

Arsenal NCO's Dedicate New Open Mess Facility

Redstone noncommissioned officers had their day last Friday when they hosted Arsenal officials and local dignitaries with an Open House to dedicate their new \$560,000 NCO Open mess.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, cut the ceremonial ribbon opening the new facility on Madkin Mountain behind the family quarters. He was later escorted on a tour of the facility by members of the Board of Governors.

The 55th Army band provided music for the dedication ceremonies and George Doehner's orchestra played for dancing throughout the rest of the day with the club providing free drinks and snacks for their guests.

The new facility, with almost double the capacity of the building that burned last September, was constructed at a cost of approximately \$560,000. Plans for the

building were already on the drawing board when the disastrous fire levelled the former Mess.

The NCO Open Mess was temporarily moved to quarters in Building 3615 until the new facility was completed. The Club has voted to retain the temporary Mess to be used as an annex for enlisted personnel.

Approximately 1,000 people can be seated in the new building which houses a stag bar, a dining room, two party rooms, a ballroom and a lounge. The kitchen is more than double in size the one presently in use. The new Mess also includes a barber shop and has ample office space.

The stag bar has its own entrance, complete with barbershop in the foyer and ads from the Wild Wild West strung about on walls and overhang. Here the men will be served sandwiches and pizzas.

If they want a meal, they'll have to be dressed for it.

The kitchen of the new club has the capacity to store and prepare more than double the amount of food offered in the past.

Storeable walls can expand or contract the club, according to the demand and occasion. Two party rooms are housed in the center of the building with the dining room flanking one and the ballroom the other. The walls can be taken out making one huge room. The orchestra dais is raised and carpeted housing its own speaker system. Muzack music will be piped through the club's overhead speaker system when live music is not programmed.

The air conditioning breathes through the ceiling so that no outlets show. The ballroom is given a modern air with paintings pre-



NEW HOME—MSGT T. W. Pinkstaff holds the ribbon as Gen. Zierdt applies the scissors to officially open the new NCO Open Mess.

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DRAGON TESTED AT CAPE

New MICOM CG Leaves Vietnam Post

TAN SON NHUT, RVN—Brig. Gen. Shelton E. Lollis has accepted command of the 60,000-man 1st Logistical Command from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler during ceremonies at the Log's headquarters here.

General Eifler has been named Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command after 18 months in Vietnam in command of the 1st Logistical Command.

General Eifler is currently on leave. His reporting date at Redstone Arsenal is not yet known. Mrs. Eifler and the couple's son have made their home in Hunts-

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GEN. DREWRY CITED—With new Legion of Merit medal gleaming, Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager, accompanied by Mrs. Drewry, chats with Lt. Gen. A. W. Betts, Nike-X System Manager. Gen. Betts presented the medal Monday evening. Gen. Drewry received the Legion of Merit for outstanding management of the Army's ballistic missile defense program.

General Officers Become Students For MMCS Class

General officers will be among those to attend the Army Air Defense Command Officer Maintenance Management course beginning Monday at the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Lt. Gen. Robert Hackett, Commanding General, ARADCOM, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Davis, Commanding General, 2d ARADCOM Region will comprise part of the student body when classes begin Monday.

The one-week course is intended to provide ARADCOM commanders and staff officers with a general knowledge of the maintenance management tools and techniques that can be used to solve Nike Hercules maintenance problems. It will be attended by Captains, field and general grade officers and selected civilian personnel.

The course was requested by Gen. Hackett and will be continued on a recurring basis as long as a need for it exists, according to an MMCS spokesman. A modern classroom containing the latest electronic training devices will be used for the course.

AUSA INSTALLS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Maj. Gen. Michael Davison, Commandant of the Army's Command and General Staff College, will be the principal speaker tonight for the annual installation dinner meeting of the Association, U. S. Army.

The dinner is set for the Officers Open Mess starting with the social hour at 6:30. Dinner will be served an hour later followed by Gen. Davison's talk and the installation of officers for the coming year.

J. Burl Galloway, of the Thiokol Corp., heads the new slate of officers who will be installed in office. Galloway was elected president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter succeeding William Weisinger, of Chrysler.

Other members of the newly

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Gen. Drewry Wins Legion Of Merit

Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Project Manager for the Army's Nike-X Missile Defense System Monday received the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious service" as manager of the Army's ballistic missile defense program.

The decoration was presented by Lt. Gen. A. W. Betts, Army Chief of Research and Development and Nike-X System Manager.

General Drewry received the award for outstanding management of the vast and highly advanced missile defense program from August, 1962, until October of last year. During this period the present Nike-X system came into being as a highly advanced version of the former Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system and became the first Army project to operate a national missile range.

In the presentation of the award, General Drewry was cited for outstanding dynamic management—rare leadership qualities—and profound professional competence.

He was also credited, through cost reduction efforts, with savings of more than \$23 million in the

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Shoulder-Fired Tank Killer Meets System Objectives

An Army anti-tank weapon called Dragon was test fired last Friday on the Eastern Test Range at Cape Kennedy, Fla. It was the Army's first missile system to be tested at the Cape since firings of the long range Pershing terminated in 1964.

The test, involving an unguided round, was designed to evaluate certain missile sub-system components in a launch environment. The missile was fired from a fixed tripod launcher.

All test objectives were accomplished.

These component tests will continue at the Cape throughout development of the Dragon weapon system, the Army said.

The McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, prime contractor for the shoulder-fired tank killer, conducted the test with support from Col. W. R. Parr, Chief of the Army Field Office, Air Force Eastern Test Range.

The Dragon program is managed by the Missile Command, with Lt. Col. John H. Boyes as the Project Manager.

Having the test facilities close to McDonnell's Florida Division at nearby Titusville will result in substantial cost savings, the Army said. Missiles won't have to be shipped to the Missile Command for every shot. More advanced testing, however, including firings with live warheads, will be conducted at the Arsenal.

Weighing about 27 pounds, Dragon is light enough to be carried and fired by one man but powerful enough to kill armor and other infantry targets on the battlefield.

Highly accurate against both moving and stationary targets,

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Bloodmobile Here Today

Today is Bloodmobile Day at Redstone for the month of June and the Red Cross mobile unit will be located at Building 7110 until 2:30 this afternoon to accept all prospective donors.

All persons who answer the call are issued a Blood Donor's Card entitling them to have their blood needs filled free for a period of six months. This includes those who volunteer, but are not accepted as donors for some reason.

LANCE CONTRACT FUNDS INITIAL INDUSTRIAL BUY

An \$11 million U. S. Army contract calling for the first industrial buy of Lance missile system hardware has been awarded to the Missiles and Space Division of Michigan LTV Aerospace Corporation.

Under the contract, LTVM will supply Lance ground support equipment and training missiles to support engineering-service tests, troop training and to initially equip the first Lance troop battalion.

Announcement of the award was made Monday by the Missile Command which directs the Lance program under John A. Robins, acting project manager. LTVM is prime contractor.

More than \$2 million was awarded earlier to LTVM to supply long lead time items in support of the first industrial buy.

Principal subcontractors under LTVM are Orenda in Canada which developed the system's

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Civilians Honor Gen., Mrs. Zierdt

Civilian personnel of the Missile Command will honor Major General and Mrs. John G. Zierdt at a farewell reception Friday evening.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess. A short program is planned at 7:30 p.m.

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Rocket Ruminations

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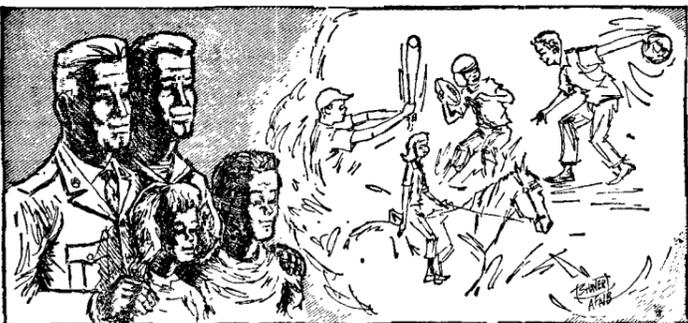
Youth Must Be Served

Time is a valuable asset to most of us. For many, there just aren't enough hours in a day, others "have time on their hands."

During the summer months, time means adventure for the youth of our country. Minds are seeking things to explore.

President Johnson has said "we must meet the needs of youth so that the formative years will equip them for a productive role in society and prepare them for the responsibilities of citizenship."

As members of the Armed Forces, we have an opportunity to offer our services to thousands of youths who will be seeking the guidance of adults.



For the second consecutive year, the Department of Defense is cooperating with other government agencies and local communities to make this summer a "time remembered by our youth."

Time and effort volunteered by military personnel and dependents are important to make this summer meaningful and enjoyable for youngsters who are out of school.

Your knowledge and services could be used as swimming instructors, coaches, playground supervisors, tutors, leaders for Boy and Girl Scouting activities, and for assistance on tours and excursions.

Naturally, your help cannot interfere with the military mission, but as men and women of the Armed Services we should always seek to assist our younger generation.

By volunteering your services for the Youth Summer Recreation Program in your locality, an opportunity prevails to further good community relations and to "open the eyes" of youth.

In the words of President Johnson, "The promise and the future strength of the United States is in our youth." (AFNB)

Training Explosives Still Being Sought By Officials

Military police, assisted by the local police and FBI, were continuing at Rocket press time the search for a quantity of explosive training ammunition stolen sometime Thursday night from the mock Vietnam Village on the Arsenal.

Some of the items removed from a storage container off Hansen Rd. after the locked door was forced open have been described as "extremely dangerous" if handled by untrained persons.

Army officials distributed a handbill describing the missing items to homes bordering the east side of the Arsenal Friday afternoon. Local newsmen have cooperated with Arsenal officials and descriptions of the missing items have been carried in newspapers and by radio and television stations.

Persons who may have knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing material should contact the Huntsville Police Department at 534-5611 or the Military Police Desk Sergeant at 876-2222 if calling from on-post.

The material should not be

handled if found. A description of the missing items follows:

Six one quarter pound blocks of TNT. These are olive drab colored, cardboard cylinders about four inches long marked with yellow letters.

Six 40 MM explosive shells. These resemble large rifle bullets, they are four inches long, one and three quarter inches in diameter, painted olive drab with a gold, pointed nose. These items are most dangerous and may detonate if dropped or if the primer in the base is struck on a hard object.

Five Hand Grenade Simulators. These are white, cylindrical canisters with black lettering: "Simulator, Hand Grenade M116A-1". The canisters are four inches long, one and one half inches in diameter. A black fuse is attached to one end and is connected to an igniter.

Thirteen Artillery Simulators. These are white, cylindrical canisters with black lettering: "Simulator, Projectile, Ground Burst M115A-2". The canisters are seven and one half inches long and one

and three quarter inches in diameter. A black fuse is attached to one end and is connected to an igniter.

Two hundred blank rifle cartridges. These are 7.62 MM cartridges connected in a disintegrating link belt. The cartridges were packed in a rectangular ammunition container painted olive drab with yellow lettering.

Additional items including a machete and an olive drab explosives bag were taken from the storage container where they were placed for use in training exercises being conducted at the Vietnam Village by the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

State Registers Arsenal Engineers

Three Redstone engineers were registered as professional engineers by the state board at its meeting early this month.

They are Phillip McGregor, of the Research and Development Directorate, Alfred Rossi, who works in the Lance Project Office, and Jack Alford who is associated with the Area Engineers.

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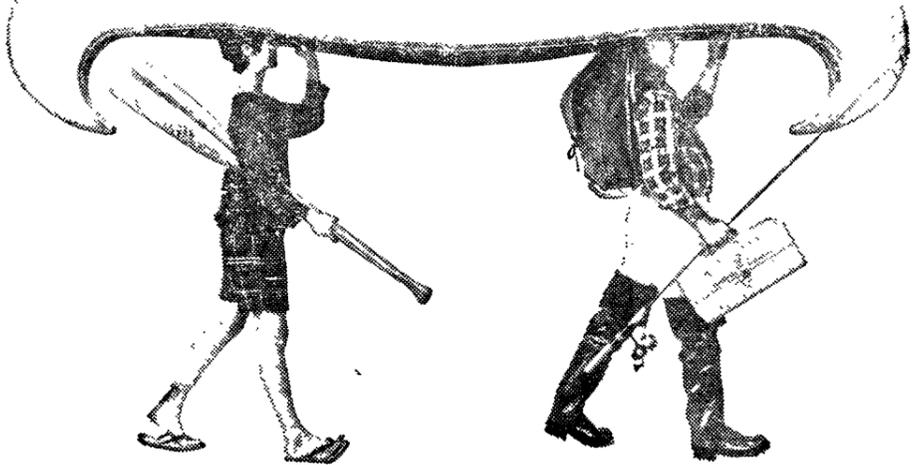
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ville while the General has been in Vietnam. The Eifler's have a married daughter living in Atlanta. A second daughter attends college in Pennsylvania.

General Lollis had been General Eifler's deputy since April, 1966, and previously served as commanding general of the Eighth U. S. Army Depot Command in Taegu, Korea.

AUSA

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elected slate who will take office tonight are, Charles Richardson, 1st vice-president, Hal McClellan, 2nd vice-president, Fred Glickman, secretary, and W. T. Brooks, treasurer.

The Board of Directors for the Chapter during the coming twelve months will consist of Paul Schaeppi, Charles Sparks, Tom Thrasher, A. V. Pilling, J. A. Muller, Reavis O'Neal, Carl Leary, E. D. Mohlere, Walter Eigenbrod, Thomas Johnson, J. L. Payne and Carl Woltersdorf.

LANCE

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lightweight launcher and Food Machinery Corporation which supplies Lance vehicles. Work will be done at each of these sites.

Final assembly, modification and checkout of equipment will be done at LTVM's Warren, Michigan, facility.

Lance is the Army's newest battlefield missile system capable of carrying either nuclear or conventional warheads. The first Army missile to use pre-packaged storable liquid propellants, Lance is a highly mobile system that can be transported easily by plane or air dropped.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division B, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.

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GEN. DREWRY

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Nike-X research and development program.

The award was made on the eve of the Nike-X Project's first briefing to industry on its current status and future programs which General Betts was to attend.

General Drewry became Nike Zeus system Project Manager in June, 1962, after serving as Senior Ordnance Advisor to the Republic of Korea's First Army.

As Nike Zeus and now Nike-X Project manager he has directed development of the only ballistic missile defense systems in the Free World.

DRAGON

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Dragon will be far superior in range, accuracy and lethality to the current medium anti-tank assault weapon it will replace, the 90mm recoilless rifle.

Dragon will be deployed at the platoon level, the Army said.

NCO's

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dominantly orange and yellow. The chairs reflect the orange, sharply contrasting with the Polynesian room which is sea green and sea blue with happy masks, sad masks, war masks and mating masks on the dividers between the tete a tete tables lining the walls. Bamboo is much in evidence in the overhang over the tables and in the dividers.

Plaques with splashes of bright colors occupy one wall and additional tables are in the open. The chairs are covered with blue-green upholstery.

The walls inside the front door have cowboy and Indian paintings. To the left is office space and to the right as one enters is a check room flanked by two golden chairs upholstered in gold brocade. Straight ahead, a fountain runs, amid a border of flowers.

The floors, except for dance space, are of terrazzo.

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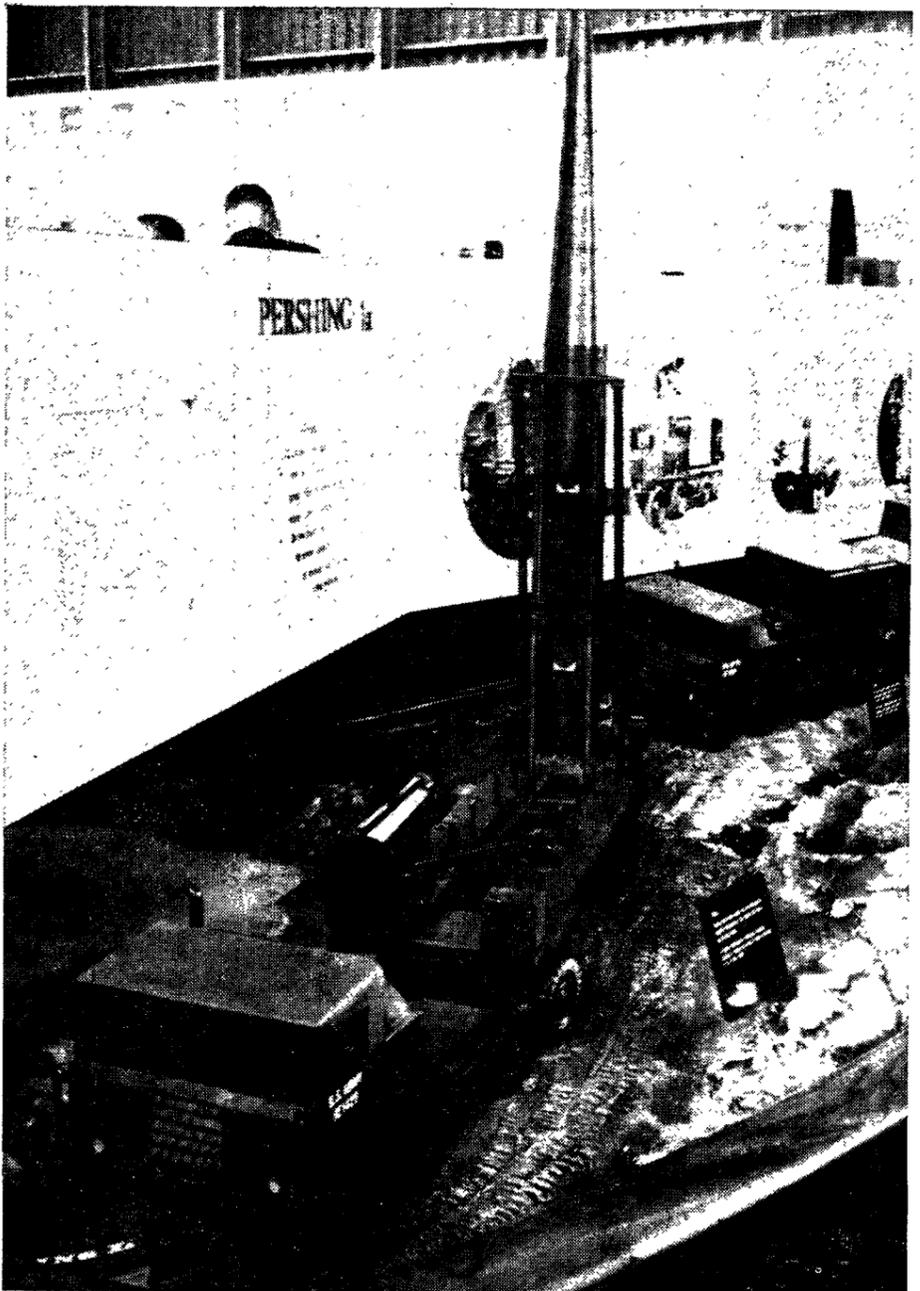
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RRA Names New Secretary

The Redstone Recreation Assn. has announced the naming of Norma

Lojewski as secretary. She can be reached after 5 p.m. at 881-Council at 539-2592. 7751.

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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Former School Secretary Addresses MMCS Class

Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth H. Branch who served from 1959 to 1962 as Secretary, Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, will address 118 U. S., Danish, British, Korean, Italian and German students at MMCS graduation ceremonies in the post theater Friday morning.

Col. Branch is Commanding Officer, Women's Army Corps

Center and School, and Commandant, Women's Army Corps School, Ft. McClellan, Ala. She also served in England, France, Belgium and China and has held staff positions at Department of Army.

The native of Stamford, Conn., is a graduate of George Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

Col. Branch entered the Women's Auxiliary Corps in July, 1942, just two months after the Corps was established. She was graduated a third officer (second lieutenant) from the Officer Candidate School, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Her awards include: The Bronze Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Order of Pao Ting (Chinese); Order of Yun Hui (Chinese); and the General Staff Identification Badge.



LT. COL. BRANCH

New Troops Invited To Beach Party

Enlisted men are reminded of the Picnic-swimming party sponsored by the Service Club to be held at Guntersville Beach this Saturday.

All new troops at Redstone will be special guests for the occasion. People wishing to make the trip are requested to sign the tour form at the Service Club before Friday if possible.

The bus will leave the Service Club Saturday at 10 o'clock and return at approximately 5:30.

Popular Group Pays Return Visit To Club

Cathy and The Questions will play a return engagement at the Service Club on Sunday.

This popular Rock N' Roll show band has played at the Service Club several times this spring and is returning by popular request.

Cathy Legg of Huntsville, a cute blonde, is the singing star of the group.

Showtime is 8:15 Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Brown Wins

Mrs. W. Brown held the high score at Thursday Bridge when three tables were in play at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Winning low score was Mrs. Arthur J. Matthews. The activity is sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club. Mrs. Robert Allgeier handles reservations for playing with the group.



TELL HER YOUR PROBLEMS—Viola Adams (center) chats with a few of the young people who started work at the Missile Command this summer under the Youth Opportunity Campaign. She is their guidance counselor. With her, seated, are Edward Anderson, Margaret Hampton, Bobbie Sissom and Wanda Coulter, all of Huntsville. Looking on are James Blackburn (left), Chief of the Employment and Services Division and Luther Adams, Deputy Chief of the Civilian Personnel Office.

Counselor Assists Youths Adjust To Work Conditions

For some 250 young people who are working this summer for the Missile Command as part of the President's Youth Opportunity Campaign—plunging into the adult world of "everyday work experiences" can be frightening and fraught with problems.

So the Missile Command, which launched the YOC program two years ago, has hired an experienced guidance counselor to assist them. She is Viola Adams who is a counselor at Council Training School in Huntsville.

For those who aren't familiar with it, the YOC program offers to young people, ages 16 to 21, meaningful work and training opportunities while they earn money to continue educational growth and development. It is a federal program, authorized by the Civil Service Commission, and young employees are taken from records at the local State Employment Ser-

vice. Mrs. Adams' job, in a nutshell, is to help the young people help themselves.

"Their problems might include lack of transportation to and from work," she explained. "Or, simply finding it difficult to adjust to work tasks. But the important thing is to prepare them for careers as fulltime employees."

In her new role, Mrs. Adams will be working with the Employment and Services Division, headed by James Blackburn, of the Civilian Personnel Office at Redstone Arsenal.

"We want to help the youngsters form good work habits, among

other things," she pointed out.

During the summer, Mrs. Adams said she plans several group discussions to give the young people a chance to ask questions and to exchange ideas. Later, she will evaluate the overall program from the viewpoint of the new employees.

Mrs. Adams is a native of Gadsden, Ala., but has been in the Huntsville-Madison County school system since 1960. She is a graduate of Alabama A&M College with a degree in vocational education and has done graduate work at Tuskegee Institute and Tennessee A&I.

She presently is doing graduate work in counseling and guidance at Alabama A&M.

Under the YOC program, most federal agencies are asked to hire at least one youth for every 100 regular employees. The Missile Command is hiring double this.

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The guest speaker for the evening will be Gayle Gupton, vice-president of the Third National Bank in Nashville. Mr. Gupton, who is billed as the Andy Griffith of the banking profession, will speak following dinner.

Activities will start at 6:30 with dancing continuing after dinner until midnight.

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HONOR FOR MR. BIERNE—M. B. Spragins, chairman of the Army Advisory Committee, accepts the Department of the Army Distinguished Civilian Service Award from Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt. General Zierdt surprised Mr. Spragins with the award, recognizing his service as chairman since 1946. The occasion was the community farewell dinner honoring General and Mrs. Zierdt.

Community Leaders Show Appreciation To Zierdts

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John G. Zierdt received a reluctant farewell salute from their friends in Huntsville and Madison County last week.

More than 450 persons from the community attended a dinner in the Officers Open Mess Wednesday honoring the Zierdts and heard four community leaders voice high praise for the general's outstanding service to his adopted home town.

W. L. Halsey, vice chairman of the Army Advisory Committee who acted as the community spokesman, told the general: "We've had many commanders at Redstone. We've gotten along with all of them. Some we've respected, a few we've liked. I can tell you tonight on behalf of all the people in this community that you stand first in our respect and affection. We are honored by your friendship and we will always claim you as our own."

Ten major organizations of the community had combined to jointly sponsor the tribute to General Zierdt, who will retire from active service on June 30.

Houston Goodson, president of the Huntsville City Council, presented General Zierdt with honorary citizenship, saying "Wherever you go you will always be on our team."

James Record, chairman of the Madison County Board of Commissioners, presented General and Mrs. Zierdt with a deed for all of Madison County, quipping as he did: "I'll bet this is the first time a politician ever gave away a whole county."

Record also said that a road running along the west side of the Arsenal from Highway 20 south to Triana had been renamed "Zierdt Road", in the General's honor.

General Zierdt has not made known his retirement plans, but in brief remarks at the dinner he indicated he would be leaving

Huntsville now, planning to return at some future date.

"I had hoped we would retire in Huntsville and I think some day we will," the general said.

Earlier the general had presented the Department of the Army Distinguished Civilian Service Award and Medal to M. B. Spragins, chairman of the Army

Advisory Committee. The citation commended Spragins for: "outstanding leadership as chairman—from 1946 until 1967—his friendship and service have contributed immeasurably to the many Army accomplishments which have given world fame to the name Redstone."

Widely known throughout the Tennessee Valley for his interest in community affairs, General Zierdt was praised by Halsey and the other speakers for his personal contributions to the growth of the community.

Halsey said the General "has gone about the country for these past four years telling anyone who would listen that Huntsville and Madison County were fine places to live and work." He listed numerous specific areas including education, business and cultural affairs where the general has been active.

The community presented an electric golf cart to General and Mrs. Zierdt, both avid golfers, and an engraved silver platter.

Sponsors of the community event included: American Astronautical Society, Southeast Section; American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics, Alabama Section; American Ordnance Assn., Tennessee Valley Chapter, local chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assn. and the Army Advisory Committee.

Others included the Assn. of the U. S. Army, Tennessee Valley Chapter; Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee; Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce; Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce and the Reserve Officers Assn., Huntsville Chapter.

HUGHES TROPHY was presented to 2nd Lt. Larry Dean Estridge by Under Secretary of Army David E. McGiffert. Estridge, a 1966 graduate of Furman University, was selected as outstanding cadet from among 10,104 Army ROTC graduates commissioned in 1966. Hughes Trophy is perpetual award created by Hughes Aircraft Co., and U. S. Army and awarded annually to outstanding ROTC graduate. (AFNB)



LEGION OF MERIT—Col. Sterling C. Holmes, wears the Legion of Merit which he recently received in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Chief, U. S. NATO Hawk Liaison Office in Paris, from June 1965 until December 1966. Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General, Army Missile Command, pinned on the decoration as Mrs. Holmes viewed the ceremony. Col. Holmes has been Director of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate since last December.

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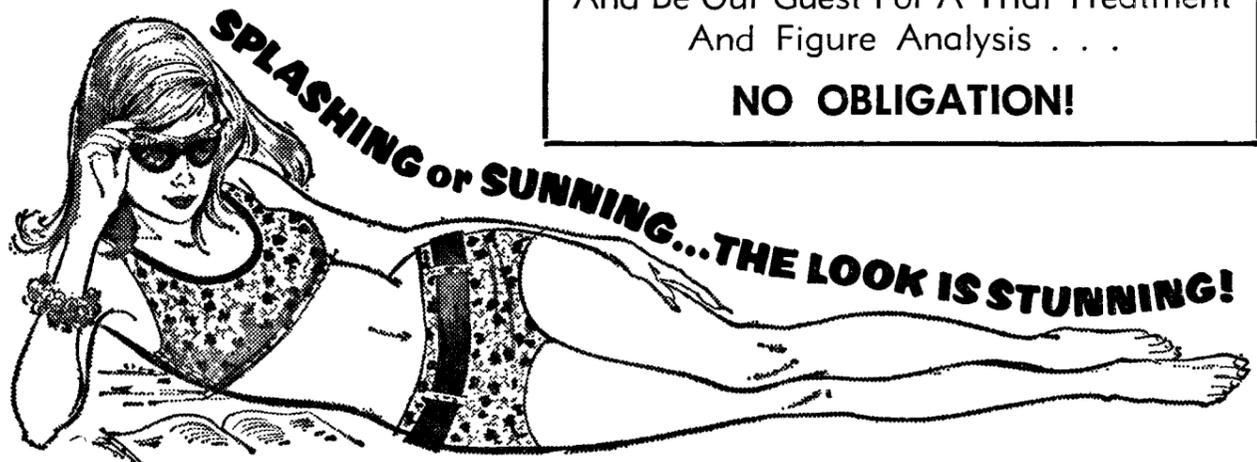
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Redeye Softballers Set Sights On CWF Sweep

Apparently not satisfied with just winning the first half race, the Redeye softballers continued right on through a pair of second half games like they meant to make the seasonal playoffs a one-team affair.

The Missilemen started last week's play in the Civilian Softball league with a 21-7 win over Procurement and Production to wrap up the first half crown in the split season.

Before the week was over Redeye captured second half victories at the expense of MMCS and the Computation Lab. The wins gave Redeye a string of ten straight wins after a loss in the opening game.

George Williams was the winning pitcher in each of the three encounters with the Redeye hitters taking turns at delivering the big hits. In the first half clincher it was Wayne Dahlke and Paige Stagner with a home run apiece.

Allen, Turner, and Hunsicker were the big hitters in the win over MMCS while Dahlke and George Thurlow did the hitting against the Comp Lab.

In the latter game Williams was in complete control all the way in hurling the second shutout of the league season. The Comp Lab, despite being unable to score, turned in the first triple play in league history.

Data Processing, Documentation and Finance and Accounting were also double winners in second half play, while the G&C Lab and ICO each came out with a split in two games.

DPO took the measure of G&C, 21-4 and came back to whip ICO, 8-5, in a defensive duel. In the first game Doug Peavey handled the pitching and rapped out four hits including a home run. Al Mattox went five for six and George Davis collected four out of five. Baker got four straight safeties in

the losing cause.

Bud Smith was on the hill in the win over ICO and picked up the win on the sterling defensive play of Gary Mann and Hunter Horton. Peavey was again the offensive leader with three hits and Art Marler did the same for ICO.

Documentation scored four runs in the last inning to grab a 9-8 decision over Metrology and used a seven run fourth as a springboard to a 15-6 win over MMCS.

Jim Wilkes was the winner both times. Hannah and Honea homered in the first win while Knight got four hits and Sapp added three doubles against MMCS.

The Accountants got near shutout hurling from Bill Owens in taking an 8-1 win from Metrology and followed up with a 12-11 edge against the Comp Lab.

Owens set the Lab men down with five hits in outduelling Ted Finley as Jacobs led the attack with three hits. Russ Ward's fourth straight hit in the last of the seventh scored Elliott Agee with the run that beat the Comp Lab.

Agee had three doubles himself and Julian Williams went three for four. Gene Matthews, Tom Smith and Ron Hemphill got three hits a piece for the losers.

P and P was an unlucky loser in each of the other games. ICO came out on top in one with an 8-4 win and the G&C Lab hung on for an 8-7 decision in the other.

Greg Bogue and Ray Beird paced ICO with three hits apiece and Gary Morris led the Lab men with three out of four. Walt Heflin and Wayne Stringer were the top P&P hitters in each game.

Golf Group Honors Charter Member

The Officers Wives Club golf group honored one of their charter members last week with a luncheon following their regular weekly competition.

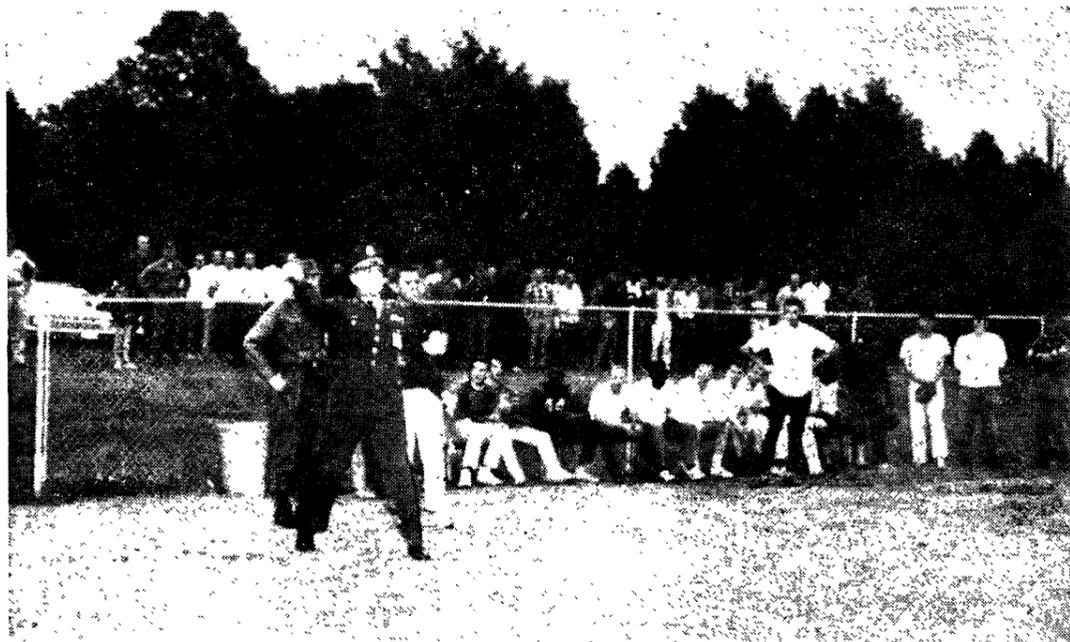
Fifty members attended the luncheon at the Officers Open Mess honoring Mrs. John G. Zierdt, wife of the Commanding General of the Army Missile Command.

In the weekly competition, thirty-eight members participated in a Scotch foursome event.

Martha Napper and Dagmar Trachsel were the winners of the first flight with Blanche Kaiser and Ann Dorris taking the honors for the second flight. The third flight winners were Linda Holmes and Imogene Lang.

Pex Whittemore and Lucille Johnson were the low gross winners and Loy Stafford and Margaret McBrearty captured the low net honors.

The awards for low putts went to Marian Deppensmith and Mable Thompson.



FIRST PITCH—Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., MMCS Commandant, tosses out the first ball kicking off Organization Day activities for the 522d Ordnance Company and the 200th Ordnance Detachment. The softball game and a family picnic highlighted activities on the two units' first anniversary since reactivation here last June. Both the 522d and the 200th, commanded by CPT. John S. La Greca and 2/Lt. Calvin R. Rose respectively, are with the newly organized Unit Training Command (UTC) at MMCS.



IN THIRD ARMY TOURNEY—The Redstone softball team got together for a team picture prior to the Third Army tournament played last week at Ft. Rucker. The Arsenal representatives won one game but were eliminated after losses to the champions and runner up. The Redstone players are, front row, left to right, Art Castillio, Joe Beaver, Jerry Barker, Joe Scott, Gene Cagle and Fred Hellmer. Second row, Major Ewing (manager), Bob Lewis, Jim Sanford, Dan Parhan and Eglio Silva. Back row, Don Deaven, Dave Schott, Dick Bailey, Brad Jolley and Leo Montgomery.

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A Company	4	9
1st ETC	2	11
MICOM	1	10

B Division

D Company	14	1
DASO	12	2
B Company	10	4
6th ETC	9	4
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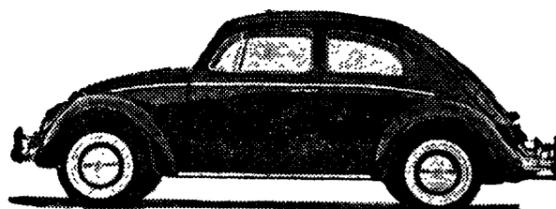
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SERGEANT AWARD GOES TO SPERRY

Engineering services for the Army's Sergeant missile will be funded under a \$1.1 million cost-plus-incentive-fee contract, awarded by the Missile Command. The Sperry Utah Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, prime contractor for the missile system, received the award.

The work will be performed at the company's plant in Salt Lake City and covers a 12 month effort.

Sergeant, a second generation ballistic missile, possesses several outstanding advantages. It utilizes an inertial guidance system and solid propellant motor, giving it immunity to known electronic countermeasures. The Sergeant is operational with U. S. troops in the United States and overseas. West Germany also has Sergeant.

The Sergeant Project Office at the Army Missile Command manages the Sergeant program. LTC. A. C. Lange, Jr., is the Project Manager.

The contract was negotiated and executed by Systems Contract Division "B" of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. Sterling C. Holmes.

The Redstone Recreation Assn. has made tentative plans for a one-week sailing trip for 5 or 6 members and friends through the U. S. and British Virgin Islands, July 14-21, or 21-28.

Eight different yachts have been considered for this sailing adventure; these have been narrowed to three. Final choice can be made only when at least five persons have signed up to go and deposit made to reserve the yacht.

Plans are to either drive or fly to Miami in time to catch a jet to arrive at St. Thomas by noon, 14 or 21 July. We will go directly to the yacht basin and set sail immediately upon being settled on board.

Costs involved are \$120 round trip air fare Miami to St. Thomas (\$183 from Huntsville) plus ALL expenses for 7 days and 7 nights aboard a 53' to 70' Catamaran, schooner or ketch which range from \$180 to \$256 per person depending on our choice of yacht and its availability at that time.

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O'Neill Nabs Top Rung On Ladder

Sparked by a 6-3 win over Computer Sciences in their opening match, the Missile Command tennis team set out to make it two in a row in the Huntsville Industrial League this week against Sperry-Rand.

Bill O'Neill will lead the MICOM racket swingers into their match with Sperry Rand after having toppled Irv Kellogg off the top rung of the ladder that is being conducted over the summer months. Kellogg had topped the ladder for two months and played the No. 1 position in the match with Computer Sciences.

O'Neill, who has been coming on fast since joining the ladder-capped his rise by taking a challenge match from Kellogg last week, 6-1, 6-3.

The ousted leader holds onto the No. 2 slot on the ladder followed by Joe Hiatt, Tom Grubbs, Jim Patterson and George Bush. These five along with O'Neill earned the right to play the singles matches against Sperry Rand. However, Jim Dailey will be playing for Patterson who is on vacation.

Kellogg and Bush will form the No. 1 doubles team with Hiatt and Grubbs teaming on the No. 2 duo. O'Neill and Dailey will make up the No. 3 team.

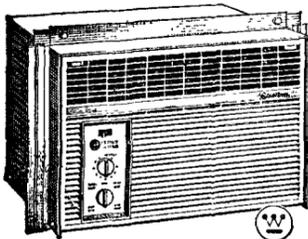
In the match with Computer Sciences, MICOM took three out of six singles matches and all three of the doubles.



THIRD LEGION OF MERIT—Brig Gen. Howard P. Persons, Jr., former Missile Command officer was recently presented his third Legion of Merit award in recognition of his work as deputy director of the CONAD Nike-X Impact Task Force. The award was presented to Gen. Persons by Gen. R. J. Reeves, commander-in-chief of NORAD. The one-time Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense Systems was cited for his service in that position prior to leaving Redstone in 1965. Gen. Persons received his first Legion of Merit for duty in World War II with the 34th Artillery Brigade.

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Visitors Get Short Lesson On Missile Costs

New Exhibit Emphasizes Estimating Techniques

A cost estimating lesson in less than eight minutes — how about that?

"How About That" is the title of a fast moving seven-minute, 20 second film in the Procurement and Production Directorate's exhibit in the Army Missile Display Area on Patton Road.

efficiency in estimating costs. The result is an ambitious and effective effort to clarify for the public the use of experience curves and more complex analytical tools in analyzing costs in missile system production. The exhibit is an attention getter with a punch that puts the message across.

The movie is shown in a "cave" authentic enough to fool astute spelunkers. At the entrance is a life-size figure of the main character, to whom the film is addressed, a cave man. Naturally, if a cave man can get the pitch, with just a little attention, modern folks can too.

The dramatic impact of the film might be spoiled by telling the actual story here, but suffice is to say that it authentically and entertainingly covers the theme of increased costs and complexities of war from the era of the cave man to the missileman.

It also leaves no doubts in one's mind about what the Experience Curve can do in analyzing past production in order to forecast future costs.

The film depicts very clearly what SCAMP (Systems Characteristics Affecting Missile Production) methods can do in predicting accurate cost estimates on missile systems prior to the production phase.

And, the results of Automatic Decisions Optimizing Predicted Estimates, ADOPE, can refine initial estimates, reducing the imbalance of funds available to funds needed, and forecast delivery schedules with a high degree of accuracy.

But that's not all. Believing in audience participation, the creators of the exhibit have included a device which enables the person who has just seen the film to clinch in his mind some direct, personal experience with the Experience Curve.

The "Experience Curve Game" presents the operator with a clearly understood task to perform, but one that requires a number of consecutive decisions that are

registered by push-buttons. Do the task once, and you get one result. Do it over again, and— That's the idea the exhibit undertakes to demonstrate. Successful participants even receive a small token in recognition of their proficiency. Since Armed Forces Day in May more than 1,000 games have been played.

Randy Gilbert of the Directorate's Visual Information Branch developed the specifications, designed and wired the "Experience Curve Game" and developed the specifications for the physical layout of the exhibit.

Development of the detailed concept for the overall exhibit, and the story outline for the movie script used Jim Fleener's talents. Fleener, of the Cost Economic Information Systems Branch in P&P, also assisted in writing the script and served as technical advisor for production of the movie.

"This project has been one of the most challenging and satisfying experiences I've had on my job," Fleener said.

Personnel from the Pictorial Division of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate were responsible for the script and production of the movie.

The Exhibits Division of that Directorate had the responsibility for actual construction of the "Cave Man" display.



WOW, LOOK AT HIM!—Touring 4-H members from Cannon County, Tennessee, find the cave man at the entrance to the Procurement and Production Directorate's exhibit in the Army Missile Display Area. Just beyond the cave man is the entrance to a "cave" where visitors may view a short movie, entitled "How About That!"



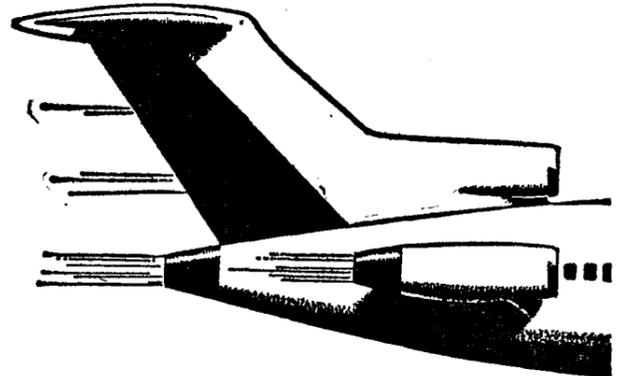
EXPERIENCE CURVE GAME—Jim Fleener shows some visiting boys and girls how to play the Experience Curve game during their tour. Fleener masterminded the concept for the entire exhibit.



MODERN SOLDIER—After meeting the cave man and seeing a movie, the visitors come out to look over the figure of a soldier carrying a Redeye missile. Randy Gilbert, right, of the Directorate's Visual Information Branch, was responsible for designing and wiring of the "Experience Curve Game" and development of the specifications for the layout of the exhibit.

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HONOR GRADUATE—Freeman Lee (left) completed the Industrial College correspondence course with honors two years ago and has since influenced a number of Redstone civilians to enroll for the valuable training. An employee of the Land Combat System Commodity Office, Lee is shown discussing the program with John Mackesy, of the Procurement and Production Directorate.

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Comptroller Cites Training Changes

The man who programs the allocation of funds totalling more than \$1,500,000,000 yearly for the development and testing of rockets and missiles today addressed more than 120 graduates from Thailand, Laos, the Republic of China and the United States at the Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal.

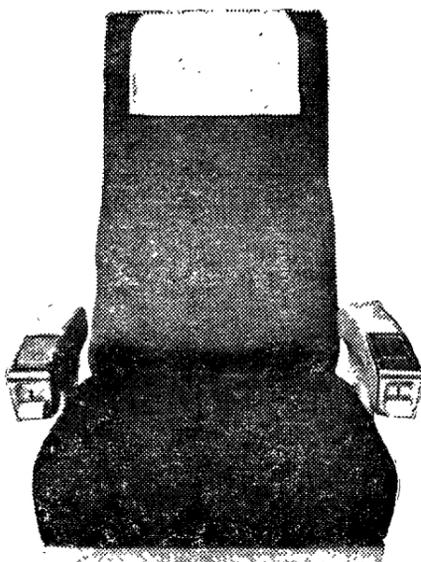
Col. Sterling H. Abernathy, Comptroller and Director of Programs at the Army Missile Command and a veteran of more than 30 years active service, told of his days with the Army's Horse Cavalry in formal graduation ceremonies at the Post Theater.

He cited numerous changes made in the Army in the past 25 years in military training development, and predicted many more for the next 25. He said, "We do not stand still and preserve freedom."

Two men were recognized by the Association of the United States Army for averaging better than 93 in their courses. They were: Pvt. Glen R. Patterson, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va., (97.3), and Pvt. Charles B. Thompson, Jr., Redondo Beach, Calif., (96.9).

Other honor graduates were: PFC Kenneth E. Koeing, 94.1; PFC David C. Spartz, 85.3; SFC Hsing-Ya Yao (Republic of China) 89.5; PFC David J. Querin, 90.9 and PFC Charles E. Boyer, 94.0.

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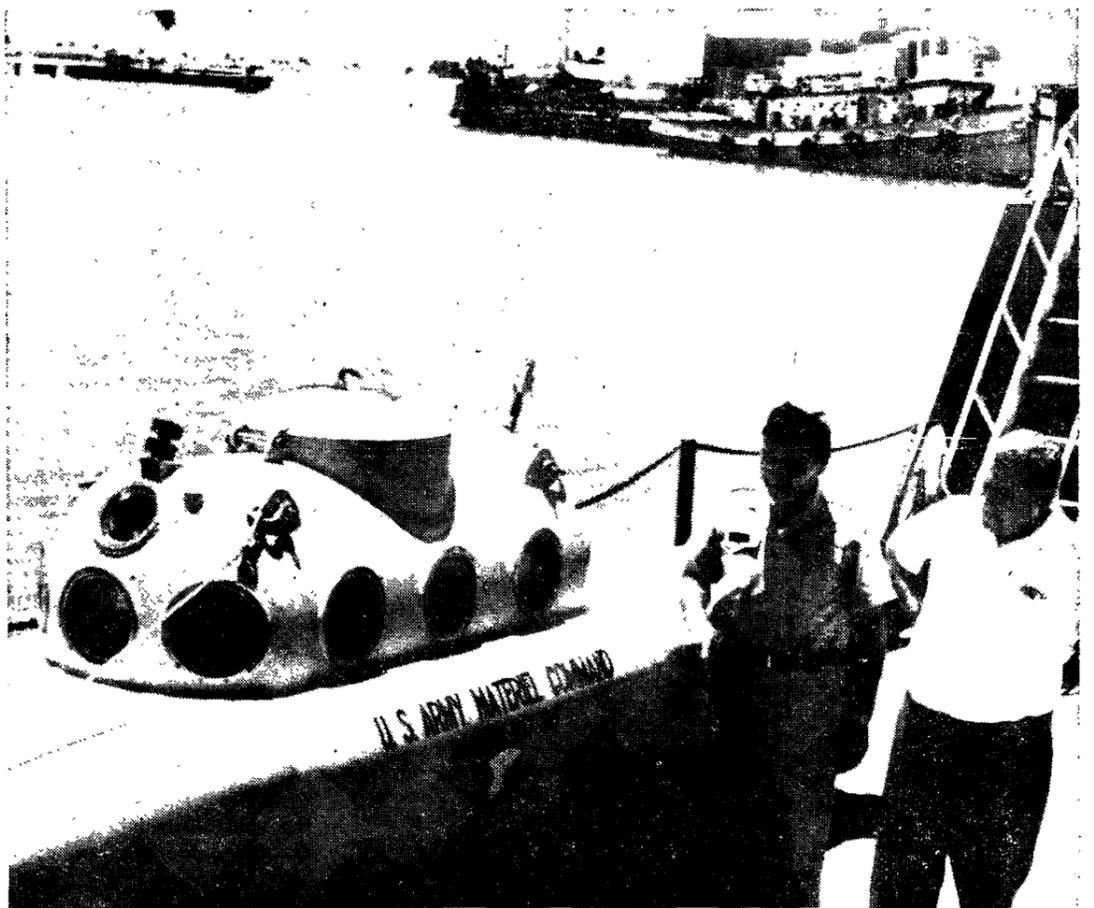
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ARMY SUBMARINE—Among the more unusual items of hardware used in the Army's ballistic missile defense program is a submarine. The sub, shown here at its berth at the Kwajalein Test Site in the Pacific, is used to recover test missile warheads from the Kwajalein lagoon. The sub is operated by the Army's Nike-X Project Office which operates Kwajalein. Looking over the sub are Col. Frank C. Healy, Kwajalein Test Site Commanding Officer, and A. C. Centrella, Chief of the Test Site Transportation Division.

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powered motor that can push it through the water at 5 knots per hour. It can dive to 300 feet which means it can operate anywhere in the lagoon. When a nosecone comes plummeting into the Kwajalein Lagoon, its impact point is marked and the sub is sent out, riding in its cradle on the deck of an LCU (launching craft, utility). The LCU, which also has a crane for lowering the sub over the side as well as quarters and a galley for the sub's operating crew, serves as a mothership and tender for the submarine. The sub itself is painted a bright yellow so it can be seen at depth

underwater. It also carries radio equipment for communication with the mothership. Sixteen portholes ring the sub's sides and bottom. Through them its two operators must watch out not only for the submerged nosecone, but also for pedestals of coral which, if hit, could pierce the sub's hull. Once the nosecone is spotted, the sub releases a marker buoy to pinpoint its location. Scuba divers from the LCU then dive on the nosecone to attach slings to it and soon the nosecone is started on its 5,000 mile journey back to the United States.

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Arsenal Drivers Invited To Class

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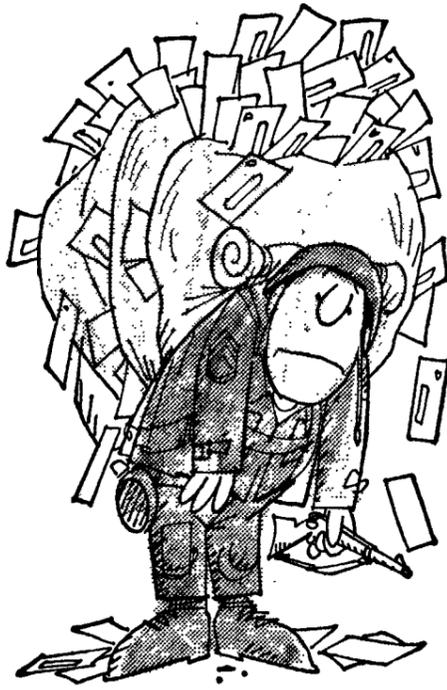
Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the classes will be presented by Safety, Provost Marshal and Transportation divisions of the Directorate of

Arsenal Support Operations.

Though the course is designed for attendance by those persons who have been involved in accidents or traffic violations, its informative nature provides a refresher for any driver. It is required for those persons who recently acquired three or more points against driving records.

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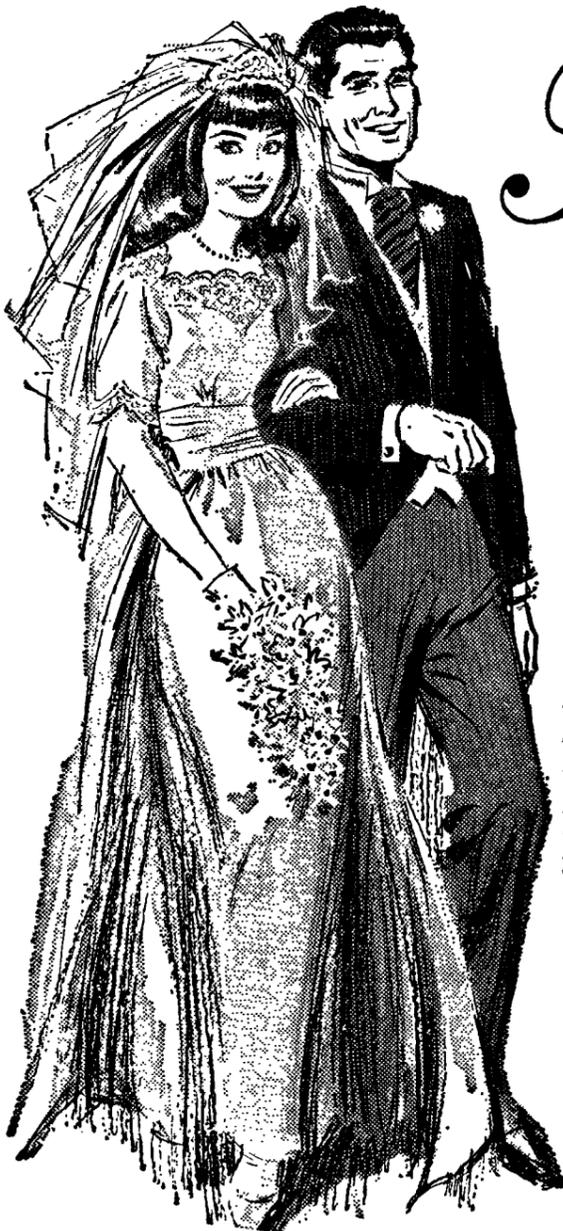
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Reduction Seen In NATO Troop Strength In 1968

A 35,000-man reduction of Army and Air Force troop strength in Germany next year is being proposed to NATO by the United States.

The proposal followed the recently-concluded tripartite talks among Britain, Germany and the United States on the Federal Republic's buying military equipment to help maintain allied troops in the country.

"The total of the prospective German military purchases does not match the U.S. foreign exchange expenditures in Germany for military purchases," a State Department release said.

\$100 Million Savings

U. S. officials estimated that almost \$100 million might be saved annually in the adverse balance of payments or "gold flow" drain.

The American proposal to cut the 260,000-man all-service troop strength in Germany is expressed, however, in concrete terms, involving the stateside reassignment of four of nine Air Force tactical fighter squadrons and two Army brigades and a proportional share of the divisional support units.

Air and ground units sent home would remain committed to NATO,

officials stressed, and would also reassemble annually in Germany for exercises. They also emphasized all withdrawn units would maintain a high degree of readiness.

No Moves Until January

"First movements under both plans will not take place before Jan. 1, 1968 and the plans may be in operation as soon as June 30, 1968, but in no event before the U.S. is ready to operate the systems effectively," the State Department said.

Army has designated the 24th Mechanized Infantry Div., currently in Southern Germany, as the rotational unit that will keep one brigade and support units in Germany, at all times with two brigades and support elements at home. No further identification was made.

DOD STATISTICS SHOW that 9,407 U. S. service personnel lost their lives from hostile action causes in Vietnam from Jan. 1, 1961 through April 29, 1967. Additionally, 1,966 lost their lives from non-hostile action causes. (AFNB)



AUSSIES LEARN ABOUT SHILLELAGH—1st. Lt. William Dillahunty (right) chats with Australian Nationals about the Shillelagh weapon system during their recent visit to the Army Missile Command. Later, the visitors were briefed in detail on the Army's new tank killer. With Lt. Dillahunty are Capt. R. R. Player, WO2 T. E. Norlin and WO1 J. H. McLeod, all with the Australian Army Directorate of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

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School Award Cites Individual Effort

Adrian O. Marine has received the first award made to the "CARE Employee of the Month" at the Missile School. The award has been instituted as part of a recent drive to emphasize the importance of the Zero Defects Program.

Marine was recognized because he suggested that an unsafe condition involving a training aids dolly be changed. Col. Raymond C. Bishop, Director of the Air Defense Department where Marine works in the Hawk Division, did the honors.

Marine will display a plaque on his desk stating that he is the chosen "CARE Employee." At the end of each month, the plaque will rotate to the person the Zero Defects Council determines has done the most to promote the Zero Defects Program during the previous month. Those receiving the plaque three or more times during the calendar year will be presented with additional special awards.



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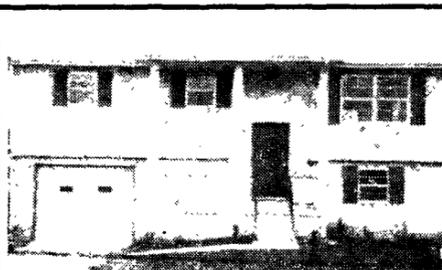
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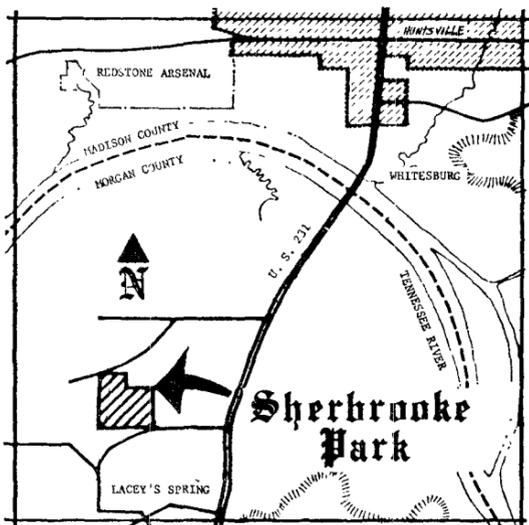
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In both locations, as well as at hundreds of other military agencies and contractor plants across the country, the program has attained outstanding success and is credited with making possible a large reduction in production costs wherever it has been applied.

Early this month a group of Missile Command personnel who have had a hand in making Zero Defects a valuable management tool at Redstone went to Orlando to compare notes with the founders of the program.

Included in the entourage of MICOM personnel were two members of the ZERO Defects program council and ten employees who have been monthly winners of Excellence in Performance awards.

The overnight trip was arranged by the ZD Council as a reward to those workers who were recognized for their efforts to increase the accuracy rate in their daily assignments. They represented each of the four large MICOM directorates.

The MICOM personnel were given a series of briefings on the Martin Co. operation in Orlando, met with a number of the Zero Defects award winners there and were taken on a tour of the Martin production facilities.

Horace Lowers, the Missile Command's Chief Engineer and chairman of the Zero Defects Council, headed the Orlando visit. Another member of the Council, Paul Schappi, deputy director of the Procurement and Production Directorate, also made the trip as a Council representative.

Procurement and Production employees making the visit to the Martin plant were Thelma Meek, Susanne Wersham and Laura Chandler.

The Research and Development

Shillelagh Award Goes To Martin

The U. S. Army Missile Command has awarded a \$5,818,578 contract to Martin Marietta Corp., for the added production of a quantity of Shillelagh anti-tank guided missiles.

Work under the contract will be performed at the Corporation's Orlando, Fla., facility.

The first Martin produced missile was fired successfully earlier this month at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Martin was selected by the Army as a second source for Shillelagh missiles in early 1966.

Directorate was represented by Lloyd Woodham and Melvin Lam while Dora Hewlett and Marvin Throneberry were the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate representatives.

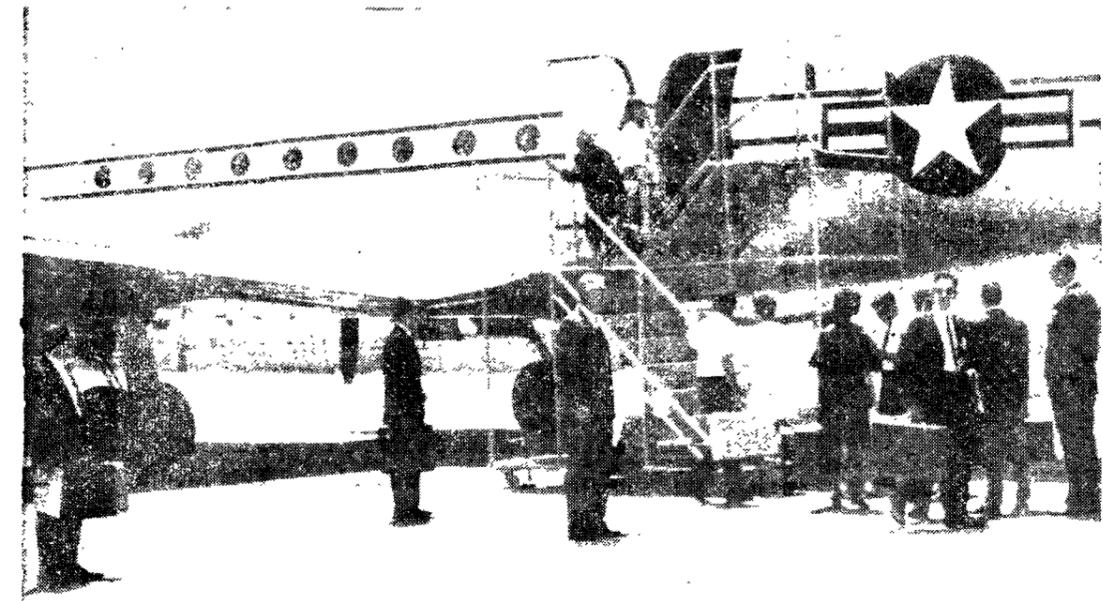
Three Excellence in Performance award winners from the Supply and Maintenance Directorate completed the MICOM party. They were Delores Simms, James Mims and Vivian Oldham.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system which will give increased firepower against armor, troops and field fortifications. Capable of being used for frontline attack or infantry support Shillelagh's 152mm gun-launcher can fire either missiles or conventional ammunition.

The missile is guided to its target by a command system mounted on the launching vehicle and can maneuver in flight to destroy a moving target. The Shillelagh program is managed by the Army

Missile Command under Col. Spencer R. Baen, Project Manager. Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corp., was the development contractor, is the prime contractor for guidance equipment and is a producer of missiles.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division B, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. Sterling C. Holmes.



OFF TO ORLANDO—The Missile Command's Excellence in Performance award winners board a C-54 at the Redstone Air Field for a tour of the Martin plant in Orlando, Fla. This was the first tour of this type arranged by the Zero Defects Council to reward MICOM personnel for their accomplishments in furthering the ZD program. The Council is contemplating additional trips in the future in recognition of other award winners.

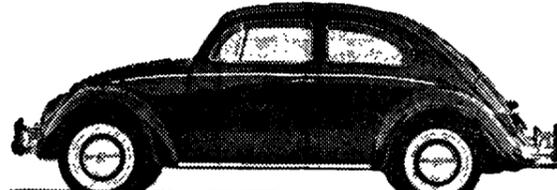


TOUR OF MARTIN PLANT—Emil Scaler, of the Martin Co., explains a part of the vast Martin operation to two of the MICOM award winners during a tour of the Orlando plant. Dora Hewlett (left) and Thelma Meek (center) are the Arsenal personnel in the picture. Two Martin Zero Defects winners, Doris Bolin and Doris P... are also shown.

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ings in the country last year, a six percent increase over the previous year.

Some 60 percent of people who drown fall into the water accidentally, the Red Cross said, adding that most of the victims could have saved themselves had they been able to swim.

Some water safety tips:

* Never swim alone.

* If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Recognize your limitations and stay within them.

* Be sure to swim in a safe place, with equipment such as buoys and poles readily available.

* Don't depend on a tube or inflated toy to hold you up. They can slip away from you.

* Whenever a storm approaches, get out of the water—it is a conductor of electricity.

* While water skiing, wear appropriate ski belt or life jacket. Stay away from objects such as docks, sea walls, and boats, and be thoughtful of the rights of swimmers, boatmen, and fishermen.

Theater Schedules

WEDNESDAY, June 21

"Marriage on the Rocks" (M)
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 22-23 June

"Hurry Sundown" (M)
INCREASED ADMISSION: adults

50c, children 25c.
SATURDAY, June 24

"Kaleidoscope" (M-YP)

SUNDAY-MONDAY, 25-26 June

"The War Wagon" (M-YP)
INCREASED ADMISSION: adults

50c, children 25c.
TUESDAY, June 27

"The Hallelujah Trail" (F)

Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday matinee at 1:00 p.m.
Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Parachuting For Sport Examined

Cameron Station, Va. — "Look (Closely) Before You Leap" is the advice given prospective skydivers in the August issue of ARMY DIGEST.

The skydiving article explains the lure and challenge of sports parachuting. Articles supporting the theme of the issue, "National Policies," include—

"Social Security and the Soldier," which answers the question, "Is Social Security really a good deal for the soldier?"

"The Geneva Convention and You," which tests the soldier's knowledge about the convention's impact upon himself.

Among the commands and installations featured in the August ARMY DIGEST are the 4th and 25th Infantry Divisions in Vietnam, the Recreation Center at Fort DeRussy in Hawaii, the German Air Force at Fort Bliss, Texas, and APO San Francisco.

Arsenal Physicists Attend APS Meet

Three Missile Command research physicists are participating in the Summer Meeting of the American Physical Society this week. The meeting is underway at the University of Toronto, Canada.

Taking part are Jefferson S. Bennett, Richard L. Hartman and Thomas G. Miller, all of the Physical Sciences Laboratory of the Research and Development Directorate. Each will also present a paper during the three day meet.

Jefferson's paper is entitled "Angular Dependent Raman Relaxation of Fe (3+) in MgO." Topic of Dr. Hartman's paper is "Low Lying Energy Level of Fe (2+) in MgO." Dr. Miller's paper is on "Polarization of Neutrons from the Be9(d,n)B10 Reaction."



LAW DEGREE—William O. Turney, Chief of the Nike-X Contracts Office, has a new diploma hanging on his wall. Turney has just received a Bachelor of Laws Degree from LaSalle University. The diploma was presented by Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Monday in ceremonies in the Project Manager's Office. Turney has been with the anti-missile project for nine years.



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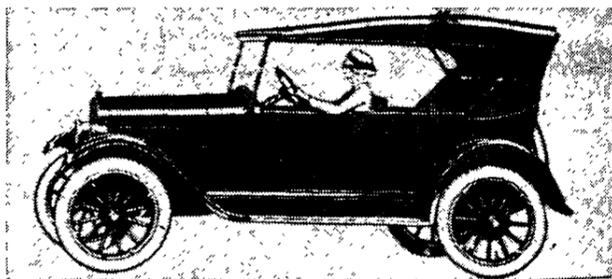
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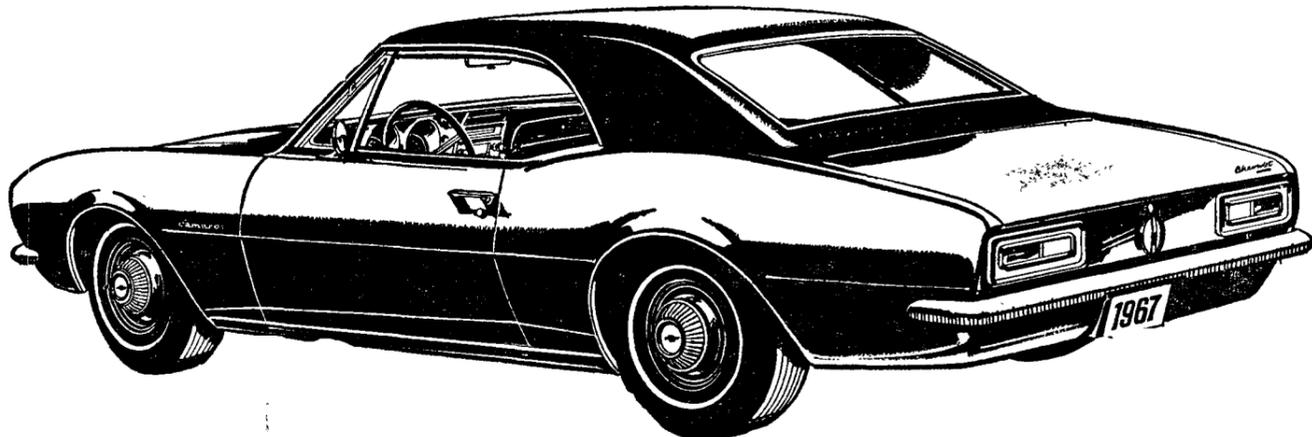
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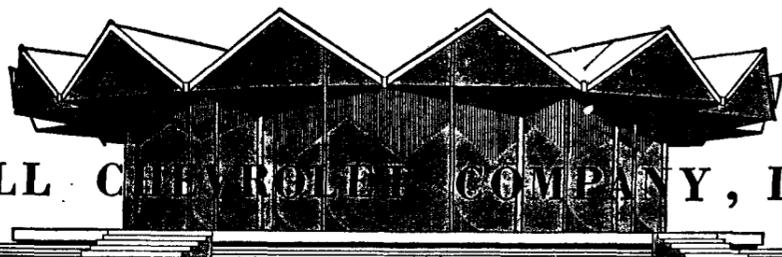
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