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# CG PLEDGES ARMY HELP



**TOP AWARD TO GENERAL**—The Silver Beaver Award was presented Friday night to Brig. Gen. Charles W. Eifler in recognition of his service to Boy Scouting in the Tennessee Valley. The citation was made during a farewell reception held for the General who left this week for a new assignment in Vietnam.

## General Eifler Presented Silver Beaver By Scouts

During special ceremonies on Friday evening, December 10, 1965, the Tennessee Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America presented the Silver Beaver Award to Brig. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Missile Command.

This award is made by a local Boy Scout Council each year to Volunteer Adult Scouters in its territory. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood by registered Scouters.

Gen. Eifler has been a member of the Tennessee Valley Council for the past six years. As a

member of the Executive Board he has been chairman of the Annual Fall Round-up Committee, Long Range Plan Study Committee. He developed the Annual Training Program for Council and District Officers and is a member of the Budget Committee. He is currently serving as a Council Vice-President.

In service to the youth, Gen. Eifler assisted in the organization of the Redstone Arsenal Youth Activities Committee, established electronic instructions for Explorer Scouts and supported the organization of new boy and girl scout Troops on the Arsenal.

## Canadian Liaison Officer Tells About Joint Defense

The special military relationship between Canada and the United States were stressed here Friday by Maj. Peter Tees, Canadian Liaison to the Missile Command Ordnance Guided Missile School and other agencies at Redstone Arsenal.

Speaking to 33 graduates, all from the U.S.A., at a ceremony in the Post Theater Major Tees and Maj. R. W. Rhiem, Foreign Liaison Officer at the Missile School, both emphasized the common responsibilities for North American defense that are shared by this country and Canada. Maj. Rhiem was master of ceremonies.

It was pointed out that Americans and Canadians jointly man the North American Defense Command and the Ballistic Missile

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**MAJ. PETER TEES**

## Charlotte Missile Plant To Close

The Charlotte Army Missile Plant will be closed and disposed of under Department of Defense orders announced the past week. It is one of the 149 actions taken by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara to consolidate or reduce military bases and activities surplus to DOD needs.

Charlotte Army Missile Plant has been operated by Douglas Aircraft Company. The Army Missile Command has plant cognizance.

Date for disposal of the facility has been set for July, 1967. As a result of this action, 10 civilian personnel will be saved and an annual saving of \$310,000 will accrue.

Following is Secretary McNamara's full statement on the base closures:

"Subject to Congressional review of certain of the actions which I will outline, I have today directed that 149 actions be taken to close, consolidate or reduce military bases and activities which are surplus to our needs. The actions will be completed without decreasing

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**PFC BERNARD M. HARRISON**

## PFC Harrison Is Soldier Of The Month

PFC Bernard M. Harrison, of Melrose Park, Penna., was recently named November post soldier of the month for Redstone Arsenal. He is a member of the 3rd Enlisted Training Company, School Troop Command, U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, and is a student in the Hawk Internal Guidance and Launcher Electronics Repair course.

Harrison won a plaque, a U. S. savings bond, and a free week-end in the city of Huntsville.

PFC Harrison is a 1963 graduate of Harrison Senior High School in Rosemont, Penna., and attended Temple University at Philadelphia, Penna. where he was a member of the Alpha Phi Omega social fraternity.

He entered the Army in March 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## Commission Holds First Meeting In Huntsville

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt promised the full cooperation of Army elements at Redstone Arsenal at the first meeting of the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Center Commission Monday.

The 18-man state-wide commission, appointed by Governor George C. Wallace, will construct and operate the Space Science Exhibit Center authorized by a constitutional amendment passed last month in a state referendum.

The commissioners toured the Army Missile Display area on the Arsenal, examined the proposed Arsenal site for the exhibit, visited the Marshall Space Flight Center Space Orientation Center and lunched with Governor Wallace in a busy day of organizational and business activities.

Gen. Zierdt's remarks came during a presentation by Army authorities to the commission on the Army's feelings regarding arrangements for Redstone Arsenal site off Patton Road. Also meeting with the Commission, were Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Commander, AMSC; his project officer for the exhibit, Col. Anders O. Wyklund and Lt. Col. George C. Eblen. MICOM Judge Advocate J. D. Alford of Col. Cooke's staff showed the commissions slides illustrating the prefabricated metal dome-type construction the Army has selected for its Missile Display area.

Speaking for MSFC, Dr. Werner von Braun, director, promised the full support of his organization toward making the new display "not just a space display, but THE space display."

The commissioners have been authorized \$1.9 million in general revenue bonds to construct and operate the Space Science Exhibit Center and to provide the Army with structures to house its separate display on adjacent land.

One of the first acts of the commission was to concur in a suggestion by Lt. Gov. James Allen, chairman, to proceed with immediate sale of the general obligation bonds which will finance the project.

Both Gen. Zierdt and Dr. von Braun expressed the appreciation of their organizations to the people of Alabama for their overwhelming support of the Space Science Exhibit Center.

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## Command Safety Record At Top

The Army Missile Command has moved near the top in safety among major commodity commands of the Army Materiel Command.

Gen. Frank S. Besson made it official recently by presenting the Award of Merit for Safety to Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command.

The Missile Command finished second in final standings this year coming up from fourth place a year ago. The Weapons Command has walked off with top honors for the past two years.

Among other things, the award for the most effective safety program for FY 65 was based on a reduction in injuries to personnel as well as reduction in costs from accidents.

## Col. Loomis Announces Retirement

Col. J. Mort Loomis, Jr., Project Manager of the Sergeant weapon system at the Army Missile Command for the past three years, plans to retire from the Army on December 31st.

He has served on active duty more than 24 years.

No replacement for the project manager of the surface-to-surface missile system has been named.

Col. Loomis, a native of Wann, Okla., received a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1938. He also was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Artillery that year after being a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps while in college.

Two years later, in 1940, he went on active duty at Ft. Sill, Okla. In 1941, Col. Loomis was sent to Hawaii. He served 28 months in the Pacific Theater and participated in the Central Pacific and Guadalcanal campaigns of World War II as an artillery battalion operations and executive officer.

Col. Loomis left active duty in 1945 and re-entered the Army a year-and-a-half later to be assigned to the University of Oklahoma as assistant professor of military science and tactics. In 1949, he was transferred to the European Command where he served in the High Commissioner's Office on the Military Security Board for four years.

Upon his return to the United States, Col. Loomis attended the Command and General Staff Col. (See COL. LOOMIS on Page 3)

## \$1.6 Million Contract Goes To Raytheon

The U. S. Army Missile Command has announced the award of \$1,600,000 to the Raytheon Company for development of self-propelled Hawk modification to that missile system. The work will be performed in Bedford, Mass.

The self-propelled Hawk will be a supersonic missile mounted on a full-tracked vehicle to increase the mobility of this missile system and decrease the size of the firing unit.

Hawk, now deployed with troops around the world, is a 16-foot-long solid propellant air defense missile system. The program is supervised by Col. George McBride and his staff from headquarters at the Missile Command.

The contract was negotiated and executed by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. B. A. Saholsky.

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## Goodbye To General Eifler

The Missile Command is losing an old hand at the missile business this week, and the Huntsville Community an energetic supporter of youth and other civic activities. Brig. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Jr., is leaving for Vietnam and a logistics assignment.

When General Eifler came back to Redstone in 1963, he was warmly received because he had been well known and respected while he was Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School from 1959-61.

He came to the command when Project Managership of missile systems was still settling into effective patterns for mission accomplishment. As Deputy Commanding General, Land Combat Systems, General Eifler jumped in with his usual enthusiasm and wealth of experience to direct programs for Pershing, Sergeant, Lance, Shillelagh, TOW and the medium anti-tank weapon systems during the course of his tour.

People associated with him soon learned that the General had very detailed knowledge of missiles and that they should be thoroughly knowledgeable before they briefed him. His questions could be probing and authoritative.

The community learned he wasn't afraid to speak out frankly for any project he supported.

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He was always friendly and cooperative and keenly aware of just what was going on.

His broad knowledge and executive talents will be valuable contributions to U. S. Army accomplishments in Vietnam.



## Holiday Safety Message

13 December 1965

Christmastime is many things. It is a time of reverence. Families are brought together. It is a time when friendship and love are expressed by the exchange of greetings and gifts. It can be the most joyous season of the year.

Unfortunately, however, the Christmas Season is accompanied by increased traffic on our highways and streets . . . most of it at a faster pace than normal. The hazards of household accidents are greater because of our holiday activities and traditions.

This year two consecutive holiday week ends will afford the opportunity for most of us to be on the highways. Coupled with the fact that for the past two years each three-day holiday has seen the accident rate increase, this year's outlook is not a pleasant one.

There is something I would like from each of you . . . an accident-free Holiday Season for Army Missile Command Personnel. To keep the spirit of the season, is to keep ourselves and our families safe. My sincerest wish for each of you and for your family is a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe New Year.

JOHN G. ZIERDT  
Major General, USA  
Commanding



**TWO GENERALS MEET**—The Supervisor of Supply and Troop Technology for the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, Maj. Gen. Otto Richard M. Pilger (right), is greeted on his arrival at the Army Missile Command by the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt. Gen. Pilger and four other West German Air Force officers toured the Missile Command and Ordnance Guided Missile School on Redstone Arsenal this week.

• Designed to tackle the roughest terrain, a 20-ton crane is now being procured in quantity by the Army. Developed by the Mobility Equipment Center of the Engineer Research and Development Labs at Fort Belvoir, Va., the big machine can travel the highway at 30 miles-per-hour, wade through four feet of ocean surf, and clamber up 47-percent grades. A special bulldozer blade gives it land-clearing capability. (ANF)

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COL. J. MORT LOOMIS

**CHARLOTTE**

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military effectiveness or limiting our current and future activities in Southeast Asia.

"When completed these actions will:

- (a.) Eliminate more than 53,000 military and civilian positions.
- (b.) Save \$410 million per year.
- (c.) Release more than 93,000 acres of land for non-defense use.

"These bases are located in 39 states, the District of Columbia and 10 foreign countries. The names of those in the United States will be announced Wednesday.

"The Army, Navy and Air Force fully support each of the actions we are now taking.

"Combined with similar decisions made since March 1961, these new actions will bring total savings resulting from the termination of unnecessary operations to \$1.5 billion a year.

"Additionally, the past and present actions permit the release of more than 2,700 square miles of land. This land will help meet our country's increasing needs for education, recreation, state and local government facilities and expansion of private enterprise.

"Modern military planning demands a modern military base structure. In the spring of 1961, we launched a program to match Department of Defense resources with advancements in technology and changes in military requirements. We have shaped our base and installation program around these advancements and changes. The number of closures, reductions and consolidations will now total 852.

"Personnel savings have accompanied these actions. The 53,000 positions now being eliminated since 1961 to more than 200,000. In addition, 29,000 military personnel and civilians will be relocated as a result of this announcement, raising the total relocated since 1961 to 166,000.

"As in the past base closures and relocations, the Department of Defense will continue to protect individual employees affected by these moves. We will guarantee a job opportunity for every career employee affected. If the new job opportunity requires a move to another location, the Government will pay transportation and moving expenses for him and his family. We also arrange for retraining at our expense and continue employees' salaries while they are being retrained.

"I am pleased to report that since our 'guaranteed job opportunity program' was initiated, no career employee affected by a base closure or reduction to date has been separated without having received a valid job offer. More than 97 per cent of those who have accepted offers are still with the Federal Government.

"On January 10, 1966, full reports for all base closures affecting more than 250 persons, will be filed with the Armed Services Committees of the Congress in accordance with Section 611 of the Military Construction Authorization Act of 1966. No closures of

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Early Warning System (BMEWS) and that North American defenses are administered by the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the U.S. and Canada.

Maj. Tees, a veteran artillery officer and pilot, urged the graduates to take advantage of all opportunities to advance their knowledge of new technical developments in weaponry.

Cited as honor graduates were SPC/6 Curtis W. Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harden, Route 2, Haskell, Okla., in the Ballistic Missile Digital Computer Repair (Pershing) course; Staff Sgt. Marvin C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Taylor, Route 1, Box 262, Gresham, Ore., in the Hawk Internal Guidance and Launcher Electronic Repair course; PFC Hal D. Leake, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Leake, Sr., 909 N. Whitaker, Midland, Texas, in the Pershing Ballistic Missile Test Station Repair course; and

these bases will take place before 30 days after January 10, 1966."

**Astronomers To View Planet Venus Friday**

Friday night the Rocket City Astronomical Association will train its telescope on the planet Venus and throw the doors open to the public. Since Venus remains visible for only a short time after sundown, another planet will be under study later in the evening.

F. C. Baseman will act as host for the evening and will open the doors at 5 p.m., close them around 8:30.

A regular feature of the Association's activities is the scheduled open house.

The term "Leatherneck" is derived from the leather collars worn by early shipboard Marines. The collars were worn as protection from sword slashes during hand-to-hand combat against crews of other ships.

PFC William H. Morong, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morong II, RFD No. 2, Durham, N.H., in the Nike Hipar Acquisition Radar and Radar Simulator Repair course.

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And both advised the commissioners to study and plan carefully for the future prior to beginning actual construction. Gen. Zierdt suggested that the Commission give "very careful consideration to every possible means open to you to finance the exhibit center before you submit your formal request to the Army for land use."

Both Gen. Zierdt and Col. Eblen reminded the commissioners that their request for use of Redstone Arsenal land must be approved by the Secretary of the Army.

Jack Giles, Huntsville attorney, was elected vice chairman of the commission. He and Governor Allen will serve on the group's executive committee. Other members appointed by Governor Allen to the executive committee include, Harry Pennington, James Record and Mayor Glenn Hearn, all of Huntsville; John Foster of Birmingham and L. W. Noonan of Mobile.

State Senator Roscoe Roberts of Huntsville was appointed the commission's attorney by Governor Allen. Roberts and members of the commission agreed to serve without personal compensation until the Exhibit Center is opened. In other business, the commis-

**COL. LOOMIS**

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lege and upon graduation was named to head the Army element at the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. He went back to Ft. Sill in 1958 to serve as commander of the Field Artillery Missiles Systems Evaluation Group, and from there was assigned in 1961 to Turkey for a year. His next assignment was as Sergeant Project Manager.

Col. Loomis is decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

He is married and the father of five children. The family will make its home in Huntsville.

sion authorized its executive committee to select an acting executive director. Col. R. M. Allgeier, (Ret.), until recently a member of Col. Cooke's staff, was named by Governor Allen as one of the applicants for the position.

The commission also authorized its executive committee, to survey, with assistance from MSFC and Army, firms qualified in the design of such public facilities with an eye toward making maximum use of the State Building Commission. The committee is to report its recommended course of action at a meeting of the full commission to be called sometime next month.

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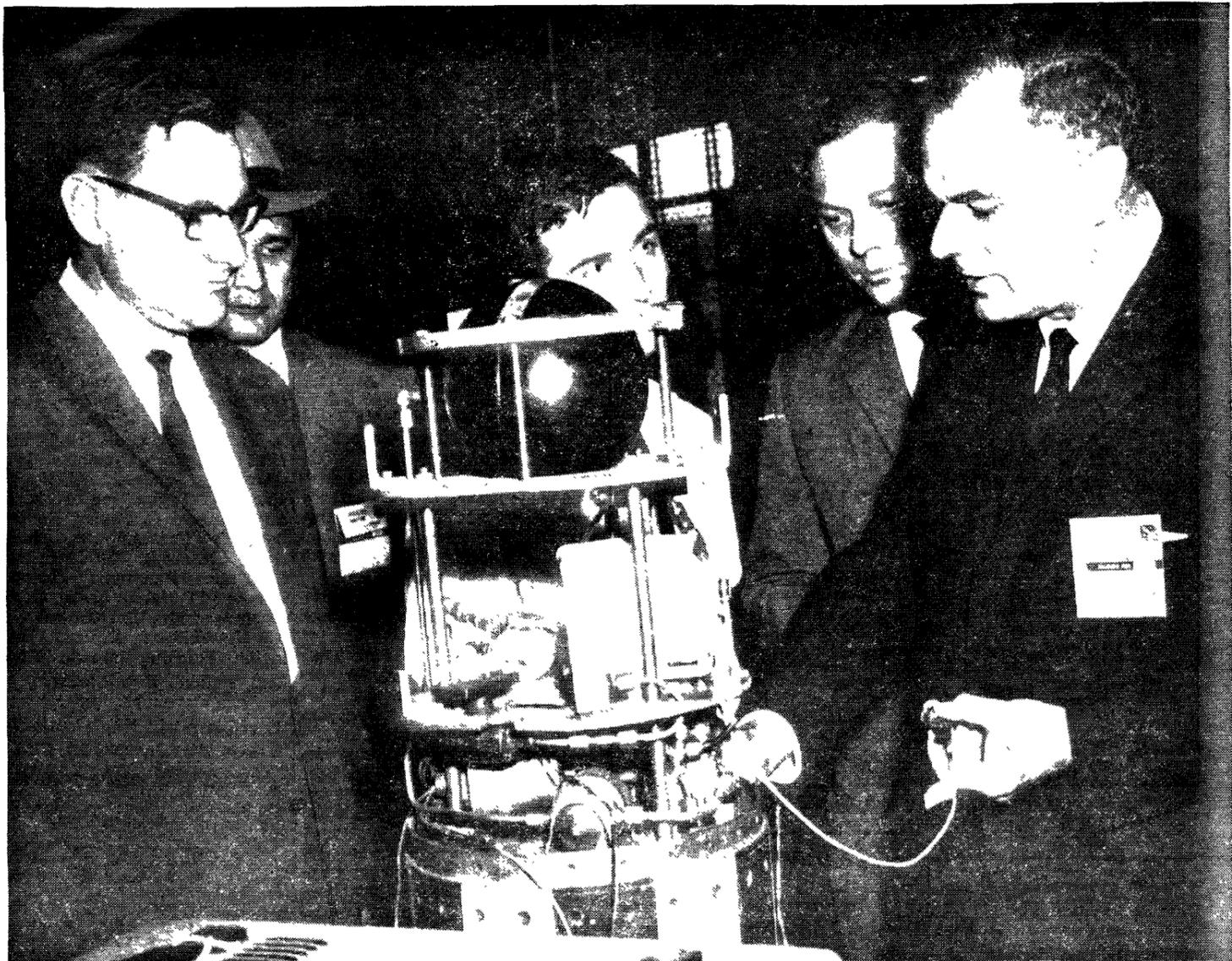
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GERMANS VIEW GUIDANCE WORK—W. A. Griffith (left) of the Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory of the Army Missile Command, shows a pneumatic guidance and control systems to Dr. Helmut Schellknecht (right) of the Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany. Dr. Schellknecht and Peter Runge

(right center), of the German Embassy Staff, Washington, toured Research and Development Directorate facilities during a recent visit to Redstone Arsenal. In left center is Alfred F. Birra of the Department of Army, and Gottfried Farwer (center) who is an exchange student assigned to the IG&C Laboratory.

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The latest to gain a place in "Who's Who of American Women" is Arleta Martin, a personnel analyst in Civilian Personnel at the U.S. Army Missile Support Command.

Miss Martin is a native of Bedford County, Tenn., and has gained fame in her own state among business and professional women, has held offices in the state organization, was president in 1962 and is now parliamentarian.

She is a former chairman for the Heart Fund in Bedford County and is now president of the Bedford County Heart Unit.

Miss Martin has worked for various Government agencies since graduation in 1943 from Bowling Green Business University at Bowling Green, Ky.

Her first Civil Service appointment was at William Northern Field in Tullahoma where she remained until it closed in 1944. From there she went to Camp Forrest to remain until she locked the door of her office behind her and threw away the key when the camp closed. It was there she had the unusual experience of writing and signing her own reduction in force, an experience that was happening across the United States where wartime bases were closing.

Miss Martin accepted an interim assignment with the Department of Agriculture and then moved on to the Veterans Administration at Atlanta, Ga., until 1951. She returned to Tullahoma with the Corps of Engineers during construction of the Arnold Engineering Development Center and remained until 1960 when activity decreased.

She then transferred to the Army Missile Support Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Club and civic work include membership in the Bedford County African Violet Society; the



MISS ARLETA MARTIN

Huntsville Chapter, Society for Personnel Administration; and membership in the Southside Church of Christ at Shelbyville where she spends most weekends. To be fresh on the job, she lives in Huntsville during the week.

This doesn't give her much opportunity to realize all of her interests such as making decorations for her home, traveling and bowling.

She chose personnel work, she says, because she enjoys the opportunity to be with people. What people think of her in her hometown of Shelby is attested by a proclamation published by her local Business and Professional Women's Club in the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, citing her for her accomplishments in civic, business and personal affairs.

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## Spare Parts Being Sought

Small business firms in a five-state midwest area will have an opportunity to bid on over 100 U.S. Army Missile Command proposals for spare parts during the Indiana Industrial Procurement Conference being held in Indianapolis today (Dec. 15).

Jeff Darwin, the Missile Command's Small Business Advisor, is one of the Department of Army procurement specialists attending the conference to coordinate Army activity. They will provide procurement counselling to assist the small business concerns in the field of government contracting.

Darwin will take with him copies of current Invitations for Bids and at least 100 Requests for Proposals for spare parts which he will distribute at the conference.

If all the Requests are distributed and the prices are found to be fair and reasonable, awards will be made to the firms in that area.

The Missile Command, according to Darwin, has been seeking additional qualified sources for missile replacement spare parts. He added that special emphasis is given to areas of substantial unemployment.

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## Sick Leave Is Precious Commandant Advises All

Some 500 civilian employees of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School are being urged this week to appraise the true value of their accrued sick leave and make more judicious use of it.

Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr. commandant, sent letters to each of the civilian employees pointing out the monetary value of the time they have acquired as paid sick leave and urging them to regard it as a form of insurance to be expected only in times of personal crisis.

Col. Graham said he was concerned about the fact that during the first three months of fiscal year 1966, Missile School employees used an average of about 19 hours of sick leave. This compares with a Department of the Army recommended average of 13 hours.

Certificates listing the wage and salary value of accrued sick leave were distributed to all civilian employees by Col. Graham.

Chosen for special recognition at a ceremony in the Commandant's office were Joe R. Thompson of the Department of Individual Training who has amassed 2030 hours, the highest total in the School. Stanley E. Kreger, comptroller for the School, was credited with 1841 hours of sick leave. The monetary value of this time which can be used in case of sickness ranged from \$10,500 to \$14,300.

Col. Graham pointed out that the 500 civilian employees of the Missile School now have total sick leave amounting to \$897,929 for an average of \$1,727 per person.

He said most of the employees were surprised to learn the real value of their accrued sick leave. He hopes the current campaign will stimulate more effective use of such allowable paid time off so that all employees can be covered to the maximum in the event of major illness.

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## Civilian Bowlers Unable To Crack The Honor Roll

### Parade of Stars

Field Services League: George Farrar, 575 (212), Al Sarge, 551 (223), Troy Faulkner, 551 (205), Paul Barney, 547, Ed Murrah, 532.

AMC League: John Mumaugh, 569 (228), Bill Crews, 558 (215), Bernie Robinson, 553 (222), Joe Barnes, 551, Bill Stepp, 544 (232), Ken Bell, 541.

Supply Management League: Nick Sparks, 563, D. B. Smith, 558, Earnie Danes, 557 (212), Tom Patterson, 551, Roy Parmalee, 551, Jack Bailey, 549 (220), Bob Hollman, 546 (243).

Redstone League: Jim Gulley, 589 (226), Joe Leary, 562, Joe Calamusa, 554, Ken Parcus, 547 (226), John Ackerman, 545, Dick Cizek, 538.

Team effort took the play away from individual exploits in civilian bowling action last week with not a single Honor Roll total being posted in the four leagues.

That didn't prevent teams like the Huntsville Brick and Tile, the Bombers, the Crackers and Valley Cleaners from doing what they do best—winning games.

The Brick & Tile men of the Supply Management League went into action without their star, Tom Lindsay, but got a better than 500 from each member of their lineup in winning three out of four from Baker Real Estate.

D. B. Smith took over for the idle Lindsay and turned in a 563 to set the pace. Billy Tippins and Jack Bailey added 535 and 549 respectively as the Tilers shot a 1033 game and a 2949 series.

The sweep boosted their lead to six points over the Debuggers who suffered a clean sweep loss to the Chicken Hawks.

The All-Sports five turned in another fine team effort in blanking the Satellites to move within a half point of the Debuggers.

Over in the Redstone League the Valley Cleaners team used a 3-1 win over the Credit Union to cling to a half point over the Six Shoot-

ers.

Joe Leary shot his third straight series over 560 when he led the Cleaners with a 562. Jim Kennedy fired a 531 for the Credit Union.

The Six Shooters took the lead from Joe Calamusa (554) and followed it to a sweep over the Photo Lab.

Standard Oil got a 589 from Jim Gulley and a 547 from Ken Parcus in winning three from Dean's Trailer Court. The big series earned Bowler of the Week honors for Gulley after several near misses for the husky fire baller.

The Bombers picked on the Gladiators this week to chalk up their third consecutive sweep and boost their lead to six points over the Maulers. Walt Heflin was the ring leader once more with a 540. John Mumaugh turned in a 553 for the runner up quintet.

The only lead change occurred in the Field Services League where the Spoilers proved just that in taking three out of four from the Guided Muscles. The loss dropped the Musclemen out of first and all the way to third.

Taking over the helm was the Crackers, clean sweep winners over the Satellites. The Chiefs moved into second, a half point ahead of the Muscles.

The Crackers got their drive from Troy Faulkner, Paul Barney and Ed Murrah while George Farrar vainly tried to keep the Muscles in the match.

Barney, who leads the league in individual averages with 178, tossed a 547, while Faulkner turned in a 551 and Murrah totaled 532. Farrar led the league with 575.

## Black Jacks Block Dash Toward Title

If the Rocket Rollers are going to be side tracked in their mad dash toward the championship of the OGMS Officers bowling league the rest of the league had better start doing it soon.

And that something may come up Thursday evening when the Black Jacks have a date with the leaders at the Post Lanes. The second placers trail the Rollers by six and a half points.

If they are unable to turn the tide, it could be a long cold winter for the seven teams that are chasing the Rollers.

In last week's matches the Missilemen tried their luck with the Rollers and were able to win but a single point while losing three. The leaders made sure of their margin with a 979 game and a 2709 total.

Ralph Herrick set the pace for the Rollers with 520 and John Bowen added 507 more to the total. Herrick had a 217 game and Bowen an even 200.

The Black Jacks took advantage of the one loss to whittle a point from the lead when they swept F Troop. George Earle led the drive with 516.

In another sweep the Rounders took the measure of the Bad Gnu as Bob Percy shot a 517 and Bob Love collected 507 sticks. John Harris tossed the league leading total of 520 in the losing cause.

## Wheezers Take First Half Title In A-B-C

The Wheezers captured the first half title of the A-B-C Officers bowling league last week when they swept all four points of their round-ending match with the Hopefuls.

They needed every one of them too, since the second place Lucky Strikes also scored a sweep. The first half kings had entered the last night of firing with a single point lead and had to win all four to protect their margin.

Tom Wilkerson was the leading light in the Wheezers attack when he put together games of 218, 191

## Company A Takes MICOM for Touch Football Title

Company A of the Ordnance Guided Missile School's School Troop Command captured the championship of the Unit Level touch football league last week with wins over Headquarters, STC, and MICOM.

The three teams ended the regular season tied for the crown with seven wins and a loss apiece. The double victory gave A Company six straight wins after an early season loss to STC.

In the opening game of the playoff A Company scored the first time they got hold of the ball and then staved off every STC threat for an 8-0 win. The second game saw the new champions score in the first and third quarters for a 12-0 win over MICOM.

Pete Carruthers engineered the two wins for A Company with his pin point passing and heads up defensive play. In the opening game he took his mates on a sustained drive covering 78 yards all the way to the STC end zone the first time they got hold of the ball. Carruthers hit on five of five pass attempts during the drive and finally tossed a 3-yarder to Clan Inglehoff for the score.

The big thrill of the game held off until the fading minutes as STC vainly tried to push across the equalizer. Bill Seeger was at the helm for the drive that ended in-

and 201 for a 610 series. It was the fourth Honor Roll count posted in the league of this season. Dave Dozier chipped in with a 523 and Wiley Cooper accumulated 522 sticks for the Wheezers who totaled 2870 pins.

The Strikers got a 542 from Don Vanderheyden and a 515 from Ray DeBolt in their valiant effort to catch the Wheezers. Johnny Johnson shot a 509 and Gerry Keefe collected 505 for the defeated Stump Knockers.

Saturn V held onto third place with a split in their match with the S Winners despite a 524 by Erich Mauerhoff. The latter included a 224 in his series.

ches short of the goal as the gun went off.

On the final play from the 15-yard line and Silletti, stumbling as he made the reception scrambled near the goal. The gun ended the STC hopes before another play could be run.

Carruthers struck early in the final game too, as he tossed a 45-yard scoring aerial to Bob Van Hooten midway in the opening quarter.

About halfway through the third quarter the quarterback came back to toss a scoring aerial to Ron Loose in a play that covered 35 yards. The conversion attempt after each of the scores was turned back by the MICOM line.

Except for the two scoring plays, the MICOM team played the champions on virtually even terms, and might have dented the scoring column at least once if it were not for the alert defensive play of Hilario Alvarez, the A Company safety man.

Alvarez intercepted three MICOM aerials and knocked down four others. Each time MICOM threatened to break the scoring ice, there was Alvarez to stave off the threat.

As it turned out the game was one of the very few in which Alvarez was held scoreless. He led the league in scoring with ten touchdowns, four on passes from Carruthers, two on runs from scrimmage, and the others by returning intercepted passes.

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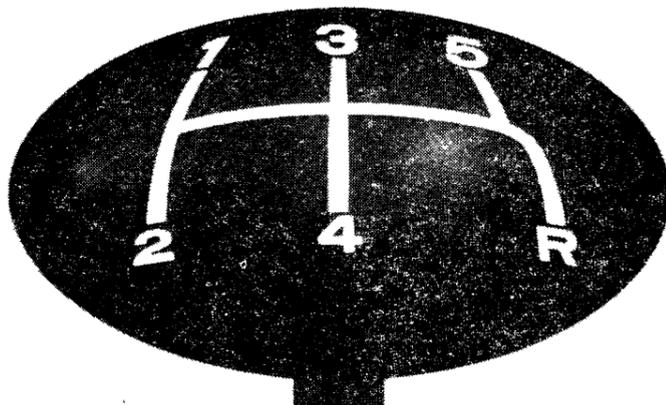
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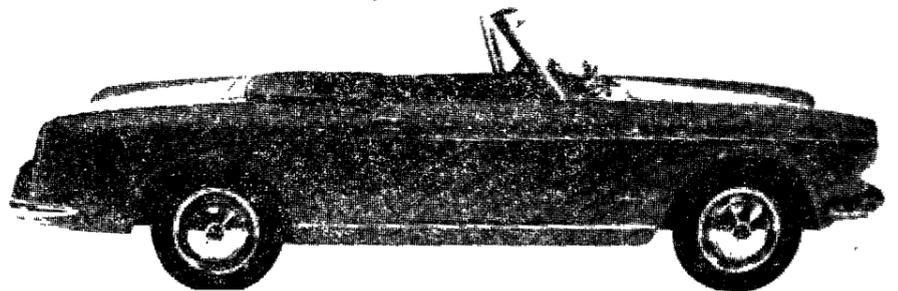


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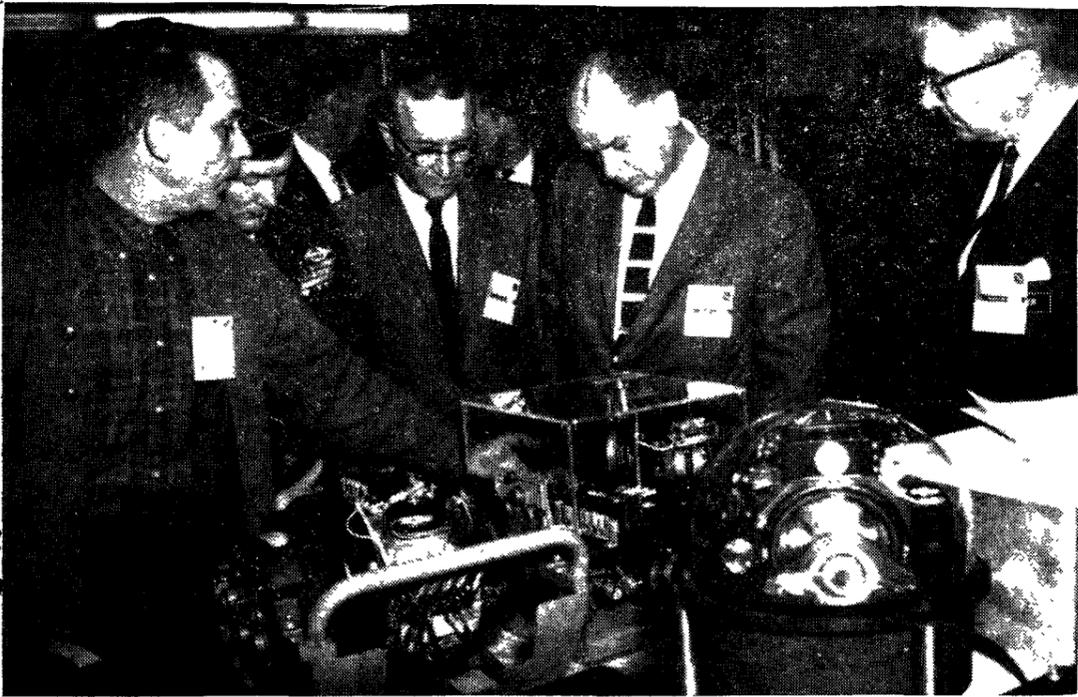
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**SCIENTISTS SEE MISSILE BRAIN**—Scientists from the Army Materiel Command toured research and development laboratories of the Army Missile Command this week while attending their annual fall meeting at Redstone Arsenal. Here, they are shown three inertial guidance platforms for missiles. From left to right are: Wilber E. Grunwald, Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory, Missile Command; Brig. Gen. T. R. Philbin, Jr., Deputy Director, Research and Development, Materiel Command; Dr. Dale Sieling, Scientific Director, Natick Laboratories; Dr. Craig M. Crenshaw, Chief Scientist, Materiel Command; and Dr. H. K. Ziegler, Chief Scientist, Electronics Command.

## MPs Romp, Officers Slip By Medics In Cage Play

Two members of the Unit Level Basketball League's Big Three came through with victories last week while the third member of the unbeaten triumvirate was not scheduled.

The Military Police rode a devastating second half rally to an easy 86-54 win over B Company while the Officers had to fight all the way before hanging up a 62-59 overtime win over the Medics. C

Company was idle. The MP win was their seventh without a loss while the Officers and C Company have each won six straight.

Held pretty well in check throughout the first half of play, the Police broke loose for a 56-point deluge following the intermission for their win. Big Mike Stuart led the assault once more with 39 points while Tom Harris

tossed in 16 for the C Company cagers who had trailed 30-24 at the half.

The Officer-Medic clash was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way with the 34-28 lead that the Officers had at the half being the longest lead of the game.

The winners were in front by a pair with 15 seconds to go in the game when H. C. Duncan sent the contest into an overtime with a 20-foot jumper. The two teams swapped points during the extra period until Pete Thornton hit a free throw and Bob Murphy split the nets with a driving layup as the game ended.

Murphy led the Officer attack with 27 points while Chuck Wineatt kept the Medics close with 24.

Jim Wise was the hero of another overtime affair when he hit a jumper from 25 feet away to give the Fourth ETC a 48-46 win over the Second ETC.

The Fourth had trailed at the half, 25-17, but tallied late in the game and finally knotted the count at 41-41 with two seconds to go.

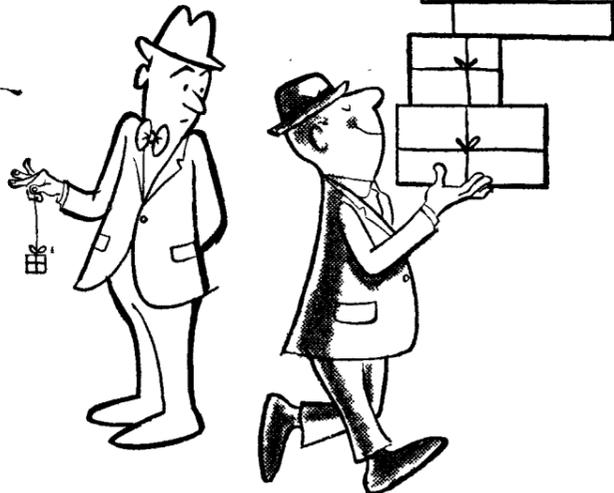
The Medics came back from their heart breaking loss to the Officers to hand MICOM a 41-37 defeat. Duncan led the Medic cause with 21 points while Dick Waugh totaled 17 in the losing effort.

MICOM also made it an even break on the week when they shaded the Support Command for a 39-35 win in a defensive battle. Waugh was once more the MICOM leader with 19, with Floyd Johnson and Willy Leslie sharing the SC lead with 8 points apiece.

The final game on the card was another defensive battle with the Third ETC coming out on top of Company A, 37-32, after trailing by a point at the midway point.

Kim Carstensen paced the Third attack with 11 while Dave Savage scored an even half of the A Company points.

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# Officers Wives Garden Group Has Luncheon



**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**—The Ladies Choral Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club sang in their first public performance last Wednesday when they gave a concert of Christmas music for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

They are, left to right, Mrs. Marian Roberts, Mrs. Carl T. Bayer, Mrs. C. M. Hersh, Mrs. W. C. Shunk, Mrs. W. C. Brame, Mrs. T. G. Ellis, Mrs. M. R. Flores, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Kirkland, and Mrs. H. C. Sanford. Mrs. M. W. Pettit is the director.

Christmas decorations on the luncheon tables and around the ball room of the Redstone Officers Open Mess made a colorful setting for the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club meeting last Wednesday.

The highlight of the program was a concert of Christmas music by the Ladies Choral Group in their first public performance. The group was directed by Mrs. M. W. Pettit who presented an interlude of harp music during the program.

Selections sung by the Choral Group included "White Christmas," "The Christmas Song," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and a medley composed of "What Child Is This?," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night." For an encore, they sang "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Mrs. Spencer Baen was chairman of the decorating committee. Mrs. R. P. Davidson, Mrs. San Clark, Mrs. Therman Richard (See OFFICERS WIVES on Page 9



**SWEET MUSIC**—Mrs. M. W. Pettit plays a selection of Christmas music as part of the program at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club last Wednesday in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.



**AN ELEGANT TABLE**—Mrs. Therman L. Richards stands by the colorful and elegant Christmas table setting she had on display at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club last Wednesday in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

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Jeffrey Hans Groves, Dec. 1, son of Capt. and Mrs. Delmer W. Groves.

### MRS. SAHOLSKY WINS AT BRIDGE

Last week the Monday night bridge winner at the Redstone Officers Open Mess was Mrs. B. A. Saholsky.  
Mrs. R. J. Astor was in second place, Mrs. Stanley Tyler in third.  
Only four tables were in play. The Group will not meet again until Monday, Jan. 3. Reservations to play on that date can be made with Mrs. Peter Kostoff or Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Thursday at 8 p.m. The Hy' Boys will play until midnight.  
Mrs. T. H. Creighton, 877-5164, Mrs. Gene Budd, 877-5848, and Mrs. J. Mort Loomis 881-9582 are handling reservations.



DECORATIONS ON DISPLAY—Christmas decorations made by Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club members make up a show window in the Redstone Officers Open Mess. The decorations were

prepared for the Club's annual Christmas luncheon last Wednesday. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson (left) and Mrs. Spencer Baen, decorations chairman, were responsible for arranging the window.

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and Mrs. Peter Kostof had individual tables set up around the room decorated in Christmas themes.

Mrs. Stanley Tyler, club president, announced that Christmas decorations in quarters areas will be judged Dec. 20 and 21 to choose the three winners. The areas are divided into "A", "B" and "C" according to the type of quarters and grounds.

### Mrs. Newell Wins Tally

Thursday the Bridge Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club had a Christmas party a lunch along with Bridge at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Ten tables of players competed with Mrs. Robert Newell tallying high, Mrs. Frank Dill second and Mrs. Joe Clark third. Low for the day was Mrs. Stephen Dobbs.

This is the last meeting of the Group until Jan. 6. Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant handles reservations to play.

### Wives of Military Plan Organization

Wives of military personnel in all branches of service who are residing in the Huntsville area while husbands are overseas and the widows of retired military personnel in the area will hold their second meeting to form an informal organization at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20. For information on the meeting place and other details about the group, those interested should call Mrs. Walter D. Harley, secretary in the Adjutant's Office of the Army Missile Support Command, 876-3816 or 876-3036.

At the present time, those who have already registered at the Adjutant's Office are receiving weekly mailings of information about Army activities at Redstone Arsenal. This includes schedules for religious services at the Post Chapel, medical facilities available on the post, and other items of interest.

The group's aim is to bring together these ladies with mutual interests and problems into an informal organization. Similar groups have been successfully formed around other posts in the U. S.

### Wives Sponsor Dance

Next week the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will sponsor a college age dance for dependents of members of the Club at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The dance is scheduled to begin



READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Mrs. R. P. Davidson shows the table of religious figurines she made for decorative use during the Christmas season. Her display was one of the individual tables arranged for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club last Wednesday in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

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The Civilian Personnel Office is presently working out the details of the program and is expected to make a formal announcement after the first of the new year, or soon after the organizational elements have established their requirements.

An official of the Personnel office indicated that the qualification criteria will include the stipulation that the student be between the ages of 16 and 22, and that he, or she, be registered and attending an accredited school.

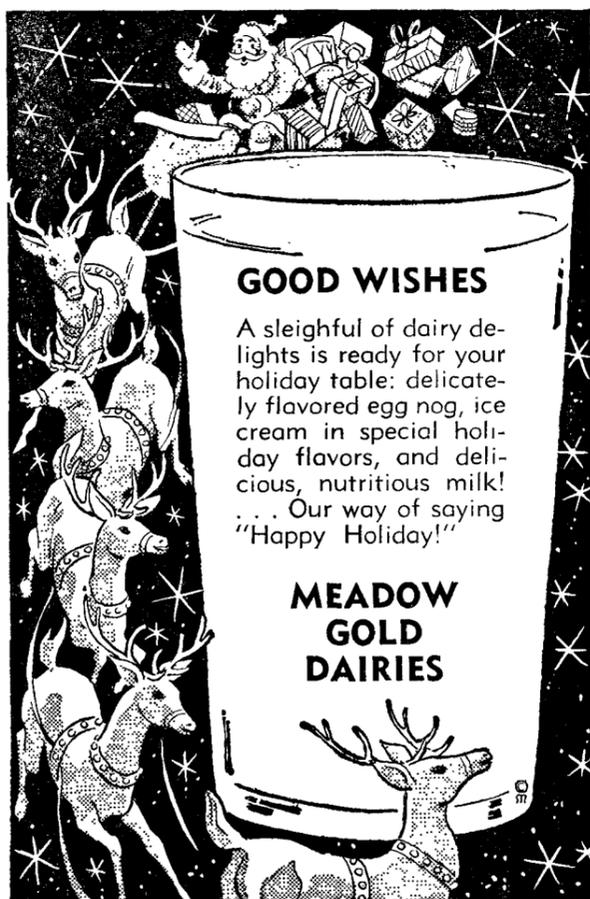
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### At The Service Club

By Betty Hayes

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Since the Christmas Band Concert was held Monday night, an evening of games is scheduled Thursday at 8 p.m.

Friday night a pool contest will be conducted at 8. Maybe you will be the champion for December.

The Yule Time Musical Quiz is on the agenda Saturday at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given to those who can identify the seasonal music. An award will be made to the man who knows the mystery Christmas song.

Coffee and donuts will be served Sunday morning at 9.

The Santa stomp is the theme for the record dance Sunday night.

On Monday a Christmas evening of games will start at 8.

Bridge will be played in the little lounge Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Daniel Pues who had the lucky service number for December.

During this busy holiday season drop by the Service Club to see the decorations and request your favorite Christmas record.

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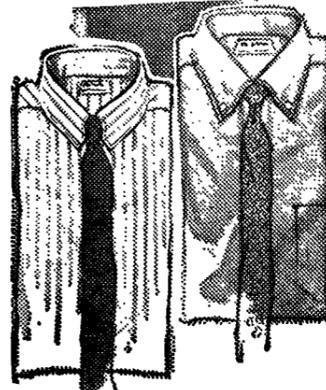
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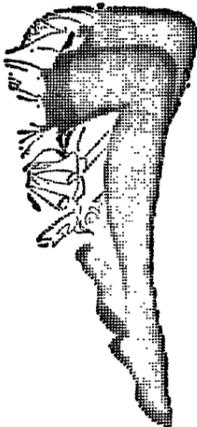
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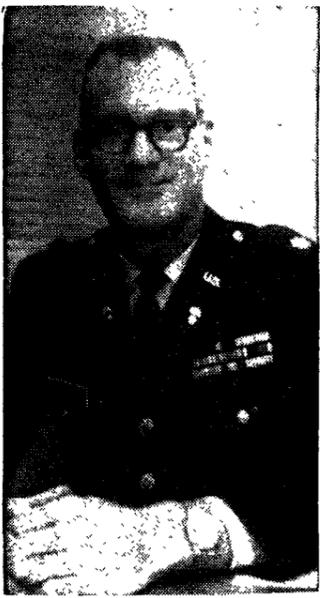
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## LT. COL. FOGEL JOINS CDC STAFF

Lt. Col. William H. Fogel, Senior project officer with the U. S. Army Combat Developments Command Ordnance Agency for Missile Support, tenanted at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, recently completed an orientation course in Army chemical, biological, and radiological (CBR) weapons conducted at the Army's Chemical and Biological proving Ground in Dugway, Utah.

He is one of a select group of high-ranking military and civilian leaders who are chosen for this class, designed to acquaint senior Department of Defense personnel with the status of current and future CBR weapons systems.

## Thiokol Man Takes MIT Training

J. B. Galloway, Director Operations, Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Huntsville Division, has completed a nine-weeks Senior Executive Program at the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The twenty seven program participants were screened by the school from a list of nominees in senior management positions submitted by leading national corporations. The purpose of the course is to bring top managers up to date in current corporate financial practices and philosophies.

Galloway, the only Alabama representative, resided during the nine weeks at Endicott House which was donated to the school by the Endicott family who also helped found the school. Along with the other participants, he completed a series of courses whose emphasis was on the philosophy of management. The courses included Economics, Corporate Finances, Labor Law, Philosophy, Personnel Relations, Psychology of Management, and Industrial Dynamics.



## Seven Officer Candidates Go To School

Seven more soldiers from the Ordnance Guided Missile School have been chosen for officer candidate training under the Army's expanded leadership program.

The additional candidates are Staff Sergeants Bannister, Leasser, and Wilson, Specialist-5 Hunter, Specialist-4 Martina, and PFC's

Stefnski and Johns. These seven, plus the previous three candidates who are already in training, brings the total of missilemen chosen for this program to ten.

The Missile School has 46 individuals presently being screened, seven of whose applications have been forwarded to the OCS Board at Fort McClellan for Third Army approval.

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## Congressman Robert Jones Will Address Graduates

Congressman Robert E. Jones, Jr. of Scottsboro, who represents the Eighth district of Alabama in the U.S. House of Representatives, will address the largest graduating class in the 13-year history of the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School here next Friday morning at a ceremony in the Post Theater.

The graduates include 213 officers and enlisted personnel from China, Germany, Italy, Korea and the U.S.A. who are completing missile and ammunition courses Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., Missile School commandant, will be master of ceremonies.

The largest previous class of graduates to receive certificates from the Missile School numbered 138 Army and Air Force personnel, many of whom were completing courses on the Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile system in 1960 prior to its deployment in Italy and Turkey.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt and representatives of the Army Missile



CONG. ROBERT E. JONES, JR.

Command and Army Missile Support Commands will attend a luncheon to be held in honor of Congressman Jones at the Officers Club following the ceremony.

Rep. Jones is a native of Scottsboro and obtained his law degree from the University of Alabama. He became judge of the Jackson County Court in 1940, leaving to serve in the Navy as a gunnery officer during World War II. He was elected to Congress in 1945 and has served continuously since then. With Senator John J. Sparkman, Rep. Jones has been active in Redstone Arsenal affairs for the past two decades.

here, will teach this class.

Application for the course must be made in advance and no later than Jan. 4. Persons wishing to take this course may apply at the Office of Student Records, Room 108, Morton Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

### University To Offer Citizenship Course

Foreign Nationals who wish to prepare for naturalization may take a course in citizenship at the University of Alabama in Huntsville beginning next month.

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## McGowan Concoives New Computer System

A new air defense computer system concept has been developed by Roger A. MacGowan of the Army Missile Command Computation Center, and is described in an article in the current issue of Computer Design Magazine.

The article, "An Air Defense Computer System Concept," proposes a system of general purpose digital computers, storage devices, and switching networks suitable for use with weapons system to defend against attack by missiles and aircraft.

His computer system concept is primarily aimed at economy and flexibility so that it would be feasible for use with tactical military defense systems in the field. However, the same general system concept, but using more sophisticated components, would be applicable to strategic area missile defense such as the defense of major metropolitan areas.

The major advantages of the proposed system concept would be computation accuracy, high reliability, computation speed, parallelism of both homogeneous and heterogeneous computations, great flexibility, as of maintainability, good transportability, and moderate cost. The system is designed to be readily adaptable to evolving defense requirements, such as changing instrumentation, changing defensive missile characteristics, and changing offensive missile characteristics. It should also be readily adaptable to a variety of defense situations and environments in different parts of the world.

# Calories Do Count!

Despite what you may have heard around the hallowed halls of Restone Arsenal lately, the fact remains that calories taken in too great a quantity still and always will build up stores of fat in your body and create that middle age spread.

Calories in excess do count! They can be the difference between the 36-24-35 luscious model and the model T we all hope we never resemble. The recent concept that calories don't count has been rejected by the majority of physicians and medical societies as pure propaganda. If you overeat—you'll become overweight—pure and simple.

Remember, an overfueled Saturn is likely to explode under proper conditions. Likewise, the overloaded middle aged-human being is taxing his heart and lungs, and all his muscles and bones; but least of all his brain! He too has laid the path for a dangerous explosion of one sort or another.

It is not our purpose here to tell you what to eat or how to eat. For this information you should consult your doctor. We do want to stress that overweight people do pay for their crimes by sacrificing longevity. They pay for every pound they cart around with days and months of their life. They comprise the bulk of cardiovascular problems for their physicians and generally have high lipid (fat) and cholesterol levels in their blood which make them prone to arterial diseases.

Their blood pressures are abnormally high as a rule and their hearts strain against their load.

## Arsenal Employees Show Generosity At Christmas

It is a tradition at Redstone during the Christmas season for various organizational elements to collect food, clothing and toys for distribution among needy families.

It is just as traditional for the ROCKET to want to publicize these units for their efforts in a very worthwhile cause. So how about calling the Information Office (876-1400, or 876-1500) and telling us what your plans are along this line.

Let us know as soon as possible since the time is short and there will be only one more copy of the ROCKET before Christmas. When you call tell us how many families you expect to help and when you plan to make the distribution.

They are usually not "well nourished" and our modern society has come to realize that rotundity does not indicate one's success in life.

Check your weight now and watch it closely. It can be your greatest asset or your worst enemy. If you are overweight, see your physician. He and only he

can advise you on a well balanced reducing diet.

Avoid "fad" dieting. Crash diets are not only short term roads to disaster but also useless over a period of time since most people put back weight too rapidly removed, in a short time. Know the high calorie foods to avoid. Guide yourself to sensible eating. The benefits you reap will be priceless and you will be doing yourself and your associates a favor by your appearance, frame of mind and outlook on life.

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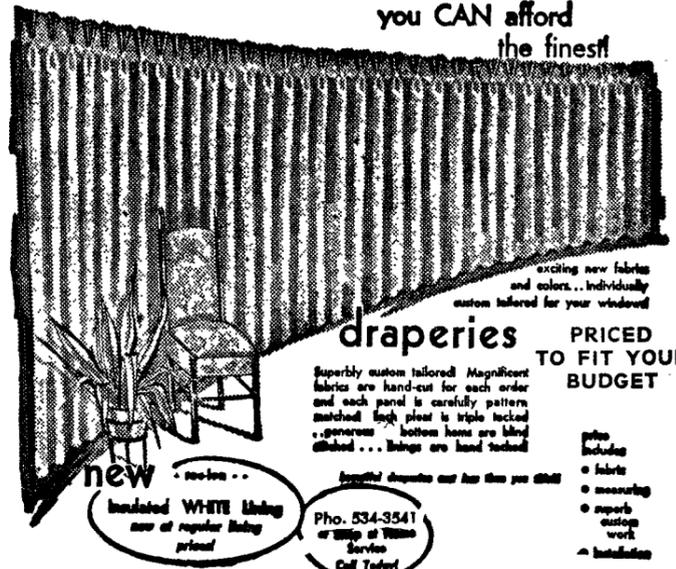
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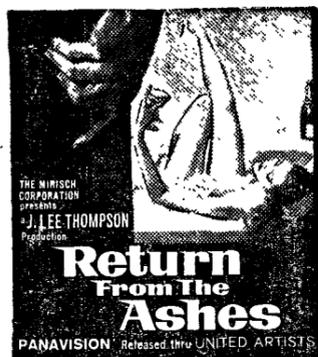
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