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ROAD NETWORKS OPEN

New Chief Named For Directorate

Col. Bengtson Back At Redstone As R&D Director

The Research and Development Directorate of the U. S. Army Missile Command has a new Director. He is Colonel Nils M. Bengtson, who spent the past year in Vietnam.

Col. Bengtson is no stranger at Redstone Arsenal, having served here from 1957 to 1961. He was with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency from 1957 to 1960, first as Deputy for Research and Development Liaison and then as Director. In 1960, he was named Chief of Tactical Missile Systems at the Missile Command and served in that position for a year.

He is a native of Springfield, Mass., and a 1940 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. In 1948, he received a master of science degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and completed requirements for the degree of Master of Business Administration at George Washington University in 1962.

During the first part of World War II, the new R&D Director was stationed in the Pacific, and was at Pearl Harbor during the December 7, 1941, attack. He was (See NEW CHIEF on Page 3)



BEAUTY AND THE LEAVES—Take a few Fall Tipped leaves—and a pretty girl—and you have the ingredients for a lovely Autumn scene. The comely lass is Miss Gwen Fleming, a secretary in the U. S. Army Missile Command's Shillielagh Project Office. The leaves . . . who cares?

New Routes Ease Travel Thru Gate 9

Rideout Bottleneck Broken By By-Pass Around MSFC Area

Two major improvements in Redstone Arsenal's highway network will be open this week to thousands of motorists using Gate Nine.

A portion of the traffic interchange at the intersection of High-

SEE MAPS INSIDE

way 20 and the Arsenal's Rideout Road opened to traffic yesterday.

The so-called Marshall Space Flight Center By-pass will be open on Friday, permitting motorists going to Gate 9 from the Southeast areas of the Arsenal to avoid the congestion along the South end of Rideout Road.

In the new pattern for use of partially opened Highway 20 Interchange, autos travelling west on Highway 20 planning to enter Rideout Road will use the recently completed overpass which swings westbound traffic over the four lanes of Highway 20.

In the past autos traveling west on Highway 20 had to make a 90 degree left turn across the east-bound lanes before entering Redstone through Gate 9. That crossover will now be closed to all traffic to allow completion of construction at the interchange.

When the MSFC By-pass is opened Friday, Arsenal authorities ask that Traffic entering Gate 9 traveling to Missile Command Headquarters Building 5250, go (See NEW ROUTES on Page 3)

Pershing Lights The Sky During Service Practice

Three rounds of the Army's mightiest missile, Pershing, were fired into White Sands Missile Range, N. M., on the night of October 20th, providing a fireworks display for people within a 200-mile circle in the desert South-

west who watched the sky.

As non-explosive warhead sections of two of the Ballistic Missiles reentered the atmosphere over the south central part of the Range, a 60-million candlepower spotting charge in the section's aft end was ignited. Three "poppy" flares, each with 30-million candlepower, were ejected in sequence from the warhead before the brighter flash.

The missiles were equipped with pyrotechnics so that cameras on the ground could optically track

(See PERSHING on Page 3)

MISSILES STAR DURING ROA MEET

Nike Hercules, Nike Ajax, Hawk and Redeye last Friday starred in a matinee performance before more than 300 people attending the 44th Anniversary National Convention of the Reserve Officers Association in El Paso, Texas.

The air defense missiles, all managed at the U. S. Army Missile Command on Redstone Arsenal. (See MISSILES on Page 2)

Ingenious Sergeant Nets Profits From Suggestions

An Army Sergeant has proven that suggestions are both welcome and profitable. Sergeant First Class Billy Soles of the School Troop Command, MMCS has received his third cash incentive award from the Incentive Awards Committee at Redstone Arsenal.

SFC Soles received \$260 for his

suggestion that the Post Quartermaster stock and have ready for issue, safety shoes for the ammunition students at MMCS. His suggestion points out that by stocking these shoes, they will be available to the students without the delay of two trips to the Quartermaster. The suggestion has an estimated tangible savings of \$5,107 for the first year.

The savings minded sergeant received a total of \$1,250 for his three suggestions including a recommendation to improve the stor-

(See SERGEANT on Page 2)

SERGEANT REVIEW HELD IN UTAH

Representatives of the Sergeant Project Office and other elements of the Army Missile Command recently conducted a Preliminary Design Review of the Sergeant Phase II Ground Support Equipment Electronics Improvement Program at Salt Lake City.

The two-day-review, held at the plant of Sperry Utah Company, system prime contractor, was for evaluation of the product assurance characteristics of the new (See UTAH on Page 2)



COL. NILS M. BENGTON

R&D's Joe Walters Attends Brussels, Belgium Institute

An Army Missile Command engineer is one of four Army civilian employees selected to attend the Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics in Brussels, Belgium. The other three are from other elements of the Army Materiel Command.

Joe Carley Walters of the Command's Research and Development Directorate, is the first person from the Missile Command to attend the Institute. He is taking a course which involves a study and research program in exploring aerodynamics and aeroelasticity, with emphasis on supersonic missile applications.

Walters is an aerospace engineer

in the Dynamics Analysis Branch of the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory. His course started on October 10 and will run until July 1, 1967.

A native of Wagoner, Oklahoma, Walters has been employed by the Missile Command since 1962. He had previously worked for the Allison Division of General Motors

He holds a BS in Civil Engineering and a Master of Civil Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, and has taken additional graduate work at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He has also taken special work at University of California in Los Angeles and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



SFC BILLY SOLES

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Worry, the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.
—G. W. Lyon

Time's Running Out!

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ed. But a top winner in a recent Freedoms Foundation Letter Awards Program cleared away some of the cobwebs when he summed it up this way:

"Our American concept of democracy is built on the ability of government by consent of the governed. This power of each individual American is expressed at the voting booth; there begins government, the strength of the Union. America is only as strong as the American voter, and power exists only where it is exercised. Don't lose your vote—use it!"

That's a very good thumbnail explanation of why we should vote. And the last sentence sums it up. Unless you use your vote, it is lost.

SERGEANT

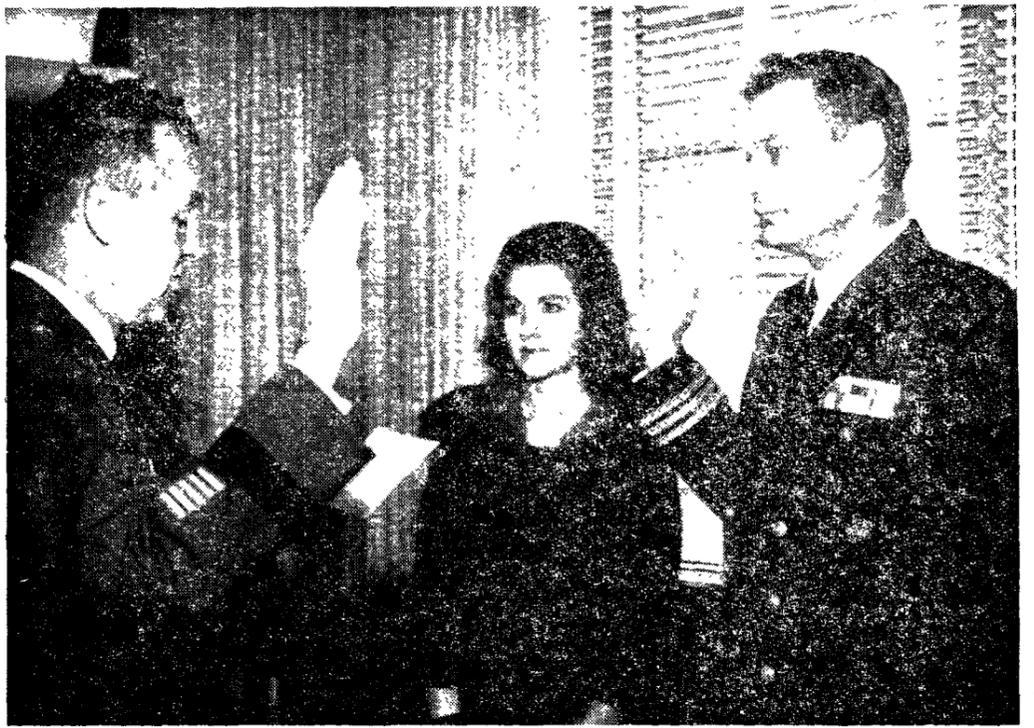
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age lockers used in barracks and a suggestion for changes in the contracted KP messing procedures. SFC Soles was the first enlisted man at Redstone to receive a cash award under the Incentive Awards Program now being implemented

at MMCS.

Colonel Erwin M. Graham Jr., MMCS Commandant, presented Sergeant Soles with his latest check and a Certificate of Commendation for his suggestion.

At the end of July, 1966, the total amount of U. S. Savings Bonds outstanding exceeded \$49,798 million.



NAVY PROMOTES SAM-D OFFICER—Commander Harmon C. Penny, U. S. Navy (right), assistant deputy to the SAM-D Project Manager at the Army Missile Command, takes the oath as he is promoted to the rank of Captain. Administering the oath is the Missile Command Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, while Mrs. Penny looks on. Shortly after this picture was taken, the Navy officer exchanged his coat for one with four stripes.

MISSILES

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were fired at Ft. Bliss' McGregor Range, 35 miles northeast of El Paso.

Among those watching the firings were members of ROA's Huntsville Chapter, several of whom are employed at Redstone by either the Army or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

One of the highlights of the missile firepower demonstration was provided by Redeye, the world's smallest missile. The four-foot-long heat-seeking missile successfully intercepted a drone aircraft flying at 2,500 feet above the desert.

At the convention's banquet Saturday night, Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama was honored for his contributions to national defense and inducted into the Reserve Officers Association's "Minute Man Hall of Fame." He then addressed the group, stressing the part Reserve officers and enlisted men are playing now and will continue to play in the Vietnam War.

The 15 members of the Huntsville Chapter attending the convention in El Paso were: Lt. Col. John L. Edgar, USAR; Lt. Col. P. E. Redding, Jr., USAR; Maj. Elmer Hargis, USAR; Col. J. V. Klima, USAR; Cdr. John H. Graham, USNR; Lcdr. John Zakanycz, USNR; Lt. Col. Walter L. Howard, Jr., USAFR; Lt. Col. Arthur P. White, USAFR; Maj. Thomas J. Brumlik, USAFR; Maj. Albert W. Stevenson, USAFR; Maj. Albert L. Wagnon, USAFR; Lt. Col. William W. Potter, USAFR; Cdr. W. L. Howard, USNR; Capt. John Blue, USAFR; and Lt. Col. C. F. Shield, Jr., USAFR, Chapter President;

UTAH

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electronics design to determine its adequacy in meeting prescribed requirements.

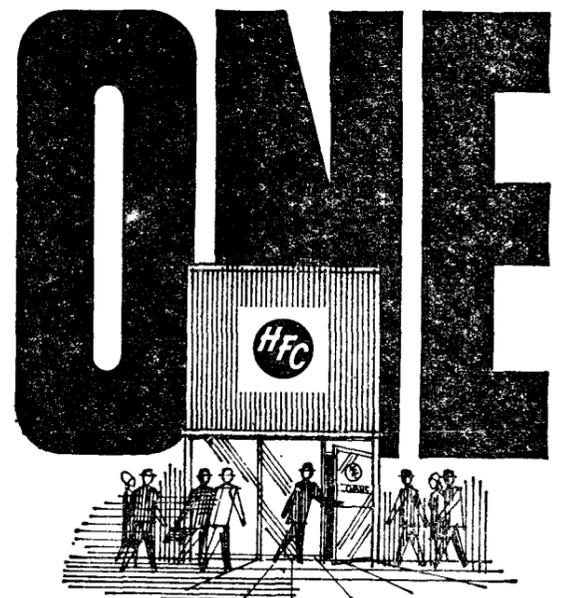
The improvement program is designed to increase the fire-on-time reliability of Sergeant, a Field Artillery missile with a range of 25 to 75 nautical miles. Heart of the new electronics will be a digital computer which consolidates the functions of several pieces of equipment used in checking out and counting down the

missile in the present system.

Besides the Sergeant Project Office, the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate, Procurement and Production Directorate, Supply and Maintenance Directorate, and Safety Division of the Installation and Services Office, were represented at the meeting.

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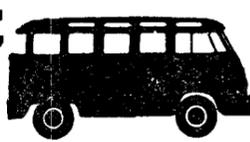
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MAKES A SALE—1st Lt. Richard W. Bartholme, OIC MMCS Book store, sells SP5 Jerry Tucker a pen and pencil set at the MMCS Bookstore.

New Manager To Operate Book Store

First Lieutenant Richard W. Bartholme has been assigned as the new OIC/manager for the U.S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School bookstore. Lt. Bartholme came to Redstone in

April 1965 and was assigned to the Hawk Division, as the Administrative Officer in the Continuous Wave Radar branch. He has attended the Basic Ordnance Officers course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and the Missile Maintenance Officers course here at Redstone Arsenal.

Lt. Bartholme is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, receiving his degree in Business Administration. He was commissioned in June 1964 through the Army Reserve Officer program and was assigned to Aberdeen

Fashion Show And Luncheon Set For Officers Wives Club

MRS. KEAT HOLDS HIGH SCORE AT THURSDAY BRIDGE

There were eight tables in play at the Thursday bridge group of the Redstone Officers Wives Club last week at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. James Keat won high score, Mrs. Richard Hogdon was second, and Mrs. Richard Hobbie, third. Holder of low score was Mrs. Marshall Rieves.

Reservations to play may be made by calling Mrs. Walter Thomas, 881-8851.

At The Service Club

By CARLEE WATKINS

"Just before payday" entertainment is planned at the Service Club for enlisted men this weekend.

On Sunday Oct. 30 at 7 o'clock two interesting films will be shown—"Miss USA" and "Miss Universe". It will be interesting to note that a part of the "Miss USA" film was made in the Huntsville area.

Following the showing of the films there will be a card party with the well known mystic "Madame Carlota" as special guest. Madame Carlota will attempt to reveal what is in the stars in the future for the enlisted men at RSA.

Monday night Oct. 31 is game night at the club. True Halloween spirit will prevail with treats from the celestial kitchens as prizes.

Enlisted men are invited to attend these specially planned events at the Service Club this week.

Proving Grounds for his basic officers course. He is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, and is a graduate of Normandy High School.

Lt. Bartholme encourages all personnel at MMCS to visit the bookstore and see what they've got.

The Bookstore is now open on Saturdays and a 10% to 40% savings can be realized on most items.

Also, since August 1965, the bookstore sales have risen from \$6 thousand to a record of \$9,000 as of this August. The bookstore hopes to double the volume of merchandise after the "big" move to their new facilities which is hopefully scheduled for sometime in late October or early November.

So, come on down, there's a wide range of items to choose from and if you don't see what you want, tell the clerk to order it for you.

With "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall" as the theme, the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Wives Club will have a Fashion Show and luncheon Nov. 8 in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

A social hour will be held from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. and luncheon will be served at 12:45 p.m. NASA wives will be acting hostesses with Mrs. Edmund F. O'Connor, chairman. Mrs. John

Thompson is in charge of decorations.

Reservations may be made by calling one of the following before noon, Friday, Nov. 4: Mrs. F. H. Mullen, 877-4371; Mrs. T. H. Mosely, Jr., 877-4064; Mrs. L. S. Schmitz, 877-4138; or Mrs. T. H. Lynch, Jr., 877-5764. Cancellation will be accepted until noon Monday, Nov. 7 by Mrs. C. T. Bayer, 877-5735.



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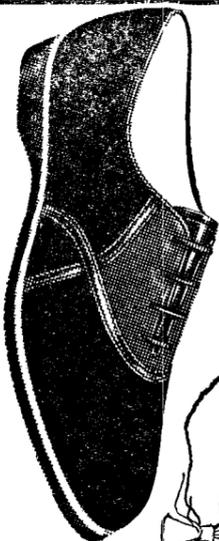
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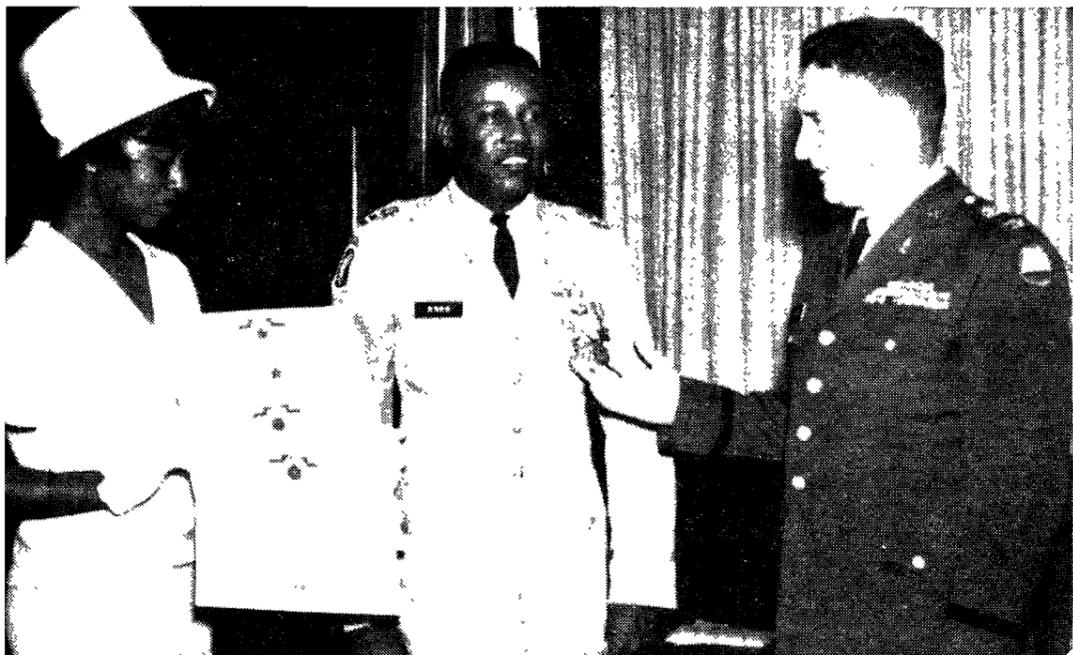


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DECORATED CAPTAIN—Captain Raymond R. Ross II, is commended by Colonel Erwin M. Graham, commandant, U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, after receiving four medals for his outstanding service in Vietnam including the Silver Star for "Gallantry in Action." Mrs. Ross holds her husband's citations for the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Student Officer Cited for Bravery In Vietnam

Four medals, including the Silver Star for "Gallantry in Action" while serving in the Republic of Vietnam were awarded Captain Raymond R. Ross II, recently at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Cpt. Ross also received the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, the Air Medal for aerial operations under sustained combat conditions and the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, for service in Vietnam from May 1965 to April 1966. (He was awarded the Purple Heart — wounded in action—before arriving at Redstone Arsenal.)

Cpt. Ross, a 26 year old officer from Jacksonville, Fla., is now a student in the Missile Maintenance Officers course at the school. He served with the 508 Infantry and the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam.

His Silver Star citation read in part, "First Lieutenant Ross (since promoted) distinguished himself on March 16, 1966 while serving as a company executive officer in the Phuoc Vinh area, Republic of Vietnam. . .

The Battalion perimeter was attacked by a Vietcong regiment. . . Ross instantly recognized the severity of the attack and rushed to the landing zone to disperse the reconnaissance and anti-tank platoons that he had just assembled there in preparation for a patrol. . .

After dispersing the men, Ross moved through the hostile fire to the positions of the various radio operators to insure they were uninjured and their radios were operating properly.

. . . At approximately 8 a.m., ammunition supplies were critical. While receiving intense hostile fire, Ross led several men to different positions within the compound area, collected ammunition and grenades, and then delivered the ordnance to the battalion perimeter. . .

Upon returning from the perimeter, Ross was wounded in the shoulder and forearm by Viet Cong fire. He refused first aid for himself and continued to administer first aid to the wounded. . . He then assisted in the evacuation of all casualties before being medically evacuated himself.

First Lieutenant Ross' courageous actions contributed greatly to the defeat of the Viet Cong regiment. His unimpeachable valor in close combat against a numerically superior hostile force was in keep-

ing with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Capt. Ross is a 1962 graduate of Florida A & M University with a BS in Mathematics.

Technical Artists Assn. To Hear Of New Technique

There is something new in printing according to Fred Altman, representative of a firm in Charlotte, N. C. With the use of colored filters and flip charts Altman will demonstrate how one can literally "print with colored light."

Altman will be guest speaker at the Nov. 1 meeting of the Association of Technical Artists to be held at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club. Members and guests will be shown examples of new design ideas in presentation charts, packaging, posters, exhibits, newspaper ads and heatset publication runs. The presentation will include a demonstration of what daylight fluorescence is and what makes it unique when compared to conventional colors. New color effects and design techniques that are being achieved with fluorescent inks will be explored.

The "Printing With Colored Light" presentation will be of interest to members of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers and Society of Reproduction

Engineers as well as the professional illustrators and industrial artists of ATA. The program includes a social period at 7 p.m., business at 7:30 and the technical session at 8:00. ATA members and other interested persons may call Eleanor Werden at 876-0606 for further details.

EVENING HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR THRIFT SHOP

Starting Nov. 2, the Post Thrift Shop will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for sales only. No consignments will be accepted during these evening hours.

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A quick and agile young quarterback, Ted Williams, put on a brilliant exhibition of broken field running, scoring 24 points, to lead the Bombers to a 44-0 waltz over the Bulldogs in a Redstone football league game Sunday.

In the Saturday evening encounter the unbeaten Arapahoes were on the verge of biting the dust for the first time but came back with a pair of second half touchdowns for a narrow 21-20 win over the Hawks.

Williams played havoc with the Bulldogs defense all day and scored a pair of six pointers in each half on runs of 25, 20, 10 and 5 yards. Meanwhile the aggressive Bomber defenders never let the Dogs get their offense moving.

In the opening period the winners twice put on sustained marches and each time Williams ended up with the ball in the end zone. Late in the quarter Mitch Mastros

boosted the score to 21-0 by intercepting a hurried Bulldog pass and returning it 35 yards for the score.

The script was repeated soon after the second quarter opened with Bob Anderson on the scoring end. He picked off a Bulldog aerial on his own 40 and followed the blocking of Ben Anderson over a 60 yard route to pay dirt.

In the second half Steve Snider hit Anderson with a running pass covering 40 yards for the fifth touchdown and Williams took care of the rest of the scoring with runs of 20 and 10 yards.

Bomber coach Lee Eberhardt had words of praise for all of the Bombers in their almost perfect effort. He said that the blocking of George Stokes, Gary Gagnon, Bob Fredricks and Ev Fowler deserved a lot of the credit for shaking Williams and Snider loose on their many jaunts.

On defense the coach had nothing but praise for Snider, Mastros, Mike Filosa and Ned Renick for their efforts in keeping the Bulldogs attack from getting started.



SIX POINTS—Matt Kroughan makes a leaping catch of a pass in the end zone to help the Bulldogs hand the Hawks another heart breaking setback, 22-20. Jerry Lomas (No. 6), the brilliant Hawk Safetyman tried desperately to break up the scoring aerial but missed connections. Kroughan is one of the best pass receivers in the league and has scored three touchdowns in the five Bulldog games.

Helmick, Couch Hit Honor Roll But Patterson Misses

Howard Helmick and Bill Couch went at their business in different ways but in the end both had etched their names on the civilian employees bowling honor roll which now includes an even dozen bowlers.

The former put together games of 221, 203 and 223 for a 647 while the latter got his 614 total mainly on the strength of a big 267 in the middle game. It was the first 600 score of the year for each.

Tom Patterson came just about as close as possible without reach-

ing the magic 600 circle when he ended with 599 in what would have been his second entry on the Honor Roll.

Bowling with the Pin Busters in the Supply Management League, Helmick provided his mates with the push that gave them three out of four from Lily Flag.

The win coupled with a split between Huntsville Brick and Tile and the Auto Center threw the league into a three-way tie. The Brick makers got a 568 from Gary Phillips and a 540 from Billy Tippins.

In the third game of the match the HUBCO five had consecutive scores of 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191 and came up with a handicap total of 1093 to win the game by a single pin.

Red Fordham was runner up in the individual scoring column with a 589 for the Debuggers, Cecil Bunch shot a 548 for the same team but it wasn't enough to stave off a 3 to 1 loss to the Manglers whose leader was Russ Bergmann.

Chet Wysocki turned in a 563 total for the All-Sports who took a trio from the 7 ups, and George Clady fired a 547 total as the Shoot 'n Scoots took three from the luckless Pearsall Flower five. John Montana had 541 in the losing cause.

Couch had a spare, a strike and another spare and then strung out eight straight strikes before leaving up three pins on his last ball. It was the best game thrown in the

Two Long Streaks End Same Evening

All good things come to an end sometime and the bowlers from Company C of the STC League discovered last week that winning is no exception.

After racing through five weeks of league action without a single loss, the Co. C No. 1 five saw their string snapped by Nike FMTE. However, they refused to let things get completely out of hand and grabbed the other three points to make it 23 out of a possible 24.

While C Company was suffering

three civilian leagues this season.

It was enough to give Banner TV the game but the Expeditors took the other three points of the match as Al Sarge put together a 582 set.

Troy Faulkner turned in a 558 and Gerry Sumner went him four better as the Crackers won three, and Bramblets won a trio as Jack Bailey hit for 548 and Dan Chepkasuskas collected 544 more.

Patterson's narrow miss proved to be the same margin by which his Rambler team mates dropped the third game to the Stars in the AMC League. They took the other three points, however, to protect their slim one point lead over the Bombers.

The latter outfit has won three points in each of its six matches. The third place Skippers are four games off the pace after splitting with the T-Birds last week.

their first setback, another streak came to an end at the other end of the standings. The 4th ETC had been the victims of five straight sweeps but ended their frustration with an even split with the 1st ETC.

Jim Trump turned in the top individual effort of the evening for C Company No. 2 with a 226 game and a 565 set. Walt Keenan had a 236 and a 535 for the leaders and J. R. Hawthorne fired a 523 for B Company No. 2.

C No. 2 took all four from 2nd ETC, A Company swept past 7th ETC and Headquarters No. 1 went

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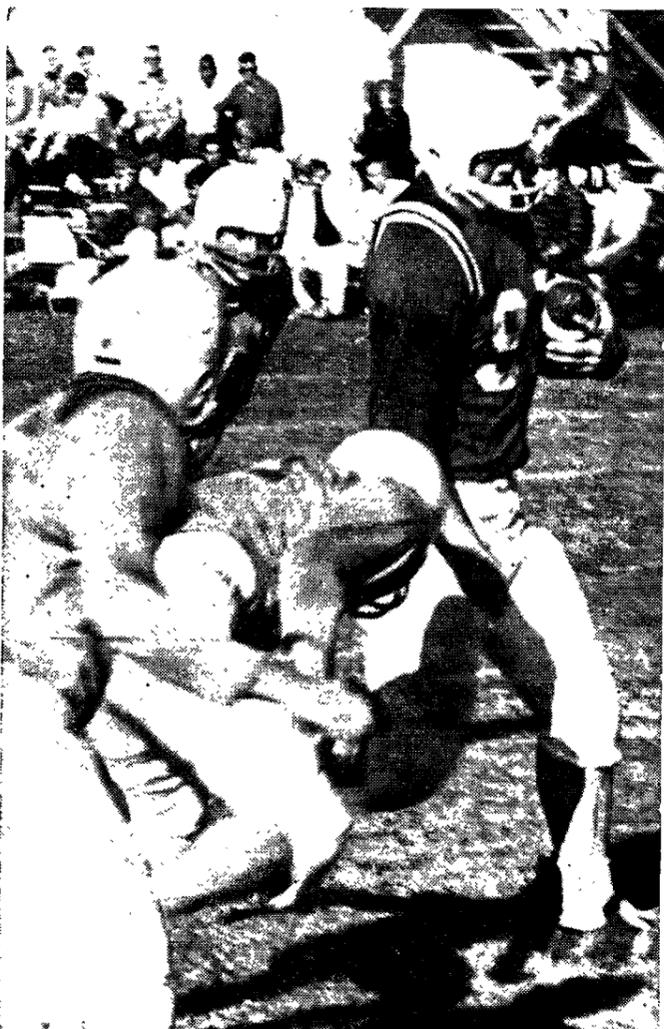
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THAT'S FAR ENOUGH—A trio of Bulldog defenders get ready to apply a stopper to Jim Schott as the Hawk end moves down field after taking a pass. The Bulldogs took a 22-20 decision from the luckless Hawks in the game played last week.

Satellites Sweep Around Rounders

A red-hot bunch of Satellites brought a rather sudden end to the short stay that the Rounders enjoyed at the top of the MMCS Officers bowling league standings last week.

Just a week after the Rounders had taken over the top rung the Satellites stung them with four straight losses to boost the Black Jacks into a first place tie. Only a 3 to 1 loss dealt out to the Jacks by the Swags prevented the Rounders all the way out of the lead.

The orbiting Satellites fired a 1088 (951 scratch) in the opening game and ended the evening with a total pinfall of 2891 sticks. Wayne Richard set the pace with a 533 and Bill Moeller turned in a 523. Bob Percy tried vainly to keep the Rounders alive with a 548 but to no avail.

Tom Wilkerson led the Swags in their winning effort against the Black Jacks with a 510 and

Don Davis pitched in with 507 by Bill Kelley, and they followed more. Mike Medokowich tossed a 528 for the single Jack win and ended with a 528.

An even split between the Bad Gnus and the Squirrel Hill Mob completed the weekly card.

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Bowling Bags Claim Ladies League Lead

A 3 to 1 win over the Angels boosted the Bowling Bags into a one-point lead in the Thursday morning ladies bowling league last week.

The Angels went into the weekly session tied for the lead with the Four Hopefuls, and a point ahead of the Bags. The Hopefuls had the same luck as the Angels and only took a single point from the Tipsters.

In other matches the Splatter Pins split four points with the Rare Spares and the Do Nothings won a pair from the Queen Pins.

Mercy Villanueva turned in the best three game score with a 532 for the Tipsters and Maria Baetge rolled a 196 game for the same team. June Handy was second in each category with a 192 game and a 515 series for the Do Nothings.

SKI CLUB PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

A busy season of activity including several vacation excursions is in the 1966-67 season agenda for members of the Huntsville Ski Club.

Some 150 ski enthusiasts attended the opening meeting of the club last week and heard the advance plans for the year. Dr. Richard Rhoades, an employee of the MICOM Propulsion Lab and club president, said that bi-weekly meetings will be held throughout the winter.

He said that the next meeting would be held at the Mall on November 16 and encouraged all interested persons to attend whether they consider themselves experts or beginners.

Besides continuing the regular weekend bus trips to the Smoky Mountain ski areas, the Club has arranged for winter vacation excursions to three prominent resort areas in this country and another in Europe.

A two-week vacation to Europe is planned together with skiing excursions from Atlanta and Birmingham starting February 3. Another tour covering three weeks

Flynn Takes Lloyd In MMCS Tennis

Playing steady, aggressive tennis, Bill Flynn, of Headquarters Company, captured the championship of the MMCS tournament last Sunday by disposing of the First ETC hopeful, Ken Lloyd in the final round.

Flynn had little trouble in taking a 6-0 opening set, and then came back to win the second set 6-2 as Lloyd was never able to get his game going.

Al Diaz, of the 7th ETC, took third place by defeating Bob Williams, from the 4th ETC, in the consolation match, 6-2, 6-1.

The doubles portion of the tournament is scheduled to get underway this weekend and Lt. Lee Eberhardt said that all entries must be turned into the A & R Office by noon on Friday.

He added that contestants must be assigned to MMCS and that the entries must be made as a team.

will leave the following day. The Club has arranged for an excursion to Squaw Valley, Cal., for January 6-15, to Jackson Hole, Wyo., February 17-28, and the Aspen, Colo., March 3-12.

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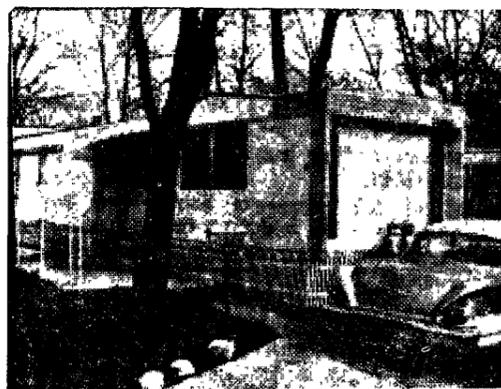
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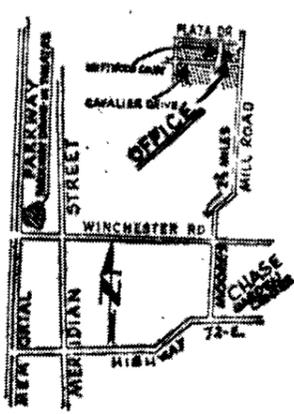
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Lt. Col. W. D. Lewis Returns To Redstone

Named Secretary For General Staff

Lt. Col. William D. Lewis has been named Secretary for the General Staff at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

Col. Lewis spent a year in Korea while his family remained in Huntsville. Prior to the Korean assignment, where he was the Army Missile Command's Liaison Officer at 8th Army Headquarters in Seoul, he was assigned at the Missile Command as a Personnel and Training Officer.

A native of Provo, Utah, the Colonel received his commission in 1943 and drew an assignment in the Chief of Ordnance Office where he remained for six months before assignment at the Sioux Ordnance Depot in Nebraska.

In August, 1946, he was released from Active Army duty and then was recalled in 1951 and sent back to his former post, Sioux Ordnance Depot.

This trip to Korea was his sec-

ond. Col. Lewis served with the 67th Ordnance Battalion in Korea and at Kure Ammunition Depot in Japan during the fighting. Afterwards, he went to Rock Island Arsenal where he was assigned to U. S. Army Weapons Command for three years.

His next move was Germany where he was with the 19th Ordnance Battalion and where he served as Company Commander of the 63rd Ordnance Company and the 44th Ordnance Company.

He first arrived at Redstone Arsenal in 1961.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis have a son, William D. Jr., now a student at Auburn University.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE celebrates its 50th anniversary Aug. 29 with local ceremonies in 45 states. Golden Anniversary in Washington will be marked by ceremonies at the Marine Memorial and the issuance of a special five cent stamp saluting the Marine Reserve. (AFNB)

MICOM Physicist Delivers Paper At National Meeting

James Miller, a physicist in the John C. Cone Metrology Laboratories, is in San Francisco this week to attend the national symposium of the American Vacuum Society, of which he is a member.

The MICOM scientist will deliver a paper to the conference for the second time. His presentation details the means for using the McLeod Gauge at much lower pressures than normal.

A graduate of Western Kentucky University, Miller came to Redstone in 1959 as an officer to attend the Ordnance Guided Missile School. He was assigned to the Missile Command when he was separated from the service in 1962 and remained at the Arsenal as a civilian employee.

He has been active in the affairs of the American Vacuum Society during his professional career and presented a paper previously at

John Kubilis Honored By Photographic Group

John Kubilis of the Army Missile Command has been named an Associate in the Photographic Society of America. This is one of the highest awards made by the Society and is only the second one awarded in Alabama.

Presentation of the award was made recently in St. Louis, Mo., at an Honors Banquet of the National Convention of the Photographic Society. The nomination was made on the basis of Kubilis' ability as a photographer, for his teaching, lecturing and judging; and for his photographic work with the Armed Forces.

Kubilis is Chief of the Visual Arts and Presentation Division, Assistant for Communications, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

the national symposium two years ago.

He has been a member of the Photographic Society of America for 11 years and is Regional Director representing Alabama. He is also Director of the Alabama International Exhibition of Photography.

In addition to exhibiting more than 16 different pictures in more than 80 International Photographic Exhibits, Kubilis' citation included his work development of the Army Missile Command's photographic display, "Man in the Missile Age," a documentary photographic exhibit including more than 100 color and black and white prints.

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Safety Award Of Honor Goes To Thiokol Corp.

The United States Army Materiel Command has presented Thiokol Chemical Corporation-Huntsville Division the AWARD OF HONOR for Safety.

Maj. Gen John G. Zierdt, Commanding General U. S. Army Missile Command, made the presentation to Huntsville Division General Manager John H. Goodloe during a ceremony before the Thiokol Board of Directors which was meeting at the Huntsville Division.

The Award of Honor is the highest safety award granted by the U. S. Army Materiel Command. It is made annually for the outstanding safety program among more than thirty installations and activities reporting directly to the U. S. Army Missile Command, the U. S. Army Weapons Command, and the U. S. Army Test and Evaluation Command. Similar awards are possible in five other major groups of the U. S. Army Materiel Command.

The Thiokol-Huntsville Division safety program was recommended for the award by the U. S. Army Missile Command.

Points considered in determining the award are: Accidents per employee; injuries per employee; per capita cost of deaths, injuries, and damages based upon improvement over the previous year and maintenance of superior performance in these categories; degree of management leadership and direction; general and specific program objectives; establishment of safety functions that conform in all major respects with current directives; effectiveness of safety promotion and education program; completeness and accuracy of accident reporting, identification of accident causes, and corrective measures; and preventive effort directed toward elimination or control of recognized accident-producing acts and conditions.

Thiokol's Huntsville Division has long conducted an outstanding safety program which has resulted

in its present unique safety record. The Division's latest disabling injury occurred on February 7, 1963. Through October 19, 1966, the Division has established a record of 7,560,000 manhours and 1,351 days without a disabling injury.

One Way To Learn

ACTOR ROBERT MITCHUM roused laughs and loud cheers as he swaggered through the Army's 1st Infantry Division. On a stop at the base camp of the 1st Bn., 28th Inf. near Phuoc Vinh, he headed straight for the NCO Club. Dressed in western garb, Mitchum breezed through the club's swinging doors without doffing his tennish Stetson—a violation of club rules. Transgressors are required to buy a round of drinks for everyone in the house. After seeing to the refreshment needs of the crowd of NCOs, Mitchum cocked his hat on the back of his head and said. "Best ten dollars I ever spent." ANF

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ARMY ADVISORY GROUP VISITS WEST POINT

Members of the Huntsville Army Advisory Committee were scheduled to visit the U. S. Military Academy today accompanied by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General, U. S. Army Missile Command, and Col. Erwin M. Graham Jr., Commandant, U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Maj. Gen. D. V. Bennett, Superintendent of the Military Academy, was to welcome the group. Col. J. D. Billingsley, Professor and Head of the Department of Ordnance, was to join the Huntsville men on their tour of the Military Academy.

The group flew from Huntsville to New York yesterday as guests of General Zierdt and plans to return tomorrow.

Advisory Committee members on the trip include: M. B. Spragins, chairman; W. L. Halsey, Jr., vice chairman; Nathaniel Almon, John A. Barclay, Alvin Blackwell, Winston S. Garth, Jack Giles, Houston Goodson, J. E. Harris, Mayor Glenn H. Hearn; H. E. Monroe,

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Mrs. Byrne Gets Master Electrician Rating

During World War II, Mrs. Eva V. Byrne refused to be assigned to an office position in a California shipyard, and that decision set the pattern for most of her government career. She recently retired as a contract negotiator in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate after some 20 years of pretty exciting Federal service.

When she put in an application at the shipyard, after 13 years of school teaching, she told the company she wanted to work on ships, not shuffle papers in an office. She was given the job of connecting general alarms and horns on rescue boats. "I was pretty anxious to find out what would happen when the first one I connected was tested. It worked—what a thrill," she recalls.

This training as an electrician brought her to just one week short of earning an electrician's license. She took a course in radio and television which enabled her to build her own radio, and now when a radio at home won't work, she can usually fix it.

After the shipyard stint, she went to Chicago to settle some business, and worked in two different Federal agencies for a couple of years before going to the Navy Electronics Supply Office in Great Lakes, Ill. She expected to be doing some routine office work but was assigned to buying for the Polaris missile.

Later she transferred to the Army Signal Corps in Chicago where she procured electronic communication equipment. When her office was closed, she was offered an opportunity to move to Ft. Mammouth, N. J. but decided she'd like the Missile Command better. She has been in charge of Hawk guided missile breakout contracts here in P&P. All along the way, her elementary knowledge of elec-



AT LAST SHE GOT IT—Mrs. Eva V. Byrne shows the "Honorary Master Electrician" certificate presented to her when she retired recently as a contract negotiator in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate. During World War II, she worked in a shipyard long enough to be just one week shy of earning an electrician's license, so her co-workers arranged for her to receive this "award" when she retired. Robert D. Anderson made the presentation.

tronics has been invaluable to her. "I don't have to retire now," she said, "but I can, and I decided it was time to go to Florida and enjoy myself. I've known too many people who waited so long to re-

tire that they didn't have many years left to enjoy it."

A native of Little Falls, Minn., Charles Lindberg's hometown, she once refused to take a ride with him. "My dad came in one day and said, 'Eva, Charley has a little plane and wants to take you for a ride.' I wasn't about to go up in a plane in those days."

Eva went to college at Wisconsin State University, Northwestern and the University of Minnesota.

Although she says she's retiring, it's a pretty good bet that anyone as active and busy as Eva has been for years won't just sit in the sun.

NICP Brings Training Course To The Students

Over the past few years a great number of MICOM personnel have gone to Ft. Lee, Va., to attend classes at the Army Logistics Management Center. Now an agreement has been reached to bring the advanced career training to the students here at the Arsenal.

Col. W. S. Grabowski, director of Supply and Maintenance, completed the agreement which will enable directorate personnel to complete the Defense Inventory Management course while continuing their normal duty assignments.

The "On the Job Education" class permits the S & M personnel to attend training sessions three mornings and devote the remainder of their work week to their daily activities.

Instructors for the class were selected from the National Inventory Control Point and given a 20-hour training instructor course by a member of the staff at Ft. Lee school. Each of those selected to serve as instructors for the class are experienced in all inventory management functions.

Seventeen inventory management specialists are included in the opening class with another 100 scheduled to attend the 141-hour training course during the next 12 months.

The purpose of the training is to provide for, and to increase, the understanding of the personnel concerned in the management of wholesale materiel inventories, including general management skills and specific procedures.

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ing abilities to formulate sound management decisions based on logical analysis. The training is also designed to improve employee-management skills, and prepare the students for broader job utilization.

Both Col. Grabowski and his deputy, A. A. Stewart, are convinced that the Directorate mission can be performed more efficiently through continued training and leadership training.

For this reason S & M personnel will attend 230 different training courses, both on and off post, during the remainder of the fiscal year. The training will involve close to 100,000 hours of class room work.

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Senior key management and data processing personnel will participate in a working session to develop ways and means to solve current problems. The seminar will set the framework for future ADPS activity in AMC.

More than 200 senior personnel will take part in three panel discussions. The first panel, organization and mission management, will study control of organizational structures; standard organizational structure; work measurement and work simplification; reports management; supervisory ratio and integration of management and ADP skills.

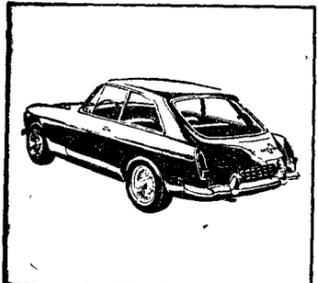
The second panel, management systems development and control, will consider assignment of priorities to systems; systems development centralized or decentralized methods; systems development responsibilities; standard equipment and systems; cost analysis and effectiveness of systems; and logistics study system.

The third panel, automatic data processing management, will consider time-sharing of equipment; preparation of data automation requests; equipment control of Government-owned, company-operated plants; control of software for standard application of systems; communications networks for computer systems and data retrieval.

Lt. Gen. W. B. Bunker, Deputy Commanding General, Army Materiel Command, will be the keynote speaker. Lt. Gen. F. J. Chesarek, Comptroller of the Army, will speak on "The Army Resources Management System." Brig. Gen. Jack E. Babcock, AMC Director of Management Systems and Data Automation, will lead the discussions and present the summaries.

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New Guidelines Due By Dec. 1

The 1966 Open Season for enrollments and changes in coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits program will be held during the last half of November, according to the Civilian Personnel Office.

During the period (November 14-30) persons now enrolled will be permitted to change from one plan to another, from one option to another in the same or different plan, and from self only to self and family, or the reverse.

Those employees not already covered under the program, will

be permitted to enroll at this time also.

An official of the Civilian Personnel Office indicated that a number of revisions have been made in the plans and advised all personnel to review their present coverage in view of the changes.

He said that newly revised brochures covering the indemnity (Aetna) plan and the service (Blue Cross) plan have been forwarded to all eligible personnel along with instructions for the open season.

Those persons who are enrolled for other plans in the program will be given the information upon request at the Civilian Personnel Office.

Any employee who does not want to change his registration need take no action and his present insurance will be continued. He should, however, keep the applicable brochure for his own use.

Those persons who wish to enroll and those who wish to change

their enrollment must complete a new Standard Form 2809 and forward it to the Civilian Personnel Office, Building B-3161, no later than Nov. 30, 1966. The forms may be obtained from the administrative section of the division in which employed.

Any change in coverage made during the open season will normally be effective on the first day

of the individual's first pay period starting after December 31.

However, if the change is from not enrolled to enrolled and the person is not in a pay status at any time during the pay period preceding the normal effective date, the effective date of the change will be the first day of the pay period following the one for which some pay is received.

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The first test is slated for November 26 at more than 1000 cities and towns across the country, including Huntsville and Decatur. The deadline for filing application for the first test was last Friday.

Later tests will be held on January 7, 1967, and February 4, 1967. The application deadline for the later examinations is December 9, 1966, and January 9, 1967, respectively.

Candidates for the examination may elect any one of the test dates, and may choose the city where they desire to take the test. The Commission will notify each applicant of the exact time and place.

The examinations are open primarily to college students and high school graduates who are interested in short-term employment. The minimum age is 18 although this limitation can be waived for high-school graduates who may be appointed after they reach their 16th birthday.

The purpose of the examina-

tion is to provide those who are interested in equal opportunity to compete for the jobs that will be available. In a similar test last year, more than 105,000 applicants competed in the written examination for jobs with salaries ranging from \$69 to \$92 per week.

While the number of summer jobs is small in relation to total Federal employment, there is a wide variety of them. Agencies make appointments according to their needs, to positions as assistants in offices and as aids to scientists and engineers.

A number of the appointments are made in office jobs, such as typists, office machine operators, stenographers and clerks. However, the scope of positions covered is much broader.

For example, limited numbers of appointments are made in such occupations as biological, survey, medical and cartographic technician, drafting, editorial assistant, and meteorological technician.

All interested citizens will be given an equal opportunity to compete. The names of qualified candidates will be placed on rosters according to scores earned in the examination. Agencies will make their appointments on a merit basis from the rosters.

Those persons interested in making application to take the test should obtain a copy of Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 401 entitled, "Office and Science Assistant Examination for 1967."

The announcement and a pamphlet, "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies," is available at college placement offices, boards of Civil Service examiners, and at Civil Service Commission offices. The Interagency Board for North Alabama is located at 806 Governors Drive, SW, Huntsville, Alabama, 35801.

Second Procurement Fair Proves Plan Successful

The Procurement Fair plan for the Army and its contractors to get together continues to be a success at the U. S. Army Missile Command. The second Fair held last week at Redstone Arsenal drew more than 100 representatives from 96 firms in 16 states.

The Fairs are sponsored by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. E. J. McGinnis and are held the first and third Wednesday each month.

The Missile Command spends approximately \$100 million annually for procurement of missile sys-

tems, components and support services. Items solicited at the Fairs fall into various categories of missile peculiar parts and include cable assemblies, machined items and electronic components.

Industrialists who register at the Fair are provided lists of the Army's current needs for missile repair parts and may examine procurement packages to select those on which they wish to submit bids or proposals. More than 175 procurement requirements were offered at the second Fair with a total value of \$6 million. The Missile Command expects

attendance at the Fairs to add more companies to its bidders list, and give the Army and its supplier's and manufacturers an opportunity to meet face-to-face.

Both technical and administrative procurement personnel and a Small Business adviser from the Missile Command are at the Fairs to give assistance prospective contractors may require. However, the contracts the Army is seeking to place through these events are not limited to small business concerns.

Procurement officials report that several hundred responses have been received as a result of the first Fair on October 5 when more than 225 industry representatives from 175 companies attended.

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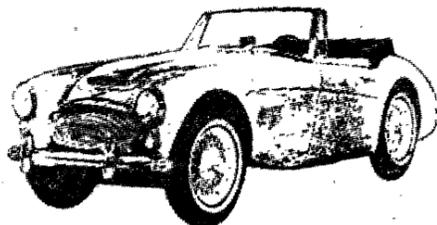
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EXCELLENT QUALITY—Two awards were made last week in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate to Warren Berney, left, and Mrs. Jan Berkes as "Buyers of the Month" for August and September respectively. J. A. Muller, Assistant P&P Director for Procurement Operations, presented the Certificates of Excellence, and said the recipients had demonstrated the ability to turn out a large volume of high quality work.

Missile Command Exhibit On Display In Tennessee

"Man In the Missile Age," the Army Missile Command's documentary photographic exhibit, is on display at the East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

The exhibit will run through November 7 under the sponsorship of the Industrial Education Department.

Created at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., through use of about 100 color and black and white prints, the show demonstrates the efforts of people who work in missile research, development, testing and production. The pictures were taken by industrial photographers in both government and industry and the display itself contains final selections from literally thousands of photographs from every section of the country.

Taken under actual working conditions, the exhibit is designed to communicate to the public the varied technology, the men and women—civilian and military—in-

involved in missilery. "Man In the Missile Age" is available to institutions and organizations wishing to show it in schools, museums and other public places. Details may be obtained by writing: Assistant for Communications, Visual Arts and Presentation Division, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

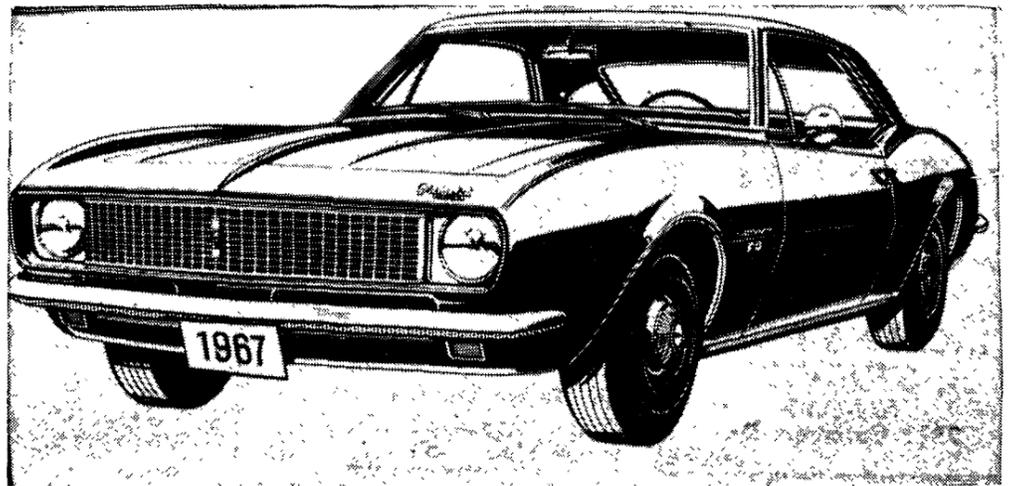
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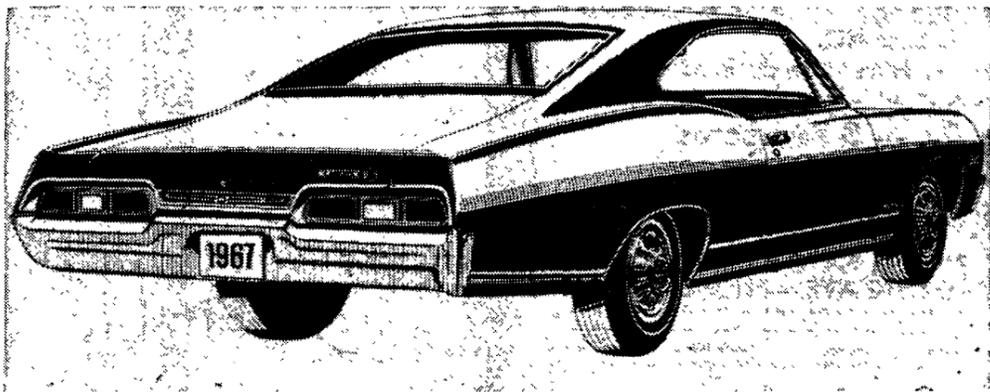
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Col. Tesch succeeds LTC (Dr.) Johann H. Hellmers who served in that capacity here four years before returning to Germany for reassignment late last month. No stranger to the United States, Col. Tesch was commanding officer, 1st German Nike Battalion, Ft. Bliss, Texas, in 1959.

The 53-year-old veteran of 32 years service in the German Air Force is married. His wife, Helga, and daughter Elke, 17, are residing at 13 Lucas Street, Port Wahn, Germany.



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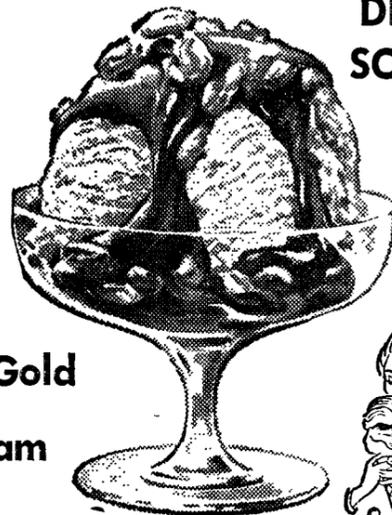


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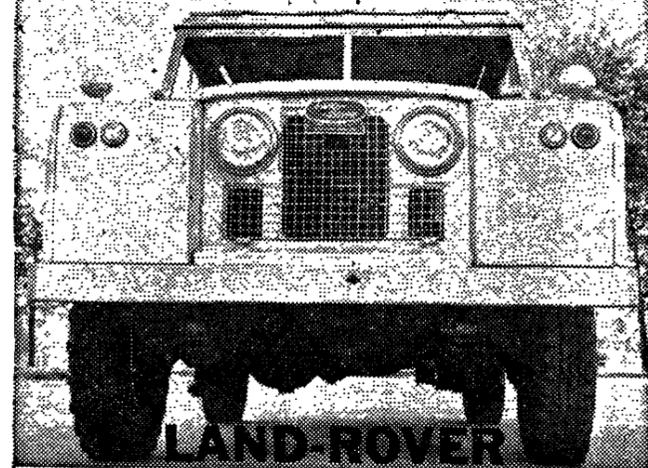
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Brown President Speaks To Class

Brown Engineering Company President, J. C. Moquin, addressed more than 110 graduating students in formal graduation ceremonies Friday, at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal.

Stressing reliability as he cited the maintenance man's importance in the highly complicated and ever-changing missile field, Moquin told



DECORATED—Lt. Col. William D. Lewis, who was recently named Secretary for the General Staff at the U.S. Army Missile Command, wears the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Army Commendation Medal awarded him for his services as Missile Command Liaison Officer while stationed with the 8th U. S. Army in Korea. Mrs. Lewis attended the ceremony when he was decorated last week.

the graduates, "You hold in your hands the key to success or failure of your units and perhaps your

Army and country.

He also said that few citizens appreciated the tremendous problem of keeping missile systems in use but added, "We in Huntsville realize and appreciate the important role played by the Missile and Munitions Center and School."

William T. Weissinger, President of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army presented the AUSA outstanding service school achievement award to two men who averaged 96 or better in their studies. They were; Cpt. Maurice J. Fox III (96.1) and Pvt. Roger C. Walker (96.5)

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"ROADS" Scholars Finish 1st Procurement Course

Graduates Receive Work Assignments In P&P Directorate

The Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate is now richer with professional personnel since the graduation of 17 "ROADS Scholars" last week.

"ROADS", which stands for Replacement Opportunities as Developed Specialists, is a program designed to insure a steady flow of highly qualified personnel into supervisory and managerial positions within the Directorate.

The project was started last year when the 17 graduates started a 12-month course designed to cover all aspects of procurement practices. They received both classroom and on-the-job training.

Two members of the graduating class, Linda E. Thrower and James E. Brannon, were cited for excellent achievement and received plaques presented by Col E. J. McGinnis, Director of the Procurement and Production Directorate at the graduation luncheon held at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last Friday.

The other graduating class members are: Jay C. Billings, Armistead M. Bolling, Georgia A. Coll, Patrick R. Davis, Elizabeth S. Glover,

Douglas D. Goodman, Harold W. Hunt, Benny M. Hyatt, Vernon A. Kerry, Edward M. Lewis, Sara L. McDougall, Raymond L. Nowell, Zane M. Phillips, Thurman A. Spangler and Houston H. Townsend.

All have received work assignments in the Directorate. Nine will go into contract negotiation, six into procurement planning, one into pricing and one into procurement management.

A second "ROADS" class has been tentatively scheduled to start early in December. Approximately 20 students for this class are now being selected by a panel which consists of people from various segments of the P&P Directorate and a representative from the Civilian Personnel Office. Trainees are chosen from a list of qualified personnel submitted by the Civilian Personnel Office.

Classroom training will be in Bldg 4488 on the Arsenal. The course instructors will be competent procurement personnel who will pass on the knowledge they have gained from years of experience. J. B. May has been assigned as the Course Coordinator for the second class.

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PROCUREMENT EXPERTS—Col. E. J. McGinnis, (right), head of the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, presents plaques to Linda E. Thrower and James Brannon for their excellent achievement during a year-long course in procurement practices. They are two of a group of 17 who completed the course last week under a program known as Replacement Opportunities as Developed Specialists (ROADS) designed to train people for supervisory and managerial positions in the P&P Directorate.

COST REDUCTION GUIDANCE UNDERGOING MAJOR CHANGES

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has announced major changes in the DOD Cost Reduction program retroactive to July 1, 1966.

This is the first time since the program's inception in Fiscal Year '62 that major changes have been announced. OSD instructions are being developed on an expedited basis. The Army Missile Command must await both Department of Army and Army Materiel Command implementing guidance before any specific questions can be answered. The Missile Command

Cost Reduction coordinator does not anticipate that details of the change will be available before Dec. 1, and suggests that our efforts continue along existing guidelines.

In announcing the program revision, it was emphasized that the new criteria will in no respect reduce the importance of the Cost Reduction program, nor the interest, emphasis, and effort required. The updated guidance will incorporate improved concepts learned over approximately four years of experience and place in-

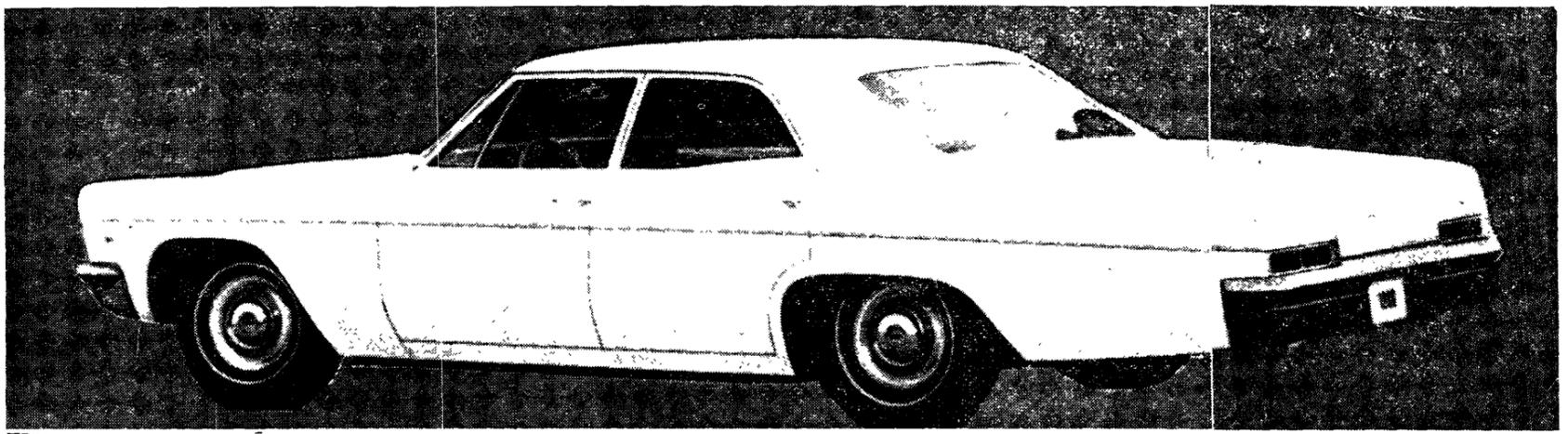
creased importance on developing and reporting current year actions.

New goals, scope, and reporting guidelines are expected. The revitalized program guidance will in no way lessen the program's objectives, and it will remain as a priority program at all levels of government.

The report of program performance to be submitted in January 1967 will cover Missile Command performance for the period July 1 through December 1966, and will be prepared based on the new program guidelines.

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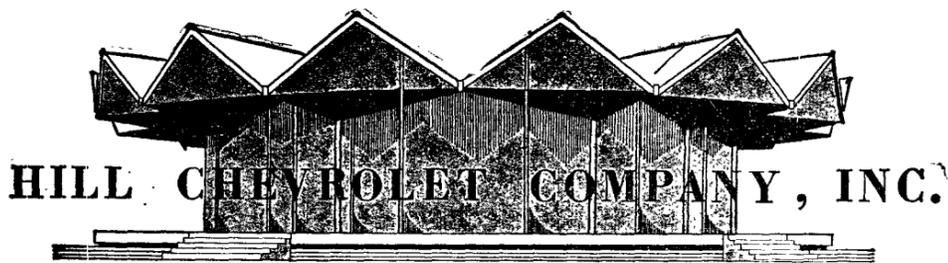
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