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GEN. ZIERDT GETS DSM



RETIREMENT HONORS—Lt. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr. attaches the Distinguished Service Medal to the blouse of Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, during ceremonies honoring Gen. Zierdt before his retirement June 30. Gen. Besson, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command, participated in the Parade and Review at Redstone Arsenal Thursday afternoon, for the Missile Command's retiring Commanding General. At right is Col. Erwin M. Graham, Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Gen. Besson Pins Medal During Ceremony

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt received the Distinguished Service Medal during his retirement ceremonies Thursday.

Gen. Frank S. Besson Jr., Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command, made the presentation to Gen. Zierdt. The retirement parade brought to a close General Zierdt's Army career of 30 years.

The general had commanded the U. S. Army Missile Command since September 1963 and had spent more than 10 years of his military career in assignments at Redstone Arsenal.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, just back from Vietnam where he headed the 60,000 man 1st Logistical Command, has been named to succeed Gen. Zierdt. Gen. Eifler is presently on leave. His reporting date is not yet known. Brig. Gen. C. C. Harvey Jr. is CG of the Missile Command in the interim.

Many Huntsville residents turned out for the parade to bid farewell to the popular general who had been active in community affairs. They were joined by hundreds of Arsenal personnel and dependents and some from the Marshall Space Flight Center who had served with Gen. Zierdt 10 years ago in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

They saw a traditional military farewell with some special touches. Added to the 17 gun salute and the review of 1,200 troops from the Missile Command and the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School was a flyover by aircraft from the Aviation Section.

As the troops marched off, the General's green and white King Air roared low past the reviewing stand dipping its wings. Three C-45's followed streaming bright red

smoke. Finally a helicopter buzzed across the field with a sign on its side reading: "Farewell General Zierdt". The helicopter drew a large smile from Gen. Zierdt and a quick salute from General Besson.

Gen. Besson flew back to Washington immediately following the retirement ceremony. Earlier, en route to the parade field, he asked to see the newly finished Non-Commissioned Officers Club and toured the building.

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\$1.7 Million Contract Let For Redeye

The Army Missile Command has awarded a \$1,784,064 contract to the Pomona Division of General Dynamics Corporation for additional engineering services on the Redeye air defense weapon system.

Work will be performed at the company's Pomona, Calif., facility.

Redeye is a man-portable, shoulder-fired weapon which gives combat troops an effective defense against low-flying enemy aircraft.

The weapon system is managed by the Missile Command, under E. K. Charlton, Acting Project Manager. General Dynamics is prime contractor.

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.

Army Contracts Total \$19 Million To Support Hawk Air Defense System

Four U. S. Army Contracts, totaling more than \$19 million, have been awarded to Raytheon Company to support the Hawk air defense weapon system.

Three of the awards call for support of the Self-Propelled Hawk. Under the contracts, Raytheon will provide ground support and field maintenance equipment and install modification kits for the weapon system. The other contract, for \$1,044,400, is for Hawk product assurance engineering services.

All contracts were awarded by the U. S. Army Missile Command which manages the Hawk program under Col. J. G. Redmon Project Manager. Raytheon is prime contractor.

Most of the work will be per-

formed at Andover, Mass., and Bristol, Tenn.

Hawk is one of the Army's primary air defense weapons, capable of intercepting high performance aircraft and air breathing missiles at low altitudes. It is deployed with Army and Marine Corps units in the United States and overseas.

Self-Propelled Hawk is a more mobile version of the weapon system in which missiles and equipment are mounted on full-tracked vehicles.

Negotiating the contracts for the Army was the Field Activities Division of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.

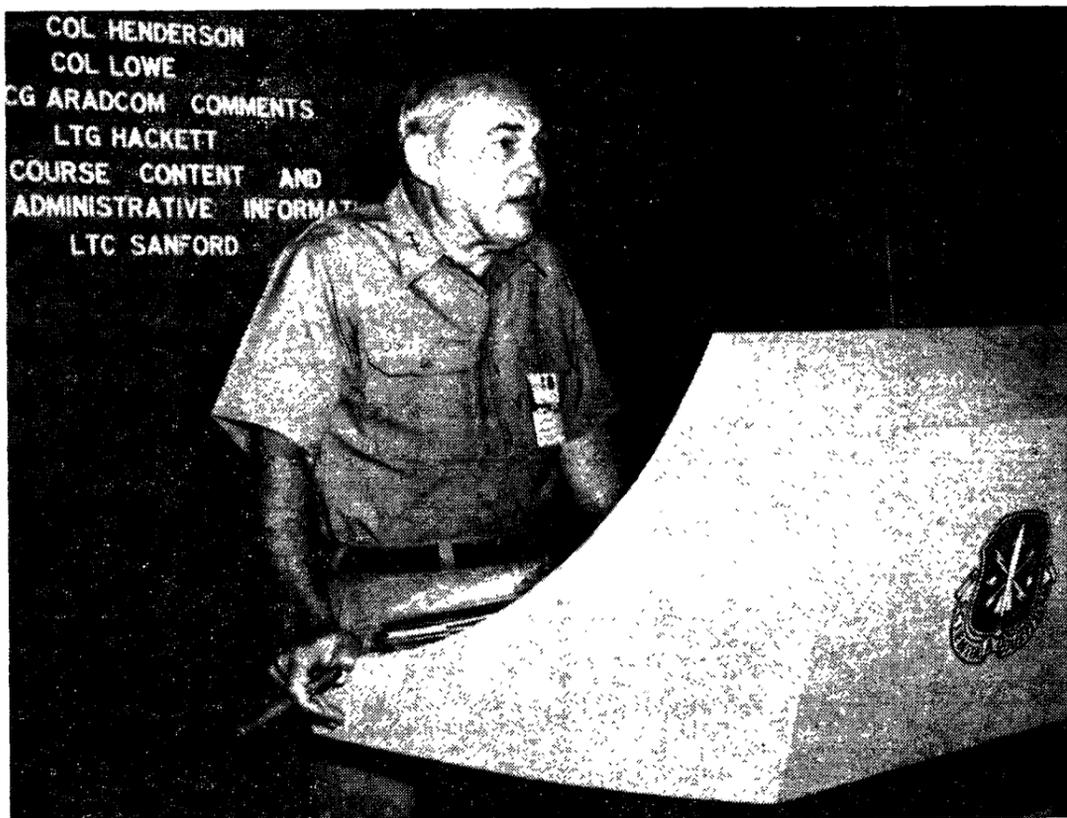
Malone, Kirkpatrick Get Top Jobs For CFC Drive

A veteran Missile Command civilian who has had several years experience in the management of fund raising drives has been named executive chairman of the 1968 Combined Federal Campaign for the Huntsville-Madison County area.

He is Robert Malone who was named by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt to succeed Leonard Brockman. The Commanding General of the Army Missile Command indicated that Wallace Kirkpatrick would serve as CFC chairman for Department of Army units in the area.

Brockman served in a dual capacity for the past two years as area chairman and head of the annual fund raising campaign for Army agencies. On both occasions the local area gained national recognition for overall participation.

In 1965 Redstone and Huntsville area Federal employees concluded their first combined campaign with the highest percentage of participation and the largest per capita gift among the 65 areas of the country that conducted such a (See MALONE on Page 3)



STAR-STUDED STUDENT—One of the highest-ranking students ever enrolled at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Lt. Gen. Robert Hackett, Commanding General, Army Air Defense Command, briefs fellow officers in the first class of a new course taught here. The week-long Army Air Defense Command Officer Maintenance Management course was added to the MMCS curriculum at Gen. Hackett's request. Given several times a year, it 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 maintenance problems of the Nike-Hercules Missile system. The weapon defends major U. S. cities and defense installations against enemy air attack. MMCS was chosen as the training site because of its ultra-modern teaching facilities.

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Rocket Ruminations

One and one are two,
But if one and one should marry,
How is it, in a year or so
There's two and one to carry?



CHAPTER OFFICERS—A new slate of officers for the North Alabama Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association will preside over the regular monthly meeting at the Officers Open Mess next Tuesday. The local chapter was organized two years ago for Army, NASA and business personnel in the area with an interest in the field of data processing. The present chapter officers are, front row, left to right, Anne Shaver, assistant secretary, Eloise Shannon, secretary, and Edith Gibbs, member of the board of directors. In the rear are, Russ Varner, president, John Malamus, the immediate past president, Dick Doremus, vice-president, Joe Coogan, treasurer, and Dave Foutch, member of the Board. A third member of the board of directors, Bill Fortenberry, was not present for the picture.

HIPAR Contract Totals \$7 Million

The U. S. Army has awarded two contracts totaling nearly \$7 million to the General Electric Company, Syracuse, N. Y., to produce High Power Acquisition Radar (HIPAR) equipment for the Army's Nike Hercules Air Defense guided missile system.

In addition to HIPAR equipment, the contracts provide for modification kits to improve system performance.

Work under both contracts is to be performed at Syracuse.

The Nike Hercules system is the Army's primary defense against high flying aircraft. The HIPAR is designed to detect enemy aircraft

at long ranges so that they may be engaged by the ground-launched interceptor missiles of the Nike Hercules system.

Nike Hercules sites are located throughout the United States and in some allied countries.

The Nike Hercules program is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Col. Morris W. Pettitt, Project Manager.

Contracts were negotiated by Systems Contracts, Division B, of the Missile Commands' Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.

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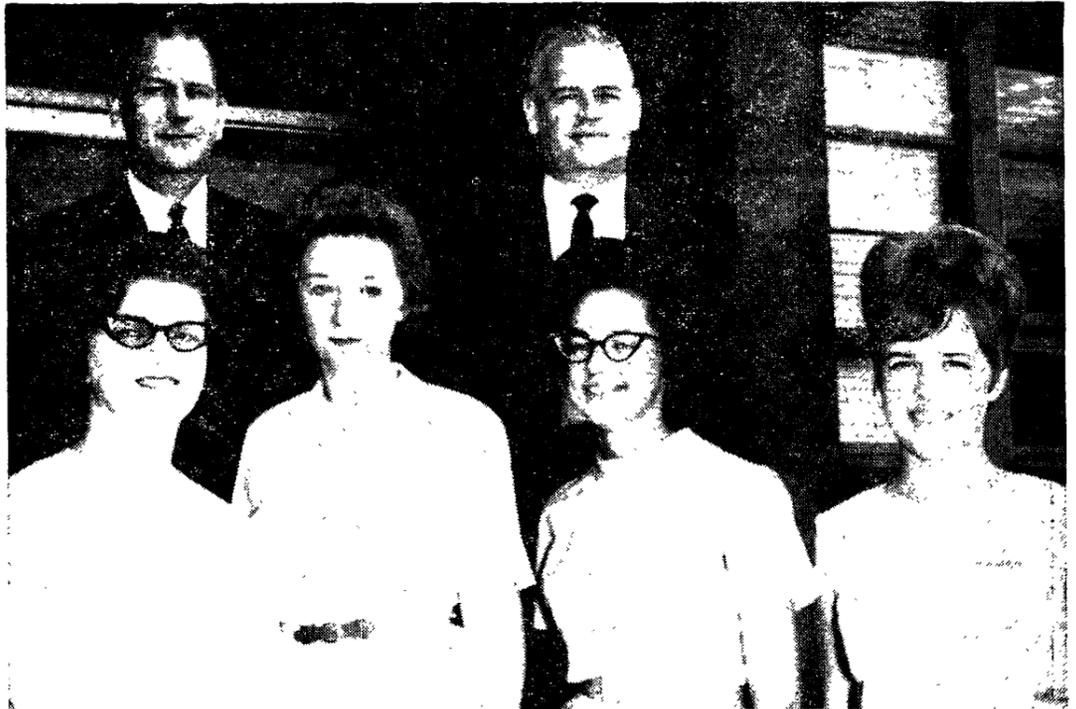
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INCREASED PRODUCTION—Two-thirds of the Zero Defects winners from the Land Combat Systems got together for a picture on the front steps of Building 5250 last week. With an average monthly strength of approximately 470 personnel, the Land Combat Systems have compiled a ZD award rate of 1.91 per cent per month. In the above picture, are, front row, left to right, Bonnie Cummings, Nita Matthey, Elaine Etienne and Arnita Abney. In the rear are Cecil Rogers and James Hill. Mrs. Cummings and Miss Abney work in the Shillelagh Project Office while the other four are with Sergeant.

New Badges Being Issued 'Wholesale'

New badges are being issued in wholesale lots at Redstone. More than 9,000 employees received them in June.

"Women don't like the way they look in a picture.

"Men can't be bothered with having a second take even when it is less than flattering."

These are the conclusions of SP4 Larry Prince of Marietta, Ga. SP4 Prince was recently assigned to the 291st Military Police Detachment at Redstone Arsenal following a year's assignment with the Military Police in Vietnam.

He isn't a professional photographer, but he has a theory that works on getting better pictures. He tries to impart some of his own cheer while the people receiving new badges throughout the Army Missile Command, the Nike-X project and the Missile and Munitions Center and School, stand rigid against a white background.

Other members of the team have similar reactions to the people passing through the lines. The first day the team moves into an area, everyone queues in a long line trying to get the necessary chore out of the way, and the team listens to an unending stream of puns.

The team members may be found in the Provost Marshal Office almost any day of the year working at keeping the badges of newcomers up-to-date or collecting used ones from people changing stations. They are accustomed to being asked to make people look more glamorous than they really are.

After the job is done and the pictures are being examined there are the open lookers, the sneak peekers who try to get another look while they are affixing their signatures to their badges, the second thoughters who waver over whether or not to ask for a retake. The latter request would not be granted unless someone had his tongue sticking out, eyes closed or an expression totally unlike himself.

Meantime, the efficient machine moves from typist to picture affixer to laminator and clip attachment. Most of the second thoughters just don the badge and walk away.

The whole operation is under the direction of Geneva Cole, administrative officer in the Provost Marshal Division.

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COMPLETES TRAINING—Adrian Todd (right) accepts his certificate from Charles Hussey, technical director of the Future Missile Systems Division, denoting successful completion of the computerized cost training program conducted by the Research and Development Directorate. Todd was one of nine Missile Command personnel who completed the initial session of the course.

R&D Institutes Training Course

An Army Missile Command computerized cost model has recently been developed by R&D under contract with the Research Analysis Corporation (RAC) of McLean, Va.

The model was primarily developed for use on cost effectiveness studies by the Research and Development Directorate, but may be easily adapted to meet the costing requirements of other Missile Command or Department of the Army elements. One of the principle characteristics of the model is that it takes internally calculated learning curve data, cost factor data, and fixed cost data then calculates and provides a computer printout of total life cycle program cost by cost category.

This automated model was developed under the technical direction of Nixon W. Powell with overall guidance and supervision by Robert R. Orr, both of whom are employed in the Operations Research Branch of the Future Missile Systems Division of the R&D Directorate.

The first training session on the model was held here during the week of June 5-9 and was attended by representatives from the various elements of the Missile Command. Those attending and receiving certificates were, Charles Andrews, John Reed, Robert

Hawk System Contract Let In Huntsville

The Army at Redstone Arsenal has awarded a \$307,482 contract to the Boeing Company in Huntsville to support work being done on the Hawk guided missile system.

Under the cost-plus-incentive-fee contract, Boeing will design and develop a new wing for the Improved Hawk.

Announcement of the contract was made by the U. S. Army Missile Command here today which manages the Hawk program under Col. J. G. Redmon, Project Manager.

Hawk is the Army's primary weapon system to search out and destroy low flying attacking aircraft. Improved Hawk is an improvement program featuring design changes which make the weapon even more capable and reliable.

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.

Harris, Monroe Bates, Charles Brewer, Mary Taylor, J. D. Williams, Daniel Freret, Adrian Todd, Don Strobe and William Leathwood (RAC) and Nixon Powell and Walter Batson (R&D) were instructors for the course. Other training sessions are planned for the various levels of management within the Command and other interested AMC organizations.

ARMY WILL COMPLETE phase-out of 17 commissary stores in France by June 30 to coincide with movement of U. S. forces. Other stores are being set up in the Netherlands, Great Britain, Germany and Belgium to accommodate relocated families. (AFNB)

GEN. ZIERDT

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In a reception at the Officers Open Mess following the parade, General and Mrs. Zierdt spent almost two hours in a receiving line as Missile Command military personnel, key civilians and numerous community leaders said goodbye.

The citation for the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's highest non-combat award, commended Gen. Zierdt for emphasizing the role of the individual in the complex business of missiles and continued:

"His constant attention to the interests of his subordinates has resulted in a new standard of inspirational leadership and top level personnel management. Through exceptional and inspiring leadership, Gen. Zierdt made conspicuous contributions to the military readiness of the United States and its allies throughout the world."

Redstone alumni and friends of Gen. and Mrs. Zierdt who came from outside Huntsville to attend the retirement ceremony and reception included:

Lt. Gen. Robert Hackett, CG, Army Air Defense Command; Maj. Gen. Kermit L. Davis, CG, 2nd Region, ARADCOM; Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris (Ret.) of Maitland, Fla.; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. A. Barclay (Ret.) of Huntsville; Maj. Gen. J. A. Shinkle (Ret.) of Merritt Island, Fla.; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. I. Donley, CG, Mobility Equipment Command; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. R. Luczak, CG Ammunition Procurement & Supply Agency and Brig. Gen. Kenneth Gosseth, Deputy CG, Electronics Command.

Jack Balch, Director NASA Mississippi Test Facilities; George N. Constan, Manager, MSFC Michoud Operations; Col. and Mrs. Jesse L. Fishback of Nashville; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leonard Frankenstein (Ret.) of Altadena, Cal.; Col. J. S. Jeffers (Ret.) of Tarzana, Cal.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. H. Nettleship of Rochester, Mich.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, Commander, Anniston Army Depot; Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Pearce of Carlisle, Pa.; Col. and Mrs. R. B. Sell (Ret.) of Birmingham; Col. and Mrs. Daniel F. Shepherd (Ret.) of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wiggins of Yardley,

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drive.

Last year well over 100 areas were included in the Combined Federal Campaign with the local personnel repeating their lead in the two important categories. Over 95 percent of the personnel included took part in the drive with a total contribution in excess of \$425,000.

The new area chairman is an assistant to the Deputy Commanding General for Land Combat Systems while Kirkpatrick is in the Research and Development Directorate. Brockman, of the Civilian Personnel Office, will leave the Arsenal in September to attend Cornell University on an Army Research and Study Fellowship.

Malone opened the preliminary planning stages for the coming campaign last week when he met with representatives of the various participating agencies and those from the local, national and international fund raising agencies supported by the drive.

Pa.; Lt. Col. W. H. Zierdt Jr., (Ret.) of Falls Church, Va., Gen. Zierdt's brother; and Lt. Commander Betty L. Zierdt, the General's sister.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Zierdt III of Ft. Rucker; Col. and Mrs. Ralph A. Newman of Wright Patterson AFB and Col. and Mrs. Claude Anderson (Ret.) of Mississippi City, Miss.

He indicated following the meeting that the campaign would be conducted along the same basic guidelines that have proved so successful in the past. Malone added that the campaign will be scheduled for a five-week period opening Sept. 18.

A veteran of eleven years civilian service at Redstone, Malone has been the area chairman for the Land Combat Systems for the past two years after having served on the executive committee for a number of participation type drives conducted at the Arsenal in recent years.

Widely known throughout northern Alabama for his prowess as a bridge expert, Malone became the first Huntsvillian to attain national rank as a Life Master in 1964.

Kirkpatrick, has also had considerable experience in the management of fund raising efforts since starting his Federal service at Redstone in 1958. He headed the drive for his Directorate for several years and last year was selected by Gen. Zierdt as Deputy Chairman for the area CFC drive.

He has enjoyed a rapid climb through a number of progressively responsible positions in the Research and Development Directorate and at the present time is Chief of the Program Coordination and Administration Office.

Kirkpatrick, a native of Haleyville, was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the Directorate mission in 1965 when he was awarded the Missile Command's coveted Junior Executive Award.

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A short course in "Optical Physics Fundamentals" will be held at the University of Alabama Huntsville Campus, October 23-27, 1967.

This course will review the basic principles of Optics and will serve as a prerequisite to advanced Optical Physics. The follow-up course is designed to give an account of the present state of the art which optical radiation and its applications has advanced.

This course is intended for workers in research and development, engineers, teachers or graduate students, who are interested in Optical Radiation Physics.

Enrollment may be made by individuals or companies. However, enrollment is limited, so early registration is important. For further information contact Conference Activities Department; University of Alabama Huntsville Campus; P. O. Box 1247; Huntsville, Alabama 35897. Telephone 837-4709, Extension 321, 322.

Col. W. Scott Fellows, Commander of Flotilla 61, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary today reminded all small boat skippers that President Johnson has proclaimed the week of July 2 through July 8 as National Safe Boating Week. In his proclamation, the President calls for a greater awareness of the basic principles of boating safety, and asks for concerted community effort to make boating one of the safest recreational sports.

Col. Fellows pointed out that boating activity in this country has more than doubled in the past decade, and in some places, there are 10 times as many boats as there were in 1957. Even so, the rate of reported accidents has been declining steadily. This can be traced to hard work by boatmen, boating organizations and state boating agencies.

Col. Fellows reported that many, many boaters had failed to take advantage of the free courtesy safety examinations provided by the Auxiliary, and recommended that boaters mark the observance of National Safe Boating Week by obtaining the 1967 CME Decal during a successful safety examination. Boaters wishing to qualify their boats may call George Ryan, Chief CME Officer, at 536-1746 for an appointment.

SINCE DEC. 1, 1964, 651 men, including more than 300 aircrew members have been rescued by the 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, headquartered at Tan Son Nhut AB, near Saigon. (ANFB)



HAPPY MOMENT—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John G. Zierdt examine the mementoes they received at the final farewell party Thursday night at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. The event was attended by key members of the Command, both civilian and military, by friends who came to offer their best wishes in future undertakings, and by members of the community who hold Gen. and Mrs. Zierdt in high esteem.

MRS. SAMUELSON WINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. P. B. Samuelson won the bridge competition Thursday. The group is sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club.

Runnerup was Mrs. P. Hardison, third, Mrs. Robert Scott and low Mrs. W. E. Compton. Five tables were in play.

Reservations to play with the group are handled by Mrs. Robert Algeier.

University Offers Short Guidance-Control Course

A short course in Fundamentals of Space Flight Mechanics and Control/Guidance Theory will be held at the University of Alabama Huntsville Campus, August 7-11, 1967.

The object of this course is to enable persons working in this field to combine their own research with the overall efforts of many investigators; to introduce researchers, teachers, and technical managers to the subject so that their background experience may suggest new approaches to current problems; to help teachers and training personnel develop courses for students and employees; and to give the engineer some useful information to use in his design efforts.

Dr. Steve S. Hu is the chief lecturer and coordinator for the course.

Enrollment may be made by individuals or companies. However, enrollment is limited, so early registration is important. For further information contact Conference Activities Department; University of Alabama Huntsville Campus; P. O. Box 1247; Huntsville Alabama 35807. Telephone 837-4700, Extension 321,322.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD is now flying three regular scheduled weekly flights to Caribbean area and Brazil. Other regularly scheduled ANG flights go to Spain and Australia. (AFNB)

Mrs. Johnson Talks To Garden Club

The Redstone Arsenal Garden Club held its summer meeting at the Officers Club Wednesday morning, June 28.

A centerpiece of red dahlias and zinnias stemming from a rocket container decorated the coffee table which was covered with a

white cloth. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson presented a program on "Table Settings" and prepared twelve table settings using different textures and colors in place mats, table cloths, and napkins to accent various dishes and glasses. She made centerpieces for the displays of candles, baskets, flowers, and fruit. To complete the program, Mrs. Johnson showed color films of prize winning table displays.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Harvey Berson, Mrs. George Gesslein, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and Mrs. James Jacobs.

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Moore, Robert Lowell — The Country Team.



TOOLS OF THE TRADE—Col. J. L. Keown, right, School Troop Commander at the Missile & Munitions Center & School, hands a huge spoon and ladle to SSG Haskell E. Hunt to mark the opening of the School's 5th mess hall. Located in building 3481, Mess No. 5 will feed 250 men daily, all from the 3rd Enlisted Training Company. The new mess hall can be expanded to handle as many as 400 men if needed.



LOVELIEST YARDS—The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Garden Club presented plaques in three areas for the most outstanding yards in bloom in June. The Area A plaque went to Col. and Mrs. C. D. Sierner. Daughter Terry stands admiring the climbing rosebush on its trellis. Most outstanding feature in the Sierner yard, where all the family works, is the many different types of coleus. Sterners live at 46 Ripley Drive. In Area B, LT Cmdr and Mrs. W. C. Brame were awarded the plaque. The commander keeps the garden blooming at 361 Crowell Circle. Area C's plaque was awarded Lt. and Mrs. Harvey Berson at 227A Niblo drive. Mrs. Berson sits amid an unexpectedly early crop of pretty chrysanthemums.

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Council Plans Clubhouse At Recreation Area

DPO Takes Over Lead As Accountants Stumble

Data Processing Office got a big helping hand from Documentation last week and moved into sole possession of first place in the CWF softball league race.

DPO and Finance and Accounting each captured their fifth straight wins of the second round, but the Accountants came a cropper later in the week when Documentation hung on for a 11-9 win in a nine-inning game.

The Processors had little trouble in disposing of Metrology, 19-2, for their win while the Accountants were making it five in a row at the expense of the Missile School, 9-4.

The first-round winning Redeye Missilemen handed P&P an 8-2 loss, G&C took ICO, 11-8, and the Comp Center overwhelmed MMCS, 29-9, in other games.

The Accountants and Documentation put on a tight defensive duel for eight innings of their game before the latter rallied with six straight hits after two men had been retired in the second inning.

Sid Sapp opened the winning rush with a single. Tony Duncan duplicated and Carl Honea sent Sapp home with the winning run with another one-baser. Floyd Fann and Sam Maroney continued the flurry with singles before Hal Curtis ended the rally with a double.

Jim Wilkes went all the way for the win while Maroney saved the win with a diving catch of a liner off the bat of Elliott Agee with a runner on third in the eighth.

Russ Ward and Julian Williams collected three hits apiece for F&A.

Data Processing pounded Metrology pitching for 27 hits in racing to their easy win behind Doug Peavey. Max Patterson and Bob Hall collected four safeties apiece while Joe McGough sent five runs home with his three hits. Jim Avant was the only Metrology hitter to give Peavey much trouble with his three hits.

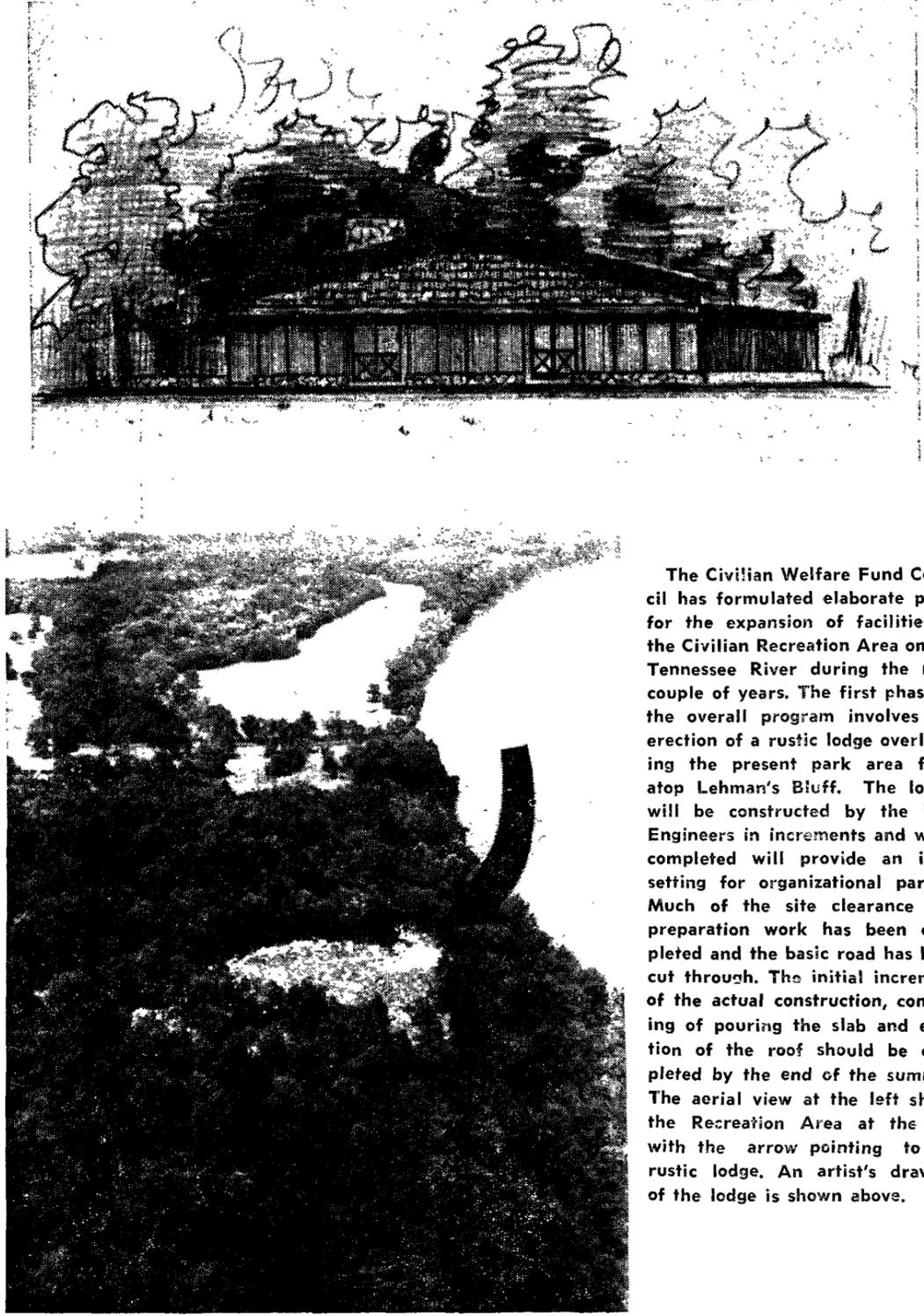
Ron Huntsiger collected a pair of doubles and Harry Thomason homered to pace the ten-hit Redeye attack against P&P. George Williams picked up the win by limiting the losers to five hits, two of them by Walt Heflin.

Hal Jacobs opened the F&A encounter against MMCS with a shot over the left field fence and went on to collect three more safe blows as Bill Owens hurled the win. Elliott Agee, Julian Williams and Hub Smith got two hits apiece in the winning attack while Al Roberts homered for the losers.

Later in the week Roberts walloped a pair of homers and a single but it wasn't enough as the School team fell before the Comp Lab.

Ival Seerest and Paul Hemphill led the Lab men with four hits apiece as Bob Box took care of the pitching assignment.

Bill Baker collected three out of four and Mike Farmer doubled twice in leading G&C to their win over ICO. Al Alongi picked up the win and chipped in with a trio of safeties himself.



The Civilian Welfare Fund Council has formulated elaborate plans for the expansion of facilities at the Civilian Recreation Area on the Tennessee River during the next couple of years. The first phase of the overall program involves the erection of a rustic lodge overlooking the present park area from atop Lehman's Bluff. The lodge, will be constructed by the Post Engineers in increments and when completed will provide an ideal setting for organizational parties. Much of the site clearance and preparation work has been completed and the basic road has been cut through. The initial increment of the actual construction, consisting of pouring the slab and erection of the roof should be completed by the end of the summer. The aerial view at the left shows the Recreation Area at the top with the arrow pointing to the rustic lodge. An artist's drawing of the lodge is shown above.

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MARS Country Club Membership Open to Army Civilians

All federal Civilian employees in the Huntsville vicinity may now join the Mars Golf and Country Club which has been limited to civilian employees of the Marshall Space Flight Center since the club opened last year.

Army civilian employees and other civil service personnel in the community are eligible for associate membership in the club. The annual fee is \$200. There are no monthly dues. Only a limited number of associate memberships will be sold.

The club now has 770 members, all MSFC employees. They pay annual dues of \$150.

The NASA Exchange, MSFC Branch, leased the club for five years. It has an 18 hole golf course, swimming pool, dressing and locker rooms, dining room

snack bar and pro shop. A new driving range, playground and picnic area will open in about two weeks.

The club is north of Huntsville and can be reached by turning west off U. S. 231 about one and one half miles north of Meridian-

ville. The club is approximately two miles from U. S. 231.

Application for associate membership can be made at the pro shop or manager's office or by contacting Roy Chatham at 876-1377, Jim Johnson at 877-2910 or Joe Brookshire at 876-1885.

DEFENSE SECRETARY HAS named Army Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster to succeed VAdm. Fitzhugh Lee, Aug. 1, as National War College Commandant. Gen Goodpaster is presently Director Special Studies, Army CofS Office. Adm. Lee will retire. (ANFB)

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Wives Invitational Draws 103 Competitors

Judy Jehle Scores One Under Par During Play

Seventeen-year-old Judy Jehle of the Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery scored one under par in the Arsenal Officers Wives Club Golf Group Invitational Tournament last Wednesday and probably established a new record on the Arsenal course.

Judy came in with a 75 to win over Marty Webb with an 82. Marty is a member of the Huntsville Country Club.

Competitors in the first flight were both from the Huntsville Country Club. Grace Hauth's 86 put her in first place over Faye Edmondson with an 87.

Clara Miller of the Redstone Arsenal Group won with 90 over Sybil Yost's 92. Sybil is also from the Huntsville club.

Irma Wiklund in the third flight shot a 91 to win over Billye

Fogel's 93. Both are from Redstone.

Eighth flight winner was Jean Kirby of Redstone with 113 over Susan Wilhelm of Willowbrook Country Club's 114.

In the fourth flight Linda Littlefield of Willowbrook Country Club's 94 beat Mimi Diehl of Redstone's 95 and Barbara Vines of Huntsville shot a 98 in the fifth flight bettering Camille Schlendering's 101 by three strokes. Camille plays with Redstone.

Huntsville Country Club's Marilyn Harris shot 101 to win over Redstone's Edna Hodges who scored 104. The sixth flight was the only flight to have a tie. Margaret Conley of Willowbrook went down on the fifth hole.

In the seventh flight Harriet Sterner of Redstone shot 106 with

Leona Griffith of Willowbrook scoring 108.

The all day tournament ended with a buffet and the award of trophies by Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command until Friday night when his retirement became effective.

In addition to flight winners and runners up, prizes went to Marty Webb for a shot which landed her within one yard 6 inches of the pin on No. 8 and to Pud Schell of Willowbrook who shot within nine

feet five inches of the pin on No. 16.

Judy Jehle had the longest drive on No. 3 and Margaret Wicker of Burning Tree Country Club in Decatur had the longest drive on No. 12.

Five competitors ended the day with 30 putts: Marty Webb, Bobbie Carmean, Faye Edmondson, Helen Jones and Blanche Kaiser. Prize winner was Bobbie Carmean—determined by a drawing. Among the 103 competitors who

teed off in the one-day invitational was the past chairman of the Redstone Golf Group, Jo Donley. The Donley's, now assigned in St. Louis, were visiting in the area. The present chairman is Blanche Kaiser.

Grace Wachslar was the tournament chairman assisted by co-chairmen Ann Dorris and Martha Napper. Starters and scorers were Lewis Dorris and Col. Anders O. Wiklund. Golf pro, James McClure was among the dinner guests.

Every Player A Star MP Softballers Win 18 Straight

A team without a single star is turning the A Division race of the Unit Level Softball league into something resembling a cake walk.

"We have nine stars each night," is the way Manager Tommy Williams describes the play of the Military Police who have raced to eighteen straight wins following an opening game loss to C Company.

Williams, himself, has been the pitcher of record in all but two of the winning efforts. "But then, who couldn't win with the support these guys have given both in the field and at the plate," he is quick to add.

Actually the MPs haven't really had a close scrape in any of their games since the opening game loss, and they have made up for the lone loss by whipping C Company twice.

They have also whipped the second place Officers both times that the two have met including a recent encounter which saw the Officers jump off to a 7-0 lead.

Matt Croughan, Creekmore Williams and Jarwes Nayman together with the manager have been the leaders in the hard hitting Military Police attack. Croughan and Nayman are the long ball threats while the two Williams' are line drive type hitters who always manage to be on base when their mates deliver the long drives.

On defense the MPs have a double play combination in Jerry Griggs and Jim Sanford that is second to none. Their play around the keystone is credited by the manager as being instrumental in building the long winning streak.

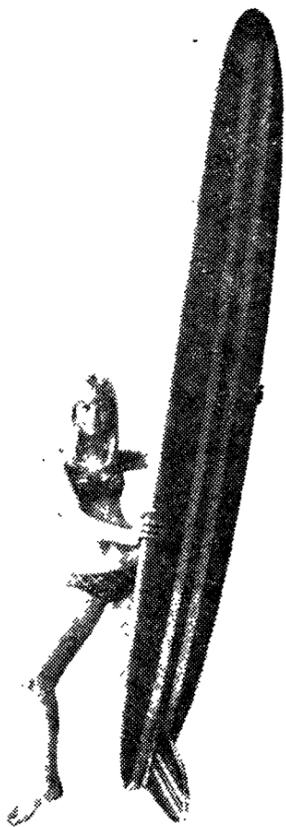
Ricky Bailey handles the first base chores and Croughan takes care of the hot corner.

C. Williams anchors the fly-chasing corps flanked by Nayman in left and Doris Chatman in right. Chatman is probably the most versatile member of the team and is usually called upon to move to a different position when one of the other regulars is absent.

The other half of the almost unbeatable battery is held down by Radford Jolley whose heads up

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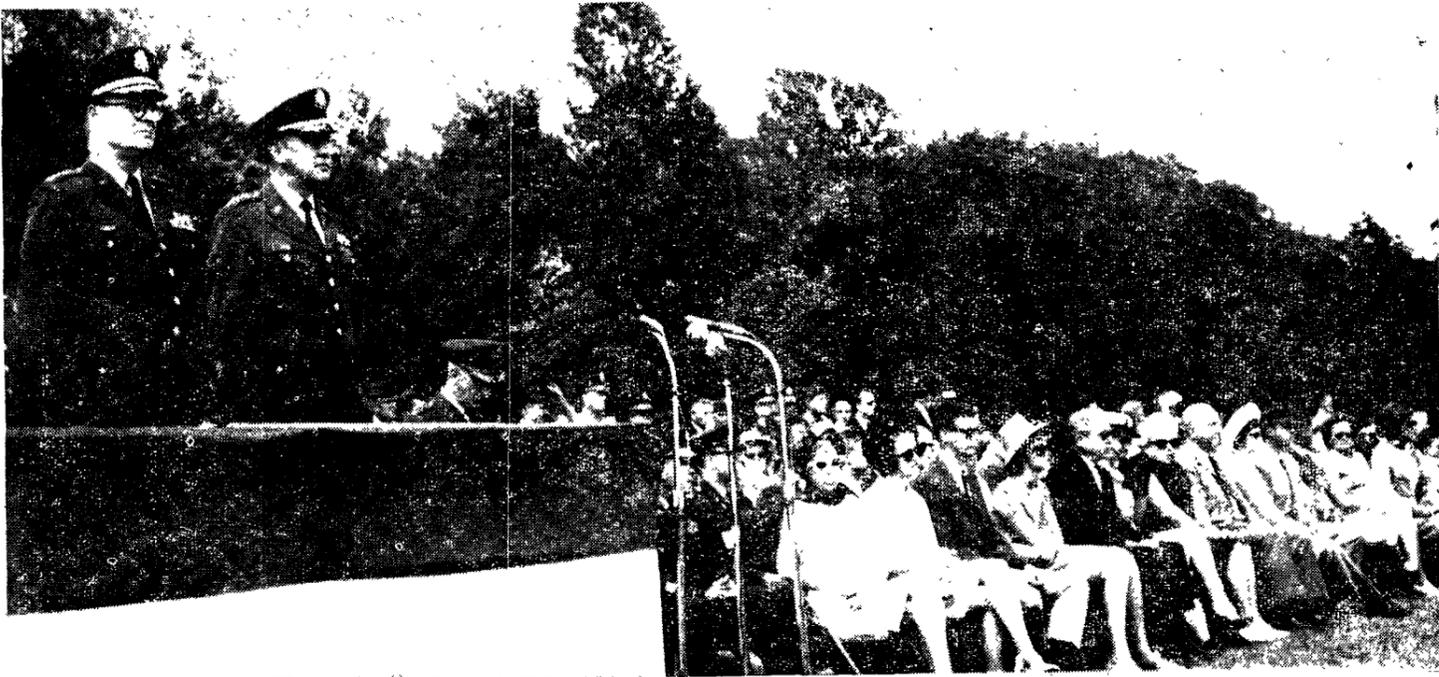
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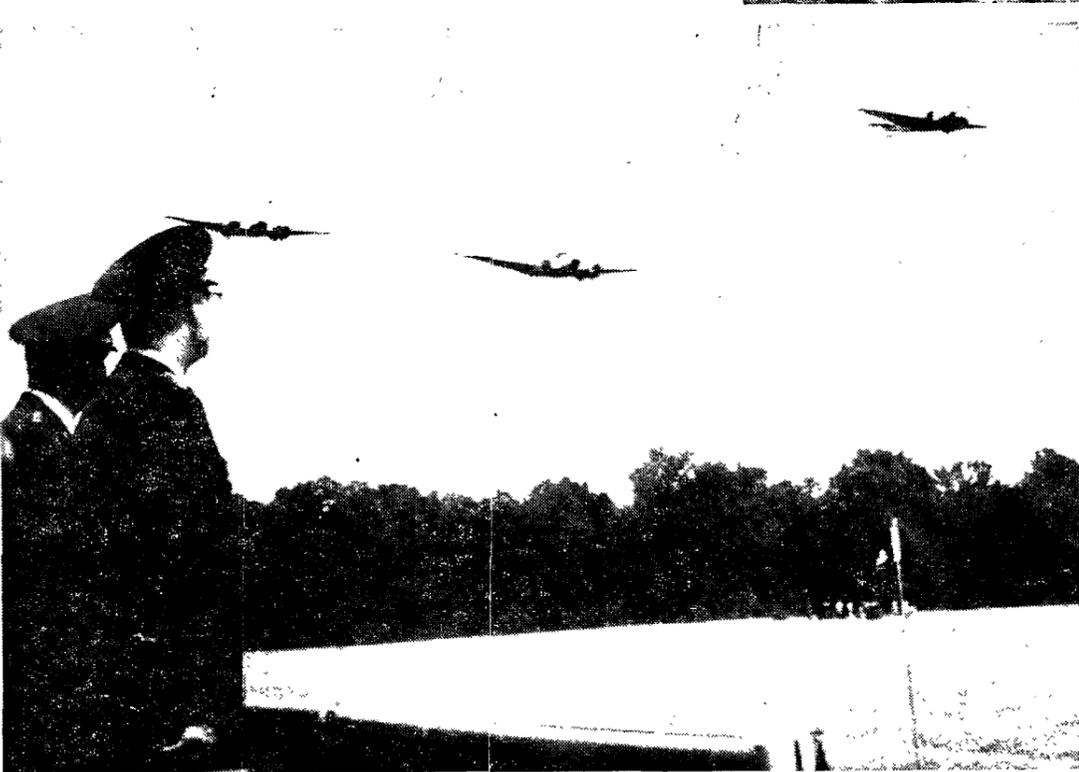
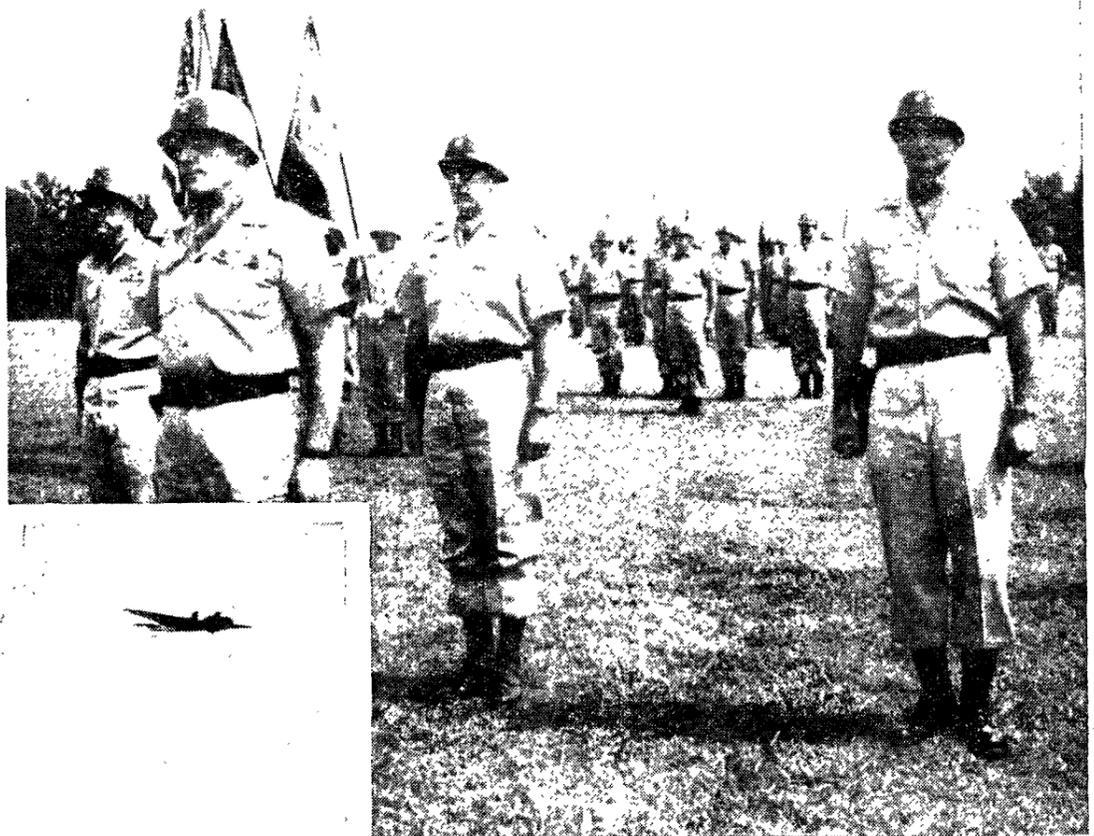
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SCENES AT PARADE



FAMILY AFFAIR—Gen. Frank S. Besson Jr. and General Zierdt come to attention as retirement parade begins Thursday. In the first row of the section for guests and out-of-town dignitaries are Gen. Zierdt's family (L-R): Mrs. Zierdt; Mrs. J. Mort Loomis III, a daughter; Michael Zierdt, a son; Miss Candy Zierdt, another daughter; Lt. Col. William Zierdt Jr. (Ret.), the general's brother; Lt. Cmdr. Betty L. Zierdt; his sister; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Mrs. Zierdt's parents; and Captain and Mrs. William Zierdt III.

HONOR GUARD AND STAFF—Col. John T. O'Keefe, was commander of troops for General Zierdt's retirement parade. In the second rank are (l-r) Lt. Col. Stephen E. Gray, executive; Lt. Col. W. D. Lewis, staff officer, and Maj. Robert L. Shaffer, adjutant.



LCW PASS—Formation of three C-45's from the Aviation Branch of DASO sweep across the parade field trailing red smoke at the conclusion of the retirement parade Thursday. Flyover by the C-45's, King Air and a helicopter drew a smile from General Zierdt and an impromptu salute from Gen. Besson.

GUN SALUTE—Smoke from blank charges shows white against the trees as a 17 gun salute is fired during the retirement ceremony for Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt (center), Gen. Frank S. Besson, Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command (right) and Brig. Gen. C. C. Harvey Jr. (left) who became CG of the Missile Command upon Gen. Zierdt's retirement, also salute from the reviewing stand. Gen. Zierdt's family is visible beyond the reviewing stand.



Rainbow Division Gets Ready To Celebrate

"A man should have some worthwhile activities outside of his job to keep life interesting," says S. R. (Rex) Luna, a technical writer for the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

It is quite apparent that Luna lives by this code when one takes into account his participation in various community activities.

Luna, as president of the Tennessee Valley 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division, is busy planning for the Division's 50th Annual National Reunion, which will take place in Huntsville next week.

Rainbow veterans of both World Wars are expected to attend this record-breaking event with a turnout of more than 800.

Most people will remember the famous 42nd Division, which included such army units as the "Alabama Fighting 4th" and the "New York Fighting 69th."

In 1917, the War Department authorized the formation of this division composed of National Guard units from all parts of the nation. The plan was to form a truly representative American Division and "to bring the war home to the people all over the U. S."

It was Douglas McArthur, then Colonel, who inspired the name

"Rainbow" when he said this division would "span the nation like a rainbow."

Every year in memory of the Division's most important role of existence, the Rainbows hold a 'Champagne Hour' during the midnight hour of July 14. No, this is not the same champagne of which you are probably thinking — this is in honor of the great "Champagne-Marne Defensive" in which the Rainbows helped turn the tide of World War I in 1918.

During this annual Champagne Hour, the Rainbows have a fifteen-minute recitation of all the beforehand planning and events which took place around that memorable July 14th evening.

Reservations for the Rainbows are being made at the Sheraton Inn and the Carriage Inn. Activities will include tours of the Arsenal and Marshall Space Flight Center, a fashion parade for the ladies, a formal ball with live entertainment by Bob Tarzek's band, and several banquets and receptions.

Luna, along with 14 other charter members put in a bid for their chapter's charter only two years ago while attending the 1965 Annual National Rainbow Reunion in Clearwater, Florida.

On that same day the Tennessee Valley chapter not only received its new charter, but they also won the bid to hold the 50th Annual National Reunion in Huntsville.

"That was a real gamble" Luna said, "because the people didn't even know whether or not our chapter would exist two years later."

But, it is apparent that the Tennessee Valley chapter is doing much more than just existing—

they have nearly 100 active members right now.

In only two short but active years with the local Rainbows, Luna has also become the Alabama State Secretary, the National and State Reunion Chairman, and the Associate Editor of the Rainbow Reveille (the national Rainbow newspaper).

Besides his various time-consuming activities with the Rainbows, Luna works with the state's first integrated band, the Huntsville Youth Band, which was organized three years ago. The band has received enthusiastic response and support.

But being a second-father to the more than 300 children in the band is hardly enough to keep Luna busy.

Remember that fabulous, fun-filled Bavarian Oktoberfest held last October at the Sheraton Inn? That was another Luna-planned venture which, of course, proved successful and was well-received by all those who were lucky enough to make it inside the capacity-filled room.

Luna, who is president of the Redstone Recreation Association, said they plan to make the German influenced Oktoberfest an annual event.

For those of you who feel there is nothing to do in Huntsville, give Luna a call — He's bound to find enough activities to keep you busy for the rest of your days.



PROCLAMATION—Rex Luna looks over the official proclamation signed by Governor Lurleen Wallace proclaiming Rainbow Division Week in the State of Alabama. Over 800 42nd Division veterans of the two World Wars are expected to be in Huntsville next week for the annual reunion that marks the Golden Anniversary of the activation of the famed fighting unit.

JOB OPENINGS

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WASHINGTON — Major Army commanders will have a more active leadership role in civilian employee career management under plans approved by Army Under-Secretary David E. McGiffert.

Certain civilian employees will be placed in a special career group under the plan.

Revision of Army's Civilian Career Management System will involve new concepts to improve operating procedures and a new policy framework to help refine career management fundamentals now in use.

Among the changes will be a major command requirement to assure active recruitment and as-

signment of junior-level employees; to afford opportunities for advancement, training and development; and to assure regular appraisal and career counseling.

The revised system also calls for setting up Career Screening Panels to develop promotion and placement lists and to identify Career Executive Group members in each key occupational field.

CEG members will be characterized by high competence and high degree of mobility. They will get special consideration in terms of challenging assignments, training opportunities and continuing tenure.

Added responsibilities are also slated for functional chiefs, including the forecasting of long-range manpower requirements. A Career Planning Board will be set up to advise the functional chief on career management policy.



A LOT OF DRIVING—A sum of 55,000 accident-free miles is represented by three Transportation Division drivers shown receiving awards from Stanley Wilkins, Chief of Transportation Div., second from left. The winged wheel trophy was won by SP5 Johnnie L. Baker, for his accumulation of 25,373 accident-free miles. To the right, Sgt. Willie M. Turner received a pen set and SP5 Willie J. Pearson a lighter for their driving of more than 15,000 accident-free miles. Not present was SP5 Billy J. Garner, who also achieved 15,000 miles. Observing the awards, at left is D. K. Womack, Safety Division and at right, MSG Andrew G. Jackson, Transportation Division.

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Hercules Project Director Talks To Graduating Class

New microelectronic circuits in "diagnostic computers" are revolutionizing methods of keeping modern weapons in constant combat readiness, an Army missile expert told graduates of the Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday.

The new procedures make it possible to put a missile back into working order by inserting cards into new computers, according to Col. Morris W. Pettit, Project Manager of the Nike Hercules system at the Army Missile Command.

He warned the 183 graduates from the U.S. Army and Marine Corps and Denmark, Germany, Italy and Tunisia that they may become obsolete before their weapons unless they keep abreast of rapid technical changes.

Col. Pettit spoke at a ceremony in the Redstone Arsenal theater where five graduates received the outstanding student award of the Association of the U. S. Army and six others from the U. S., Denmark and Germany were awarded special certificates as honor graduates.

Awarded AUSA plaques for averages of 96 or better were: 1st Lt. Ellis B. Hogdon of Atlanta, Ga., with 96.9 and; 2nd Lt. Ronald K. Althaus of Cincinnati, Ohio, with 96.2, both in the Missile Maintenance Officer Course; Pvt. William L. Andrews of Clarksdale, Miss., with 96.2; Pvt. Frank Garafalo of Syracuse, N.Y., with 96; and Pvt. James Spivey of Columbus, Miss., with 96.9, all in the Ammunition Storage Course.

Named as honor graduates were: PFC Ronald D. Sherbert of Othello, Wash., with 92.2 in Nike Test Equipment; PFC James T. Fortney of North Shore, Calif., with 97.9 in Nike Missile Repair;

SP5 Joseph E. Rooney of Jacksonville, Ala., with 93.7 in Nike Radar; PFC Arne Nielsen of Denmark with 95.3 in Hawk Pulse Radar; PFC William R. Moore of Plainwell, Mich., with 91.4 in Hawk Continuous Wave Radar; PFC Joseph W. Holt with 95.5 in Hawk Launcher Repair; SGT Udo Kowol of Koblenz, Germany, with 89.9 in Sergeant Missile Guidance and Control; PFC Richard B. Linn of Rock Island, Ill., with 94.6 in Pershing Missile Test Repair; Pvt. Gary Chapman with 88.1 in Sergeant Missile Rocket Motor and Structures; and Pvt. Gary P. Riedel with 92.8 in Ballistic Missile Repair.



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Two speakers will present a Command Information program on Credit management to Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Missile and Munitions Center and School on July 10, 12 and 14 at 1400.

Waylon D. Hawkins, First Executive Director of the Huntsville Better Business Bureau and Cpt. Louis N. Haas from the Office of the Judge Advocate, Missile Command will present a joint program. Hawkins will discuss the need and importance of knowing when and where to get credit. Haas will ex-

plain the nature of the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Act. The two will describe the ways in which the Government and the local community are working together to protect the serviceman against unscrupulous credit and loan companies.

A pamphlet, "Credit—Master or Servant", will be passed out to those in attendance, as well as a copy of the Full Disclosure Form used by military personnel to declare debt when establishing credit.

DOD HAS ANNOUNCED appointment of Lt. Col. Marie Kehrer as WAC Deputy Director, effective Aug. 1. She replaces Lt. Col. Mary E. Kelly, who retires July 31. Col. Kehrer is presently with Office, Special Asst. for Congressional Affairs, Hqs, Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C.



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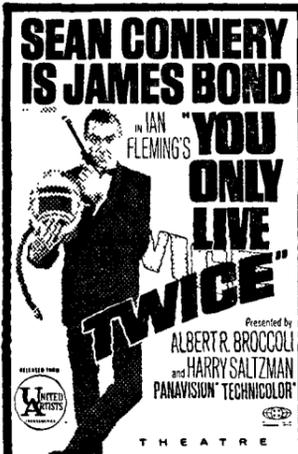


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Military Police said the explosives were found cached in a wooded area west of Triana Blvd. near the Arsenal fence. Army demolition experts who examined the munitions said that although soaked from recent rains, they were still dangerous.

Lt. Col. William J. McClain, the Arsenal provost marshal, said boys playing in the woods, which border a cotton field, found the material. One of the youths told his father and led him to the site.

The father contacted military police.

"The family has asked that we

not identify them," Col. McClain said, "and we will respect their wish. We are extremely happy to get this material back. Our concern had been that someone not trained in the use of explosives would be seriously injured."

The items were taken by breaking the lock on a storage container sometime during the night of June 15-16. The container was at the simulated Vietnam Village, in a wooded area near the east bound-

dary of the Arsenal and was to have been used in troop training exercises.

The items taken included artillery burst simulators, hand grenade simulators, blank rifle ammunition, six explosive 40 MM shells, and six ¼ pound blocks of TNT.

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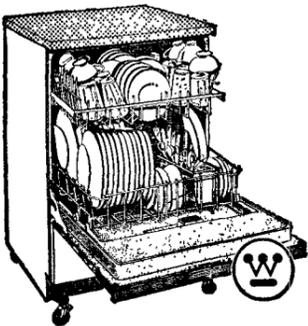
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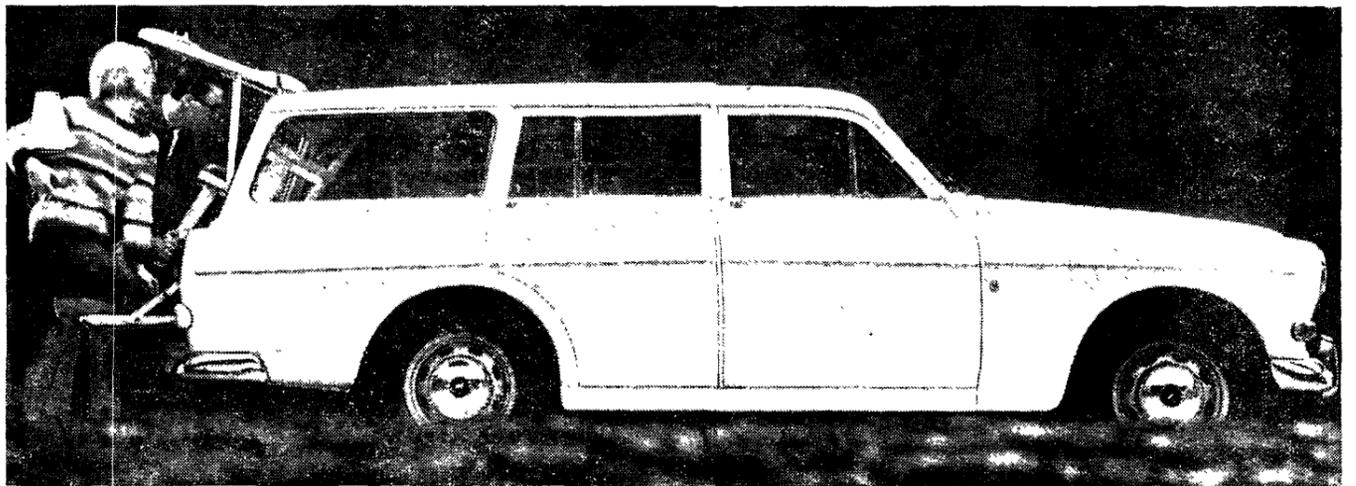
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OLD CROW SPEAKER—Daniel M. Graves, manager for penetration aids in the System Engineering Group at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will be the principal speaker for the Old Crows at their election meeting July 7. The Association of Old Crows, Redstone Rebel Roost, will meet at Shockly's Pancake House on Governors Drive at 7:30 p.m. for a dinner meeting. Reservations are being handled by Ken Rogers, 842-2826. Graves worked on the Norden bombsight during World War II, and has since become a recognized authority, writer, and lecturer on electronic warfare.

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Of about 141,000 suggestions submitted by servicemen in FY 66, about 25,700 were adopted, with cash awards totalling \$378,000 and savings to the government amounting to more than \$33 million.

The chief executive noted that the Incentive Award program available to civilian employees for

many years was extended to servicemen by Congress as recently as 1965.

"These reports provide further evidence of the great service being rendered to the American people by the members of our armed forces," the President said.

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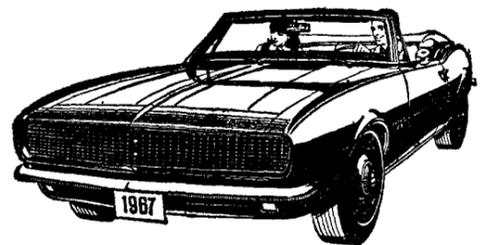
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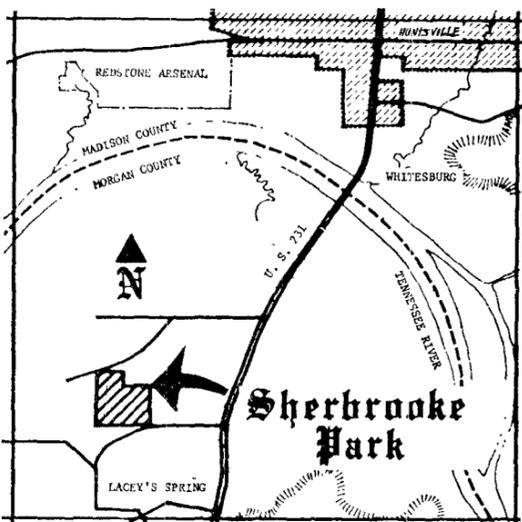
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The slogan is not an extension of the First Lady's beautification program but a practical application of many bitter experiences reported from Vietnam to the Army's Explosive Disposal experts who make their headquarters here.

Beer cans, C-ration tins, cigarette packs, nails, planks, and even human corpses are used by the Viet Cong to fashion makeshift but devilishly effective jungle warfare weapons.

The Cong will turn an empty beer can into the guts of a vicious little homemade land mine. The C-ration tin that was flipped into the brush yesterday may come sailing back tomorrow in a fatal flash of fire and metal fragments.

Charlie will even cut up 500 and 1,000-pound dud bombs like watermelons, scoop out the explosive and pack it into a cunning variety of jungle ordnance.

"Every litter bit hurts — and kills" is how the Explosive Disposal Department here amends the familiar U. S. park and highway slogan to apply to the Viet Cong. Students are shown the life-and-death aspects of trashy habits that disfigure most public places back home.

Thousands of examples of Charlie's oriental ingenuity with homemade and tricky explosives are now forwarded here from Vietnam and used to recreate actual situations that must be solved by the ED men being sent to the Asian battlefield. Most of the 90 ED experts now serving in Vietnam were trained or tested here for their proficiency in dealing with bizarre explosives.

The ED reports form a vivid narrative of the daily battle of wits between U. S. Army munitions experts and the Viet Cong.

The basic lesson is that nothing that might contain an explosive can be ignored.

For example, civilian police asked the ED men to discreetly inspect the coffin in a funeral procession through downtown Saigon for explosives.

A wounded Viet Cong brought a live mine with him into a U. S. field hospital.

A wrecked U. S. truck was booby-trapped—and then used as the basis for a Cong ambush of Army repair forces.

Land mines are made from dis-

carded five-gallon cans, with beer cans and C-ration tins used as detonators.

A customer in a bar in the Mekong Delta area south of Saigon left a package of cigarettes when he walked out. The suspicious bartender called the U. S. explosive men who found it contained a metal box loaded with steel balls, a

glass explosive and chemical delay device.

Small U. S. anti-personnel bombs dropped by U. S. planes are salvaged by Charlie and used to propel nail-studded planks at advancing Americans.

In thousands of such incidents with tricky and unconventional booby traps, ED men here say two of their number have been killed and perhaps a dozen wounded.

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The work will be performed by Northrop at Anaheim, Calif., between July 1st of this year and November, 1968.

The Hawk is a missile system in use by the U. S. Army and several NATO countries. It is designed to detect and destroy low-flying enemy aircraft.

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Colonel Thompson Receives Professional, Army Honors

Col. James T. Thompson, dental surgeon at the U. S. Army Missile Command, has been honored by the Army and by members of the Society for the Preservation of Oral Health.

He is one of but seven men who have received honorary membership in the Society. The Army has awarded him the Legion of Merit.

Col. Thompson became the dental surgeon for military personnel and their dependents at Redstone Arsenal in August, 1963.

Soon after arrival he established a program of preventive dentistry which included education of school children in the area as well as members of the military community. His staff was made available to school audiences for talks and demonstrations on oral health. His "caries patrol" was ready to demonstrate proper brushing for any group or gathering.

The honor bestowed on Col. Thompson by the Society is given "for original research in both the clinical and basic fields in the prevention of dental disease."

An excerpt from the citation follows:

"Col. Thompson was selected for his original research in the clinical prevention of dental disease through education and training of the members of the Armed Forces under his dental supervision. The military personnel will not only enjoy better dental health as a result of Col. Thompson's efforts, but the valuable savings in time and money for dental service that will not be needed, is incalculable."

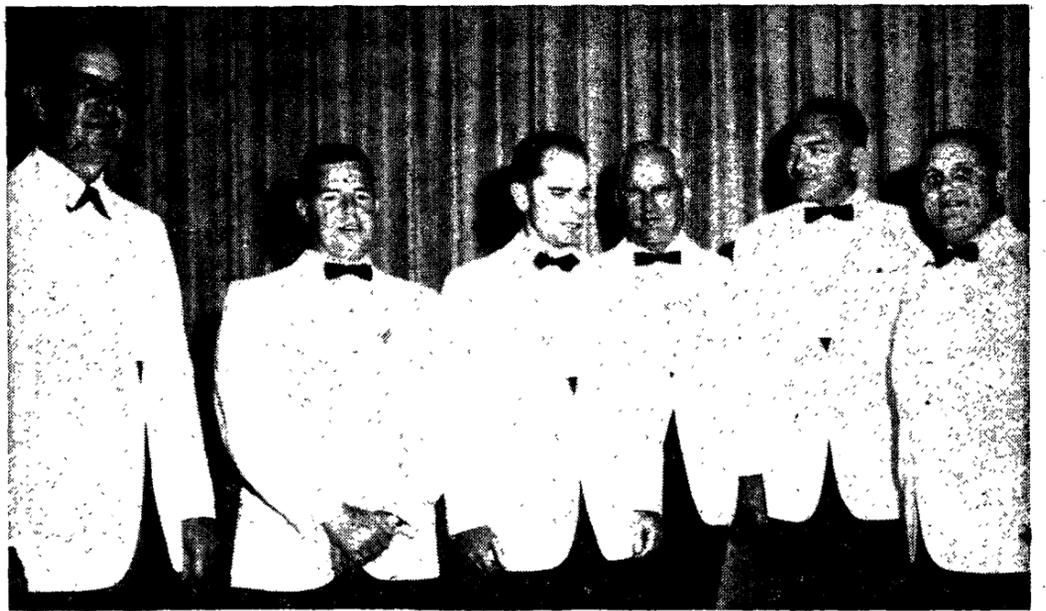
Dr. Taylor W. Hamilton, president elect of the Society for the Preservation of Oral Health and a resident of Huntsville, made the presentation during the same ceremonies that Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, presented the Colonel the Legion

of Merit. The latter citation reads in part: "Through his extraordinary professional competence, stimulating leadership and exceptional management proficiency in administration and personnel management, coupled with superb skill and technical knowledge in dentistry, Col. Thompson significantly contributed to the successful accomplishment of all missions related to his work."

"His capacity for discerning new techniques for teaching oral hygiene, and his flexibility in adapting dental treatment practices to a variety of complex and challenging conditions contributed immeasurably to the welfare of Redstone Arsenal."

In addition to his professional work, the Colonel has headed the Boy Scout program at Redstone Arsenal.

His next assignment will be in Germany.



NEW ADMINISTRATION—The immediate past president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter and an official of the regional organization meet with the newly elected officers of the Association, U. S. Army, at the recent installation dinner at the Officers Open Mess. The local AUSA officials are, left to right, W. T. Brooks, treasurer, J. Burl Galloway, president, W. T. Weissinger, who preceded Galloway in the Chapter presidency, Douglas Brown, vice president of the 3rd Region, AUSA, Fred Glickman, secretary, and Charles Sparks, member of the Board of Directors.

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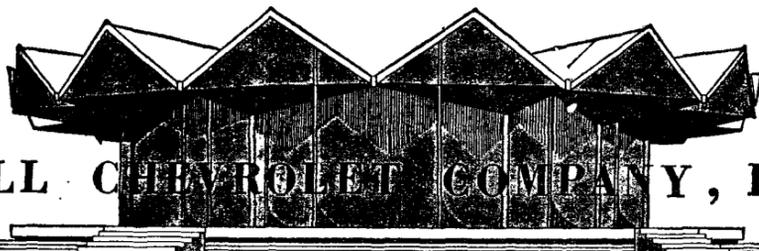
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