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HAYMAKER—The one-two punch of a new helicopter gunsight and the supersonic TOW anti-tank missile being developed for the U.S. Army by Hughes Aircraft Company is depicted in an artist's sketch showing UH-1B helicopters, the famed "Hueys" of Vietnam action, in a battle scene. The gyro-stabilized sight mounted in the helicopter's nose will enable the gunner to keep a fixed bead on a target despite the 'copter's vibration, maneuvers and evasive

action to K. O. tanks, armored vehicles or ground emplacements. The TOW (Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided) missile can follow the gunner's line of sight, steered by electronic signals sent over hair-thin wires that unreel during flight. Hughes is developer of both missile and sight for the Army Missile Command.

AUSA Drive Hits Halfway Point, Membership Drops

Campaign officials are in somewhat of a quandary over the returns that have been received covering the first two weeks of the membership drive of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association, U. S. Army.

With the drive at almost the half way point, the total number of membership renewals and new enrollments is 859 including 128 persons who are listed as new members.

While this is only slightly better than 17 per cent of the objective of 5000 members at the Arsenal, Ray Dotson, assistant to the campaign chairman, John McDaniel, said that the figures are very misleading.

"Rather," he said, "the drive is progressing satisfactorily." He bases his assertion on the fact that a great many of the reporting agencies have not submitted their initial report.

He said that these organizations were planning to consolidate all of their figures into one final report. "For this reason," according to Dotson, "the actual membership is probably nearer to 50 per cent of the campaign objective."

The drive opened two weeks

ago with a chapter membership of 3246 Arsenal personnel plus approximately 600 members from the community. It will continue through Armed Forces Day hoping to build the membership to over 5,000.

None of the reporting agencies reached their quota of members during the first two weeks although two of them are now within three of reaching that point.

The Sergeant Project Office has enlisted 43 members under the direction of John Hand and the Installations and Services Office chairman, Charles Bucy, reported 19 members.

The Procurement and Production Directorate claims the greatest progress among the large reporting agencies with 277 members signed up. This represents almost half of the quota of 600 for the directorate. The P and P drive chairman is John Cox.

When it comes to conducting a successful drive, Harold Jackson of the System Support Division in the Pershing Office, could give a little advice to other unit chairmen.

The division, headed by Maj. (See AUSA on Page 3)

Ten Men Retire In April

Five of the ten Army men retiring with more than 20 years of active service at the end of April were honored in ceremonies in the Redstone Post Theater Friday afternoon with Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, presenting the retirees their papers.

The 55th Army Band and an honor guard from units stationed at the Arsenal participated in the ceremonies.

Sharing honors were: Lt. Col.

Ralph L. Nearhoof with more than 30 years of service; Maj. Francis R. Williams with more than 25 years; CWO Pleasant D. Riley with 21; SFC Lee E. Roth with more than 20 years; and SSG Buford D. Harrison with 22 years of service.

Others retiring in April who did not participate in the ceremonies are: SFC Leslie Carroll, SFC Frank R. Malaspina, SSG Crill Bridges, Jr., SP5 William R. Arnold, and SSG Gordon G. Loving.

Tanks Will Find TOW Is Formidable From The Air

Enemy tank crews may find themselves outclassed in future battles when they face aerial attack from helicopters equipped with the supersonic TOW wire-guided anti-tank missile and a new sight now in development for the U. S. Army at Hughes Aircraft Company.

The new gyro-stabilized sight will take the wiggle out of the jiggle of the whirlybird aerial platforms and enable gunners to draw a steady bead on tanks, armored vehicles or fortified ground emplacements.

The TOW helicopter version is identical to the infantry TOW system which is now in final stages of development at Hughes for the Army.

Work on the new system will be done at the Hughes plant in Culver City, Calif., and Tucson, Ariz. The program is under the direction of Col. N. L. Lindstrand, project manager of aircraft weaponization, U. S. Army Materiel Command. Supervision of the TOW project is under the direction of Lt. Col. Ballard B. Small.

The airborne version will enable a gunner to hold the crosshair of the TOW sight on moving or stationary targets even when the (See TOW on Page 3)

Preview Set For Armed Forces Day

Visitors To Redstone Arsenal on Armed Forces Day this year will get a preview of Army exhibits planned for the Alabama Space Science Center soon to be built in Huntsville.

The exhibits—which show the work of the Army's "men and missiles" team at Redstone—are being set up in the three giant airdomes of the Army Missile Display Area on Patton Road. Other exhibits and demonstrations will be at the Arsenal Airfield.

Armed Forces Day this year is Saturday, May 21. Activities at Redstone will be going on both Saturday and Sunday. The areas will be open to the public from one to five Saturday afternoon, and 1:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Army Missile Display Area, which has been visited by thousands of people since it opened on Armed Forces Day in 1965, has been closed temporarily while being readied for this year's observance of the national holiday.

Activities will get underway Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with a parade of bands, missiles and 2,000 troops through downtown Huntsville.

One of the highlights of the Armed Forces Day demonstrations will be men of the 20th Special Forces, Alabama National Guard, parachuting out of a helicopter. Two paratroops are scheduled Saturday afternoon and one on Sunday, both at the Airstrip. Between paratroops, visitors to the airfield will have an opportunity to see the Florence State College, Ala., ROTC drill team perform twice Saturday. The U. S. Army Scout Dog Team from Ft. Benning, Ga., will put on two demonstrations each afternoon.

Several tanks and helicopters being used by the Army in Vietnam will be on display at the Airstrip.

Visitors touring the many exhibits in the three airdomes at the Missile Display will be able to hear music provided by the 55th Army Band, which is stationed at Redstone. The Huntsville Youth Band will be playing at the air- (See ARMED FORCES on Page 3)



AT SAM-D CONFERENCE—More than 200 government and industry representatives were at Redstone Arsenal last week to attend a Bidders Conference on SAM-D which is a missile system planned for development by the 1970's for defense against aircraft and missiles. Here, two Department of Defense officials meet Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General, U. S. Army Missile Command, and Charles A. Cockrell, Deputy SAM-D Project Manager. From left to right are: Gen. Zierdt; Norman R. Augustine and Benjamin Schemmer, Office of Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Cockrell.

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Rocket Ruminations

We live under the governments of men—and morning newspapers.
—Wendell Phillips

Clearances And The Three Deadly Sins

The Department of the Army and Department of Defense encourage the release of unclassified, factual information on military programs, including weapon systems, to the American public. This policy is spelled out in applicable Army Materiel Command and Missile Command regulations.

Redstone Arsenal's products—guided missiles—fall, however, into a special category. Regulations of long standing require that DA and DOD reserve the right to approve IN ADVANCE the public release of "new" information on guided missiles. Simply stated, "new" information is defined as any information that has not been previously released. The regulation applies to general officers and privates, supergrades and GS-1's. There are no exceptions.

Too often, otherwise knowledgeable people, assume that information that they may read in a newspaper is information that has been properly authorized for public release. In some cases it may have been, but in accord with DA and DOD regulations, the only information authorized for public release is that which has been cleared as a matter of record. Those records are kept in the Information Office.

Again, and contrary to popular belief, what you as an individual release to some public source is not the responsibility of the Information Office. The guy who says it or writes it is the man who must own up to it.

The story we've all heard too many times invariably starts: "Well it was unclassified information anyway . . ." "The point is that lack of classification does not mean automatic clearance. A few minutes of reflection on the part of anyone engaged in the missile business should bring to light the thought that there is a great deal of unclassified information that could still be of aid to a potential enemy.

The Information Office is charged by regulation with obtaining necessary clearances for public release. The nature of the business again, requires that this be done prior to the time the information is released. In most cases this can be handled locally within a few hours. In some cases, however, the contents of the proposed speech, technical paper, or article make it mandatory to seek approval at a higher level. In that event, the material must be sent through the Army Materiel Command for appropriate review by the Department of the Army and DOD. That takes time. Clearances can require up to three weeks, sometimes longer.

The moral of the story is this:

If you are thinking of writing for publication in open literature or making a speech or presentation to a public audience contact the Information Office for assistance and guidance.

Then plan and work well in advance of the due date. Allow enough time for proper clearance processing. Forget the reasons why you couldn't complete the job in time for proper clearance. We've heard all the stories many times.



NEW EAGLES—Col. James W. Young, Army Air Defense Command Liaison Officer at the Army Missile Command, receives a congratulatory handshake from Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Missile Command Commanding General, following the ceremony where the General and Mrs. Young pinned new silver eagles on the colonel's shoulders. Also present for the promotion last week was the colonel's mother, Mrs. Alice W. Young.

Air Defense Liaison Man Promoted To Full Colonel

The Army Air Defense Command Liaison Officer at the Army Missile Command, Col. James W. Young, donned his new insignia of rank last week during promotion ceremonies in the Office of the Missile Command Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt.

The colonel has served in his present assignment since November, 1965 when he came to Redstone from the North American Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colo. where he was Executive Officer to the Deputy

Chief of Staff.

The recently promoted colonel is originally from Philadelphia, Pa., and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Southern Colorado State. He has completed training at the Army Command and General Staff College and the Armed Forces Staff College.

He entered the Army in 1942 and completed his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. In 1961 and '62 he served as Commander of the 4th Battalion, 55th Artillery (Nike Hercules), Thule, Green-

land.

Col. Young is married to the former Miss Rosalyn R. Coyne of Wynnwood, Pa., and the couple are the parents of two daughters. The family resides at Redstone Arsenal.

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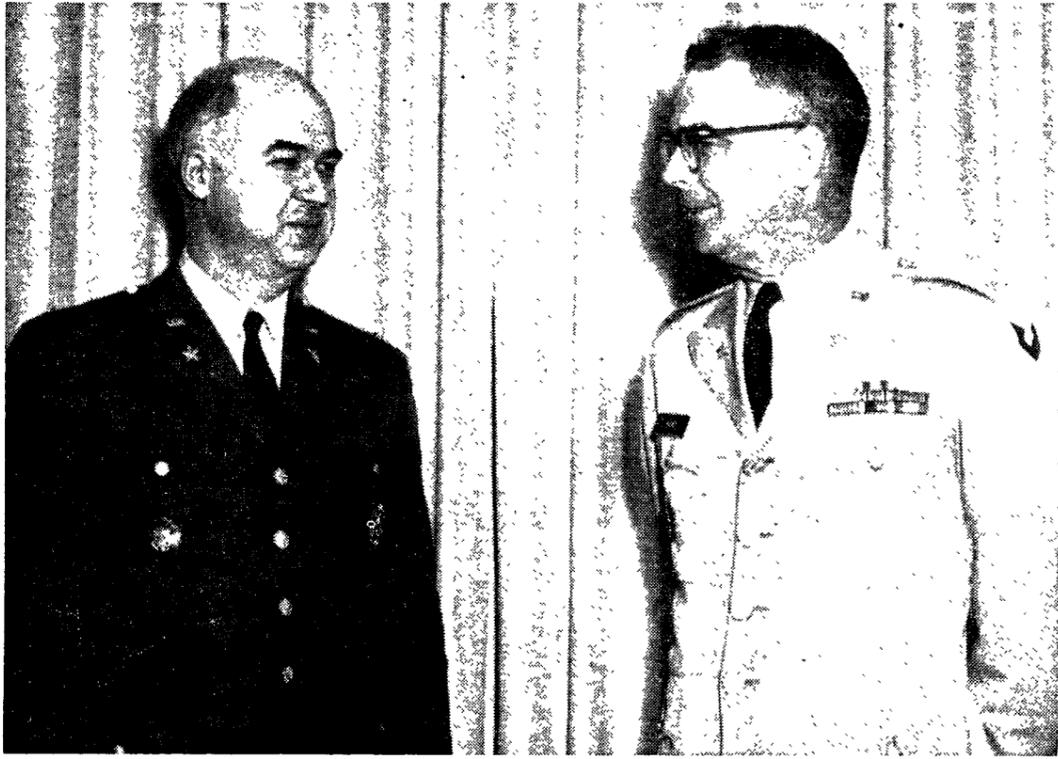
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NEW DIRECTOR FOR MISSILE INTELLIGENCE—Col. Thomas A. Rodgers, left, visited the Army Missile Command last week for general orientation prior to his assignment this Summer as Director of Missile Intelligence. With him is Col. Reuben W. Mundy who has been the Director since early in 1964. Col. Rodgers is now with the Joint Chiefs of Staff Office in Washington, D. C. Col. Mundy plans to retire from active Army duty June 30.

Memorial Service For Army Aviator Held At Chapel

Funeral services for Maj. Ben W. Stutts, U. S. Army pilot assigned at Redstone Arsenal, were held last Saturday afternoon at North Wood Methodist Church in Florence. Burial was in Tri-Cities cemetery.

A memorial service for the 33-year-old aviator who died as the result of an Army aircraft accident last week near LaGrange,

Georgia, was at the Redstone Post Chapel Friday afternoon.

Assigned to the Aviation Branch of the Post Transportation Division since Sept. 1964, Maj. Stutts was on a routine flight mission for the Army Missile Command at the time the light, twin-engine plane he was piloting crashed. Turbulent weather was reported in the area. An Army board is investigating the cause of the accident.

Prior to his assignment at Redstone Maj. Stutts was with the 55th Aviation Company, Korea. It was during this duty that he was captured by North Korean Communists and held prisoner for a year.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Belle Walker of Florence, and three sons, Gregory, 10; Michael, 8; and Bruce, 4. His family resided with him in quarters at Redstone.

Maj. Stutts was a native of Cherokee, Ala. and a 1954 graduate of Florence State College.

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AUSA

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Edward Ottman, has 17 personnel assigned, only three of whom were AUSA members at the start of the campaign. Jackson went to work educating his fellow workers to the advantages of a strong local chapter, and within the two weeks he had received membership applications from every one of the workers.

AMENDMENT

The U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners has issued an amendment to Announcement No. AT-35-11(66) for nursing assistants in medicine and surgery. The grade is GS-3 drawing \$4149 a year.

The amendment states the openings are in obstetrical and female wards and therefore women are needed to fill these positions.

TOW

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helicopter pilot takes maneuvering action to avoid ground fire.

The TOW missile follows the gunner's line of sight and is steered to the target by electronic signals sent over hair-thin wires which are unreeled in flight.

Hughes recently received an Army contract for \$4,178,655 for development of the aerial sight after a demonstration of its feasibility before officers of the Army Missile Command. A working model of the airborne sight system was later turned over to the Army for extensive flight testing.

The aerial TOW gunner will be able to fire and guide his missiles to their target regardless of whether the helicopter hovers in mid-air or pursues a fleeing tank or other armored vehicle at flat out speed across the countryside. Even during evasive action taken by the pilot, the gunner will still be able to draw a bead and zero in his target as the missile follows his line-of-sight.

TOW, which stands for tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided missile, was developed by Hughes under direction of the Army Missile Command to fill the Army's need for a heavy anti-tank assault weapon which could be handled easily by infantry.

Its effectiveness as a tank-killer for infantry use has been demonstrated in recent months at Redstone Arsenal, where prototype missiles scored bullseye hits against tank-size targets more than a mile away.

In combat, the helicopter gunner would acquire and track a tank target through the stabilized sight sensor mounted in the nose of the helicopter. A display panel in front of the pilot would indicate each phase of the attack such as target engagement, when the missile is ready to fire, evasive action taken by the target and the actual firing.

Easily operated controls moving with the smoothness of oil creeping across a metal surface enable the gunner to obtain his pointing direction without regard to the angular motion of the helicopter. At the same time the vibration

I Am A Soldier

"I Am A Soldier," a special program in an ABC-TV Network series, will be viewed by Huntsville Station WAAY-TV Sunday night, May 8.

Time for the show will be from 7 to 8 p.m., CST on Channel 31.

Part of the "Saga Of Western Man" series, the program will focus upon a U.S. Army Company Commander Capt. Theodore S. Daniel of the 1st Cavalry Division, leading his troops in Vietnam.

and flutter of the aircraft itself is completely erased. The gunner aims at his target with the ease of a marksman scoring a bullseye at the annual country turkey shoot.

Two helicopters of the UH-1B variety, familiarly known as "Hueys" by American forces in Vietnam where they are used to provide suppressive and defensive fires and for air mobile operations have been turned over to Hughes as test vehicles during development of sight hardware.

ARMED FORCES

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field.

Many of the new exhibits on display in the airdomes will be moved to the Alabama Space Science Center when it is built in Huntsville. This permanent museum will house exhibits from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Marshall Space Flight Center as well as the Army elements at Redstone Arsenal.

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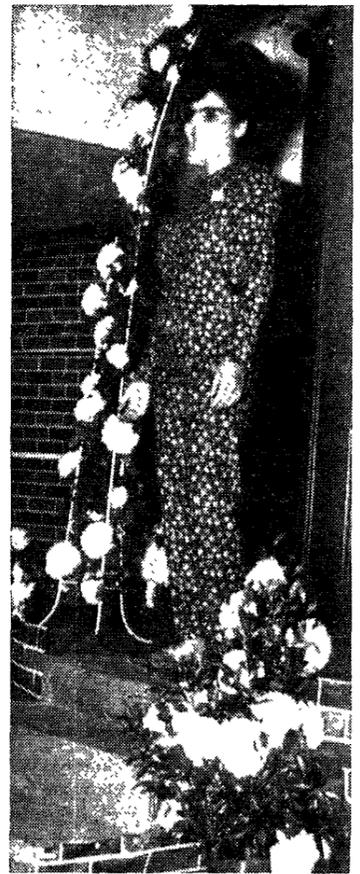
SIMPLE ELEGANCE—A two piece light blue dress with pleated chiffon bodice was worn by Mrs. James Huff at the Redstone NCO Wives Club Fashion Show last week.



RAIN OR SHINE—Mrs. H. J. Bullard wears a beige all-weather coat with an umbrella that matches the lining during the NCO Wives Club Spring Fashion Show last week in the Redstone NCO Open Mess. The coat is reversible.



READY FOR THE BALL — Mrs. Earl Tillage models a long black evening gown with gold accessories at the NCO Wives Club Fashion Show last week in the NCO Open Mess.



BRIGHT PRINT—Mrs. James Gist, Redstone NCO Wives Club member, shows a gayly printed slacksuit at the Club Fashion Show last week at the Redstone NCO Open Mess.



READY FOR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS—Mrs. Edward Powell appears in a yellow slacksuit and carries a matching skirt at the Redstone NCO Wives Club Fashion Show last week in the NCO Open Mess.

NCO Wives Hold Fashion Show At Open Mess

High fashions at low cost was the theme of the Spring Fashion Show presented the evening of April 25 by members of the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club in the Redstone NCO

Open Mess.

Mrs. William S. Kyle, commentator for the show, pointed out that it takes a wide variety of types of clothing for a woman's wardrobe, and that the show was covering all the latest fashions for Spring 1966.

The colors and materials reflected the essence of Spring—pastel blues and yellows, white, navy blue, black sparkled with crisp white, and gay prints.

Wives Club members Mrs. James Gist, Mrs. Lawrence Schuldheisz, Mrs. Edward Powell, Mrs. Earl Tillage, Mrs. Joe R. Smith, Mrs. James Huff and Mrs. H. J. Bullard were the models. They

came out through a bower of white flowers and greenery. The same kind of flowers decorated tables around the ballroom.

The show began with sports wear which Mrs. Kyle described as "good sense clothes." These included colorful and comfortable slacksuits, several with skirts to match adding to the versatility of the costume.

A feature of some of the new slacks is bell bottom trousers.

The all-weather coats modeled

had flowered umbrellas matching coat linings, and one coat was reversible.

Several fashions were dresses with matching coats in walking length.

The day time dresses were all shown with accessories in complementary colors.

Dresses for evening wear varied from short lengths to billowing ball gowns. Materials such as chif-

fons, organzas and eyelet were featured.

Mrs. Edwin Gedling, Wives Club president, welcomed the audience and urged those eligible to join their group. She emphasized their charity projects and described the college scholarships awarded annually to children of members.

Show chairman was Mrs. H. W. Decker assisted by Mrs. Huff and Mrs. H. P. Reichelt.



NEW IN KNITS—A white knitted slacksuit accented with blue applique was modeled by Mrs. Joe Smith last week during the NCO Wives Club Fashion Show presented to a full house in the NCO Open Mess.



WELL GROOMED LADY — Mrs. Lawrence Schuldheisz, one of the models for the Redstone NCO Wives Club Fashion Show last week, appeared in several neat Spring costumes during the show including a black sheath accented with white and a blue evening dress with matching jacket.



WE BRING SPRING FASHIONS—Mrs. William S. Kyle was the commentator for the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club Fashion Show April 25 in the Redstone NCO Open Mess.

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At The Service Club
 By BETTY HAYES

April showers bring May flowers and also a lot of interesting programs for the enlisted personnel for the month of May. Weekly movies are scheduled for Wednesdays and Thursday, travelogues on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sports Spectacular every Thursday nights. The Indianapolis 500 Races are scheduled Thursday. That's a real thrill movie you won't want to miss so be on hand at the Service Club in the big lounge.

For all you Checker experts there's a contest at 7 p.m. Friday and a nice prize for the winner. Its time to sign up for the tour to the Cathedral Caverns scheduled for this Saturday May 7. These Caverns have the largest entrance in the world and also the largest cavern room, the largest stalagmite, the largest frozen waterfall and many other fascinating scenes of nature's cavern magic. The bus will leave the Service Club at 1 p.m. There will be snacks and soft drinks after the tour through the caverns. Be sure and bring your camera and flash bulbs.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Why not come to the Service Club and send a "Radiogram" home wishing your Mother a happy day. You can also enjoy coffee and donuts at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and take it easy playing your favorite game. The Service Club has all kinds of games indoors and outdoors, musical instruments, record player and a large selection of records that you may check out for your listening pleasure, five pool tables, two ping pong tables, two shuffleboards a couple of pianos and all kinds of sheet music. Come on over and enjoy your Service Club.

If you have always wanted to learn to play bridge and never

MRS. C. G. JOHNSON WINS WIVES BRIDGE COMPETITION

Eight tables of players attended the Thursday Bridge games sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week.

Winner was Mrs. C. G. Johnson with Mrs. F. M. Hardison in second place and Mrs. Arthur Matthews third.

Mrs. G. W. Budd made low score.

Mrs. Jeff Kirby 877-4030 and Mrs. Charles McBrearty 837-0546 handle reservations to play with the group.

Wives To Elect Officers For Year

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will elect and install officers for the forthcoming year at the May 10 lunch in the Ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Hostesses for the May lunch will be wives of officers assigned in the Research and Development Directorate.

Reservations deadline on Friday, May 6, and cancellations on Monday. The former are handled by Mrs. A. L. Nearhoff, 539-6997; Mrs. E. E. Hayes, 877-5262; Mrs. W. P. Hooker, 877-5759; and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 877-5257.

Cancellations will be accepted by Mrs. John Boyes, 877-5144.

had the opportunity, here's your chance, Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the small lounge bridge lessons will be available if you care to learn. This is open also to the wives of the enlisted men if they would like to join us at the Service Club. Don't forget to check the May Service Club Program for the Lucky Number it may be yours.

Rice-Harvey Wedding To Be At West Point

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peter Rice of New York have made known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to 1st Lt. James Ford Harvey, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Clinton Harvey, Redstone Arsenal.

The wedding is planned for July 2 in the Most Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N. Y.

Miss Rice is a 1965 graduate of St. Joseph's College for Women, has served as a teacher in Operation Headstart, and as a regular teacher in the New York school system.

Her father is with the New York City Police Department.

Lt. Harvey, whose father is the Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, U. S. Army Missile Command, is a 1964 graduate of the United States Military Academy where he was a member of the Century Club. He is assigned with the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and has served in the Dominican Republic.

MRS. FLANK WINS MONDAY BRIDGE

Monday night bridge winners were all women during competition at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week.

Mrs. Leonard Flank held high score with Mrs. H. C. Sanford in second place and Mrs. Jeff D. Kirby third.

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

Births At Post Hospital

Margaret Pearl Heimsness, Apr. 21, daughter of PFC and Mrs. Julian Heimsness II, Huntsville.

Irving Joel Turney, Apr. 22, son of Sp5 and Mrs. Irving Turner, Decatur.

Dietrich Lisse, Apr. 22, son of German AF S/Sgt and Mrs. Dietrich Lisse, Huntsville.

Leilani Sue Bingaman, Apr. 23, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. John Binaman Jr., Huntsville.

Sally Ann Petkovsek, Apr. 25, daughter of Sp5 and Mrs. David Petkovsek, Huntsville.

Louis Douglas Schrum, Apr. 26, son of Sp4 and Mrs. Louis H. Schrum, Huntsville.

Catherine Jeanne Loose, Apr. 28, daughter of 2/Lt. and Mrs. Jack D. Loose, Redstone Arsenal.

Stephanie Elizabeth Redfield, Apr. 26, daughter of 2/Lt. and Mrs. Stephen R. Redfield, Redstone Arsenal.

Timothy Matthew Wetzel, Apr. 28, son of Capt. and Mrs. Gerald R. Wetzel, Huntsville.

UNIVERSITY ART TO BE EXHIBITED

An exhibition of art works of students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville will be shown to the public in the lobbies of the University of Alabama Research Institute on Sparkman Drive May 2-13 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 8-5 on Fridays.

This exhibit is composed of a selection of sculpture still life, figure study and landscapes of art students of the University. Several class demonstrations of Jack Dempsey, Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, are also on display. Some of the works are for sale.

This exhibit has received varied comment from faculty and students who have seen it in Morton Hall.

Persons attending the exhibit will also be given an opportunity to see a close up of the scientific activities being carried on by the staff of the University of Alabama's Research Institute.

Engineering Science Meeting Scheduled

The Huntsville Chapter of the Society of Engineering Science will meet May 9th in the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be a reception in honor of Hermann Weidner, director of Research and Development Operation of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center. Weidner will address the society with a speech about the Saturn-Apollo, a Building Block. It is a brief status report of the Saturn-Apollo Program, what was accomplished and what

Oklahoma Begins Tomorrow Night

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma" will be presented in the Rocket City by Huntsville Community Chorus Association, May 5, 6 and 7 evening performances and Sunday matinee, May 8.

Each performance will be at Huntsville High School Auditorium, evenings at 8:15 p.m. and the matinee at 3 p.m.

There are 13 principal numbers in the show, including "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'", "People will Say We're in Love", "All 'Er Nothin'", "I Can't Say No" and the title song "Oklahoma".

The Huntsville production will be directed by Helen Hubbard, with musical direction by Kenneth V. Turvey. Many of the Space City's best singers and actors will star in this production.

Tickets will be sold at the box office each night of the performance, but because of a likely sell-out it is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance. General admission tickets are available at The Arts Council office, Temporary Civic Arts Center, 311 West Clinton Avenue in Huntsville.

remains to be done. The capability of the Saturn-Apollo will be demonstrated as a building block for operation in space and the exploration of space.

For further information contact Dr. Erwin Rodin at 837-4411, or George L. von Pragenau at 877-2151.

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SPORTS

Rain Plays Havoc With Military Golf, Softball

A pair of well-drenched softball diamonds and a water logged golf course wrote the story of the scheduled competition in the Unit Level athletic program last week.

The 15-team softball league has drawn a blank for its first four nights of action and the first round of competition in the annual Spring Handicap Golf tournament was set back a week due to the condition of the course on Sunday.

Almost half of the latter event is completed. However, since the second round cannot start until the first is finished, it was decided to set the entire tournament back a full week.

The new deadline date for playing first round matches is Sunday, May 8.

The softball league will try again tonight to get their opening games in with MICOM taking on the Medics on field 1, and the Support Command testing the Officers on field 2.

In the second games at the two fields, the Military Police are scheduled to meet Fifth ETC and C Company duels with Second ETC.

The twelve league games will be made up as soon as possible by scheduling games on Fridays and Tuesdays.

The rest of the schedule for this week is:

THURSDAY

Msl Dept vs. 1st ETC, fld 1, 1800
2nd ETC vs. B Co, fld 2, 1800
3rd ETC vs. Hqs, STC, Fld 1, 1930
4th ETC vs. Officers, Fld 2, 1930

NEXT MONDAY

1st ETC vs. C Co., Fld 1, 1800

Msl Dept vs. MPs, Fld 2, 1800
5th ETC vs. MICOM, Fld 1, 1930
Medics vs. AMSC, Fld 2, 1930

Summer Bowling Action Doubtful

Summer bowling activity for civilian employees is pretty much up in the air at the present time. The proposed Mixed league will open their season next Wednesday night, but the three-man scratch league is dubious.

Mel Webb, who is carrying the ball in the formation of both of the leagues, said that at least two and possibly four couples are needed to complete the Mixed League roster. He said several more scratch bowlers will have to be found before that league can get going.

Both of the leagues would bowl on Wednesday evenings at the Starlite Lanes. The Mixed League would lead off at 6:15 with the Scratch League taking over the alleys two hours later.

Anyone interested in joining either of the leagues can obtain additional information by calling Webb at 876-0829.

Approximately 60 percent of all U.S. Savings Bonds sold today are purchased by government and industrial employees through the Payroll Savings Plan.



LEAGUE WINNERS—Members of the Redstone Officers Wives Club bowling league finished with the Six Shooters in first place. The teammates are Ann Saholsky, Edith Nearhoof, Joyce Baen, Betty Allen. The League celebrated with lunch and election of officers for next season. The only trophy went to Mabel Schorsten, most improved bowler in the league.

Spragins Tournament Will Be Played Next Wednesday

The Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club will compete in the Spragins tournament Wednesday and Thursday, each completing 18 holes of medal play.

Beginners who completed the clinic and complete five 18-hole games to establish a handicap are eligible.

Winners will be awarded trophies at the Officers Open Mess Friday. The lunch is scheduled at noon.

At the start of 1966, more than 486 million individual Savings Bonds were being held by Americans, 93 percent of which were in denominations ranging from \$25 to \$200.

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Records Managers Meet In Huntsville

The Southeastern Chapter of the American Records Management Association met in Huntsville Thursday and Friday of last week.

Among the attractions were a tour of the Army activities at Redstone Arsenal and a tour of the facilities at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

The main program was at the Holiday Inn which included a banquet, a presentation of Optical Reader Projects and Computer Records was made at Brown Engineering.

The president, Ramon S. Caldwell, is on the Tennessee Valley Authority Staff in Chattanooga and his program chairman, Jerry Hammitt is employed at Oak Ridge.

Elements of Government and industry in the area were represented.

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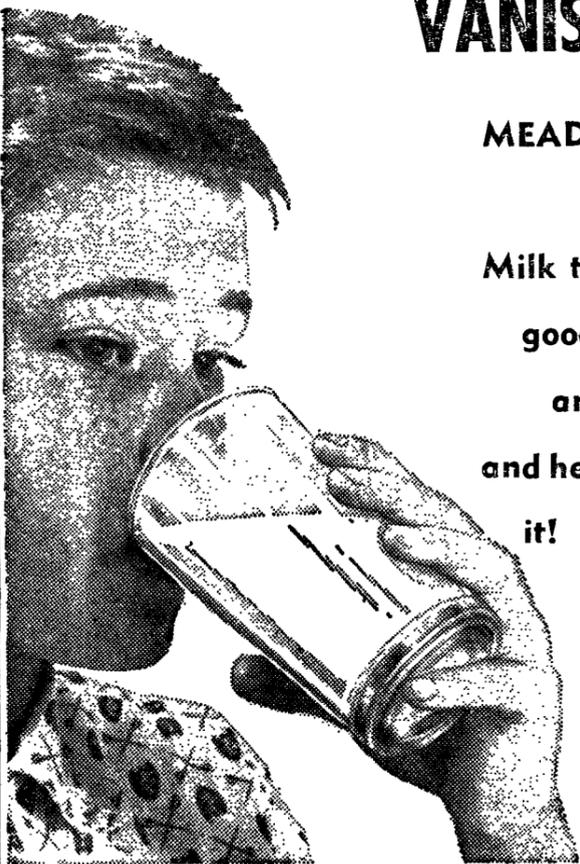
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LAW DAY OBSERVANCE—Huntsville City School Superintendent, Dr. Alton Crews, accepts a copy of "Equal Justice Under Law—The Supreme Court in American Life," from Missile Command attorneys, Robert Gunter (left) and Juan Gerala. The volume was presented to Dr. Crews, for distribution to the city high schools, by the Explorer Chapter of the Federal Bar Association in observance of Law Day proclaimed by President Johnson. The Explorer Chapter is made up of lawyers who are at present, or were formerly, employed by the government. Gunter is the general projects chairman for the local Chapter and Gerala handled the special projects for the Law Day observance.



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Election Of Interagency Board Head Will Be Decided At Meeting Monday

Election of a chairman for the newly-established Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Alabama will be major business during the first gathering of that body.

Meeting Monday, May 9, at the Agency's new offices in Huntsville, the eight man Board of Directors will make its decision prior to an Open House to which the public is invited.

Hammond Smith, Regional Director of the Atlanta Civil Service Region, will be in Huntsville for the Board meeting and the Open House. The North Alabama agency is the first of 10 such Interagency bodies to be set up in the Atlanta Region.

Composition of the Board of Directors includes heads of major Federal installations in North Alabama. These are: Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Commander, U. S. Army Missile Support Command, Redstone Arsenal; Harry H. Gorman, Deputy Director for Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Huntsville; Col. H. A. Hipp, Commanding Officer, Ft. McClellan; E. J. Listerman, Regional Representative for Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance, Birmingham; Col. Gilbert P. Levy, Commanding Officer, Anniston Army Depot; Andrew J. O'Donnell, Jr., District Director, Internal Revenue Service; Dr. James C. Folsom, Acting Hospital Director, Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuscaloosa; Clyde G. Cox, Hospital Director, Veterans Administration Hospital, Birmingham.

Open House at the Agency's offices in the Southerland Building will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Interagency Board for North Alabama is headed by veteran Federal career employee Robert J. Seay. The office in Huntsville will service Federal agencies in a 38-county area. Establishment of the Interagency Board is part of an extensive program of modernization of the Civil Service Commission's total recruiting and examining system.

Representing the Federal agencies located in the area, the Interagency Board will operate a one-stop Federal Job information center so that interested citizens, including graduates of the Job Corps and the Neighborhood Youth Corps, can be counseled on job opportunities and will no longer have to visit a number of Government offices to get the information they need.

Western Electric Receives Contract For Nike-Hercules

A \$1,106,944 U. S. Army contract has been awarded to Western Electric Company for research and development services on the Army's improved Nike Hercules air defense guided missile system.

Western Electric is prime contractor for Nike Hercules which is the United States' primary high altitude air defense weapon. Work will be done at the company's plant at Burlington, N. C.

The program is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command, under Col. Rawlins W. Colquitt, Project Manager.

Now deployed around key areas in both the United States and overseas, Nike Hercules has proven successful in tests against high performance aircraft at a variety of altitudes and has successfully intercepted short range ballistic missiles.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division B, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. B. A. Saholsky.

Data Processing Conference Set

The 11th Annual Data Processing Conference sponsored by the University of Alabama and assisted by other organizations including the U. S. Army Missile Command will be held in the Birmingham Engineering Center of the University May 4-5.

Lectures by data processing executives, experts and nationally known personalities are scheduled. Topics have been selected to interest and accommodate attendees ranging from the novice to the expert.

Registration for this conference is at 9 a.m. on May 4.

Dean W. Popkins of the Army Missile Command Computation Center has played a major role in planning the conference. As exhibit chairman he has helped plan an outstanding array of demonstrations of the latest data processing devices developed by the nation's leading computer manufacturers.

Popkins will also serve as chairman for one of the technical sessions at the conference.

The exhibit portion of the conference will be on display in the Parliament House Motor Hotel. Exhibits will be comprehensive and will include new operational data terminals, operating computers, new developments in data processing supplies and new prototype office size Data Processing equipment.

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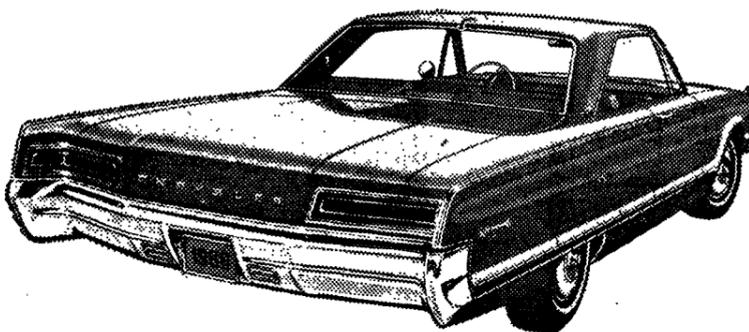
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"You have been provided with an increased military potential—but potential alone does not work, it will be how you apply that potential in the field for which you have been trained that will count", stated guest speaker Lt. Col. John M. Johnson Jr., US Marine Corps Liaison Officer.

Speaking to the students assembled at the Post Theater last Friday, Col. Johnson also said, "There is, and will continue to be, an unquestionable need within our service for the productivity which today you are being certified potentially capable of providing. You may be confident that such productivity will not go unrewarded."

"In each of your individual military specialties it would be manifestly impossible for any school to arm you with the answer to every problem you would ever have to solve. That's why the school devotes its time to the training of men, not the building of robots. Men have the ability to reason, to modify, to adapt and, if necessary, invent. The school has stocked your toolbox with many tools. I am confident you will find many uses for them which never occurred to the designer. That is as it must be."

In closing Col. Johnson said, "I commend you to the important, difficult, and, I trust, rewarding tasks that await you—and in the language of the sea, to which my own service is so closely tied—may you have a smooth passage, calm seas, and a following wind."

Col. Johnson was introduced by Lt. Col. Robert C. Long, Commander, School Troop Command, USMMC.

Reavis O'Neal, a director of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association United States Army, presented the AUSA's highest academic award to Pvt Gary A. Martin, Ammunition Records Course. He received a plaque for maintaining an average of 96.3 percent.

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Manuel Denning has been searching for about 15 years now—in the cold wastelands of Alaska; in the hot and humid cauldron of Panama; on deserts and mountains throughout the Southwest and practically every nook and cranny of the South.

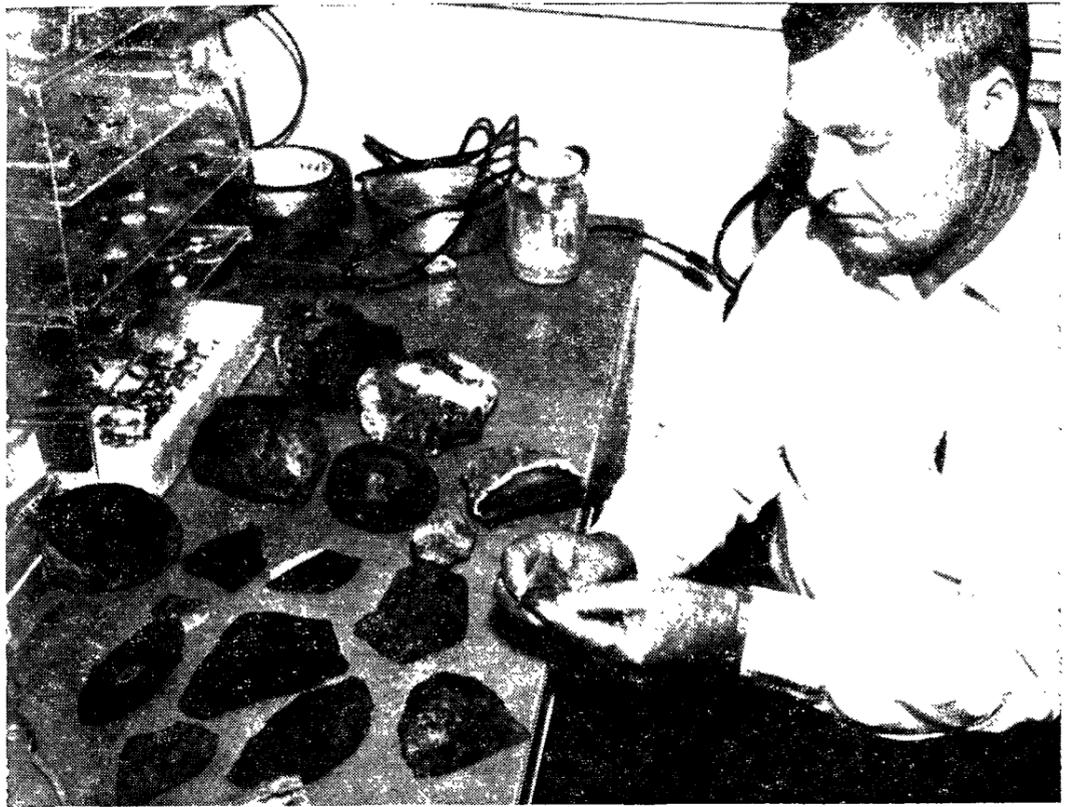
But the Army Missile Command technician has not been searching for "truth" or "an honest man"; he has been looking for rocks and stones.

Manuel Denning is a rock hound. The slow-talking, crew-cut native of Goldsboro, N. C., collects rocks the way some people collect stamps and coins.

A technician in the Systems Engineering Branch of the Ground Support Equipment Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate, Denning has accumulated two or three tons of rocks, he estimates, of all sizes, shapes and colors—including a sprinkling of such precious stones as rubies, sapphires, amethysts and garnets.

For the most part, however, his collection consists of variegated rocks which he transforms into beautifully designed tabletops and unique trinkets of jewelry such as rings, broaches, earrings and necklaces.

When he leaves his missile duties at Redstone Arsenal, Denning relaxes by retiring to the workshop in his home in Madison. He frequently makes jewelry, table-



ROCK HOUND AT WORK—With a small sampling of his rock collection close at hand, Manuel Denning inspects a small polished stone for possible use in a broach. The Army Missile Command technician, a dedicated rock hound, designs many unique trinkets of jewelry from among his rock findings. Denning works in the Systems Engineering Branch of the Ground Support Equipment Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate.

seven courses represented were: Pvt George M. Ochs, Ballistic Missile Rocket Motor & Structures Repair; Sp/4 Andrew D. Blalock, Ammunition Records; Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Paul R. Plagge, Hawk Maintenance Supervision; Pfc James E. Taylor, Nike Test Equipment Repair; Pfc Walery Kedroff, Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repair; Pvt. Ronald W. Spivey, Ammunition Storage; and Pvt. Ivy J. Davis, Ammunition Records.

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tops and ornamental pieces for friends and neighbors and cuts rocks for many groups such as garden clubs and scout troops.

How did Denning become a rock hound?

"I like the outdoors and tramping through the hills," Denning said. "This, to me, is probably the most interesting part of being a rock hound. Then too, there is a thrill finding something that other people perhaps have looked for, and missed."

Denning, who retired from the Army and started working at Redstone Arsenal in 1960, said he first became interested in collecting rocks while stationed in Alaska.

"You either hunted, fished, tramped through the fields looking for minerals or else—" Den-

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ning said. "There was nothing else to do in your spare time."

During his Alaskan tour, Denning had built a cabin on a river near the Big Delta area and became friends with a bush pilot who also had a cabin in the neighborhood.

"I had staked a coal claim in the Johnson River area and on many flights with the pilot I began to look around for other minerals, rocks and stones."

About this time, Denning said he started panning for gold and began experimenting with making necklaces and jewelry from his findings. Helped by the pilot who "had studied lapidary work," Denning's hobby as a rock hound was

launched. For precious stones, Dennings says he usually goes to North Carolina or Arkansas. Although he has never made any "big strikes", he has found a few rubies, of the rough, uncut variety, worth \$200-300 each. But for unusual or interesting rocks, he keeps an eye peeled wherever he goes.

Denning's big project at the moment is a table top which is a scale model of the United States. He is outlining each state with a different color of crushed rock, bordered by crushed amethyst. For mountains and rivers, he plans to use either gold or silver wire.

The table top will be about 30 inches wide and 35 inches long.

Movie Schedule

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WEDNESDAY, May 4
"Return from the Ashes" (M)
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, May 5-6
"The Flight of the Phoenix" (F)
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SATURDAY, May 7
"Agent 008 3/4" (M-YP)
SUNDAY-MONDAY, May 8-9
"Never too Late" (M)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, May 10-11
"Around the World Under the Sea" (F)
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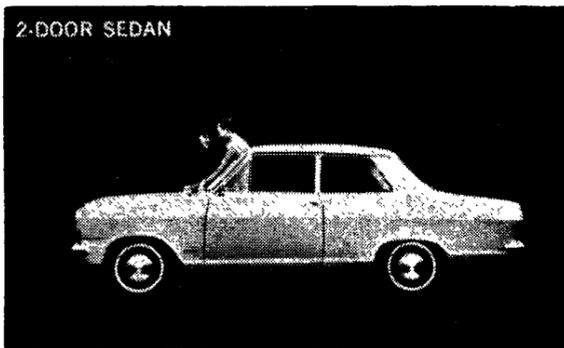
WEDNESDAY, May 4
"Help!" (F)
FRIDAY, May 6
"Zorba the Greek" (M)
SATURDAY, May 7
"Return from the Ashes" (M)
SUNDAY, May 8
"The Flight of the Phoenix" (F)
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TUESDAY, May 10
"The Man from Button Willow" (F)
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Hammond B. Smith, Director, Atlanta Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, will introduce Nicholas J. Oganovic, Executive Director, U. S. Civil Service Commission, at the annual spring banquet of the Huntsville Chapter, Society for Personnel Administration. Oganovic will be the main speaker for the annual affair which will be held Wednesday, May 18, at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess.

Approximately 500 members and guests of the Society are expected to attend.

Public Administrators To Meet With Accountants

The newly-formed Huntsville chapter of the American Society for Public Administration will meet jointly with the Federal Government Accountants Association here on Thursday, May 19, according to the two presidents of the local organizations.

Clyde Reeves, Vice President of the University of Alabama for Huntsville Affairs, and Mark G. Hunter, director of Programs, Army Missile Command, made the announcement last night.

Reeves is president of the administration group, and Hunter is

Conductron Receives ARPA \$3.5 Million Contract

The U. S. Army has awarded a \$3,518,430 contract to Conductron Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to conduct classified research for the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

The contract will support ARPA's Project Agile, a study of techniques in remote area conflict, the Army said.

ARPA is an agency of the Department of Defense. The U. S. Army Missile Command manages the program for ARPA.

The contract was negotiated by Systems Contracts, Division A, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. B. A. Saholsky.

TWO WAGS ON MAYFLOWER

New York (AFPS) — In the heritage of America, perhaps one of the oldest family lines belongs to a group who can't even brag about it.

That group is the dog family. The Pilgrims brought along two dogs on the Mayflower — a mastiff and a spaniel.

TALLAHASSEE, Applications are being received for a second 15-month Physics Institute for Retired Military Officers set to start in September at Florida State University.

Supported by a National Science Foundation grant, the program offers an opportunity for retired or retiring military officers to become certified physics teachers in secondary schools. A similar institute gets underway in May with 20 participating. Due to a heavy response, the second institute was approved.

Prof. Earle K. Plyer, head of the Physics Department, is director and assistant director is David Redfield of the Science Education Department.

Qualified applicants, who must be under 55 and have a bachelor's degree in physical science or engineering, will be offered a stipend of \$1,250 to help defray living costs and some other financial aid.

The institutes were established to meet an acute shortage of Physics teachers in high schools and graduates of the program are

head of the accountants.

The meeting will take place at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club. The social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with the dinner meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.



DEFENSE MANAGERS STUDY NIKE-X—Fifteen students from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, representing the Army, Navy and Air Force, are using the Nike-X project as a text book. The students, among them 12 Army and Air Force Colonels and two Navy Captains, are spending a fourth of their school year studying Nike-X to learn how defense systems are managed. Here they are being briefed by Col. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager, during a two day round of discussions at Redstone last week. The group is also visiting Nike-X field offices at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Picatinny Arsenal, White Sands Missile Range, Vandenberg Air Force Base and Douglas Aircraft Company.

virtually assured of employment, FSU officials said.

The institute courses will involve 51 semester hours distributed over 15 months.

Applications must be postmark-

ed by July 15 to guarantee consideration. Stipened offers will be made by July 23 and participants have until Aug. 8 to accept or decline.

For additional information and

application forms, interested persons should write to: Dr. David Redfield, Physics Institute for Retired Military Officers, Florida State University, Department of Science Education, Tallahassee.

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LICENSE TO BUY—Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Army Missile Command Commanding General, talks with two of the four women who received certificates of appointment as contracting officers last week at Redstone. On the right is Mrs. Jean Long of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, and in the center is Mrs. Mabel Harwell, Army Missile Support Command Purchasing and Contracting Division. The certificates, which specify the amount each contracting officer is authorized to approve in awarding Army contracts, went to 34 men and women from the Missile Command and the Missile Support Command.

Contract Officers Receive Certificates Of Authority

Certificates of appointment as contracting officers to approve awards were presented to 34 men and women from the Army Missile Command and the Army Missile Support Command last week. Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Missile Command Commanding General, awarded the certificates which specify the extent of authority each recipient has in approving contract awards.

The Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate Personnel who received certificates are:

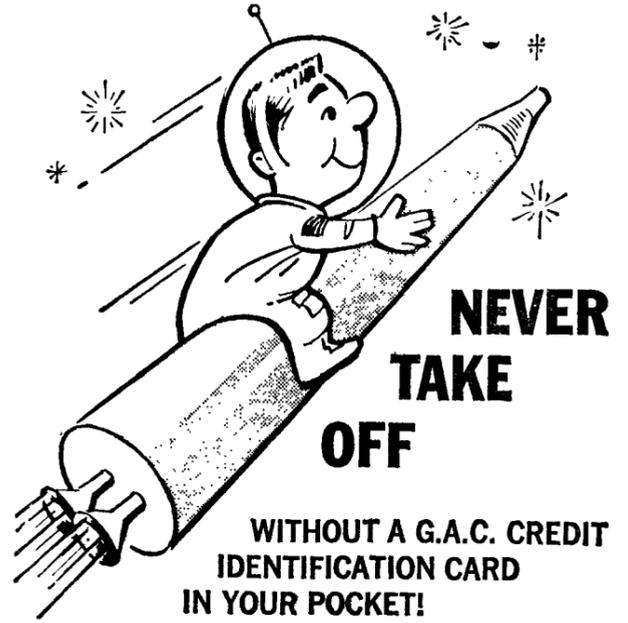
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Lt. Col. W. H. Boze, Donald B. Chaffer.

Also, L. F. Paris, Mrs. Jean Long, Phillip R. Welch, Ralph C. Connally, Lawrence D. Craig, John R. Lemna, C. A. Ferry, Jr., Santo Gibilisco, Frank W. Aldenoerfer and A. C. Blumenschein.

Those from the Missile Support Command Purchasing and Contracting Division receiving certificates are:

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The meeting will be held at the Club House, Building 3614. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

The Chattanooga trip is planned for the Memorial Day weekend.

The Yacht Club is open to mili-

tary and civilian personnel connected with activities at Redstone Arsenal who are interested in boats, water sports and water safety.

ALUMNI TO MEET

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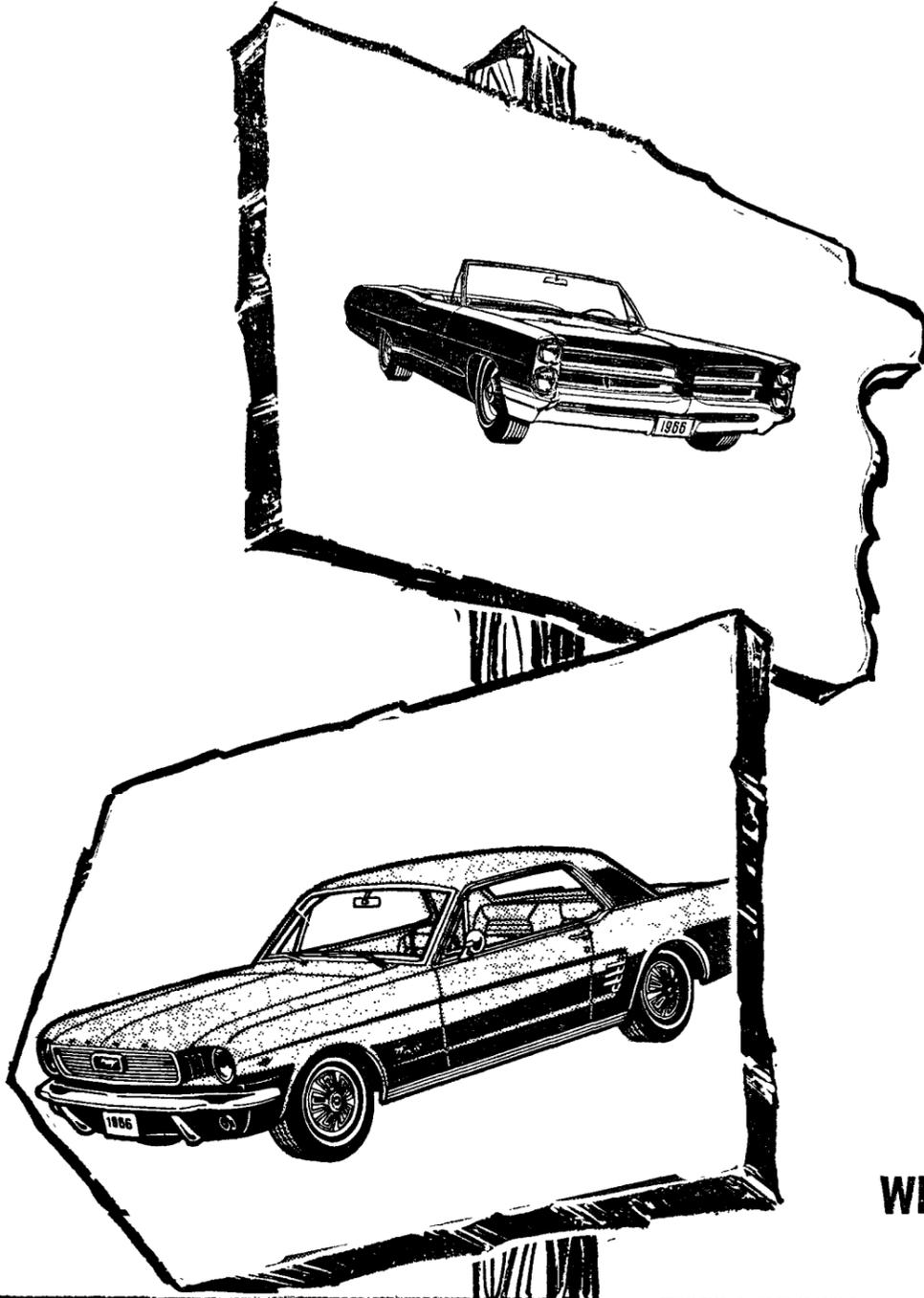
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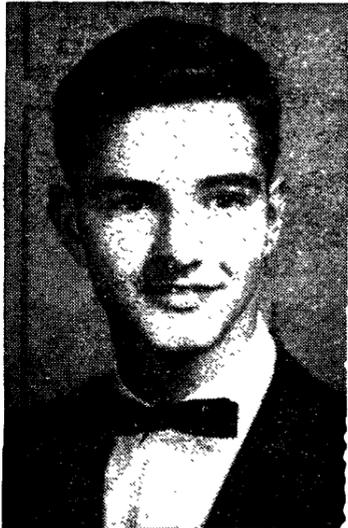
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Three Dependents Receive Merit Scholarships

Three of the National Merit Scholarship Awards of the eight presented to high school seniors in Huntsville are United States Army Scholarships awarded to dependents of men on duty at Redstone Arsenal.

All three of the students are attending Butler High School.



J. STEPHEN MONGER

They are J. Stephen Monger, son of Sergeant Major and Mrs. John S. Monger; Shirley A. Wilkerson,



SHIRLEY A. WILKERSON

daughter of CWO and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilkerson; and Loma S. Luczak, daughter of Col. and



LOMA S. LUCZAK

Mrs. B. R. Luczak.

Huntsville tied with Birmingham, each producing eight recipients of National Merit Scholarship Awards. The 1966 awards are worth more than \$8 million and bring the total value of scholarships given through the Merit Program to about \$48 million in 11 years.

These scholarships provide from \$400 to \$6,000 each, depending on the student's need and cover the four undergraduate years with a kind of education insurance. The amount can be adjusted if the student's financial circumstances change while he is in college. About 90 per cent of all high school students are in the program.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is the largest independently financed scholarship program in the U. S. and is a nonprofit organization established

with grants from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

This year winners were chosen from among 14,000 finalists.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test lasts three hours and tests English usage, social studies reading, natural sciences reading, mathematics usage and word usage.

Along with the test results, the finalists extracurricular activities are included in his dossier to the college of his choice.

Loma Luczak plans to attend Michigan State University where she will major in mathematics. She intends to be an applied mathematician in the space field.

Loma is president of the Junior Army-Navy Guild Organization (JANGO) on Post this year. At Butler High she is vice president of the Anchor Club, secretary of the Science Club, faculty editor of the annual and a member of the literary magazine staff.

From 1964-65, she was on the student council. In 1966 she represented Butler at the state Junior Academy of Science. In addition, she has been a first-grade

Sunday School teacher at the Post Chapel for the past four years. She likes to sew and read, and she also likes to get out and ski and swim.

Shirley Wilkerson intends to major in medical technology at Samford University. Her goal is to be a medical technologist.

Shirley is a member of the National Honor Society, the Science Club and has participated in the regional science fair.

Her greatest regret is that Alabama high schools do not have organized girls sports programs. She was president of the Girls Letter Club in 1963 and was a member of the student council the same year. While living in Montgomery, Shirley was voted outstanding Girl Athlete of the Year at Coverdale Community Center.

She likes bowling, tennis and softball, and she likes to shoot. This past season, Shirley bagged her first wild turkey.

Luczaks and Wilkersons live on post. Mongers live at Madison.

Steve Monger is the president of the National Honor Society at Butler. He is vice president of

the Science Club, a member of the Student Council and a member of the Key Club.

Steve plans to enter the University of Alabama, but he hasn't

firmly chosen a major although his leaning is toward mathematics.

His favorite sport is basketball and he has been active in the local YMCA Basketball League.

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More than 30 target missilemen from the Army, Navy and Air Force started a two-day conference today at the Army Missile Command. This is the first time the Interservice Scorer's Technical Group has held their semi-annual meeting at Redstone.

Jere Ducote, chief of the Target Missiles Branch, Development Division, Research and Development Directorate, is conference chairman. The attendees are a working group and will discuss target missile scoring and the development programs the various services have underway.

Conferees include representa-

tives from the Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville, Pa.; Egin Air Force Base, Fla.; Joint Task Force 2, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Ft. Bliss, Texas; White Sands Missile Range, N. M.; Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona; Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.; Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mugu, Calif.; Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, Calif.; Navy Bureau Of Weapons, Washington, D. C.; Hill Air Force Base, Utah; Naval Training Devices Center, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.; and the Missile Command.

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Communications Group Will Hold Convention In Texas

Three from Huntsville will be on the program when the 13th convention of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers convenes May 11-14 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mary Jane Hearn, Army Missile Command, will moderate three panels on "Technical Communication via Graphics." Louis L. Ullman, Stanford Research Institute, will speak on "Short Cuts to Effective Proposals" and Alton E. O'Banion, Sperry-Rand, will present "Technical Writing Goes to High School." All three are members of the Huntsville Chapter, STWP. Mrs. Hearn also serves as Chairman of the Association of Technical Artists.

With the theme "Technical Communications—the Pulse of Progress," this year's convention includes a three day program with a record of 23 technical sessions including more than 70 speakers. Top level professionals in the field of technical communication are scheduled to speak or moderate the panels.

A banquet, scheduled May 13, will honor the winners of the International Technical Art Exhibit which is held in conjunction with the convention. Local art contributors to International include Renato Moncini, Marshal Space Flight Center, Don Sprague, Boeing, Evelyn Creamer, Hayes/Birmingham and James Neal, GE-Apollo, all previous award winners

of the Huntsville Technical Art Show.

Congressman Jim Wright of Texas will be the featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon.

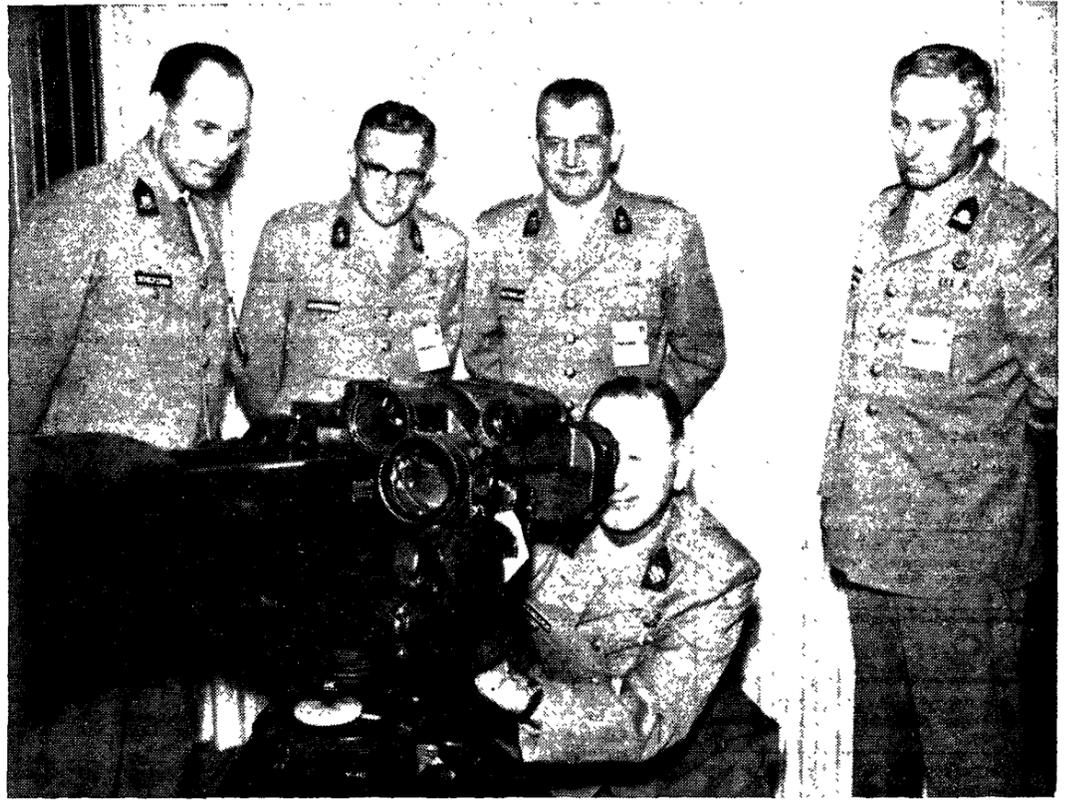
Shillelagh New Equipment Training Begins Here

Shillelagh missile system new equipment training began here Monday to educate key military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Army as instructors and maintenance personnel. Lt. Col. Melvin King, Chief of the Shillelagh Systems Support Division, delivered the opening address.

Five classes of one month duration are scheduled by missile system developers to train the people who will eventually take over the continued training and maintenance required for the Shillelagh system.

The training program is being conducted by the New Equipment Training Organization. The 75 key people scheduled to take the course will be finished by the middle of September and will represent organizations throughout the U. S. Continental Army Command handling the Shillelagh missile system.

George Bartlett is directing the training with the assistance of Henry J. Valadez, Charles W.



A GUNNER'S EYE VIEW—Brig. Gen. C. F. J. W. Hafkemeijer (standing, center) Inspector of the Netherlands Quartermaster Corps, looks on as his Assistant Chief of Staff, Col. G. Ijsselstein looks through the sight of an Army Tow missile. Others looking on, from the left are: Maj. Herman P. Schilpzand, Technical Staff; Lt. Col. Aloisius W. Verbraaken, General's Staff; Gen. Hafkemeijer; Lt. Col. Teunis A. Van Zanten, Ordnance Inspectorate. The officers of the Royal Netherlands Army were briefed on Army Missile Command activities during a recent visit to Redstone Arsenal.

Chilton, John F. Irwin, Tracey A. Dickerson, Charles K. Thompson, William J. Thomas, and Thomas Wolf. The training staff is employed in the National Maintenance Point of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

A NIKE Hercules missile battery in the Chicago area has been named winner of the 1965 Robert Ward Berry Trophy, considered the most coveted award made to Army air defense units in the United States. Battery A, 1st Bn.,

60th Arty., an active Army unit at Wheeler, Ind., was cited for demonstrating the highest degree of proficiency in air defense techniques among more than 130 active Army and Army National Guard missile units. (ANF)

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The first class of the course, of which the six are members, opened in January with 18 graduate engineers enrolled. Their curriculum includes six months training in general subjects for graduate-level study, another six months duty in residence at a subordinate command, and the final year in graduate level studies.

The first phase of the training was completed at Red River and the interns are separating this week between the Missile Command, the Electronics Command and the Aviation Materiel Command.

Included among the six interns who will take their in-residence training with the Missile Command is James W. Lamb, who was selected for the program after having been employed here with the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Lamb will take his training in the TOW Project Office, Murray Hillman will be with the Pershing Project Office, Truman Howard with Lance, Vernon Chance with MAW, while Harold Stafford and Kenneth Pickett will both be assigned to the Quality and Reliability Management Office.

All six will be reunited for a two-week period in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate prior to returning to Red River in mid-October.

The purpose of their tour of duty here is to acquaint them with the various milestones contained within the research and development phase of the product life cycle.

They will be given the opportunity to participate in the plan, conduct, and/or evaluation of maintainability activities; become familiar with typical maintenance resources, and to familiarize themselves with configuration management and control procedures.

The Missile Command portion of their training program will be administered by the Civilian Personnel Office and the Quality and Reliability Management Office.

Charles Cox, of the latter office, will be the engineering coordina-

• Army personnel taking part in the Payroll Savings plan will benefit from a liberalized average-dating system for U.S. Savings Bonds announced by the Treasury Department. Under the new system, all bonds above the \$25 denomination will be dated on the first of the month in which half of the purchase price is accumulated, regardless of the total number of payroll deductions required to buy the bond. The result is a financial advantage of earlier issue dates meaning earlier interest earnings and maturity. (ANF)



GRADUATION DAY—Capt. Utaka Hayashi, center and Capt. Ryo Endo, right, accept graduation certificates for their units at the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School last Wednesday from Col. Erwin M. Graham Jr., school commandant. Twelve officers and fifty-two enlisted men comprised the two Japanese units which recently completed training on the Hawk missile system. Capt. Utaka Hayashi, commander of the general support unit will take his group back to their homeland, while Capt. Ryo Endo and his direct support unit will receive additional training at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

tor, with Lawrence Williams and Charles Syer sharing the responsibilities as training coordinator for Civilian Personnel.

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Career Employees Scattered Across Three States In Pursuit Of Knowledge

Off-post classes are taking 25 Redstone personnel to six states and the District of Columbia this week where they are enrolled for specialized training in their individual career fields. All but one of the locals are Civil Service employees.

The courses of training, ranging in length up to two weeks, are made available to Redstone personnel under the career development program administered by Civilian Personnel's Training and Development Division.

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

James Knight (P & P) and George Hendrix (Civ Pers) are taking ADP Appreciation, and Robert Jones (Post Engr) is enrolled for Systems and Procedures

Analysis.

Thomas Summers (Post Engr), Golden Chiriaco (Consol Sup), and Gladys Betsill (R & D) are taking Management Statistics. Clinton Shaw and Maj. John Levaas (both of Hawk) together with Lee Johnson and Roy Lowrance (both from R & D) are enrolled for Managing the R & D Program.

Horace Williams (C & DP) is studying Army Installation Management at the U.S. Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Don Steele (P & P) is at the Office of the Chief of Naval Materiel, in Washington, for Termination Settlement and Negotiation.

Five employees of the Air Defense Fire Distributing Systems Office went to Ft. Bliss, Tex., to take the ADFDSO Orientation Course at the U. S. Army Air Defense School. They are Billy Brewer, William Cloud, Archie Golsan, Pauline Brown and Archie Wil-

burn.

Francis Gaines (VAAP) and Billy McPherson (Prov Marshal) are taking the Physical Security Course at the U. S. Army Military Police School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Gerald Myers (S & M) is attending the Advanced Seminar in ADP and Supply Management at the Civil Service Commission in the nation's capitol, and Charles Chambers (Nike-X) went to Wright Patterson AF Base, Ohio, for the Maintenance Management Information course.

Julius Cage (Gen Counsel), Michael Thomas (Redeye) and George Ferguson (ADFDSO) are at Brooks AF Base in Texas for a Short Course in R & D Procurement Management.

Another Redeye employee, Richard Seale, went to Los Angeles this week to study Technical Data Requirements at the University of California.

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Bishop Moran Administers Confirmation

Bishop William Moran, a former Deputy Chief of Chaplains and now Auxiliary Bishop of the Military Ordinariate, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 52 boys and girls and eight adults Thursday night at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel.

Bishop Moran, a retired Brigadier General, served in the Army Chaplain Corps for 33 years.

Following services Thursday night, a reception in the Chapel Social Room included those who made their Confirmation, the Catholic clergy from Huntsville and Cullman, families and guests of the participants.

Chaplain (Capt.) Charles D. Logue, the Arsenal Catholic Chaplain, served as host for the visiting Bishop Moran. Included on the Bishop's itinerary were tours of the Army and Marshall Space Flight Center facilities. His next scheduled stop was Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Belock To Build Hawk Simulators

The Army has awarded a \$1,968,000 contract to Belock Instrument Corp. to cover production of simulator stations for the Hawk air defense missile system. The work will be done in the corporation's College Point, N. Y. plant.

The simulator station is a device used in training troops and will simulate the flight of the Hawk so that actual missiles need not be fired.

Hawk, an operational missile system deployed with American and NATO troops, is designed to search out and destroy attacking high performance aircraft. The program is supervised by Col. George H. McEride, Hawk Project Manager, and his staff at the Army Missile Command.

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

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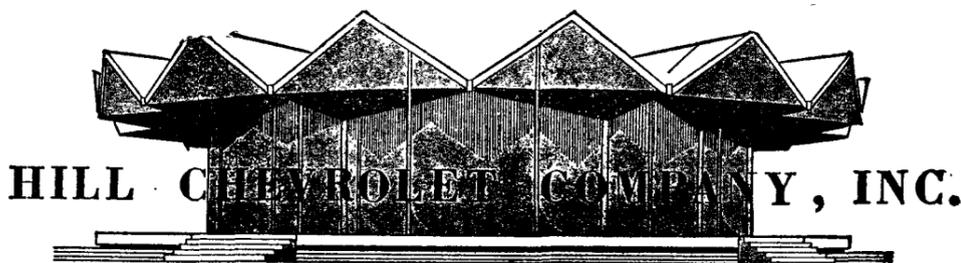
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