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THE EXPERTS GET READY—Officials from the Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate who are on hand to lend assistance at the first Procurement Fair today at Redstone Arsenal meet to review some of the 200 to 250 requirements to be offered contractors for bids or proposals. The day long event began at 8:30 a.m. in Building 4488. Left to right are: Phillip Welch, Small Purchases Branch; Hugh Ballantine, Production Testing Facility; Frank Altenderfer, Formal Advertising Branch; P. L. Moring, Chief, Repair Parts Division; Donald Cheffer, Nike Branch; Marion Dodgen, Sergeant and Miscellaneous Branch; Herbert L. Jones, Small Business Office; Mrs. Jean Long, Hawk Repair Parts Branch; Joe Gibilisco, Pershing and Air Defense Repair Parts; and Charles Washburn, Engineering and Quality Assurance Division.

Procurement Fair Opens Here Today

Final plans have been announced for the Army Missile Command's \$1.5 million Procurement Fair which opened at 8:30 A.M. today at Redstone Arsenal's building 4488. All manufacturers and suppliers of Army missile parts were invited to attend, look over the 200 to 250 requirements on hand and select those on which they wish to submit bids or proposals.

Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate officials who are sponsoring the fair, say it is an opportunity for potential contractors to gather at one time and in one place to learn about the many items needed by the Missile Command in support of its national defense mission.

Arrangements have been made to issue passes to visitors at three of the Arsenal's gates. These gates are: Main Gate, located just off South Memorial Parkway; Gate 1 located on Patton Road and Jordan Lane; Gate 9 located just off Alabama Highway 20 on Rideout Road. Badges were not to be issued before 8:05 A.M. to avoid traffic congestion.

Signs are posted on Arsenal roads directing visitors to the Procurement Information Center located in Building 4488 on Martin Road. Reserved parking space is provided at this building for Fair attendees.

Registration begins at 8:30 and all registrants receive lists of items available for bids or proposals. Release of procurement packages on these items will begin at 9.

The Fair was opened by Col. E. J. McGinnis, Procurement and Production Director. Maj. Gen. J. G. Zierdt, Commanding General, Missile Command, was scheduled to make the welcoming remarks.

Both technical and administrative procurement personnel were on hand to assist attendees in their selection of procurement packages.

This fair is the first of a continuing series to be held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

AUSA To Feature Command Exhibits

Army weapons being managed from Redstone Arsenal will be featured in several displays to be exhibited during the Annual Meeting of the Association of the U. S. Army next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington, D. C.

Included will be Hawk, TOW, MAW, Lance, Pershing and Shilleagh.

The Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will participate in a series of displays from Continental Army Command activities depicting "The Making of a Soldier."

One of the highlights of the annual meeting will be a combined live and televised presentation by General Paul L. Freeman, Jr., Commanding General, USCONARC, to convention delegates.

The important role that educational TV plays in Army training will be demonstrated by the fact that almost 100,000 enlisted personnel and officers will be viewing the same presentation at USCONARC's 24 television locations. Included will be AMMCS. Rebroadcast times on closed circuit TV will be announced in the AMMCS Daily Bulletin. Approximately 2,000 personnel are expected to view the program locally.

Approximately 25 members of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA are expected to attend the sessions at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Support Command Becomes Operations Directorate

The U. S. Army Missile Support Command (AMSC) became a directorate of its parent organization, the U. S. Army Missile Command Monday.

Col. Nelson Jean, who has commanded AMSC since July, has been named by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt to head the new directorate which is to be known as the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

All but a few of the more than 4,000 military and civilian personnel assigned to AMSC will continue to perform the same jobs at the same locations in the new directorate, which takes over in fact, almost all the functions previously assigned the AMSC.

Other government agencies on the Arsenal, the Marshall Space Flight Center of NASA, the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School and the U. S. Army Nike-X Project Office, as well as the other elements of the Missile

Command, will continue to receive support from the new directorate. It performs the functions normal to any Army installation as well as support in specific technical areas of the Missile Command.

This change was decided upon as the best way to avoid confusion and misunderstanding which has resulted over the years because both the Missile Command and its primary subordinate Army activity, the Missile Support Command both operated as commands on Redstone Arsenal.

Less than 10 civilian employees will move their work sites from one building to another. About 60 civilians who staff the Purchasing and Contracting Office of AMSC will remain in the same work location but will report directly to the Missile Command's Director of Procurement and Production in a move designed to centralize all Army buying at Redstone.

Army's Chief Scientist Visits Here

The Chief Scientist of the U. S. Army today closes out a two-day series of briefings at Redstone Arsenal.

Dr. Marvin E. Lasser who is accompanied by Lt. Col. Joseph E. Fix, III, has been undergoing a series of tours and briefings in the Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate, the Missile Intelligence Directorate and the John M. Cone Metrology Laboratories.

In addition, he has received system status briefings on the Pershing, SAM-D and Lance missile systems and on the Nike-X Project Office.

1967 Combined Campaign Enters Crucial Period

The 1967 Combined Federal Campaign entered a crucial stage this week with the prospects for a record contribution continuing to look very promising.

"We are within reach of last year's total in just three weeks," commented Leonard Brockman, executive chairman for the drive, "and in a position to complete the drive in another week."

At the close of business last Friday contributions totaling \$356,603 had been reported to the CFC Finance Chairman, Al LaGrone. This is approximately \$54,000 less than the total collected over a six week period a year ago when Redstone had the largest percentage of participation in the nation.

Army agencies at the Arsenal have turned in \$233,935 in cash donations and payroll deduction authorizations while the Marshall Space Flight Center has contri-

buted \$121,052 and the nine small Federal agencies have made donations totaling \$1,616 to the drive.

The Army figures are especially encouraging, according to Brockman, since they include only 73 per cent of the assigned personnel. The average gift is \$23.72, over three dollars higher than the leading national figure for last year.

A year ago Army personnel at Redstone turned \$234,477 over to local, national and international fund raising agencies in a six weeks drive. The total gift from Federal personnel of the Huntsville area was \$400,640.

Ninety-eight per cent of the Army personnel participated in the campaign at that time and made contributions averaging \$20.54.

The Arsenal Support Operations (See CAMPAIGN on Page 3)



FAST WORK—Reaching 100% participation in the Combined Federal Campaign is noteworthy but these Missile & Munitions Center & School personnel indicate their amazement at the speed with which the 7th Enlisted Training Company reached the goal. As Anita Hill points to the beginning time of the campaign conducted in the MMCS company, the hands of the clock show that their efforts took a scant 30 minutes. Left, 1LT. John K. Sterrett, 7th ETC monitor, watches the thermometer held by PFC Gerald E. Overton marking the 100 percent contribution by the entire staff and student membership of the company.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

There are certain persons for whom pure Truth is a poison.
He whom a dream hath possessed knoweth no more of doubting.
—Shaemas O'Sheel

The U. N. Hope

Twenty-one years is a short span of life for a group of nations to make significant progress on a myriad of problems facing mankind. But this is what the 118 members of the United Nations—the most influential international organization ever known—are achieving.

Oct. 24 has been proclaimed United Nations Day to observe the date in 1945 when the U.N. Charter took effect.

Fifty nations were members of the United Nations at that time. It is eminent to note that the desire since then of 68 other nations to join the world body is a tribute not only to the principles of that charter, but to the ideals expressed by the Founding Fathers of the United States.

At the core of the charter lies a passage resembling the language of our Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. The United Nations resolves that its members will defend "life, liberty, independence and religious freedom, and preserve human rights and justice." The charter's preamble includes principles embraced by America's objectives: to save succeeding generations from war, to respect international obligations and promote better standards of life for all peoples.

Behind the United Nations' peccokeeping efforts, which have acted to end international strife more than 50 times since 1945, are its day-to-day activities which rarely make headlines. The U.N. is attacking man's oldest enemies — hunger, disease and ignorance.

The influence of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is felt from its reclamation of arid lands in India to its teacher-training program in the United Arab Republic. The World Health Organization conducts a vigorous program everywhere to control illness, reduce water and air pollution and train nurses.

The Food and Agriculture Organization has played a major role in raising the per capita agricultural production of the world, except in the Communist portion of Asia, by 10 percent since World War II. Another U. N. body, the International Court of Justice, rates special note. Although no nation is forced to submit an international dispute to the Court for arbitration, almost 50 nations, including the United States, have done so since 1946.

The United Nations looks for a better world for everyone by issuing a formula of patience, prudence and diplomacy; providing a forum for statesmen to air their grievances; and expanding human rights and improving human welfare. Oct. 24 draws special attention to the U. N., the best hope for freedom, peace and prosperity, and to its charter, the moral force of world public opinion.



SAIGON—Commemorative plaques given by grateful infantry units to the U. S. Army's 93d Evacuation Hospital are shown by hospital personnel to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, commanding general of the 1st Logistical Command. The Log hospital has been "adopted" by the people of Huntsville, who have dubbed the project "Operation We Care." Army nurse 1st Lt. Marianne Fisher (Dunmore, Pa.) and SFC Elbert C. Fish (Nashville, Tenn.) will represent their unit at formal adoption ceremonies in the Space and Missile Capital upon their rotation to the United States from Vietnam.

Graduates Hear Col. R. C. Bishop

"Your training has won wide recognition for its excellence", over 100 graduating students from the Missile and Munitions Center and School, were told Friday.

Col. R. C. Bishop, Director, Air Defense Department, MMCS, made the remarks in graduation ceremonies held at the school.

"The Marine Corps paid us the high compliment of discontinuing its basic electronic training for the Marines attending MMCS and are sending them here early to take our course. The presence here of so many foreign students year after year is a compliment to MMCS."

He also urged the students "to continue your learning process, for you cannot stand still in knowledge."

Among honors awarded to students, was the Association of the U. S. Army Service School Outstanding Student Award given to 1SG Arthur J. Baetens, from Belgium, TSG Ottar P. Trygstand from Norway, and PVT Daniel P. Ryab, U. S. Army. The AUSA outstanding student award is given only to those students who attain a 96.0 point grade average throughout

Goods, Services Total \$12 Million

Army Missile Command awards for goods, services and missile components reached \$12 million during the past month. Of this amount, \$3.1 million was spent in the Southeast with Huntsville-based companies sharing \$2.3 million

Birmingham firms received more than \$230,000; those in other Alabama cities, \$350,000; and Georgia and Tennessee firms got \$190,000.

The awards cover a wide variety of support services and small items of missile hardware, but not contracts for more than \$1 million which go for procurement of missile systems and their related equipment. Fuel, food, office supplies, laboratory equipment, machined items and electronic gear are typical materials included in

their course.

Students receiving honor graduate certificates were: CPT Richard P. Kendrick, 2LT Edwin A. Trier, PFC Bruce D. Ferguson, PVT James S. Mayfield, PVT Thomas J. McGimpsey, PFC Andrew H. Kitchens, and PFC Frank Niclocki.

Traffic Violations

Violations	24
Accidents	6
Property Damage	\$887.

the purchases.

The awards are executed by the personnel of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate.

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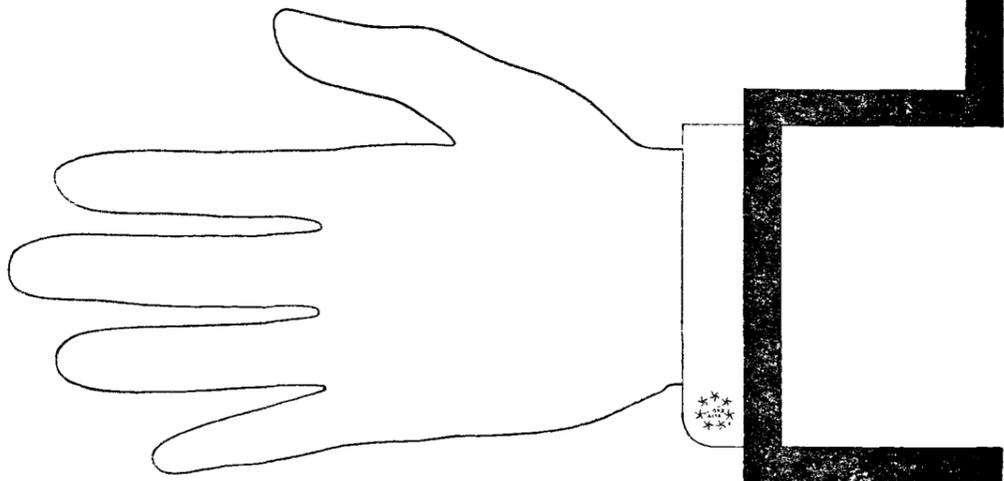
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UNION SUPPORT PLEDGED—Dennis Garrison (left) and Everett Brouillette (right) assure Leonard Brockman that the local membership of the American Federation of Government Employees are dedicated to full-fledged support for the current Combined Federal Campaign in the Huntsville area. Garrison, national vice-president of the 5th District, told the CFC executive chairman that the AFGE is proud of its record for supporting community projects of this nature in localities throughout the country and Brouillette, president of AFGE local 1858, said the Huntsville membership was glad to take an active role in assuring success in the annual fund-raising drive at Redstone.

Nine Retire

Col. Rawlins M. Colquitt, Jr., headed the list of nine retirees in September. Five of the nine stood the Retreat Parade and received the certificates of retirement from Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, on the Arsenal Parade field Friday.

The others were: LTC Ernest W. McClure, Maj. Paul N. Boyer, SFC Arthur S. Bates and SFC Harold S. Lane.

The four others who retired with twenty years plus are: SFC Lloyd J. Epley, SSG Johnny S. Hadley, SSG Fred L. McEvoy and Sp5 Eric L. Bennett.

Col. Colquitt was the Hercules Project Manager, LTC McClure was assigned to the Missile Command Headquarters, Maj. Boyer was the Special Services Officer, SFC Bates and SFC McEvoy were assigned at USAMMCS Headquarters Detachment; SFC Epley and SSG Hadley were with Co. B. STC; SFC Lane was in Co. C and SP5 Bennett was HH Det. USAMSC.

ARMY AWARDS ARPA CONTRACT

The U. S. Army has awarded a \$405,698 cost plus awards fee contract to Sylvania Electronic Products, Inc., to support a program for the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Under the contract, Sylvania will design, fabricate, install and test Sparta Acquisition Digital Equipment (SPADE). This equipment will sample, digitize and record the video outputs of the Dazle Radar which is the prime sensor on the Sparta Program (Special Anti-Missile Research Tests in Australia).

SPADE, a segment of the Sparta Program, is part of ARPA's Project Defender program, a series of investigations in ballistic missile defense.

Work on the program is being directed by the Intercept Technology Branch, ARPA Division, of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

The Missile Command manages

the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense. Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts Division A, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

Menu In Viet

IT TAKES A LOT OF FOOD to keep a soldier fighting—some 210 pounds a month, according to SFC Joseph A. Long of Hopewell, Va., a food specialist with the Army's Vietnam grocers, the 1st Log. Command. Almost half of that poundage is fresh food, such as meat, vegetables, fruit, and dairy products. When the tactical situation permits, Long says, fresh foods are on the serviceman's menu at least once a day. Favorites are steak and American ice cream. Also popular with the troops are specially prepared Vietnamese-grown tomatoes, peppers, and salad greens. "Regularly," says Long, "almost every American can find his favorite food on the menu." (ANF)

CAMPAIGN

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Directorate (formerly AMSC) and the Missile and Munitions Center and School led the upsurge in contributions during the third week that saw \$35,266 collected. The two large organizations turned in over a third of the amount and each came close to equalling their gift of a year ago.

DASO personnel turned in \$6,262 to come within \$13,000 of

their last year's total of almost \$60,000 and the School collected \$5,040 and is now \$2,653 away from equalling their gift of \$14,882.

The MICOM Finance and Accounting Center, an element of DASO, has reported one of the most outstanding performances for the entire CFC. The Center has received contributions from each of the 420 assigned personnel with a total gift of \$7,169.

It is the largest organization that has reported 100 per cent participation.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Organization — Chairman	Tot. Funds	Personnel Assigned	% Participation
ADCCSO—B. A. Ingram	\$ 1,644.98	103	100
Comp & DP—Abner McNaron	2,618.80	101	100
Com. General—SGMG Monger	345.30	13	100
Msl Intell—J. A. Lynch	1,899.26	106	97
Nike-X—O. E. Ova	9,808.70	315	95
Qual & Rel—Aaron Brackeen	1,499.70	37	95
Sup & Maint—Leonard Twinem	39,604.02	1765	92
Proc & Prod—Williard Collins	29,302.60	1374	89
Air Def Sys—A. E. Tarwater	9,662.50	443	87
Res & Devmt—Will Lewis	33,736.54	1283	86
Land Combat—Bob Malone	12,399.60	439	86
Rohm & Haas—P. T. Campbell	7,908.00	291	85
Staff Offices—Bob Lowery	5,335.50	241	81
Thiokol Corp.—B. D. Herbert	18,856.01	773	77
Ars Spt Oper (AMSC)—George Parker	46,500.49	4168	60
AMMCS—Lt. Col. R. J. Percy	12,229.79	2009	49
Total	\$233,349.80	13461	73

Hercules Contract Let

A \$2,065,000 U. S. Army contract has been awarded to Western Electric Company to provide support equipment for the Nike Hercules air defense guided missile system.

Under the contract, Western Electric will supply improved modification kits for Nike Hercules which is deployed around key areas in both the United States and overseas. Work will be done at the company's plant at Burlington, N. C.

Nike Hercules is the United

States' primary high altitude air defense weapon. It has proven successful against high performance aircraft at a variety of altitudes and has successfully intercepted short range ballistic missiles.

The system is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command.

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

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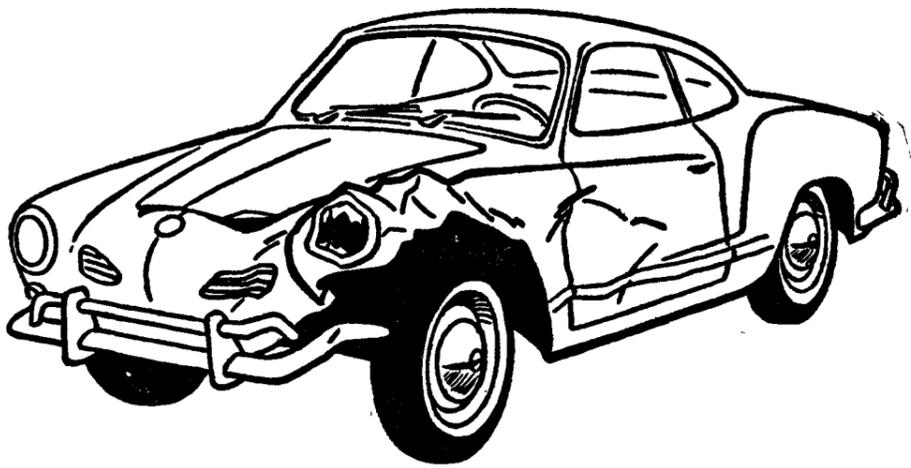
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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Wives Club Begins Drive To Add To Its Membership

A membership drive is being conducted by the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club and as the opening wedge, the NCO wives are holding a Welcome Coffee Tuesday morning at the Redstone Officers

Open Mess between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. James P. Gist is chairman for the event. Mrs. Gist's committee includes Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. John Mazikowski, Mrs. James R. Huff and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

Among the guests expected are wives of enlisted men whose husbands are serving overseas. Later, if they so desire, they will organize as a separate group for mutual entertainment and help.

The NCO Wives Club president, Mrs. William S. Kyle has listed some of the functions the NCO wife performs as a part of the military community. High on her list is representation on the Advisory Board of the Joint Activities Council, the Sports Committee, the Red Cross Committee and the Advisory Board of the Thrift Shop. The wives are also represented on the board of the Rocket Nursery and the Teen Club. Mrs. Kyle points out that a major function is to help supply volunteers to staff the programs devoted to dependent welfare on the Arsenal; and she points out that unless the wives of NCOs are members of the wives club, they have no voice in the operation of this community.

In addition, the Wives Club is sponsoring a number of programs in which its members have expressed an interest such as ballet for the children, ballroom dancing for teenagers and their parents (in separate groups), classes for the wives in dressmaking, flower arranging, ceramics, cake decorating, antiques, square dancing, oil painting and grape making.

There will also be a German language class.

Reservations deadline to attend the coffee is today. Mrs. Gist, 852-9159; Mrs. Huff 536-7455, and Mrs. Mitchell, 877-5268 are handling reservations.

Soldier Show To Be Presented At Service Club

Wonderful World of Summer, a Ft. McPherson Soldier show, will be presented at the Post Service Club Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Twenty-three enlisted men and six WACs are the principals who will present folk music, Broadway music, comedy and rock and roll. Many members of the cast have professional experience such as PFC Alan Beck who has played club, lounge and hotel engagements around the country.

SP4 Jacqui Bell will sing "Under the Boardwalk" and the title song from Aunty Mame. PFC Rita Di Carlo will present a dance solo. Background for the entertainers will be a Nagy-Multi-Screen Projection system designed to combine sight and sound to Wonderful World Of Summer.

Professional Engineers Plan Meeting Fri. Night

The Northeast Chapter of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers will hold their monthly meeting at Redstone Arsenal Officers Club Friday, at 6:30 p.m.

Feature event is "Ladies Night", so in addition to the "Robert's Rules of Order", the ladies auxiliary has planned a dinner-dance. Walter Weisman, N. A. S. A., will be guest speaker. His topic "So You Think You Know The Other Fellow".

Tickets are available by calling Mrs. John R. Macintyre 881-8113 or by contacting any ASPE member.



BABY SITTERS—Col. J. N. Jean Director of Arsenal Support Operations, discusses baby sitting with two members of this year's baby sitter class who just completed training and a member of the post baby sitter roster who has had a year of sitting. Left to right are Deborah Heishman, Col. Jean, Betty McGinnis, and James Percy. Betty received her certificate last year.

Baby Sitters Receive Certificates

Col. J. N. Jean, Director of Arsenal Support Operations, presented certificates to the baby sitter class of 1966 last week.

The sitter-school this year lasted just one day.

Redstone Arsenal's fire chief, William H. Klieber, held classes at the Post Chapel for potential baby sitters for the second year.

Chief Klieber has several suggestions that apply to sitter and individual hiring sitter. Rules for sitter department include: clean up litter behind self, don't run a marathon telephone conversation, the parents may want to check on their cherubs; know how to apply rudimentary first aid; answer the telephone and door with care; like children or don't sit.

And to parents he has even stronger admonitions: Choose someone you know, one who is trained and who likes children. Let the sitter get acquainted with pets, children, and family so that children accept sitter's responsibility and respond.

Give the sitter a card with the telephone number where you can be reached and the numbers of the fire and police departments and your family doctor.

Show the sitter all exits from the house or apartment and provide her with a flashlight in case the lights go out. Explain that in case of fire, she should get the children out of the house, then call the fire department, preferably from a neighbor's house. She then should notify you. Remind her that no one should re-enter a burning building.

Give the sitter a specific time when she can expect you to return. If you know you will be delayed call her.

The graduating class included Linda Klieber, Kathy Peterson, James Percy, Linda Harrison, Sylvia Soles, Deborah Heishman, Emma Thomason, Kim Niedermeyer, Deborah Thompson, Diane McCombs, Peter Baen, Nancy Allen, Elaine Christian and Melanie Twitchell.

NCOs Set Up Club In Temporary Site

The Redstone Arsenal Noncommissioned Officers Club opened Friday evening in its temporary quarters in Building 3615 the Redstone Yacht Club.

A parking lot is being prepared behind the building, opposite the Foreign Liaison Office.

About one-third of the building will be used. Seating capacity will be limited to about 200 members and associate members and their families.

Entertainment will be provided periodically.

The package store will remain in the temporary quarters across from the burned-out NCO Club.

Plum Nelly Art Show Set

It's almost Plum Nelly time again atop Lookout Mountain on the Georgia side above Trenton—scheduled Oct. 8 and 9.

Plum Nelly, invented and held annually by Miss Fanny Mennen who is a serious artist and teacher, is held in the woods and fields around Miss Fanny's home to introduce hometown artists to the public.

Amid the rustic setting, refreshments are served by the New Salem Methodist Church ladies. All food is handled in nosebag style so that cider, gingerbread, homemade cakes, coffee, chicken stew, chili, barbecue and hot dogs can be eaten while enjoying the woods or the beautiful valley.

Art works include basketweaving, painting, pottery carvings and other original works by Southeastern artists and artisans.

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Plans Blossoming To Action On Harvest Ball

The Fourth Annual Harvest Ball is budding into full bloom under the Ball Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Kaiser. The Harvest Ball, sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, divides the profits between the Army Distaff Foundation and local charity.

Tickets for the Oct. 29 event are already in the hands of ticket takers in the scattered Missile Command areas and the Missile and Munitions School and Center, as well as the Nike-X Project.

Chairmen are: Fred Babes, Missile Command Headquarters; Lt. James J. Bochnowski, Air Defense Systems; Bob Malone, Land Com Systems; Maj. Morton P. Scher-

zer, R&D Directorate; Capt. Max Gallagher, P&P Directorate; LTC Robert Newell, S&M Directorate; Cpt. Vincent Thompson, Missile Intelligence; Cpt. William Greenlee, Support Operations; Maj. George Kuykendall, Nike-X Project; LTC John Thompson, NASA; and Lt. Joseph Yancher, Missile and Munitions Center & School.

Capt. Malcolm O'Neill, Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, is acting as coordinator on the ticket sales.

Mrs. Kaiser's committee chairmen are: Mrs. George McBride, food; Mrs. Samuel Clarke, decorations; and Mrs. R. L. Trew, publicity assistant.

Mrs. Sparkman Chooses To Talk About Vietnam

Ivo Sparkman, wife of U.S. Senator John Sparkman, will speak to the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club at lunch Tuesday at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The lunch is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Ballroom with wives of officers from the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School acting as hostesses for the event. Mrs. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., is chairman.

The theme of the luncheon will be from Japan to Penang with Mrs. Sparkman's speech emphasizing Vietnam.

The reservations, which are deadline at noon Friday, are being handled by Mrs. J. T. Price 77-4862, Mrs. L. S. Schmitz 877-138, Mrs. R. H. Mullen 877-4371 and Mrs. T. H. Moseley, Jr. 877-064. Cancellations will be accept-

ed by Mrs. C. T. Bayer 877-3735 until noon Monday. Mrs. Bayer also handles the permanent reservations list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Win Monday Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown were winners of the Monday bridge competition held weekly at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

All members of the Mess and their families are eligible to play with the group. Mrs. Charles McBrearty 837-0546 is the coordinator. She says she is encouraging everyone to participate. Only three tables were in play last week. The week before when Mrs. Roy Accardi was the winner five tables of players were in competition.



HARVEST BALL—Members of the Redstone Officers Wives Club run flyers announcing the annual Harvest Ball sponsored by the Club for charity. The Ball will be at the Redstone Officers Open Mess on Oct. 29 and will include dancing, a floor show and supper. The profits will be divided between the Army Distaff Foundation and local charities. This is the fourth ball the club has sponsored. Running the flyers are (left to right) Mrs. S. J. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Kaiser, Ball Chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Trew.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Eight tables of players competed at bridge Thursday at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The group, sponsored by the Arsenal Officers Wives Club, meets weekly. Winners were Mrs. Leonard Flank, first, Mrs. Hilma Johnson, second and Mrs. Marilyn Kermes third. Mrs. Thomas Collins was low.

GUILD MEETS FRIDAY

The Monthly Meeting of the Catholic Women's Guild will be held on Friday, Oct. 7 at the Post Chapel. Mass will be at 9 a.m. and the meeting will follow.

"Rhythm" will be discussed by Capt. Frank M. Houston, M.D. (OB-Gyn) at 10 a.m. All Catholic women and guests are invited to attend. Coffee will be served. Please bring canned foods, used clothing you wish to donate for Catholic Charities.

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SPORTS

F & A Defeats Pershing, 16-8

Finance and Accounting unleashed a home run barrage to hand Pershing a 16-8 setback and capture the post season tournament championship of the Civilian Softball league last week.

It was the second consecutive year that the Accountants have taken the tourney crown with a final game win over Missilemen. The win also gave F & A a share of the league honors for the year with the Data Processing Office, winner of the regular season crown.

Russ Ward and Elliott Agee broke the game open with a pair of three-run homers in the bottom of the sixth after Dave Bobo, for the winners, and Caleb Burgoyne had duelled on almost even terms through the first five frames.

It was the third over-the-fence wallop for the hard hitting Ward who had connected for solo swats in the second and fourth innings. Bobo and Pat Galyean also joined in the long ball parade for the winners with a homer apiece.

Wayne Dahlke kept Pershing in the running with two doubles and a homer to drive in five runs and Paige Stagner ran out an inside the park home run in the losing cause.

C Co. Leads STC Bowling

Company C has things going pretty much their own way in the School Troop Command bowling league after three weeks of action. The No. 1 team of the Company has scored three straight sweeps while the No. 2 outfit is in second with ten wins out of twelve.

Last week the first team made Co. A their third straight sweep victim while the second team was winning three out of four from 7th ETC. Ed Erdman led the No. 1 attack with a 551.

Top individual honors for the week went to Ed Ratliff who fired a 583 for Headquarters No. 1. Glen Nichols was second in line with a 570 for Hqs. No. 2 while Mike Heisman totaled 536 for

Davis Paces Swags To MMCS Victory

A big 242 in the middle game helped Don Davis post the best individual series total in the MMCS Officers bowling league last week. His 579 paced the Swags to a three to one win over the Rocket Rollers.

Tom Wilkerson pitched in with a 535 for the Swags as the Rollers failed for the fourth straight week to mount the kind of sustained attack that led them to the league championship last year.

The only sweep of the week was scored by the Bad Gnuus over the Satellites. Terry Park led the attack with a 522.

George Early shot a 524 and Tom DeLoach chipped in with 506 as the Black Jacks took three from the Hubs. Despite losing the Hubs were able to inflict the first loss against the Jacks.

The other match on the weekly card saw the Rounders take three points from the Squirrel Hill Mob as Bob Love turned in a 520 and Al Leonard upset 515 maples.

Hunters Get Ready For Open Season

The Brush Creek Hunting Club composed of predominately Huntsville area residents continues with its two-point program to improve fall hunting. Year around planting continues at an accelerated pace for the second year.

Members have also been engaged in sub-dividing the hunting area into small plots that may be effectively driven by small, medium and large parties with greatly enhanced possibilities for bagging deer. The abundance of game on the 2600 acre lease is encouraging, a marked increase of all species having been noted during work sessions.

Tracks of large deer are much in evidence throughout. The Club has scheduled six drive hunts for deer on Nov. 11 and 12, Dec. 3, 17, and 31 and Jan. 2. Members and guests will be accommodated at the two hunting lodges on the grounds.

The Club has a limited number of vacancies for sportsmen who desire to participate in the Clubs' activities at a nominal cost. Anyone interested should contact George Fatherree, president, telephone 876-4366 or 852-5060.

Nike FMTE.

Ed Waldrup tossed a 526 to go along with Nichols in leading the headquarters quintet to a 2746 team total and a sweep over 4th ETC. The only other sweep in the 16-team loop was scored by 3rd ETC against C Company No. 3.



GOLF WINNERS—Award winners in the recent Hercules Project Office golf tournament line up for a picture with their trophies. They are, left to right, Tim Lackey, 3rd flight runner up, Steve Little, 3rd flight winner, Ross Vinson, 2nd flight runner up, Paul Samuelson, 2nd flight winner, Hugh Nagle, 1st flight runner up and Col. R. W. Colquitt, the Hercules Project Officer who made the presentations. The first flight winner, Harold Madry, was not available for the presentation. While Col. Colquitt was not a winner in the tournament, he was chosen the "Most Honest Golfer" in the meet and received the three new balls as his reward.

Hawks Scalped Bombers Blast Bulldogs, 34-20

From the stands came the chant "Bombs Away!", and that's exactly what the 4th, 6th, and 7th ETC Bombers under coach Jack Merle did. From the opening kick to the final gun, nearly a thousand spectators watched a rough and tumble game that only Army football produces.

When the dust finally settled over the Patton Road gridiron, the Bombers were in possession of their first win of the season, 34-20.

On Sun. the Arapahoes collected their second scalp when they handed the Hawks a 34-12 defeat. No other information on the game was available for publication.

On the eighth play of the game, Bomber back Zee Henderson intercepted a pass and raced 22 yards for the score. The second Bomber touchdown came two minutes later as Ned Renick covered a fumble in the Bulldog end zone. The point after was added on a quarterback sneak by Ted Williams.

Mid-way into the second quarter, Bomber quarterback Ted Williams

masterfully led his team 72 yards to paydirt capped by a seven yard run by Ben Henderson. The point after failed.

After the second half kick-off both teams exchanged the ball several times on downs. Mid-way in the third period Bomber tackle Tom Booker intercepted a Bulldog pass and raced 35 yards for the score. Again, the point after failed.

After a Bomber fumble on their own 35 yard line the Bulldog quarterback led his team to their third score via the air route. After taking the kick-off, Bomber quarterback Williams again led his team 72 yards to paydirt as he plunged the final 3 yards. The point after came as Minor ran for the score.

The Bomber defensive unit led by Masters, Booker, Jackson, Snider, Clark, Merle, Gurr, and B. Williams were the deciding factor in the game as they held the Bulldogs to 63 yards rushing for the evening. Coach Merle cited such offensive stalwarts as Borela, Gagnon, Anderson, Thomasson,

Brooks, and Spears. However, Coach Merle was quick to add, "This was a team effort. Our entire team played, and each man did an admirable job."

Peggy Campbell Wins By A Pin

Peggy Campbell edged Anne Wiener by a single pin last week for the honor of rolling the top three game set in the Tuesday morning ladies bowling league at the Post Lanes.

Peggy shot a 502 to lead the Queen Pins in a sweep over the Splatler Pins while Anne turned in a 501 as the Hopefuls won all four points from the Bowling Bags.

Mary Cramer put together the top single game when she bowled a 189 for the Rare Spares who were held to a split by the Do Nothings. The only other sweep of the day was accomplished by the Angels at the expense of the Tipsters.

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Fire Prevention Week will be observed Oct. 9-15 this year, and U.S. Military Installations across the Nation and overseas are being urged by President Johnson to give a thought to keeping fires from happening, not only during Fire Prevention Week, but the year-around.

Fire Prevention Week always falls in the week containing Oct. 9, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Last year fires took 12,000 lives and caused property losses totaling over \$1.4 billion. Here at Redstone Arsenal we had 132 fires with an estimated loss of \$112,819 during

Fiscal Year 1966. Just last month we had one fire, the NCO Club, that caused an estimated damage of over \$200,000.

Many lives that were lost in fire could have been saved with a little care. Too many children lost their lives when they were left at home unattended and got hold of matches or otherwise became exposed to fire.

Many elderly people, unable to take care of themselves, lost their lives when they could not get out of burning buildings.

The tragic thing about our fire toll is that three out of four fires resulted from carelessness, and

never should have happened.

We observe Fire Prevention Week as a reminder to all of us that with care we can help save lives and hold property losses down.

Fire Prevention Week has been proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Every president since Warren G. Harding has issued a Fire Prevention Week Proclamation annually.

Care with fire in the home is particularly important. Last year, 6,500, or more than one half of the nation's fire fatalities occurred in homes, and more than one half of those who lost their lives in

home fires were children.

Here at Redstone Arsenal, the leading cause of fires during FY 66 was again "smoking materials." All of which could have been prevented. Records indicated that the majority of fires occurred during normal duty hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on weekdays. This bears out

the statement that most fires are man-made.

The Chief, Fire Prevention and Protection Division, requests the help and cooperation of all personnel on the Installation in the prevention of fire — not only during Fire Prevention Week, but during the entire year.



DIRECT RELATIONSHIP—Post Fire Marshall William H. Klieber and D. K. Womack of the Post Safety Office point to two signs that will get wide distribution around the Arsenal in the next few weeks. Mission Safety 70 is being stressed throughout the month of October as a program designed to improve the existing accident prevention effort while next week is known as Fire Prevention Week around the country. The two have an even closer relationship at Redstone in light of the experience over the last two years. Since the start of FY-65 fires have cost the Command close to \$1,000,000 and one fatality. The average cost per person of \$75 must be reduced drastically if the Arsenal is to meet President Johnson's challenge of 30 per cent reduction of all accidents by 1970, the long range goal of the Mission Safety 70 program.

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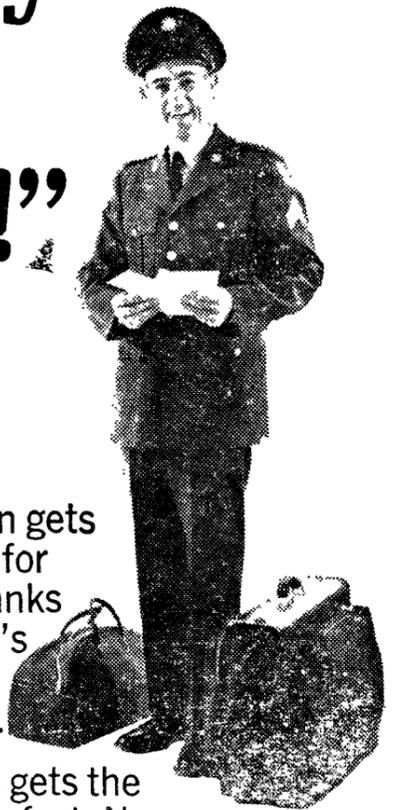


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LT. COL. ED RUDD
Pershing Project Manager

Newcomers Fill Four Key Management Assignments

Four major management assignments in Land Combat Missile Systems have been made this week by the U. S. Army Missile Command. They include the naming of new project managers for the Pershing, Sergeant, and TOW missile systems, and a new deputy to the Deputy Commanding General, Land Combat Systems.

Lt. Col. Ed Rudd, once stationed at Redstone Arsenal with the old Army Rocket Guided Missile Agency, has returned as the new Project Manager of the Pershing ballistic missile system.

For the past few months, Deputy Project Manager Carl A. Pinyerd has been serving as Acting Project Manager.

Col. Rudd, a native of La Grande, Ore., is a 1943 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He also holds a Master's Degree from Purdue University and is a graduate of the Army Way College.

In the United States, he has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and in the office of the Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Col. Rudd served at Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands from 1962 to 1964 as Chief, Zeus Operations Division, Pacific Field Office. He also has seen duty in Europe.

Col. Rudd is decorated with the Army Commendation Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters).

He is married to the former Mary Helen Lee of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. They have a daughter, Martha Lee 8.



LT. COL. ARTHUR G. LANGE
Sergeant Project Manager

The Sergeant ballistic missile system's new Project Manager is Lt. Col. Arthur G. Lange, Jr., who was a student at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School on Redstone Arsenal in 1959.

He replaced Deputy Project Manager John G. Hand, who had been serving as Acting Project Manager.

Col. Lange has 22 years' service in the Army. He enlisted in 1944 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant the next year after

Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

His overseas tours of duty have been in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, and Europe. In the United States, he has served at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Carson, Colo., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Ft. Robinson, Ark., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

While at White Sands from 1959 to 1961, one of the positions he held was Sergeant Project Officer.

Col. Lange is a native of West Allis, Wis. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland and a Master's Degree from Babson Institute of Business Administration. He has attended the Command and General Staff College, The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Army Air Defense School.

He is married to the former Imogene Johnson of Charlestown, W. Va. They have a daughter, Jackie.

Col. James N. Lothrop has been named Project Manager of the Army's TOW weapon system.

He replaces Lt. Col. Ballard B. Small who retired from military service.

Col. Lothrop, who has more than 25 years of Army service, comes to Redstone Arsenal from Dayton, Ohio, where he recently completed the Army's Project Manager School.

As Project Manager for TOW, he will direct activities on one of the Army's newest guided missile systems being developed for use by infantrymen against heavy armor and field fortifications.

Before attending school at Dayton, Col. Lothrop studied at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Prior to that he



COL. JAMES N. LOTHROP
TOW Project Manager

served with the III Corps Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and in the Office, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, the Colonel received a M. S. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from New

York University. During World War II, he saw duty with the 95th Infantry Division, Third Army in Europe. He also served with the Eighth Army in Korea.

Among other assignments, Col. Lothrop was stationed with Headquarters, Third Army, in Europe. (See NEWCOMERS on Page 9)

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Federal Employees Are Encouraged To Vote

With another political campaign in full sway, questions once more arise concerning the rights and privileges of Federal personnel as campaign participants, and the restrictions placed by the Hatch Act.

"Basically," according to Lt. Col. William Chilcoat, the MICOM Staff Judge Advocate, "the rights

and privileges are those that are guaranteed as American citizens while the restrictions are based on individual activity."

Encourages Vote

It has always been a policy of the Federal government to encourage Federal personnel to register for voting and to cast their ballot according to their conscience. They are also permitted to participate in certain political activity leading up to the election.

"Discretion is the key," Col. Chilcoat added. "The Hatch Act permits considerable latitude in partisan politics as long as it is held within the bounds of reason and does not become extreme."

Let Propriety Guide

For instance, a person is well within his rights in wearing a lapel button, but he is considered to be overstepping the limits of propriety when he bedecks himself to the extent that his appearance becomes overly conspicuous.

A Federal worker may wear a campaign badge, display a sticker on his vehicle and he may voice his opinion in private as to the relative merits of the candidates. He may also contribute to a political party, attend their rallies and sign petitions.

All of these actions are within the guidelines for Federal employees and are acceptable as long as they are conducted with discretion and do not create a spec-

tacle.

Military More Restricted

The restrictions on military personnel are more closely regulated and The Judge Advocate General expressed the view that the display of a political sticker on a vehicle operated by a member of the Army (military) is contrary to the intent of AR 600-20.

In elaborating on the rights of Federal personnel, Col. Chilcoat stated, "We do as much as possible to let the individual express himself in a preference for a certain candidate. He certainly is privileged to vote as he pleases and to speak his mind privately—but he is not permitted to stump for a candidate."

Can Attend Rallies

The Federal worker can attend rallies, but not play a conspicuous part in the proceedings; he can attend political conventions, but not as a participant; and he can sign political petitions although he should refrain from initiating the petition and from passing one around for others to sign.

Employees have the right to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates as long as they do not take an active part in the management of a campaign that is partisan in nature.

Non-Partisan Candidates

In non-partisan elections, where the candidates run without party affiliation, government workers

are free to participate fully and may be a candidate themselves, provided their activity does not interfere with their assigned duties.

Before a government employee is permitted to campaign for a partisan political office, he must resign his civil service position. However, if others carry on the campaign on behalf of a Federal employee without his active help, the worker may continue his employment until elected.

Sections Not Understood

There are many provisions of the Hatch Act that are not generally known by the individual employee, and there are others that are misunderstood. As a result a number of workers have declined invitations to attend political functions in the belief that they would be violating the law.

The fears that have been brought to the attention of Col. Chilcoat and his staff have often proved to be unfounded. "The trouble is," he said, "too many persons assume that all political activity is illegal and don't bother to seek advice."

He advised that any worker seeking clarification as to their rights under the Hatch Act should check with the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, or submit the

ROA To Hear Adm. Parker

Rear Adm. E. A. Parker, Assistant Chief for Naval Reserves and Naval District Affairs will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 14 meeting of the Reserve Officers Association in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The members will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Adm. Parker will talk on the role of Naval Reserves on the National Defense Team. Rear Adm. W. C. Hughes will introduce Adm. Parker.

The following day 36 members of ROA plan to attend the Georgia Tech-Auburn football game in Birmingham. The Association will be hosts to the two admirals at the ball game.

Charles Shields 837-3400, ext. 2111; Tom Loder 876-9624 and Pete Redding 536-1376 are accepting reservations for the meeting.

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NEWCOMERS

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quarters, United States Army in Europe, in Heidelberg, Germany; the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project at Sandia Base, N. M., and with the First Guided Missile Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Among his decorations are the Bronze Star with cluster and the Army Commendation Medal.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Col. Lothrop attended Cristobal High School, Panama Canal Zone, and graduated from Galileo High School in San Francisco, California.

Col. and Mrs. Lothrop have two daughters, Linda 19 and Sheryle 16.



LT. COL. ELBERT W. POWELL
Deputy

The new deputy to Brig. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, Deputy Commanding General, Land Combat Systems, is Lt. Col. Elbert W. Powell.

Col. Powell has been connected with the Army Missile Command and its predecessor organization since 1959. From 1959 to 1961, he was with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. When the Missile Command was formed in 1962, he was named Assistant Honest John Project Manager. From 1963 until his recent assignment back to Redstone, Col. Powell was head of the Pershing Project Manager's Staff Office in Europe.

He is a native of Hustonville, Ky., where he received his early education. He has attended the University of Kentucky and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Athens College, Athens, Ala., and attended the Army Command and General Staff College.

Since joining the Army in 1942, Col. Powell also has served in Europe during World War II, in Korea, Japan, and Alaska.

He has received numerous awards and decorations during his 24 years of Army service. Among them are the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal and Belgian Military Cross.

Col. Powell is married to the former Charlene Bennett of Keytesville, Mo.

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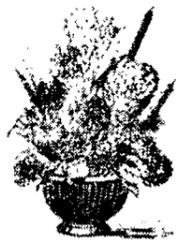


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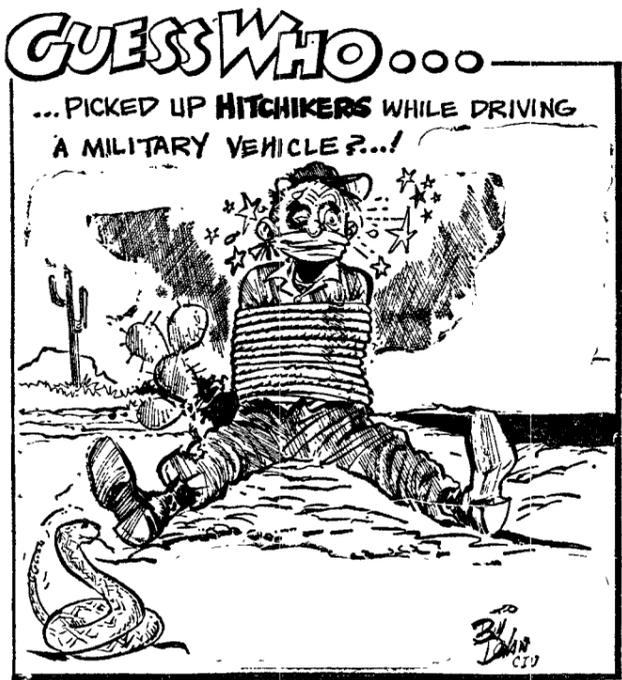
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Civilian Honor Roll Has Three New Names

Three more civilian bowlers added their names to the rapidly expanding Honor Roll last week bringing the number who have passed the 600 barrier to nine in the still young season.

Two of the newcomers, Jerry Gist and Al Perez, turned in their sterling efforts as team mates on the 7 Up team of the Supply Management League while Joe Holub hit the magic figure for the Guided Muscles in the Field Services loop.

Gist shot a 222 and a 236 on his way to a 630 total, the best that

has been thrown in the three leagues in three weeks of bowling. His team mate, Perez hit 610 with a big 242 in the third game.

His big game together with Gist's 236 led the 7 Ups to a 1124 game and a 3062 series. Roy Parmalee shot a 563 for the Shoot 'n Scoots who had the unfortunate luck of bowling against the 7 Ups.

The Debuggers took all four from Persall Flowers and moved into sole possession of first place in the Management loop with eleven out of twelve. The Auto Center is one point off the pace follow-

ing a 3-1 win over Lily Flag as Tank Young shot a 573 and "Roach" Caudle chipped in with 540.

Jack Bailey led the Huntsville Brick and Tile to a sweep over the All Sport Trophies with a 577 and Howard Helmick shot a 569 as the Pin Busters won three from the Manglers.

Holub had games of 230 and 210 for a 614 series as the Musclemen moved back into their familiar spot at the top of the Field Services league standings. They took all four points from the Keglers to make it 15 out of 16 for the season.

Bill Crumb was the second high gunner in the league with a 569 and his team mate on the Satellites, Len Twincm, was not far behind with a 562. Their efforts were good for a sweep and the Bramblett five had the same luck as Joe Hill set the pace with 551.

Ralph Poehler shot a 557 and Ed Bledsoe had a 223 game as the Expeditors turned in a 1112



DITTY BAGS—Mrs. Henry D. Arrott, Vice Chairman of Red Cross Volunteers, Redstone Arsenal, accepts a check for \$25 from Mrs. William S. Kyla, President of the NCO Wives' Club. The donation from the NCO wives will be used to cover mailing costs for 'Santa Ditty Bags' being prepared as Christmas gifts from Arsenal residents for U. S. servicemen in Vietnam. In connection with this project the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts made a house-to-house round of the Arsenal on Saturday, to accept donations of small gift items to fill the bags. Suggested gifts include toilet items, stationery and ball point pens, lighters, paperbacks and comic books, washcloths, individual packages of tissue, nail clippers and reels of 3" tape (150" in length) for recording personal messages to send home. Gift items may also be placed in collection boxes currently displayed at the Main PX, Rod and Rake Shop, MMCS book store and Officers' Open Mess. The Arsenal has a commitment to provide 100 filled Christmas bags as part of a nationwide Red Cross drive.

game and a 3044 series total. Oliver Patrick continued to be a bright light in an otherwise slow start in the AMC League by turning in a 554 total for the Maulers. Patrick has passed the 550 mark in each of the three weeks of bowling in the league.

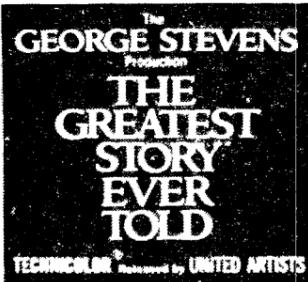
Ernie Danes, however, grabbed

individual honors for the week with a 594 for the Skippers and Dick Gill shot a 548 for the T-Birds for third place.

The Ramblers scored their second sweep in two weeks to take over the lead and the Lancers were dropping three out of four to the Skippers.

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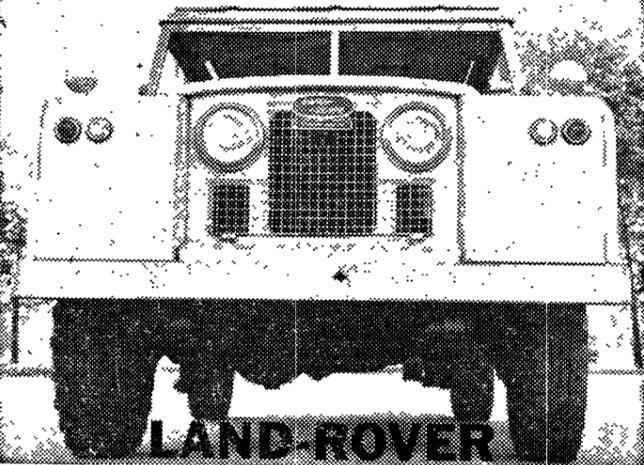
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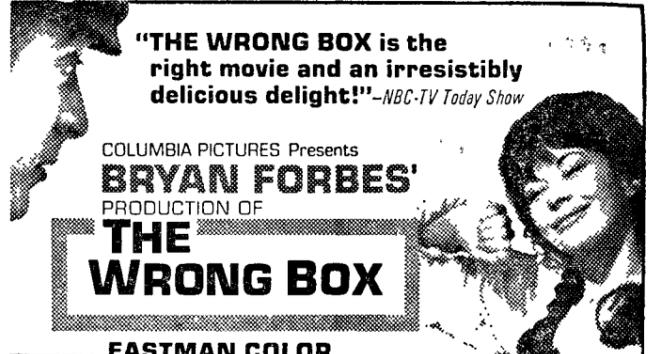


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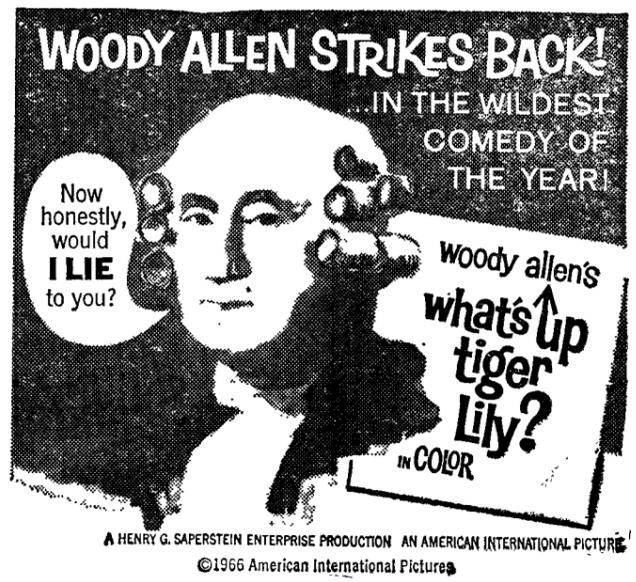
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RECEIVES BRONZE STAR—Capt. Glenon P. Rhoads, Jr., (right) of Cullman, Alabama, receives the Army's Bronze Star from Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command. The Captain was awarded the medal for his outstanding work as executive officer of B Company, 15th Medical Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. He is now assigned as Registrar at the Redstone Arsenal U. S. Army Hospital.

Work In Vietnam Earns Bronze Star For Captain

The U. S. Army has awarded a Bronze Star Medal to Capt. Glenon P. Rhoads, Jr., former instructor and coach at Cullman High School.

Capt. Rhoads' medal came as a result of his work in Vietnam with the Medical Service Corps. It was presented by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal where the captain is now stationed.

The citation reads in part: "Presented to Capt. Rhoads for distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period September 14, 1965 to July 1, 1966. Through his untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve these problems.

"The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States Mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the communist threat to its freedom . . ."

Capt. Rhoads is a graduate from St. Bernard College at Cullman and has taken graduate work in education at Auburn University.

He has been on active Army duty since 1963. Before that he was a member of the Marine Corps and Alabama National Guard. He went through Marine basic training in 1957.

During this second tour of military service, Capt. Rhoads trained with the 2nd. Division, 11th Air Assault Division. The Division was named the First Cavalry Division (Airmobile) before it went to Vietnam. Capt. Rhoads was the executive officer of B Company, 15th Medical Battalion.

The captain's wife, Juanita, is

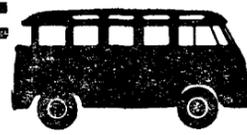
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from Cullman. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parker live at 1306 Lessmant St. The captain's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rhoads live at 4 Algonquin St., Portsmouth, Virginia.

At present Capt. and Mrs. Rhoads are living at 1201 Nunley Drive, Cullman, Alabama. They have a year-old daughter, Mary Martha. The captain commutes from Cullman to his desk as the Registrar of the U. H. Army Hospital at Redstone Arsenal.

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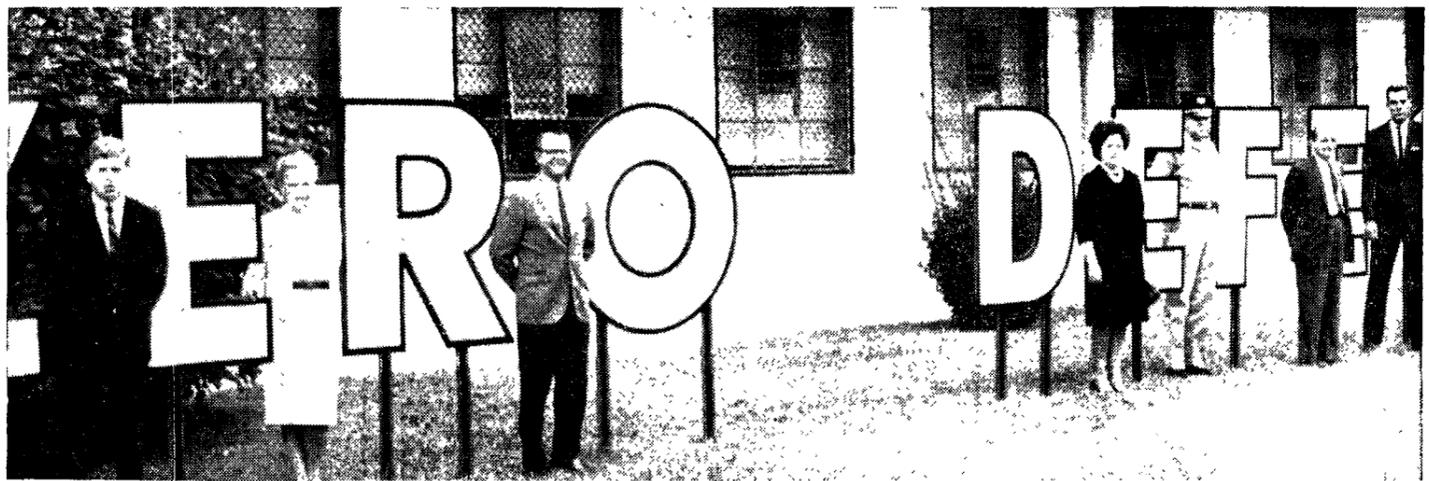
Maj. Robert E. Johnston, recently returned from Vietnam, is now the Post Chaplain at Redstone Arsenal.

The new Chaplain is an Alabamian who earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Huntingdon College in Montgomery before studying for his Bachelor of Divinity at Vanderbilt University.

His mother, Mrs. Robert E. Johnston, lives at 417 Broad Street, Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. Johnston, the former Miss Nanette Cleveland, is also a Huntingdon College graduate. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Tufel, lives at Centerville. Maj. and Mrs. Johnston have two children, Mark 8, and Ruth, 4.

Before he assumed responsibility



POSTER WINNERS—During the Zero Defects anniversary observance at the Rocket Auditorium last week, checks were awarded for poster ideas accepted by the Joint Zero Defects Incentive

Awards committee. Left to right are: Charles L. Lewis, Helene M. Fohner, Robert G. Provost, Maritza T. Hamilton, Jack F. Ray, Adelio Lopes, and Ira B. Humphrey.

Caries Patrol Is Catching Non-Brushers

"Caries Patrol" is making its rounds of Redstone Arsenal.

Caries is the germ that causes cavities in teeth. The patrol is in the form of SP5 William L. Snodgrass and SP4 Robert Lewis, dental technicians with the Dental

ties of a Chaplain with the U. S. Army. Maj. Johnston was pastor of the Normandale Methodist Church.

In addition to his overseas assignment in Vietnam, Major Johnston has also served in Germany. He received his commission in 1954 and was called to active duty in 1959.

During his service with the Army, Maj. Johnston has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal (RVN), and the Army Commendation Medal.

Surgeon's office.

Part of the Post Dental Surgeon's campaign for improved dental care, "Caries Patrol" gives demonstrations to military personnel and their dependents and also to Army civilian employees at Redstone.

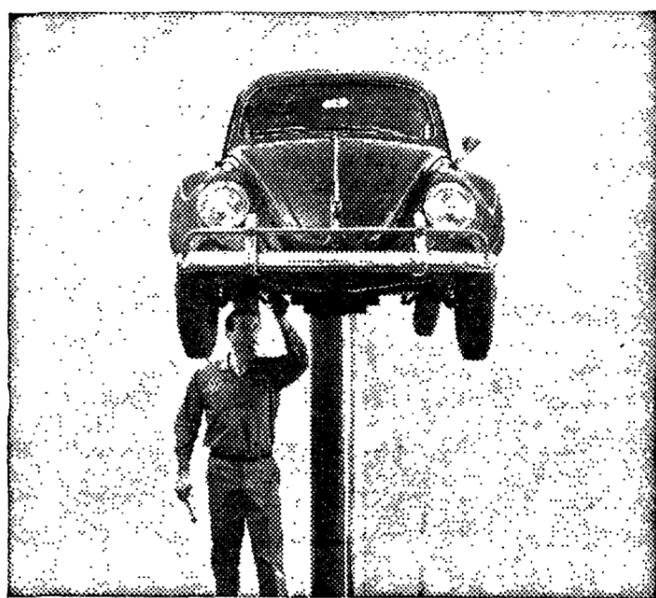
Equipped with a couple of shadow boxes and a brief case, Snodgrass and Lewis work much like old time medicine show pitchmen. Whenever they get an audience—which can be from two people up—they set up their display which shows sets of gums which have gone bad because of lack of proper care, and also a picture of a baby biting on a toothbrush.

Proceeding with an explanation of the need for proper tooth and gum care, they pull out toothbrushes and actually demonstrate proper use in their own mouths, while continuing to talk.

They also pass out toothbrushes and red pills to the audience. The red pills, when put in the mouth, leave a pink stain on food particles or fungus, indicating a need for brushing.

"Caries Patrol" is a program devised by Col. James T. Thompson, Post Dental Surgeon. In addition to the travelling demonstration, he encourages dental care among his military charges through Troop Information meetings as well as posters and displays throughout barracks areas.

LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN Air Force technology will be discussed among 500 Air Force scientists and engineers convening for 13th Annual Air Force Science and Engineering Symposium at Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AF Sta., Tenn., September 27-29. Symposium is sponsored jointly by Air Force Systems Command and Office of Aerospace Research. (AFNB)



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Work on the program is directed by the Systems Concepts and Techniques Branch, ARPA Division, of the Research and Development Directorate at the Missile Command. The Missile Command manages the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense.

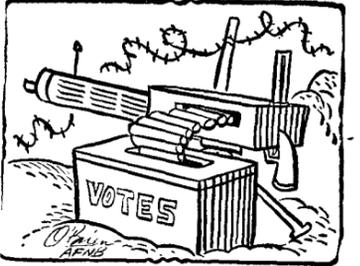
Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division A, of the Missile Command's

Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. E. J. McGinnis.

FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION CONTEST in 1966 letter writing will offer to all service personnel prizes amounting to \$8,500. Top winners also will be invited to Valley Forge, Pa., for awards ceremony. This year's topic in 500 words or less is "Defending Freedom Safeguards America." Entries should contain name, rank, both military and home address, and mailed to Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., before Nov. 1 deadline. (AFNB)

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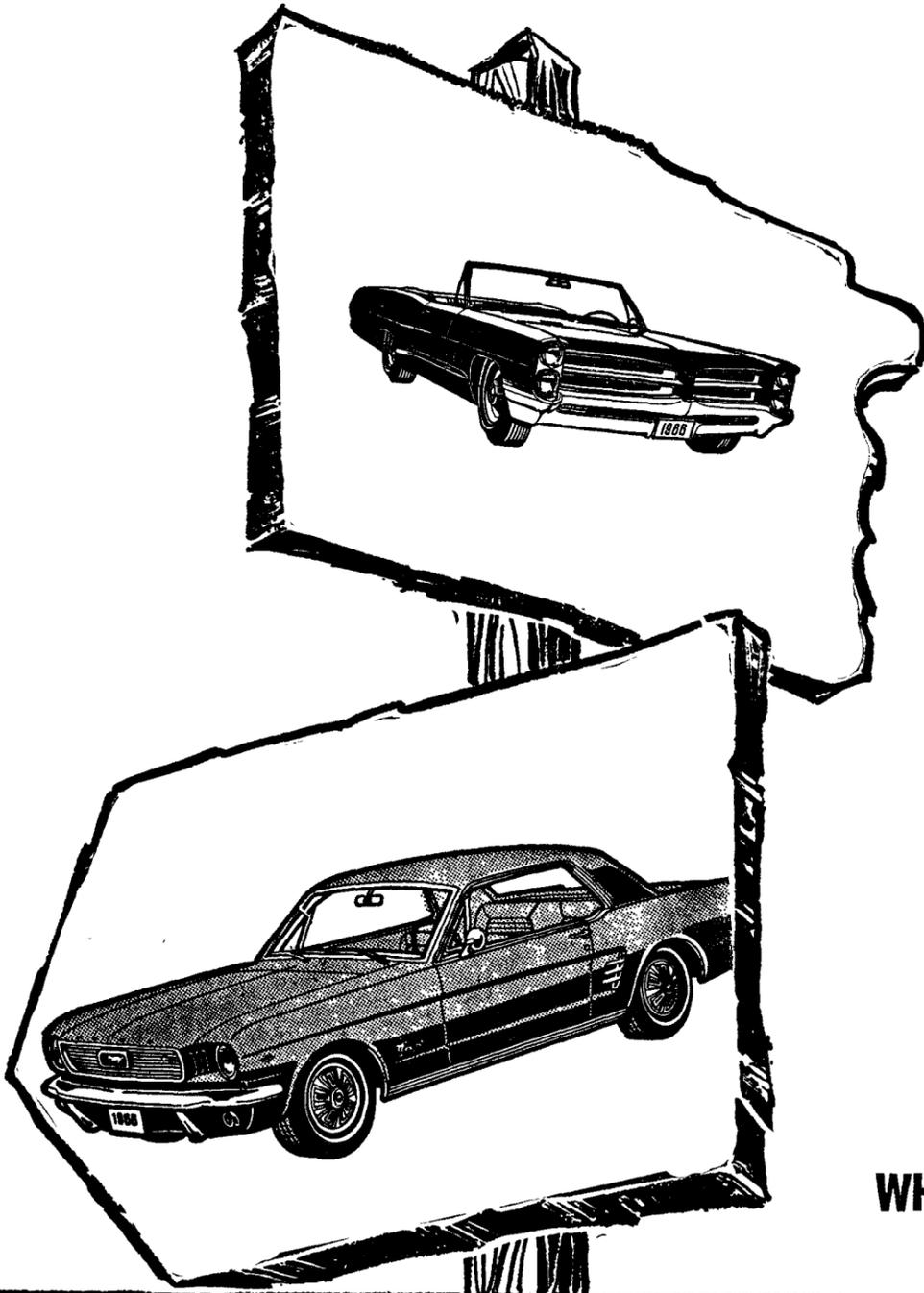
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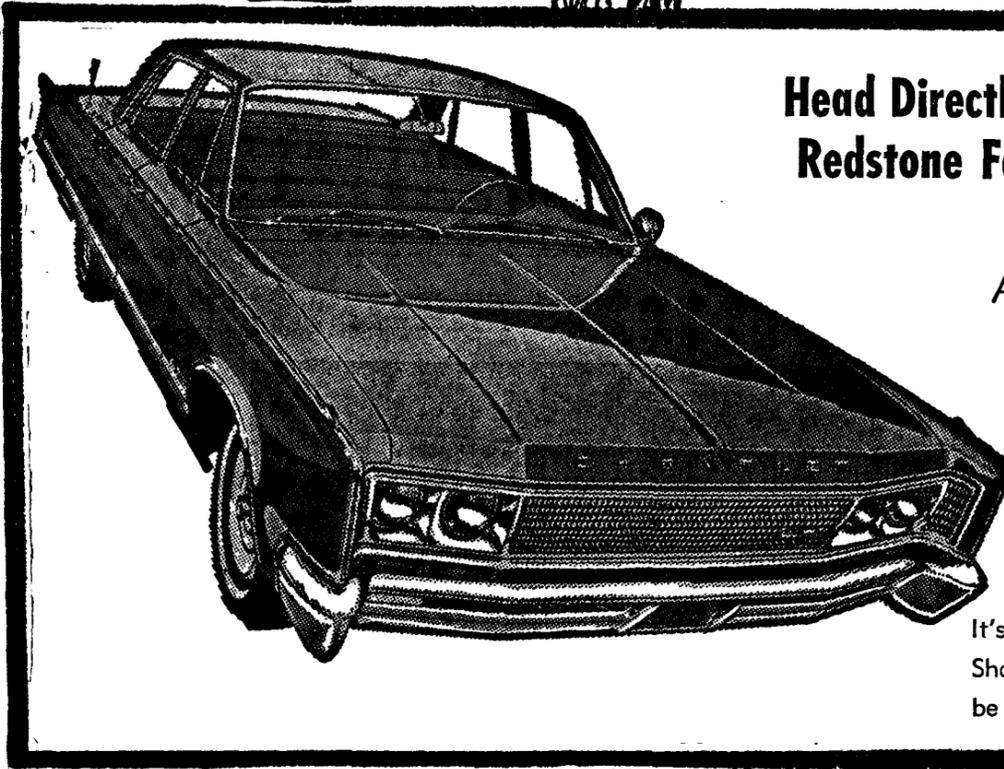


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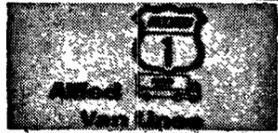
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CHOLESTEROL DOESN'T BOTHER HER—Shelba Brown, a chemist at the Army Missile Command, deals with cholesterol every day, but maintains a trim 118 pound figure. The cholesterol is in connection with experiments she performs in the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory of the Command's Research and Development Directorate.

Cholesterol Has More Potential Than Diets

Two things that don't go together are a lot of cholesterol and a trim-figured woman. But there's an exception to the rule here at the U. S. Army Missile Command. Her name is Shelba Brown.

Shelba has more cholesterol than a circus fat lady, yet she tips the scales at only 118 pounds. The difference is that most of the cholesterol or fatty substance she has is in crystal form and in bottles.

In the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory of the Research and Development Directorate, the lady chemist from the Kentucky moun-

tains is performing experiments that could have far-reaching effects on the Army's missile and rocket programs. The main tools of her research effort are "liquid crystals" chemical substances containing cholesterol.

These "liquid crystals"—which share some of the properties of both solids and liquids—were hardly more than laboratory curiosities until a few years ago. Now, various technological applications appear on the horizon, centered around the remarkable ability of the substances to register changes in temperature, mechani-

cal stress, electromagnetic radiation and chemical environment by changing their color.

When Shelba came to work at Redstone Arsenal several months ago she, like a lot of other organic chemists, had hardly heard of the term, "liquid crystals." She admits that much of her work has been pure trial and error. She's even had to make some equipment as she went along.

Around the laboratory where Shelba does her research are several wings and fins taken off Army missiles and rockets. Using these in her tests, she hopes to come up with a simple, inexpensive way of detecting flaws in such structures.

Shelba mixes up a batch of Cholesterol crystals with a liquid solvent, brushes them on one of the wings and lets the surface dry. Then, she heats the metal. As the temperature drops, the crystals change through a rainbow of colors from violet to blue to green to yellow to red.

If there happens to be a flaw in the wing, that area conducts heat unevenly and produces different patterns of colors than does the rest of the wing. The flaw stands out plainly and can be marked easily during the color transition.

There's a good possibility that out of the cholesterol "liquid crystal" experiments will come a simple, economical way of inspecting the airframe of a missile or rocket for defects. Existing means of detecting flaws aren't available to soldiers in the field with operational weapon systems. Even if they were, the X-ray or ultrasonic equipment would be extremely bulky and expensive. Using the "liquid crystal" way, all that would be needed are the crystals, a solvent, a brush and heat and light sources.

Similar experiments are going on in laboratories across the United States, but Shelba is having amazing success using metals three times as thick as others have.

For some unknown reason, she says, other research chemists have been unable to come up with real

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sensitive "liquid crystals", which are needed for use on thick metals. However, Shelba has concocted "liquid crystals" whose color changes with 1/300th-degree shifts in temperature. This extreme sensitivity makes it possible for the detection of minute structural flaws.

Shelba was born in the coal mining town of Whitesburg, seat of Letcher County in rugged southeast Kentucky. More than 3,000 people lived there and mined the coal when Shelba was growing up. Many of the mines have shut down and now only about 2,000 make their home in Whitesburg.

The brown-eyed brunette says she's a true mountaineer and has hunted deer, turkey and squirrel all around her hometown. She got her first .22 rifle when she was six years old. Shelba is a crack shot too, and was on the rifle team in high school and college.

She received her early education at the two-room rural school her father and grandfather attended. Later, she enrolled in Centre College in Danville, Ky., and earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

Her first job out of college was an instructor at the University of Kentucky from 1957 to 1958. From there she came to Huntsville, Ala., and five years of work at Thiokol Chemical Corporation, two years at Chrysler Corporation, and a year at Brown Engineering Company.

Shelba's husband Edwin also works at Redstone Arsenal. He's an aerospace engineer in NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. They live with their two hounds on Weatherly Mountain in Huntsville.

When the Browns aren't in Alabama, there's a good chance they're back in the Kentucky mountains Shelba loves, enjoying Nature's offerings.



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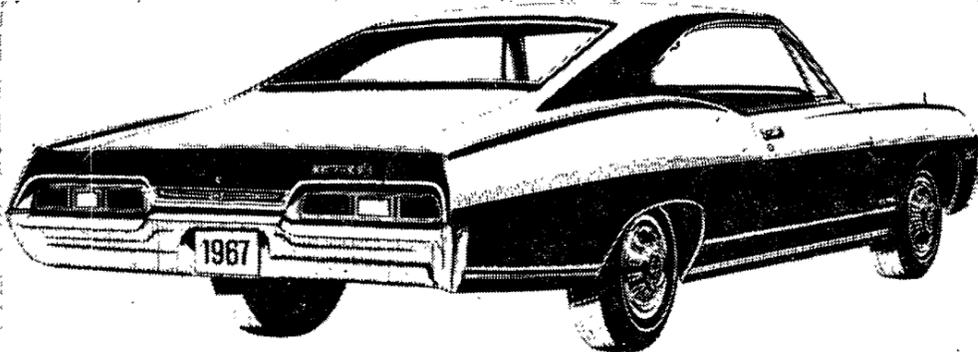
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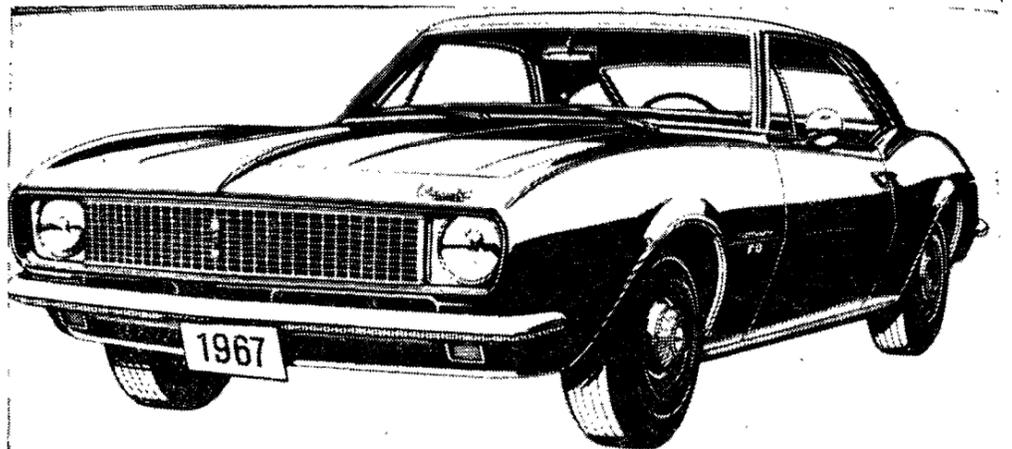


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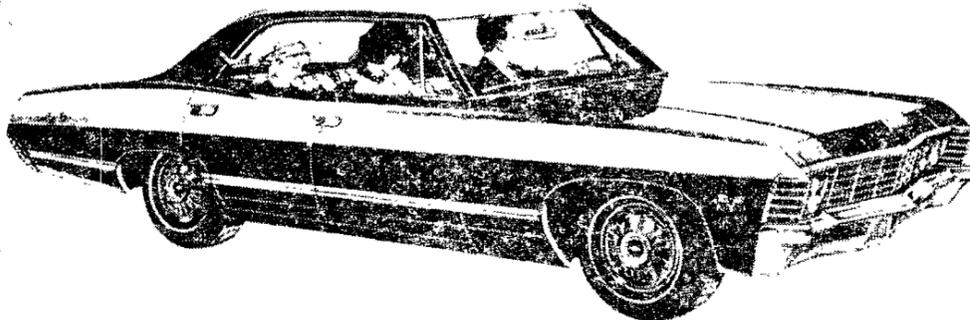
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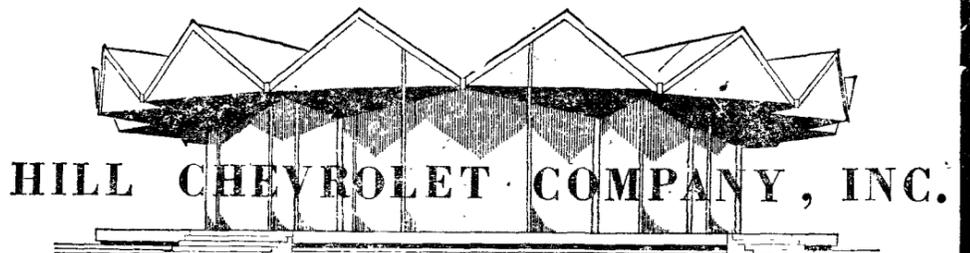
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