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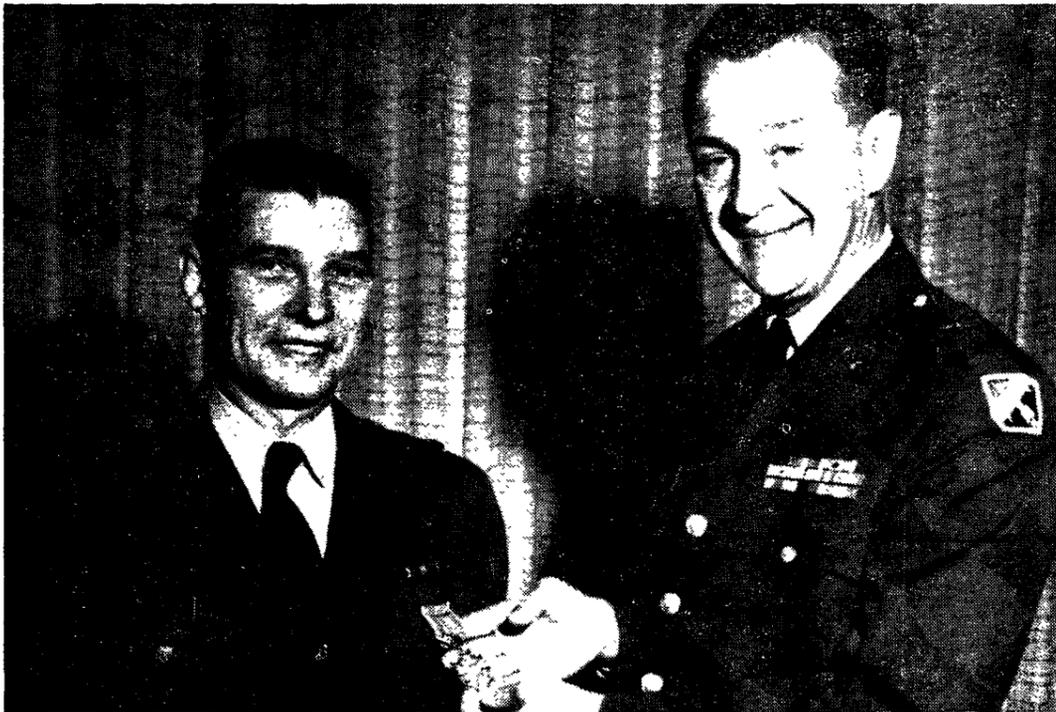
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COMMAND TO CHANGE



TWO STARS AGO—Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt (right), then a brigadier-general, displays the Legion of Merit he pinned on Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, also then a brigadier-general, Nov. 8, 1963. Gen. Eifler returned to Redstone Arsenal in April of 1963 to become Deputy Commanding General, Land Combat Systems, Army Missile Command. The award was based on Gen. Eifler's assignment as commander, Frankford Arsenal. He was reassigned to Vietnam in December 1965, became commanding general of the 1st Logistical Command, was promoted to major-general and is now slated to return to Redstone July 15 as Commanding General of the Missile Command, following Gen. Zierdt's retirement from the Army June 30.

Gen. Zierdt Retiring; Gen. Eifler Will Return

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, last week announced plans to retire from active service.

The Department of the Army said in Washington that Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, now serving in South Vietnam, will replace Gen. Zierdt as the chief of the Army's missile program.

Gen. Zierdt, who plans to end his military career spanning 30 years on June 30th, expects to announce his post retirement plans in the near future.

Gen. Eifler currently commands the First Logistical Command with direct responsibility for handling the massive supply operation required to support U. S. Army forces in South Vietnam. He is not expected to assume command until later in the summer.

Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., now Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, will head the Missile Command in the interim.

Gen. Zierdt has commanded the Army Missile team at Redstone since September 1963. His organi-

zation, of some 10,000 civilians and more than 1,000 military personnel is responsible for all phases of research, development, production and support of Army rockets and guided missiles.

In prior assignments at Redstone between March 1956 and June 1962, Gen. Zierdt, then a colonel, played a key role in the development of the Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile, then personally directed development work on the Nike Zeus anti-missile system.

He became commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency in 1960 and won his first star in that assignment. He later was named Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, predecessor of the Missile Command.

Born February 17, 1913, in Ashley, Pennsylvania, the general is a 1937 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. He is married to the former Elizabeth Lee Matthews. The Zierdts have four children. John G. Jr. is an Army lieutenant serving in Europe. Michael is a student at Purdue University. Daughters Veronica and Candace are living at home.

Also well known at Redstone and in the surrounding communities, Gen. Eifler served as the Missile Command's Deputy Commanding General, Land Combat Systems, from April 1963 until December 1965 when he left for Vietnam. In an earlier tour here he was commandant of the then U. S. Ordnance Guided Missile School from July 1959 through August 1961. A native of Altoona, Pa., Gen. Eifler was born December 1, 1914, graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1936 and received a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1948.

Mrs. Eifler, the former Julia Knight, has been living in Huntsville while the General was serving in Vietnam. Their son, Charles W. III, is a senior at Butler High School. A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is a sophomore at Penn State University. A second daughter, Mrs. William J. Roberts, lives in Atlanta.

Gen. Toftoy Buried In Arlington Cemetery

Funeral services with full military honors were held Friday for Maj. Gen. (Ret.) H. N. Toftoy at Ft. Myer, Va. with burial in adjacent Arlington National Cemetery.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Army Missile Command Commanding General, headed a group from Redstone who attended the funeral.

Gen. Toftoy, who commanded Redstone Arsenal from 1954 to 1958, came here as a colonel in May 1952 from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington D. C.

During the six years he spent at Redstone, the missile program which he fostered steadily increased in importance.

The General's introduction to rocketry began at the close of World War II in Europe where he recruited the German rocket experts who eventually came to the United States to work for the U. S. Army.

While he was chief of the Rocket Branch, Research and Development Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, Gen. Toftoy was instrumental in centering the research on rockets and guided missiles at Redstone in 1949, and in establishing a test program for these weapons at White Sands Missile

Range, N. M.

After he assumed command of Redstone, he became so closely identified with the missile program that he was often referred to as "Mr. Missile".

When Gen. Toftoy left Redstone for assignment as Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. he left the position of Deputy Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. In early 1960, he retired from active duty and moved to 11870 5th St. East, Treasure Island, Fla. 33730.

Gen. Toftoy's nickname was "Ludy" derived from lufdefisk, a Norwegian fish dish which he always enjoyed.

He was born Oct. 31, 1902 in Marseilles, Ill. and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1926. He received a commission in what is now the Air Force, but later transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps, then to the Ordnance Corps.

He attended the University of Wisconsin for two years before receiving his appointment to the Military Academy. He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the Coast Artillery School, and the Army-Navy Staff College.

Among his assignments was a five year tour at West Point where he was an instructor in descriptive geometry, surveying and drafting.

The Army awarded him the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Distinguished Service Medal. He was also entitled to wear the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

His survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. George Williams of Huntsville, a son, Maj. Charles Toftoy, Ft. Benning, Ga., and (See GEN. TOFTOY on Page 3)



DURING REDSTONE DAYS—Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy inspects a model of the Army's Sergeant missile developed under his direction. The photo was made when the General commanded Redstone Arsenal.

Daylight Time

Clocks of the U. S. Army Missile Command, the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, and the Nike-X Project Office will be advanced one hour Sunday (April 30) at 2 a.m., in accordance with provisions of the Uniform Time Act of 1966. Thus, until the last Sunday in October, the official time at Redstone Arsenal will be Central Daylight Time.

Freedom Shares To Go On Sale

A new individual savings plan will be introduced to Arsenal personnel next week when Freedom Shares go on sale for the first time at Redstone and around the nation.

The companion product to the Series E Savings Bonds will be stressed throughout the month of May with a person-to-person canvass. It will be the first such campaign conducted at Redstone in three years and is being held in conjunction with the nationwide "Share In Freedom" drive.

Announcement of the new sav- (See FREEDOM on Page 3)

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. 3250, Room A-136, Extension 876 1400 or 876-1530.

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Rocket Ruminations

Perhaps of all the creations of man, language is the most astonishing.

—Lytton Strachey

Freedom Shares

President Lyndon B. Johnson announced recently that Freedom Shares would go on sale May 1. He opened his remarks with the great amount of participation of the soldiers on duty in Vietnam and other points both inside and outside the United States. A portion of his message follows:

"Freedom must be at all times defended, because it is at all times besieged. Not all of us are called to fight on the battlefield. Many of us must, quietly and firmly, do what we can and all that we must here at home. Buying bonds, regularly, is as important to this nation in the long reach of history as almost anything we can do.

"We can do no less than those who fight and die for our freedoms. Last year, American servicemen bought almost \$350 million worth of savings bonds—close to \$90 million in the last quarter alone. Battle honors come hard in Vietnam, because the price of honor is often the price of life. Yet in jungle and hamlet—on shipboard and airfield—there is one trophy that every American unit prizes. It is not the enemy's flag. It is the Minuteman Flag that symbolizes 90 percent or better participation in the payroll savings plan.

"Throughout Vietnam, there are scores of units who fly those flags for all our countrymen to see. I have seen them in Vietnam. They are declarations of our faith, and they declare that we are still the people that the poet saw—with 'The flash of freedom in their souls and the light of knowledge in their eyes.'"



NATIONAL SECRETARY'S WEEK—Take the tact of a prime minister, the mental agility of an Einstein, the patience of an Indian fakir, and the endurance of an Olympic decathlon champion. To these add a smile as lasting as Leonardo's Mona Lisa and you have the basic prerequisites for a secretary. Helping the Rocket celebrate National Secretary's Week, this week, is Miss Annette Simmons whose youthful loveliness belies the fact that she has had several years of secretarial experience during her missile command career. A native of Fayetteville, Tenn., Annette currently works in the Program Management Office of the Missile Intelligence Directorate.

LAW DAY

JOINT PROCLAMATION

The 10th annual observance of Law Day USA this year will be an important and significant demonstration to the world that Americans are united in their determination to protect and preserve the way of life made possible through our institutions of law and justice. The theme for this year's observance is a statement attributed to our country's 25th President, Theodore Roosevelt: "No man is above the law, and no man is below it."

It is appropriate, therefore, that the Congress of the United States, and the President have, by proclamation, designated the first of May as Law Day USA. The day has been set aside to direct thoughtful attention to the place of law in American life, to foster respect for law as an essential element in an ordered society, and to demonstrate the marked contrast between individual freedom under law in America and the suppression of individual rights under communism.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command and the Director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, do hereby join in calling upon all personnel to observe Law Day USA, Monday, May 1, 1967, at Redstone Arsenal and the Marshall Space Flight Center.

JOHN G. ZIERDT
Major General, USA
Commanding General
U. S. Army Missile Command

WERNHER VON BRAUN
Director
George C. Marshall
Space Flight Center

Union Negotiations Begin With Management Monday

In compliance with pertinent provisions of Executive Order 10988 and Civilian Personnel Regulation 700, the Army Missile Command will negotiate a basic labor-management agreement with Lodge 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, beginning next Monday.

The agreement will cover personnel policies practices and working conditions which affect all employees of the Missile Command bargaining unit including approximately 7,000 employees.

The local AFGE Lodge is entitled to negotiate an agreement as the representative of employees of the Missile Command unit as a result of the representation election held here in February. In that election 71 percent of the eligible employees voted to be represented by Lodge 1858.

Col. J. W. Jean, Director of the

Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, has been appointed chief negotiator for Missile Command. Pat Zembower, of the AFGE national office will head the union negotiators.

L. M. Brockman, of the Civilian Personnel Office, and Everette Brouillette, president of Lodge 1858, are the advisors for management and the union, respectively.

Members of the management negotiating team in addition to Col. Jean will be, James Brazelton, Kelly Prady, Harold Carpenter, Jesse Stutts, George Hendrix, Jeanne Scales, David Stanbrough, David Balkin, David Hayles, James Segraves, and Wayne Shaull.

The union negotiators will be Roger Hodgdon, Betty Sigel, Dowe Morlen, Wilbur Jean, Patrick Markey and Leonard Gurley.



GRADUATION SPEAKER — Col. John G. Redmon, manager of the Hawk Project Office, Army Missile Command, will address 59 graduating students, including the first one from Laos at the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School Friday. The formal ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. in Post Theater 1.

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Bids will be opened on May 12 for the modification of three existing warehouse-type masonry buildings for use as a laser research and development facility at the Army Missile Command. The

buildings will be renovated, modified as required to serve their new function, and provided with all necessary utilities.

SHOW SLATED

A Redstone Arsenal Soldier Show will take top billing at the Service Club Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Pvt. Edward Robinson of the 7 ETC, who directed and played in "Souls Show Part I and Souls Show" Part II, will be in charge. This production will be Rock N' Roll. Musicians are members of units stationed here.

FARM AUCTION

201 acre farm SE of Lynnville, 3.9 miles East U.S. No. 31, 7 miles West Interstate No. 65 will be sold at the North Door of the Court House in Pulaski, Tennessee on

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FREEDOM

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ings note, was made by President Johnson, who said, "On May 1st the United States Treasury will offer a new savings note, called a Freedom Share. It carries a higher rate of interest and is a cheerful companion to the popular Series E savings bond."

The new security will earn 4.74 percent interest when held to maturity of four and a half years. The notes must be held one year before they can be cashed.

Shares will be available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100, with purchase price of \$20.25, \$40.50, \$60.75 and \$81.00 respectively. The Freedom Shares will provide the same tax deferral privilege as E-Bonds and will rise in value each six months.

One Freedom Share may be purchased for each Series E. Bond purchased which has an equal or higher value. However, buyers will not be permitted to purchase more than one \$50 share each bi-weekly pay period, or more than a \$100 share each monthly payday.

In announcing the special canvass at the Arsenal, LTC M. A. Jones, the Missile Command Finance and Accounting Officer, said that the emphasis during the month will be toward acquainting Arsenal personnel with the new savings plan, and will have no affect of the year-round stress on Savings Bond sales.

The annual person-to-person canvass in support of the payroll deduction program was discon-

tinued at Redstone three years ago and replaced with a system of year-round emphasis on regular and systematic savings through the purchase of Savings Bonds.

As a result of the change Redstone personnel have maintained one of the most outstanding records for support to the program throughout the Federal establishment.

Almost every military and civilian employee of the Army at Redstone is represented by one of the eight Treasury Department Minute-man flags that have flown at the Arsenal during the past three years.

Over 95 percent of the Department of Army personnel at Redstone are enrolled as regular purchasers of U. S. Savings Bonds through payroll deductions.

Armed Forces Day Show Set For May 20

This country's military muscle will be on display at Redstone Arsenal Saturday, May 20, a day set aside as Armed Forces Day by Presidential proclamation, climaxing a week dedicated to honoring American servicemen and women.

Visitors to the Arsenal, will have the opportunity to see first hand the Army's "Power for Peace" weaponry in displays and demonstrations open to the public on Saturday.

Plans for the local observance call for the sounds of martial music and marching feet to reverberate through the downtown streets of Huntsville on Saturday morning when a parade of troops, missiles and bands kicks off the day's celebrations. The Arsenal activities will get under way early in the afternoon.

Displays and demonstrations are scheduled at the Army Missile Display area, site of the three large airdomes on Patton Road, and at the Redstone airstrip.

Maj. Donald E. Kreul, who has been named Armed Forces Day Project Officer at Redstone Arsenal, is responsible for planning and coordination of the Army activities.

GEN. TOFTOY

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several grandchildren.

The family requested that no flowers be sent to the funeral, but that those wishing to do so could make a memorial contribution to the Fund of the Class of 1926 at West Point. These should go to Col. E. R. Heiberg, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Logistic Exercise Includes Redstone Troops At Ft. Lee

A two week practical exercise in the field for Ordnance officers and enlisted men began Monday.

Fort Lee, Va., is the place where 120 Redstone personnel as well as those from other Ordnance installations and the other branches of the Army participate in war games lasting through May 5.

The object of the exercise is to test the ability of Officers and Enlisted personnel to react to situations causing logistics and supply problems during wartime.

Players include students from various courses given at the Arsenal. Controllers for the play are graduates of these courses. The games will be preceded by 4 days of instruction and familiarization with problems existing on day 61 of the theoretical war.

Play will call upon the individual soldier to employ standard

Army Audit Commanding General To Visit Arsenal

Maj. Gen. Herbert G. Sparrow, Chief of the U. S. Army Audit Agency, today is making his first tour of Redstone Arsenal since taking his assignment earlier this year.

His day-long activities will include: meeting members of the Army Audit Agency Area Office staff; visits with Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt Commanding General of the Army Missile Command and Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager; orientation briefings of the two commands.

Accompanying Gen. Sparrow is Col. F. W. Nagle, Deputy Chief, USAAA, Third Army Area, and J. J. Christy, Southern District Manager, Atlanta.

warfare techniques as well as use of the most modern of equipment to include computers. Some 5,000 active and reserve military personnel will participate.

NAVAL RESERVES TO EXHIBIT ART OF NAVY IN WAR

Naval combat oils, watercolors and gouaches will be displayed at the Temporary Civic Arts Center in Huntsville from April 30-May 30.

The art display, approved by the Chief of Naval Information, is being sponsored by the Naval Reserve Research Company 6-17, Naval Reserve Officer's School 6-17 and the Naval Reserve Surface Division 6-31 jointly with the Museum Association and the Huntsville Art League.

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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Garden Club Elects New Officers For Next Year

Mrs. Arch W. Meagher was installed as president of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club during a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Redstone Officers Open Mess, attended by approximately 60 members and guests.

The other new officers are Mrs. Kenneth C. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. James L. Stimach, secretary; and Mrs. Harvey Berson, treasurer. Mrs. Charles W. Berry from the Sunbonnet Garden Club of Huntsville conducted the installation.

During lunch, gay summer fashions from a local department store were shown. Bright colored prints and solids—green, blues, apricots, yellows—dominated the wide variety of sportswear worn by the

models. Mrs. Spencer R. Baen was the luncheon chairman. Assisting her with the decorations were Mrs. B. B. Beard, Mrs. Berson, Mrs. Davis Foxworthy, Mrs. S. G. Fries, Mrs. George Gesslein, Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mrs. K. C. Johnson.

Each made a centerpiece for the tables depicting her favorite vacation spot. Spring flowers and a variety of art objects were included in arrangements. Hawaii, Mexico and Germany were among the places indicated by the decorations.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Therman L. Richards, president; Mrs. Meagher, vice president; Mrs. Beard, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Brame, treasurer.

The next meeting will be May 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The Garden Club is one of the activities sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club.



GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED—New officers assumed their duties last week at a luncheon meeting of the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Left to right are Mrs. Harvey Berson, treasurer; Mrs. Arch W. Meagher, president; Mrs. Charles W. Berry, who installed the officers; Mrs. Kenneth C. Johnson, vice president; and Mrs. James L. Stimach, secretary. The Garden Club is an activity of the Redstone Officers Wives Club.

Three Receive Scholastic Army Honor Awards Here

Two students from Hastings, Neb., and one from ReDono Beach, Calif., were graduated with high honors from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal Friday.

Privates Craig C. Hoff and Donald R. Whitcomb received the outstanding student award of the Association of the U. S. Army for averages of 96.4 and 96.1 respectively in the ammunition records course. Hoff had previously attended the University of Nebraska while Whitcomb received his B.A. in Business Administration at Kearney State College in Nebraska before entering the Army.

Also receiving the Army's highest scholastic award plus a promotion was Specialist Fourth Class Arthur W. DuRea of ReDono Beach Calif., who averaged 98.3 in a Nike missile radar and computer course. The former student at U.C.L.A., had maintained an average of 100 for almost half the time spent in the 44-week course.

The 154 graduates who received diplomas at a ceremony in the Redstone Theater included a Japanese Captain, Chihiro Asano, in a Hawk missile course and Warrant Officer Marcos Amaya of Venezuela who studied ammunition.

Air Force Lt. Col. Lowell D.

Pyle, deputy chief of the Saturn V Project Control Office at the Marshall Space Flight Center,

spoke to the graduates on requirements for leadership in the rocket age.

Named as honor graduates were: PFC Wilson T. Ross, 87.1; Pvt. Dannie S. Smith, 93.4; Pvt. Gary L. Phillips, 90.7; Pvt. William E. Schoenleber, 92.1; PFC James J. Murphy, 90.6; PFC Lowell G. Hudson, 86.9; PFC Freddie L. Mitchell, 91.7.

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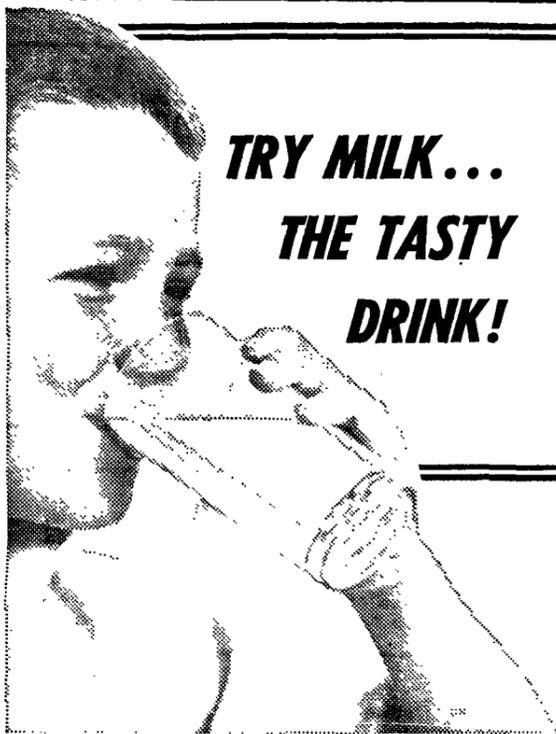
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Bridge Winners Listed

The Bridge Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club drew four tables of players Thursday with Mrs. Harold Miller walking off with winners honors.

Ann Shields was second high and Mrs. Ben Keyseiling third, Mrs. Leonard Flank was low.

Mrs. Robert Allgeier handles reservations to play with the group at the Officers Open Mess.

Seven Tables In Play

Monday night party bridge at the Redstone Officers Open Mess found seven tables in play last week.

Mrs. E. H. Frances won high score with Lella Mullins in second place and Capt. Victor Stamey third. Mrs. Walter Thomas was low.

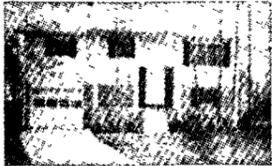
Reservations to play with the Monday night group may be made by calling 837-1525.



READY LENDING CLOSET—Wives of officers and enlisted men are working hand in hand to get the Lending Closet ready by the opening date on May 1. Cribs and high chairs have been purchased. Dishes, cutlery and other needed household items have been donated by both Wives Clubs. The committee is headed by Mrs. J. R.

Henderson (right). The committee members with her are Mrs. James H. Britton, Mrs. David Lewis and Mrs. Richard Barb. The ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday. The Closet will be open one day a week and will be used by retired as well as active duty families arriving or leaving.

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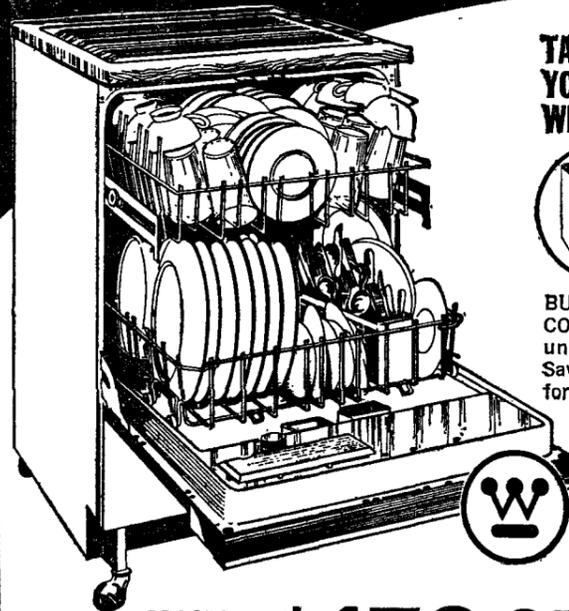
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All-Sports Bowlers End Long HUBCO Title Reign

The long domination held by the Huntsville Brick and Tile bowlers over the Supply Management League came to an abrupt end last week when the All-Sports Trophies captured the league title in a final night duel.

The challengers took on the defending champions in a head-to-head scrap and came away with three wins out of four and the championship. HUBCO had taken the league crown for the past four years.

The Bombers had a different story for their opponents in the AMC League as they made it five titles in the past six years while Field Services League crown is still up in the air with two more weeks left on the schedule.

HUBCO got a big break in the opening game when Tom Lindsay struck out for a one-pin win in the opening game but from there on out it was all over for the defending kings.

The Trophymen left little doubt of their intentions by winning the middle game by 120 sticks and then added the third by 43.

Jerry Arnts got off to a slow start with 175 but warmed up to the task with games of 212 and 223 for a 610 total in leading the new champions to their win. Chet Wysocki chipped in with a 560. D. B. Smith led HUBCO with 586 and Lindsay added a 559.

The Auto Center tied the Pearsall Flowers for third place by winning three out of four as Frank Strawn shot a 571. John Montana turned in a 552 for the Flowers.

The Bombers kept their six point lead intact by splitting with the second place Ramblers as the AMC season ended while the Rejectors clinched third by winning

Real Barn Burner Develops In STC

The red-hot race that is going on in the School Troop Command bowling league heated up a little more last week and with just three weeks to go on the long schedule exactly half of the teams are very much in the running.

A pair of teams representing C Company and another from B Company go into this week's action in a deadlock at the top of the standings with the Headquarters Firsts a single point off the pace.

B No. 1 joined the two C entries in the lead and sent the 7th ETC spinning all the way down to a fifth place tie by sweeping all four points in their match. Bob Higginbotham paced the winning attack with 546 while Vic Stamey hit a 554 total for the 7th and Billy Soles added 546 more.

C No. 1 took the measure of Headquarters No. 1 for three points and C No. 2 stayed with them by splitting with B No. 2 as Pat Wells stroked a 554 count.

Walt Keenan paced the Firsts with a 580 and Bill Belt helped with 542. Chuck Butler fied a 547 for Headquarters and Gene Shavlik ended a pin behind.

2nd ETC tied the 7th for fifth, four points out of the lead, by sweeping the 9th ETC and A Company took all four from the 6th ETC. Larry Makanani paced the A assault with 570 and Al Villanueva was almost as tough with 563.

Headquarters No. 2 put on another two-man attack for a clean sweeper over C No. 3. Eddie Waldrup hit a 573 count and Roy Waldrep connected for a 531.

three from the Skippers.

The T-Birds did most of the bowling in the final round upsetting 2978 sticks in winning three and a half from the Maulers. Earl Hudgens set the pace with 553 and Howard Roop chipped in with 543.

Monroe Bates took the closing night individual honors with a 557 in leading the Tow Boys to a sweep over the Panthers.

Banner TV was only able to split with the Rejects in the Field Services loop but still picked up a point on the leading Bramblett five, three-time losers to the Expediters. The TV team now trail by a point and a half.

The Expediters, in whipping the leaders, climbed to within a point of the third place Guided Muscles losers of three points to the Satellites.

Ralph Poehler took individual honors for the week with a 574 set in leading the Expediters to their win. Ed Bledsoe helped him along with a 554 while Tom Lindsay paced the leaders with 551.

Bill Couch and Bob Adams combined with 570 and 565 in leading the Banner TV win. Bill Fickling shot a 563 for the Keglers and Ralph Sturgill turned in a 554 reading for the Musclemen.

UNIT SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

C Company will open their defense of the Unit Level Softball title next Monday afternoon when they take on the Military Police in one of four games on the schedule opening card.

The C-MP clash is set for Field No. 4 at 5.

The School Troop Command softballers captured the 1966 Post championship by defeating Headquarters Company in the final game of the post-season playoff.

Eighteen organizations have entered teams in the league this year and have been divided into two divisions. Ten teams have been placed in A Division with the remaining teams making up the B Division.

Games will be played each week day evening, Monday through Friday. One game is planned for each of the fields starting at 5 with a second game planned for 7 on the three lighted fields.

Slo-Pitch Loop Opens Next Week

All ten of the teams will be in action next Tuesday evening when the CWF softball league opens another season of play at the Civilian Recreation Area.

Data Processing Office captured the regular season crown last year with Finance and Accounting coming through to win the post season playoff title.

Sid Douglas, the newly elected league president, said that league games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the first game on each field set for 5:30.

He added that the league schedule will consist of two or three rounds with a double elimination tournament following the regular season. Douglas said that plans are underway to pit the league champions against the Marshall Space Flight Center titleholders for the Arsenal championship probably in September.



IN A RUT—But what a rut it is. For the fifth time in the last six years the Bombers captured the championship of the Army Missile Command bowling league this year. The Bombers are shown soon after they clinched the crown a week before the season ended. They are, from the left, Walt Heflin, Gerry Keagy, Bob Brand, Eulas Gilbert and Hugh Porterfield. The team's sixth man, Tom Smith, was not present for the pennant clincher.

Second Cat Fight Takes Place Here

The 18-hole players among the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club held a cat fight for the second week in a row.

Capt. Tex Whittemore lead the winning team which included Martha Napper, Loy Stafford,

Rebel Elliott and Ann Dorris. Tex also recorded low putts.

Competition drew 20 members of the Wives Club.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Robert Martin won the Post-wide pool tournament, Dennis Long the St. Patricks Irish Sweepstakes and Mike Germansky the ping pong tournaments at the Redstone Arsenal Service Club.

Pool winners were Mike Schaubach and David Jablonski.

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The tourney schedule will get underway this weekend with a blind bogey on Saturday followed by the first in a series of monthly Mixed Scotch Foursomes on Sunday. The popular foursomes are planned for the last Sunday each month through November.

The first big event of the year will be the Spring Handicap Tourney to be held the first three weekends of May. The Club Championship meet, highlight of the summer schedule, is tentatively set for September.

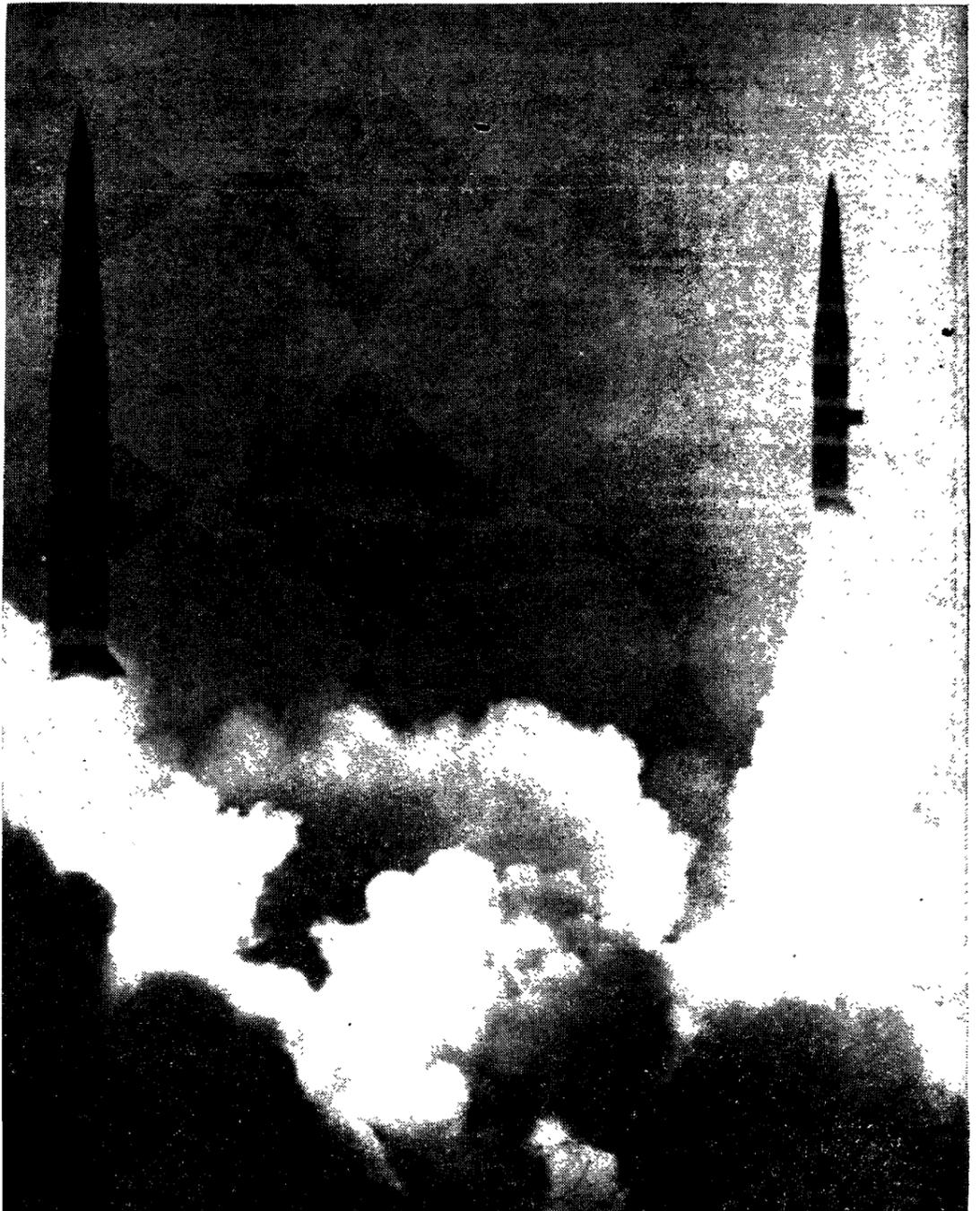
In between the two big meets will be a Flag Tournament on the Fourth of July and a low Net Tourney set for August 19.

Entries are still being accepted for the Spring Meet which is being played on a medal play basis for the first time this year. All

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contestants will play 18-hole rounds each on May 6, 13 and 20.

Flights will be set up from the first round scores with trophies being awarded to the winner and runner up in each flight. The tournament champion will be decided in a playoff match involving each of the flight winners. Participation in the meet will be limited to active duty military personnel stationed at Redstone and those retired military personnel living in the Huntsville area.



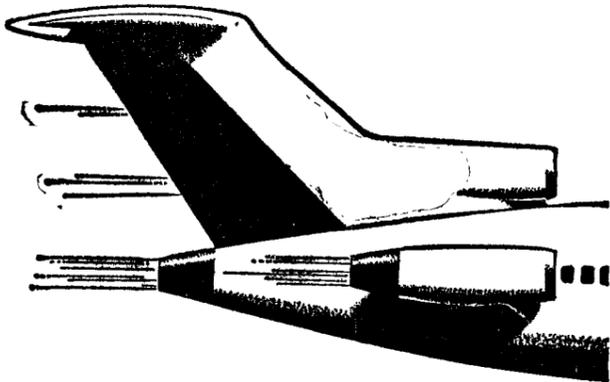
ANOTHER FIRST FOR PERSHING—Two of the Army's Pershing missiles are pictured during their simultaneous launch from the Blanding Test Site in Utah. This was the first time that two of the long range missiles had been fired at the same time. Both impacted on target on White Sands Missile Range, N. M. Firings were conducted by 7th Army troops. A third Pershing was fired from the same site just a short time after this picture was made.

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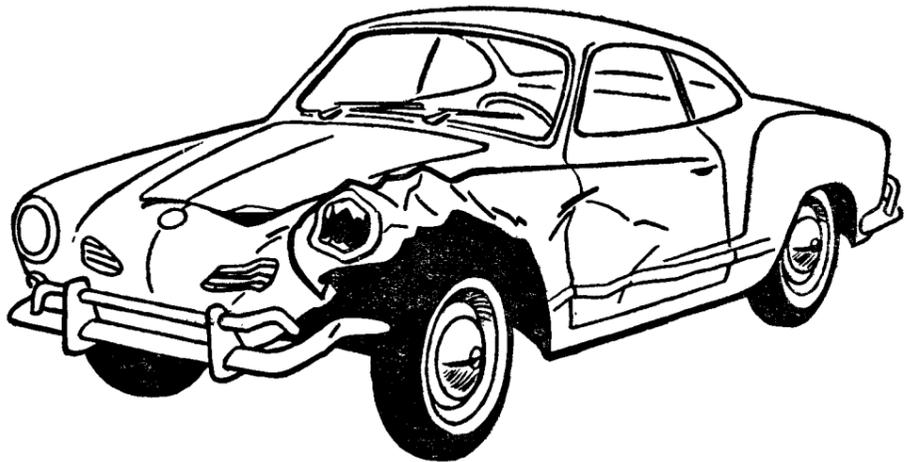
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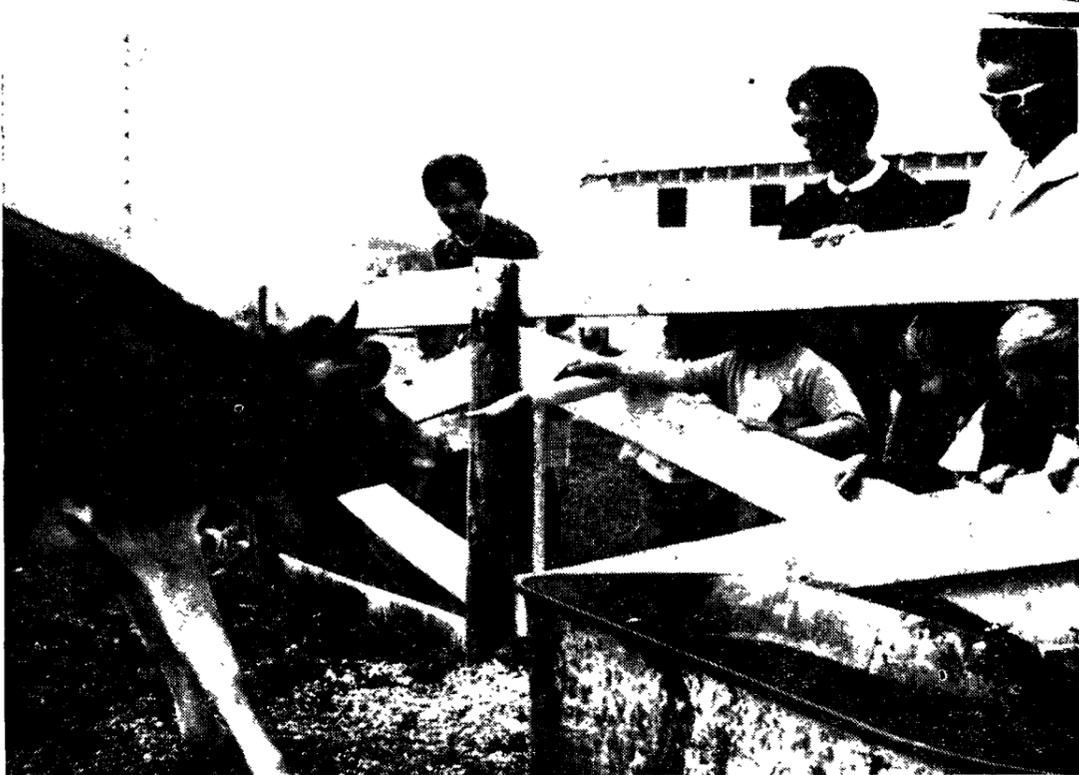
The children are the sons and daughters of military personnel. They have about one field trip a month to learn about things

many of them have seen only in pictures.

At A&M, they went to the dairy barns, saw all the poultry including a peacock which spread his train to welcome them, and visited the corrals and cages holding cattle, hogs, horses, rabbits, sheep

"Look at the big black bear!" was their description of the College's prize animal of the bovine variety.

The Pre-School is made up of the nursery and kindergarten-225 children in eight classes.



Robert Smith, Mrs. H. Smith, Kristi Gray, Debra Hodeirff, Mrs. B. E. Gray, David Caja, Greg Tuel and Mrs. C. Phillips—"Pretty Bessie, pretty Bessie."



Tony LaMere, Billy Moreno, Casey Harzewski—"Phew!"



Leonard Smith—"Lettuce for you, Mr. Bunny."



Chris Glass, Casey Ray, Nicky Thomas, Vickie Judson—"What is that thing?"



Heidi Glass—"Ah-h-h-h, it's a bear!"

Coast Guard Begins Safe Boating Class

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary began a class in safe boating and seamanship last night at 7 p.m. in Room 434 of the County Courthouse.

Classes will continue for four weeks on Tuesday and Thursday. An examination will be taken by participants. Those passing will be awarded a certificate in basic seamanship.

To get to the classroom, entrance to the building can be made through the North side of

Studebaker Drivers

Michael Elling has been named president of the Newly-formed Alabama / Mississippi Studebaker Drivers Club.

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leaving a net increase at cost price of \$63 million. Series E sales hit \$394 million, a 22-year peak for February. (AFNB)

Soldiers Eligible For VA Benefits

Many servicemen on active duty are now eligible to receive assistance through the Veterans Administration toward furthering their education and for loan guaranty for the purchase of a home.

Public Law 358 made it possible for active duty personnel who have had two years or more of service since January 31, 1955, to receive educational assistance and loan guaranty benefits.

The Veterans Administration will pay the cost of tuition and fees not to exceed \$100 per month for any serviceman who is properly enrolled in an approved course of education.

For educational assistance allowance, the serviceman should make application on VA Form 21E-1990A to the VA Regional Office, 474 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, for a certificate of eligibility. His application should include the statement of service from his com-

manding officer which is part of the form.

When he enrolls, the serviceman should present his certificate of eligibility to the school. His enrollment will then be processed on the reverse side of the certificate and submitted to the VA for necessary award action.

Loan guaranty certificates of eligibility are obtained in a similar manner by submitting VA Form 26-1880 and all separation papers or statement of service if there have been no separations,

VA Form 21E-1990A can be obtained from the Educational Office in Building 3486. VA Form 26-1880 can be obtained from the VA office in the Madison County Courthouse. Additional information and assistance can be obtained, if needed, from the Retired Activities Office, 876-0827.

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The renewal campaign will be from April 23-29, New memberships will be offered beginning April 30.

The 1967-68 season will be comprised of a single series of four concerts. Two of the attractions which have been selected are the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater presenting "The Barber of Seville." The balance of the series will be selected at the conclusion of the campaign.

CHORUS INVITES STUDENTS TO SEE FINAL REHEARSAL

The Huntsville Community Chorus is inviting foreign students from the Missile and Munitions Center and School to be special guests at the final dress rehearsal of Kismet Thursday night at

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Executive Roundtable Set Up By Commission

An Executive Roundtable has been established by the Atlanta Region of the U. S. Civil Service Commission to give top level executives an opportunity to increase efficiency.

The first session this week is

at the Carriage Inn Motor Hotel with Dr. Robert T. Golembiewski, associate professor of Political Science and Management at the University of Georgia presenting concepts from his book Men, Management and Morality.

On May 29 another session is scheduled to be lead by Dr. Harvey Sherman, director of Organization and Procedures for the New York Port Authority. His discussion will center around his book, It all Depends.

Twenty-eight Missile Command, Nike-X, and other Federal executives are scheduled to participate.

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STUDENTS GET ARMY TOUR—Looking at equipment in the Army Metrology Center are exchange students from Colombia, South America. Robert B. Smock (far right), Chief of the Physical Standards Lab, explains the role of calibration equipment. The students, who are attending city schools here for two semesters, are staying with Huntsville area families. They were guests of the U. S. Army Missile Command.

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For instance, the Occupational Health Services of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate here has two doctors on the staff. The final say on whether or not a man or woman is healthy enough to work anywhere in the Army Missile Command, the Nike-X Project Office or at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School is one of their responsibilities.

They are Dr. Annelie Owens (Mrs. Charles) and Dr. Irene Roan (Mrs. Avery). The doctors are not confined to pre-employment physicals for employees, but also handle emergencies, give routine physical checkups and accompany scientists and engineers to test sites.

The doctors at a test site check reactions of humans to the environment created while the scientists and engineers test missiles.

Dr. Owens was determined to be a doctor. Dr. Roan was motivated to become a doctor through love of science and inspiration of a teacher.

Dr. Owens was born in Berlin, attended Berlin University for her medical degree. She also studied at Freiburg. Her father ran a one-of-a-kind school—so far as she knows the first in Europe—in which deaf and mute youngsters were not only taught to read their ABCs, but also to speak with inflections in their tone and to read lips.

Dr. Owens met her husband in Berlin where he was stationed as a U. S. Ordnance Officer. Now, he is one of Thiokol Chemical Corporation's quality engineers at Redstone Arsenal.

Dr. Owens' problems in getting herself accredited for a U. S. medical license were mostly caused by the nomadic life that Army people live. She started toward her goal when they were transferred to the States. Her first post was at Greenpoint Hospital in New York City where she began studying for an American license. Then the

Owens were sent to Japan where she worked in the U. S. Army Hospital.

Her husband's next assignment took them to Joliet, Illinois, where she interned at St. Joseph's Hospital. She finally received her license after examinations in Missouri. Then they were ordered back to Germany where she again worked in a U. S. Army Hospital.

Redstone Arsenal was her husband's final assignment before he retired. Dr. Owens applied for and received her Alabama license.

The Owens will have two college students next year: Catherine, is a freshman at Auburn, and Kenneth, is a senior at Huntsville high school. Dr. Owens recommends outdoor sports to keep in shape and practices what she preaches on the golf course, in the swimming hole or just plain walking.

Dr. Roan graduated from the University of Alabama and interned at the University Hospital at Birmingham. In addition, she studied a year at a Baptist Hospital in North Carolina and spent six months studying at Yale and working at the New Haven Hospital specializing in pediatrics.

She worked on the staff at Bryce State Hospital while her husband finished his studies at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Then they returned to Guntersville.

The Occupational Health Service at Redstone Arsenal appealed to the doctor because of its diversification and the wide range of personalities she encounters and so she became a staff member. Dr. Roan's relaxation comes from reading, but she likes getting out on the lake in a boat on a sunny day.

The Roans have two houses: an apartment in Huntsville and a house on Guntersville Lake where daughters Helen, 11 and Lyndall, 9 are free to cavort as mermaids or fishermen.

The family moved to Huntsville from Guntersville when Mr. Roan became assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Last summer, Dr. Roan took the whole family along when she attended a course in occupational medicine at Colby College in Maine. While Dr. Roan studied hearing testing and hearing conservation, the rest of the family relaxed in the August coolness of the North where they lived in heated dormi-

The awesome weaponry developed within the past two decades compels our Army to undergo continual modernization and change. In one important aspect, however, it has remained unchanged. For nearly 195 years, the distinguishing mark of the American Army has been its soldier.

tories and, for them a novelty, wore warm clothes in August. Page 12

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PRE-EMPLOYMENT—Linda Openshaw has her blood pressure checked by Dr. Annelie Owens during a routine pre-employment medical checkup at the U. S. Army Occupational Health Clinic, a unit of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate at Redstone Arsenal. Dr. Owens' husband, an engineer, is a retired Army officer.



CHECKS UP—Dr. Irene Roan of the Army Occupational Health Center checks Linda Openshaw's ears before she becomes a member of the staff at the Dental Clinic on Redstone Arsenal. The pre-employment medical checkup is an insurance that employees are healthy when they begin a new job. Dr. Roan's husband, Avery, is a member of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce staff.

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They are a pair of passenger tugs which recently joined the Kwajalein navy to ferry people and supplies to the various islands in the Test Site. The 65-foot vessels received their missile-sounding names when they arrived at Kwajalein.

WEAPON EXHAUSTS TO BE STUDIED

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Army and Air Force researchers hope to find a way to evaluate potentially harmful exhausts released by weapons mounted in helicopters.

A combined effort of the U. S. Army Aeromedical Research Unit, Fort Rucker, Ala., and the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., is aimed at developing a method for sampling and analyzing the changing amounts of contaminants given off when weapons are being fired.

Helicopter-mounted weapons release toxic exhausts which could disturb vision and hearing and might adversely affect reaction time and the reasoning process. The most significant contaminant is carbon monoxide.

The weapons exhaust study (called Project WEST) will begin with controlled burning of propellants from various munitions in laboratory simulation tests.

This study will attempt to determine the chemical composition of the exhausts and the ratio of carbon monoxide to other contam-

inants. If field tests confirm the laboratory findings, inflight samples will be tested to determine the levels of various contaminants so corrective measures can be considered.

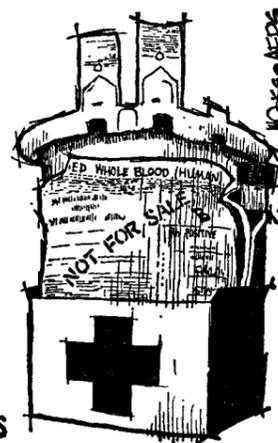
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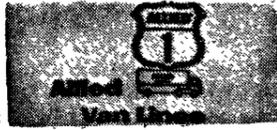
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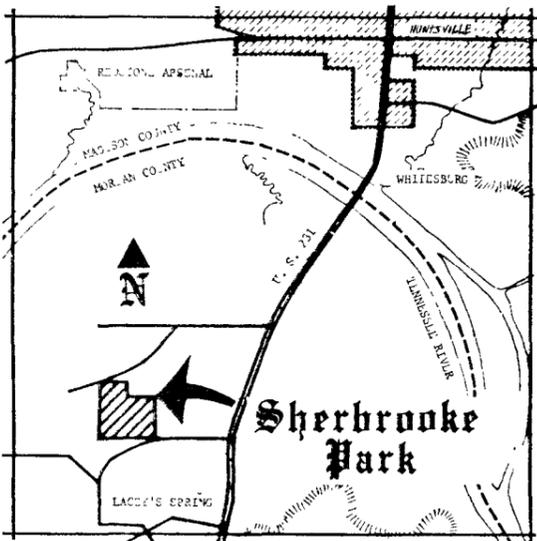
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NEW LOOK FOR STC—Col. James L. Keown, (right) Commander of the USAMMCS School Troop Command, discusses the STC reorganization with his new battalion commanders. They are from left: Cpt. James E. Kennedy, 3rd Bn.; Cpt. Victor E. Stamey, 2nd Bn.; and Cpt. Raymond R. Ross, 1st Bn. The new three-battalion structure is designed to simplify problems of command by providing centralized control of personnel with similar duties and working hours.

In Process Study For Land Combat Support Underway

The first In Process Review of the Land Combat Support System was held last week in Burlington, Mass. at the Radio Corporation of America plant. RCA is prime contractor for the system.

Col. Cyril D. Sterner, acting Deputy for Land Combat Systems at the Army Missile Command, was chairman for the review which was attended by a group from Redstone and representatives from the Department of the Army and the Army Materiel Command, Washington, the Combat Developments Command, the Continental Army Command, and other Army and Defense agencies.

Combined engineering and user tests of the system will start this summer.

The LCSS is automated test and repair equipment for field

support of the Shillelagh, Lance and TOW missile systems. The program is managed by the Missile Command Land Combat Commodity Office.

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The soldier's key position in our Nation's existence stems from the mission assigned to the Army. He is the heart and soul of the military force responsible for supporting our national interests across the broadest of spectrums, from delicate cold war operations to sustained ground combat under nuclear conditions.

Student Training Command Divides Into Battalions

The School Troop Command of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here has been reorganized to simplify problems of command and control over assigned units which have a combined strength of over 5,000, Col.

Erwin M. Graham, MMCS Commandant, announced.

Three battalions have been activated to provide for more efficient command and management of personnel assigned to the USAMMCS Troop Command under Col. James L. Keown. This new structure provides for centralized control of personnel with similar duties and working hours.

The First Battalion, commanded by Capt. Raymond R. Ross, will control permanent party Companies A, B, C and D. Respective Company Commanders are Capt. Jerry O. Williams, 1st Lt. George C. Strack, Capt. Richard R. Rice and Capt. Glynn W. Lusk.

The Second Battalion commanded by Captain Victor E. Stamey will control the short term student companies. The 1st, 4th, 5th, and 7th Enlisted Training Companies constitute this battalion. Commanding these companies are Captain John E. Merz, Captain Donald A. Prescott, Capt. William Wallace and 2nd Lt. Franklin H. Cochran in the order listed.

The Third Battalion is under the command of Capt. James E. Kennedy and will supervise the long term student companies. It includes the 2nd ETC, commanded by 1st Lt. Dennis E. Stevenson, the 3rd ETC under 2nd Lt. Henry R. Levy, the 6th ETC under 2nd Lt. Charles J. King, the 8th ETC under Capt. Lee W. Eberhardt and the 9th ETC under the command of Capt. Harry M. Laska.

Six activities of the Troop Command remain outside the new battalion structure because of their diversified functions. These are Headquarters Company, with Capt. George P. Chavez as Commanding Officer; the Student Officer Company under Captain Robert H. Mullen; the 200th Ordnance Detachment and the 599th and 522nd Ordnance Companies commanded respectively by 2nd Lt. Calvin R. Rose, Capt. Jerry R. Higgenbotham and Capt. John S. LaGreaca; and the Vietnam Training Committee headed by 1st Lt. Robert E. Whaley.

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Brockman Will Spend Year Studying Labor At Cornell

For the third time in less than a year a Missile Command civilian has been named winner of a Secretary of Army Research and Study Fellowship to engage in advanced study of a special project of interest to the Army.

The latest fellow selected from the Missile Command is Leonard Brockman who plans to commence his research and study in the field of labor relations at Cornell University late in the summer.

William McKnight is completing a year of study at Oxford University in England and Dr. Vitalij Garber began his research work at Harvard University in February.

Secretary of Army Research and Fellowships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated professional competence in areas of vital concern to the Army. The goal is to develop the talents of gifted personnel by enabling them to work under the guidance of internationally renowned authorities in their individual career field.

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A veteran of over 20 years Federal employment, Brockman came to Redstone in 1956 as a Personnel Management Officer with the Civilian Personnel Office. He is presently serving as advisor to the Chief of Civilian Personnel for labor relations.

He is a native of Patterson, N.J., and a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Prep School in Kingston, Pa. Brockman received his BS degree in education and his Master's degree in Political Science, both from Pennsylvania State University. He has also done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of

Cambridge in England.

Brockman started his Federal civilian service with the Civil Service Commission in 1943 and worked for the Navy Department for five years before going to the Canal Zone where he was assistant personnel director for the Panama Canal Company.

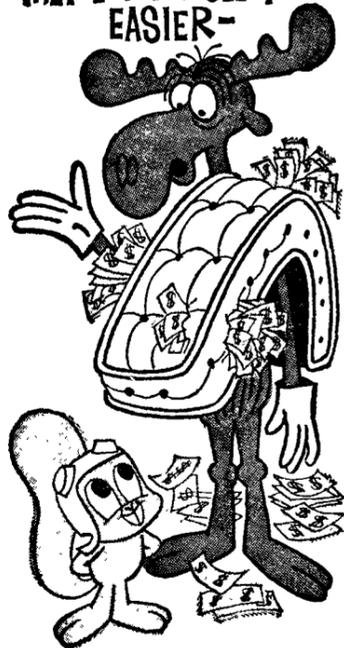
Since coming to Redstone, Brockman has been very active in various community affairs. For the past two years he has directed the Combined Federal Campaign for the Huntsville area.

Brockman's management of the fund raising campaigns during the last two years has brought national acclaim to himself and the Arsenal. On each occasion Redstone personnel responded to the appeal for funds with the largest percentage of participation of any area of the nation.



AWARDED FELLOWSHIP—Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, presents a letter to Leonard Brockman authorizing the latter to conduct a study in the field of labor relations under a Secretary of Army Research and Study Fellowship. Mrs. Brockman, who attended the ceremony, will accompany her husband to Cornell University later this year where he will take his graduate work.

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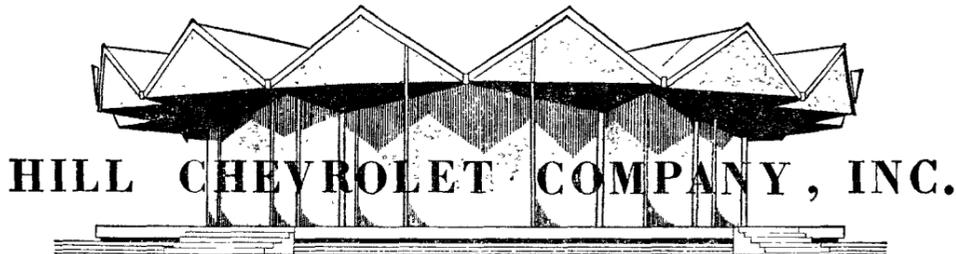
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