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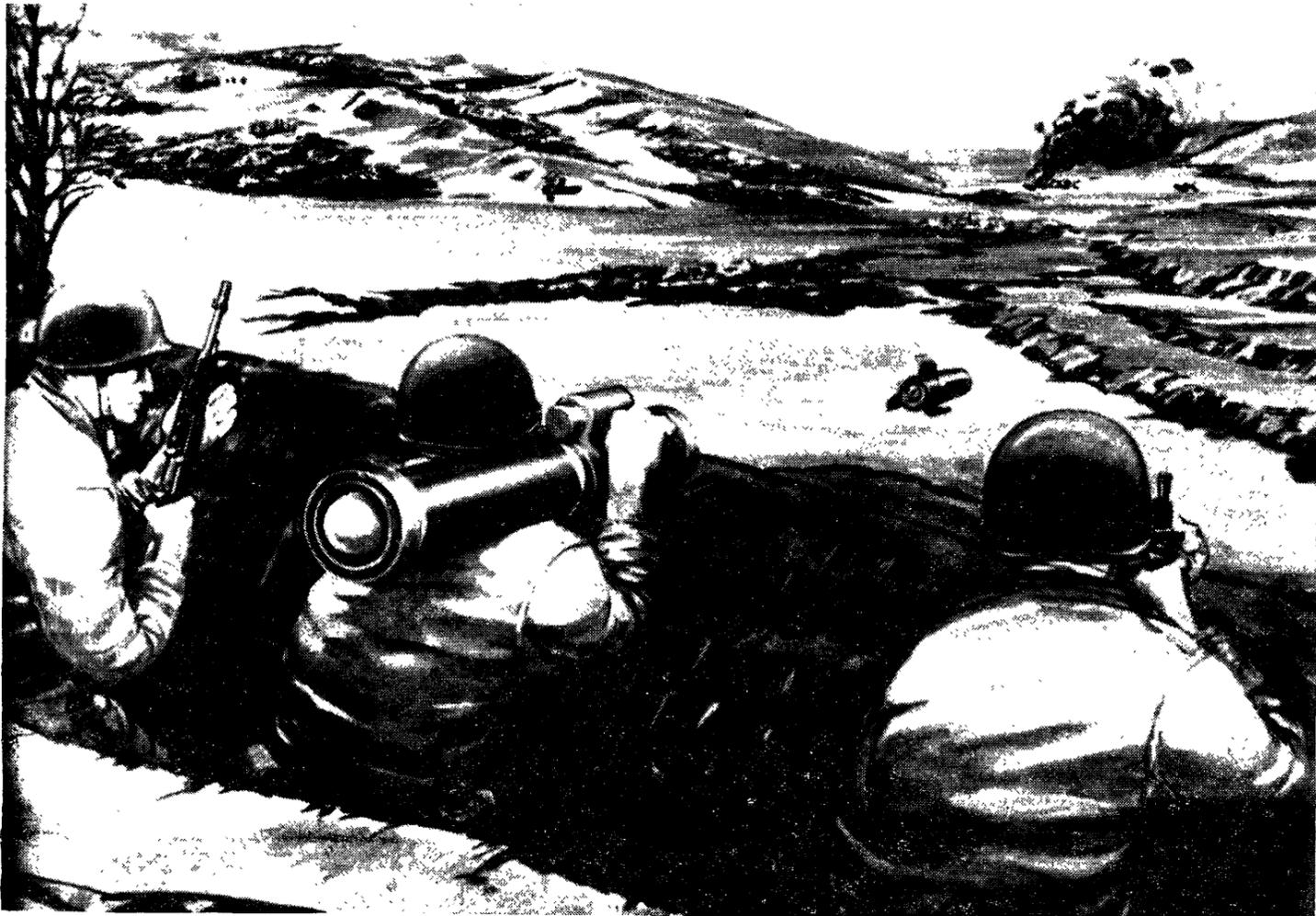
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MAW Contractor Named



McDonnell To Do Development Work On Tank Killer

The Army today announced the selection of McDonnell Aircraft Corporation to develop a new, shoulder-fired, medium anti-tank weapon system for use by the infantryman.

With the announcement, the Army said a \$485,000 contract has been awarded to McDonnell to proceed with further development.

Work on the tank killer, which will be deployed at the platoon level, will be done at the company's plant at St. Louis, Mo.

Being developed to fill the Army's need for a man-carried system big enough to kill most armor and other hard targets encountered on the battlefield, the weapon will be superior in range and accuracy to existing weapons used in the same role. It will be used as a defensive weapon against tanks and armored vehicles and an assault weapon against infantry combat targets.

Successful exploratory development firings have been made at Redstone Arsenal, headquarters for the Army Missile Command which directs the program. Lt. Col. J. H. Boyes is Project Manager.

In operation, the gunner sights a target through a telescopic sight, then launches the missile which follows his line of sight. The gunner has only to keep the crosshairs of the sight on the target and the missile is automatically guided throughout its flight.

The system can be set up and fired easily, by one man, on any terrain.

ARMY'S TANK KILLER—This is an artist's concept of the Army's new medium assault weapon now in development by McDonnell Aircraft Corp. The shoulder-fired weapon will be superior in range, accuracy and hit probability to weapons now used in the same role. The new weapon system is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Lt. Col. J. H. Boyes, Project Manager.

McKnight Goes To Oxford On Research, Study Grant

A U. S. Army Missile Command pioneer in the field of laser development, William B. McKnight, has been granted a one-year Research and Study Fellowship at Oxford University, England, by the Secretary of the Army.

This is the first time anyone from the Missile Command has

received the fellowship. The program began in 1955 and has provided the opportunity for long-term research and study to over 100 outstanding scientist.

McKnight will begin his study at Oxford on July 1st as preparation for a sound Army program for the exploitation of military potential of high average power gas lasers.

He has received two Army Research and Development Achievement Awards, one in 1961 for development of a high speed thermal imaging device, and in 1964 for concept and development of an introduction driven high energy laser array. He also received the Missile Command's Scientific and Engineering Award in 1964 for work with lasers.

McKnight is a native of Macon, Ga., and attended high school in Collierville, Tenn. After serving in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1945, part of the time as a radio operator-gunner on a B-29 in the Pacific, he attended Purdue University and received a bachelor of science degree in Physics in 1950. He also has attended Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., and the University of Alabama.

He worked with the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory at Orlando, Fla., for two years before coming to Redstone in 1953. For the next three years he did dynamic rocket testing in the Test and Evaluation Laboratory. He has been with the Electromagnetic Laboratory from 1956 to the present. Before being named Chief of the Applied Physics Branch, McKnight was Chief of the Electro-Optional Branch, working (See McKNIGHT on Page 3)



WILLIAM B. McKNIGHT

JOB OPENINGS ANNOUNCED

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners has issued two announcements of examinations.

The first covers photographic equipment repairer at W-11, \$3.12 an hour and requires experience but no written examination on announcement AT-35-10(66).

The second covers nursing assistant and requires a written examination on announcement AT-35-11(66). The salary is that of a GS-3 at \$4149 a year.

Mathematics Researchers Hold Review

Some of the country's leading researchers in the mathematics field participated in a two-day review at the U.S. Army Missile Command last week.

The review was entitled "Mathematical Analysis of Non-Linear Systems," which is one of 15 active Army Military Themes or problem areas where a need for concentrated basic research has been shown to exist and the appli-

cability of new knowledge can be predicted. It was sponsored by the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

In the "Military Theme" areas, designated by the Army Research Office, Durham, N.C., proposals are solicited from individuals having scientific competence to undertake research in the various subjects. Contracts or grants are awarded on the basis of the pro-

posals accepted after evaluation to the limit of funds available for support of the problem area.

Those who presented progress reports at the review Wednesday and Thursday were: Dr. Joseph P. LaSalle, Brown University; Profs. Joseph B. Keller and J. J. Stoker, New York University; Prof. H. A. Antosiewicz, University of Southern California; Prof. C. T. Taam, (See MATH on Page 3)



STAR-STUDED MEETING—General Paul L. Freeman, Jr., Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command (left) pauses during his busy visit to the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School, Redstone Arsenal, to meet the star-wearing Sergeants Major of the School. Introducing the fast moving, four-star Commander of over 628, 700 troops is J. C. Meachum (partially hidden by the general), Sergeant Major of the \$70,000,000 activity. Left to Right are: R. G. White, Jr., J. H. Atherton, R. G. Hadden, W. A. Gillespie, M. G. May, J. M. Sloan, E. G. Ermish, R. C. Leeper, A. W. Davis, and C. P. Carey.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

No matter what may happen, whatever may befall, I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living, that is all.

—George M. Cohan

Bloodmobile Is Here Today

Another third Wednesday has rolled around and the Red Cross Bloodmobile is on hand at Redstone Arsenal to accept donations from Army, Marshall, and contractor personnel. (The arsenal quota has been exceeded for more than two years.)

Also on hand are the Red Cross Volunteers—200 of them are wives of Army men, either active or retired and Allied Military families serving at Redstone Arsenal.

The Arsenal's Blood Program, which has become one of the largest in the Southeast Region, is coordinated by the Troop Commander of troops in the Army Missile Support Command and the Missile Command. Among the representatives of donors, are men in these units as well as students and faculty from the Army Missile and Munitions School and Center.

Approximately 55 Volunteers from the Arsenal and a canteen staff from Madison County service the Red Cross Bloodmobile each month. The paid staff has become familiar to many, especially among wives of the retired military.

Ultimately, the blood will be processed for many veterans and fighting men as well as filling the needs for the ill and accident victims in this region.

In most communities the Red Cross launches a fund drive in March, but in Madison County it is a part of the United Givers Fund—one-time community drive.



ONE INTEREST PAYS OFF WITH BLUE RIBBON—Richard Luczak, 15, stands by his exhibit which won a blue ribbon in a recent Science Fair at Butler High School where he is a sophomore. A busy young man, he has a paper route, plays guitar in a Combo, has won trophies in various sports, served as secretary to the Student Council at Westlawn Junior High, and has a special interest in mathematics and science subjects. His exhibit will be entered in the Regional Science Fair March 24-26 at the Madison County Coliseum. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. B. R. Luczak. His father is the Special Assistant to the Army Missile Command Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems.

Packaging Engineers To Install Officers

Installation of officers for the coming year and a meeting with regional packaging inspectors will

headline the monthly meeting of the Society of Packaging and Handling Engineers next Monday evening.

The meeting will be held at the Plantation Restaurant in Huntsville starting at 6:30 p.m. The Plantation Restaurant is located on Jordan Lane at the corner of West Holmes Ave.

Heading the new slate of officers who will be installed is James E. Houseworth, of the Boeing Co. Houseworth becomes the new chapter president succeeding D. Byrum, of Hayes International.

Other officers to be installed by Byrum are, Executive vice-president M. J. Augenstein Missile Command, vice-president R. Hersey, IBM, secretary D. Anderson, MICOM, and treasurer R. Dodd, MICOM.

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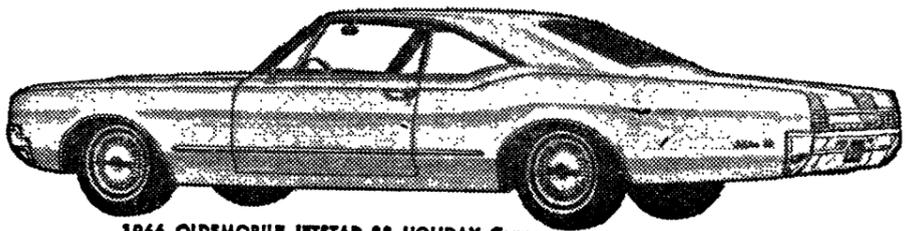
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MATH

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Georgetown University; Prof. William R. Mann, University of North Carolina; Prof. J. J. Levin, University of Wisconsin; Dr. R. C. DiPrima, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and Prof. Fred Brauer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Among the Army visitors for the meeting were Dr. John H. Giese, Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md; Dr. Jack Kotin and Dr. Irving Epstein, Army Electronics Command, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Dr. Selig Starr, Army Research Office, Washington, D.C.; Col. John C. Raaen, Jr., Commanding Officer, Army Research Office, Durham; and John F. Mescall, Army Research Office, Watertown, Mass.

McKNIGHT

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on infrared and optical techniques for missile guidance.

He is married to the former Helen Bowling of Rossville, Tenn. They have two children.

The Army scientist is a member of the Optical Society of America, American Physical Society, Association of the United States Army,

Madison County Voters Have Four Days To Register

There are only four days left for voter registration prior to the May 3 primaries in Madison County, according to Martha Whitt Smith, Chairman of the Madison County Board of Registrars.

Registration sessions are scheduled to be in the lobby of the county courthouse annex across the street from the Church of The Nativity, Episcopal, on Eustis Avenue.

The dates are:
 March 16 and 17 (today and tomorrow) from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 March 26 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Persons inside the place of registration by closing time on these dates will be permitted to complete applications.

A special Saturday registration has been set for March 28 from 12 noon until 7 p.m. On this date priority will be given college students and persons who swear under oath that they are employed from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Mrs. Smith said.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Delta Rho Kappa and Sigma Pi Sigma.



CADETS SAY THANKS—Cadet Thomas J. Hayes of Alexandria, Va., presents a plaque and says "thanks!" to Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, for "the personal interest and hospitality you have shown us." More than 20 cadets and five officers from the United States Military Academy toured facilities at the Missile Command last week.

Wiesman To Talk At Communications Meeting March 23

Walter Wiesman, Internal Communication Coordinator for the Marshall Space Flight Center, will address the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Wednesday, at the Redstone Officers' Open Mess. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wiesman, came to the United States in 1945 as a member of the team of rocket specialists led by Dr. Wernher von Braun. Since then he has occupied many management staff positions in missile

and space projects, but his principal professional interest is in the field of manpower development and human communication.

He is active as consultant to industry and government agencies and a former national president of the industrial communication council. He is very active in civic work and community development. He is past president of the Huntsville Jaycees, one of the founders of the Huntsville Arts Council and has worked in various capacities for the Community Concert Association for several years.

In his talk "So You Thought You Knew the Other Guy—" Mr. Wiesman will discuss some of the fundamental barriers in interpersonal communications.

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NEW CHIEF OF R&D TALKS NIKE-X—The Nike-X missile defense system was no stranger to Maj. Gen. A. W. Betts, (right) when he visited the Nike-X Project Office and the Army Missile Command last week. Gen. Betts has been named as the Army's new Chief of Research and Development. Presently he is Deputy Chief of R&D and Special Assistant for the Nike-X Threat Analysis Study. Discussing Nike-X with Gen. Betts is Col. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager. The missile is a model Zeus, one of two interceptor missiles in the Nike-X system.

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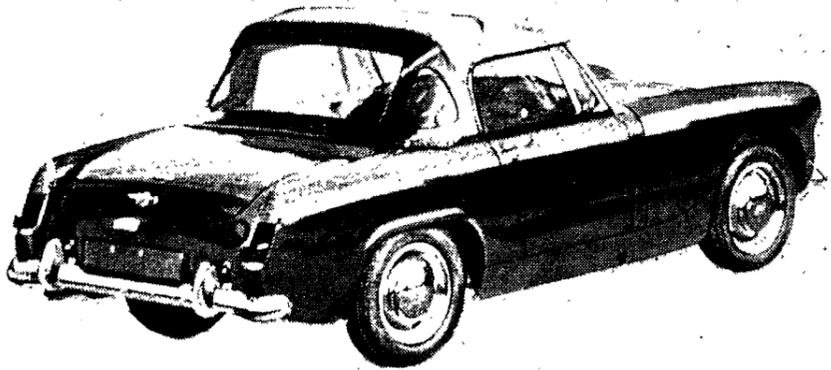
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PERSHING'S MAN IN EUROPE—Lt. Col. Elbert W. Powell (center), is presented the Joint Service Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement as Chief of the Logistics Group, Joint United States European Command Pershing Test Directorate from December 1964 to June 1965. He now heads the European Staff Office of the Pershing Project. Making the presentation is Brig. Gen. John G. Gramzow, Director, Materiel Readiness Directorate, Headquarters, United States European Command, as Mrs. Powell looks on.

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NO. 56

Would you buy an excellent dairy farm or livestock farm located 7 miles west of Pulaski, Tenn. just off a federal highway? Consisting of 135 acres. 125 acres in cultivation. Has spring, well, Little Dry Creek running through entire farm. Has 6 room home with hot and cold water in the house. Has stock barn and dairy barn. Has .8 acre tobacco, 20 acres feed grain base. This farm is priced \$30,000. Terms can be arranged.

NO. 96

Hear ye! Hear ye! A 25 acre farm with a modern home with aluminum siding. Consisting of 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, large utility room, bath, large patio. Lawn with large shade trees. Has plenty of water from springs and wells. Is one of the nice, well-located places you will find north of Pulaski. Is priced \$14,500. Can move in for \$750 down, no closing costs, no credit report. Just move in.

NO. 101

Farm located 17 miles east of Pulaski on Hwy. 64, not too far from I-65. Approximately 15 miles west of Fayetteville, Tenn. Consisting of 135 acres. 125 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber. Has modern 5 room house and bath, 1 room upstairs. Has 2 good barns. Has 3 everlasting springs and a 3 room tenant house. One of the finer farms in Giles County. Priced \$32,000.00.

NO. 25

208 acre farm located 12 miles southeast of Pulaski near Bryson. Has some timber. Water supplied by spring and Indian Creek. House with electricity. Tenant house. Has 2 barns, is half mile from Interstate Highway. Priced \$40,000.

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NO. 26

150 acre farm located on Route 4, 7 miles southeast of Pulaski on gravel road. 150 acres in permanent pasture. 135 acres can be cultivated. Frame house with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, utility room. Electricity. Creek and everlasting cave spring. Small barn, corn crib 20x10 and all types of outbuildings. Priced \$21,500.

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The Huntsville Section and the Decatur Sub-Section, of the American Society for Quality Control will have a joint meeting Monday night, at 6:30 p.m. at the Congress Inn in Decatur.

Harry O. Hehner, Manager of Quality Control Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo., will make the presentation titled "How to Sell Quality Control to your Management: or Talk Dollars, Not Sigma".

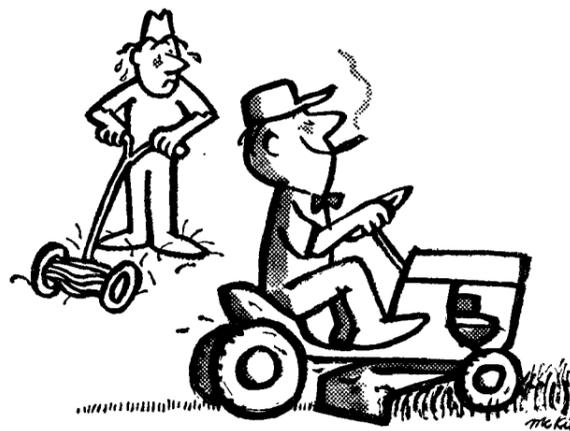
Hehner has held previous assignments as Research Chemist, Chief Chemist, Production Supervisor,

and Plant Process Engineer in organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals and plastic industries. He has a B. S. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, an M. S. in Chemical Engineering, and M. E. A. in Business from Washington University. He is a member of ASQC, ACS, AICE, and ASTM.

Interested persons may call 532-1659 or 876-4472 for dinner reservations.

Officers of the Huntsville Section, ASQC, for the 1966-67 year were nominated and elected at the February meeting. The officers elected are: chairman, Al Steinberg; vice-chairman, Bill Haymes; secretary, Jerry Gibbs; treasurer, Chuck Carter.

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The regularly scheduled Open-House of the Rocket City Astronomical Association's observatory will be held Friday from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

The observatory's 41.91cm (16.5") telescope will be trained on our neighbor planet "Jupiter."

Robert Cox, a member, of RCAA will be in charge of the evening.

The public is invited and admission is free.

The RCAA observatory is located on the East end of Monte Sano Mountain, and may be reached from either the Bankhead Parkway end or the Nolan Avenue approaches to the State Park.

March 20, 1962 — A new electronic computer, BRLESC (Ballistic Research Laboratories Electronic Scientific Computer), was dedicated at the Army Materiel Command's Ballistic Research Laboratories at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The machine was designed and fabricated entirely by BRL personnel. It is fast, accurate and capable of solving problems never before possible due to the excessive amount of time, space or precision required.

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Ronnie G. Medina Unfolds Eagle Scout Success Story

From the bottom to the top in three short years is the success story of Eagle Scout Ronnie G. Medina, 14, Redstone Arsenal, Boy Scout Troop 308.

Ronnie reached the pinnacle of scouting on Feb. 21, when he was presented his Eagle Award, the highest available to any scout. He joined Troop 308 on Feb. 11, 1963 and during the next three years he was honored by being named Troop Scout of the Year for his entire stay with 308.

He advanced to his Second Class award in May of 1963 and completed his requirements for First Class in August of the same year.

At this time he was elected Patrol Leader of the Thunderbird Patrol, a position he was to hold three times until his election to Senior Patrol Leader, almost two years later.

Continuing on his way Ronnie completed his Star Requirements in March 1964 and his Life Award in February 1965. During this time he hiked both the Shiloh and Hennesaw Historical Trails.

Adding to the luster of his scouting career are his perfect attendance medals for two years, completing 60 days and nights of Scout camping and participating

in 16 Good Turns and Conservation Projects.

Sgt. 1st class H. D. Hilmes, Assistant Scoutmaster made the presentation during the 27th Court of Honor held in the Post Chapel Social Room. Others in attendance included Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Medina; Mr. S. F. Ball, Chickasaw District Scout Executive; Lt. W. B. Leverich, Scoutmaster; Assistant Scoutmasters Maj. W. L. Taylor and Capt. J. Gieger; and Troop Committee Chairmen, Col. J. Wasson, Lt. Col. W. H. Fogel and Lt. Col. C. R.

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Horns Of A Dilemma

Lt. Col. William J. Nelson, Chief of the Nike-X Staff Office in Washington, is a West Point graduate but at this year's Army/Navy game he may be picking a seat in the end zone.

The problem is that Lt. Col. and Richards.

Ronnie, a 9th Grader at Butler High School lives with his parents at 2807 Fairacres Road, Huntsville.

Mrs. Nelson have two sons who also want to be military officers. But son James is a West Pointer while son William Jr., wears the Navy blue of Annapolis.

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PROUD PARENTS—Mrs. Alexander Medina admires the Eagle Award her son Ronnie has just received during ceremonies held at Redstone Arsenal as his proud father looks on. A member of Boy Scout Troop 308, Ronnie was given his outstanding award during the 27th Court of Honor held in the Post Chapel's Social Room.

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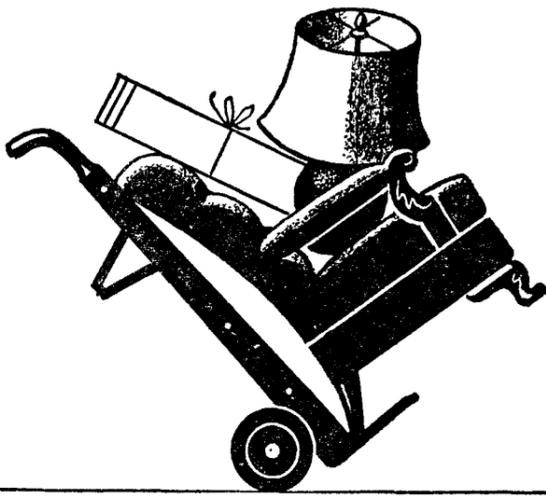
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Parade of Stars

Field Services League: Al Sarge, 618, (246), Mel Tack, 614 (247-210) Hal Williams, 532 (221-210), Paul Barney, 589 (222), Clay Money-maker, 566 (237), Ralph Sturgill, 549, Buck Roberson, 548, Ed Leahy, 547 (231) Warren Schoenecht, 545.

Redstone League: Jack Harris, 635 (215-244), Dick Cizek, 588 (204-216), Jim Gulley, 533 (220), Leo Schiffman, 575 (220), Bill Wright, 574 Lou Crouch, 570, Joe Leary, 570, Oliver Patrick, 569, Jim Stewart, 569, Ed Murrab, 557.

Supply Management League: Mel Tack, 582 (216-200), Tom Patterson 572, Ross Vinson, 563, Charles McCleary, 559 (211-202), Jim King, 549, John Weaver, 544, Morgan Caudle, 543.

AMC League: Dick Gore, 577, Clem Gould, 552, (222), Harold Sprinkle, 544 (210), Joe Leary, 531.

It must have been "beat your buddy" night in the Field Services League last week the way Al Sarge and Mel Tack battled each other for the individual honors among civilian bowlers.

Sarge accumulated 618 sticks over the three-game route to best his team mate by four pins. However, Tack had his moment of glory too as he fired a 247 game a couple of minutes after Sarge had struck out for 246 effort.

But while the two were dueling each other at the Parkway Lanes, a few blocks down the Parkway at the Pin Palace, Jack Harris was

grabbing Bowler of the Week honors for the Redstone League with a 635. He included a 244 game in his total pin fall.

The two Wednesday night leagues were not nearly so productive and failed to put any one, other than this same Mel Tack near Honor Roll figures.

Sarge and Tack, bowling first and third respectively for the Expeditors, really hit their stride in the middle game and started stringing the strikes. The former ended with five in a row to post his 246 and a new high game for the league.

It lasted only until Tack was able to end his game with seven in a row. On his final ball the eight pin stood for a few seconds before falling. The two games paved the way to a 1007 scratch and 1145 handicap total for the Expeditors.

The team was only able to come up with a split for the evening with the Chiefs and their 3042 total was far short of the 3154 rolled by the Central TV Quintet early in the year.

Hal Williams kept the Chiefs in contention with a 592 and Ralph Sturgill pitched in with a 549.

Harris started his string out with a 215 dropped to 173 in the middle and then warmed up to the task with a 244 to grab off the weekly honors. His lead was enough to guide the Aeros to three wins over the Control Office.

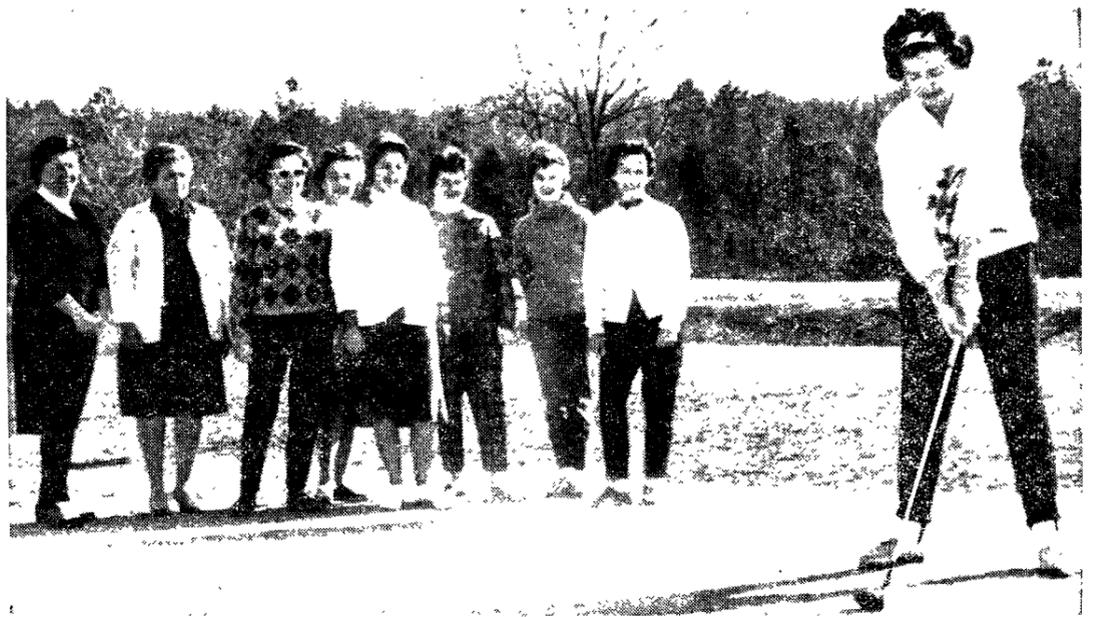
Ten individuals passed the 550 mark in the Redstone League as Dean's Trailer Court held onto their lead by winning three from the Hawks. The Six Shooters and Ginger-Ruth Shop each scored sweeps and continued in a second place deadlock, three points off the pace.

Tack was still in form on Wednesday and fired another pair of over 200 games in the Supply Management League, ending with a league leading 582 for the Jay Hawks. He came within four sticks of posting a 200 average for the six games.

Tom Patterson was runner-up with a 572 for the Chicken Hawks, Ross Vinson shot a 563 and Charlie McCleary came in with a 559.

McCleary's efforts led the New Streaks to another three wins and a 3017 team total. The Streaks had captured 20 straight points before dropping the third game. The team, composed of Bill Hall, Russ Bergman, Ray Whalen and Jim Bradley, in addition to McCleary, has risen from near the bottom to seventh place in the 16-team loop.

Another streaking team, the



AFTER BREAKFAST—Billye Fogel (on tea) prepares to tee off after the kickoff breakfast at the Redstone Arsenal golf house. Mrs. Fogel is this year's chairman of the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club. Her gallery are the subchairman and officers for the Group. Left to right are: Irma Wiklund, Clara Miller, Jo Donley, Lilith Lewis, Jeanette Sell, Kay Lamphear, Jackie Hightower and Joy Pyle.

Wives Golf Group Begins Regular Wednesday Play

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Golf Group opened the Spring Season with a Blind Partners tournament after a breakfast at the Special Services Golf House Wednesday.

This was the first meeting at which the 1966 slate of officers presided. Mrs. Billye Fogel is chairman with Jane Windel her vice chairman and Joy Pyle secretary treasurer.

Heading the committees are Irma Wikland, tournament chairman; Jeanette Sell, invitational

tournament and rules; Vi McDermott, phone; Midge Clisson, publicity; Lilith Lewis, handicap; Jackie Hightower, hospitality; Kay Lamphear, ringer chairman; and Clara Miller, Junior Golf.

On the course three tied for first place with a 37: Louise Hix, Isabelle Hill and Harriet Sterner. In second place with a 39 were Jeanette Sell, Valerie Sanford, Agnes Rael, Mimi Diehl and Gladys Javins. In third place with a 41 were Yole Boyes and Jo Donley.

SUMMER SPORTS NEXT FOR UNITS

The Support Command's Special Service Office has turned its attention to organizing the summer sports program for Unit Level activity leading off with league activity in both softball and baseball.

In a preliminary organizational meeting last week, thirteen units indicated that they intend to field a team in softball with four of them also planning to play baseball.

It is tentatively planned to schedule softball games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday, with two games each night on the two fields. Baseball games will be played at Linton Field with one game each Tuesday and Friday.

The Special Services Office stated that the great need at this time is for volunteers to serve as umpires for both sports. Irv Lyles, of the sports staff, said that the supply of officials from last year is badly depleted and several new umpires are urgently needed.

He said that anyone desiring to sign up as an official should call the Special Services Office. Lyles added that an officials' clinic will be held here early in April as a training session for those who might volunteer.

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Foreign Teams Set Volleyball Pace

From the looks of the early results in the Unit Level volleyball league it appears as though foreign players have it all over the American players.

The only teams left in the 13-team loop with unblemished records are the German Staff and the Japanese Students. The Germans have copped four straight wins and the Japanese have been victorious in each of their three starts.

The two teams appear to be on a collision course aimed at a showdown battle for Arsenal supremacy a week from tonight.

Last week the German Staff kept their record intact by handing the German Officers their first setback, 15-2, 15-6. The Japanese made it three in a row with a 15-3, 15-4 rout of First ETC.

The two American teams with the best chance of catching the foreign students are the Officers No. 2 and Headquarters, MICOM. Each has suffered a single loss.

The Officers made it three out of four with a win over Third ETC last week and MICOM took C Company into camp, 13-15, 15-6, 15-12.

Bill Fogel Takes Over MMCS Lead

Bill Fogel generated almost all the fireworks in the MMCS Officers bowling league last week as he bettered 200 twice and went on to post a 606 Honor Roll count.

Rolling for the Squirrel Hill Mob, Fogel started out modestly with a 187 and then came roaring back with a 212 and a 207 to lead the cellar dwellers to a trio of wins over F Troop. The Mob turned in 2761 total to pace the league in team scoring.

Only one other bowler passed 550 in the rather slow week as the league leading Rocket Rollers added a point to their lead despite being held to a split by the Rounders.

The latter team got a 575 (211) from Al Leonard and 200 games from Milt Fogel and Bob Percey but were only able to get a split on the evening.

The Satellites scored a sweep and knocked the Black Jacks out of second place despite a 524 by Tom DeLoach. The Jacks fell into a third place deadlock with the Rounders, four and a half points off the pace.

The only other sweep was recorded by the Bad Gnus at the expense of the Missilemen. A 202 game and 512 set rolled by Bill Moeller went for naught.

Lyles Awaits Foe For Meet Finals

A pair of losers' bracket duels this week will determine the opponent for Irv Lyles in the finals of the Unit Level Handball singles championship.

Lyles qualified for the finals last week with a 21-5, 21-16 win over Willy Clinton. It was the first loss for Clinton and threw him into a three-way duel with Tom Ellis and John Kovach for the right to challenge for the title.

Ellis will meet Kovach early in the week with the winner taking on Clinton.

Doubles play is set to start at the conclusion of the individuals meet with four teams already entered. The Special Services office indicated that doubles entries will be accepted for the remainder of this week.

Lyles and Clinton will be entered as a team and will probably be rated as favorites. Ellis will be paired with Jim Oaks, Kovachs will be playing with Ray Dinger and Joe Yancher will team up with Tom Lynch.

The United States Armed Forces Institute is now offering Personnel Management (F 544), a college level, 15 lesson course.

Highest Military Honor Bestowed On Army Hero

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Army Sergeant Larry S. Pierce, who covered an enemy mine with his body to protect his squad in Vietnam has been awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The President presented the medal—the nation's highest military honor—to Mrs. Verlin Pierce, who flew from Wasco, Calif., with her three children to attend the ceremony honoring her late husband.

In making the award, President Johnson cited Sergeant Pierce as "one who has been first among the brave."

"From Saratoga to the Marne, to Okinawa and now to Vietnam," the President said "The Sergeant Pierces have come in legions to fight the darkness and drive out tyranny and war. They do so today. They shall do so tomorrow. They will defend the ideal and pursue the dream forever."

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LARRY S. PIERCE

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor read the citation of Sergeant Pierce's "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action . . .

Communications Courses Offered Army Employees

FORT MAMMOUTH, N. J. — The Department of Nonresident Instruction, U. S. Army Signal School, announced the release of Subcourse 37, "Introduction to Communication Centers," and Subcourse 320, "Communication Fundamentals."

Subcourse 37 covers the equipping, manning, and over-all operation of communication centers which form at every echelon the hub of signal communications.

Subcourse 320 is intended to supply the minimum background

above and beyond the call of duty."

Sergeant Pierce, who was 25 years old, gave his life last September while leading a reconnaissance squad in action against the Viet Cong near Ben Cat, Republic of Vietnam.

needed to understand the complexities of modern communication facilities. Starting from the basic concept of communication between people, it goes on to the fundamentals of electrical communications, including telephone, telegraph, and facsimile as applied to wire and radio systems.

Each subcourse is offered free to qualified military and civilian personnel who enroll by submitting DA Form 145 through their commanding officers or supervisors.

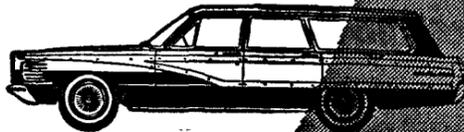
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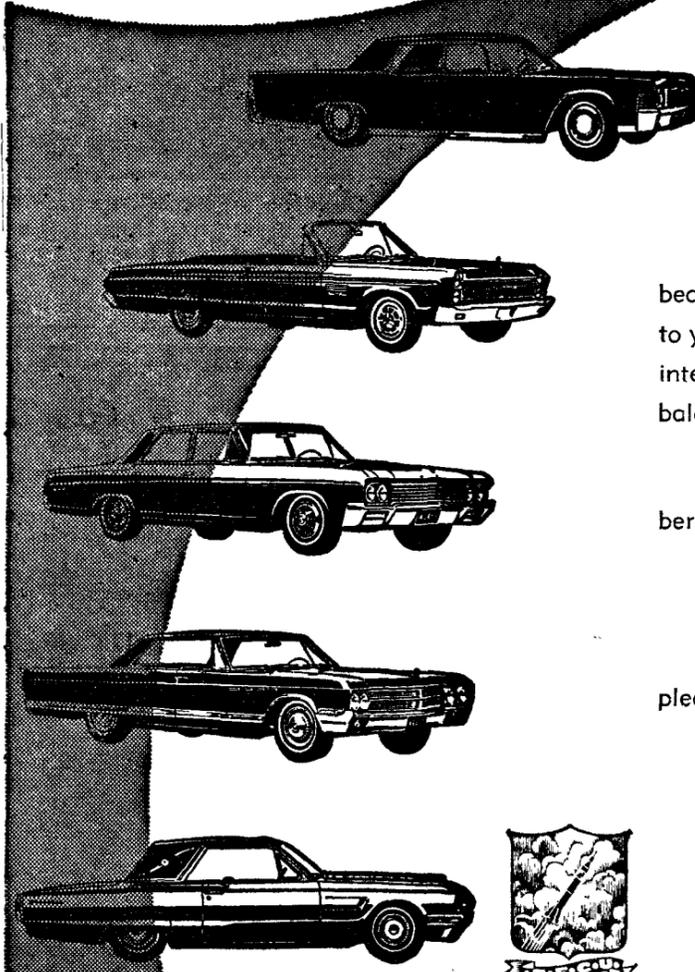
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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Bridge Draws Seven Tables

The Bridge Group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club on Thursday mornings played seven tables last week at the Officers Open Mess.

Winners were Mrs. G. T. Fearson, high; Mrs. Stephen Dodd and Mrs. J. H. Hellmers, tied for second; Mrs. Margaret Hobbie was third.

Reservations to play with the Group are handled by Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant.

TENNESSEE TECH ALUMNI TO MEET

The North Alabama Chapter of the Tennessee Tech Alumni Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the Sheraton Motor Inn on March 25.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Huntsville Mayor Glenn Hearn. All former students of Tennessee Tech are invited to attend.

In order that appropriate arrangements can be made for everyone, those planning to attend this meeting are requested to mail their reservations, to Mrs. Joyce Daniels, 3021 Fairacres Drive, Huntsville.

Value Engineers Schedule Meeting

The Redstone Chapter of the Society of American Value Engineers will hold the annual Ladies Night dinner meeting at the Sheraton Motel, tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations are required and may be obtained by calling S. K. Zelekowski at 876-0303.

The featured speaker will be William Perkins of the 3M company who will talk on "The New Outlook in the Copying Industry."

At The Service Club

By Betty Hayes

What is Skullabaloo? Skullabaloo is the big program planned for Sunday afternoon. Before I tell you about Skullabaloo, let me mention the other programs for this week.

Tonight a seat will be reserved for you in the TV room for film time at 7:30. Come early for a choice seat to view the travelogues.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate this day with us by attending the St. Patrick's card party at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be given to the winners of the card games, and refreshments will be served.

Why not try for the pool championship this month! Enter the contest on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Hot coffee and tasty snacks will be served on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Join us in the kitchen on Saturday night for a popcorn popping party at 8.

The big event that you have been waiting for will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. when The Group presents Skullabaloo. For an afternoon of musical entertainment remember Skullabaloo; lots of surprises are in store for you.

An evening of games will be held in the main lounge on Monday night at 8 p.m.

Attention bridge players! Bridge is scheduled Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Why not pick up a program during your next visit to the Service Club! You can fold the program and put in in your wallet. By doing this you can check the March program daily for Service Club events. Also the lucky service number for March has not been identified. Who knows, your service number may be on the back of the program. If it is, a prize is in store for you.

See you at the Service Club.



CHAIRMAN AND SPEAKER—Mrs. B. A. Saholsky (left) luncheon chairman, and Jean Martin discuss some of the display that Mrs. Martin used to illustrate her talk on interior decoration at the March Redstone Officers Wives Club lunch in the ballroom of the Officers Open Mess. Approximately 185 members and guests attended.

Mrs. Martin Talks To Wives Club About Modern Interior Decorations

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club had 185 members and guests at the March luncheon with a display from Martin Interiors and Mrs. Jean Martin as a part of the program.

The lunch tables were centered with high green hats, garlands of ivy, and shamrocks on green net runners. Even the napkins were shamrock green against crisp white tablecloths and the food was traditionally Irish.

The punch table completed the green and white theme with crys-

tal punchbowl holding green officers, and Mrs. Martin to the assembly.

Chairman for the program was Mrs. B. A. Saholsky wife of the Director of Procurement and Production. Members of her committee were other wives of officers assigned in the Directorate and included: Mrs. John M. Fish, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Cantrell, Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler, Mrs. Donald H. Jersey and Mrs. Manuel Flores.

Mrs. C. D. Sterner introduced Chaplain (Maj.) John P. Kirkland, Jr., who said grace, her staff of

officers, and Mrs. Martin to the assembly.

Mrs. Martin talked about modern trends in accessories, colors and interior furnishings.

Two other events were announced, the hat sale sponsored by the Catholic Women's Sodality the same day and the Garden Club installation and luncheon scheduled March 23. A number of women modelled hats from the sale stock. An announcement also appealed for altos to join the Wives Choral Group.



HAT SALE—Three of the hats in the Catholic Women's Sodality hat sale last week are modeled for members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club at lunch by (left to right) Mrs. R. M. Colquitt, Jr., Mrs. Leo P. Hobbs, and Mrs. Lawrence Lescantz. Proceeds from the sale go into a \$100 scholarship for a Catholic youngster who writes the best essay or why he or she chose the Catholic university of his choice.

Sodality Hat Sale Success; Proceeds Go To Scholar

The Redstone Arsenal Catholic Women's Sodality sponsored a hat sale at the Post Chapel this week to fund a \$100 scholarship for a student to be chosen as the result of a 200 word or less essay contest on "Why I Chose The Catholic University I did."

Mrs. Donald Divis is president of the Sodality. She announced that 147 hats were sold, making the venture a success.

Mrs. William Stough was chairman for the sale and was assisted by Mrs. Larry Lescantz, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Gerald Wetzel, Mrs. Monaco Garcia, Mrs. James P. Harmon, Mrs. Donald Diehl and Mrs. Stanley Fragge.

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EASTER PARTY PLANS—Mrs. I. O. Drewry, center, chairman for the Redstone Junior Army Navy Guild Organization (JANGO), meets with some of the local members to start planning an Easter party they will have April 9 for Huntsville needy children. The event will be at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Left to right are Pat O'Connor, Loma Luczak, president of the group, Mrs. Drewry, Susan McBrearty, and Linda Hooker. Among the aims of JANGO are developing leadership and responsibility, forming links between Service people and the community, and providing teenage daughters an opportunity for training in community service.

Accountants Will Meet Tomorrow

The Huntsville chapter of the Federal Government Accountants Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess. W. E. Williams, Senior Systems Analyst, General Electric Company, Huntsville Operations, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "A System for Systems Development."

Gen. Pattilo To Talk To Military Engineers

Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Pattilo (ret.) will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the American Society of Military Engineers scheduled at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night, at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Gen. Pattilo will talk about "The Dieppe Raid." He was Engineer with the V Corps at Omaha Beach in World War II and participated in the assault. His duties took him through the campaign of Northern France and Central Europe into the Rhineland. The General has the Legion of

Movie Schedule

Theater No. 1
WEDNESDAY, March 16
 "The New Interns" (M)
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, March 17-18
 "Frankie and Johnny" (M-YP)
INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
SATURDAY, March 19
 "Gunpoint" (F)
SUNDAY-MONDAY, March 20-21
 "Tom Jones" (M)
TUESDAY, March 22
 "A Shot in the Dark" (M)
 Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday matinee at 1:00 and Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Theater No. 2
WEDNESDAY, March 16
 "The Art of Love" (M-YP)
FRIDAY, March 18
 "The Naked Prey" (M)
SATURDAY, March 19
 "The New Interns" (M)
SUNDAY, March 20
 "Frankie and Johnny" (M-YP)
TUESDAY, March 22
 "Bikini Beach" (F)
 One show at 1900 hours.

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Births At Post Hospital

Steven Michael Fick, Mar. 8, son of Daniel and Mrs. Fick (Sp5), Huntsville.
 Walter Brian Macielag, Mar. 4, son of SSgt. and Mrs. Walter Macielag, Redstone Arsenal.
 John Darrin Smith, Feb. 28, son of Sp4 and Mrs. Jerold D. Smith Huntsville.
 Truette Brown, Mar. 5, son of Sp5 and Mrs. Truette Brown, Huntsville.
 Frank Scott Anquetil, Mar. 5, son of Sp5 and Mrs. Stephen E.

Anquetil, Huntsville, Ala.
 Sabine Patricia Knoke, Mar. 5, daughter of German Dipl Engineer and Mrs. Heinrich A. Knoke, Huntsville.
 Geoffrey Lee Castell, Mar. 9, son of Sp4 and Mrs. Fred L. Casteel, Huntsville.
 Mark Franklin Banks, Mar. 9, son of 2/Lt. and Mrs. Arthur E. Banks, Redstone Arsenal.
 Robert Clark Thomas, Feb. 28, son of SSgt. and Mrs. Larry M. Thompson, Huntsville.
 Stephan Peter Kaehler, Mar. 2, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Winifried P. Kaehler, Harvest.
 Jefferson Park Winslow, Mar. 2,

son of Sp4 and Mrs. Fred T. Winslow, Huntsville.
 Rolf Kurt Gruenzel, Mar. 1, son of SSgt. and Mrs. Klaus K. Gruenzel, Huntsville.
 Lawrence Edward Moore, III, Mar. 2, son of 1/Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Edward Moore, Redstone Arsenal.
 William Cecil Faulkner, Mar. 1, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Cris Faulkner, Huntsville.
 Frank Matt Houston Jr., Mar. 2, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Matt Houston, Redstone Arsenal.
 Lynda Louise Stuart, Mar. 6, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. David R. Stuart, Lacey's Spring.
 Jeffrey Nathan Carter, Mar. 6, son of SFC and Mrs. Hubert R. Carter, Redstone Arsenal.
 Stephanie Marie Edmonds, Mar. 3, daughter of CWO and Mrs. Robert E. Edmonds, Redstone Arsenal.

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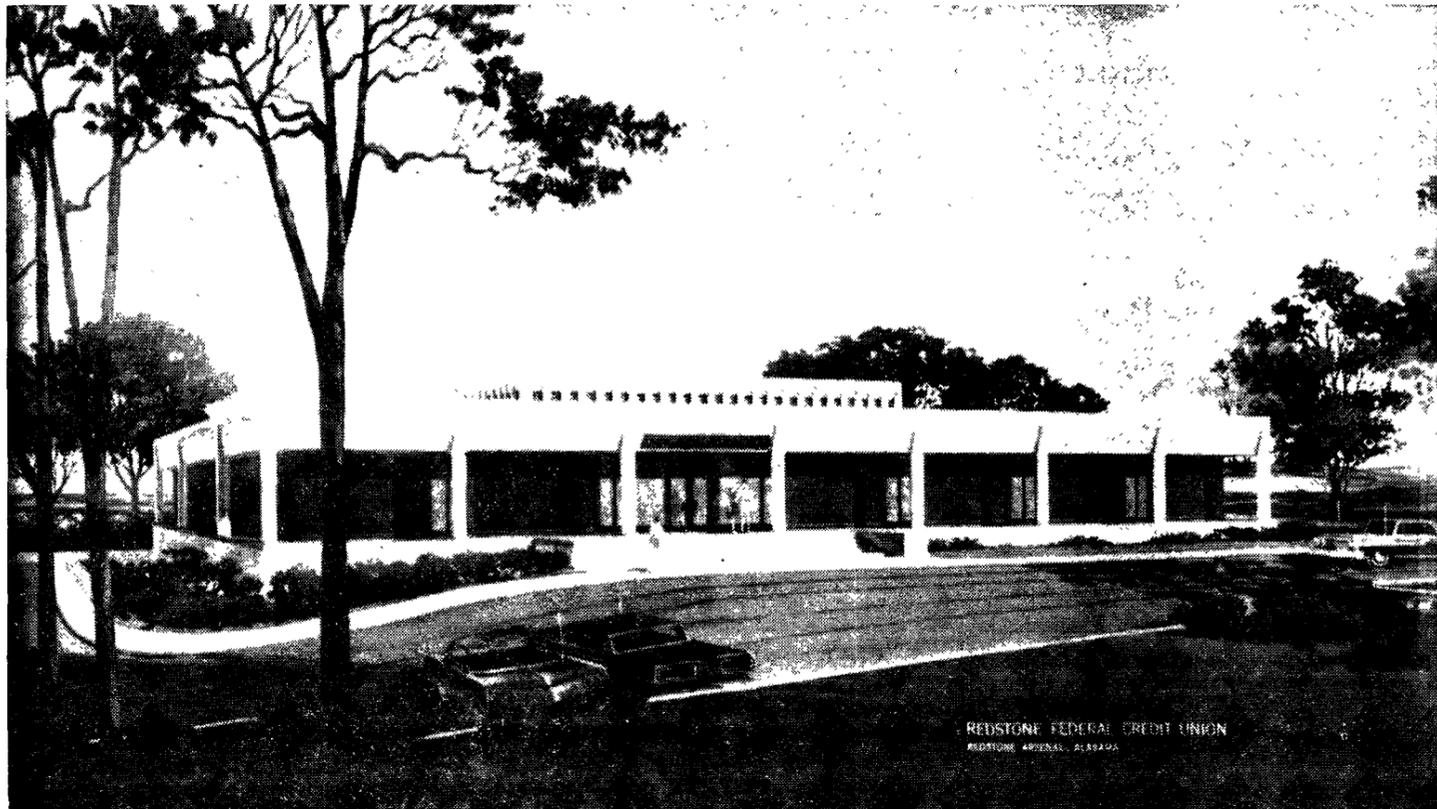
Redstone Federal Credit Union To Build

Site Chosen - In Research Park Area

The Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union, has approved plans for construction of a new main office building, which is now located in Building 3649 at Redstone Arsenal.

The new building will be located off the Arsenal on a newly acquired tract of land located on the west side of Sparkman Drive, north of Holmes Avenue. The site has a frontage of 625 feet on Sparkman Drive, with the southern boundary extending 862 feet from Sparkman Drive, adjoining the rear property lines of the Bradford Sub-division along the north side of Holmes Avenue. The area is within the Research Park Zoning Area, north of the Lockheed Building.

The single story building with a partial basement will have a



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gross area of 14,900 square feet and will be constructed of structural precast concrete columns and beams supported on a reinforced concrete base topped by steel roof framing.

Situated on a 6.2 acre site, the building will have a parking area accommodating 90 automobiles. Appropriately landscaped, the

site will provide a handsome setting for the distinctively designed structure.

Construction will begin in the spring of 1966 with completion planned during the following winter.

Preliminary plans submitted by Alexander, Rothschild & Joyce, Architects, Huntsville, Alabama, in association with Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild & Paschal, Architects, Engineers and Interior Designers, Atlanta, Georgia have been completed and approved.

Bidding for construction of the new building is expected to take place in the early spring.

The Redstone Federal Credit Union is a cooperative savings and

loan corporation, owned by its members. At year-end, assets were \$16.4 million and the membership was 28,242.

The organization's field of membership includes civilian and military personnel of the U.S. Government in Madison County, and employees of thirty-four of the governmental contractor groups, including the majority of those located in the Research Park.

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Contamination Control Group To Hear Frank Key

Mr. Frank Key, Acting Chief Applied Chemistry Section Materials Branch, P&VE Laboratory, NASA, will speak on "Lox Compatibility of Materials," to the American Association for Contamination Control, Huntsville Chapter tonight at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

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Chattanooga Newsmen Will Address Week's Graduates

A member of one of the nation's most distinguished journalistic families will address graduates of the Army Missile & Munitions Center & School Friday.

Martin S. Ochs, editor of The Chattanooga Times, will speak to 168 allied and U. S. students in ceremonies at the Redstone Arsenal Post Theater. Ochs, editor of the Chattanooga paper since 1958, will meet one of the most unique groups of students to receive diplomas in some time. Included in the nine different classes will be German, Danish, Korean, Filipino, U. S. Marine Corps and U. S.

Army students. Ochs is a graduate of Baylor School at Chattanooga and Princeton University with an AB in English received in 1947. He served three and one-half years in the Army during World War II including 18 months as an Infantry lieutenant. During this time he was an intelligence officer in France and Germany.

After joining the Chattanooga Times in 1947 he worked as a sports writer, courthouse reporter, copy reader and assistant editor. In 1950 Ochs joined the staff of the New York Times and served 18 months in its London and Paris Bureaus and as Berlin correspondent.

After rejoining the Chattanooga Times in 1952 he was assistant managing editor, and then associate editor in 1954, prior to assuming the editorship in 1958.

A full day of activities is planned at MMCS for the journalist. On Friday he will see demonstrations of training aid techniques and tour the Television Division and the NASA Space Museum.



MARTIN OCHS

March 6, 1836 — The Alamo fell to Santa Anna's forces after a 13-day siege. In hand-to-hand fighting within the walls, Colonel Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and 187 others were killed. Their heroic resistance encouraged the fighting Texans, on 21 April, to defeat the Mexicans at San Jacinto, under the rallying cry of "Remember the Alamo."



MANY TIMES DECORATED—Lt. Col. T. H. McCormick, who was Chief of the Nike-X Project's Field Office at the Martin Company Plant in Orlando, Fla., receives his 21st decoration in 21 years of service. Lt. Col. McCormick retired recently and was presented the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant by Col. I. O. Drewry (right), Nike-X Project Manager. Among his decorations are the Silver Star for bravery and four Purple Hearts which were awarded for wounds received in battles in Germany, France, the Solomon Islands and Korea.

Lt. Col. McCormick Adds Another Medal; Retires

When Lt. Col. T. H. McCormick retired from the Nike-X Project recently he packed up 21 years of service and 21 decorations including the Silver Star and four Purple Hearts.

The 21st was a Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant for meritorious service with the missile defense project. It was presented by Col. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager.

During his career Lt. Col. McCormick had been in battle—and has been wounded—in Germany, the Pacific, and in Korea. He has been decorated by three foreign governments.

The Chicago native entered active duty in 1940 as an enlisted man and was commissioned in 1942 from Officers Candidate School. For the next ten years, except for a brief stretch when he was

out of the service, it was a matter of going where the fighting was.

He was wounded in 1943 on New Georgia in the Solomons; twice in 1944 in Normandy and later in the battle of Huertgen Forest; and then, in 1952, in North Korea.

As a platoon leader at the battle of Remagen Bridge on the Rhine, he won the British Military Cross. He was awarded the Silver Star the same year for bravery as an Infantry Officer in France.

Many of Lt. Col. McCormick's decorations have devices showing they were awarded more than once.

During his last tour of duty, Lt. Col. McCormick was the Nike-X Project's "man on the ground" at the Martin Company plant in Orlando, Fla., where the Sprint interceptor missile is being developed. He served as Chief of the Nike-X Field Office from September, 1964, until his retirement.

His replacement at Martin was Lt. Col. C. D. Nielson formerly Nike-X Executive Officer at Redstone Arsenal.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. McCormick have retired in Winter Park, Fla.

Thiokol Managers To Meet Monday

The Thiokol Management Club, Inc. will meet Monday at Willowbrook Country Club, at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker will be John H. Goodloe, General Manager of the Huntsville Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation. Goodloe's subject will be Achievements in 1965 and the Outlook for 1966. A short business session will be held.

After the meeting, a short film about Hong Kong, "A Million Lights Shall Glow" will be shown.

Veterans Victim Of Hoax Says VA

A cruel hoax has led several thousands of veterans to write to the Veterans Administration in the hope of getting an insurance dividend that was actually paid sixteen years ago.

The hoaxers are spreading the rumor that the VA has asked veterans to write to the agency so that a dividend check might be sent to them.

VA officials point out that they have asked for no such queries and that disappointment is facing thousands of veterans whose letters are already flooding into VA offices throughout the nation.

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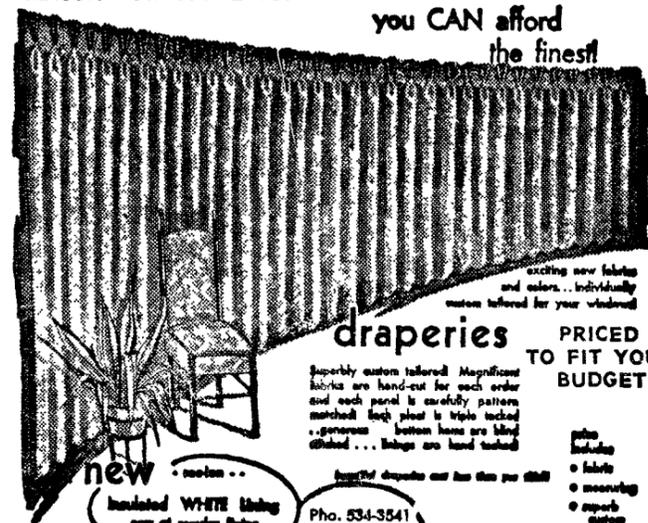
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Col. Fearson Receives Joint Service Medal

Lt. Col. Gordon T. Fearson, Director of Unit Training, was honored at the U.S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School when he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Col. Fearson was presented the medal by Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., Commandant of USAMMC&S, for meritorious service from Aug. 1964 through July 1965 while he served as Asst. Chief of Staff, Logistics, Headquarters, Iceland Defense Force.

The citation reads in part, "Lt. Col. Fearson, an extremely competent, knowledgeable and resourceful officer, displayed exception-

al professional competence on a sustained basis in initiating and vigorously pursuing many programs important to Department of Defense posture to their successful completion."

Col. Fearson was additionally cited for his outstanding service in his planning and implementation of support for twenty-three astronauts and scientists of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration and the U.S. Geological Survey when they conducted geological experiments in Iceland.

Prior to assuming his present assignment, Col. Fearson was the Director of the Air Defense Department, MMC&S. He entered the Army in March 1942 and during WW II served in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. Before his assignment to Iceland, the 44-year old ordnance officer was Chief, Nike Systems Test Branch at White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

Col. Fearson and his wife, Vera, currently reside at 440 Simpson Drive, Redstone Arsenal.



JOB WELL DONE—Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center & School (right) congratulates Lt. Col. Gordon T. Fearson upon receiving the Joint Service Commendation Medal as Mrs. Fearson proudly inspects the award. Col. Fearson was cited for his outstanding service while Asst. Chief of Staff, Logistics, Headquarters, Iceland Defense Force from August 1964 through July 1965.

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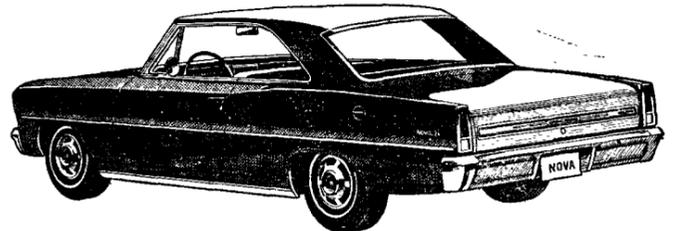


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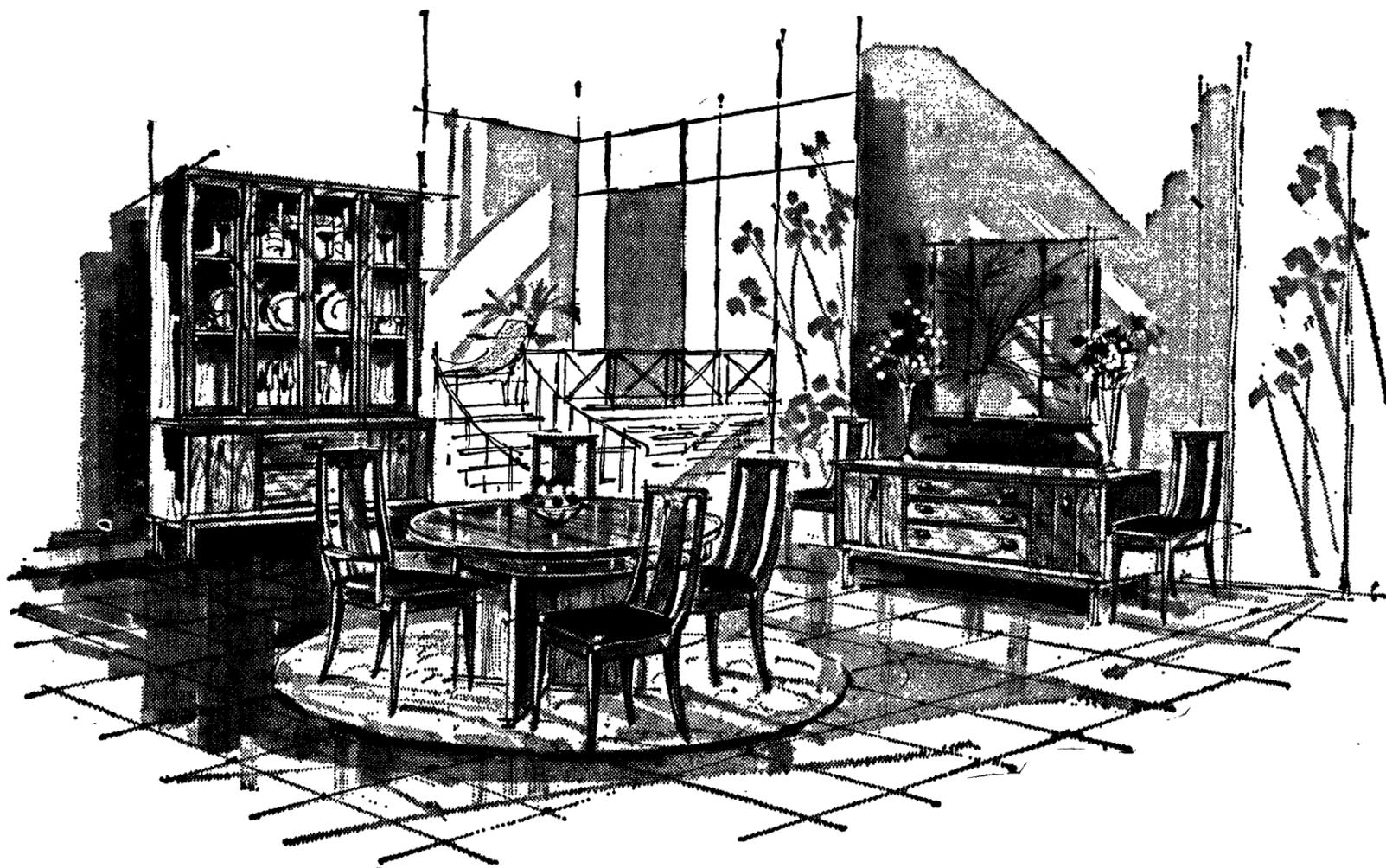
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The locals were selected to enroll for the classes under the career development administered at Redstone by Civilian Personnel's Training and Development Division.

The classes range in length from two days to five weeks.

Twelve of the locals are taking their training at the U. S. Army Management Engineering Training Agency at Rock Island Illinois installation next Monday.

Carl Hardy (F & A Center) and Bruce Garrett (Mgmt Science) are enrolled for the ADP for the Systems Analyst class, and Anthony Paulter (Nike-X) will attend the Top Management Seminar. They will return to their duties on March 25.

Bobby Neeley (P & P) and William Lasseter will study Com-

puter Programming, a 120-hour course ending April 1, and Allan Platt (MAW) was in the PERT/COST Appreciation class that was conducted on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Glenn King (S&M), George Korkisch (P&P) and Capt. John Breen (MMCS) will attend the Middle Management Seminar, March 21 to April 1, and Clara Proffitt (P&P) will take the Management Statistics course along with Johnnie Cooper (Post Engr.), over the same period.

Clyde Franklin (P&P) completes the Rock Island contingent. He will be there all of next week to study Financial Management for Managers.

Robert Emerick (S&M) is at the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center for a five-weeks course in Maintenance Management and John Pepper (P&P) will go to the Ft. Lee, Va., school next week to take a course in Specification Management. He will return April 1.

Dillard Womack (Safety Div) is at the AMC Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Ind., this week for a course in Installation Safety Man-

agement, and Kenneth Smith (R&D) is attending the Orientation to human Engineering at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Vandenberg AF Base, Calif., is the destination of Andrew Cathey (Hawk), and Carson Burdine and George Ferguson (both of ADFDS). They are attending the Research and Development Procurement Seminar this week.

James Fowler and Robert Powell are in Washington, D. C. this week to take the Defense Procurement Executive Course offered by the Department of Navy and Preston Morring will take the same course next week. All three are in the Procurement and Production Directorate.

William Clark and Russell Cooper, of the Civilian Personnel Office, will leave for San Francisco next Monday for the two-week Training and Development course under the Army's Deputy Chief

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of Staff for Personnel.

Robert Roper (S&M) will go to the School of Systems and Logistics, at Wright Patterson AF Base, Ohio, for Maintenance Management, and Francis Hart (Instal & Svs) will study Occupational Radiation Protection at the Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory, Las Vegas, Nev.

Billy Mills (Computation Center) will stay in Huntsville for a course at the IBM Corp., and James Cussort (Main Spt Div) is in Warren, Mich., this week for the Lance Technical Specialist Course at Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc.

The remaining nine locals will take their courses of training at leading American universities.

Cleves Howell (R&D) and Harrison Williams (Sam-D) are at the University of California at Los

Angeles for Management of Quality Assurance. George Burchfield (Land Combat Comm Office), Louis Sisco (R&D) and Charles Borum (Pershing) are also at UCLA for Configuration Management. Both courses are a week in length.

James Benzel (R&D) is taking Field Ion Microscopy at the University of Florida, and Alan Compton (Sam-D) is at Georgia Tech along with Aaron Ellis (R&D) for Methods of Operations Research. The former course will be concluded March 23 and the latter is a week in length.

Charles Dugas (R&D) will go to the Huntsville Campus of the University of Alabama next week for Materials and Processes of Manufacture, and Robert Seavers (Safety Div) will take Salesmanship in Safety at the University of Oklahoma.

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Five graduating classes at the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama heard their guest speaker explain that "the National Guard is a proven 'back up' unit capable of accomplishing their assigned mission."

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Schirmer, Senior Army Advisor with the 1169th Engineer Group, Alabama National Guard, stationed at Huntsville, also stressed that proper maintenance was needed at all times to keep our missiles 'shooting'.

Classes graduating were the: Ordnance Missile Maintenance Officer class, Nike Missile Repair, Nike Hipar Acquisition Radar & Radar Simulator Repair, Ballistic Missile Inertial Guidance & Control Repair, and the Guided Mis-

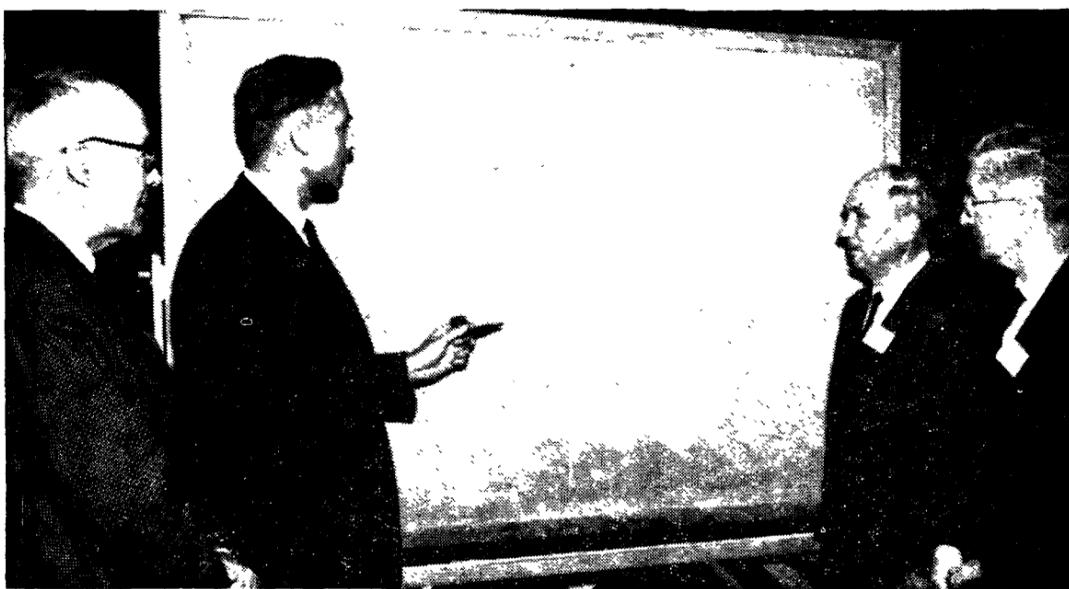
sile Propellants and Explosive Class.

Honor graduates of the classes were: 2nd Lt. Willard G. Preussel, Jr., Pfc William J. Wiand, SSgt. Jerry D. Pettipiece, SSgt Dieter Schultz (German Air Force), and Pvt Richard L. Dikeman. Col. Schirmer presented each "Honor Graduate" with his appropriate certificates.

Lt. Preussel was honored with the highest academic award, attaining a 96 percent average in his class. He was presented the Association of the United States Army Plaque for his achievement by Reavis O'Neal, AUSA representative. Preussel joins the elite group of some 200 graduates of USAMMC&S thus honored in its 14-year history.

Among the graduates was Pfc John M. Shinkle, son of the former Commanding General of the Army Rocket & Guided Missile Agency formerly an agency at Redstone Arsenal.

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MATH IS THE PROBLEM—More than 50 people attended a review on "Mathematical Analysis of Non-Linear Systems" sponsored last week by the Research and Development Directorate of the Army Missile Command. The title of the review has been designated by the Army Research Office (Durham) as a "Military Theme" or problem area where a need for concentrated basic research has been shown to exist and the applicability of new knowledge can be predicted. From left to right are: Dr. A. S. Galbraith, Army Research Office (Durham), Durham, N. C.; Dr. S. H. Lehnigk, Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate; Prof W. M. Whyburn, University of North Carolina; and Prof. J. J. Stoker, New York University.

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