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BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL ROUNDUP



ARMY HOSTS SCOUT ROUNDUP—Shown here are some of the 2,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and adult leaders who were guests of the Army Saturday at Redstone Arsenal. They took part in the Tennessee Valley Council's Rugged Road Roundup which recognized new

members, and unit awards to Troops attaining or surpassing goals. The Roundup was held at the Army Missile Display Area and featured demonstrations and displays by Army units.

More than 2500 Boy Scouts from the Tennessee Valley Council held the annual Round-Up at Redstone Arsenal Saturday with awards going to everyone who recruited one or more new Scouts during the past year.

Redstone Arsenal Cub Pack 234 received a streamer for their colors because they recruited twice as many new members as the quota set for them. CWO Bill Anthony, Cubmaster, received a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding leadership of the pack.

Lt. Tom Koch was project officer for the roundup which included a tour of the Army display area, the performance of an ROTC precision drill team, a judo exhibition, an explosive demonstration and a skydiver freefall jump by an Army team. Special Forces men presented archery and rope rappelling demonstrations.

Col. Thomas Cooke, Commander of the U. S. Army Missile Support Command, presented the awards. Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, talked to the assembly about the value of scouting.

Col. Cooke has participated in the Scout roundup six times and has been chairman for the event five times. The Council presented him with a certificate of appreciation and a framed animal pelt from headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America in New Brunswick, N. J.

Music for the event was furnished by the 55th Army Band.

Sergeant Fires Into Gulf

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla.—Two U. S. Army Sergeant ballistic missiles were fired successfully Friday from a sea level site at Tyndall Air Force Base in a test of a field artillery missile battalion's proficiency under simulated combat conditions.

The missiles impacted in the waters of Eglin Air Force Base's offshore bomb range in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Army Missile Command had overall responsibility on technical matters relating to the firings, and Walter M. Nicholson of the Sergeant Project Office was on the site as Technical Test Director.

It was the third firing of Sergeant this week in an operation that marked the first time a major ballistic missile has been launched from the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

Soldiers of the 3rd Battalion of the 38th Artillery fired the missiles after road marching more than 1,000 miles from their home base at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. It was part of the Sergeant battalion's annual service practice. The only difference from an actual wartime operation was that the missiles were not armed with an explosive warhead.

Sergeant is a highly mobile, rugged weapon system which can be launched in a variety of environments. The solid propellant missile is capable of delivering a nuclear warhead on targets from 25 to 75 nautical miles away. It is in operation with American troops in the United States and

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Col. Josephson Scheduled To Go To Vietnam For Duty

Col. Stanton W. Josephson, who has headed the Army Missile Command Research and Development Directorate since June 1964, will leave this month for duty in Vietnam. The Colonel's exact assignment there has not been announced.

At the present time, no replacement has been named for Colonel Josephson's post as Director of Missile Command R&D activities. During the Colonel's year-and-a-



COL. S. W. JOSEPHSON

OPENINGS ANNOUNCED

The U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners has announced openings in three fields of endeavor at Redstone Arsenal.

Announcement AT-35-27(65) is for sales store checker at grades GS-2 (\$3814 a year) and GS-3 (\$4149 a year).

Announcement AT-35-29(65) is for refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic at W-10 (\$2.95 an hour) and W-11 (\$3.12 an hour).

Announcement AT-35-28(65) is for offset press operator at W-6 (\$2.78 an hour), W-7 (\$2.44 an hour) and W-9 (\$2.78 an hour).

half at the Missile Command he has exercised executive management of eight research laboratories valued at some \$19 million and containing \$27 million worth of equipment.

He has encouraged advanced technical training for the scientists and engineers in his Directorate resulting in a significant increase in the number of people participating in Department of the Army long-term educational programs.

Research and development achievements and facilities at the Missile Command have expanded under his supervision including the establishment of the Army Propulsion Technology Center at Redstone, gains in high power laser work, extensions in use of

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Western Electric Receives Hawk, Hercules Contract

The U. S. Army Missile Command has announced the award of \$8,455,786 in two contracts for Hawk and Nike Hercules work.

A \$7,110,378 award to Western Electric Company will cover engineering services for the Nike Hercules and the Improved Nike Hercules air defense missile systems. The work will be done in Burlington, and Charlotte, N.C., and in Syracuse, N.Y.

The Belock Instrument Company received \$1,345,408 for production of Hawk missile depot maintenance equipment. Work under the contract will cover a 14 month period and will be done at the company's Long Island, N.Y., plant.

Nike Hercules, an operational missile system, is on guard

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Command Is Materiel Scientific Center Today

The annual fall meeting of AMC Chief Scientist Conference is in session yesterday and today at the Army Missile Command with about 17 top figures in attendance.

Dr. W.W. Carter, Chief Scientist of the Missile Command will be host for the meeting, the first that the Chief Scientists have held at this North Alabama installation.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command, will welcome the group.

Heading the list of invited guests will be Assistant Secretary of the

Army for R&D Willis Hawkins. Maj. Gen. W. B. Bunker, Deputy Commanding General of AMC, and Brig. Gen. Tobias R. Philbin, Jr., Deputy Director of Research and Development for Plans, AMC, are also expected to attend.

Chief Scientist and commands they represent include: Dr. C. M. Crenshaw, AMC; Dr. H. K. Ziegler, Electronics Command; Dr. J. V. R. Kaufman, Munitions Command; Dr. E. N. Petrick, Mobility Command. Ad Hoc members of the Conference (See SCIENTISTS on Page 3)



SEAT BELTS FOR SAFETY—Joan Corder, a secretary in the Engineering Division of the Pershing Project Office, receives a pair of automobile seat belts as a part of the Caravan for Courteous Driving campaign on Redstone Arsenal. Her name was drawn from among the hundreds on driver pledge cards filled out during the campaign, which centered around an education program on hazards of the highways. Col. Edwin I. Donley, Pershing Project Manager, makes the presentation.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

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The cause of the largest number of deaths and injuries was exceeding the speed limit. Excessive speed resulted in 16,000 deaths and injury to more than 1.3 million people.

Failing to yield the right of way and driving on the wrong side of the road accounted for another 11,000 deaths.

Some 6,000 more fatalities were attributed to reckless driving. And miscellaneous acts of willfully bad driving—passing on curves and hills, cutting in, passing on the wrong side, failing to signal or signaling improperly—resulted in another 1,000 fatalities.

Some 42,000 out of 48,000 traffic deaths in 1964 occurred in clear weather. Safety experts conclude that it is the driver who is to blame in most cases, rather than external factors.

Thus, so long as the man behind the wheel is the final judge of the movements of his auto, it's up to him to avoid mistakes.

Isn't that what Zero Defects is all about?
—G.E. Turbotown Standard

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While relating Zero Defects and highway safety programs, it is interesting to make the comparison on a Redstone Arsenal level.

Since the start of the Caravan for Courteous Driving, Provost Marshal records indicate a decline in the Arsenal accident rate from the same periods in 1964.

With hazardous winter driving ahead, plus the Christmas and New Year holidays, it is certainly timely for the 25,000 of us at Redstone Arsenal to pause and consider. Rather than turning ourselves into another statistic on the accident scoreboard, let's join the Caravan for Courteous Driving and make ourselves a Zero Defect when we get behind the wheels of our cars.



NEW COMPTROLLER AT MISSILE SCHOOL — Appointment of Stanley E. Kreger as chief of the Office of the Comptroller at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, has been announced. Born in West Milton, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kreger of that city, Kreger is a 1937 graduate of Ohio State University, won a commission at Officer Candidate School and served with the Quartermasters during World War II. Now a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve Corps and assistant commandant of the local Reserve School, he joined the former Redstone Arsenal Command in 1953 and transferred to the Comptroller's Office of the Missile School in 1956. He succeeds M. F. Deegan who transferred to another Redstone agency.

CARAVAN FOR COURTEOUS DRIVING

November Accident Report Redstone Arsenal

	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965
Total Accidents	30	22
Total Accidents	3	3
Injuries		

HAWK

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around key cities and defense installations. The program is under the supervision of Col. R. M. Colquitt, Jr., the Project Manager, at the Army Missile Command.

Hawk is a 17-foot, surface-to-air missile capable of searching out and destroying high performance aircraft or air breathing guided missiles at low altitudes. It is operational with U.S. and NATO forces. Col. George McBride, is the Hawk Project Manager, with headquarters at the Army Missile Command.

The Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. B. A. Saholsky, negotiated the contracts.

SERGEANT

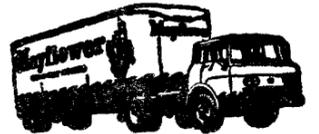
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overseas. West German troops also have the missile.

The 200 soldiers who conducted the firing operation arrived at Tyndall from Fort Sill, Nov. 26 in a 55-vehicle motor convoy. They will begin their return trip Dec. 6.

The weapon system is managed from the Sergeant Project Office at the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Col. J. Mort Loomis, Jr., is Sergeant Project Manager. Sperry Utah Company, a division of Sperry Rand Corporation, is system prime contractor.

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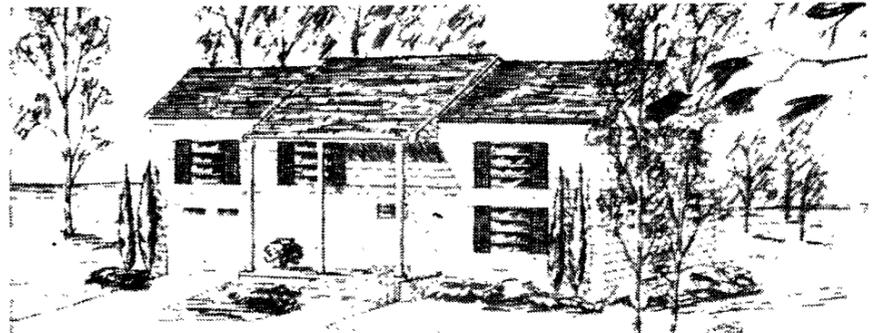


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ence are Dr. Dale H. Sieling, Scientific Director, Headquarters Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command, Natick, Mass.; Col. G. D. Carnahan, Special Assistant, Research and Development, Army Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

C. H. Zimmerman, Chief Engineer of AMC, and Dr. Gordon L. Bushey, Assistant Chief Scientist, AMC, serve as ex officio member and recorder respectively.

Other guest will be Col. K. C. Emerson, Assistant for Research under Mr. Hawkins; Col. Robert E. Kimball, Director, Army Research Office, Chief of Research and Development; and Dr. R. G. H. Siu, Army Research Office, Army Staff.

During their conference, the Chief Scientists will make presentations and tour research and development facilities of the Missile Command.

COL. JOSEPHSON

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the plasma jet facility, and completion of a new wing of the McMorrow Laboratories building.

Missile programs which progressed out of R&D into project management during Col. Josephson's Redstone tour are SAM-D, Chaparral, and the medium anti-tank assault weapon system.

The Colonel came to the Missile Command following graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.

A native of Portland, Oregon, he attended the Lower Columbia Junior College, Longview, Wash., for a year prior to receiving his appointment to the United States Military Academy where he graduated in 1942. In 1947 he received



VETERAN INSPECTORS—MICOM Inspector General, Lt. Col. Donald Burnett, congratulates two of his employees following their completion of twenty years Federal service. John Debs (middle) is a management engineering inspector in the office of the Inspector General while Harlan Judd is a purchasing and contracting inspector. Debs has been with the IG since 1963 after having spent three years with Industrial Operations and Judd has spent almost five years in his present position.

ed an MS degree in Meteorology from the University of California in Los Angeles.

Col. Josephson has had two tours in Europe, one in Korea, and one in Hawaii.

Among his assignments in the U.S. are service with the Field Command of the Armed Forces Special Weapon Project, Sandia Base, N.M.; the Atomic Energy Commission; and the Operations Group, Staff and Faculty, of the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The Colonel is married and has one son, David. Mrs. Josephson, the former Miss Pauline Becker,

will remain in the Huntsville area while her husband is in Viet Nam.

Col. Josephson has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

HUGHES RECEIVES TOW CONTRACT

The U. S. Army today awarded a \$12.6 million contract to Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, Calif., for continued development of the TOW weapon system.

The Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided missile system is one of the Army's newest heavy anti-tank assault weapons now in advanced development.

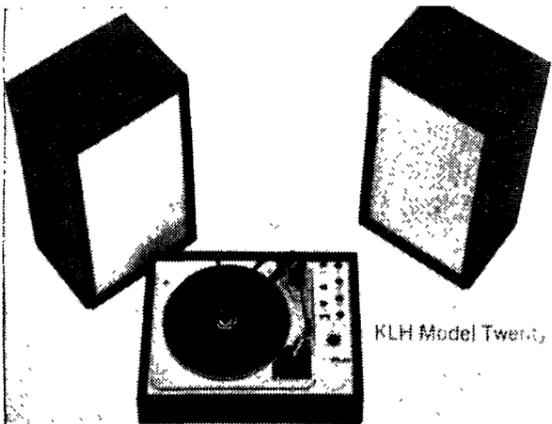
The Army said the contract also calls for delivery of hardware to support engineering-service tests. Work will be done at the company's plants in Culver City, and El Segundo, Calif., as well as Tucson, Ariz.

TOW may be carried by troops and fired from a ground emplacement or employed on a variety of vehicles, including personnel carriers and helicopters.

In operation, the gunner aims a telescopic sight at a target, then launches the missile which follows his line of sight. For moving targets, the gunner tracks the target with his sight, thus generating signals that correct the missile's course.

The TOW system is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command under Lt. Col. Ballard B. Small, Jr., Project Manager. Hughes Aircraft Company is prime contractor.

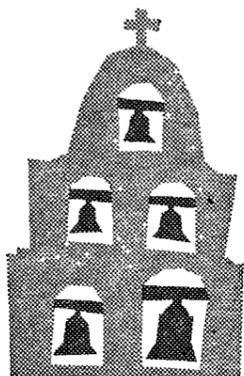
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Former Comptroller Here Nominated To Receive Star

An officer twice assigned to Redstone Arsenal, Col. William J. Durrenberger, is among the colonels nominated by President Lyndon B. Johnson for promotion to Brigadier General.

Col. Durrenberger is now the Commanding Officer of the Army Tank Automotive Center in Detroit, a post he assumed in September this year.

The colonel came to Redstone for his first tour in July 1951, as Director of Projects. He was later the Assistant Director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories, and left in June 1953, to attend Syracuse University.

In February 1956, he returned to Redstone as the Chief of Financial Management in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and upon the establishment of the Army Ordnance Missile Command in March 1958, became the Command's first Comptroller. He remained in this assignment until July 1959, when he left for Washington, D. C., to attend the Industrial College of

the Armed Forces.

Col. Durrenberger was originally from Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota, the University of Maryland and Syracuse University, and has a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters degree in Business Administration.

The Colonel was in Europe during World War II and following the war, led an Army-Navy-Marine Corps guided missile mission in Europe. He served as Chief of the Logistics Planning Branch at the U. N. Headquarters, Korea in 1961.

He has had three duty tours in Washington, D.C., and was Chief of Staff for the U. S. Army Weapons Command, Rock Island, Ill., before his assignment as the Commanding Officer of Springfield Armory, Mass., in 1963.

The Colonel is married to the former Miss Alma Pagliai of Des Moines, Iowa, and they have three sons, William J., Jr., 14, Robert, 12, and Phillip, 3.

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SOCIAL and CLUB EVENTS

Wives Will Hold December Lunch At Mess On Tuesday

The Butler High School A Capella Choir directed by Charles Tedford will sing at the December lunch sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club at the Officers Open Mess Dec. 14. The event is scheduled at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. Edmund F. O'Connor chairman, assisted by Wives Club members from the Marshall Space Flight Center. Reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Ralph L. Nearhoof, 539-6997; Mrs. Errol E. Hays, 877-5262; Mrs. William P. Hooker, 877-5759; and Mrs. Wesley L. Taylor, 877-5257 until noon Friday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. John H. Boyes, 877-5144 will accept cancellations until noon Monday. Wives of active, retired or civilian members of the Officers Open Mess are eligible to join the Club. Those interested should contact Mrs. John Thompson, 444 Rice Drive, Redstone Arsenal.

Mrs. Shupput Wins Wives Club Bridge

Nine tables of players attended the bridge competition sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club at the Officers Open Mess Thursday. Mrs. M. S. Shupput tallied high with Mrs. G. A. Fearson second and Mrs. D. R. Davis third. Mrs. Lucille Nicholson held low score. Reservations to play with the group, which will meet tomorrow and then suspend play for the holidays, are handled by Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant.

Births At Post Hospital

Infant male Garner, Nov. 30, son of Sp4 and Mrs. Gerald W. Garner.
 Scott Arnold Hanshaw, Nov. 20, son of Sp4 and Mrs. William H. Hanshaw.
 Infant male Krueel, Nov. 27, son of Capt and Mrs. Donald E. Krueel.
 Infant female Littlejohn, Nov. 26, daughter of PFC and Mrs. Joseph A. Littlejohn.

Quality Control Meets Tomorrow

The Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control will meet Thursday night, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Redstone Arsenal Officer's Club. Don I. Hervig will speak on the topic of "Planning a Standards Lab". Hervig is a graduate of Northwestern School of Engineering. He came to the Army Missile Command in 1958 as a Project Engineer. In 1959, he accepted the position of Army Ordnance Missile Command Calibration Director and at present is the Director of the Army Missile Command Calibration Center. Interested persons may call 876-0675 or 539-1659 for dinner reservations.

Toastmistresses Have Christmas Party At Meeting

The Huntsville Toastmistress Club started December off in the Christmas spirit by having a party Wednesday evening at the Russell Erskine Hotel. Decorations and refreshments expressing the Christmas theme were arranged by Mrs. Wayne Gough and Miss Nell Curtis. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. Noel E. Donlin. The invocation was given by Mrs. George E. Ford, who also led the pledge. Mrs. R. P. Hearn inducted a new member, Mrs. Fran Havernick. Topmistress for the evening was Mrs. Miles R. Hardenburgh. Members responded to her question "What one wish would you bestow upon the world?" Mrs. R. P. Hearn served as Round Table Discussion Leader on the subjects "What does Christmas mean to you?" and "Can we keep Christmas?" An oral reading "Follow that star" was rendered by Mrs. Gere Wyss.

The meeting was closed with members exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols. Piano music during the social hour and for the carols was played by Mrs. Joseph F. Duchac. The next meeting of the Huntsville Toastmistress Club will be Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Astor Wins Bridge Competition

Winners at Monday night bridge at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week were Mrs. Raymond Astor, first, Charles McBrearty, second and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, third. Six tables were in play. The bridge group meets every Monday night and is open to all members of the Open Mess and their dependents. Reservations are handled by Mrs. Peter Kostoff and Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

At The Service Club

By Betty Hayes

Don't forget to start this week off right by viewing the travelogues tonight at 7:30 p.m. A seat will be reserved for you in the TV room.

Old St. Nick himself will be on hand to deal the cards for St. Nick's Bridge Party on Thursday night at 8 p.m. Be on hand because the jolly old man may deal you the perfect hand.

The big contest for the week will be held on Friday night when the table tennis players compete for the championship at 8 p.m. Let's hope that you are the winner for December.

Is your birthday in December? If it is, celebrate it with us on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

On Sunday morning coffee and donuts will be served at 9 a.m.

The special program for the month will be held on Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. when Cynthia December will present a one woman show of her paintings. During the presentation Buddy Curry will furnish a back-

Movie Schedule

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, "Git" (F)
 THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 9-10, "A Hard Day's Night" (F)
 SATURDAY, Dec. 11, "Pinocchio in Outer Space" (F)
 SUNDAY-MONDAY, Dec. 12-13, "Sergeant Deadhead" (M)
 TUESDAY, Dec. 14, "Situation Hopeless But Not Serious" (M-YP)
 Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday matinee at 12:00 noon Saturday matinee at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Matinee at 2:00 p.m.

ground of organ music and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday evening the Charity Ball will feature the Travelers at 8 p.m. Admission to the ball will be articles of clothing or canned goods.

Enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season when the 55th Army Band presents a Christmas Band Concert Monday at 8:15 p.m.

On Tuesday night join us for bridge night at 7 p.m.

See you at the Service Club.



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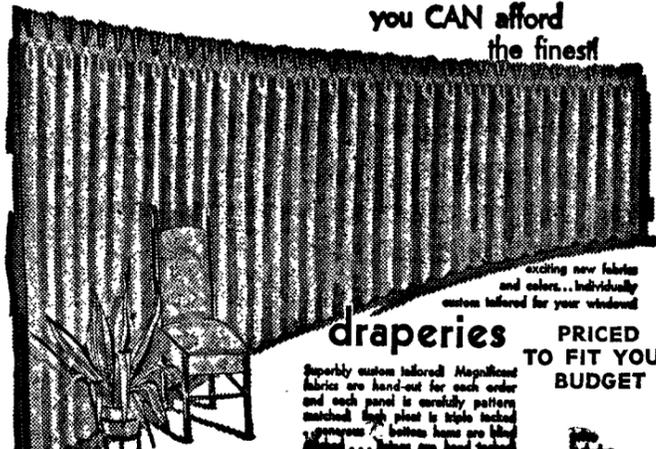


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BLONDA AND THE OVERSEER—Two of the members of the cast for the Civic Opera Society of Huntsville's first performance are Blonda and the Overseer, Mrs. Charles (Nell) Cason and Ray Weems. They represent characters from the Mozart opera "The Abduction from the Seraglio" which will be presented in English at Huntsville high school Dec. 11-12. The orchestra members will be from the Chattanooga Symphony directed by Dr. Peter Paul Fuchs. All of the shopping centers in town and Traylor's Music Company have tickets. Mme. Hedy Fiory is producing the opera. Her telephone is 852-8891.

LTV Launches Zero Defects

LTV's Aerospace Michigan Division has joined a rapidly-growing list of contractors developing missiles for the Army who have launched a Zero Defects program.

The prime contractor for the Army's Lance missile system is kicking off a Zero Defects program at Detroit, Mich., facility today with more than 1200 employees on hand, along with a host of high-ranking officials and guests.

Col. W. E. Mehlinger, Lance Project Manager, was on hand to represent the Army Missile Command. Expressing his pleasure at adoption of the program by LTVM, Col. Mehlinger described Lance as

a soldier's weapon—simple, rugged, reliable and accurate.

"When I describe it as a soldier's weapon," he told the assembly, "I am actually describing it as a Zero Defects weapon. That is, a weapon which can be trusted to fulfill its role in the defense of our nation."

"To achieve this goal, each of us on the Lance team must dedicate ourselves to doing our job right, and to doing it right every time. If we set our own standards high, we will be proud of Lance, proud of the service we are giving our nation and proud of ourselves."

Representatives from most of the system's major sub-contractors were present for the occasion.

Maj. Gen. W. W. Lapsley, Commanding General of the Mobility Command, was featured speaker.

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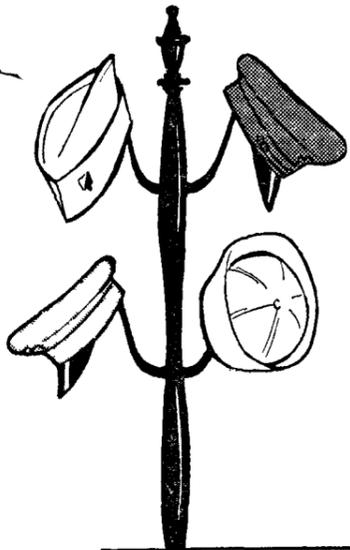
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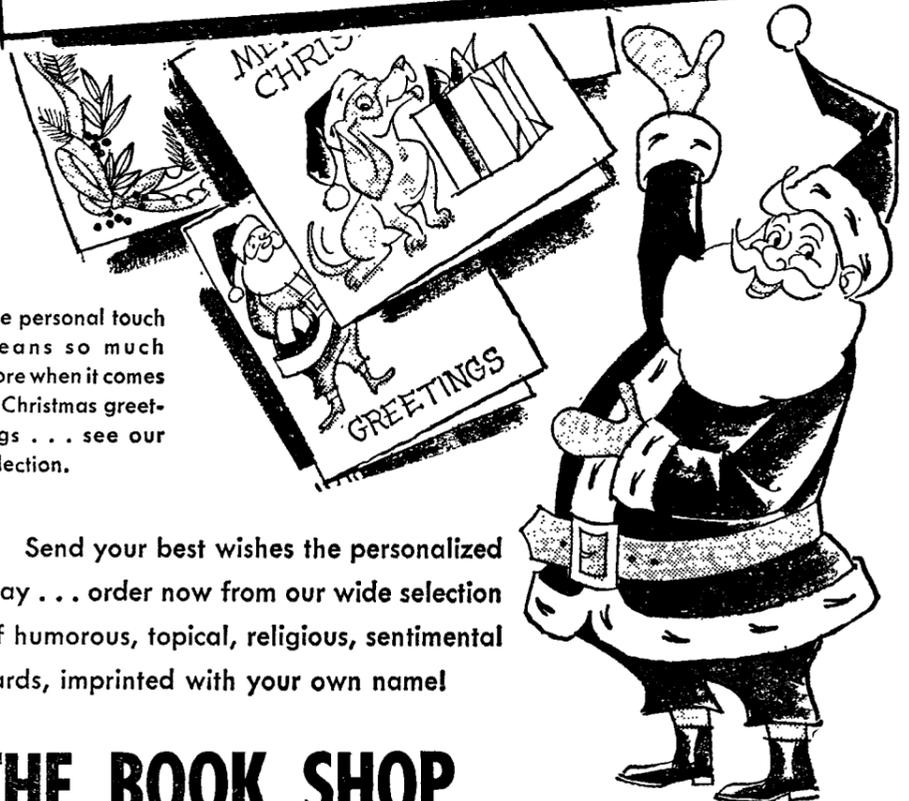
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AMC League: Walt Heflin, 571 (212), Eulas Gilbert, 570 (234), Bob Brand, 563 (201), John Mumaugh, 563, (221), Bill Crews, 546, Floyd Clark, 541 (227).

Field Services League: Nick Sparks, 599 (224), Al Sarge, 579 (212), Troy Faulkner, 565 (219), Sam Boda, 552, Ray Poke, 549, Art Pinkham, 546.

Redstone League: Joe Leary, 569 (215), Carl Worley, 566 (202), Ray Proffitt, 551, Joe Calamusa, 544, Walt Jackson, 533.

It took a couple of practise runs for the Bombers to get zeroed in on their target in the AMC Bowling League, but all seems well once more with Walt Heflin and Company, much to the chagrin of the other 14 teams in the league.

The league champions in both 1963 and 1964 suffered a pair of sweeps early in the year while they were getting their sights synchronized, but have come roaring back to brush aside everything in sight as they threaten to run away and hide from their adversaries.

Last week the Bombers reached their peak when they swept the Stars off the lanes with a withering attack of strikes and spares. They posted a 1102 in the opener and after slowing down to 994 in the middle, picked up their second breath for a 1030 to close out a tremendous 3126 series.

Heflin showed the way for his mates with a 571, a single maple more than Eulas Gilbert posted. Bob Brand, showing little effects of a recent operation, chipped in with a 563 and Gerry Keagy contributed 518.

The Maulers did their best to keep pace with the Bombers, but that is about all they could do despite a sweep over the Packers, and still trail by four points. Floyd Clark fired up the Mauler attack with a 541.

John Mumaugh turned in another outstanding effort for the Thunderbirds when his 563 led his mates to a sweep over the Gladiators.

All of the Honor Roll activity of the week was centered in the Supply Management League where two newcomers made their debut on the coveted list.

Roy Parmalee connected for a 245 game and made it stand up for a 602 series for Baker Real Estate and Gary Phillips strung together games of 210, 200, and 190 for an even 609, for the Brick

and Tile quintet.

Phillips' effort together with a 565 by Tom Lindsay boosted the leading Tilemen to a sweep over the All-Sports team and a three point lead over the Debuggers.

Jim Tragler narrowly missed making Honor Roll when he turned in a 591 for Bramblets.

The Brick and Tile—All Sports match pitted the league's two leading individual average shooters against one another. Tom Lindsay and Joe Hill entered the fray all even at 184, and ended at exactly the same place. Parmalee's big total gave him a 180 figure for the year.

An even closer near-miss was scored in the Field Services League where Nick Sparks left a pair of pins standing on his final ball and was forced to settle for 599.

The near miss, however, was enough to give the Guided Muscles and even split with the Expeditors and stave off the on rushing Crackers and Chiefs. The Muscles' lead is now a single point after each of their rivals scored sweeps last week.

Al Sarge kept the Guided Muscles honest with a 579 for the Expeditors while Troy Faulkner collected 565 and Sam Boda added a 552 for the Crackers.

Action took up in the Redstone League this week just where it started a week ago with Valley Cleaners sporting a half game bulge over Dean's Trailer Park, after each scored sweeps last Monday.

The Cleaners got a 569 from Joe Leary and a 220 game from Zaborsky to take the measure of the Control Office and Dean's disposed of the Photo Lab behind a 566 by Carl Worley and a 551 by Ray Proffitt.

Joe Calamusa slowed down a little from his Honor Roll count of the week before, but still counted a 544 to lead the Six Shooters

Unit Level Cagers Keep Spotless Records Clean

The first break in the three-team deadlock that prevails in the Unit Level basketball league is not likely to come about until shortly after the first of the new year.

The trio of unbeaten titans are expected to retain their spotless slates at least until the Christmas holiday break. The Military Police and C Company have each captured five wins in as many starts while the Officers are a shade behind with four wins.

The league schedule contains games through this week and next with the schedule-break starting following the games of Dec. 17.

C Company made it five straight with a pair of wins last week, the MPs made their only appearance a winning one, while the Officers were idle.

The OGMS team opened the week with a 53-23 win over B Company, and then came back to double the score on A Company, 56-28. Vern Bonlander set the pace in the opening win with 21 points and Harvey Spencer tossed in 16 in the latter encounter.

The MPs toyed with Third ETC before hanging up a 68-28 rout as Mike Stuart continued his accurate shooting with 34 points.

MICOM was another double winner taking a 37-23 win over A Company and following it with a 51-36 licking of B Company. Dick Waugh set the winning pace in each game with 16 and 23 point outbursts. Dave Savage tossed in 10 for A Company and Gary Lane hit for 11 for B.

The Third ETC prepped for its game with the MPs by whipping Headquarters, STC, 38-16, as Kim Carstensen flipped in 16.

The Support Command hit the winning ledger for the first time when they hung up a 52-29 win over Officers No. 2, in the latter team's league debut. Willy Leslie led the Support Command attack with 14 while player-coach Jack Loose led the Officers with 8.

STC evened their slate for the week with a 45-27 win over B Company and the Second ETC out scor-

ed Fourth ETC, 32-21, in a defensive battle.

Tom Werth hit for 18 in the STC win as Tom Snyder led B Company with 11. Jim Wise scored 17 in the Second win while his mates turned in an outstanding job of holding the high scoring Hezekiah Thomas to 9, less than half of his regular output.

This Week's Games Tonite

- STC vs. AMSC, 1800
- A Co. vs. 3rd ETC, 1900
- MICOM vs. Medics, 2000
- Friday, Dec. 10**
- MPs vs. B Company, 1800
- 4th ETC vs. 2nd ETC, 1900
- A Company vs. STC, 2000
- Monday, Dec. 13**
- MICOM vs. 1st ETC, 1800
- Medics vs. 4th ETC, 1900
- 3rd ETC vs. B Co., 2000

OGMS Leaders Beaten By The 'Also Rans'

It must have been a night for upsets in the OGMS Officers bowling league last week as each of the first three teams in the standings suffered losses at the hands of teams far down in the standings.

F Troop set the pace for the evening by knocking off the leading Rocket Roller quintet, the Missilemen followed suit with a win over the Black Jacks and the Squirrel Hill Mob completed the rout by taking the measure of the Bad Gnus.

In each of the matches the winners won three of the four points and at the end of the topsy-turvy evening the Rollers had a 7½ point lead over the deadlocked Black Jacks and Bad Gnus.

The final match of the evening saw the Rounders take three from the Satellites as Bob Percy shot a 200 and a 201 on each end of a 552 series. Al Leonard contributed a 203 game to the attack and Ron Beashore totaled 503 for the Satellites.

Lucky Strikes Close In On A-B-C Lead

The Wheezers clung to their lead in the A-B-C Officers bowling league last week although they saw their once imposing lead whittled to a single point in a duel for the lead with the Lucky Strikes.

The Strikers took three of the four points in the crucial match but failed to make it a clean sweep when the Wheezers rallied for a 15-pin win in the final game.

Don Vanderheyden set the pace for the winning Strikes with a 542, one pin better than team mate Rex Javins. Don Drissell chipped in with a 509 while Wiley Cooper upended 528 sticks and Dave Dozier collected 510 for the Wheezers.

The top team effort of the week was turned by the Black Jacks in sweeping a set from the S Winners. The Jacks shot a 1022 game and totaled 2816 for the three games.

Rudy Hoffman took individual honors with a 552 series that included a 242 game. His team mate on the Black Jacks, Win Stevens, was not far behind with a 544. Lin Kidd shot a 526 for the S Winners.

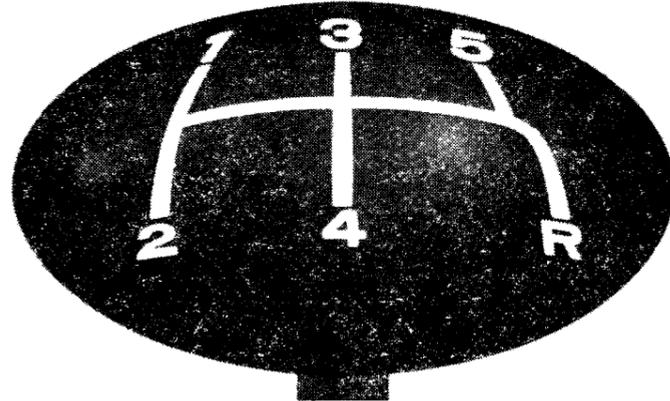
Saturn V scored a sweep over the Pin Splitters and the Stump Knockers won three out of four from the Hopefuls. Carl Bayer totaled 508 for Saturn and Bill Cole turned in a 501 for the Stump Knockers.

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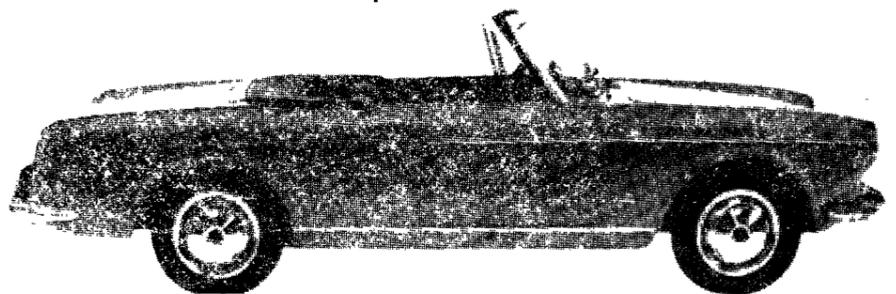
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Douglas Receives Research Contract

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Called Project PRESTAGE, the contract will support the Project Defender program, a series of investigations in ballistic missile defense being conducted by the Advanced Research Project Agency.

learning. He said that this even was just a small although very important phase of their continuing growth. He pointed out that the present missiles are to their field what the old model-"T" Ford is to the automobile now and that the accomplishments in missilery attest to the unlimited potential in this area. Col. Towry stressed that since progress cannot stand still the students shouldn't either; therefore we must not grow complacent.

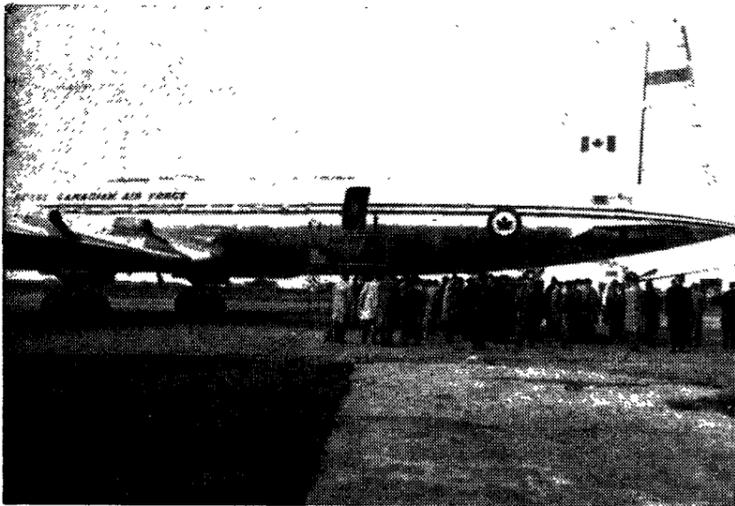
Honor graduates were: Lt. Shin Young Ro, ROK Army, Kwang-ju, Korea, in the Hawk Maintenance Supervision course; Pvt. James E. Sturdivant, son of Letitia F. Sturdivant, 3532 Brotherton Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Nike Launcher Control Repair course; Specialist-5 Matthew Jones, son of Mrs. Olive Jones, 1023 Scott St., St. Louis, Mo., in the Nike Test Equipment Repair course; Pvt. William T. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, 913 Fifth Ave., Chula Vista, Calif., in the Ballistic Missile Rocket Motor and Structures Repair (Sergeant) course; Pvt. John E. Fenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fenner, 127 Arkansas Ave., Whitaker, Penna., in the Ammunition Records course; and Pvt. Charles F. Wallace, son of Mrs. Hazel A. Peitzmeier, 622 S. 14th St., Sheboygan, Wis., in the Ammunition Renovation course.

The contract also calls for design and delivery of hardware.

Work on the program is being directed by the Missile Experiments Branch, ARPA Division, of the Research and Development Directorate at the U.S. Army Mis-

sile Command. The Missile Command manages the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense.

The contract was negotiated by Systems Contract, Division A, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.



MAMMOTH OF THE AIRWAYS—The giant Yukon, one of a fleet of 12 in the Royal Canadian Air Force, unloads passengers at Redstone Army Airfield. Capable of carrying 135 passengers and boasting a maximum range of 6,500 miles, the Yukon is one of the largest planes to land at Redstone Arsenal. During their recent visit here, the Canadians included in their schedule a tour of the Army Missile Display Area.

New Executive Addresses Missile School Graduates

The new executive officer for the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School was the guest speaker for the missile and ammunition graduates Friday.

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The answer to "What to do?" in a case like that, according to Mrs. R.U. Scott, is bring it to the Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop where she is the manager. Mrs. Scott's turnover of merchandise has mounted to around \$6000 a month. She tries to keep about \$1500 cash on hand for emergencies after she has distributed the owners share and a share to the Joint Activities Council on Post to the Nursery for care of Volunteers' children while they are working at the shop or with the Red Cross Volunteer services in the various clinics and at the Bloodmobile.

She says that according to authorities about other posts, this Thrift Shop averages more business each month than a place as big as Ft. Benning, Ga.

The kind of items most in demand, she says, are things like bicycles, household appliances, bric a brac, bookcases and other items of furniture. There is a big turnover in television sets and boat motors during the season. Outgrown baby furniture is welcome, dishes, vases and lamps.

The items are carefully tagged by her staff of nine volunteers and placed on displays for the customers to examine. When an item sells, a check is made out to the former owner, minus a small percentage for the Thrift Shop kitty.

When that swells to a certain peak, checks are prepared for the services the Thrift Shop helps support.

Book work takes up about four evenings of Mrs. Scott's week. She not only managed this, but for a long time also handled reservations for one of the bridge groups that meets at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. When the Thrift Shop business grew too big to allow her to handle both, she dropped the responsibility toward the bridge players. Her husband is retired Army. Her native land is the United Kingdom and she retains the clipped speech of England even though she has now been a transplanted Southern American for a long time.



CHECK IN—Mrs. Ralph Nearhoof and Mrs. John O'Shea tag items brought to the Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop for sale. Approximately 9 Volunteers work at the Thrift Shop on Wednesday and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (customers' hours). The Volunteers really put in more time, sorting stock, stocking shelves, updating tags and tending the myriad details that go along with storekeeping.



MANAGER—Mrs. R. U. Scott discusses the merits of a stove with J. V. Motes. Mrs. Scott is the Thrift Shop manager who has steadily built the business up in the years she has managed it. Not content with just one project, Mrs. Scott also handles



CASHIER—Mrs. John Thompson counts the cash in the box before the doors open to customers at the Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop. In an average month the cashier handles around \$6,000—more than a post such as Fort Benning which has more than double the population of this installation.



CUSTOMER—SFC Frank Chess came into the Thrift Shop as a customer and stayed to apply his special knowledge to the TV section, which was receiving erratically and needed fixing so that customers could test before they buy. He works in the Television repair Branch of the Assistant for Communications at the Missile Support Command.

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reservations for a bridge group for more than a year. Now, she figures she spends about four nights a week catching up on Thrift Shop book work.



SOMETHING FOR EVERY ONE—Sherri Ward watches James Burson try on an almost new Little League helmet in the Arsenal Thrift Shop while she cuddles a couple of overstuffed animals. The Thrift shop handles almost everything one could find around the house from furniture and large household appliances to small items of bric a brac, lampshades, and dishes. Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, James the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burson.

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Japanese National Flag Returns 20 Years Later

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During World War II, McClendon was an Infantryman with the 124th Infantry, 31st Division which was island-hopping in the Pacific from New Guinea, through the

Dutch East Indies onto Moritai. Finally he turned homeward at Mindanao, Philippines Islands with a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star Medal and a Japanese National Flag.

McClendon saved the flag until recently. Then he gave it to Lt. Col. Mikio Kimata, Japanese Army Liaison Officer at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. The Japanese Colonel returned the flag to its owner in Japan and a pen pal exchange began between McClen-

don and the flag's owner. The story of the returned flag was run in a Tokyo newspaper and McClendon was sent a copy. The flag had to go through Japanese Army Headquarters in order to locate the owner who had never heard of Guntersville, Ala., where the McClendon's live. Mrs. McClendon is the former Miss Virginia Vaughn of Guntersville. McClendon himself grew up in Albert-

ville. The couple has four children, Gary 18, Jerald, 16, Kay, 14, and Sherry, 11.

The children have all received mementoes from the children in the Japanese family and one of McClendon's proud possessions is a replica of the flag that was returned to Japan along with a miniature of it.

The original, lost in the Philip-

pines, had autographs of army buddies and had been carried by the owner in Manchuria as well as in the Pacific.

McClendon has now been a Civilian Policeman at the Arsenal for 15 years, and the Dixie Division days which began at Blanding, Florida, are fading along with the Louisiana maneuvers and amphibious and mountain climbing training on the Atlantic Coast.



L. B. McCLENDON

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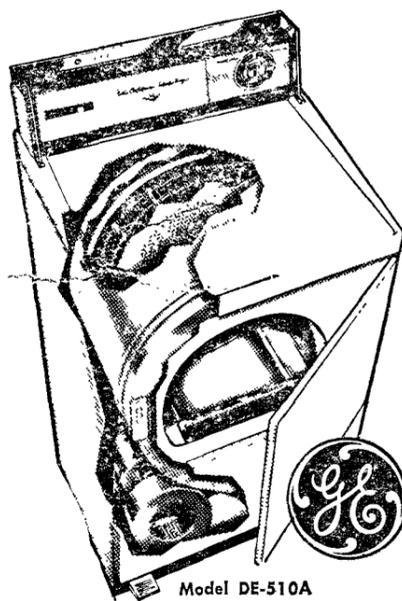
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In attaining the 2nd degree rank, Col. Marcelle becomes one of the highest ranking occidentals in the United States. The Colonel is also entitled to wear the 3rd degree Black Belt for his proficiency in judo.

The award was authorized by the president of the Yoseikan Aikido International Association in Tokyo, and was presented to Col. Marcelle by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command.

Aikido is one of the newer forms of martial arts. It is a melange of the most successful and effective techniques and principles of jiu-jitsu, judo, karate and kendo (Japanese sword fighting).

It is called an ideal form of self defense for men and women of average strength by adapting the concepts of nonresistance and smooth flow of motion. Aikido trains the individual, both mentally and physically, to capitalize on the opponent's inherent weaknesses and to utilize his strength against him.

The Black Belt is the most highly coveted rank for a practitioner of any of the martial arts, and is

indicative of an extremely high level of mental, moral, spiritual and physical attainment.

Col. Marcelle became an ardent student of the martial arts while serving in the Orient and he attained his First Degree rank from the Tomiki and Shioda schools prior to returning to the States.

Since being assigned to Redstone in August 1962 the Colonel established and has maintained regular classes in the martial arts despite a lack of available facilities.

He overcame the latter by converting the garage at his Arsenal quarters into a gymnasium which he fondly refers to as "the padded cell." Although the instructions have been offered on a voluntary basis, a steady stream of officers and enlisted men, both American servicemen and foreign students, have taken advantage of the opportunity to learn the art of self



HONORS TIME AT NIKE-X—Five members of the Nike-X Project Office have been recognized for their contributions to the Project. Included among the group were the Junior and Senior Executive award winners of the year. Named Senior Executive was Franklyn Broyles, Chief, Systems Engineering Office in the Systems Engineering Division. The Junior Executive Award went to Mrs. Nancy Walker, a budget analyst in the Technical Programs and Control Division. The awards were presented by Col. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager. Shown from left are: Mrs. Walker; Stanley M. Owen, Honorable Mention, Senior Executive Award; Mrs. Lura Ward, Honorable Mention, Junior Executive Award; Lt. Col. T. G. Ellis who accepted the Senior Award for Broyles; Charles C. Vessels, Sustained Superior Award; Col. Drewry.

defense from a master practitioner. Two of his students, Captains Thomas Bearden and Morton Sherzer, recently gained their First Degree Black Belt rank after pass-

ing the gruelling week-long examination by an aikido professor from the Yoseikan.

The officers, both of whom are assigned to the Missile Intelli-

gence Directorate, give a great deal of the credit for their proficiency to the long hours of rigorous training that they had received from Col. Marcelle.

VIETNAMESE ARE DETERMINED SERGEANT WRITES

The "rugged determination" of the Vietnamese people was emphasized in a letter received here recently from Saigon.

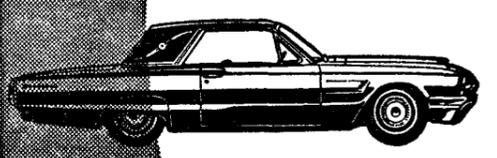
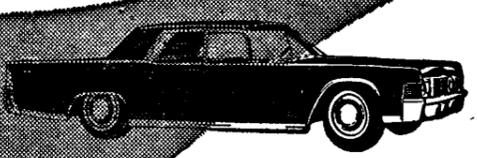
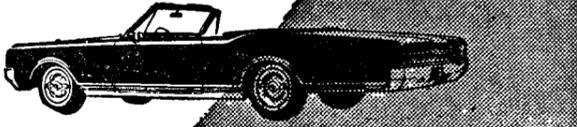
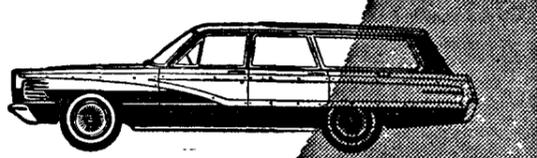
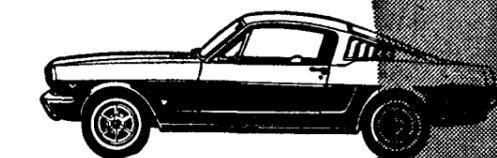
The U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School secretaries in Individual Training Directorate, Darlene Cooley of the Air Defense Department and Edie Dunn of the Nike Division, sent some cookies and candy to several soldiers they knew in Vietnam last month.

In the return mail they received a "thank-you" letter from one of the men, SFC Harold R. Larimer, who was formerly at OGMS and is now with the Military Advisory Group in Saigon.

In his letter Sgt. Larimer enclosed a picture of a little Vietnamese girl who had been wounded in action but was stoically awaiting medical attention. "There's no fear there—no self-pity—just rugged determination. I keep a picture of her so that everytime I'm tempted to complain about my lot I can look at it—quite suddenly I feel very fortunate and what I was tempted to complain about just doesn't seem important anymore," he wrote.

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The local personnel were enrolled for the training under the career development program administered at the Arsenal by the Career and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Almost half of the total are at the U.S. Army Management Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Ill., where they are enrolled in four different classes.

Benjamin Gouse, Glenn McNeal and Eugene Werner, of Supply and Maintenance Gerald Price and Stephan Zelobowski, of Nike-X, Charles Ayres, of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, and Thomas Willis, who works for the Comptroller and Director of Programs, are all taking the PERT/COST course.

Attending the Middle Management Seminar this week and next are Elmus Brick, Maintenance Support Division, Mabron Smith, OGMS, and Theodore Dwight, of the Sergeant Project Office.

Barry Davis, of Procurement and Production, is taking Statistical Quality Control, while Louis



VISITOR—Dr. Robert A. Brooks, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics) visits Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command. Dr. Brooks, who recently replaced the Hon. Daniel Luevano as ASA (ISL), was formerly a director of Harbridge House, Inc., Boston, Mass. He participated in and directed numerous research, educational and consulting projects for government and commercial organizations, with particular emphasis on military logistics. After graduating summa cum laude from Harvard University in 1940 he went on to receive his master's and Ph.D from that university.

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Palestini, of the Support Command's Control Office, is enrolled for Work Planning and Control Appreciation. The former is an 80-hour course and the latter will be concluded after 40 hours.

Another quartet of locals will conclude a two-day course today at the Ling-Temco-Vough, Inc., plant in Warren, Mich. They are Frank Ralph and George O'Toole, of S&M, Aaron Smith of Lance, and Larry Bockelman, of the Quality and Reliability Management Office.

At the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Center, also in Warren, Mich., are George Ganovski, S&M, and William Hughes, of the Hawk Project Office. They are taking a four-day course entitled New Equipment Training that will continue through Thursday.

Another four, all employees of Civilian Personnel, are taking training courses offered by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Delbert Spears and Thomas Lindley are studying Advanced Position and Pay Management at the San Francisco base, while John Hinkle and Lawrence Williams are in Chicago for the Training and Development course.

Millard Jernigan of the Metrology Center is enrolled for the Basic Radiological Health Course at the Rockville, Md., installation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Paul Schaeppi, deputy director of Procurement and Production, is at the Navy Department in Washington for the Defense Procurement Executive Refresher Course.

The General Electric plant in Cleveland, Ohio, is the destination of Arthur Barnette, of the Post Engineer. He is attending the Architects and Consulting Engineers Lighting Conference.

Management Club Elects Officers

Thiokol Management Club, Inc. has elected new officers for 1966: A. P. Hayes, president; C. F. Owens, first vice president; G. K. Grace, second vice president; Mrs. M. H. Larimer, secretary; W. J. Massey, treasurer. directors elected for a 2-year term were: W. W. Barnes, J. L. Chambers, W. P. Corley, W. R. Resimont, and W. S. Terry.

The outgoing president is R. C. McCauley.

The club is composed of over two hundred technical and administrative personnel at Thiokol's Huntsville Division.

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Hoover, Customer Relations Manager for North American Aviation's Los Angeles Division, made the film to show pilots of propeller driven planes the maneuverability and low altitude possibilities of the F-51 "Mustang", which he flies in the movie.

The E. A. A. Chapter meets in Boeing's Information Center Conference Room at the H. I. C. Building. Persons interested in aircraft design, building, restoration, or flying are invited to attend the group's meeting.

Program chairman, Jim Craig, asks that persons attending the meeting use the Oakwood Avenue entrance to Boeing. Guides will be at the door to escort members and guests to the meeting room.

Information about membership and the group's programs can be had by calling 852-8943 or 852-7053.

SEVEN TO TRAIN TO BE OFFICERS

Applications from seven enlisted men at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School for officer candidate training have been approved at the local level and forwarded to Third Army headquarters for final review.

Three have already been accepted and are to report for training soon at the Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Applications are being completed by 15 other prospective officer candidates while 29 additional have been interviewed and selected on proper procedures, he said.

Lt. Col. Graham said a new Third Army directive received this week will expedite the processing of officer candidate applications. It specifies that physical examination reports for individual candidates are not required by the OGS Board at Third Army and may be attached as one of the final required actions in forwarding applications.

Third Army is seeking about 1,750 approved applications for officer candidate training in its seven-state area during the current fiscal year. The Department of the Army has set up a goal of 11,500 officer candidates this year as compared to about 4,000 last year.

Acceptance for officer candidate training entails 22 weeks of attendance at one of the designated officer candidate schools in the continental U. S. Ordnance-related training in this geographical area is conducted at Fort Knox, Ky.

Koki Hardenburgh Joins OGMS Staff

A pioneer educational specialist in Ordnance, Mrs. Koki Hardenburgh, rejoined the staff and faculty of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School this week as Assistant to the Secretary of the activity.

Mrs. Hardenburgh, a native of Three Forks, Montana, served with the Ordnance Corps during World War II as a captain in the Women's Army Corps. She then became an educational specialist at the former Ordnance Training Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., transferring to the Missile School's research and curriculum department from 1958-61. She then joined the Army Missile Command, more recently working as an administrative officer in the Sergeant Project Office.

In her new position, Mrs. Hardenburgh will assist Lt. Col. Milton I. Fogel, the School's secretary (Adjutant) in administrative and educational matters.

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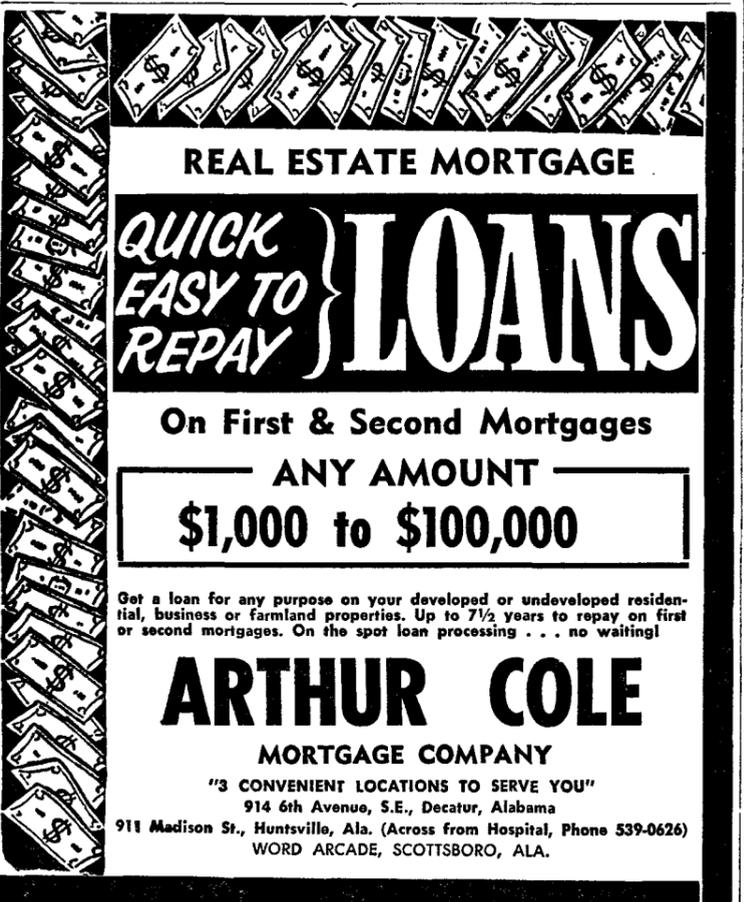
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Among the larger awards in Huntsville were two to International Business Machines Corp., one for \$804,200 and one for \$688,668 covering machine rental. Some of the other large orders were for construction and road maintenance.

Birmingham merchants received \$66,246 and those in other Alabama cities, \$173,500.

The goods and services contracts are handled by the Purchasing and Contracting Division of the Army Missile Support Command and may run from 50 cents to several hundred thousand dollars.

The Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate executes the awards for repair parts and other missile hardware. This does not include the contracts for a million dollars or more for buying missile systems and related equipment.



ENTERTAIN AT RUGGED ROAD ROUNDUP—The Florence State College ROTC Drill Team was one of the Army units giving demonstrations during the Tennessee Valley Council's Rugged Road Roundup held Saturday at Redstone Arsenal. The Boy Scouts and adult leaders also saw an aerial display by the Army's Parachute

Team—the Golden Knights—of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; demolition demonstrations by the 13th Ordnance Detachment; rappelling and archery demonstrations by the 20th Special Forces of the Alabama National Guard. Music was furnished by the 55th Army Band of Redstone.

Managers Learn Newly Developed Management Ways

Five members of the Army Missile Command have completed a special presentation on the life

cycle management system at the Electronics Command.

The system was developed by the Electronics Command and the 15 hour presentation was given to representatives from other major subordinate elements of the Army Material Command who studied it for possible adoption.

Attending from the Missile Command were: Donald Ackerman, Office of Comptroller and Director of Programs; George Elrod, Research and Development Directorate; Edward Waldrop, Procurement and Production Directorate; Thomas Williams, Land Combat Commodity Office; and Kenneth Brook-

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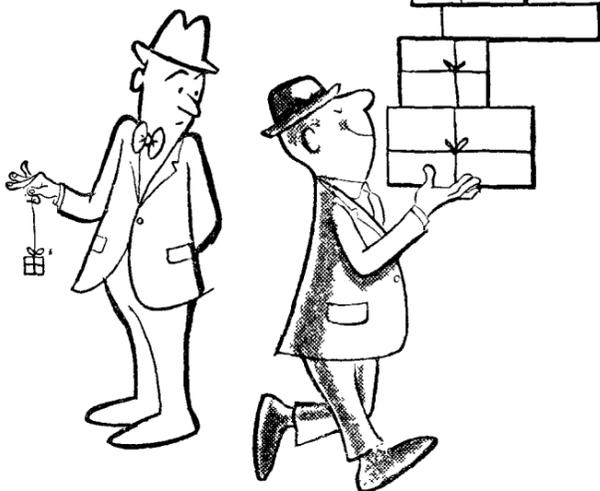
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Allan Platt Named Deputy Project Manager In MAW

Allan Platt, an engineer with more than 15 years in the missile business, has been named Deputy Project Manager of the Medium Anti-tank Weapon System at the U.S. Army Missile Command.

Prior to assuming his present duties, Platt served as technical director for development of the new tank killer with the medium anti-tank branch of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

He joins Lt. Col. J. H. Boyes, Project Manager, in directing the program from Army Missile Command headquarters.

Now in advanced exploratory development, the medium assault weapon will be a shoulder-fired system superior in range, accuracy and hit probability to present weapons now used in the same role. It will be deployed at platoon level.

Before coming to Redstone Arsenal, Platt, a native of Bayonne, N. J., served as Project Manager, Ballistic Missile Warhead Section, at the U. S. Army Munitions Command. Prior to that, he was Chief of Inspection Engineering (Special Munitions) at Picatinny Arsenal.

He attended junior college in Williamsport, Pa., and Bayonne, N. J., and holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from Clarkson College of Technology.

Platt is married to the former Anna Heryla of Great Meadows, N. J., and they have two boys, Carlton Jay, 6, and Douglas Glenn, 5.

The Platts live at 8016 Craigmont Road in Huntsville.

Col. Harvey Dies

Col. Clarence C. Harvey, Sr., (Ret) father of Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense System, Army Missile Command, died early Sunday morning at Bradenton, Fla.

Burial for the 81 year old former member of the Army Medical Corps will be held in Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangments were incompleted at time of the Rocket deadline.

Col. Harvey had been in declining health for the past six months.



ALLAN PLATT

Army Needs Officer Candidates To Train

Young men who are about to graduate from college and are subject to the military draft are now being offered a chance for direct commissions as Army officers and for special officer training classes that will earn them commissions.

Speaking as the local representative of the Continental Army Command, Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., commandant of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, says this opportunity should be of special interest to students who did not take military training under the Reserve Officer Training program while in college and thus will be liable for two years of enlisted service.

Men who expect to obtain their degrees next June are advised to begin now to apply for direct commissions, Col. Graham said.

Almost any man who is getting a degree is eligible for a direct

commission for officer training after passing physical and other tests, Col. Graham, citing specific examples.

A college man getting a B. A. degree with some concentration on business administration can apply for a direct commission as an Army medical administrative officer.

Those earning law degrees may be qualified for a direct commission in the Judge Advocate General's branch of the Army.

Men getting B. A. or B. S. degrees in almost any field can volunteer as officer candidates. They become second lieutenants after 16 weeks of basic training and 23 weeks at an officer candidate school. Successful passage entails two years of service in the Infantry, Artillery, Signal or Engineer Corps.

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Valley area may obtain detailed information from the Secretary of the Guided Missile School, Lt. Col. Milton I. Fogel, Building 3300, Redstone Arsenal, phone 876-3920.

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