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## REDSTONE HOSTS SCOUTS



**TOP SOLDIER**—As a reward for winning Soldier of the Month at Redstone Arsenal, PFC Gerald Stough, Jr., will be a guest of the community this weekend in Huntsville. Stough works as a Mechanical Engineering Assistant in the Propulsion Laboratory of the Army Missile Command. He is from Opelika, Ala., and has attended Auburn University. His Army service began at Ft. Benning in May, 1966. Upon completion of basic training he was transferred to Redstone Arsenal. Discussing upcoming activities with him are Evelyn Latta, clerk, and John Higgins, manager of the Sheraton Motor Inn. The big weekend arrangements are made through the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, Post 37.

### Golden Knights Included In Special Demonstration

More than 2,000 Boy Scouts and their leaders are expected to assemble at Redstone Arsenal Saturday, December 10, for awards which climax the 1966 Rugged Road to Adventure Roundup.

Col. J. N. Jean, Roundup Chairman for the Tennessee Valley Council, said that some 100 units will be awarded certificates for achievement of Roundup goals. Eight Scouts, each representing a district, will win a tent for bringing the greatest number of new boys into Scouting in their respective districts. About 50 unit leaders will receive streamers for achieving all Roundup goals.

In summing up the annual Roundup, Scout Executive Robert

L. Haskins said, "We are ending the year with approximately 500 more boys than at this period last year."

On hand to show the Army's skills will be the crack parachute team, The Golden Knights. The team which comes from Ft. Bragg, N. C., will demonstrate during free fall such maneuvers as passing a baton and forming figure eights.

Also on the program are members of the Recondo School of the 101st Airborne Division from Ft. Campbell, Ky. The group will demonstrate how to handle an adversary, as well as have an exhibit of snakes found in this area.

The 26th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog) of the Army's Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., will put scout dogs through their paces. Such dogs are used to help protect vital military installations, and will "attack" an enemy during the demonstration.

Awards won by Scouts, leaders and units will be presented by Col. Jean. The Welcome Address will be given by Brig. Gen. C. C. Harvey, Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. Accompanying John Goodloe, President of the Tennessee Valley Council, on the platform will be John Hackney, Regional Executive of Boy Scouts of America, Memphis, Tennessee.

#### MORE NEEDED

The Rocket has received a number of recipes from our men chefs relating to the holiday season, but we can use more. Please don't hide that master's touch behind a cloak of modesty. Let us share your favorite holiday recipes.

### Anniston Depot Assigned Lance Logistical Jobs

Anniston Army Depot has been assigned the primary world-wide logistic support responsibilities for the Army's new Lance battlefield missile system.

This means that Anniston is responsible for storage, issue, maintenance and pre-package loading of the weapon system's liquid bi-propellants.

Special buildings to provide facilities for the loading of the bi-propellants in the motor section of the Lance missile will be constructed in the near future.

Lance is being developed by the Army Missile Command under Col. W. E. Mehlinger, Project Manager. LTV's Michigan Aerospace Division is prime contractor.

The first Army missile to use pre-packaged storable liquid propellants, Lance will provide Army divisions in the field with both a nuclear and non-nuclear fire capa-

bility. Featuring the range and accuracy of guided missiles with the cost and reliability of a free rocket, Lance is a highly mobile weapon system that can negotiate almost any terrain, can swim across inland waterways, can be transported by plane and air dropped.

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Missiles can be fired from two types of launchers, a self-propelled tracked vehicle (SPL) for rugged terrain or amphibious tactical operations or a lightweight towed launcher which can be taken out of the SPL and placed on wheels. Another vehicle, a transporter-loader (TL), is used in combat operations to transport and load the missiles onto launchers.

### AOA Set To Install New Officers Tonight

J. Patrick Smith of J. P. Smith Associates of Huntsville will be named President of the Tennessee Valley Post of the American Ordnance Association at the annual meeting tonight.

He will succeed John H. Goodloe of Thiokol Chemical Corporation who will become the Post's National Council Representative and a member of the Board of Directors.

Other officers will be Vice Presidents A. V. Pilling of Hayes International Corporation, Col. O. M. Hirsch (ret) of Marshall Space

Flight Center and W. A. Giardini of Brown Engineering Co. Col. E. R. Billings (ret) of the Association of Huntsville Area Contractors will remain as Secretary-Treasurer.

Highlight of the program at the Redstone Officers Open Mess will be an address by Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts, the Army's Chief of Research and Development. Basing his talk on problems posed to the Army by the Vietnam fighting, Gen. Betts will outline research and development efforts, including

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### Cost Reduction Revises Approach To Programming

A streamlined version of the Cost Reduction Program is being implemented at Redstone and other Department of Army installations according to the Horace Williams, the MICOM program coordinator.

The revised concept in reporting was outlined to local operating personnel last week by a representative of the Army Materiel Command Cost Reduction Office.

"The new program," the AMC Representative said, "will increase the program effectiveness while

maintaining the high level of personnel motivation and initiative."

Elimination of Cost avoidance type suggestions is the most significant change in the revised reporting procedures. Savings must now be related to FY67 new, improved, or intensified management actions, according to Williams.

Greater emphasis will be placed on the importance of the new program, he added. This will include the requirement that it be

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**RECEIVE FLAGS**—Minuteman Flags were given to two of the major elements of the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School in recent ceremonies. Col. J. L. Keown, (second from left), School Troop Commander, and Col. Z. F. Rael, (far right) Director of Individual Training, were presented the flags by Gene Starnes, (right) the Deputy Director of the United States Savings Bond Program and Mr. O. P. Drake, Director, Treasury Department, Alabama, (second from right). The minuteman flags are awarded to Federal organizations which have at least 90% participation in the Savings Bond program. The School Troop Command and the Directorate of Individual Training are the two largest elements in MMCS.

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Rocket Ruminations

Man is his own star and that soul that can be honest is the only perfect man.  
—John Fletcher

## Civil Service Openings Announced By Interagency

The Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Alabama, has issued examination announcements for the following positions: mess attendant, W-2, \$1.82 or \$1.85 an hour; tray service attendant, W-4, \$2.04 or \$2.05 an hour; office draftsman, GS-2, \$3925 a year; GS-3, \$4269 a year; GS-4 \$4776 a year; and card punch operator, GS-2, \$3925 a year; GS-3, \$4269 a year. The issue date is November 29, 1966.

The examination for mess attendant will close for receipt of applications Jan. 17, 1967.

The examination for office draftsman and card punch operator will be open continuously.

Registers established as a result of these examinations will be used for filling positions in all Federal agencies and installations in the 38-county area serviced by this Interagency Board.

The announcements for these positions give information concerning experience and written test requirements. To qualify for these positions applicants must meet the experience and/or written test requirement specified in each examination.

Written tests will be held ONLY at the following cities in the State of Alabama: Anniston, Birmingham, Decatur, Demopolis, Florence, Gadsden, Huntsville, Jasper, Sylacauga, and Tuscaloosa.

The necessary forms to file in applying for these positions are shown in each announcement, and such forms should be sent to the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Alabama, 806 Governors Drive, S.W. Huntsville, Alabama, 35801. Civil Service announcements and application forms may be obtained from the Interagency Board.

## Early Separation Policy Announced For Holidays

FORT MONROE, VA.—All enlisted men, non-regular officers and warrant officers scheduled for separation during the Christmas holidays may be getting out of service from one to three weeks early.

This policy, announced by the Department of the Army, sets a new release period of Dec. 11-17 for personnel scheduled for release between Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Personnel affected by the change include those stationed in the United States and its territories, and those returning from overseas commands.

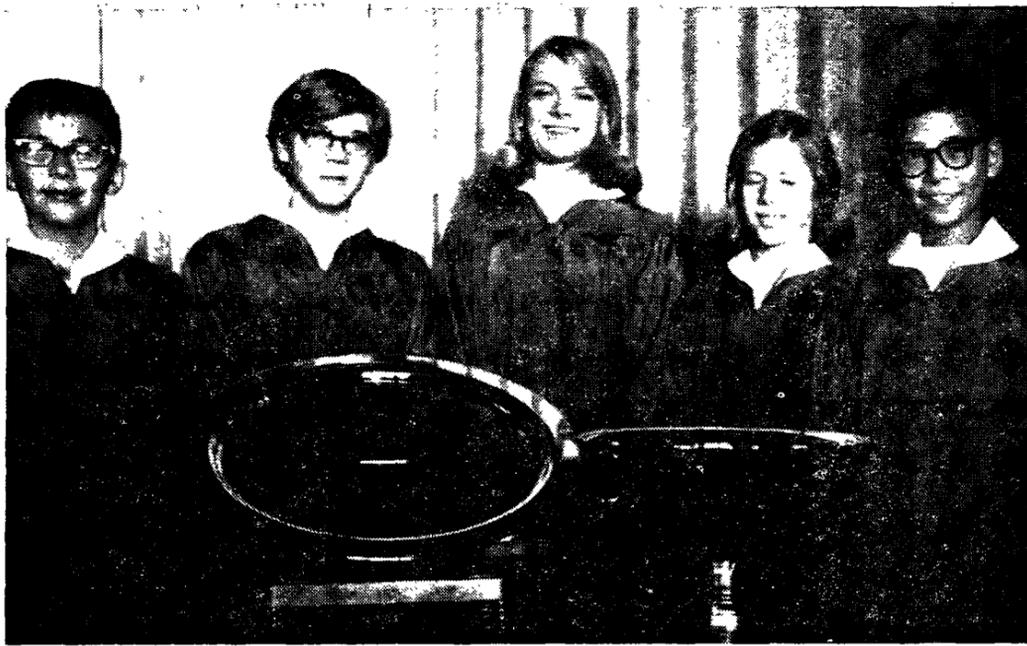
Temporary records may be used by personnel if necessary to assure their release by Dec. 17.

Early separation is not mandatory for officers and warrant officers electing to remain on active duty until their regular release

date and Active Enlisted personnel whose reenlistment bonus, accrued leave pay or other benefits would be affected adversely by an early release.

The policy, subject to change depending upon international developments, has some exceptions. Ineligible for early release are Officer and Enlisted Reservists in active duty training under special programs, officers who are to be released on specific dates directed by the Department of the Army and other personnel to be released by provisions of other regulations.

The new policy follows an announcement earlier this month that maximum leaves will be granted Dec. 17-Jan. 2. Commanders were authorized to grant leaves consistent with military requirements to a maximum number of personnel during all or a portion of that period.



**SINGING TROPHY**—The Post Chapel's Junior Choir won second place in an Army Materiel Command sponsored competition among installations of subordinate command chapels' junior choirs. Among the voices on the recording directed by Mrs. Morris W. Pettit, and taped by Col. Pettit were (left to right) Nick Casida, Marsha LaReau, Louise Hartman, Kim Niedermeyer and Mike Casida. Their trophy: the silver punch bowl and tray on the table in front of them. They will all be a part of the Christmas Vespers program Dec. 18.

## Junior Choir Takes Second Place In AMC Competition

The trophy won by the Junior Choir at the Redstone Arsenal is something of a once-upon-a-time story. They were second place trophy-winners in an Army Materiel Command-wide competition at the installations having Junior Choirs.

At the time of the taping, Chaplain John Kirkland had the word and arranged a party. The only people who knew it was a competition were the director, Mrs. Morris W. Pettit, the man who taped the music, Col. Pettit, and the Chaplain. The real participants, members of the Junior Choir, were singing because it was a party and because Mrs. Pettit suggested the songs.

The gusto and enthusiastic blending of voices came from the heady affect a party has.

Recently, Chaplain (Maj.) Robert E. Johnson attended the Materiel Command Chaplains Conference in Washington and received the trophy from Lt. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Commanding General of the Materiel Command. Most of the original group who sang have gone—their fathers transferred to

will come in handy at future parties in the Chapel social room.

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**SOFT LANDING**—Landing in billowing dust is a member of the Army's crack parachute team, The Golden Knights, who will perform for the annual Boy Scout Roundup at Redstone Arsenal Saturday, Dec. 10. The Roundup will close out a three month effort toward unit achievement. Col. J. N. Jean, Chairman of the 1966 Rugged Road to Adventure, will head a program of about 2,000 scouts and leaders. Providing demonstrations for the Scouts and leaders will be the Army's Recondo Team which will show hand-to-hand defense and the Scout Dogs which will "attack" an enemy.

**COST**

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enthusiastically supported and administered at all levels.

With the new program refinements, increased importance is to be placed on the day to day work efforts of all as savings must be from current actions.

A new set of goals are expected within the next few days and the first formal report under the revised program will be made in January.

In commenting on the new program, Williams said that, "Missile Command personnel have always exceeded their goal in Cost Reduction and there is no reason to think that they will not continue to be a leader in the field."

**AOA**

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a short film portraying some of the problem areas in Southeast Asia and attempts to solve them.

In addition to new officers, members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Post and years they will serve, are: Jeff Darwin, Paul K. Shaepi of the Army Missile Command, Col. E. M. Graham, Jr., Army Missile and Munitions Center and School and Clinto Grace of IBM, 1969; Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay (ret) of Northrop Space Laboratories, Chauncy W. Huth and R. D. Walker of Marshall Space Flight Center, and H. J. McClelland, Boeing Company, 1968; J. C. Goodrum and D. H. Newby of MSFC, John L. McDaniel and William C. Rotenberry of the Missile Command, 1967; H. R. Lowers, Past President.



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**Individual Is Important  
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"As individuals, you are the world's most significant and valuable commodity." This is what the guest speaker told graduates at the Missile & Munitions Center & School Friday.

The speaker was Miles R. Hardenburgh, Chief, Requirements and Policies Division, Quality and Re-

liability Management Office, in the Missile Command.

He addressed more than 150 graduates from the U. S., Denmark, Italy, and Germany.

Hardenburgh stressed the cooperation needed to achieve and maintain world peace, both within and among nations.

He concluded by telling the graduates, "Remember, that the things I have talked about are, in the final analysis, accomplished by people such as you and not by official bodies or lofty politicians."

Reavis O'Neal represented the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army to make a special award. He presented the AUSA service school educational achievement plaque to 1/Lt. Paul L. Hoffman who achieved a 96 point average in his course of study.

Other honor students were: PFC James J. Johnson, PFC Arlen R. Vaughan, CWO Neils Erick Holst Polyvansen (Denmark), PFC Alan Blair, Pvt. Roger A. Demers, Pvt. Robert L. Link, SSG Bobby J. Ayers, Pvs. Richard L. Rehmeir, and Edward E. Oswalt.

**October Savings  
Bond Sales Up**

The sale of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during October increased by ten per cent over the sales for the same month a year ago, according to the Treasury Department.

The total sales this year were \$408 million compared to \$369 million during the month of October 1965.

Gain in public holdings of both series, because of the increased October sales, netted another \$98 million. This placed the total cash value of Savings Bonds outstanding at \$49,987 million.

**WRITERS TO MEET**

The Society of Technical Writers, Publishers and Illustrators will meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow night in the Panel Room at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Professor Robert Hayes of the Southern Technical Institute will talk about Part Time Free Lance Writing.

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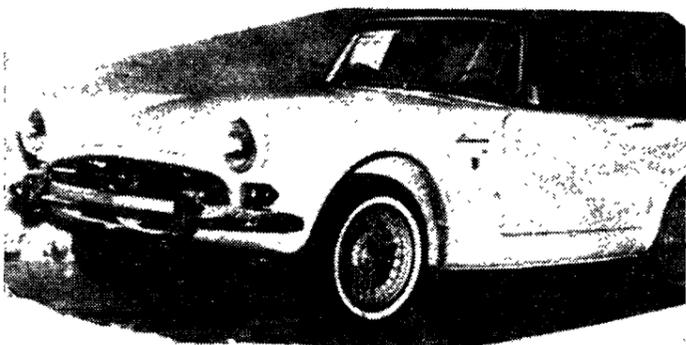
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# SOCIAL <sup>and</sup> CLUB EVENTS

## Oakwood Choir Scheduled To Be At Wives Luncheon

Wives of officers assigned in the Nike-X Project will be hostesses at the Christmas lunch sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club next Tuesday at the Open Mess.

Mrs. Ivey O. Drewry is the chairman.

The Oakwood College Choir with over 100 voices under the direction of Harold Anthony will perform excerpts from Handel's Messiah as well as other Christmas songs.

Deck the Halls is the theme for the forthcoming event.

Reservations deadline is Friday. Mrs. T. H. Lynch, Jr., 877-5764; Mrs. T. H. Mosley, 877-4064; Mrs.

J. T. Price, 877-4862; and Mrs. R. Achterberg are handling the reservations. Mrs. C. T. Bayer will accept cancellations until noon Monday. Her phone number is 877-5735.

## Technical Artists Elect New Officers

The Association of Technical Artists installed the 1967 slate of officers at the annual dinner meeting, Tuesday, at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club. Walter Porter, vice president of Brasfield-Porter Advertising Inc. was guest speaker, his topic, "Building the Corporate Image."

The national president is Mary Jane Hearn, U. S. Army Missile Command; vice president Sam Sims, RCA Service Co.; secretary-treasurer Charles Dye, Hayes International. The officers of the Huntsville Chapter of ATA are chairman Robert A. Southerland, Brown Engineering; vice chairman, Douglas Dupree, RCA; secretary James Neal, GE; treasurer Eleanor Werden, U. S. Army Missile Command, and sergeant at arms Leon Dinsmore, Northrop.

ATA is a national professional organization with headquarters in Huntsville, whose members are concerned with the graphic communication of technical information. Since the 1965 founding, the group of technical illustrators and industrial artists has held monthly programs to exchange knowledge and to keep abreast of current developments in their profession. Other activities include co-sponsoring the annual Technical Communication Seminar and Art Show and sponsoring Huntsville's first Beaux Arts Ball to benefit The Arts Council, Inc. ATA will participate in the 14th International Technical Communications Conference scheduled in Chicago, May 24-27, 1967.

The next meeting is scheduled Jan. 10 and will be open to all professional illustrators and technical artists. Interested persons may call Eleanor Werden at 876-0606 for additional details.

### TRANSPORTATION PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Huntsville Chapter, National Defense Transportation Association will be held at the Elks Club on Franklin Street in Huntsville on Saturday evening.

The affair will open with a social hour at 6:30. A hot buffet supper will follow an hour later. The Shandells will play for dancing starting at 9.

The cost of the dinner and dance will be \$4 with the tickets having been mailed to the membership.



**SANTA'S HELPERS**—Santa's helpers, dressed in red and white jingle bell suits, will be presented along with a skit, vocal solos, instrumental music and a candy sale and auction at the Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess Monday night. The entertainment is scheduled to replenish the scholarship and charity fund the NCO Wives Club maintains. In the chorus line (left to right) are: Mrs. Vincent Alba, Mrs. Carl Tillage, Sr., Mrs. John Bunch, (also a vocal soloist), Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Billie H. Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Caidwell, Mrs. John Mazikowski. This is the first such show and it will be backed by the Show Stopper Band.

## NCO Wives Schedule Show Monday Night At NCO Club

Variety show time at the NCO Open Mess Monday night begins at 8 p.m., with the Show Stopper Band backing up the performances sponsored by the NCO Wives Club for the benefit of the Club's charity and scholarship

fund. Mrs. James Huff is the overall chairman of this "first" for the club. No one is ready to predict it as an annual event.

Besides the chorus line of Santa's elves, an instrumental

group from A and M College in town will be among the features. SP5 Pat Murphy will sing and so will Anne Bunch. Skits will involve both husbands and wives on the show.

In addition to the entertainment the wives plan a candy sale and an auction.

The club will be open to all members Monday night and anyone who visits it will be able to see the show.



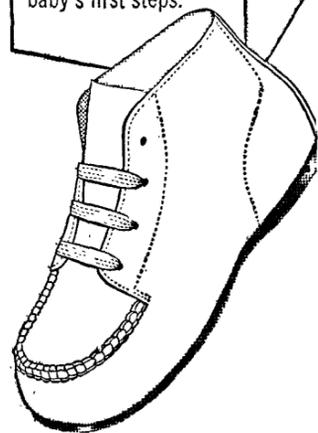
**AT CHRISTMAS COFFEE**—Mrs. William Flynn, Chaplain (Maj) Peter Farrelly, and Mrs. James Harris examine one of the dolls a member of the Catholic Women's Sodality dressed for Christmas Charities. This is one of a number of toys Sodality members either contributed or reclaimed by washing, dressing and grooming to look like new for a needy child to love on Christmas. In addition, the Sodality is gathering canned foods for the needy of the area. Mrs. Harris is president of the Sodality; Mrs. Flynn, chairman for the Coffee that followed Mass Friday morning.

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# Crazy Hats Prove Lovely, Edible, And Funny

Wives of officers assigned at the Missile and Munitions Center and School competed for the craziest hat at the November luncheon in the ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The judging was done by Eleanor Wood who also talked on How to Communicate With Husbands and Teenagers, Rev. Peter Farrelly, and CWO J. A. Joseph. Hats were classed in three categories: the most beautiful on Mrs. Richard Hobbie who wore a Christmas tree of net with golden miniature balls feasting on the branches; the craziest was worn by Mrs. Richard

Barb, a scooped out round loaf of bread with truly edible hors d'oeuvres pinned on with toothpicks; and the most original on Mrs. Robert Percy was a hunting hat with real pheasant tails, a bird perched on top and shotgun shells attached to the visor.

One young Army wife scrambled eggs, wrapped them in saran and put them on the visor of her husband's regulation Army hat to wear to lunch.

A number of participants wore close fitting hats of cabbage leaves. Among these the distinguishing feature was generally the trim.

Christmas trees, both tall and squat decorated the hats of a number. Two reporters came in bonnets of newspaper, and a third luncheon guest was straight from the funny paper in a top hat featuring Dick Tracy.

Feather hats' Christmas package hats and breakfast cereals were among the trims. Oversize berets, kitchen strainers trimmed with veiling and garden tools were among the devices the hatmakers chose for their creations.

Approximately 170 people attended the lunch for which Mrs. Zacarias F. Rael was chairman assisted by wives of officers in the Land Combat and Officers Training sections. One wife showed rebellion by constructing a hat topped with air defense weapons.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. Robert E. Elliott, program; Mrs. Bobby T. Helms, decorations; and Mrs. Hugo C. Sanford and Mrs. Leslie C. Oaks, menu.

## Eight Cited With Awards

Five officers and three sergeants have been cited by the Army with the award of the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of their meritorious service.

The officers honored in recent Redstone Arsenal presentations are: Maj. Paul N. Boyer, Capt. Walter Y. Walker, Capt. Joseph M. Spadafina, Capt. Joe D. Beasley, III, and Second Lt. Britton P. Grim.

Enlisted personnel named for the award are: Master Sgt. Eriberto Caranto, First Sgt. Cyrus L. Downey and Platoon Sgt. Charles L. Carpenter.

## Drive Safely

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EDIBLE—SHOOTABLE—BEAUTIFUL.

## Jax State Plans Party For Children Of Soldiers Serving In Vietnam

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. — A unique Christmas party for all children whose fathers are serving in Vietnam will be held on the Jacksonville State University

Campus on Dec. 15 from 5-7:30 p.m.

The Jax State student body will purchase the toys, decorate the building, and prepare refreshments for the little ones whose fathers won't be home for Christmas.

All mothers and widows are cordially invited to bring their children. They are requested to write or phone the Public Rela-

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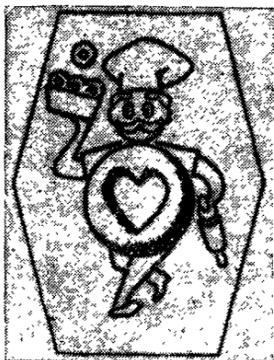


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# SPORTS



**JUMPING THE STEIN WAY**—Stein Ericksen on skis is one of the highlights of the film, *The Sound of Skiing*, to be presented by the Huntsville Ski Club at the Huntsville High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. Proceeds from the event will go to the U. S. Olympic Ski team. This is the second such benefit the club has sponsored.

## Sound Of Skiing To Be Presented Tomorrow Night

The Huntsville Ski Club will present "The Sound of Skiing", a 90 minute, color, sound, ski adventure movie on Thursday, December 8, 1966, at Huntsville High School at 7:30 p.m. The movie is being presented as a benefit for the U. S. Olympic Ski Team.

The movie was filmed and narrated by Warren Miller. He has traveled over two million miles in search of good skiing, beautiful scenery, and just plain fun. In the "Sound of Skiing", the action ranges from experts in fresh powder to beginners on blue ice. Action ranges from Greek Peak, N. Y. for "skinoeing" in canoes; to Northern California for a 40 mph chase with a ski comedian; behind the Iron Curtain to a ski flying tournament; to Stowe, Vermont, one of the oldest resorts in North America, for powder skiing at 30° below zero; and to Innsbruck, Austria, for a good look at Winter Olympic preparations.

Stein Eriksen will demonstrate his dazzling jumping technique; an Arizona cowboy swaps his horse for a downhill gallop on an innertube; and Olympic champions from Europe and the U. S. will be shown banging through the slalom gates at Aspen. One of the highlights is a comparison of current ski techniques with those of twenty-five years ago. This film is acclaimed by many critics as the finest winter sports film ever produced.

Huntsville Ski Club is sponsoring this benefit for the second year. Last year "The Many Moods of Skiing" by Warren Miller was presented. The movie was a suc-

cess with more than 900 people in attendance. \$360 was raised for the U. S. Olympic Ski Team.

## Hqs. Bowlers Too Tough For C Co.

Headquarters Company ganged up on C Company in the STC Bowling league last week and when the smoke had cleared over the Post Lanes the No. 1 five from C Company had been ousted from the top rung of the league standings for the first time this season.

Hqs. No. 1 moved into the throne room by taking three out of four from C No. 3 while Hqs. No. 2 was sweeping all four points from the erstwhile leaders.

C Co. No. 1 ran into a red hot Hqs. No. 2 outfit that put together the best team game and team series totals for the season. Eddie Waldrup shot a 243 game and a 594 total and his team mate, Roy Waldrep added a 566 as the Hqs quintet combined for a 1077 game and a 3010 series.

Ed Ratliff took the lead for Hqs. No. 1 with a 541 set.

While two inter-company duels were going on another pair of bowlers were grabbing the individual spotlight with honor roll scores. They were Don Briggs and Les Heath.

Briggs was over 200 in all three games for a 626 total in leading 2nd ETC to a sweep over B Co. No. 1, and Heath shot a 229 on his way to a 608 total for C No. 3. His mates helped him along to a sweep over 3rd ETC.

Jerry Wiener was another almost scorer when he put together games of 200, 199 and 195 for a 594 as A Co. won all four points from 4th ETC. Mike Heisman shot a 571 in leading Nike FMTE to three wins from the 522nd Ordnance.

## Brick And Tile Bowlers Regain Winning Stride

After being down for a couple of weeks, the Huntsville Brick and Tile bowlers have put out the word that they are far from out in the Supply Management League race.

"Down" to the brick makers means anything but first place and when they were relegated to the second slot in the loop standings a few weeks ago, all five of them were ready to go for the panic button.

And that is all it took as the 7-Up five can attest to after their match last week. HUBCO answered the panic call with a resounding 3040 pinfall in winning all four points to earn a share of the lead with Auto Center.

The Center five won three themselves against the Shoot 'n Scoots but it wasn't enough to prevent the tie. The Pin Busters took all four from the Debuggers and the Manglers won three from Lily Flagg.

Pearsall Flowers saw their great comeback momentarily slowed when they were held to a split by the All-Sports in the final league match.

D. B. Smith grabbed a large share of the credit for the HUBCO sweep with a resounding 670 total on games of 190, 252 and 228. Tom Lindsay chipped in with a 579 and

## Black Jacks Fall From MMCS Lead

After being knocked off their lofty perch atop the MMCS Officers league last week, the Black Jacks will be out to prove their rightful place in the standings tomorrow night when they take on the Rounders.

The latter outfit took over the lead by winning three out of four from the Swags while the Black Jacks were dealt out a 3 to 1 setback by the Satellites. In other matches the Hubs took all four from the Bad Gnu and the Squirrel Hill Mob won three from the Rocket Rollers.

John Harris was the chief instigator of the winning Satellite attack with a 536 while George Earle was the leading Jack scorer with 520.

The Rounders got a 513 from Ray Miller and a 510 from Sam Lewis to go along with a league leading 569 from Rob Percy in their win. Karl Pasch topped the Swags with a 539.

Bill Whipple turned in a 222 game and a 568 series to pace the Hubs and Bill Kelley fired a 223 game for the same team.



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Billy Timmins accounted for 551 more sticks.

Jim Traglia was the league runner up with a 586 for Pearsals. Jim hurt his hand in the opening game and struggled through with a 132, and then decided to try a two-finger grip the rest of the way.

The results were merely a 208 in the middle and a 246 in the final game. The third game outburst helped his mates to a 1103 (991 scratch) game.

Bill Pickling took the individual spotlight in the Field Services

loop when he put together games of 211, 210 and 190 for a solid 620 total to lead the Keglers to a 3 to 1 win over the Satellites.

Bob Adams didn't miss the honor roll very far with his 575 for Banner TV, Marion Walker shot a 553 for the Crackers and Al Sarge turned in a 551 effort as the Expeditors won three from Baker Realty.

The league leading Bramblett five took a trio from Loeb's Barbecue and boosted their lead to a full four points. The Expeditors moved into the runner up slot as the Guided Muscles continued to look for the winning touch that seems to have been misplaced some place along the line.

In the AMC league the Ramblers kept up their torrid pace with a 3 to 1 win from the Hi Lo's as Joe Medders shot a pair of 200 games and ended his evening's work with a 584.

The win coupled with a 3 to 1 setback handed the Bombers by the T-Birds gave the Ramblers a five point bulge. The Tigers were only able to muster a split with the Panthers but they combined for the top team game (1055) and the best series total (2995).

Mel Webb was the next best gunner in the league with a 561 for the Skippers.

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**TOP TENNIS TEAM**—Col. Erwin M. Graham, (left) MMCS Commandant, presents the company level tennis trophy to F/Lt. Glynn W. Lusk, Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, STC. Led by Maj. William S. Flynn, Headquarters finished first in the tourney to capture the team crown.

## Banquet Closes Football Season

Over 200 children and their parents were in attendance last week for a recognition banquet concluding the 1966 youth football program for Redstone Arsenal dependents.

Seventy-five boys participated with the three Redstone teams that competed in the Huntsville Parks and Playground leagues this fall. They were honored along with twelve girls who were the cheer leaders for the teams.

The banquet was sponsored by the Joint Activities Council with Lt. Richard Brewer, the council president, serving as Master of Ceremonies.

Col. Thomas Hughes spoke briefly to the youths and presented each of the players with trophies. Each of the girls received bracelets or necklaces in recognition of their dedicated work in support of the teams.



**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION**—Maj. William Flynn accepts a trophy and the congratulations of Col. Erwin Graham, MMCS Commandant, following the recent School Troop Command tennis tournament. Maj. Flynn, of the Missile Support Study Group, captured the singles crown and then shared the championship in doubles.

## Spruell-Todd Duo Paces Mixed Loop

The All-Sports Trophies continued to dominate the individual statistics for the Comp Center Mixed bowling league but the Skunks were apparently unimpressed and added another point to their hold on first place.

The Skunks accomplished what they went out for by winning all

four from the Squares while the All-Sports were being held to a three out of four margin by the Hits 'n Misses.

The Lucky Strikes won a trio from the Spares and the Bad Gnus split with the Alley Cats to complete the weekly schedule.

Wayne Spruell paced the men with a 538 and Sue Todd was tops among the female brigade with a 515. Between them they led the Trophy makers to a 2315 total.

Wilson Whigham filled in for Howard Jess for the leading Skunks and proved to be a very effective stand in with a 529 as the leaders put two points between them and the runner up quartet.

Gene Matthews forced a 531 total for the Lucky Strikes and Ginny Hight tossed the only 200 game when she shot a 212 in a 491 set for the same team. Bobby Beal became the first league bowler to post a triplicate when he hit 166 in each of his three games for the Spares.

## First Half Crown At Stake In A-B-C

The Pin Splitters will have a chance to act as spoilers again this week when they match strikes with the front-running Wheezers as the curtain drops on the first half of the A-B-C Officers bowling league season.

The Splitters provided the Wheezers with their leading margin a week ago when they split with the Saturn five. The new leaders took advantage of the opportunity by winning three out of four from the Mixers.

The Black Jacks took all four from the Hopefuls and the War Hawks won a trio from the Lucky Strikes in other matches on the

## Rare Spares Vault Past Bowling Bags

A three to one win over the Angels propelled the Rare Spares into the lead in the Thursday Morning ladies league last week when the former leaders, the Bowling Bags, were victimized by a clean sweep setback dealt out by the Splatter Pins.

In other matches the Four Hopefuls won three out of four from the Queen Pins and the Do Nothings accomplished the same winning margin at the expense of the Tipsters.

Anne Wiener grabbed individual honors for the day with a 515 for the Hopefuls. She was joined in the 500-Club by Doris Pound for the Tipsters and Freda Hollingsworth of the Do nothings.

Doris shot a 512 but the Do Nothings got more mileage out of the 500 that Freda put together. Her 187 game was second best for the week behind a 199 that Nett Coburn rolled for the Hopefuls.

Mrs. Wiener, who doubles as league secretary, said that a few resignations and transfers in recent weeks has created several openings for dependent wives who might be interested in regular or substitute bowling.

The league bowls every Thursday morning at the Post Lanes starting at nine. She asked that anyone interested in joining the league, call her at 877-4155.

weekly card. Jim Bochnowski was the leading scorer for the Wheezers with a 525 total while Alan Judson stacked 533 maples for the Mixers. Rudy Hoffman turned in a league leading 543 for the Black Jacks and his team mate, Max Baer, came through with 522 more. Tommy Thompson totaled 522 pins for the Lucky Strikes.

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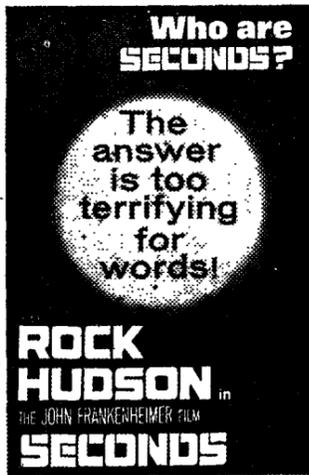
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At the end of fiscal year 1965, the civilian roster of CONARC's installations was boosted to 80,000 employees and, as a projection, the close of fiscal year 1966 should see more than 112,000 civilians in CONARC-wide positions. The large number of new em-

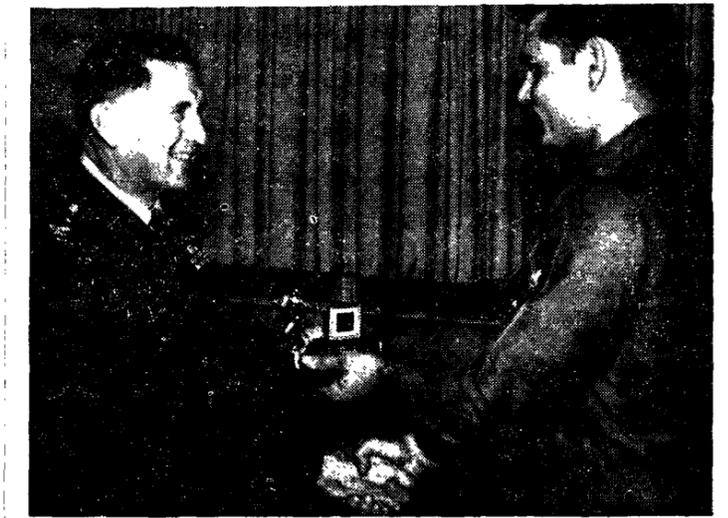
ployees and the number of jobs now filled include those vacated by transfers, resignations and retirements, placing Civilian Personnel officials in a position to hire 20-25,000 new employees during the fiscal year.

Of the number of civilians being hired by CONARC, 75 per cent are from the Civil Service Register, while the remaining 25 per cent are hired on a "Taper" basis.

The word "Taper" refers to "Temporary Appointment Pending the Establishment of a Register."

Despite the fact that civilians are now being hired at a swift rate, a CONARC Civilian Personnel official indicated it is not easier today to become a Civil Service employee. "The merits and the qualifications are identical to those prior to the Army's civilianization program's inception, but what we have today is the civilian's added opportunity to enter the Civil Service. It also offers an added opportunity as far as the employee's progress is concerned."

And while the civilianization program, designed to shift the soldier to more closely combat-related functions, has increased



**CHOSEN MOST VALUABLE**—The "Most Valuable Player" of the 1966 Redstone football season, SP4 Kenneth J. Scott, is congratulated and presented a desk set trophy by MMCS Commandant, Col. Erwin M. Graham. Scott averaged over 120 yards per game as a fullback for the champion "Arapaho" team and was the league coaches' unanimous selection for MVP honors.

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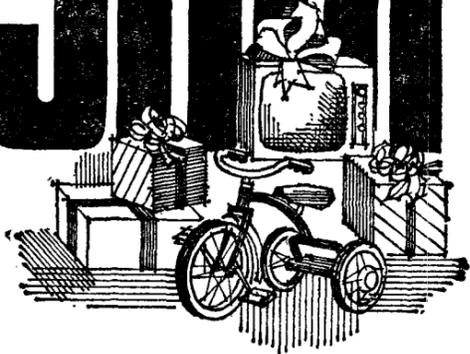
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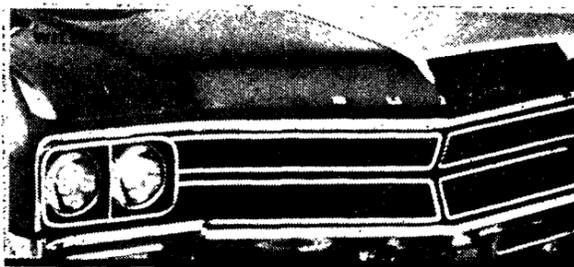
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# Mrs. Gibbs Is Contender For Gunderson Award

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The Chief of the Data Processing Office in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate won the MICOM nomination for the fifth consecutive year in competition with six other women who have made individually significant contributions to the accomplishment of the Command mission.

The six runner-up candidates were presented Certificates of Achievement by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command. They are Kathleen Wysong, Hercules Project Office, Lucille Chapman, Comptroller and Director of Programs, Elizabeth Ferguson, Computation Center, Mary Hoots, Research and Development Directorate, Sara Jones, Procurement and Production Directorate and Helen Joiner, the Command historian.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Gibbs has been one of the outstanding women employees in the Federal service for over 20 years. She started her career as a tabulating machine operator at the Lordstown Ordnance Depot and has progressed through every management phase of supply operations and today is regarded as a leading authority in the application of electronic data processing procedures and techniques.

She first became acquainted with business machine operations when she went to work for the IBM Company in Cleveland soon after leaving Bliss University in Columbus.

Edith began her Federal career at Lordstown in 1942 and soon after was named supervisor of the Machine Records Division. She remained at the Ohio facility until 1949 progressing to the position of Chief of Stock Control.

While occupying this position she was recommended by the Ordnance Board to help establish the mechanical supply system for the Far East and she spent 18



EDITH GIBBS

months as Deputy Chief of Stock Control for the Far East Command located at the Yokohama Ordnance Depot in Japan. In 1952 Mrs. Gibbs returned to Lordstown and had the distinction

of being the only female Stock Control Chief in the Ordnance Corps.

During the ensuing four years she pioneered a number of changes in the stock funding and inventory accounting procedures which were adopted throughout the Corps and in a number of instances, became Army-wide procedures. Her responsibility at this time included the management of an inventory valued at over \$300 million.

She was nominated for the Rockefeller Public Service Award in 1953 by the Ordnance Corps and, although she did not win, Mrs. Gibbs was highly commended for her diligent application of the study plan she had prepared for the Department of Army.

The Lordstown Depot was phased out by the Ordnance Corps in 1956 and Mrs. Gibbs was offered and accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for the Federal Cataloging Program at Redstone Arsenal.

A year after moving to the Alabama installation she went into the computer field, the area in which she has remained and gained her greatest acclaim. At the time a number of installations had already installed the equipment and were at varying degrees of development.

However, her work in the field was instrumental in the Arsenal equalling and surpassing a great many of these installations.

Among her accomplishments in the computer processing field have been: the preparation of the first total concept of publication in the Defense Department by computer for the purpose of printing DA supply manuals and stand-

ard nomenclature lists; development of the only cataloging program devised for compatibility with the Armed Forces Supply Support Center; and the first Ordnance Corps program devised to edit all demands received from the field utilizing high speed computers.

At the time the Army Materiel Command was created in 1962 the automatic data processing system of the Army Ordnance Missile Command was recognized as the most advanced within the Ordnance Corps, a reflection of the demonstrated management and technical ability of Mrs. Gibbs.

Her broad experience and understanding ability have contributed materially to the rapid advances that have been made in the application of automatic data processing systems, not only within the Missile Command, but throughout the Department of Army.

She has been cited for her accomplishments on a number of occasions with Outstanding Performance Awards and Sustained Superior Performance Awards. She was named Ordnance Corps Woman of the Year in 1960.

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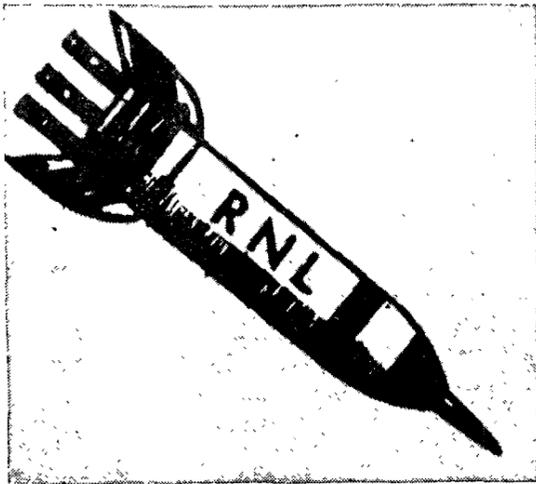
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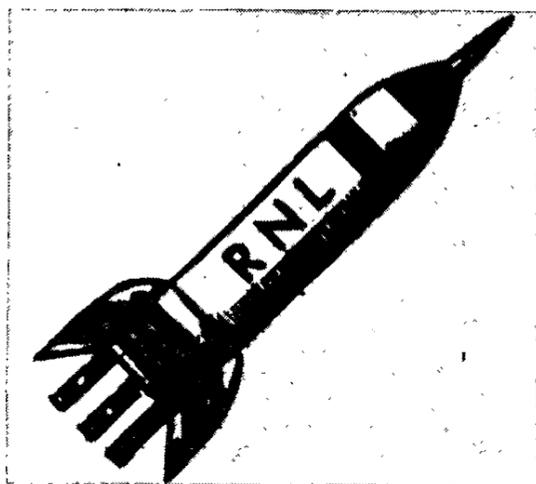
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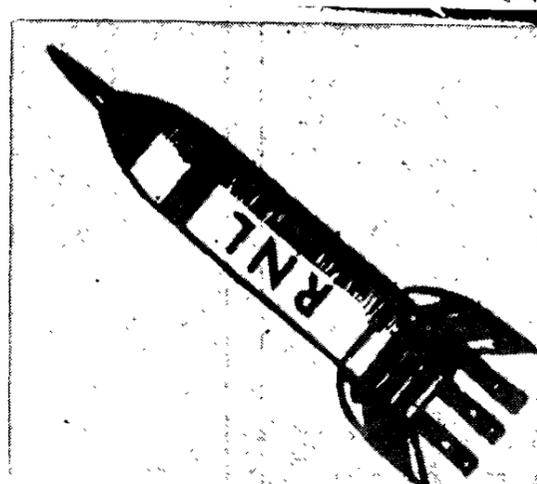
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# Sojourners Install New Officers For Coming Year

Carl S. Casto, National vice president for Sojourners, and his wife were guests of honor Friday night at the Redstone Chapter 353 National Sojourners meeting at

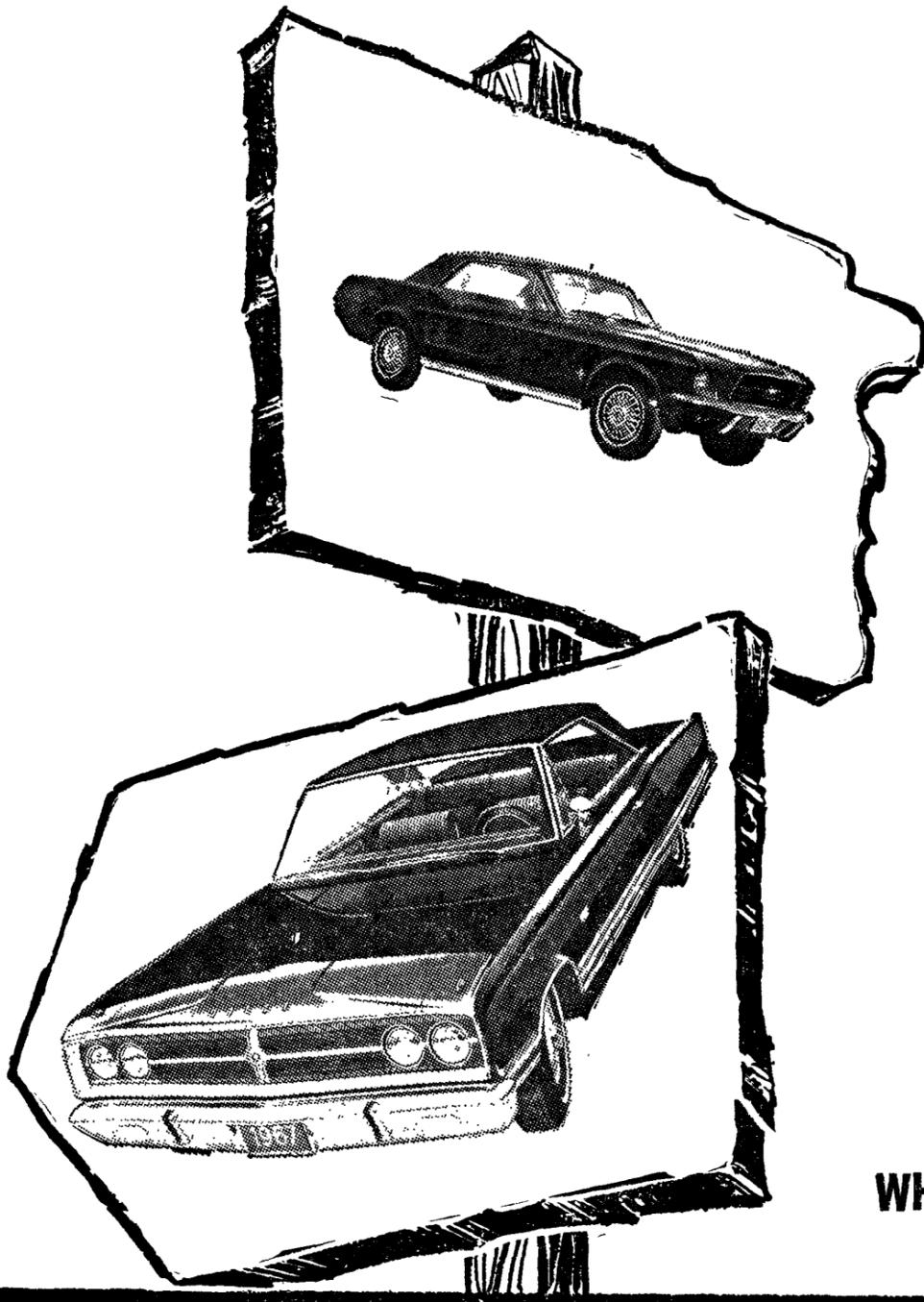
the Officers Open Mess. Casto, who is a professor at St. Petersburg (Fla.) College and who was commander of Camp Dietrich, Md., when research in biological

warfare was in the pioneer stage, spoke about the purposes of the Sojourners; and after election of officers, he served as the installing officer for the newly elected slate: Pete Redding, president; Seth A. Mize, first vice president; A. O. Maynard, second vice president; John H. Graham, treasurer; George N. Ellege, treasurer; William P. McNutt, chaplain; Grady

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S. Pepper, historian; Theo Combel, Jr., marshal; Joseph L. Bridges, deputy marshal; Charles C. Rollins, and Lincoln H. Townsend, color bearers.  
The Monte Sano Camp of Heroes '76 chose Harold Carpenter to serve as commander and Joseph

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# Watch The Guy Who Drives Like Ack Seedent

Ack Seedent looks like a pretty normal guy to his neighbors.

He goes to work at Redstone Arsenal five mornings a week, golfs, fishes, picnics and attends the church of his choice with his family on weekends.

A few of his neighbors who do the same thing as Ack also know another side of him. In fact, Pres Coshon from next door has developed the habit of not nosing beyond the edge of his driveway without looking carefully to see if Ack is backing out of his driveway. The front bumper of Pres's car still bears the scars of a sudden bump from a morning when Ack backed into Pres passing Ack's driveway. The latter

backed looking neither right nor left.

Pres had always been a little leery of Ack's driving. Pres likes air space between him and the car in front. Ack prefers drafting—saves gas he says. It is also mounting on his insurance record—little things like fenders and rear lights.

Ack is an amiable soul who dutifully posts all the warnings on his bulletin board about tail gating, weaving in traffic, ignoring warning signs such as a yield and even stop, and jumping the caution light. He reads them carefully and then he does all those things. Nothing ever happens to him, he says. It's always the fault

of the other guy. Ack is the one out of fifteen drivers that the traffic observers notice whenever a check is made on driving habits on post. Their accident record increases in crowded parking lots and at unexpected intersections.

ARMY SURGEON GENERAL'S office announced that Army Nurse of Year selected for 1966 will receive award from National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This honor, offered by DAR President General, is in addition to annual award sponsored by surgeon general. Presentations are scheduled first week in February. (AFNB)

## Hqs. Cagers Lead Arsenal A League

Three unbeaten teams lead the Redstone Arsenal company-level basketball league now in its second full week of the season.

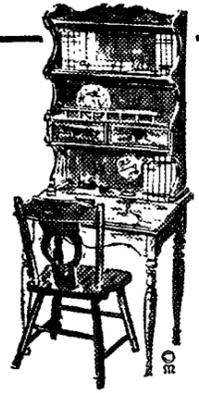
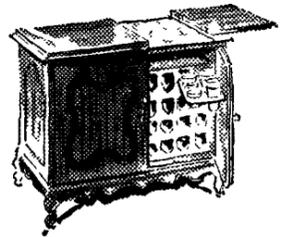
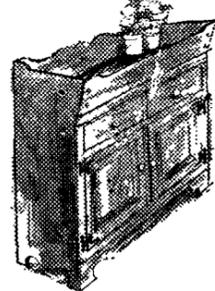
Headquarters Company, STC (2-0) leads Arsenal Support Operations (2-1) in the "A" league, while the 3rd ETC and A Company, STC, both show 2-0 records in the "B" league.

The two leagues totaling 14 teams will play an 18-game schedule ending in mid-February.

Three games are on tap tonight in the post gym starting with the 5th ETC against HHC, STC at 6:00 p.m. At 7:15, the Student Officers tangle with the 4th ETC and at 8:30 p.m. the 522nd Ordnance Company battles Company A STC.

AMERICAN RED CROSS will have increased its Vietnam Staff by 250 percent before the year is out. ARC said 105 field workers were in Vietnam as of January 1966 and 275 are expected to be there by January 1967. (AFNB)

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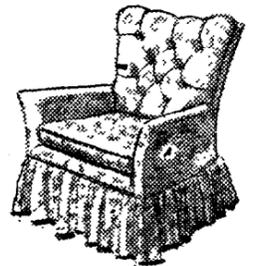
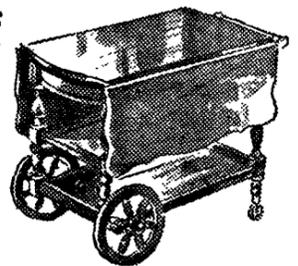


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# Hawk Seeks Aircraft At Any Altitude For Kill

## HAWK FACTS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is one of a series of updated facts about the Army's missile arsenal and the missiles still in the research stage of development that promise to strengthen the Nation's defense capabilities. Improvements, modifications and even silhouettes change the capabilities and increase the accuracy of this arsenal as technology advances. Department of Defense has approved each of these facts for public release.

TYPE: Surface-to-air;  
 SPEED: Supersonic;  
 CEILING: Less than 100 feet and over 38,000 feet;  
 PROPULSION SYSTEM: Solid propellant, two stage;  
 GUIDANCE SYSTEM: Homing;  
 WARHEAD: Conventional;  
 WEIGHT: 1,275 pounds;  
 LENGTH: 16.8 feet;  
 DIAMETER: 14 inches;  
 WING SPAN: 48 inches;  
 STATUS: Operational;  
 MISSILE SYSTEM MANAGER: Col. George H. McBride, Hawk Project Manager, U. S. Army Missile Command;

**PRIME CONTRACTOR:** Raytheon Company, Lexington, Mass.

Hawk (Homing All-The-Way Killer) can search out and destroy attacking aircraft. The system complements aerial defense of other missile systems where its ability to operate at extremely low altitudes is required.

The Hawk air defense system is transportable and capable of maintaining a high rate of fire. The missile and its ground equipment can be air-lifted by helicopter and medium-sized aircraft.

Hawk ground support equipment includes a Pulse and Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar, an Illuminator Radar, a three-missile launcher, a track loader, and the Battery Control Center, which is the operations nerve center of a Hawk battery.

Research and development is underway to field Improved Hawk as a more reliable and capable air defense system. The missile's outward configuration will not change as a result of the improvement program which was started in late 1964. However, a new guidance package, larger warhead and improved motor propellant are being installed in the missile.

A "wooden round" concept for Improved Hawk, obtained by use of solid state components, will eliminate the need for maintenance and adjustments to the missile in the field. Ground electronics equipment also is being improved.

Some Hawk units are being modified to a new Self Propelled configuration. SP Hawks will be mounted on XM-727 full-tracked vehicles, increasing system mobility. An SP Hawk platoon will consist of three tracked vehicles, each with three ready missiles on the launcher and each towing a piece of ground support equipment.

In operation, the Acquisition Radars sweep the Hawk battery's area of defense and, when a target is detected, its position is relayed to the Illuminator Radars. The Illuminator Radars "bathe" the target in electro-magnetic energy which is reflected back to the missile's radar guidance system. Thus, Hawk tracks the target by following the reflected electro-magnetic energy.

Hawk is in operation with Army and Marine Corps troops overseas, and also is poised on launchers

around the United States. It is deployed in Korea, West Germany, the Panama Canal Zone, Okinawa, and South Vietnam. The first Army Hawk missile battalion was activated in June 1959.

The missile system also is built by a NATO production organization. Under special grant aid arrangements, the United States

furnished NATO consortium-produced Hawk battalion sets of equipment to Spain, Greece, and Denmark. A battalion set was furnished to Italy on a barter arrangement. The United States also has provided U. S. produced Hawk equipment to Japan, Israel, and Sweden by sale and to Taiwan and Korea through grant aid.

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**IT WORKS THIS WAY**—Army Sergeant Forrest Monroe of Battery A, 2d Battalion, 320th Artillery, shows First Lieutenant Jon A. Every-Clayton of Company A, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry how the sight works on his 105mm howitzer. Occasion was a seminar held for officers of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

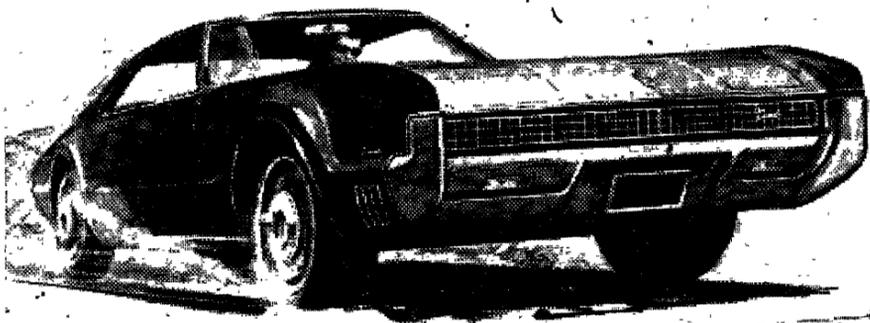
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# University Library Here Adds Titles To Collection

A 51 volume Russian encyclopedia was cataloged today at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, according to Mrs. Cristel McCannless, librarian, bringing the total number of books in the UAH library to 23,000 in deference to 9,884 volumes this time last year.

Bol'sha'a Sovetskaia Entsiklopedia contains 50 volumes in Russian and one volume containing an index in English.

A recent release issued by the University of Alabama concerning the total University library system revealed that the UAH library division is undergoing the most rapid growth.

Approximately 25,000 books have been purchased during the past year. Selection was made according to the New Campuses List. This list, compiled in 1963 for three new undergraduate colleges in California, is reputed to be the most complete and updated bibliography for undergraduate library programs published at this time.

The UAH library also boasts 64,755 microtext in comparison to 9,345 last year. Two of the most unique microtext listings are 38,000 "Early American Imprints," which includes everything published in the United States prior to 1800, and the "Jeffersonian Americana" which includes 708 rare items written by Thomas Jefferson or

during the Jeffersonian Era.

Invaluable additions to the UAH library in the areas of literature and postbellum history are being made possible through a grant from the Ireland Foundation of Birmingham. For the past three years this Foundation has donated \$3,000 to the total University of Alabama libraries. This past year, two-thirds of the amount was given to UAH and is being divided between the English and history departments.

Funds designated for the English department are being used to buy out-of-print back issues of noted journals such as "The Fugitive" and "Poetry."

The history department is utilizing its allocation in a cooperative endeavor with Madison County in microfilming issues of newspapers published in Huntsville since 1865. This project was initiated by Dr. Frances Roberts, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at UAH, and James R. Record, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

These newspapers, which include The Huntsville Democrat and Mercury, are stored in the basement of the Old Elks Building under 24 hour guard. Mr. Asbum Hughey, document photographer for Madison County, is microfilming while Mrs. Donald Denholm and Miss Vicki Jones, members of the UAH library staff, are collating the papers, checking for com-

## KNOWS ABOUT HURRICANES

Dr. Noel LaSuer, a noted authority on tropical meteorology from Florida State University, will speak to the North Alabama Chapter of the American Meteorological Society on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the main conference room, of the Lockheed Corporation, on Industrial Park.

Dr. LaSuer will discuss the use of research aircraft and satellites in his talk entitled, "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Hurricanes." All interested persons are cordially invited.

plete issues, and compiling a detailed table of contents.

Two sets of microfilm are being prepared—one to be placed in the UAH library and the other, along with the original papers, to be kept in the Madison County Courthouse.

In addition to Mrs. McCannless, there are 12 library staff members: four hold masters degrees in Library Science and the others either hold a B. A. degree with a major or minor in Library Science or have worked extensively in this field. Ten student assistants are also employed to work on a part-time basis.

Expenditure for books at the UAH library in 1963-64 was \$3,800 plus a 1,500 book donation by the Federal Government under the Redstone Graduate Contract.

Mrs. McCannless reports that it is anticipated \$320,000 (including \$20,000 Redstone Graduate Contract funds) will be spent on books this year, 1966-67.

The library facilities are temporarily housed in Morton Hall and the Graduate Studies Building. Plans are now underway to begin construction of a permanent library in 1967.

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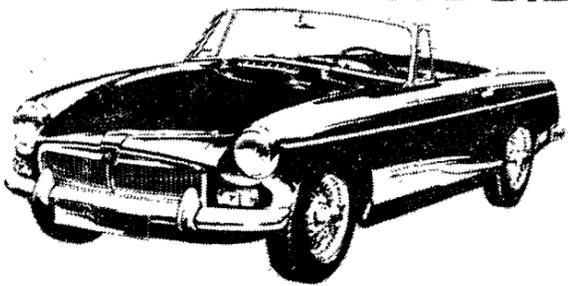
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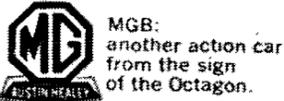
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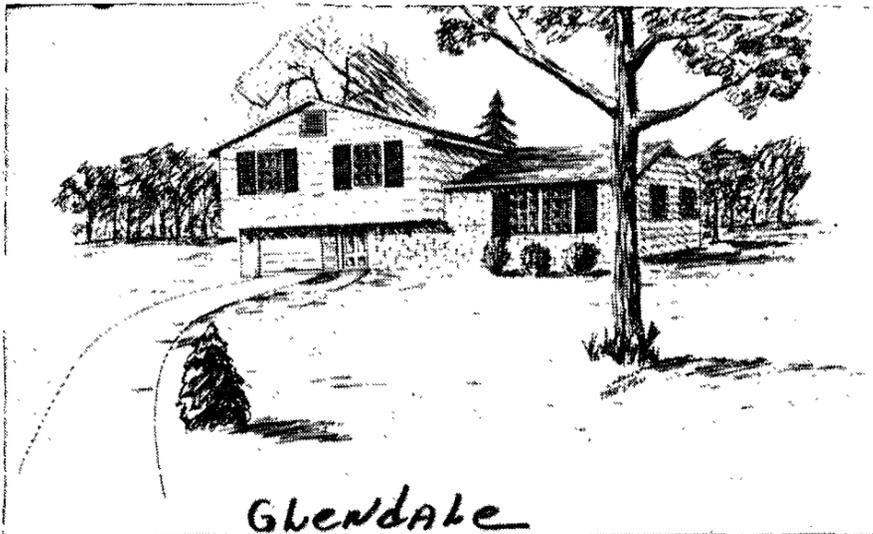
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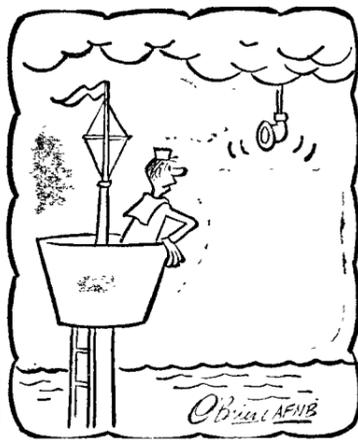
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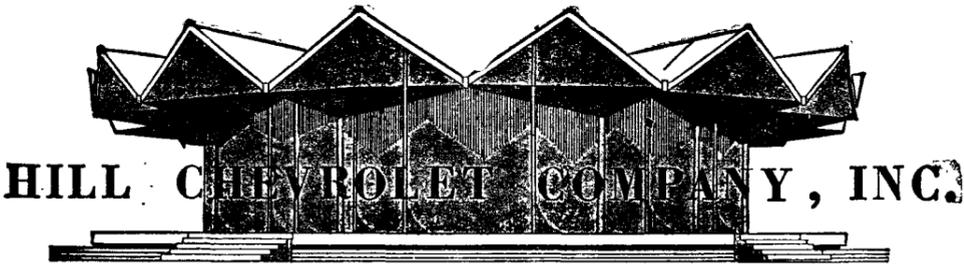
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