavin joined Arthur D. Little in 1958 following his retirement from the Army after thirty-three years service. He served as Ambassador to France from March, 1961, to October, 1962.



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DESERVING—Cadet R. C. Mallady (right) of the Columbia (Tenn.) Military Academy's annual efficiency class, is congratulated by Col. Charles W. Eifler, Deputy Commander for Land Combat Systems, Army Missile Command. Mallady is cadet company commander of the Columbia Military Academy Band which was named the efficiency class. Mallady and 47 cadet classmates toured Redstone Arsenal as part of their reward for high marks in academic studies, military subjects, performance in drills and disciplinary rating. One of the cadets on the tour was Ray Edmondson, Jr., son of Earl R. Edmondson, Sr., Missile Engineering Division, Shiloh Project Office.

PAY COMPARISONS DISCLOSED
 Updated salaries for non-Federal executives whose jobs compare to civil service grades GS-16, 17, and 18 show that in December, 1962, the GS-16's counterpart earned \$22,500 to \$32,500 per year with a middle rate of \$28,000; the GS-17's counterpart earned \$30,000 to \$45,000 with a middle rate of \$35,500; and the GS-18's counterpart earned \$35,000 to \$60,000, with a middle rate of \$44,500. Of the 88 positions surveyed, salaries had risen an average of \$1,711 or 5.4 percent since a previous survey by the Civil Service Commission in 1960. Current salary for GS-16 is \$16,000 to \$18,000; for GS-17, \$18,000, to \$20,000; and for GS-18, \$20,000.



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It's midnite. The telephone rings in the Post Engineer headquarters and an around-the-clock minor repair supervisor answers.

A householder at Redstone Arsenal is frantic because the pipes in the bathroom have burst and the house is flooding. He needs help in a hurry.

Or it could be 4:30 p.m. with everyone dashing from desk to carpool and home. The phone rings on the minor repair desk, a secretary can't leave because she can't secure her safe or vault. The lock is malfunctioning.

These are only two small problems the man on duty faces. There are fuses that blow, plumbing stoppages, fire damage to inspect and limbs to remove from roofs and highways.

The Post Engineer at the Arsenal is Col. Richard P. Davidson whose deputy is William Henry and assistant for operations is Oscar Russell.

The five men who man the desk like Wendell B. Miller of Athens have actually worked in the field and are craftsmen in some area. Acting as an information bureau for emergencies, they are often able to advise the caller what to do until help can arrive.

This doesn't apply to snake and skunk problems. In fact the Engineers themselves have a skunk who lives under the building, waddles around in the night and likes to take shelter under parked cars. He who leaves late, acts with caution.

Sometimes the men have to be psychologists. People call with a problem but don't even know exactly what the problem is. When this happens, the man on the desk talks it out of them. Sometimes he can give directions over the phone and solve the problem without calling a crew of craftsmen.

And sometimes the problem creates anguish for the man on the midnite shift. A householder calls. The problem is big, real and needs attention immediately. The minor repairman is the only one to whom people living on post can appeal. The householder pays for the service. The man on the desk has to round up a crew to stem the tide of disaster. This can be a headache in finding just the right men for the job.

Daytime desk men have it a little easier. Two two-way radio frequencies keep him in touch with maintenance crews in radio equipped trucks, and with the fire station.

For every fire an electrician is due at the scene as soon as firefighters in case of need to kill electrical power.

Miller is an electrician and in addition took training at Florence State College in business administration. Three of the men are former plumbers: Donald Mitchell, Luther Reynolds and Eddie Dean. The fifth man assigned to the minor repair desk is Malcolm Marsh, ex-construction journeyman.

All of them know a little bit about a lot of things. If the man on the desk doesn't know how to solve the problem, or if it is too big, he always has the crews as close as the telephone. They are not necessarily on-the-job around the clock.

Temperature calls are the most recurrent. In one section of a building someone is freezing and in another section someone else is smothering with heat. Somebody has to give. The minor repair man keeps an eye on the weather charts to decide who should be sweet-talked into acceptance of the airconditioner or the heatpump.

The supervisor of this operation is R. B. Gilbert. Chief of the Production Control Branch of the Post Engineer. Gilbert, a veteran of 21 years of service at Redstone Arsenal, and Huntsville Arsenal,

began his service with the Chemical Warfare Corps during World War II and switched his allegiance to Redstone Arsenal in 1949.

His five-man minor repair desk crew allows a swing man to relieve the others on days off.

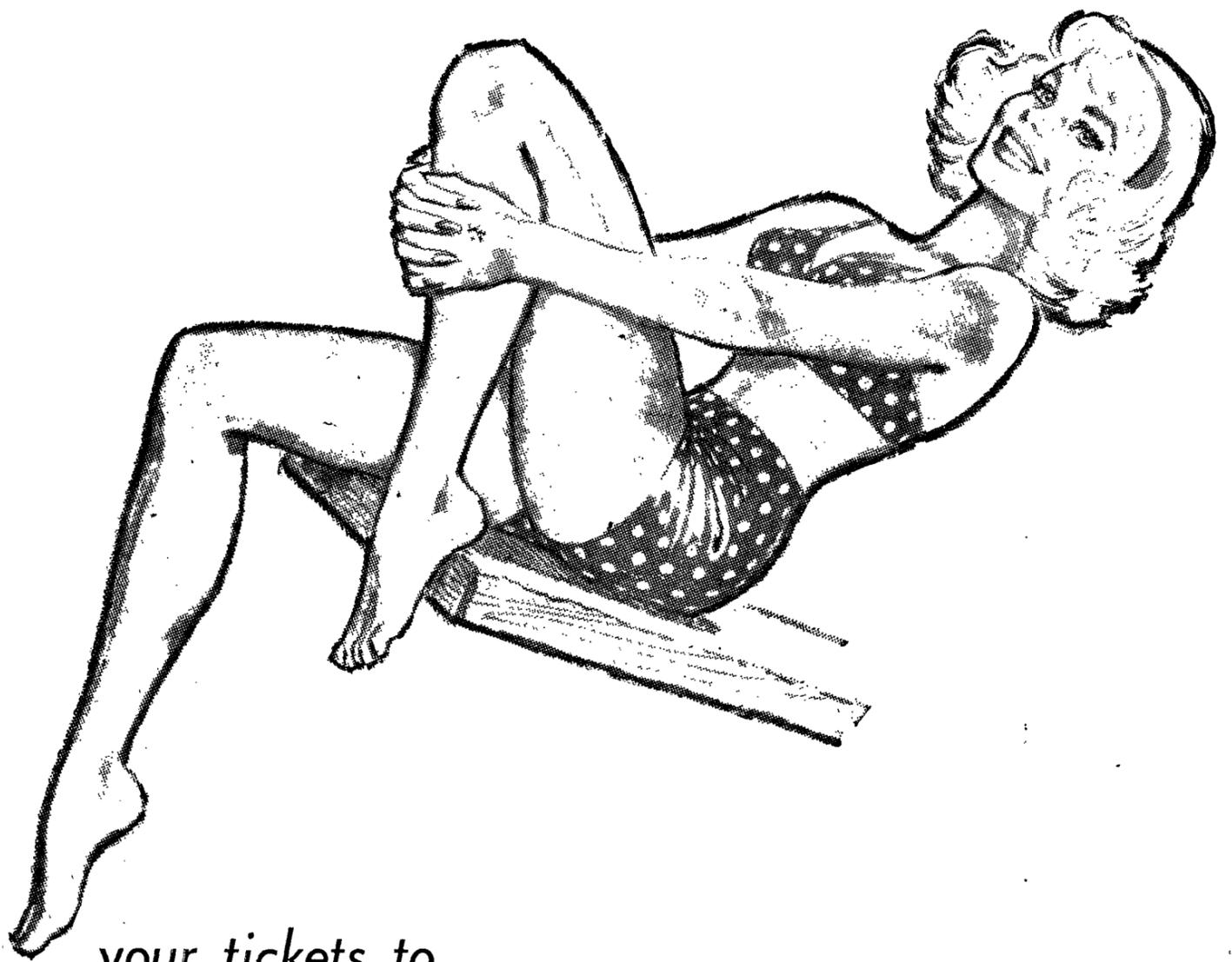
Some of the problems go to the Military Police, such as insecure buildings but when it concerns quarters on post or repair to buildings or roads, the minor repair telephone man directs crews to the site. An average eight hour day brings at least 100 calls.

Two crews are kept at "ready" for the housing on post and at Redstone Park during the regular work day. Emergencies reach the minor repair clerk's desk after hours and he rounds up a crew.



HE'S NOT A HAM OPERATOR—Wendell Miller juggles phones and two radio systems to keep everything in maintenance smooth at Redstone Arsenal. He mans the minor repairs desk in the Office of the Post Engineer and answers the trouble calls. All told, it takes five men on an around-the-clock basis to avert small disasters by directing skilled crews to the trouble site.

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