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NEW CFC RECORD SET

Kwajalein To Be Site For Commanders Meeting

Army, Navy and Air Force national missile range commanders and their principal managers will meet early next month at the Army's Kwajalein Test Site in the Marshall Islands.

They will converge on the mid-Pacific installation for the 29th meeting of the National Range Commanders Council, an inter-service group set up to review missile range instrumentation and range management matters.

Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Project Manager for the Army's Nike-X missile defense project and Kwajalein Range Commander, will be the host for the two-day meeting which begins November 3.

Gen. Drewry said more than 30 council members and specialists in the areas of range management, range instrumentation and missile testing are expected to take part in the conference.

He noted that the meeting would be the first opportunity for the range managers to review and inspect the half-billion dollar Kwajalein Test Site which has become a major national range.

The Test Site is used primarily for development and testing of the Army's Nike-X missile defense system. However, it has expanded to also support projects sponsored by the Air Force, Navy and Department of Defense aimed toward the development of both offensive and defensive missile systems.

The upcoming conference will mark the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Council which rotates its meetings among the various national ranges.

No missile firings are scheduled at Kwajalein during the period.

During the meeting the attendees will hear presentations and discussions on a variety of range topics from technical instrumentation to safety.

They will, however, get a chance to look over operations at Kwajalein which was established in 1959 for development and testing of the nation's anti-missile missile systems and includes, among other things, an American community of some 3,000 persons.

It occupies all or parts of some one dozen islands spread over 50 miles of the 100 mile-long atoll which was Japan's eastern-most outpost in World War II.

In 1962 at Kwajalein the Army demonstrated for the first time that an intercontinental ballistic missile nosecone could be intercepted in flight by another missile. That test and subsequent ones were viewed as major milestones in the development of a ballistic missile defense system to protect the United States against attack by enemy ICBMs and submarine launched missiles.

The Test site is unique in that it is located at the "splashdown" point for American ICBMs fired from the west coast of the United States. Missiles launched at Vandenberg Air Force Base, for example (See KWAJALEIN on Page 2)

Huntsville Firms Get \$3.7 Million

Huntsville companies received more than \$3.7 million worth of the \$11 million spent by the Army Missile Command nationwide during the last month to cover goods and services. Many of the awards were to locally owned firms while others are nationally known concerns with Huntsville outlets.

Approximately \$4.5 million of the total stayed in Alabama going to businesses in Birmingham, Decatur, Fairfield, Hackleburg, Gadsden, Tuscaloosa, Paint Rock, Altoona, Sheffield and Florence as well as Huntsville.

The orders are for missile repair parts and other hardware, office supplies, laboratory equipment, food, clothing, automotive repairs, electric current, and building construction and maintenance. Not included are the awards of \$1 million or more to major concerns for procurement of missile systems.

The awards are negotiated by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate.

Engineer's Ideas Earn Incentive Award Bonus

Richard Seale, an electrical engineer with the Redeye Project Office, has earned a \$1,095 cash award for a suggestion that has been adopted by the Department of the Army.

The money and a Department of the Army commendation were presented to him recently by Col. A. W. Reed, Redeye Project Manager. Col. Reed did the honors at the U. S. Army Missile Command's Redeye Field Office, Pomona, Calif., where Seale is assigned.

Seale suggested the use of a direct reading temperature device to test and determine the condition of Redeye battery-gas units. The device would eliminate the need for having the units returned to the contractor plant for check-outs.

Savings to the Army should amount to more than \$88,000 for the first year's usage, Army said.

Redeye is a shoulder-fired weapon system being developed for the infantryman as an effective defense against low-flying enemy aircraft. The program is managed by the Missile Command under Col. Reed. The Pomona Division of General Dynamics Corporation is prime contractor.

School Shows Greatest Increase In Contribution

With Army personnel showing the way, Federal personnel in the Huntsville area have established a new record for contributions to a fund raising drive with their donations to the 1967 Combined Federal Campaign.

The new record was officially established with the fifth weekly report last Friday that reflected donations totaling \$409,039, almost \$6,000 higher than the previous record set in the drive last year.

Department of Army personnel together with employees of the Thiokol Corp. and the Rohm and Haas Co., reached \$273,511 in donations, the Marshall Space Flight Center has turned in \$132,917 and five small Federal agencies have

reported contributions of \$2,610.

A year ago when the local CFC led the entire nation for percentage of participation and per capita gift, Army personnel turned over \$264,477 to the various local, national and international fund raising agencies. The MSFC gift at that time was \$135,921.

In reporting the new record, Leonard Brockman, executive chairman of the CFC, said, "Redstone personnel has exhibited once more their thoughtful and generous desire to improve their own community."

He indicated that a final unofficial report should be ready together with a break out of funds within the next two weeks.

While the percentage of participation among Army personnel has not yet reached the 98 per cent figure of a year ago, it is very likely that it will be reached or passed during the week.

Through last Friday a total of 12,865 personnel out of the 13,435 that are assigned to Army agencies had made contributions for a 96 per cent figure.

Almost every one of the 16 reporting agencies have surpassed their donations of a year ago with the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School showing the greatest increase.

The School personnel turned in donations totaling over \$8,000 more than last year. The Supply and Maintenance Directorate was not far behind with an increase in excess of \$4,000.

The latter agency is the largest of seven that has reached 100 per cent in participation. Others that have received contributions from every employee are the Office of the Commanding General, the Quality and Reliability Management Office, Air Defense Control and Coordination Systems Office, Comptroller and Director of Programs, the Research and Development Directorate and the Missile Intelligence Directorate.

SFC Huff Receives \$1,000

SFC James R. Huff, Company C, Student Troop Command, U.S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School, reached a milestone Sept. 23 when he became the first soldier at Redstone to be awarded \$1,000 in the Army Suggestion Program.

Col. Erwin M. Graham, MMCS Commandant, presented the check to the appreciative 35 year old soldier who was overwhelmed by the award since in his words, "I never realized I would get anything for suggesting an improvement that would benefit my department."

According to SFC Huff, who is assigned as NCOIC, Combat Support Missile Division, Land Combat Department, Directorate of Intelligence (See SG. HUFF on Page 3)

Army Band Is Heart Of Official Ceremonies

Head down, arms flailing, he conducts like an umpire calling a close play at home, but the unorthodox band leader and his unorthodox soldier musicians have made Redstone Arsenal's 55th U. S. Army band as well known as its missiles.

On the way to becoming the McNamara's Band of North Alabama, the 55th has played everywhere at everything, from parades to formal concerts, flag raising to building dedications. And when they play they are heard!

Take the recent rally for Huntsville-Madison County UGF campaign kick off: the band came on like Gangbusters and was still going strong two hours later. There were those in attendance who claimed the low ceiling of the County Coliseum rose two feet off the walls, and the quality of the music matched the decibels.

As any Army bandsman knows, soldiers turned out for a parade are the world's severest music critics. Knocking the band is a favorite pastime, but it's gone out of style at Redstone. The muttered re-

mark passed through the marching ranks these days, is generally a surprised: "Hey, that's good music."

Letting truth stand before modesty, MSG Genarino T. Petracco, assistant band leader says "A band is the heart of any good post."

He involves himself completely, mentally and physically in his music. Most Army band leaders are sparing of movement. Petracco comes on a little stronger. He perspires, to the amazement of band members accustomed to the forefinger and eyebrow school of band direction.

Pete Petracco believes the body English he puts into his baton may be traceable to his Italian ancestry. His style of conducting may have something to do with the 15 pound weight loss he has recorded in the past few months. He became acting band leader of the 55th in August when the former bandmaster was transferred to Germany.

Petracco graduated from high school in Elizabeth, N. J., and (See ARMY BAND on Page 3)



HEART AND SOUL—MSG Genarino T. Petracco, Assistant Band Leader of the 55th U. S. Army Band, does not embrace the school of forefinger and eyebrow direction. To get music from the bandsmen's instruments, he swings wide and involves himself both mentally and physically in the music.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

The truth is found when men are free to pursue it.
—F. D. Roosevelt

More Than Successful

Over the years, Army personnel at Redstone have compiled a truly amazing record for response to community fund raising appeals. So it comes as no great surprise that you have done it again in the 1967 Combined Federal Campaign. Not only have you achieved your pre-campaign objectives, but you have surpassed the most optimistic expectations.

I extend to you my deepest appreciation for your unprecedented support. Your attitude towards sharing with those in need is one more reflection of your deep desire to make your community a better place in which to live. It is one thing to talk about being a good neighbor, it is quite another to prove it with dollars and cents.

Our campaign was low key all the way. You were given the facts, and you responded with a record contribution. Army personnel together with employees of Thiokol and Rohm & Haas at Redstone have already contributed more than the \$264,477 which they gave last year.

I commend those who had a part in the campaign management for a very thorough and excellent job. And to every member of the Redstone family I say thank you.

JOHN G. ZIERDT
Major General, USA
Commanding

KWAJALEIN

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ample, are often targeted to arch high over the Pacific south of the Hawaiian Islands and impact in the Kwajalein lagoon—a distance of some 5,000 miles as the missile flies.

Among the national range commanders or their representatives expected to attend are: Gen. Drewry whose headquarters are

at Redstone Arsenal, Rear Admiral R. N. Sharp of the Navy's Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu, Calif.; Maj. Gen. Vincent G. Huston of the Air Force's Eastern Test Range at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.; Brig. Gen. J. S. Bleymaier of the Air Force's Western Test Range at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.; Col. Karl E. Eklund of the Army's White Sands Missile Range, N.M.; Col. E. W. Richardson of the Air Force's Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.; Capt. A. F. Clapp of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.; and Col. R. A. Soukup of the Air Force Proving Ground Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Other attendees expected are Maj. Gen. Leland G. Cagwin of the Army's Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Brig. Gen. C. J. Kronauer of Department of Defense Research and Engineering; Col. J. H. Fox of the Air Force Satellite Control Facility, Los Angeles; and Col. Walter L. Carss, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.

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Missile Command Personnel Studying Communications In Seminar Session

Approximately 200 Missile Command personnel were in attendance for two sessions of a seminar on improving communications with the public conducted here this

week by the Atlanta regional office and to stimulate the employee's pride in his work.

The two eight-hour sessions were held in compliance with President Johnson's directive calling for an intensive program to improve communications between Federal employees and the American public. Similar periods of instruction are being held at installations across the country.

In calling for such a program, the President emphasized the need to overcome waste and frustration through clearer, more polite, more competent and less costly ways of communicating with our citizens.

Included in the objectives of the seminar were techniques to assist attendees in handling difficult situations such as complaints,

John Renninger, an employee development officer for the regional office, conducted the seminar with two prominent Georgia Tech professors serving as guest instructors.

Dr. Robert Carney, professor of Industrial Management, spoke at each session on "Face to Face Communications," and Glenn Rainey of the English department made two presentations each day.

METEOROLOGISTS MEET

The North Alabama Chapter of the American Meteorological Society will hold its first meeting of the 1966-67 year in the main conference room, Lockheed Corporation, Industrial Park, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Richard Russell of the Atmospheric Research Facility, Marshall Space flight Center. He will discuss, "Problem Areas in Wind Data Collection." All interested persons are invited.

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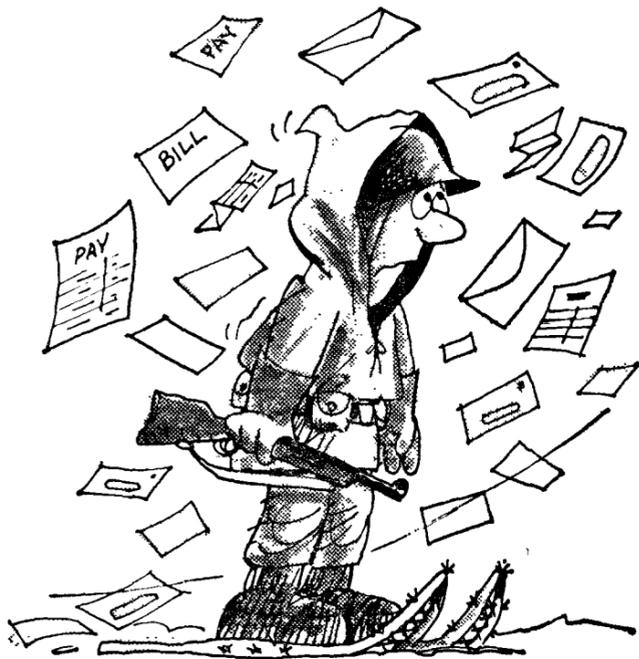
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DASO—George Parker	59,997.95	56,362.89	94
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Thiokol Corp—B. D. Herbert	20,912.17	22,157.20	89
Total—Army	\$264,477.83	\$273,511.37	96

SFC. HUFF

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dividual Training. "I was looking for Maintenance Shelters for Redeye and through research uncovered those of Pershing. They were just what we needed so I suggested they be turned over to us."

SFC Huff, a veteran of 15 years service, suggested that 28 Pershing Maintenance Shelters, which were being deleted due to equipment modification, be used for Redeye Maintenance Shelters. The tangible savings for this suggestion was \$78,455.

Plans have already been made for the \$1,000. Some of it will go toward the education of daughter Thea, 11, and son Perry, 2, while the rest of it will be invested in savings bonds.

Lookout Mountain to present a concert. Retreats are observed every Friday night with the band in attendance, and it is on hand for all Retreat Parades and Reviews on the Arsenal parade field.

Official ceremonies such as the recent dedication of the John M. Cone Metrology Laboratories call for band music, and ruffles and flourishes flow from instruments when the Commanding General mounts a platform to officially open a campaign such as the Combined Fund.

Petracco, a percussionist whose first love is the bass drum, says he was accused of sabotaging drum heads when he was in school. However, the last one he broke was on the Arsenal parade field sometime ago. He thinks he's lost his strength to break up any more.

He is married to a girl from Birmingham who never bothers his collection of more than 2000 recordings ranging through symphony, opera, marches and lighter numbers. Her taste in music, he says, runs to country and western with an occasional show tune for a change of pace. "It's better that way," Petracco observes. "If we liked too many of the same things, we might fight."

Petracco is firmly sold on Alabama. When he retires, he and his wife hope to return to her hometown and settle down to a choice between spaghetti and grits.

ACCOUNTANTS TO MEET

The Huntsville Chapter of the Federal Government Accountants Association will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

Roy Stevens, treasurer of Florence State College will be the guest speaker.

Reservations deadline is 11:30 a.m. today, with any member of the attendance committee.

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ARMY BAND

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promptly enlisted in the Army to study to be a bandsman.

His first assignment was a little more than he anticipated in thrills and chills. He was airlifted into Berlin with four tons of coal and five other passengers during the blockade. He remembers the Commanding Officer didn't help his peace of mind a bit. Each week the officer emphasized that everyone was safe as long as the Russians did not decide to march into Berlin. "It was a little bit scary," Petracco says now.

Of his 19 years in the Army, 13 were spent in Europe, three years with the 7th Army Band and nine years with the Berlin Band.

"Redstone Arsenal is like no other Army post," he says. "You don't face the same problem. Here the assistant band master has to help set up the protocol as well as choose the music for the program." Otherwise routine assign-

ments at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions School graduations have created a challenge for the band: An officer from the Congo was graduating. The band asked for appropriate music from the the U. S. Naval School of Music which furnishes all band arrangements of National Anthems. It turned out there were two Rival Congo National Anthems. The wrong one was sent from the music library.

It was the first time, Petracco says, that he ever observed one minute of silence in lieu of playing a national anthem.

The 55th has anthems from 26 countries in its repertoire. And has practiced and played them because the school has trained that many national representatives in missile and ammunition handling. It also meets the planes of some visiting dignitaries to pipe them aboard with whatever music is appropriate.

Offbeat engagements as well as official ceremonies sometimes call out the band.

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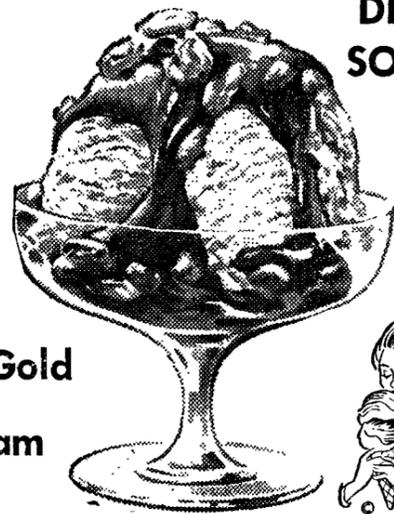
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NCO Wives Hold Newcomers Welcome Coffee

The Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club at Redstone held a Coffee at the Redstone Officers Open Mess yesterday to welcome newcomers and potential members of the club.

Approximately 70 members and guests attended the event to get acquainted and to sign up for recreational and volunteer support staffing of such activities as the Red Cross, the Joint Activities Council which includes the nursery, teen club, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Included among the guests were wives living in the area whose husbands are overseas. The NCO Wives Club is helping other enlisted wives in the area form an organization of their own which would give them an organization for mutual self-help and communication of common problems. The Army has a staff office especially designed to help the families of men overseas with problems that arise from time to time.

Among those pouring at the coffee were Mrs. J. N. Jean, honorary club president and wife of the Director of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate at the Army Missile Command, Mrs. William Kyle, Mrs. Eugene Keeman, Mrs. James Huff, Mrs. John Bunch and Mrs. Phillip Burch.

Mrs. James Gist, chairman for the event, awarded trophy miniatures to the oldest grandmother, the newest bride, the one who had been married to a service man on duty the longest, the youngest grandmother and the mother of the youngest baby.

Mrs. Kyle, in welcoming new and prospective members, also outlined the aims of the organization and urged them to participate in the myriad activities open to them as members of the Wives Club.

Subsequent Event

Thursday night the NCO Wives Club met at the NCO Club for a business session at which they elected a new second vice president, Mrs. Alton Harris, and a recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Upton, to help relieve the corresponding secretary, Mrs. John



Mrs. Kyle President

Bunch. With fifty members there to vote, including the officers, Mrs. Phillip Burch, treasurer, Mrs. Ethroin Reed, Parliamentarian, and Mrs. James R. Huff who stepped into the first vice president's shoes when Mrs. Landerray Skeen's husband was transferred, the club quickly cleared the floor of business in order to induct ten new members: Mrs. Bob Burke, Mrs. Edwin Gedling, Mrs. James H. Britton, Mrs. Bobby L. Mefford, Mrs. Hint Hunter, Mrs. Ecolia Russell, Mrs.



Mrs. Harris 2nd V P Mrs. Bunch Corresponding Secretary

Charles Slavton, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Arthur Caldwell and Mrs. William Clark.

In addition to the present business a committee was named to



Mrs. Burch Treasurer Mrs. Reed Parliamentarian

handle the October Halloween Party which will be a buffet supper at the NCO Club. Husbands will be guests. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Edward Spooner, Mrs. Billy H. Campbell, and Mrs. Harry Bullard. It is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

Gen. O'Connor To Talk To Military Engineers

There will be a Society of American Military Engineers Meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at the Redstone Officer's Open Mess. Brig. Gen. Edmund F. O'Connor will be the guest speaker. Gen. O'Connor is Director, Industrial Operations, at the Marshall Space Flight Center and is assigned to NASA through a special arrangement with the Department of Defense.

VOLUNTEERS PLAN COFFEE

Mrs. Edwin I. Donley, chairman of Red Cross Volunteers, Redstone Arsenal, announces a Coffee to be held at the Post Chapel Monday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. All Red Cross volunteers are cordially invited to attend. Reservations close Friday, Nov. 4, and may be made by contacting Mrs. B. McGee at 877-5362.



HORNS OF DILEMMA—Mrs. James Harman ponders what to do among the varied activities offered under the NCO Wives Club program while Mrs. Adolpho Salazar and Mrs. Jerome Gospadarek wait for her decision. The event was the Wives Club Coffee last week.



TROPHIES JUST FOR FUN—Mrs. James P. Gist, program chairman for the NCO Wives Coffee, claps heartily for the winners of the fun trophies she presented for the oldest and youngest this and that. The winners (left to right) Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Ecolia Russell, Mrs. Lawrence Schuldheiz, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. William Clark.

Drive Safely!

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COFFEE OR TEA?—Mrs. Edwin Spooner receives a refill from the Redstone NCO Club's first vice president during the coffee at the Redstone Officers Open Mess at which newcomers were welcomed and the club's activities outlined. In the background is Mrs. Lawrence Schuldheiz.



COMING ATTRACTIONS—Mrs. J. L. Welch takes a deep breath in practicing for the Fourth Annual Harvest Ball to be held at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Saturday Night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. At the piano is Mrs. Manuel Flores. The two are among the entertainers who will be a part of the floor show scheduled at 11 p.m. The program includes a buffet, and dancing as well. The event is one of the few formals sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club. The proceeds go to charity, and to the Army Distaff Foundation.

Japanese Theme Sparkles In Talk, Decorations

Mrs. Sparkman Relates Experiences In Orient

Mrs. Ivo Hall Sparkman talked to the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club last week about a trip she took with her husband, Senator John Sparkman of Alabama. He undertook the trip as an official visitor from the U. S. and Mrs. Sparkman, paying her own way, took the trip as a tourist.

Mrs. Sparkman, surrounded by oriental sketches, a genuine Tokonoma prepared by Mrs. C. S. Yamate, and floral decoration arranged in oriental style, talked about her part of a tramp steamer trip she took from Japan to Penang. She spoke of color, customs, and the goodwill ambassadorship of every American woman who lives temporarily in such an exotic setting that also includes poverty, hunger and illness.

Mrs. Sparkman reminded the assemblage that each wife, be her husband an ambassador, industrialist or serviceman, must accept with grace the alien customs and the accepted standards of the country in which they are living. She also lauded these women for some of the activities she personally observed during her trip including real, honest-to-goodness milk run. Two wives of servicemen get up every morning, rotating the chore among their numbers, and go to the embassy to mix powdered milk contributed by CARE. The milk is then loaded on a truck and taken to an orphanage for the children in a school there.

The luncheon hostesses for the wives club for this event were from the U.S. Army Missile and Junctions Center and School under the chairmanship of Mrs. Erwin M. Graham.

The decorations chairman was Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Oriental character sketches which lined the walls in larger than life proportions were sketched in water color by Mrs. L. W. Eberhardt. The menu was planned by Mrs. Z. F. Rael, Captain Peter T. Farrelly, S. J., presided the invocation before the meal.



AT JAPANESE LUNCHEON—Mrs. John (Ivo) Sparkman examines a Japanese boot that was among the items on display at the Redstone Officers Wives Club luncheon last week in the Ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Sparkman was guest speaker at the luncheon, and described a trip between Japan and Penang aboard a tramp steamer. Here hostesses (left to right) are: Mrs.

Morris Pettit, Wives Club president; Mrs. C. S. Yamate, who prepared the Tokonoma for the event; Mrs. L. W. Eberhardt who sketched oriental character studies as wall hangings; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, decorations chairman; Mrs. Erwin M. Graham, chairman of the hostess committee; and Mrs. Sparkman.

Ballet Scheduled

Huntsville, is the only Alabama city, and one of two in the South east, to be included on the national tour of the New York City Center Joffrey Ballet.

The company of 70, with full orchestra, will perform on November 8 at Huntsville High School under the auspices of the Community Ballet Association of Huntsville.

The program for Huntsville has been selected from hits of the last two New York seasons and will include the first work by choreographer George Balanchine to be performed here.

The box office, located at 311 Clinton Ave. W. in the Temporary Civic Arts Center, will be manned from ten to five each day by community Ballet volunteers so that those wishing to see the seating chart may do so. For further information telephone 536-9701 or 539-0961.

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MRS. GATWOOD WINS

Mrs. Mal Gatwood and Mrs. Clark Brown won in that order during the Monday night bridge session at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week.

Five tables were in play. Reservations to play with the group are handled by Mrs. Charles McBrearty.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE

Thursday bridge, sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives club, drew eight tables of players to the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week.

Winner was Mrs. Clark Holloway with Mrs. Clark Brown in second

and Mrs. William Mattis third. Low was Mrs. William C. Young.

U. S. Savings Stamps outstanding exceed more than \$56 million. Savings Stamp programs are conducted in many schools throughout the nation.

SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULES VARIETY SHOW

The Crazy Capers, a variety show featuring local talent, will be presented at the Redstone Arsenal Service Club Sunday night at 8:15 m.

Patches, the clown, will perform and M. C. the event which features hula, Roland (Doc) Kipp with hands faster than the eye performing feats of magic, Gary Dorst with a swinging guitar and impersonator Bill Anderson.

Susan Thomas will assist Patches in singing the blues. Others in the cast are Ralph Carlise, Ray Koskovita, and the Novelles.

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SPORTS

Guided Muscles, Ramblers Lead Tight League Races

Tight league races seem to be in style for civilian bowlers with several teams in each of the leagues scrapping for a chance to take over and move out.

The Guided Muscles have the longest lead with a two-point bulge over Bramblett's in the Field Services loop. The Ramblers own a one-point advantage over the Bombers in the AMC and the Huntsville Brick & Tile is tied with the Auto Center at the head of the Supply Management wheel.

The Musclemen, who are looking for their third straight championship, doubled their league lead last week with a clean sweep win over Baker Realty as Charley Towne set the individual pace with 547.

Bramblett's took three and shot the top league total of 2928 as Howard tossed a 545 total and John Weaver chipped in with 540. Banner TV got a 558 from Bill Couch but only took one point to fall into third.

The Ramblers made it 16 out of 20 for the year with a 3 to 1 win over the T-Birds with a well-

rounded attack and the Bombers used the same kind of tactics in winning from the Panthers.

The Skippers scored the only sweep of the evening at the expense of the Alley Cats and are only two points out of the lead. The Ramblers will take on both the Skippers and the Bombers in the next three weeks.

The Brick Makers earned a share of the lead by taking three points from the Debuggers while the Auto Makers were dropping a trio to the Pin Busters. A last frame outburst by the Debuggers that accounted for ten strikes kept the HUBCO five from scoring a sweep.

Tom Lindsay took bowler of the week honors and became the first civilian kegler to account for a pair of Honor Roll totals when he shot a 631 in leading HUBCO. The Fayetteville bomber put together games of 224, 217 and 190 for his seasonal high series.

Billy Tippins aided the cause with a 559 and D. B. Smith was almost as tough with a 552.

Howard Lee accounted for 564

Co. C Continues On Unbeaten Path

If there is another team in the STC bowling league with an idea of catching C Company No. 1 they had better start moving before it is too late..

The C Company keglers have gone to the post five times so far and have won all four points in each match. Last week it was B Co. No. 2 that felt the sting.

As a matter of fact it seemed to be the style to score a sweep last week with five of the eight matches ending in an all or nothing decision. First ETC took all four from C Co. No. 2, Hqs No. 2 swept the Marines, Hqs No. 1 did the same to Nike FMTE and B No. 1 shutout Fourth ETC.

The B No. 1 team shot a 2836 total as Don Patton fired a 566 and Darrell Watson chipped in with a 547.

Warren Hamer grabbed individual honors for the week with a 594 for Hqs No. 1 and his team mate, Chuck Butler, turned in a 563 total. Each shot a pair of better than 200 games.

Bill Belt turned in the first Honor Roll total of the season the week before when he shot a 601 for the front runners.

FOUR HOPEFULS TIE ANGELS FOR LEAD

An even split was enough to boost the Four Hopefuls into a share of the lead with the Angels in the Thursday Morning Ladies league last week.

Ann Weiner shot a 515 total to lead the Hopefuls and Gladys Lucas turned in a 204 game while June Handy kept the Do Nothings in the match with a 198 game.

The Angels were forced to share their lead when they dropped three out of four to the Splatter Pins who were led by Ginny Payne's 521 series.

In other matches the Bowling

Mullins Wins Golf Tourney

Lellah Mullins won the flag tournament competition over her nearest competitors, Joy Pyle and Yole Boyce, whose scores ascended in that order during play on the Arsenal Course.

The Golf Group, sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, is playing a Fall Match Tournament which will run through Oct. 28 with four flights competing.

Winners of the flights will shoot it out in a game of medal play to determine the winner.

Don Davis Tops MMCS With 573

A big 220 in the final game by Bob Percy provided the Rounders with two points and enabled them to pass the Black Jacks for the lead in the MMCS Officers bowling league last week.

The two rivals had split the first two games with the Jacks holding a 34 pin margin. But Percy's final game outburst gave his mates the third game by 35 sticks, enough to take the fourth point by a single maple.

Ralph Nearhoff shot a 517 to lead the Jacks and Tom DeLoach collected 509 more.

Don Davis grabbed individual honors for the evening by firing a 573 series total in leading the Swags to a clean sweep over the Satellites. Tom Wilkerson helped the cause with a 529 and Jerry Whittaker hung up a 511.

In other matches George Steenborg helped the Squirrel Hill Mob to a split with the Hubs by downing 511 pins and the Rollers won two and a half points from the Bad Gnus.

Bags got a 501 from Fran Heishman in winning three from the Tipsters and the Rare Spares won three from the Queen Pins as Mary Cramer shot a 511.



REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS—The Data Processing Office had things pretty much their own way this summer in the Civilian Softball Slo-Pitch League in winning both halves of the regular season schedule. Their identical ten out of eleven record in each half included a string of 19 consecutive wins. The DPO sluggers compiled a season-long batting average of .549 in chasing an average of 17.6 runs across the plate each game. The regular season champs are shown as they gathered for a team picture outside of their duty station in building 5678. Front row, left to right, Clint Williams, Bob Hall, Hunter Horton, Ken Beam, Sid Douglas, Les Gilreath, Max Patterson and Manager Max Watson. In the rear are, Joe McGough, Vernon Arnold, Bud Smith, Bill Collins, Doug Peavey, Jerry Morris, and Gary Mann. Team members Norm Williams and Roy Kilpatrick were not present for the picture.

sticks in the Pin Busters win over Auto Center.

Chet Wysocki went over 200 twice and ended with 580 in leading the All-Sports to four straight over the Shoot 'n Scoots and Jerry Gist shot a 563 as the 7 Ups took three from Lily Flagg.

Runner up honors for the night were claimed by Jim Tragler with a 583 as the Pearsall Flowers dropped three to the Manglers. Henry Watson shot a 577 set for the winners.

Strikes Lengthen Hold On Top Rung

The Lucky Strikes continued to set the pace in the A-B-C Officers bowling league last week by winning three points and splitting the fourth in a match with the War Hawks.

The Wheezers made a good run at the front runners with a sweep against the Mixers but had to settle

with a two point deficit. Saturn also scored a sweep at the expense of the Pin Splitters and is now three points off the pace.

Tom Wilkerson took individual scoring honors with a 545 for the Wheezers who also got a 510 effort from Johnny Johnson. Rex Javins paced the leaders with a 520 and Bill Martin had the same total in leading the Saturn five.

The final match ended in a sweeper for the Black Jacks against the Hopefuls as Les Dotson shot a 512.

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Arapahoes Keep Unbeaten String Alive, 14-8

The Arapahoes moved out to a commanding lead in the Redstone football League last Saturday evening when they came from behind to hand the Bombers a 14-8 thrack.

The win together with a 22-0 win for the Bulldogs over theawks on Sunday gave the Indians

a full two-game lead.

The unbeaten leaders will take on the winless Hawks on Saturday night with the Bombers and the Bulldogs colliding in a battle for second place in the Sunday feature.

John Cazzee provided the winning margin for the Arapahoes fourth straight win when he broke off tackle late in the game and raced 12 yards into the Bomber end zone.

The Bombers broke the ice after a scoreless first half by scoring midway in the third stanza. The Arapahoes, stung by the score, came back to march 61 yards for the equalizer as John Warren rolled out and sped into scoring territory from 8 yards out. The quarterback pitched to Cazzee for the two-point conversion.

The winning score came on a

30 yard drive after an alert Arapahoe lineman fell on a Bomber fumble. It took six plays to cover the distance.

The Bombers were not through,

however, and they took the en to the Arapahoe 10-yard line only suing kickoff and drove 60 yards to run out of time.



MRS. CECILIA RICHARDS

Ars. Richards Has Logan Adopted By Rohm and Haas Co.

Mrs. Cecilia Richards, an employee at the Redstone Research laboratories of Rohm and Haas Company, submitted the safety program which has been adopted by the entire company for 1967.

Her slogan of "Safety Around the Clock" was judged to lend itself to broad adaptation to company programs which emphasize safe practices on the job as well off.

Mrs. Richards recently attended the annual meeting of safety directors held in Philadelphia as a guest of honor at the introduction of her slogan. During her stay in the Philadelphia area she visited the Home Office, the Bristol plant, and the Spring House Research Laboratories.

"We were very pleased that Cecilia's slogan was chosen," says Bill Loeffler, General Manager of the Redstone Research Laboratories. "However, I was particular-

ly interested in the fact that Cecilia, as a member of the Accounting Department, came up with this suggestion. Our primary emphasis is on the safety of our propellant operations, but we don't stop there. We emphasize that safety is every individual's business. Apparently our program has been working."

Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Sheffield High School and attended Birmingham-Southern College. She joined Rohm and Haas Company in January, 1960. She and her husband Herbert live with their three children at 1522 Hermitage Avenue, Huntsville.



BEST IN DIRECTORATE—Col. William Grabowski, Director of Supply and Maintenance, didn't quite make the receiving line so he did the next best and presided over the presentation of trophies for the recent S&M Fall golf tournament. Here he presents the winning trophy to Martha Krewson for her first place finish in the women's division. The runner up trophy was claimed by Peggy Willingham while Jack Farris and Billy East teamed up for first place in the men's team play. Eighty-four members of the directorate, including the director, tried their luck in the meet that was held at the Willowbrook Country Club.

Movie Schedule

Theater No. 1
 ED.-THURS., Oct. 19-20.
 "Seconds" (M)
 T., Oct. 21
 "The Family Jewels" (F)
 T., Oct. 22
 "Fantomas" (F)
 W.-MON., Oct. 23-24
 "Not with My Wife, You Don't!" (M)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 TUES., Oct. 25
 "The Rare Breed" (F)
 Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday matinee at 1:00 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Theater No. 2
 ED., Oct. 19
 "Fantomas" (F)
 T., Oct. 21
 "Not with My Wife, You Don't!" (M)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 T., Oct. 22
 "The Rare Breed" (F)
 W., Oct. 23
 "Ghost in the Invisible Bikini" (F)
 TUES., Oct. 25
 "Fireball 500" (M-YP)
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THE LATEST IN INERTIAL GUIDANCE—Personnel of the Army Inertial Guidance Management and Technology Center have completed a week-long course on Digital Techniques in Guidance Navigation at the Army Missile Command. The course was conducted by professors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a joint venture with the University of Alabama, and was coordinated by the Training and Development Division of the Army Missile Support Command. Left to right, are W. V. Gudaitis, Technical Director of the Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory of the Missile Command Research and Development Directorate, Dr. J. E. Potter, Dr. A. L. Hopkins and Dr. L. R. Young, MIT, and Prof. Colgan Bryan, University of Alabama.

ARMY AWARDS ARPA CONTRACT

The U.S. Army has awarded a \$2,040,000 contract to General Motors Corporation to support a program for the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

The cost-plus-fixed-fee contract will support additional research, development, test and evaluation efforts on ARPA's Hypervelocity Range Research Program which is part of PROJECT DEFENDER, a study of ballistic missile defense systems.

Work will be performed at the contractor's Defense Research Laboratories at Goleta, Calif.

Work on the program is directed by the Re-Entry Physics Branch, ARPA Division, of the 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.

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They had to brave some two inches of rain to do it. The Open House was termed "highly successful" by Kwajalein Test Site personnel and members of the Laboratories Kwajalein Field Station—who also had to brave the rain to put it on.

The guests were welcomed at

the Island theater by Col. Frank C. Healy, Commanding Officer of the Test Site, and R. C. Newhouse, Director of the Field Station which plays a key role in Nike-X system development and testing at Kwajalein.

The remainder of the Open House was taken up by a slide presentation on Kwajalein's past, present and future as well as tours of the Test Site headquarters, two radars, a specially equipped airplane used at the Site, the Range Operations and Communications Building and the Battery Control Building.

The guests also saw several exhibits, including one titled "Men at Work" composed of scenes from various project areas and a Laboratories exhibit called "Unusual Sounds."

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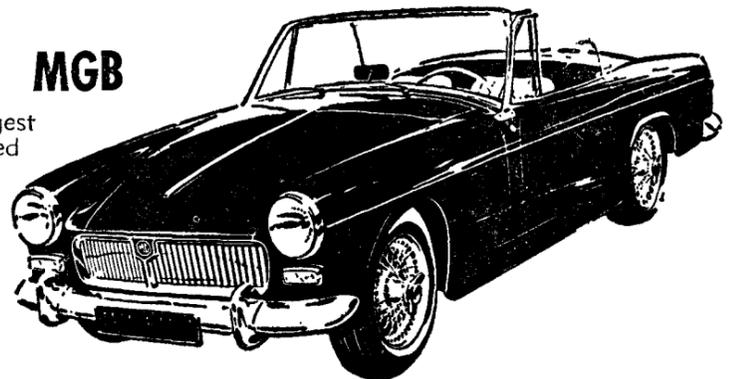
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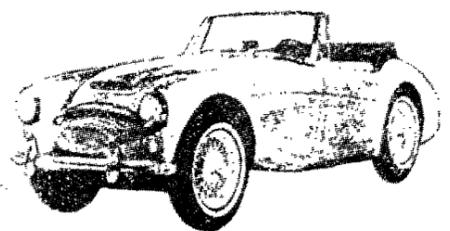
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Dorothy Hopkins Fascinated By Fanciest Cats

Who knows the definition of cattery?

Dorothy A. Hopkins does. She has almost a quarter century of service with the Federal Government as a digital computer analyst, a far cry from partnership in the Jando Cattery at Monrovia, Alabama. Her partner in the Jando business is Miss Mary Jayne Eaton, director of the Madison County Psychological Services.

They came to the serious business of a cattery by way of loving pets, then fancying cats, and finally stepped into the breeding business with Seal Point Siamese and Burmese cats.

Miss Hopkins concedes that twenty cats in the house are too many so she is expanding by fitting a house trailer for the cats.

Science degree.

Being a farm girl, she also had first hand knowledge of selective breeding methods. When she and Miss Eaton first considered a cattery, they started studying the various lines of Siamese and Burmese cats and after three years decided to plunge into the business with the cats they considered the best. That was about 1963.

From the first show, they had success in prize cat stock and now they have enough ribbons, rosettes, cat magazine awards to paper the house and such an abundance of trophies, they now turn back such items to the cat club that furnishes it—to be awarded someone else.

At the recent cat show in Bryan, Texas, sponsored by the Crown

opposite sex in her class for 1965-66.

On the job, Miss Hopkins is absorbed in computer programs. At home she likes to do the things a good home ec major should—like crocheting, knitting, and such. When these don't occupy her and the exercise and feeding for her cats are out of the way, she likes to curl up with a good book — often all about cats.

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Dorothy A. Hopkins and MaKhanDa Gimmick of Jando who earns his catnip.

Miss Hopkins began working for the Government at the St. Louis Ordnance Depot and when that closed she moved on to Lordstown Ordnance Depot at Warren, Ohio. When the operations at Lordstown were discontinued, Miss Hopkins was employed at Rossford Ordnance Depot. She came to Redstone as a member of the Data Processing staff of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, U. S. Army Missile Command in 1952.

The Data Processing chief here, Mrs. Edith Gibbs, was head of the division when Miss Hopkins worked at Lordstown.

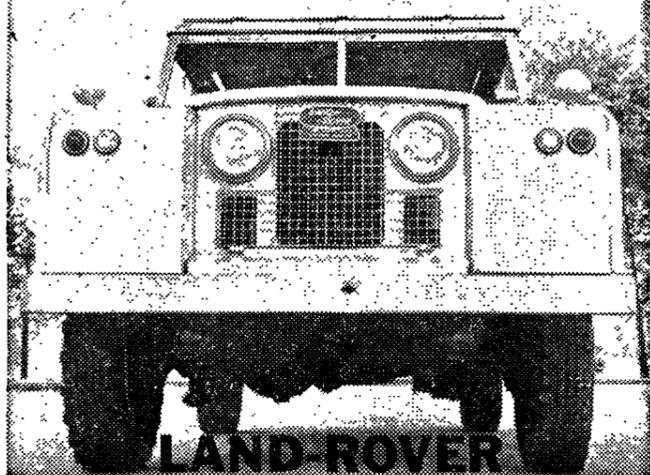
Miss Hopkins started her education as a home economics major at Oklahoma State University where she attained a Bachelor of

Cat Fanciers Federation, Miss Hopkins brought back awards from Cat Magazine, and from the Federation—61 wins with five cats. The Cat Magazine's All-American award went to MaKhanDa Gimmick of Jando. He also took a Southern Honorable mention. MaKhanDa Karalitu of Jando came away a quadruple champion, judged best cat by a specialty judge and second best cat by an all breed judge. Both Karalitu and Gimmick are seal point siamese cats. Ebon Gem, a domestic shorthair silver tabby proved to be a grand champion and Jando Daun, a chocolate point siamese female, was champion of this show as was a Jando burmese female, Wixi. Wixi was named best burmese and best opposite sex in the open judging while Je Je, a shorthair kitten, took best



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Esther Ewing the chief attendant, has been on the job of tending Army toddlers for the past ten years. She remembers Mrs. John Zierdt was one of the committee who hired her when the nursery was in Splinter Village. In those days the nursery was

opened on request for a specified number of toddlers. . . and up.

Now, the doors open at 7 a.m. on Sunday and remain open until the last little one is taken home at 10 p.m.

On Mondays, the nursery opens at 7:30 a.m. and remains open until all the bowlers have a chance to collect their children at 11:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the nursery is open from 7:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday it opens at 7:30 and doesn't close its doors until the following morning at 1:30 a.m. and on Saturday the doors

are opened again at 10 a.m. and remain so until 1:30 a.m.

The nursery is operated by the Joint Activities Council and is supported in part by funds from the Thrift Shop. The board of directors has both officer and enlisted representatives. This year's chairman is Mrs. Ernest W. Divis.

Qualified attendants are on hand during hours of operation and parents indicate whether they want their children to play, to nap, to snack, etc., or they may request the full package for a day.

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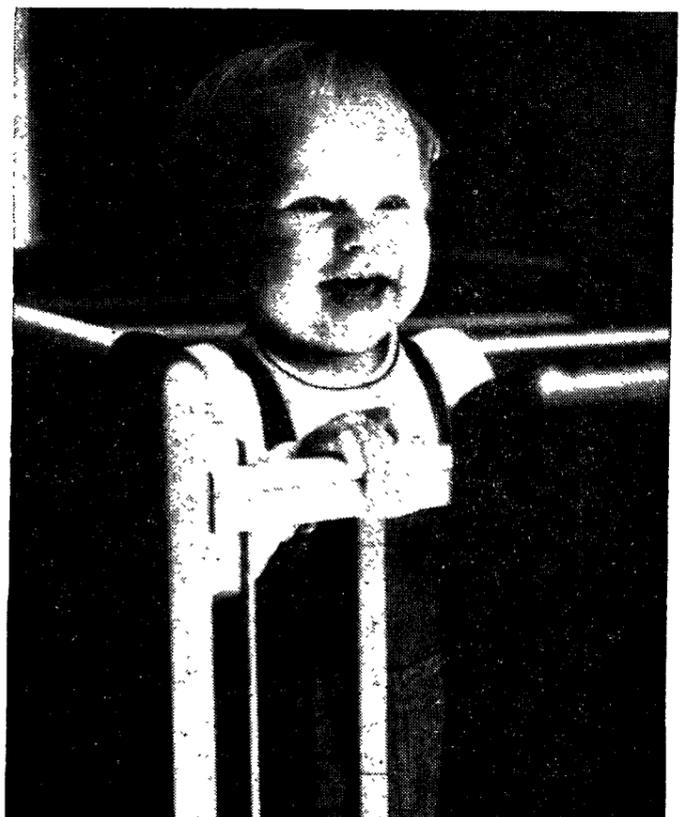
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Accountant Proves He Has No Handicap On Job

James Armstrong, Accountant Extraordinaire, has been at the U.S. Army Missile Command since July, 1965 and no one has heard him complain about a thing yet.

Armstrong had only been on the payroll a couple of months after graduating with a B.S. in accounting from Florence State College when the Finance and Accounting Officer named him the outstanding

worker of the month.

This wouldn't be so remarkable if Armstrong were not one of the two per cent on the Missile Command payroll who is listed as physically handicapped. At age eight he contracted polio and spent the year at the Russellville Hospital and later at home. He remembers it as a lonely time, because his activities were restricted.

The disease left wasted muscles

which require him to wear a body brace to hold his head erect; and yet he is his own chauffeur with a standard automobile, and he has hunted upland birds on his father's farm near Red Bay, Alabama.

Since both he and his sisters, Beadie and Judy, all work in this area, they live in a trailer park in Huntsville and visit their parents on weekends and holidays.

Judy is a school teacher; Beadie works at Redstone Arsenal.

Someday, after Armstrong has time built up for a long leave and money to finance the venture, he intends visiting the Far West. He is especially anxious to see the Pacific Northwest.

Armstrong has visited the Nation's capital and in the North, but he hasn't crossed the Mississippi, passed the great Divide, and followed the Lewis and Clark route to the ocean.

Although his grades at college in his major were at the top of the class, Armstrong's interest didn't stop there but reached out to encompass athletics. He is one of the University of Alabama football team's staunchest and most loyal fans. During the baseball season, he coached the "Will Try" team for Finance and Accounting so well they gave the League Team a real run for their money before the season got underway. He admits, "The plays on coffee breaks were really a lot more exciting than the battle on the ball diamond."



James Armstrong (seated) and Charles Harper discuss a knotty problem in Finance and Accounting.

THREE DIE UNEXPECTEDLY

Three Army employees at Redstone Arsenal died unexpectedly over the past week end.

They were Paul S. Moore, 43, of 10001 Strong Drive, Huntsville; Tully B. Clark, 65, 1207 Clubview Drive, Huntsville; and Sanford J. Hooten, 51, 907 3rd Avenue, N. W.,

Arab.

Moore, an engineer with Nike-X Project Office, died Sunday night in a Kansas City, Kan., hospital as the result of a massive brain hemorrhage. Survivors include his wife and one son. Funeral services are scheduled for today in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Clark, a photo laboratory technician with the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, died Saturday night in a Huntsville hospital following an apparent heart attack. Survivors include his wife and one son. Funeral services are scheduled for today in Arlington, Texas.

Hooten, employed in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, died Friday night in a Dayton, Tenn., hospital following an apparent heart attack which occurred as he was enroute to Knoxville to see the Alabama-Tennessee football game. Funeral services were held Sunday near Albertville. Survivors include his wife and two sons.

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Over 400 years of dedicated service, Charles Yates and James Yost, Procurement and Production, cited last week when Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, presented service pins and certificates to thirteen civilian employees of the Command.

One of the honored employees, Jerrold Robbe of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, received the ruby-studded service pin in recognition of his having completed forty years service. The others were honored for their thirty years with government including both military and civilian service.

In the latter group were Franklin Morse, Troy Phillips and Iva Miller, all of Supply and Main-

tenance Support Division. Cyril Phillips, of Supply and Maintenance, and Sherman Clay, of the Maintenance Support Division, also qualified for their 30-year awards but were unable to attend the ceremony. The final honoree, Hazel Blankenship, retired after completing her 30 years and was not present.

In receiving the 40-year service award Mr. Robbe becomes only the fifth person to gain such an honor at Redstone and the first one this year. All of his service has been accumulated without a break as a civilian employee of the Army.

Robbe went to work as an ammunition handler at Savannah Army Depot soon after graduating from high school in his home town of Savannah, Illinois, in 1927. Since that time he has "run the gamut" of Army Ordnance gathering valuable experience in every phase of ammunition operations.

He put in 19 years at Savannah, advancing to the position of plant supervisor during World War II. In 1945 Robbe left the Illinois ordnance installation to accept a position as ammunition supervisor at the Toelle Army Depot in Utah. He came to Redstone from there in September 1954 to take over the programming function for the Ammunition Division of the old Field Services Division.

All of his Redstone service has



FORTY YEARS WITH THE ARMY—Jerrold Robbe is the center of attention as he is congratuated by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt in recognition of his 40 years Federal service as a Department of Army civilian employee. Ten Missile Command civilians, each of whom has accumulated 30 years service, form the background while Mrs. Robbe stands next to her husband. The picture was made at an awards ceremony last week. The 30-year employees are, left to right: Charles Yates, Franklin Morse, Troy Phillips, Iva Miller, John Lynch, Dolly Flowers, James Yost, Lewis Dorris, Joseph McClure and Jesse Sanders.

been spent in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate except for a year with the Land Combat System Commodity Office where he went to direct the phase out operations of the Redstone and Corporal systems. At the present time he is a commodity logistics specialist for the National Maintenance Point.

During his long career Robbe has seen and experienced a great change in Army ordnance and an even greater progress in the methods of handling ammunition. "In those days," he said, "the work was, to a great extent, a matter of brute strength"

"We didn't have fork lifts and all the other handling aids. Then we didn't have the safety regulations that are on the books today." It is the improvements in the handling operations that stand out in Robbe's mind. "And I just hope that I have had some part in making the improvements possible."

The thought of retiring has still not occurred to Robbe who said. "I intend to continue working as long as I feel as though I am making a contribution to the Command's mission."

His son's education is another reason why retirement is still at least a few more years in the future. The younger Robbe is in his second year at Samford University

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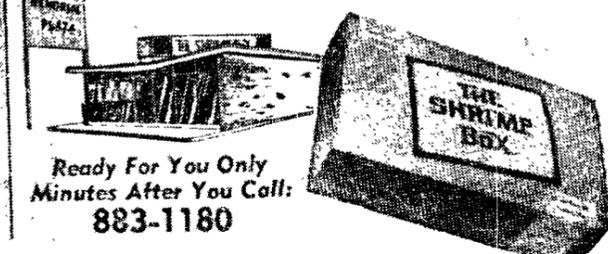
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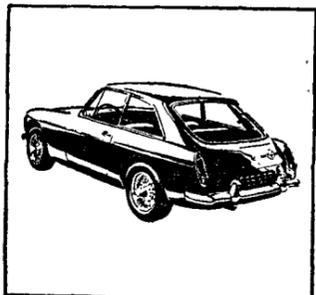
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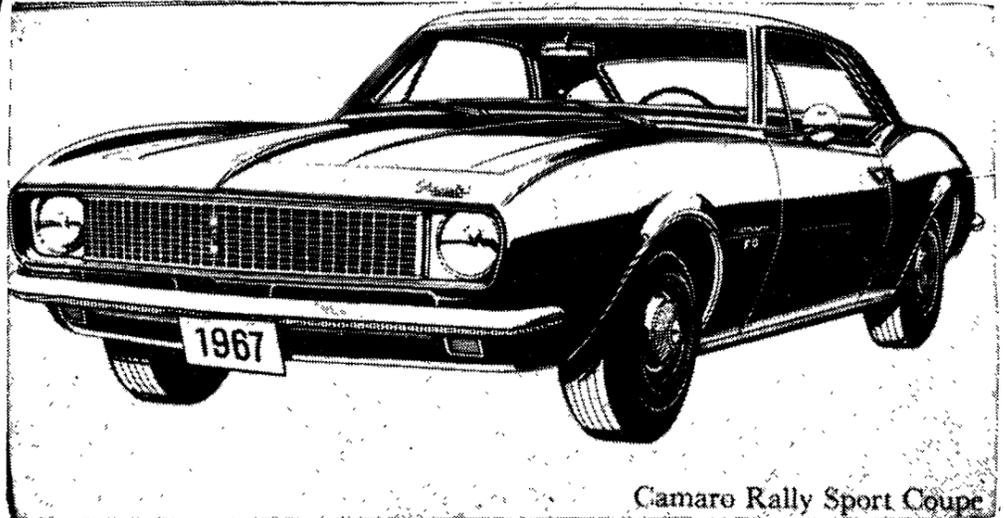
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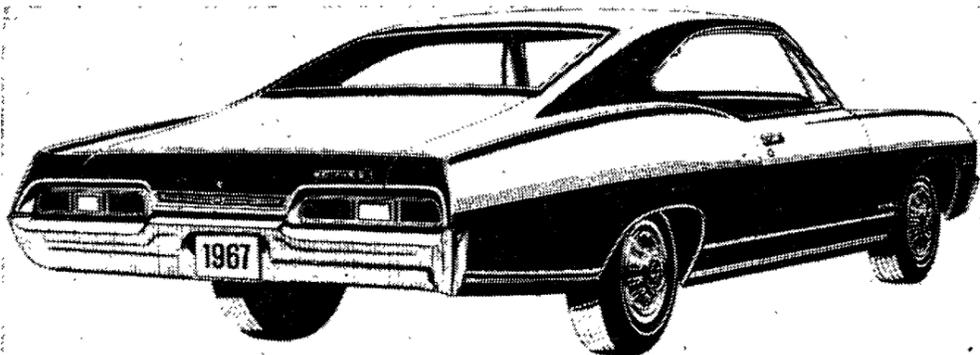


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Citing the period of rapidly advancing weapons technology and the constant communism threat to the Free World, Cpt. Adams said, "I believe you will agree that our mission and individual responsibilities toward the accomplishment of our mission can be entrusted only to the best."

J. Burl Galloway, Secretary of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army presented the Service School Outstanding Student award to three students who achieved a 96 or bet-

ter grade average in their courses of study. They were: PFC Richard W. Karpinen (97.0); Pvt. John Baker III (97.1); and Pvt. Dennis A. Miller (98.8).

Other honor graduates were: PFC Marvin F. Browne, Jr., (89.2); PFC P. F. McHale, USMC (92.2); PFC Henry F. Debona (94.4); PFC Edward J. Cash (93.6); PFC Richard J. O'Conner (92.3); and Pvt. Jack M. Stanley (92.8).

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flash. The missiles will be equipped with pyrotechnics so that cameras on the ground can optically track the warheads for more precise verification of their trajectories.

Pershing is the Army's longest range ballistic missile, capable of hitting targets up to 400 nautical miles away with its nuclear warhead. It is powered by two stages of solid propellant, and guided by an on-board inertia guidance system. It is a highly mobile system mounted on tracked vehicles that can operate under almost any weather or terrain conditions.

Three troop units armed with Pershing each will fire one of the missiles from Gilson Butte launch site near Green River, Utah, as part of their annual service practice. They are the 2nd Battalion, 79th Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.; a Seventh Army battalion from Europe; and the 12th Air Force Group, West German Air Force.

Army officials say the light flashes possibly may be seen by people as far away as 100 miles, in such cities as Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Socorro, N. M., and El Paso, Texas. A similar night firing operation was conducted last July from a launch site near Blanding, Utah.

Pershing is operational with Army troops in the United States and Europe, as well as with troops of the West German Air Force.

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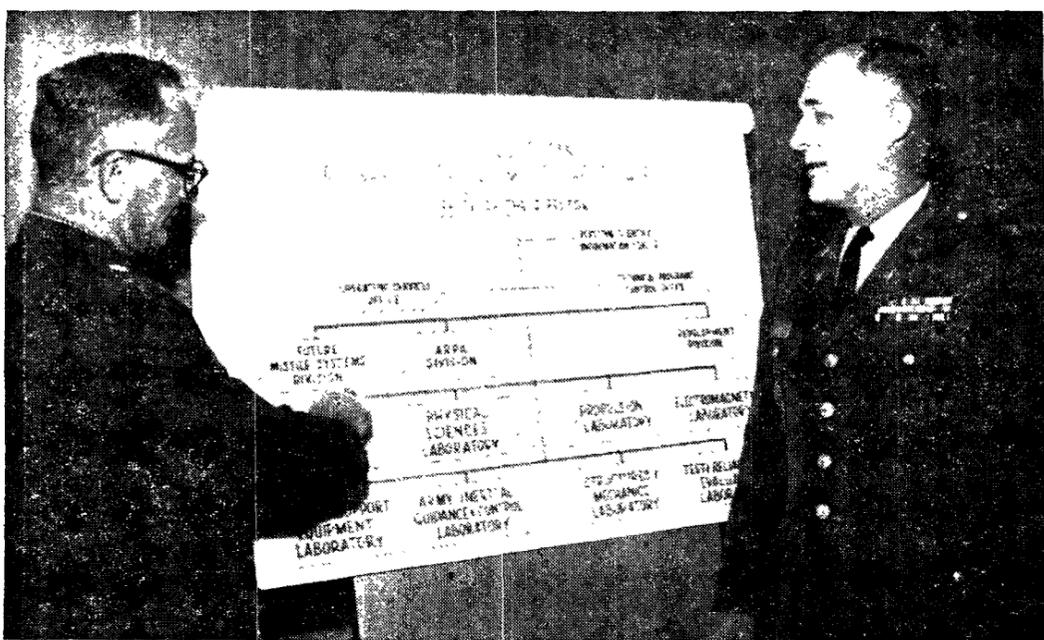
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The Housing Foundation of Huntsville, Inc., a non-profit organization, has purchased the Valley Garden Apartments and will make units available to families with annual income in the range of \$4,150. to \$7,750.

Carl J. Leary, president of the corporation, said that rents will range from \$84 per month for a completely equipped air conditioned one bedroom apartment with utilities included, to \$114 per month for a similar three bedroom one and a half bath apartments.

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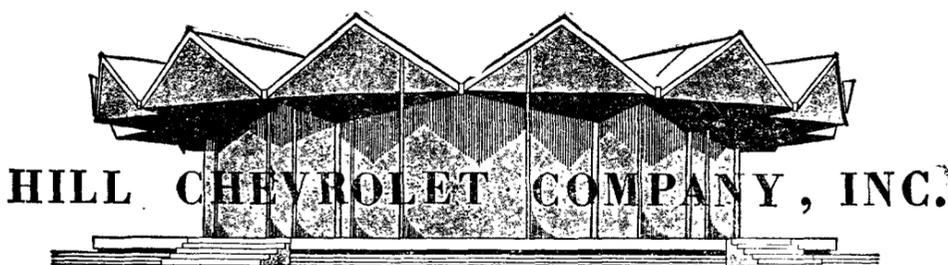
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