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Computer Graphics Symposium Scheduled Here

Col. Parr Heads MICOM Field Office At Patrick



COL. WILLIAM R. PARR

Col. William R. Parr, Chief of the Army Field Office, Eastern Test Range, at Florida's Patrick Air Force Base and the Army's Test Director for Cape Kennedy, visited the U. S. Army Missile Command the past week.

He replaced Col. C. L. Ferrell who has retired from military service.

Assigned to the Missile Command in November 1966, Col. Parr is intimately familiar with Army weapon systems. Prior to coming here, he served for three years as Chief of the Missile Division, Headquarters Combat Developments Command at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

In his new role, the Colonel is responsible for coordinating all Army activities at the Eastern Test Range.

A native of Bellingham, Wash., Col. Parr studied engineering at the University of Washington. He is a graduate of the Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth and the Guided Missile School at Ft. Bliss.

Among other assignments, he has served in England, France, Germany, Iran and Hawaii in addition to a variety of posts throughout the United States.

Col Parr is married to the former Sybil Taylor of Washington, D. C. and they have two sons, William and Lawrence.



U. S. COMPTROLLER—Dr. Elmer B. Staats will be the speaker Friday night for the North Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. The meeting will be at the Redstone Officers Open Mess beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Staats will talk about the General Accounting Office, its role and support of better management in Federal programs.

Sponsors Are Army And Marshall Space Center

More than 400 government and industry scientists and engineers are expected to attend the three-day Computer Graphics Symposium to be held at Redstone Arsenal the first three days of March.

Under the joint-sponsorship of the Army Missile Command and the Marshall Space Flight Center, the Symposium will be conducted in the MSFC Morris Auditorium.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of MSFC, will make the welcome address to the meeting, with

the keynote to be made by Dr. Sullivan G. Campbell, vice president of Xerox Corporation, who will speak on "Development and impact of Computer Graphics."

Headline speaker will be Steven Anson Coons, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at MIT. His subject will be "Mathematical Considerations for Dynamic Graphic Representation." Other major speakers will be Col. O. C. Griffith, Office of Secretary of Defense, whose topic is "DOD/AOA Projects," and Frank Wagner, vice president of Informatics, who will forecast "The Future of Graphics."

Other speakers on the program and their topics include: D. C. Lincome, Control Data Corp., "A Combined Hardware/Software Approach to Computer Graphics" and F. J. Beach, Bunker-Ramo Corp., "A Flexible and Variable Display for Command and Control."

Barry D. Wesler, Digital Equipment Corp., "Digital Displays: Local or Remote Graphic Terminals"; Neil Mickelson, International Business Machines, "IBM 2250 Display (See COMPUTER on Page 3)

Today's Election Day: VOTE

PRESTAGE Test Proves Successful

The Advanced Research Projects Agency today announced the firing of an experimental payload at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, in one of a series of planned research tests known as Project PRESTAGE.

The payload was boosted into a high velocity trajectory by a two stage rocket—a combination of Nike Ajax and Tomahawk.

ARPA officials said all test objectives were met.

PRESTAGE is an experimental program sponsored by ARPA to study new control techniques for high performance interceptor vehicles. The program is part of ARPA's Project DEFENDER program. (See PRESTAGE on Page 3)

PFC Jay F. Miller Is Soldier Of Month

Private First Class Jay F. Miller, 2nd Enlisted Training Company, School Troop Command, has been named "Soldier of the Month" at Redstone Arsenal for January.

PFC Miller, 20, is a student in the 35-week Nike Test Equipment Repairs course at MMCS.

The Galesburg, Ill., native entered the service in April last year and completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., prior to assignment at MMCS.



"SOLDIER OF THE MONTH"—Pfc Jay F. Miller (l), 2nd Enlisted Training Company, School Troop Command, is congratulated by Col. Erwin M. Graham, School Commandant.

No Goal Is Impossible For Redstone People

"We try harder."

This sums up Army personnel feeling about records they continue to set in their work at Redstone Arsenal and in the way they plunge into civic responsibilities.

Redstone Arsenal is where the Army centers all of its research, development and management of missiles and rockets. It is a melting pot of modern society because the 14,000 men and women, military and civilian employees of the Army, represent every race and creed, every social, educational and economic level and practically every state in the Union.

Working together they prove that most people do care about other people.

Two years ago, for example, Redstone Arsenal organized a Combined Federal Campaign—a one-time drive to raise funds for a variety of local, national and international agencies.

At the end of the first drive in 1965 a national record for individual gifts was established by Army personnel at the Arsenal—the average contribution being \$20.54 with 98 percent of total employees participating.

This past fall's second Combined Federal Campaign pushed aside the previous record as more than 99 percent of the Army's military and civilian personnel

made contributions which averaged \$21.03—a total gift of \$279,698.

While developing and managing weapons for defense of the Free World, and while making generous cash donations, workers at Redstone are also making record contributions of another form on which no dollar value can be set—it's called blood.

The Red Cross blood quota for Redstone this year was 6,000 pints; donations totaled 7,713 pints!

An average monthly quota for the Arsenal is 500 pints of blood. Redstone has exceeded this quota for 25 consecutive months!

One worker, Clem Roberts, won an award at the Missile Command recently after reaching a total donation of eight gallons of blood.

Another area in which Redstone people have become leaders is in the purchase of savings bonds. More than 95 percent of the civilian workers at the Arsenal are now enrolled in the U. S. Savings Bond program. In releasing year-end statistics, Lt. Col. Milton Jones, Missile Command Finance and Accounting Officer, said the local program is one of the most outstanding in the entire Department of Defense.

And also on top is the local unit of the Association

of the United States Army—the Tennessee Valley Chapter—which now boasts more civilian members than any other chapter in the world: It has enrolled more than 3,200 civilians.

Counting both military and civilians, the local chapter is third nationally in total membership only because Redstone has a much smaller military population than the other two.

AUSA believes, among other things, that a strong, well-equipped Army is vital to the security and defense of our country. This is why Redstone people support it.

Redstone Army employees are found in almost every sector of community effort. One sits on the Huntsville City Council. Another is a member of the Huntsville City Board of Education. Others have been and are doing yeoman work in the community arts council, in civic clubs, in Boy and Girl Scouting and the YMCA, in the public library and the city park system. As a matter of fact, anytime and any place people meet to do something you will find someone from Redstone.

Primarily, Redstone people develop missiles and rockets for the Army. But they do more—so much more! And they try harder.

The Redstone Rocket

The Redstone Rocket is published weekly, on Wednesdays. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in the Rocket only through the Information Office, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35809 Bldg. 5250, Room A-136, Extension 876-1400 or 876-1500.

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Rocket Ruminations

All men desire to be immortal.
—Theodore Parker

Crime Prevention

A mounting crime rate throughout the United States is cause for concern on the part of every citizen. Police reports show this is a local as well as a national problem. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's annual statistics prove that this cancer is spreading in every part of our society, in every state and region of our country. President Johnson called for a unified attack on crime in his State of the Union message.

The fight against crime cannot be a matter of concern only to the police just as the fight against communist aggression in Southeast Asia cannot be a matter of concern only to the soldiers in the jungles. Both demand and deserve the wholehearted support of all Americans.

Crime prevention is one of the few great issues facing us today in which each of us has an opportunity to make an immediate and continuing contribution. As individuals, we can help by supporting good law enforcement. As taxpayers we can help provide our police forces with adequate pay, decent working conditions and modern equipment. As parents, we can teach our children obedience and respect, provide them with sound moral values and set a good example for civic leadership.

The nation's Exchange Clubs sponsor a crime prevention week each year. Here in Huntsville, our two Exchange Clubs are using their observance this week to inaugurate a year-long program of community action. Their slogan is "Community Cooperation Conquers Crime." I urge each of you to consider their program and give it your support.

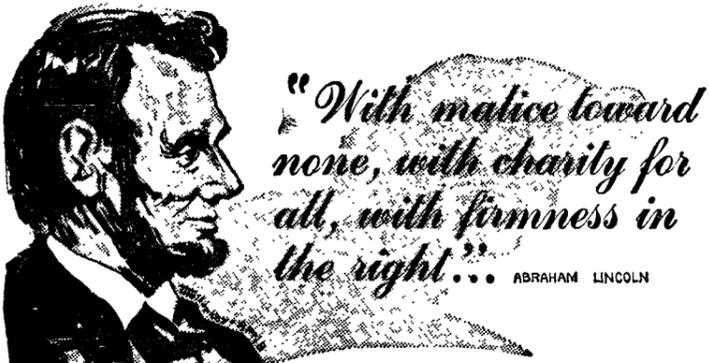
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Unshakable Devotion

Abraham Lincoln was a very unlikely choice to become President of the United States, particularly at a time when the Nation was torn with civil strife.

For, with the exception of a single term in Congress, he assumed the duties of President an untried public figure.

His lack of family position, affluence and formal education caused ambassadors and influential people to ridicule his awkward, homely ways. Even the leaders of his



own party felt he was unequal to the task that lay before him.

Yet Lincoln amazed them all.

Firmly grasping the reins of government, he took unprecedented steps to fulfill his oath of office to "preserve, protect, and defend the government."

His dedication to a course of action that would accomplish that end could not be swayed. His integrity could not be shaken; his sense of justice could not be corrupted; his compassion and mercy were steadfast.

His fondest hope was for the terrible conflict to come to an end and for the Nation to be reunited.

In a time of crises that had no precedent in our history Lincoln stood firm in the face of almost insurmountable odds to guide the Nation to peace.

This man of humble birth, whose birthday we celebrate on Feb. 12, proved to be one of our greatest Presidents. (AFNB)

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Shillelagh Repair Shop Established In Anniston

Military and industrial officials connected with development of the Army's Shillelagh guided missile system gathered with city and civic leaders in Anniston Ala., last week to announce the activation of a repair facility for the weapon at Anniston Army Depot.

Work on the new facility is being done by Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corporation, Shillelagh prime contractor, under a \$700,000 letter contract awarded by the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. The Missile Command manages the Shillelagh program under Col. Spencer R. Baen, Project Manager.

Details of the contract were announced at a civic ceremony and luncheon held at the Anniston Depot Officer's Club and attended by military officials from Redstone Arsenal, civic leaders from the City of Anniston and Aeronutronic management.

Under the contract, Aeronu-

tronic will establish facilities at Anniston for repair of Shillelagh guidance and control equipment as well as military test equipment. Aeronutronic will occupy 5,000 to 6,000 square feet of office and shop space in the Fire Control Building of the 17-building Maintenance Facilities Complex which covers five acres at the Depot.

Initial occupancy by Aeronutronic will begin in February and the new facility will ultimately employ 70 Philco-Ford personnel from the company's Aeronutronic Division and Tech Rep Division by August or September of this year. Hiring will be done from the local areas as much as possible, company officials said.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched anti-tank guided missile system being developed for Army armor-

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ed vehicles. It is standard armament on the General Sheridan armored reconnaissance airborne assault vehicle and is being adapted to the M60 A1E1 current main battle tank. Guidance and control equipment which will be repaired at the Anniston facility will be for both of these vehicles.

Colonel William A. Porter is Depot Commander of the 15,000 acre Anniston Army Depot and C. D. Heard is his civilian executive assistant.

COMPUTER PAPER PRESENTED AT ORLANDO MEET

A paper describing computer methods for analyzing experimental data was presented at a recent meeting of the Working Group on Design Automation, of the Interagency Chemical Rocket Propulsion Group.

The meeting was held at the Martin Company plant in Orlando, Fla.

R. A. MacGowan and W. L. Whigham, coauthors of the paper entitled "FORTRAN Subroutines for Processing Engineering Data", developed the techniques at the Army Missile Command Computation Center for use in processing data obtained from Army missile tests.

The Interagency Chemical Rocket Propulsion Group is sponsored by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and NASA. It was formed to facilitate efficient solution of rocket propulsion problems for government agencies and for aerospace industry contractors.

Ed Dobbins of the Army Missile Command Propulsion Laboratory is chairman of the Working Group on Design Automation.

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ALABAMA CADETS—West Point Cadets from Alabama were briefed on the Army's Nike Hercules by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. The Cadets were part of a group of 36 from the U. S. Military Academy's Rocket Society on a visit to the Missile Command. Seated, left to right are: Bruce B. Hendrick, Jr., Birmingham; John S. Caldwell, Tuscaloosa; Robert M. Echols, Birmingham; and Frank M. Perry, Montgomery. Standing, left to right: Michael T. Toole, Montgomery; Eric E. Thomas, Cullman; Walter L. Murfee, Marion; David D. Harvey, Redstone Arsenal; and James R. Horton, Alexander City.

Army Announces Pay Increases For Professionals

Increased minimum salary rates and rate ranges for certain professional positions have been authorized for Department of the Army personnel by the United States Civil Service Commission.

The increases apply to positions in grades GS-9 through 12 in the professional Engineering and

Architecture Series, certain Physical Scientists and Mathematicians, and positions in the Industrial Hygiene Series.

These salary increases are effective as of the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after February 1, 1967 and is personal to the employee. Effective dates for the pay raises for some 430 Army employees at Redstone Arsenal in these series will be either February 5 or 12, 1967.

The annual increases range from \$522 for GS-9 positions, \$864 for GS-10 positions, \$945 for GS-11 positions, to \$379 for GS-12 positions.

PROFESSIONAL PAY CHART

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GS-9	9,001	9,262	9,523	9,784	10,045	10,336	10,567	10,828	11,089	11,350
GS-10	9,573	9,861	10,149	10,437	10,725	11,013	11,301	11,589	11,877	12,165
GS-11	10,481	10,796	11,111	11,426	11,741	12,056	12,371	12,686	13,001	13,316
GS-12	11,306	11,685	12,064	12,443	12,822	13,201	13,580	13,959	14,338	14,717

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gram, a study of ballistic missile defense systems. The payload housing the fast response control systems was designed and launched by Douglas Aircraft Company under contract to the U. S. Army Missile Command. The Missile Command manages the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense. Work on the program is being directed by the Missile Experiments Branch, ARPA Division, of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.



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Cadets Visit Tour Post, See Systems

Redstone Arsenal came under the close scrutiny of 36 West Point Cadets during the past several days when they, as guests of the U. S. Army Missile Command, were here for an intensive three-day visit crammed with briefings and tours. Nine of the Cadets, all of whom were members of the U. S. Military Academy's Rocket Society, were Alabamians. The Cadets were welcomed by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command. Briefings included the Missile Command's organization and missile. Tours were to the Army Missile Display Area and the Marshall Space Flight Center. The Cadets also visited the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Eight Plan February Retirement

Eight men, averaging 22.5 years of active military service, plan to retire at the end of February. One of the longest service records belongs to LTC Leonard W. Carlson, presently on duty with the Supply and Maintenance Directorate of the Army Missile Command. He has 25 years. The Colonel is the only member of the Missile Command who has

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system"; James A. Baughman, Lockheed-Georgia Co., "Graphics and Manufacturing"; R. C. Goodell, Bell Telephone Labs, "Man-Machine Communication Studies in Defense Weapons System"; A. Spitalny, Norden Division of United Aircraft Corp., "Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits."

A. L. Eshleman, Douglas Aircraft Co., "Structure Dynamics Using Computer Graphics"; W. E. McFadden, Lockheed Missile and Space Co., "Re-Entry Vehicle Design."

Manufacturers' displays and individual conferences will be set up on March 2 and 3 at the Kings Inn. In addition, on the final day, arrangements will be made for engineering personnel of MSFC and the Missile Command to confer with non-government specialists in areas of particular interest. About 75 active graphic designers from throughout the country have been invited to take part in these group discussions.

Edwin M. Hart of the Missile Command will serve as program coordinator, introducing the keynote speaker and making closing remarks.

Co-chairmen of the Steering Committee for the Symposium are Dr. Helmut Hoelzer, Chief of the

announced his retirement this month.

The other seven men are on duty at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. They are: CW2 Sylvester J. Michiels, Jr., MSG Burnell G. Broecker, SFC Stephen J. Horvath, SFC Albert S. Arndt, SFC Paul W. Elder, SFC Clifton J. Young, who has one more year than Col. Carlson; and SFC William A. Heimann.

Of the eight men, six are at home in Huntsville. SFC Elder lists his home as Petersburg, Va., and SFC Heimann as Fayetteville, N. C.

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Thiokol Managers To Hear Schwartz

Members of the Thiokol Management Club will have Dr. David J. Schwartz, Professor of Marketing at Georgia State College, as the principal speaker at the February meeting next Monday.

Dr. Schwartz holds the Chair of Consumer Finance, the only one of its kind in the United States. Its purpose is to advance under-

MSFC Computation Laboratory and Horace Lowers, Chief Engineer of the Missile Command.

standing of consumer finance in all facets of American economic life.

Professor Schwartz is a writer of international note in the fields of practical philosophy and psychology; and his book, **The Magic of Thinking Big**, has had 13 hardback printings, and two editions in paperback.

His topic for Monday evening is, "How to Cure Excusitis in Management Personnel."

At the business portion of the meeting, Thiokol Management Club President, C. F. Owens, will present the annual budget to the members.

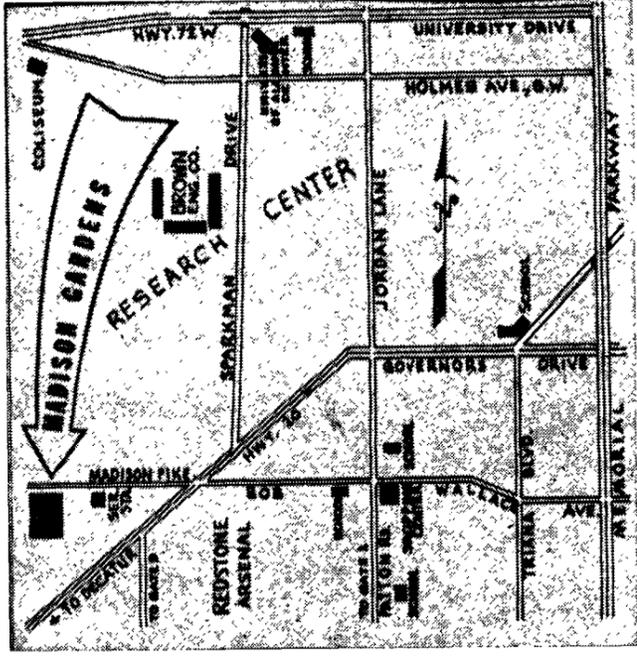
The meeting will be held at the Willowbrook Country Club at 6:30

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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Astronomical Association Elects Officers, Board

Dr. Werner von Braun, Director, Marshall Space Flight Center, was re-elected president of the Rocket City Astronomical Association in recent elections.

Other officers for the current year are: Ronald D. Ferdie, first vice-president; Conrad D. Swanson, re-elected second vice-president; Perkins B. Bass, treasurer; Mrs. Dolores M. Killion, re-elected membership secretary; Benjamin L. Teeter, re-elected historian-recording secretary.

Re-elected to serve on the board of directors through 1969 were: Wilhelm Angele, Monte Sano Observatory Director; Charles Don Cochran, and Gerhard Heller. Kathleen Kemp was elected to the new office of junior member representative.

Other members of the board of

directors are: Mark W. Bentley, Glenn E. Daniels, George Yuscavage, James Donnini, Clarence Ellis, and Eugene George.

Recently ten association members became "qualified observers" to use the Monte Sano Observatory's 41.91 cm telescope, largest in the State of Alabama. They are: Jerry Booth, Mrs. Leslie Booth, Captain James Elder, Mrs. Sandra Elder, William Henry, Miss Kathleen Kemp, Donald Parker, Alvin Perkins, James Perring and Edward Sebastian.

Conrad D. Swanson was the examining officer.

The Observatory's regularly scheduled open house is normally held during the time the moon will be in the first quarter. The public is invited and admission is free.

Membership information may be obtained from Mrs. Dolores Killion, home phone 883-2608, after 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh Will Be Guest At Garden Club

Mrs. R. P. Van Valkenburgh will be the guest speaker at the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club meeting Tuesday in the Redstone Officers Open Mess. The meeting hours are from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

A colored film on irises, day lilies and Alabama gardening hints also will be shown, and numerous gardening pamphlets will be available.

Reservations to attend are not necessary. For further information on the meeting, call the president, Mrs. T. L. Richards, 877-5767.

NCO WIVES APPOINT BOARD

The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club appointed the members of their Executive Board during a business meeting last week.

The appointees are: Mrs. Robert Burke, ways and means; Mrs. Edwin Gedling, entertainment; Mrs. Raymond Hoopes, welfare; Mrs. Harry Bullard, publicity; Mrs. William Kyle, scholarship; and Mrs. Vincent Alba, hospitality.

The club will hold a buffet dinner and sweetheart dance Feb. 23 in the temporary NCO Open Mess. The event starts at 7:30 p.m., and the hostesses will be Mrs. William Kyle, Mrs. Phillip Burch and Mrs. John Bunch.

School Graduates More Than 100

More than 100 U. S. and German students were graduated in ceremonies Friday at the U. S. Missile & Munitions Center & School, Redstone Arsenal.

The graduates were addressed by Colonel Glenn L. Bass, Chief, National Maintenance Point Supply and Maintenance Directorate, Army Missile Command.

The 25-year Army veteran from Springfield, Mo., urged the men to continue the learning process and not to, as he put it, "let education end at graduation."

Col. Bass also warned the men of the responsibility they would incur when assigned to a "field" unit. "You might determine it's (the unit's) success or failure," he said.

The Association of the U. S. Army Educational Achievement Plaque was awarded to Sergeant First Class James M. Ripsch, who averaged 96.3 in the Nike Radar and Computer Repair Course.

Only a third of one percent of the school's 10,000 yearly graduates have compiled the 96 grade average necessary to receive the AUSA plaque.

Other class honor graduates were 2/Lt John F. Zima 95.3; PFC Dave A. Brown 94.7; PFC David A. Bradshaw 86.4; PFC Richard Rakich 94.5; Pfc John G. Hartley 85.6; Pvt. Reginald A. Hughes, Jr. 94.4; and Pvt. William J. Williams 92.7.



STRIKE UP THE BAND—Cause for celebration among the Huntsville Youth Band members are two candles on the birthday cake of the Huntsville Police sponsored organization which is open to all youngsters in the area between ages 9 and 17. Instruments and uniforms are furnished. Baton twirlers like the three in the picture can begin at age six. Left to right are: Barbara Robinson, Diane Brown and Candy Bodeen.

Huntsville Youth Band Celebrates Anniversary

The Huntsville Youth Band which entertains the Army Exhibit Area visitors on Summer Sunday afternoons as well as appearing at civic and recreational events is celebrating its second birthday.

The Band, sponsored as a non-profit organization by the Huntsville Police Department as a County-wide recreational activity, is directed by Daniel Della-Calce of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate who also serves as instructor. Della-Calce is Chairman of the Southern Division, National Catholic Bandmasters Association. Another Support Directorate employee, Earl Eldridge acts as

manager for the Youth Band.

During the past two years, the band has performed 112 times in parades, conventions, fairs, professional football games and its regularly scheduled concerts at the Army Exhibit Area.

Membership is open during January and February to boys and girls between ages 9-17. Music lessons, twirling lessons, band uniforms and instruments are free to the youngsters. The Corps of Majorettes accepts trainees at age 6.

The band and majorettes meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon at the Youth Band Auditorium, 3320 Triana Blvd. across from Joe Bradley School. New members should report directly to the Youth Band Auditorium or call 877-2827 or 837-6524 for further information.

The group has had members from many countries including Canada, Germany, Japan, Italy and the Philippines.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS TO MEET

The Huntsville Chapter of the Alabama Archaeological Society will meet Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Huntsville Public Library Auditorium.

Dr. E. M. Lindsey of Gadsden will talk about "Salvage Archaeology—The Woods Island Site." He is an authority on salvage archaeology and a leader in Alabama archaeological work.

People interested in archaeology and Indian artifacts are welcome to attend the meeting. Membership information can be obtained from Bion Duncan, 534-0327.



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Boys And Girls To Compete For Navy Scientific Cruise

Another bar has been lowered on the age-old superstition that the female sex is a hex aboard ship.

This year, for the first time, girls as well as boys may compete for the coveted Navy Science Cruiser Award at the North Alabama Regional Science Fair to be held in Huntsville March 9, 10, 11. Winner of the award will be flown by the U. S. Navy to Newport, R. I. August 14 and will be given a cruise tour in that area through August 19.

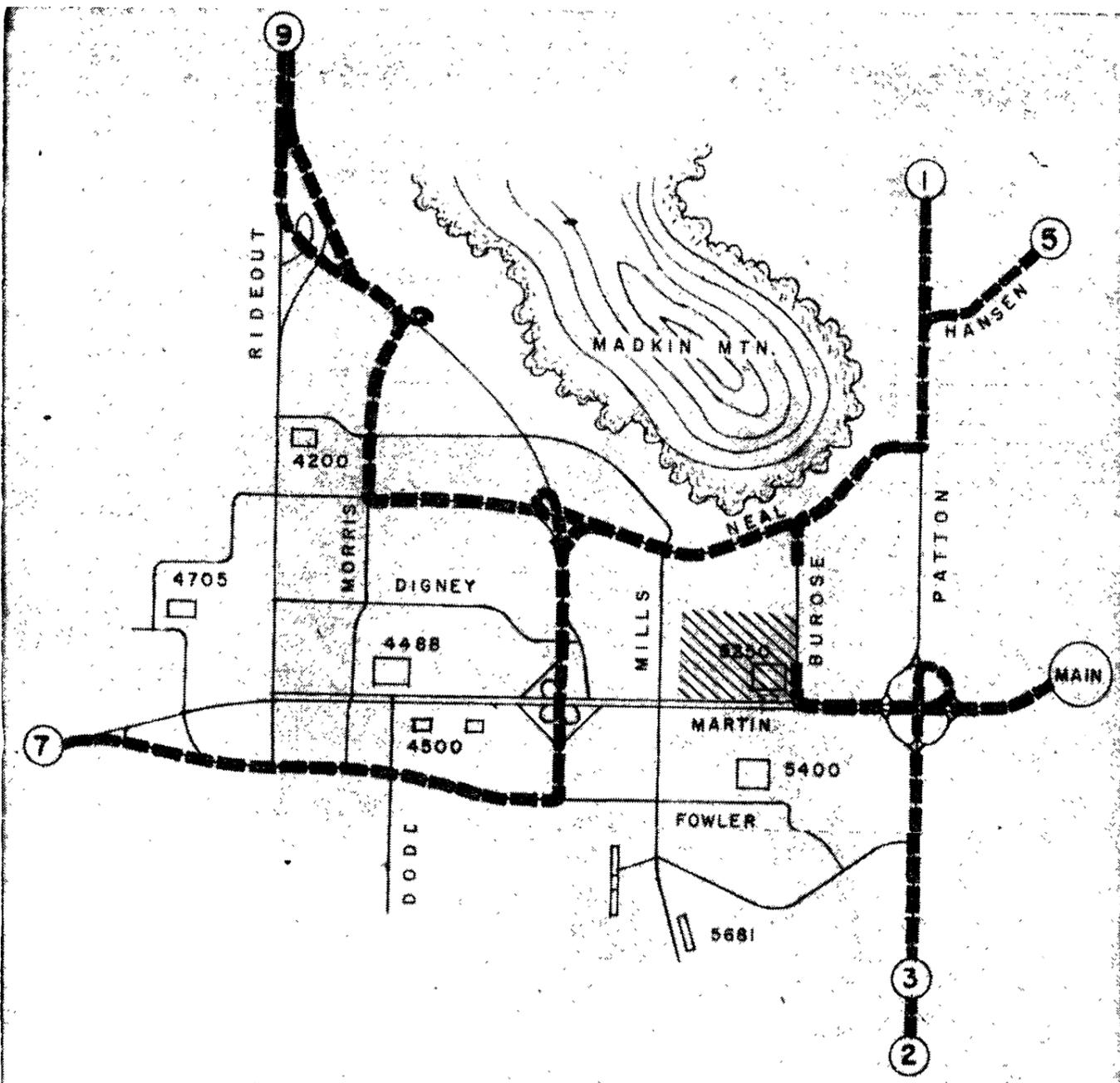
John Maynor, now a senior at Decatur High School, was the 1966 winner. He will not be eligible for the award again this year.

When told today that girls might possibly be on the cruise this year, John commented. "This seems fair. There are probably several girls with outstanding projects, particularly in the physical sciences, who will be right at the top. The cruise was a great experience."

According to naval authorities, the change was made because of the increasing interest girls have shown in scientific careers.

The Navy Science Cruiser Award is one of some 50 awards to be made at the Fair which will be held at the Madison County Coliseum. This annual event is supported by businesses and industries in Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Cullman, Jackson, and Marshall Counties. The University of Alabama in Huntsville is host.

The Cold War GI Bill was enacted for the benefit of all eligible veterans. Ask about it, it can do a lot for you.



TRAFFIC CONTROL PATTERN—The Traffic Control planners in the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate find that not all employees who use the Arsenal's road network during peak traffic hours understand the safest way to get to the job after they have reached the Arsenal. Hence, a series of sketches have been prepared

to help the employee decide the best route for him. This one shows the fastest, safest route along the black lines to Bldg. 5250 from the perimeter gates of the Arsenal.

Thiokol Works 8 Million Manhours Without Injury

In a ceremony Monday at Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Huntsville Division, the Division celebrated the achievement of a safety record of 8 million man hours and four years without a disabling injury.

The record covers 1456 days extending from Feb. 7 1963.

During that time, the division has received the US Army Missile Command's highest award, Award of Honor, along with the highest awards given by the State of Alabama and the National Safety Council.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General, U. S. Army Mis-

sile Command, congratulated all personnel of the Division as did John H. Goodloe, General Manager of Huntsville's Thiokol Division.

After Monday's ceremony each employee received a check for \$15, a standing award for each million manhours reached above 5 million.

DOD ANNOUNCES CHANGE

DOD'S Advanced Research Projects Agency has established an Office of Advanced Engineering headed by Dr. Chiao Jen Wang, formerly of Booz-Allen Applied Research, Inc.



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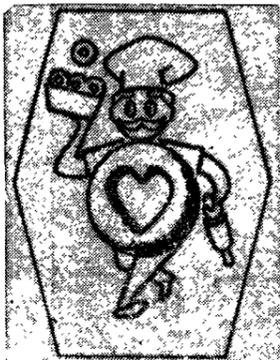
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Unit Level Tourney Opens Monday

The opening round of play in the post season tournament for the championship of the Unit Level basketball league is set for next Monday evening with Headquarters Company, School Troop Command, listed as an almost prohibitive favorite.

The Headquarters five has experienced little trouble in racing to 18 consecutive victories in the A. Division of the 13-team league. The 7th ETC heads the B Division with eleven wins against a trio of losses.

The tournament will pit the first four teams of each division together in a double elimination affair with the eventual winner being awarded the league title.

All of the positions in the play-off were determined prior to play this week, however the games could have a bearing on the pair-

ings for the opening round.

Joining Headquarters in the tourney from A Division are, the Support Command, the 291st Military Police and the 6th ETC.

Company A, the Third ETC and the Student Officers made the cutoff for the B Division.

A Division			
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Hqs, STC	18	0	
Support Command	10	7	
291 MPs	9	8	
6th ETC	8	8	
5th ETC	6	10	
2nd ETC	5	11	
1st ETC	2	14	
B Division			
7th ETC	11	3	
Company A	9	6	
3rd ETC	8	7	
Student Officers	8	7	
4th ETC	4	11	
8th ETC	3	11	

Bombers Share AMC Lead With Slumping Ramblers

The "Who's In First" bit that has been kicked around for a couple of months in the AMC Bowling League is still going strong with the final decision just as much in doubt as ever.

The Ramblers have held the upper hand most of the time, but never by more than a point or two as the Bombers have steadily

kept coming back. And after the firing was over at Peany's Lanes last week the two contenders found themselves in a dead heat.

The Bombers took advantage of a big opportunity by winning three out of four from the Panthers while the Ramblers were taking it on the nose for a trio from the T-Birds.

Eulas Gilbert gave the Bombers their big chance when he fired a strong 571 that almost single handedly provided his mates with two of the points. His 224 in the losing third game was enough to hold onto the fourth point by a slim margin of 12 pins, after a six-pin advantage in the opener.

The Ramblers ran into a hot shooting Billy Hannah in dropping their decision. Hannah opened with a 202 and added a 205 in the middle game and ended the set with 576 to offset a 566 for Bob Hubbard, the Rambler leader.

The Skippers scored a sweeper over the Alley Cats as Mel Webb turned in a 544 and the Lancers took all four from the Hi-Lo's as Al Rossi shot a 542.

Just two nights earlier the same Webb played a big role as the All-Sport Trophies added a point to their Supply Management League at the expense of runner up Huntsville Brick and Tile five.

Mel shot a 558 in that match to go along with the 565 that Fred Stewart fired for a 2½ to 1½ victory. D. B. Smith paced HUBCO with 581 and Tom Lindsay chipped in with 549.

The Auto Center made the biggest noise in the league when they turned in a new league high game total of 1143 in sweeping a set from the Pin Busters. Frank Strawn was the top gunner in the blistering attack with games of 189, 221 and 243 for a rousing 644.

Cliff Cline had games of 210 and 212 and a series total of 584 as the Auto Center crew also shot the second high series total of 3116. Howard Helmick shot a 553 for the Pin Busters who dropped the final game despite a 1037.

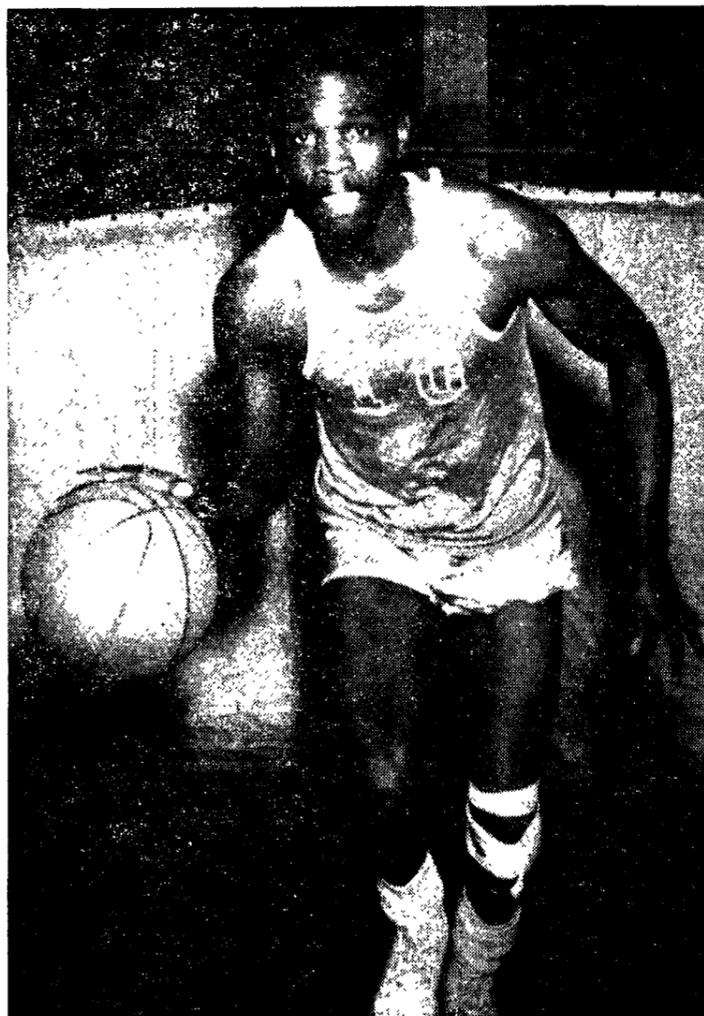
Roy Parmalee shot a 576 as the Shoot 'n Scoots won three from the 7 Ups and Rudy Kiss turned in a 541 in a losing effort for Lily Flagg.

Bill Lasewicz authored the second Honor Roll count of the week when he upended 604 sticks as Banner TV added a couple of points to their lead in the Field Services loop.

Lasewicz got a big helping hand from Bill Couch as the TV men took all from the Satellites. The second place Bramblett quintet dropped three points to the Guided Muscles and now lead the Musclemen by a single point.

Ralph Sturgill shot a 570 for Brambletts while the Musclemen were getting a 572 effort from Howard Jess and a 547 from George Farrar.

Ed Murrah socked the maples for a 574 count for the Crackers and Al Sarge paced the Expeditors to a sweep with 558. The Baker Co. also scored a sweep with Bob King setting the pace with 554.



STUDENT OFFICER HOPES in the Unit Level tournament depend to a large extent on the play of Charley Miller, former Florida A & M player. Miller is the floor general of the Officer team and one of the better set shots in the league. He came to Redstone a year ago and has been assigned to the Missile and Munitions Center and School as an instructor.

Rare Spares Swept Out of Lead Spot

A clean sweep win over the Rare Spares propelled the Bowling Bags into a first place deadlock with the Angels in the Thursday Morning Ladies league last week.

The Spares enjoyed a comfortable lead until two weeks ago but the loss of seven out of eight points has shunted them into the third spot, a point and a half behind the two leaders.

The Bags followed the lead of Esther Matt, who turned in a 454 effort, in ousting the Spares whose top total was a 442 by Mary Cramer. The Angels took three out of four from the Splatter Pins with Rusty Lossing leading the way with a 459.

The leading individual count was not enough to head off the Splatter Pin loss when they were only able to take the single point despite a 204 game and a 506 total for Ginny Payne.

Anne Wiener was not far behind with 194 and 485 in leading the Four Hopefuls to a 3 to 1 win over the Do Nothings and the Queen Pins Trumped the Tipsters for three points as Martha Trump led the way with a 450.

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Skunks Lay Down Withering Attack

The Skunks posted a new record pin fall for the Comp Center Mixed League with a 2437 last week and went on to score a clean sweep win over the Hits 'n Misses to move within five points of the league leading All-Sports Trophies.

The Trophies won three out of four from the Squares, the Alley Cats split with the Lucky Strikes, and the Spares did the same in a match with the Bad Gnus.

Howard Jess paced the Skunks in their big set with a 238 game and a 546 set while Louise Bennett turned in a 493 card and Gwen Jess hit her first 200 game and ended with 461.

Randy Sumner had games of 202 and 203 in shooting the high individual series for the men, a 579, for the Alley Cats, and Sue Todd topped the women with a 511 for the All-Sports. Vera McDonald turned in a 482 for the Lucky Strikes.

Are There Enough Tennis Players?

It isn't spring yet but already the Civilian Welfare Fund Council is drawing up plans for an ambitious schedule of athletic events for the summer months.

One of the first additions to the regular summer program is tennis and Len Twinem, the CFC recreational director, has started to take a survey of the interest in the sport among the civilian population with the idea of fielding a team in the Huntsville Industrial League this summer.

He said that if there are enough tennis enthusiasts available, a team will be formed with full CWF sponsorship. The team would play matches with several of the industrial concerns in town and the surrounding area in addition to competing in the league.

He added that the early plans for tennis involve male players only. However, he left the possibility open for the formation of a women's team also.

Twinem asked that Army civilians interested in organized tennis competition call him at 876-3298 so that he can get a better handle on whether to continue with his planning.

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Accountants Set Defenses To Halt Bogue And Mates

The blue chips will be squarely on the line at the Council School gym tomorrow evening when Finance and Accounting takes on Documentation in the crucial game of the CWF basketball season.

The Accountants with seven wins in as many starts, will be out to put the clincher on the regular season crown while a Documentation win could give that team at least a share of the title.

The latter possibility hung on the outcome of a game played Monday night with the Computation Lab. The Documenters went into that game with five straight wins. A Computation Lab win on Monday coupled with an F & A loss tomorrow would throw the race into a three-way tie with each of the contestants scheduled for one more game.

The defense-minded Accountants

made it seven in a row with a hair-raising 50-46 verdict over Intelligence and Security last Monday. Documentation had their high scoring machine clicking in a pair of games Thursday night. They outpointed Logistics, 71-54, in the opener and handed I & S a 80-62 setback in the final game.

Metrology Lab scored a mild upset in the middle game of the Thursday card by handing Data Processing a 41-39 defeat. The other two games on the Monday card were postponed.

Danny Franklin picked up the scoring lead for the Accountants with the absence of Charles Williams and he tossed in 18 counters including the winning goal of the nip and tuck duel with I & S.

The score was tied 17 times and the lead switched hands on 12 occasions before Franklin hit a jumper with 30 seconds on the

clock and added a foul shot to put his mates ahead by four points. Elliott Agee added 14 points to the winning attack while John Stanford hit for 19 in the losing cause and Ken Hunsicker added 15 more.

Greg Bogue was the big story in both of the Documentation wins. On both occasions the opposition tried to double team the sharpshooting Bogue only to have him pass off to team mates for easy lay ups.

In the first game Jim Bunnell took over the scoring until the defense let up on Bogue and in the second game it was Bob Hubbard. But in each game Bogue was able to work loose enough to hit at his usual 30 point pace.

Bunnell tossed in 26 while Bogue collected 31 against Logistics. Hubbard and Bogue each hit for 30 in upsetting the I & S strategy. George Whittaker collected 18 to pace Logistics while Stanford burned the nets with 38 for I & S.

Orv Lee fired four straight jumpers through the net in the final quarter to give the Metrology Lab drive to come from behind and outpoint Data Processing in their defensive duel.

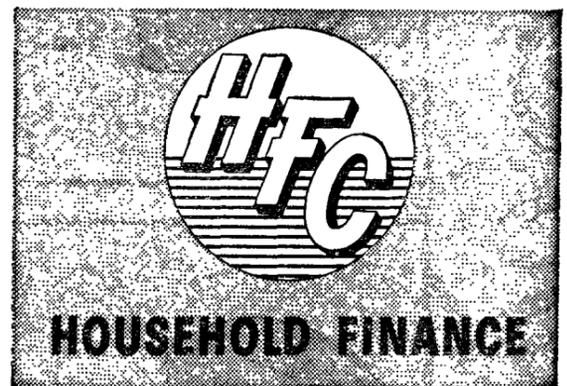
DPO took a 37-30 lead into the final period and tried to hold on with a semi-freeze. However, Lee and Don Sturgeon had other plans

and they consistently broke up game and Sturgeon collected 10 the stall by intercepting passes. more while Sid Douglas led the Lee totaled 16 points for the Processors with nine.

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Two-Gun Attack Helps Rounders

Rob Percy and Milt Fogel got together in a double-barrelled attack last week as the Rounders beat back the Black Jacks hopes of taking over the lead in the MMCS Officers Bowling League.

Percy accounted for 571 sticks and Fogel added 553 more as the leaders grabbed three of the four points in the match between the two contenders. Al Leonard tacked a 509 onto the Rounder attack and George Earle led the Jacks with 525.

The Swags stamped themselves as a distinct threat for league honors when they continued their comeback by winning all four from the Satellites despite a league leading 573 by John Harris in the losing cause. Karl Pasch topped the Swags with 531, Tom Wilkerson hit for 513 and Don Davis ended with 512.

In other matches the Squirrel Hill Mob emerged from the league cellar with a sweep over the Hubs and the Bad Gnus took three out of four from the Rocket Rollers.

Bill Fogel led the Mob with a 530 and Myron Sato shot a 520 for the Rollers. Sato got off to a roaring start with nine strikes for a 258 opener.

SECONDS BECOME FIRSTS IN STC

Headquarters No. 2 took over the top spot in the STC Bowling League last week while 7th ETC and C Company No. 3 settled in a deadlock for the runner up slot in a wholesale shake up of the league standings.

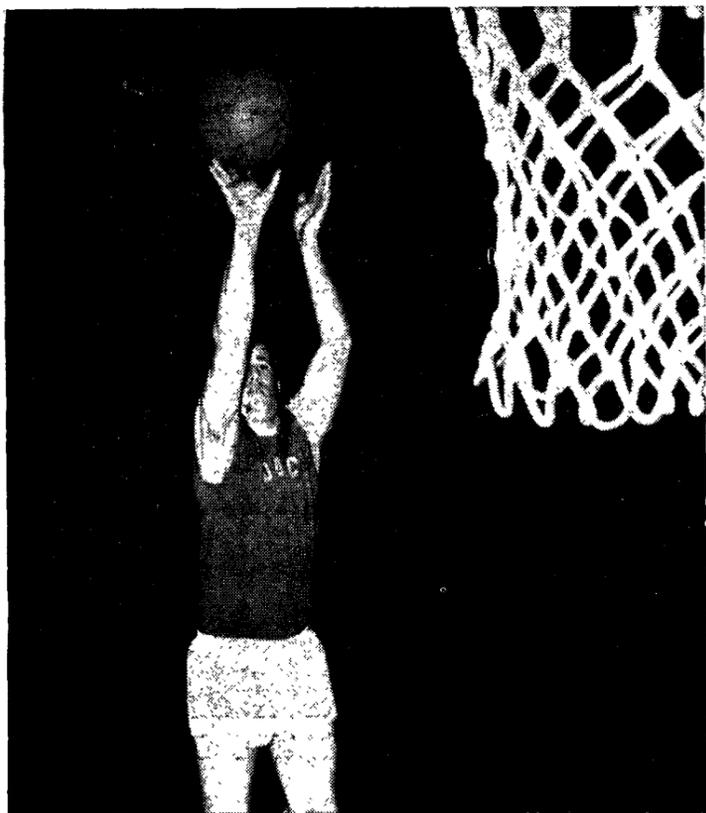
The Headquarters Seconds took all four points in a match with 4th ETC, the C Thirds had the same luck with the Third ETC and the 7th lost a chance to share the lead by dropping a single point to the Marines.

Jim Trump kept the league Honor Roll pace going with games of 237 and 220 in a 635 set in leading the C Seconds to a clean sweep over the first half winning Headquarters No. 1 five.

The new league leaders got a 526 from Roy Waldrep and a 518 from Dick Nichols while Ernie Cook accounted for 536 sticks in the losing effort.

Jerry Wiener fired a 564 count and Larry Mekanani chopped down 540 more as A Company won three from C No. 1.

In other matches Nike FMTE took a sweeper from B No. 1, 2nd ETC won three out of four from 6th ETC and the B Seconds split evenly with 9th ETC.



JUST THE RIGHT TOUCH—Score keepers in the CWF basketball league just automatically reach for their pencils everytime Greg Bogue launches the ball toward the basket. And well they may for the Documentation sharpshooter is literally knocking the bottom out of the hoop with an average of better than 30 points per game. Bogue will probably come in for a little special attention from Finance and Accounting when the two undefeated quintets meet in crucial match at the Council School gym tomorrow evening.

Strikes Threaten A-B-C Walk Away

The Lucky Strikes opened a full six-game bulge over their nearest rival in the A-B-C Officers Bowling league last week as the loop bowlers suffered through one of their least productive evenings of the entire season.

The Strikes took all four points from the War Hawks, the Pin Splitters won three from Saturn, the Hopefuls split with the Black Jacks and the Mixers had too much of the Wheezers and won all four points.

Tommy Thompson grabbed individual honors for the league with a 213 game and a 539 set for the leaders and Al Judson was next in line with a 534 for the Mixers. Jim Bochnowski authored the only other better than 200 game, a 207, and totaled 529 for the Wheezers.

The cold evening left the Pin Splitters in a tie with the Hope-

CIVILIAN LEAGUE IN GOLF STUDIED

Some type of organized competition in golf is a very distinct possibility for Arsenal civilians this summer, according to an official of the Civilian Welfare Fund Council.

Len Twinem, who heads up the Council's recreation committee, said that he has received an increasing number of requests in recent weeks for CWF backing for golf and that a preliminary study is underway to determine the feasibility of going ahead with organizing a league.

However, he added, there are a number of problems that must be solved before we can continue with our plans. Principal among these is the availability of a local course at a suitable time.

Organized golf competition has been absent from the CWF program for a good many years although the Procurement and Production Directorate organized a league last summer and enjoyed a very successful season at the Piedmont Par 3 course.

fuls for the runner up slot. Bert Drumheller paced the Hopefuls with 515, Max Bayer upset 516 sticks for the Jacks, Russ Gale shot a 512 for the Splitters and Carl Bayer equalled that for Saturn.

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"I was also the second man to ever fire the weapon system — right here at Redstone," Edmondson recalled this week.

"I shot at an armor plated target—and hit it!"

Edmondson, who now is Deputy Director of the Shillelagh program, said his biggest surprise then was "that it worked!"

The idea for such a weapon system was conceived by Charles B. Weeks, general manager for Hesse-Eastern, and his research chief, Paul V. Choate, who wanted to come up with something light and

compact that would deliver the "kill power" of the rifle and grenades and bazookas.

They invited the Army to look over the idea, the Army liked what it saw, and Edmondson was given the job of project engineer for the Army.

"Both Charles and I thought that great numbers of these weapons would be produced, even when we started work on the program back in the late fifties," Edmondson said. "Although LAW, basically, was an anti-tank weapon, we tried to convince people that it could be used in an assault role—against bunkers, snipers, or field fortifications."

"It weighed only 4½ pounds, was shoulder-fired, and we knew it was a versatile weapon."

Those were primarily the days of "big missile systems", Edmondson recalls, and "we didn't get too much attention at times with LAW."

"But we had an outstanding Army-industry team working on the program—one of the best teams I

have ever seen," Edmondson said.

One unusual "brain wave" the development team had, Ray remembers, had to do with the trigger system. "We designed it one morning at 2 a.m. while sitting in Neal Anderson's kitchen." Anderson at that time worked with a sub-contractor to Hesse-Eastern.

Edmondson left the LAW program in 1960 and direction was turned over to Raymond Turner, who now works with the TOW Project Office.

After the weapon was developed

and deployed under Missile Command management, it subsequently was turned over to the Army Munitions Command. LAW now is deployed in Vietnam and with Army units elsewhere.

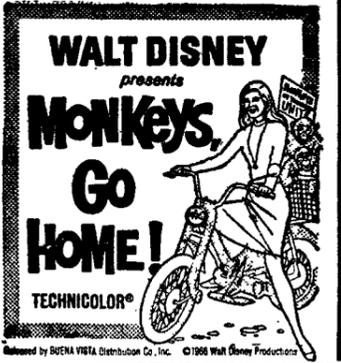
"PTA" is not a Vietnamese word for an exotic place or food, nor will it likely be in any Vietnamese dictionary. But PTA has become a part of the vocabulary in the village of Nha Be. The 1st Logistical Command's 264th Supply and Service Battalion organized the nation's first Parent-Teachers Association there, and for the initial PTA meeting, had a program of singing and dancing by pupils of Nha Be's new school, built by the Americans and Vietnamese (ANF)

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Sassner, 52, who claims he's been in almost every technical branch of the Army, entered the service in March 1936. The veteran from Hartford, Conn., has served in Europe twice, the Panama Canal Zone, the Phillippines during World War II, and Korea, in addition to numerous stateside assignments. At MMCS, he's an administrative supervisor.

In 1951, Sassner was the Sergeant Major of the "Rangers" (Ranger Training Command), Ft. Benning, Ga. "They were the guys who ran everywhere they went," he said.

How long will this man continue who's already been in the Army 10 years longer than most career soldiers? He smilingly says, "I don't really know. I'm just starting on my second 30 years."

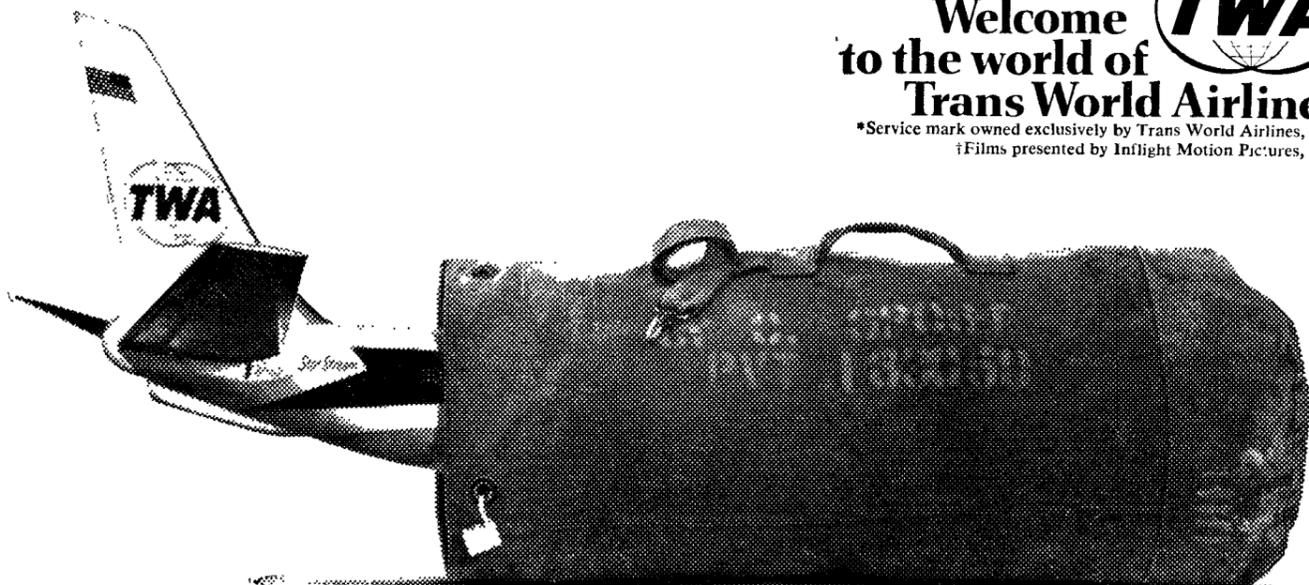


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General Tells Why Army Needs Civilians

After serving his country for some 39 years, General John K. Waters has retired from the United States Army. Before leaving his post as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Pacific, General Waters addressed the civilian employees at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. The following condensation of his address reflects a high regard for the civilian side of the Army.

"In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king." and so there are times and places where an uninformed few are stumped when an occasional character asks: "Why do we need civilians in the Army." Well, for both the uninformed and the characters, the answers are not vague or abstract but clear and positive:

—Civilian employees provide abilities not otherwise available.

—Civilian employees provide continuity of administration and operation.

—Civilian employees constitute a stable, trained force and as such preserve the industrial and administrative work knowledge peculiar to the military.

—Civilian employees free military personnel for primarily military duties.

There are some direct barometers of the performance of Government workers. If we turn to the barometer of education, for example, there are pleasant discoveries. Federal executive employees have a higher average education than their counterparts in industry. Another reading on the barometer of actual performance is the readiness of the civil service to rid itself of incompetence. Folklore has it that Federal employees, particularly those with competitive status, cannot be fired or that the process is so difficult it cannot be made effective. The facts betray the myth. In the Federal civil service, annual dismissals have averaged about 14,500 for the past several years. You and I may take comfort in the fact that the Federal service is not the haven of apathy and incompetence that it is sometimes accused of being.

A continuing and urgent need of the Army is to be able to attract and retain first-rate men and women as employees. Both within and outside the Army work environment, some real dangers are present which, if not corrected, could materially damage our ability to have enough of the best people. I would like to touch upon three dangers which particularly concern me:

One pertains to military-civilian relationships. There are a few military personnel who lack an understanding of the expanding role of the civilian employee. Conversely, there are a few civilian employees who fail to understand the military tradition.

A second danger to the Army's success in maintaining a quality workforce is the public's attitude toward the role of the Government worker. It is a distressing situation when Government employees become the subject of ridicule or disrespect.

A third danger pertains to the comparability of pay and working conditions with those in private industry. The Army must compete with the private sector for available good men and women.

If I were asked to describe my ideal Army employee, it would be an extremely difficult task, but there are certain qualities I would

surely include:

—The ideal employee is competent. He knows his job and stays abreast of the continuing changes in techniques and methodology.

—He is creative, having the spirit of innovation and the willingness to change.

—He has integrity. He puts principles above expediency and is more interested in "what is

right" rather than "who is right."

—He has pride. His motivation to a large degree is self-motivation.

—He is a loyal employee, loyal to the people for whom he works, the organization in which he is assigned, and the country that he serves.

—And finally, the ideal employee has courage. He has the courage to stand up and be count-

ed though in the minority.

In these perilous times, the challenge to the Army civilian employee has never been greater. He must understand the requirement for continuing his education to be equal to his increasingly difficult tasks. Regardless of how routine or highly responsible his

job may be, he is a part of a vital mission and as such shares in the glory of the Army successes. In the spirit of the words of the late Nehru, the leader of India "You know, we are small men and unimportant but the cause in which we work is great and some of that greatness touches each of us."

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COMMITTEE TO MEET

The 54th Quarterly Meeting of the Inter-Service Committee on Technical Facilities was held at Redstone Arsenal last week under the sponsorship of the Army Missile Command.

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TOUR MICOM LABS—One of the stops made by David C. Minton, Jr., Director of Battelle Memorial Institute's Columbus Laboratories, during his tour of the Army Missile Command was in the Materials Engineering and Development Branch of the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory. Here Branch Chief Edward Wheelahan points out a lab set-up for tensile strength testing of high temperature materials.

Battelle Institute's Lab Director Visits Here

The Director of Battelle Memorial Institute's Columbus Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio, David C. Minton, Jr., was a recent visitor to the Army Missile Command.

Minton, along with his staff, came to explain the Institute's capabilities and interests as they relate to the mission of the Missile Command. Battelle is the largest non-profit research organization in the Free World.

The visitors were hosted by Dr. W. W. Carter, Chief Scientist for the Missile Command.

Following its presentation, the Battelle group heard a discussion on the Command's research and development activities and then toured several Research and Development Directorate laboratories.

Missile Command Spends \$15.9 Million For Goods

The Army Missile Command's orders for goods and services totaled approximately \$15.9 million last month, and were placed with companies throughout the nation.

Of this amount \$1.2 million was spent in southeastern states with \$820,000 going to Huntsville firms. Business concerns in other Alabama cities received more than \$157,000.

Among the items covered by the orders and awards are business machine rental, electric power, food, clothing, laundry, office supplies, building repairs, laboratory equipment, and electronic material.

These contracts are executed by personnel of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate and do not include the awards for a million dollars or more which are made for procurement of missile systems.

"I'LL EAT MY HAT"

The dinner course was "hat" one evening recently for Col. Marshall B. Garth, commander of the 4th Infantry Division's 3d Brigade. A few days earlier, Colonel Garth predicted to his troops that it would stop raining on a certain date. "If it doesn't", he said "I'll eat my hat." So while his men dug into their roast beef dinners, Col. Garth sat down before a tasty portion of steel helmet. (ANF)

SUNFLOWERS IN VIETNAM

Men and equipment were not all that the 9th Infantry Division brought when they arrived in Vietnam. Fifty pounds of sunflowers—the state flower of Kansas,

which adopted "The Old Reliable" Division—were purchased by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Junction City, Kans., and planted in front of division headquarters. (ANF)



PILOTS GET A 'WELL-DONE'—Redstone Arsenal pilots get a hearty "well-done!" from Newell Sly (far right), Sikorsky instructor pilot, after completing training on the SH-3A Navy helicopter recently. The huge 'copter, on loan to the Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate, will be utilized here in a program for the Advanced Research Projects Agency. From left are Gordon Griffith, Lt. Col. James Trew, Lt. Col. Sam Tillery and Sly. At rear is Bill Budd, crew chief. Not pictured is another Army pilot who is involved in the program, CWO John Martens.

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Ex-Engineer Chief Heads Students' Night Affair

The Huntsville Post of the Society of American Military Engineers will observe Students' Night when they hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the Officers' Open Mess.

Lt. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, who was Chief of Engineers at the time of his retirement in 1965, will be the guest speaker for the annual event. He will speak on "Engineering in Vietnam."

Students' Night is held each year by the Society in connection with Professional Engineers Week. The purpose of the observance is to present a favorable atmosphere of a career in military engineering for the prospective engineers.

In addition to serving four years as Chief of Engineers, Gen Wilson is a past National President of SAME. A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the class of

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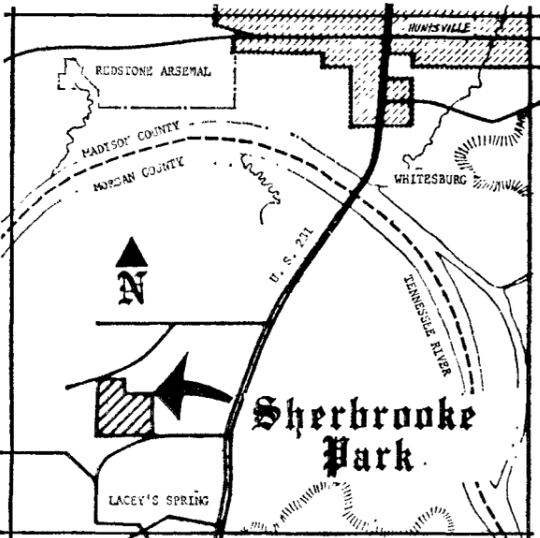
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Invitations to the classified Symposium have gone out to more than 30 missile and propellant manufacturers across the country.

The Symposium will be concerned primarily with what is generally referred to as the "new chemistry" of high energy propulsion research. The Army Missile Command has been actively conducting research in this area for the past several years.

John L. McDaniel, Technical Director of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate will welcome Symposium

ROHM AND HAAS HELPS GET LOCAL MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

O. H. Loeffler, general manager of Rohm and Haas Company's Redstone Research Laboratories, was instrumental in helping the North Alabama Tuberculosis Association

members in a brief introductory talk.

Among the visitors slated to attend the Symposium are John C. Haas, Executive Vice President of Rohm and Haas Co., and Dr. Charles H. McBurney, Rohm & Haas Vice President and Director of Research.

Rohm & Haas, a leading research organization in the propulsion field, with facilities on the Arsenal, is participating with the Missile Command in preparations for the Symposium.

work out a program to purchase a mobile x-ray unit.

Until this year, Madison and neighboring counties received limited service from the Birmingham-area unit. Heavy demand in Birmingham stopped visits to other areas and so the local TB Chapter had to find a way to supply X-ray service and pay off a capital investment and operating costs.

Calculations proved that if 10 per cent of the 350,00 persons in the North Alabama area were X-rayed annually and were able to pay a fee of \$1.25, operating costs and payment on the capital could be met.

In addition, the unit would be able to provide free service to the underprivileged, to school children in certain age groups, and adults who contact children in the course of daily business in Madison and adjacent counties.

Among the first to make use of the unit on the pay-as-you-go basis, were employees of the Rohm and Haas Company here.



MOBILE X-RAY UNIT—O. H. Loeffler, general manager at Rohm and Haas, and Gladys McNutt, executive secretary of the North Alabama Tuberculosis association, prepare to examine the recently acquired mobile x-ray unit which will serve Lawrence, Limestone, Madison and Morgan Counties.

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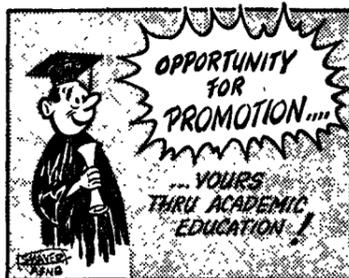
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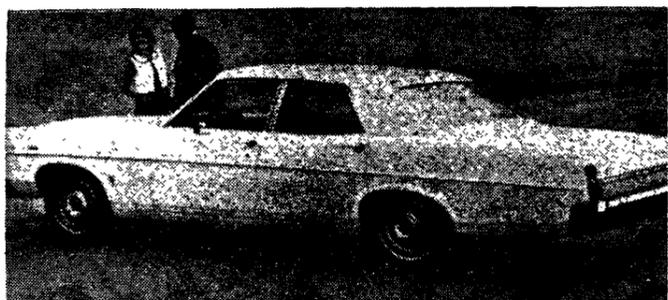
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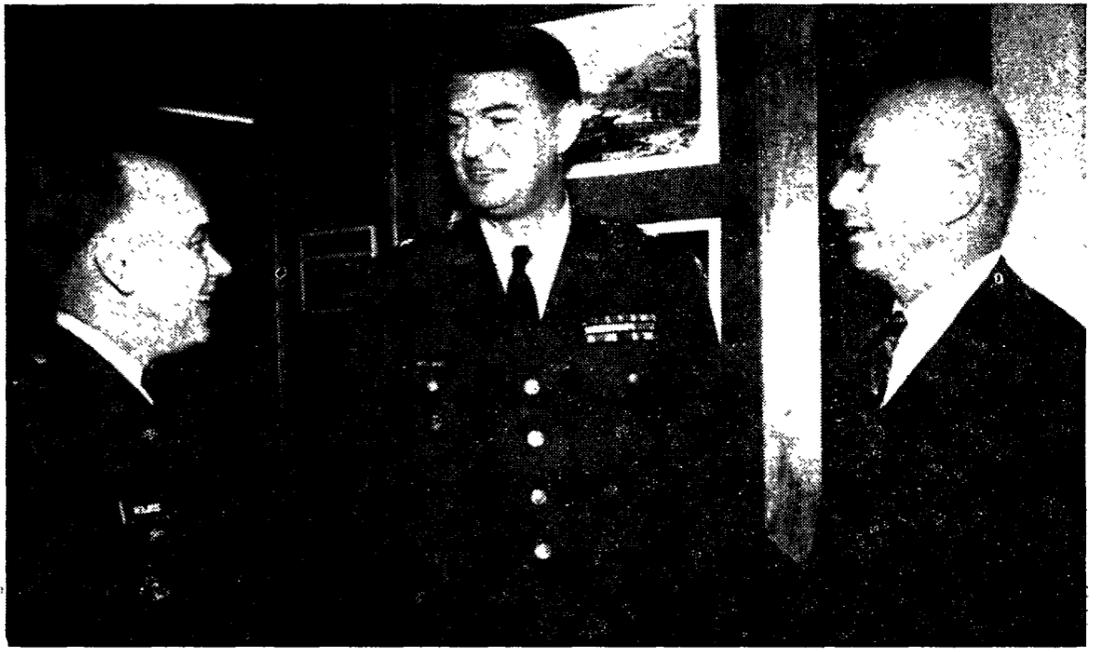
Initial inquiries received by the college's Department of Military Science after April 1st will be advised that the full process of qualification for the program could not be accomplished by the April 28th closing date set by the Army. Applicants who do not make initial requests for application instructions by the April 1st deadline may still qualify for the ROTC Basic Course at the college or, with the required previous military training, may be admitted to the ROTC Advanced Program.

Under the program, authorized earlier in the year by the Department of the Army in Washington, high school graduates may complete the U. S. Army's Standard ROTC Program, usually administered over the four-year college period, in an intensified two-year version for military junior colleges. Cadets in the new program may be commissioned U. S. Army Second Lieutenants after just two years of college.

The key to this new early completion of the standard ROTC

course in two years, or half the usual time, is an intensive six week course administered by the Army at Ft. Benning (Georgia), according to the college's Dean and Registrar, Maj. David L. Black. The course, attended by high school graduates in the summer following their senior year, condenses what would normally be two years of ROTC training as a college undergraduate into six weeks of full time military training. The cadet may then enter college as a cadet in the ROTC Advanced Course which may be completed in his two years at the Milledgeville college.

Cadets under the new program may accept immediate active duty as Army Second Lieutenants after the first two years of college, or may elect a two year deferment to complete their full four years of degree work at the senior college of their choice.



PROCUREMENT LEADERS—Brig. Gen. Walter J. Woolwine, center, Director of Procurement and Production for the Army Materiel Command, and Emanuel Kintisch, right, from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics, talk with Col. S. C. Holmes, Director of Procurement and Production at the Army Missile Command. The visitors were here recently for an AMC quarterly procurement meeting.

REDSTONE RUGBY TEAM GETS READY FOR TOURNAMENT

Bolstered by its third win in four starts over the weekend, the Redstone Rugby Club went back to work at the Arsenal soccer field today to prepare for the Fort Jackson Invitational tournament to be played at the South Carolina installation later this month.

Last Sunday the local team went to Birmingham and handed the Birmingham Rugby Club a 29-0 lacing to make up for their only loss of the season.

Martin Lowson and Dick Williams paced the Redstone win with a pair of tries apiece. George Cook accounted for the only goal of the game while Robert Taylor, Jim Bowers, Frank Coble and Don Kohli each scored a try.

The locals will go to Jackson on February 25 to compete with the teams from Duke University and the University of North Carolina as well as the host team.

Lt. Charles Wells, vice president of the Redstone Rugby Club and playing captain of the team, said that practice sessions are scheduled for 7:30 this evening and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. He said that anyone interested in rugby is invited to attend the sessions and to try out for the team.

He added that classes will be held at each of the practices for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the popular European game.

The Club was organized last fall at a time when there were very few players available. However, a number of former high school football players have joined in the workouts and, according to Lt. Wells, some of them have developed into real good players after just a couple of practices.

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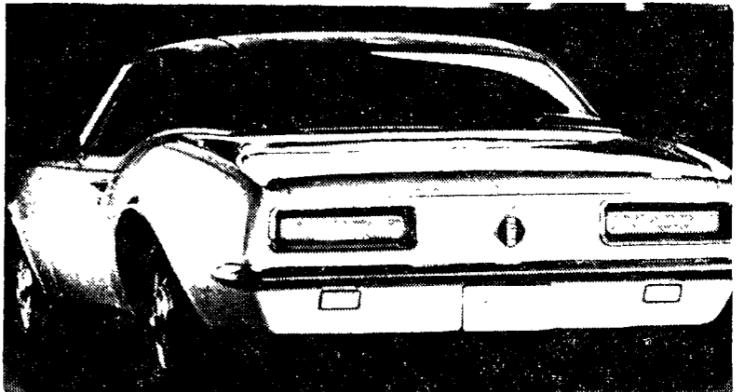
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