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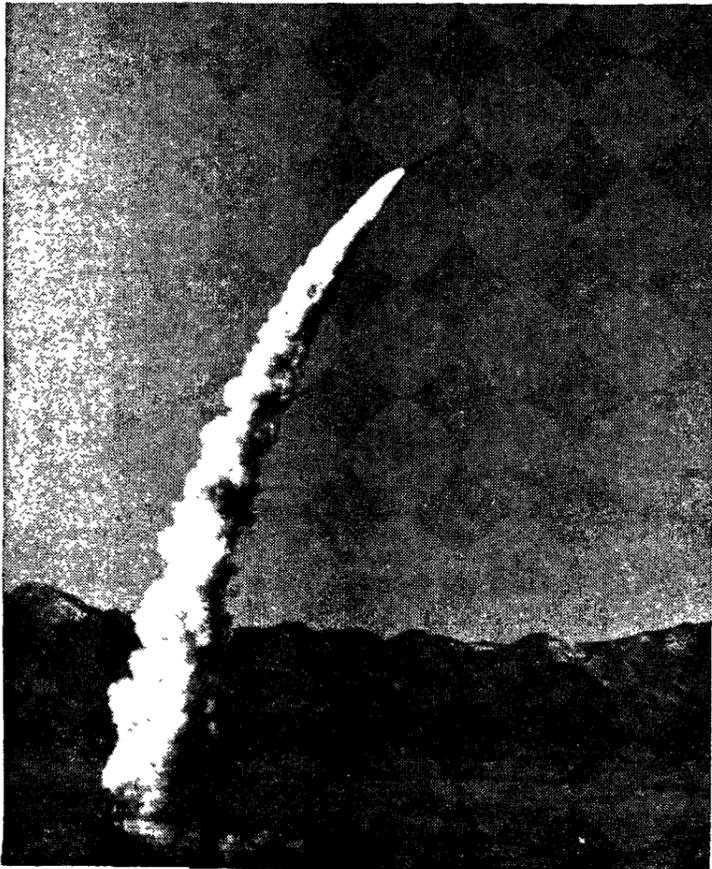
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CFC COMMITTEE NAMED



SPRINT SUCCESS—The Nike-X Project Office has announced another successful test firing of the Sprint anti-missile missile. The test was conducted last week at White Sands Missile Range. The 27-foot-long missile went through a full duration flight. Sprint is being developed as a short range interceptor missile for the Nike-X missile defense system. A companion long-range interceptor, the Spartan, is under development.

Sprint Undergoes Tests At White Sands Range

The Army's Nike-X missile defense project has announced that the Sprint anti-missile missile underwent a successful full duration flight at White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

The Sprint was launched from an underground cell.

Project officials at Redstone Arsenal said major test objectives of the flight were met and the missile functioned according to plan.

One of two interceptor missiles in the Nike-X missile defense system, Sprint is powered by two solid propellant rocket engines and is guided during flight by system radars.

The missile uses a unique launch technique. Instead of flying out of its cell under its own power, the Sprint is ejected from the cell by a gas charge and its first stage is not ignited until the missile is in the air.

The test announced was the latest in a series at White Sands Missile Range. Later tests are scheduled at the Nike-X Project's Kwajalein Test Site in the mid-Pacific.

Western Electric is the prime contractor on the Nike-X system and Bell Telephone Laboratories is responsible for system design and development. Martin Marietta is developing the Sprint.

Army Educators Meet Here Today And Tomorrow

One of the Army's most important educational conferences will be held for the first time at the Missile and Munitions Center and School here today and tomorrow.

About ninety key military and civilian educators from 26 schools operated by the Continental Army, plus representatives of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., will attend the meeting.

During the current fiscal year, these schools are training about 580,000 U. S. and Allied students in courses that span the entire spectrum of military occupational and career specialties.

Continuing a policy begun last

year of rotating the annual meeting among all its 26 schools, the Continental Army chose the Missile and Munitions Center and School as the 1967 site. Last year's session was held at the Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill, Okla.

The meeting is the prelude to a top level gathering to be held later this year at the Continental Army Command Headquarters at Ft. Monroe, Va. There all the commandants of the Army schools will personally assemble to discuss matters placed on the agenda by their key representatives as a result of the discussions here.

Coffee Break Feels Pinch Of Inflation

The nickel cup of coffee, like the buffalo herds, the carrier pigeon and the cigar store Indian, has all but disappeared from the American scene.

One of the last holdouts of the five-cent cup was the Post Exchange cafeteria system on Redstone Arsenal. Last week it disappeared there, too, as thousands of coffee drinkers found when they reached for their morning eye opener.

To use a word in vogue, the price was "escalated" from a nickel to a dime.

And, no one knows better that the price of the hallowed coffee break had just gone up than James V. Adair, Civilian Post Exchange Officer. Shortly after the cafeterias opened on Wednesday with the new price posted on all urns, he began receiving calls from irate coffee drinkers.

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LaGrone Is Executive Chairman For '67 Drive; Other Positions Filled



AL LAGRONE

An experienced administrator of fund-raising campaigns at Redstone has been named executive chairman for Department of Army elements participating in the 1968 Combined Federal Campaign in the Huntsville area.

He is Al LaGrone, chief of Review and Analysis in the Arsenal Support Operation Directorate's Control Office. LaGrone was named last week to fill the position left vacant by the transfer of Wallace Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick will leave his position in the Research and Development Directorate late this month to accept an opportunity for career advancement in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served as assistant chairman for Army elements for the 1967 drive and was to have taken over the role of chairman this year.

In announcing the appointment of LaGrone as chairman, Bob Malone, Executive Chairman of the CFC Coordinating Committee, said that James Fowler, of the Procurement and Production Directorate, had agreed to serve as the Assistant Chairman.

Joining them on the executive committee are three employees of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate. Robert Starnes will be in charge of finance and reports; Chris Houk is chairman for material and support, and Marietta Graves is the coordinator for payroll deductions authorization.

A veteran of over 20 years Federal services, LaGrone will be serving as a member of the Missile Command's Executive Committee for the sixth consecutive year. He was Training Officer for the 1967 drive after having served as Finance and Reports Chairman for four years.

While serving in the latter role LaGrone gained wide acclaim for the development of greatly simplified banking and reporting procedures. (See CFC on Page 2)

Col. MacPherson Directs Supply And Maintenance

Back at Redstone following a two-year tour in Korea, Col. William J. MacPherson has assumed his newly assigned duties as Director of Supply and Main-



COL. W. J. MacPHERSON

Col. Whittemore Named Logistics Head At School

The new Director of Logistics at the Army Missile & Munitions Center & School at Redstone Arsenal is Col. Kenneth S. Whittemore, Jr. He succeeds Col. William S. Rogers, who is retiring.

Before assuming his present position, Whittemore was Director of the School's Ammunition Department for nine months.

The veteran of 26-years service from San Antonio, Texas, is a (See WHITTEMORE on Page 3)

tenance for the Army Missile Command.

The former Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School takes over the position that has been vacant since the reassignment of Col. William Grabowski in April. A. A. Stewart, who has been the acting Director in the interim, has returned to his position as Deputy Director.

In his new position, Col. MacPherson will direct the activities of 1,800 military and civilian personnel who perform the worldwide logistical support function of the overall Missile Command mission.

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Col. Cooke, Former Chief Of Support Command, Dies

Remains of Col. Thomas W. Cooke were scheduled to be encrypted yesterday in Florida at Fort Lauderdale Memorial Gardens with full military honors.

An Army delegation from Redstone Arsenal attending the rites was led by Col. A. O. Wiklund, Deputy Commander, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

Col. Cooke, who died as a result of cardiac seizure Friday, was Commander of the U. S. Army Missile Support Command here from 1961 until his retirement from the Army last July.

He and Mrs. Cooke had lived at 123 Southeast 28th Avenue, Boynton Beach, Fla. 33435, since they left Redstone. Death came to the 56-year-old retired colonel while he was having breakfast with his wife.

Other survivors include two sisters in the Washington, D. C. area. Col. Cooke came to Redstone in (See COL. COOKE on Page 3)



COL. THOMAS W. COOKE

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

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The Army understood that no company would want to invest millions in a plant on a site where the Army owned a 100-foot-wide, railroad right-of-way running down the middle. Declaring the right-of-way excess and arranging the details for its sale were given top priority.

The same sense of urgency and cooperative spirit prevailed in headquarters of the Army Materiel Command and in the Department of the Army. Red tape was minimized, approvals granted and the Army happily joined HIEC and other local groups and individual civic leaders in saying:

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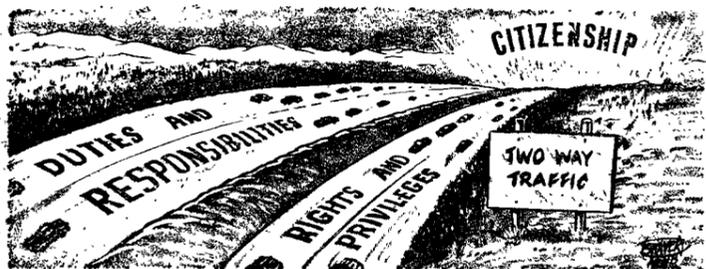
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of the responsibilities of citizenship—providing for the defense of our Nation.

But to fully meet the obligations of citizenship and reap its benefits, every citizen must not only obey the letter of the laws, but the spirit as well. It is also the responsibility of every citizen to be well informed about current political and economic questions.

And, it is not only the right, but the responsibility of every citizen to exercise his franchise by voting in every election and urging others to do the same.

History has shown that the democracies which prove to be the most enduring are those in which the individual has the highest sense of civic responsibility and fully participates in government.

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TO SPEAK — Lt. Col. Charles E. Chapman will address 103 students from four countries in formal graduation ceremonies for the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday morning (August 18). Chapman, a veteran of 22-years service from Rock, Maryland, is Director of Unit Training at MMCS. His graduating audience will include servicemen from Japan, Italy, Germany and the U. S. Army and Marine Corps. The ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Post Theater No. 1



RECENT APPOINTMENT — Maj. Milan M. Medokowish is the newly appointed Secretary at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. At the school, the Secretary is the staff officer who supervises all administrative, personnel, safety and security matters. He is also in charge of the Foreign Liaison Division which conducts the educational and hospitality program for foreign students.

COFFEE BREAK

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His answer was simple. "We were directed to raise the price to a dime by the Army and Air Force Post Exchange Headquarters in Dallas," he said. Post Exchange personnel noted that the price they had to pay for ground coffee went up in February, but Arsenal cafeterias hung onto the old price until directed to increase it.

Adair pointed out that the PX system had experienced increases in both food and labor costs since the first of the year. These increases forced not only coffee but also cafeteria entree and vegetable menu prices to go up.

After explaining all of this, Adair, no doubt, took another sip of ten-cent coffee to sooth his jangled nerves and reached for another ringing telephone.

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cedures which have since been adopted for use by a number of other areas of the country.

While the campaign this year marks the first time that Fowler has served in an executive capacity at Redstone, the Deputy Assistant and Director for Procurement Operations is not new to fund raising drives.

He has headed the Directorate effort on a number of occasions both for the Combined Federal Campaign and the various individual fund drives that were conducted prior to 1966.

Starnes assisted LaGrone for three campaigns before taking over the committee chairmanship last year and Miss Houk joins the Executive Committee for the

first time this year after having been an assistant for three years.

Mrs. Graves has also played a prominent role in the highly successful campaigns conducted here the last two years.

As chief of the Examination Division of the Finance and Accounting Center, she developed the payroll deduction procedures introduced for the 1966 campaign. Well over half of the contributions in each of the last two drives were made through payroll deduction authorizations.

ARMY AVIATION MATERIEL Command has authorized production of \$7.03 million of aircraft components by Bell Helicopter Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. In support of Army's UH-1 helicopter program, major items included in procurement action were drive shaft assemblies, cylinder assemblies and main hub assemblies. (AFNB)

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MacPHERSON

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He brings to the position a wealth of experience in all phases of Army accumulated during his more than 25 years of active military service.

A native of Georgia, Col MacPherson entered the Army soon after his graduation from Clemson University in 1942. He was commissioned initially as an Infantry Officer and transferred to the Ordnance Corps in 1954.

For the past 15 years, Col. MacPherson has been actively engaged in various facets of the Army's missile program. He served as a field commander of an Ordnance Battalion in Europe, and as Chief of the Missile and Ammunition Branch for the Continental Army Command prior to his first assignment at Redstone.

In September of 1960, the new Supply and Maintenance Director was assigned to the Army's Missile School to head the Department of Research and Curriculum. He was elevated to the position as Assistant Commandant the following June.

Col. MacPherson was named to succeed the then Col. Charles W. Eifler as Commandant of the School in August 1961. He remained in that position until mid-1965 when he was reassigned to the 8th Army stationed in Korea.

While in the Far East he served as Deputy Chief of Staff, Maintenance, being responsible for all Depot stock and overhaul programs in support of the U. S. forces stationed in that country.

The Colonel is widely known throughout the Huntsville area for his support and active participation in the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club and the Tennessee Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was also instrumental in establishing the Huntsville Council for International Visitors.

Col. MacPherson is married to the former Miss Rebecca Harrison of West Point, Ga. Their only son, William J., Jr., is attending The



COL. K. S. WHITTEMORE JR.

WHITTEMORE

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1961 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

His overseas assignments have included Europe during World War II, Korea during the Korean Conflict and most recently, Vietnam. Peacetime duty has taken him to both Europe and Taiwan.

Col. Whittemore, 46, has received one of the military's highest decorations, the Legion of Merit for "Meritorious Service" while in Vietnam.

ARMED FORCES TOTAL numerical strength was 3,372,370 on March 31, based on preliminary reports. This represents 4,065 increase from Feb. 28. Latest figures are Army, 1,435,529; Navy, 752,513; Marine Corps, 279,716; and Air Force, 904,612. (ANFB)

Citadel in preparation for a military career.

COL. COOKE

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1959 as Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command. He and Mrs. Cooke were both prominent in Post activities while living here.

He was also widely known in Huntsville, having played a major role in civic endeavors which linked the Arsenal and the community.

When he retired the Tennessee Valley Boy Scout Council made a special award to him for his support of Scouting activities.

Col. Cooke was a 1936 graduate from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he attended Western High School and Devitt Preparatory school in Washington, D. C. before studying at the University of Maryland for one year. In 1949, he received a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Cooke was a graduate from the Command and General Staff College and served in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C., as well as posts in Maine, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Arizona, Pennsylvania and New York.

His awards included the Legion of Merit with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal and a Meritorious Unit Service Plaque awarded his command. His ribbons reflected his service in the Pacific and his service in defense of his country, including five overseas bars.

Mrs. Cooke is the former Miss Barbara Jane Carper, daughter of Mrs. William S. Carper and the late Dr. Carper. Mrs. Carper now lives at Delray Beach, Florida.

Other than Col. Wiklund, Redstone friends scheduled to attend the services were John Bond, James O. Green, George Parker, Oscar Russell, Bill Henry, J. N. Beaver, John L. Edgar, Frank Holmes, J. B. Ellis, Sherman Clay and Mrs. Eileen Hennessee.

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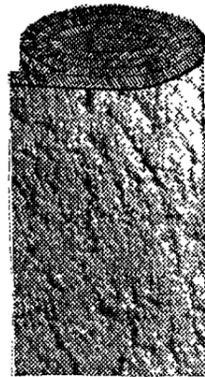
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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS



DUTY AT REDSTONE—Capt. Marie Cahn and Maj. Shirley Kidon look over a chart at the U. S. Army Hospital. Both recently joined the staff, Capt. Cahn for general duty and Maj. Kidon as an anesthetist.

Nurses Join The Army For Personal Reasons

Reasons, like individuals, vary among the nurses who join the Army.

For instance, Capt. Marie Cahn, who loves New York City and thoroughly enjoyed working at St. Nicholas Hospital in that city while taking graduate work at Columbia Teachers College, joined the Army to go to Vietnam.

Meantime, Maj. Shirley Kidon came in under the Student Nurses Program. She was studying at the Chester County Hospital in Westchester, Penna.

Both nurses have now served in the Far East, Capt. Cahn with the 85th Evacuation Hospital at Qui Nhon, Vietnam, Maj. Kidon with

the 43rd Surgical Hospital in Korea.

They met for the first time at Redstone Arsenal where both are now assigned to the U. S. Army Hospital staff.

Capt. Cahn spent six years working in New York after her graduation from nurses training in 1960. She joined the Army in April 1966 and received her Army training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. By June, her desire to go to Vietnam was fulfilled.

Meanwhile, Maj. Kidon has been in the Army since 1957. A recruiter at heart, she likes to recite the places where she has been stationed in Europe and the other

Thrift Shop Staff Honors Mrs. Scott At Lunch Monday

Thrift Shop Volunteers honored Mrs. Robert Scott at lunch at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Monday.

Mrs. Scott has turned the management of the Thrift Shop over to Mrs. Gene Budd. The Scotts plan to return to England to live. She has been the Thrift Shop manager for the past five years. Before that she handled the reservations for the Monday Night bridge group in which she has been active.

As a farewell token, her co-workers presented Mrs. Scott with a handbag.

MRS YOUNG WINS

Thursday bridge competition last week among the group sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club drew three tables of competitors.

Winner was Mrs. William C. Young with Mrs. Sayre Brown in second place and Mrs. C. J. Winker low.

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

countries she has visited in both Europe and the Far East. In recounting these places, the thought struck her that she has been in more countries than she has States of the Union.

At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, she studied to be an anesthetist, and has been so assigned wherever she happened to be. Capt. Cahn, less than a month after her experiences in Vietnam, is still close to the Evacuation hospital where duties might call her from surgery to a military ward to delivering a baby or tending a sick child.

Thiokol Managers Meet On Monday

The next meeting of the Thiokol Management Club will be Monday evening, at the Willowbrook Country Club.

George Daniels of Kohlmeier Company will speak on investment objectives and how to meet them.

Members of Thiokol's senior girls softball team, who recently finished the season by winning the championship, will be guests of the club for dinner. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY BRIDGE RESUMES
Monday night bridge players have resumed competition at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

At the opening meeting Lt. W. L. Saxon was high for the men, Norman L. Thompson was second. Among the women Lella Mullins won with Mrs. M. F. Gattwood second, Play drew ten tables.

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NEW COMMANDER—1/Lt. Charles I. Walker, center, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presents the guidon of the 1st Enlisted Training Company, School Troop Command, to 2/Lt. Richard W. Rupacz of Providence, Rhode Island in change-of-command ceremonies at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. At left is Norman O. Hancock, company first sergeant. Rupacz, who recently completed the missile maintenance officers course at MMCS, succeeds Lt. Walker who completed his military service. The 150-man company is comprised of both missile and ammunition students.

SOUL MERCHANTS TO PERFORM appeared in many night clubs "The Soul Merchants" and throughout the west, they come to Leona will appear at the Post Service Club for a one hour performance Sunday, at 8:15 p.m. The Soul Merchants have two hit records to their credit, "Cheese and Crackers" and "Ain't Gonna Go for That."

Ballistic Missile Target Navigates Long Trajectory

The Army's Ballistic Missile Target System (BMTS) recently made two successful test flights from Fort Wingate Army Depot near Gallup, N. M., to the predicted impact area in White Sands Missile Range, N. M., a distance of approximately 180 miles.

This is the longest overland flight made with an unguided target missile.

The flights, part of a research and development effort, proved the feasibility of this longer range trajectory. The BMTS has four configurations to meet the requirement for different trajectories. The vehicle used in the recent test had two stages, the first stage a Nike M-5 booster, and the second stage a Nike Apache.

The tests were conducted by

personnel from the Raytheon Company, prime contractor, and were supported by personnel from White Sands who handled the flight safety, data collection and recovery.

BMTS is designed to stimulate characteristics of an incoming ballistic missile, and was originally developed as a target for the Hawk air defense missile system, under the technical direction of the Target Missiles Branch, Development Division, Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

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Softball Champion May Be Crowned On Monday

With a little cooperation from the weatherman, the Unit Level Softball championship should be decided before the military grid-ders get ready to pry the lid off their season.

However, the Special Services Office isn't laying any bets after the luck they have had all summer with their scheduling. They had planned to have softball and baseball finished by the first of August to permit the footballers time to get ready for their season.

But after another rain-enforced delay last week the championship tournament still has at least three nights of action before the trophies can be awarded.

The first round of tourney play was completed between the rains last Monday with the Military Police continuing their winning ways with a 12-1 beating of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

Co. B took the 3rd ETC, 9-3, Co.

A showed lots of offensive strength in whipping the 5th ETC, 20-11, and the 522nd Ordnance handed the 6th ETC a 11-1 thrashing.

The B Division winners from D Company opened their tournament action with a 12-8 win from the 7th ETC and the Officers outscored C Co., 10-6.

Three games were scheduled in each bracket of the double elimination meet on Monday and another four games were to have been played last night.

This would cut the original field of twelve teams in half with another pair of survivors scheduled to feel the axe tonight. A single game is set for tomorrow evening with the winner of that game going against the lone remaining unbeaten team for the title on Monday evening. The "if necessary" game would be slated for Tuesday evening.

Officers Wives Organizing League To Bowl in '67-'68

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Bowling League will meet at the Arsenal Lanes Aug. 18 for coffee and an organizational meeting at 10 a.m.

Beginners and experienced bowlers are extended an invitation to attend the meeting. Interested individuals can make reservations with Dottie Lothrop, Sally Spragins, Anne Barnwell or Gayle Willis.

Bowlers Get Set For Long Season

Almost a month remains before the first ball is propelled down the lanes and another bowling season is underway at Redstone but the officers of the three civilian employee leagues have already completed most of their preseason plans.

The Field Services League will get the season rolling when they open up on September 6, a week ahead of the Supply Management League and the AMC loop.

Warren Schoenknecht, the president, said that the Field Services League would probably go to the post with ten teams, two less than a year ago. The league performs on Wednesday evenings at the Parkway Lanes.

Mel Berger is the league secretary, Len Twinem will handle the finances and Jess Partridge is the vice president.

The Supply Management League is aiming at a September 11 opening with ten teams battling for the title won a year ago by the All-Sports Trophies.

Hal Williams is president of the Starlite-based loop and Tom Lindsay will keep track of the averages for the second straight year.

Walt Heflin's Bombers will be seeking their sixth title in seven years when the AMC League opens their 1967-68 season at Peany's Lanes on September 13. They will be opposed by 13 other teams, each with the same idea.

Jim Watts handles the gavel at league meetings while Howard Roop is the vice-president and Cortes Shepherd will fill the secretary-treasurer position.

Drive Safely



TEAM CAPTAIN—Irv Kellogg led the Missile Command to second place in the B Division of the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League this summer with four team victories in five matches. Kellogg, an employee of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, was the playing captain of the MICOM netters and was one of the leading point makers. He lost only to the strong Lockheed team in five singles matches and teamed with Joe Hiatt to win three out of five points in doubles. Most of the MICOM racket wielders are expected to be entered in the city-wide tournament set for next month.

Duck Hunters To Have Chance To Shoot Teal

MONTGOMERY — A special nine day September teal season and a five day reduction in the number of days allotted for duck hunters in the regular season have been announced by the State Department of Conservation.

Claude D. Kelley, state conservation director, announced recently that the regular duck season will open November 29 and continue through Jan. 7, 1968, a total of 40 days. Last year duck hunters had a 45 day season.

Kelley said the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service had cut five days this year due to a predicted reduction in the total number of ducks. Bag limits and hunting hours will be announced later, as will the dates for the state's 70-day goose season.

This year for the first time, hunters with special state permits will be authorized to hunt teal. The experimental season will run from Sept. 22 through Sept. 30 with shooting from sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit is four blue wing, green wing or cinnamon teal. Hunting of other species of waterfowl will be prohibited.

Hunters must have a state hunting license and federal duck stamp in their possession while hunting teal in addition to a special state permit.

Persons desiring to apply for a permit must do so prior to Aug.

25 in writing. Applications should be addressed to W. Walter Beshears Jr., Wildlife Biologist, Department of Conservation, Montgomery, 36104. Applicants must list their full name, address, county of residence and number of state or county hunting license.

Engineers Treat For Army Worms

The Post Engineer Division at Redstone Arsenal reports some infestation of Army worms at the Special Services Golf Course and in the family housing area.

Infestation was first discovered last week in the housing area where the post engineer maintenance teams were working.

When these areas have been treated with the spray which appears to be doing a satisfactory job, the teams will inspect the lawns around the office and laboratory buildings.

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Transportation Carries Some Strange Loads

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Well, to fulfill whatever needs you and thousands of other people all over Redstone Arsenal may have, the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Transportation Division operates almost 900 vehicles of thirty-five different types.

"This wide variety of vehicles is quite necessary," said Wendell O. Terry, the Branch Chief, "because rarely does one encounter the same problem or request more than once."

The chief objective of the Transportation Division is to provide timely, safe, and economical transportation to move passengers, equipment and material in support of the Army Missile Command, the Nike-X Project, and the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Among the many missions the driver is called on to perform is the transporting of more than 900 children to and from the Arsenal to some seventeen different nearby schools. They also take students at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School from class to class.

On special requests they take VIPs places.

Among J. C. Walker's more unusual VIPs (very important passengers) were several monkeys and their own personal doctors accompanying them. Following their special-arranged trip to Cape Canaveral in Walker's Army vehicle, two of the monkeys, Able and Baker, took an even more specially-arranged trip into space in 1959.

Walker, who has been a civilian driver at Redstone Arsenal since 1951, said their trip was a pretty humorous experience . . . "The manager of a motel we stayed in on the way down there was thoroughly confused by the unusual screeching sounds he heard coming from the big Army van . . . he kept asking me what was in the vehicle—I can't imagine what he must have thought . . ."

Shipping five monkeys is one thing but shipping a separate cargo of monkey feed in a "classified" vehicle is just a bit unusual!

Shortly after Walker's trip to the Cape, he and L. J. Williams, a fellow truck driver, got into a conversation about the jobs they'd been working on . . . Williams pointed out that he had gone to the Cape with a cargo of monkey feed for Able and Baker a few weeks before their famous space shot. Small world, isn't it?

Terry said that one of his main problems is that some people just do not want to take "no" for an answer.

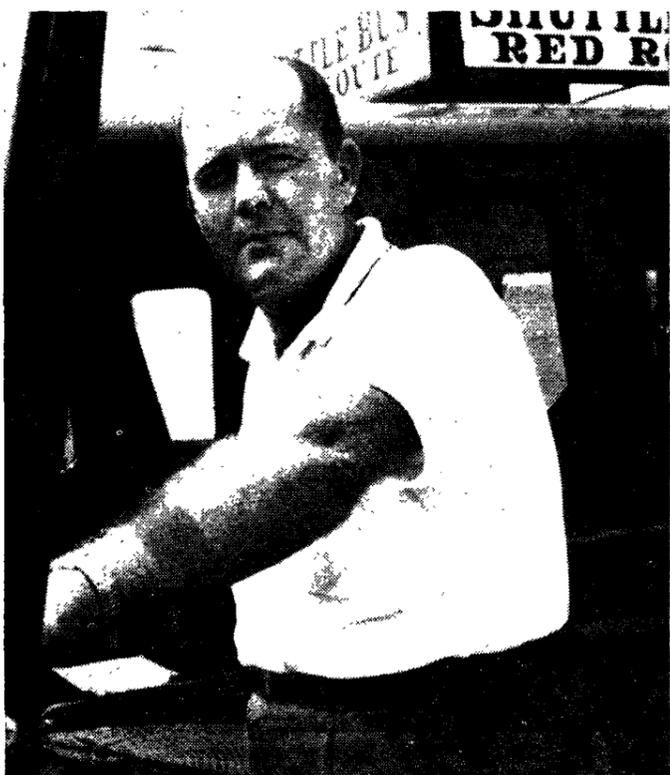
For example, a young reserve officer who was recently on temporary duty here called in a request for a little sports roadster which would have a fold-down top and fold-down windshield.

"Well, the closest I could get to that would be a jeep," Terry told him.

Terry then asked him what he would need the vehicle for . . . "he just could not see why we wouldn't let him have a car for, as the young man explained, 'just driving around the Arsenal and Huntsville and to keep at my convenience'."

It is obvious that the civilian driver and the government vehicle are pretty much in demand and certainly appreciated by people all around Redstone Arsenal . . . especially when one is stranded on a test site or some other location ten or fifteen miles from their place of work.

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THE RED ROUTE IS A BUSY ONE FOR THE SHUTTLE BUS DRIVER—Transporting people all around the north end of the Arsenal is Cecil Brewer's job on the days when he drives the Red Route shuttle bus. Brewer, an 11-year arsenal employee, enjoys fishing during his off-hours.



HE'S ADDICTED TO TRUCK DRIVING—Peter Merrell, 16-year truck driver for the Arsenal, is pictured here with his "baby"—a gigantic tractor-trailer van in which Merrell transports Army materials around the Huntsville area. Pictured with Merrell is O. E. Howard, a Dispatcher at Motor Pool No. 1. Howard and Merrell, besides having transportation as their job interest, have the same hobbies—horses and hunting.

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Farewell Commandant

SCENES PRECEDING DEPARTURE—Some 1,700 troops of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School passed in review on the Redstone Arsenal parade grounds last Wednesday afternoon at the start of a formal farewell honoring Col. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., MMCS Commandant. The Colonel was recently nominated for promotion to Brigadier General and transferred to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where on August 21 he will become commander of the Army Ordnance Center and School. The parade was the largest assembly of troops ever organized exclusively by MMCS personnel during the school's 15-year history.

In Picture A, Col. Graham is shown at right front as he reviewed the parade. With him are, left to right, USAF Brig. Gen. Edmond O'Connor of the Marshall Space Flight Center; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, commanding general of the Army Missile Command; Col. John R. Henderson, now acting commandant of MMCS; and Vaughn E. Davison, MMCS senior educational adviser.

Two former commandants of MMCS are together as Maj. Gen. Eifler and Col. Graham troop the line in a jeep, as shown in Picture B.

The colors are saluted as they pass the reviewing stand (Picture C).

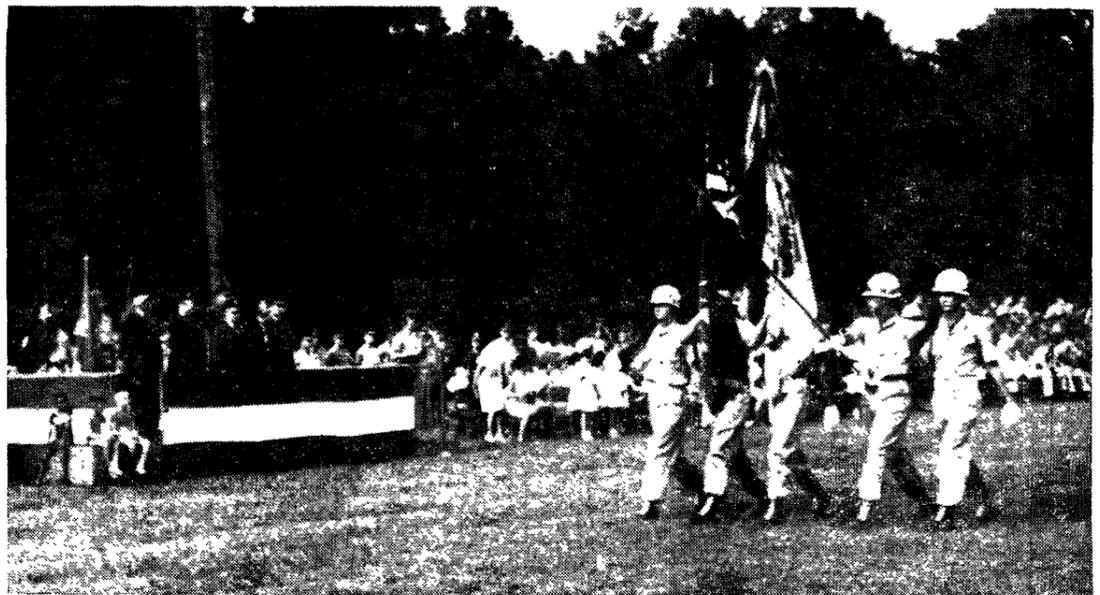
Following the parade, an estimated 1,000 military and civilian guests took part in a farewell reception for Col. and Mrs. Graham at the Officers Open Mess. In Picture D foreign students are greeted in the receiving line.



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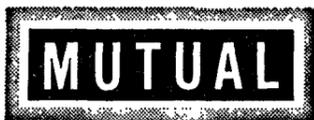


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FIELD VISIT—Col. Erwin M. Graham, MMCS Commandant, left, and Lt. Col. Charles E. Chapman, Director, Unit Training Command, right, check the "field of fire" with Specialist 4 Raymond Deblock of Fremont, Mich., during the Commandant's inspection of the 522nd Ordnance Company's Army Training Test (ATT) here recently. Deblock, manning the M-60 machine gun, acts as a "perimeter guard" during the test. The 522nd Ordnance Company, commanded by Capt. John S. La Greca, returned to Redstone Arsenal in April from a three-month temporary duty assignment in Europe where they helped move NATO ammunition supplies from France to England after French President De Gaulle's call for removal of all NATO elements from that country. Pictured in background from left: 1/Lt. Calvin R. Rose, commanding officer, 200th Ordnance Detachment, Capt. La Greca and Chief Warrant Officer Richard R. Rust, an umpire for the test.

Civilians, Soldiers Go To School To Advance Careers Through Study

Thirty-eight civilians and one soldier are off to schools after Aug. 14 to help develop their career potential.

Studying a 120 hour course at the U. S. Army Logistic Management Center for Army Project Managers are Thomas E. Foster and Charles E. Montgomery of the Shillelagh Project; Boyd C. Wells and George L. Lambert of the Nike-X Project; Hugh J. Finnegan, Dragon Project; Marcelo Lara, Hawk Project; William F. Burney, Sergeant Project and Donald J. Jessick, Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Taking a 200 hour course in Defense Procurement Management are: Joseph C. Walker, Samuel H. Smith, Fred W. Milnickel and Irene S. Chapman, all from the

Procurement and Production Directorate.

Studying Defense Specifications Management will be Jesse Johnson, Jr., of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate. The course is 120 hours.

Also from the same Directorate, Michael M. Shuput, Paul H. Moore and Richard L. Staab are enrolled for 240 hours of Maintenance Management study.

From the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, SSG Billie Yoemans will attend a technical Ammunition Course at the AMC Ammunition School located at Savanna, Ill. The course covers 240 hours of study.

Four from the Chief Counsel Office will attend the Judge Advocate General's School at Char-

lottesville, Va., for a course in Procurement Law spanning 120 hours. They are: Robert J. Spazzarini, Hardy B. Jackson, Lou Ann Oberg, and Earnest A. Moran, Jr.

At the Atomic Support Agency, Sandia Base, N. M., R. W. McLaney will attend an Advanced Atomic Weapons Orientation. He is from the Nike-X Project. The orientation lasts a week.

Rex B. Powell of the Research and Development Directorate is scheduled for a 24 hour course on Guidance, Control and Flight Dynamics at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in Huntsville. Also in Huntsville at the University of Alabama, Adrian A. Wilson of the Procurement and Production Directorate is scheduled for a 40 hour workshop on Configuration Management.

James W. Richard of the Missile Intelligence Directorate and F. D. Follette, Air Defense Coordination and Control Office will study Governmental Relations to Business at the University of Oklahoma for a week.

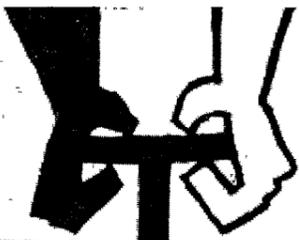
At the same time and school Robert E. Manley and Marvin L. Lemmons, Nike-X Project Office; Donald Jackson and Omar J. Norris of the Hawk Project Office; Leon Frazier, Missile and Munitions Center and School, and Luther G. Smith, Hawk Project Office, will attend a seminar in Public Administration.

At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute six members of the Reserve and Development Directorate, James V. Johnston, Aubrey J. Rodgers, Robert S. Smith, Richard H. Hall, David L. Jones and Herbert K. Naumann will spend a week studying gas bearing design.

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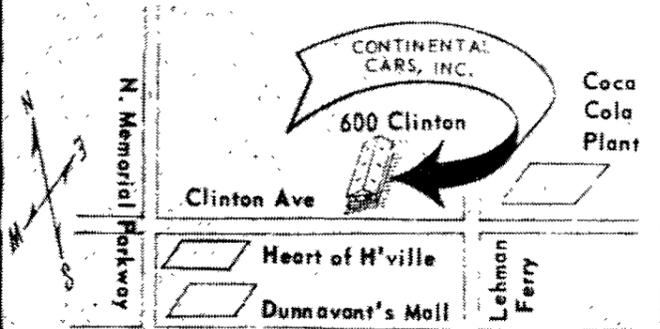
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It's a vault in Building 4488 converted to an office for the Procurement and Production Directorate's Contract Administration Liaison Branch.

Constructed of steel reinforced concrete and covering some 1300 square feet, this office has only two exits to the outside world, and those are through heavy metal doors with combination locks. However, it isn't necessary to use the locks these days. The kind of work done in this office has nothing to do with the kind of quarters used. When the Branch was formed, the vault offered the best available space.

Every work day, 26 people enter the vault and get busy accelerating delivery of urgently required items for all the Army missile systems.

Their chief, F. F. Sheridan, says that other people in building refer to his office as "the submarine." "At least my people can't gaze out windows, and they aren't distracted by seasonal weather changes," he quipped.

The vault was originally built in the late '50's to house the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's classified material in central location, and has had various uses and occupants since then. Among the latter was a bio medical doctor in charge of the Agency's Monkey Program.

The present tenants are a busy lot. When a requirement is flashed to them that some missile hardware is needed earlier than the contractually scheduled date, they get set to speed delivery when and where needed.

Usually they have only a Federal Stock Number to identify the item, and have to start from

scratch to find out exactly what it is and which contractor is producing it.

As soon as this is established, they use every means possible to get the job done.

The office force includes former industry, supply and procurement people—"A true mix," Sheridan says.

"Ours is an unprecedented task. When necessary, We take the bull by the horns and go straight to the contractor, then coordinate with all Missile Command elements to achieve our mission—earlier delivery of missile hardware. At the same time we maintain liaison with all elements in the field."

"And we make efficient use of 24 telephones," Sheridan continued. "My people are so adept that they know just the right people to call and what they should talk about. We don't need long phone conversations to get our points across."

Their library of phone books from all over the U. S. is the largest on the Arsenal.

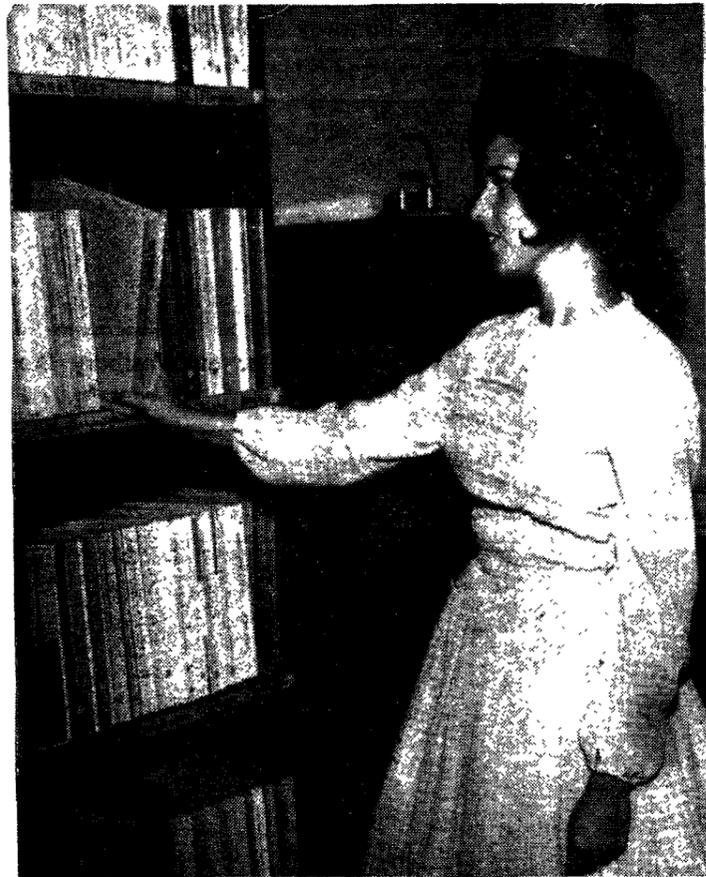
The Branch has handled more than 35,000 acceleration actions, and "we haven't been licked yet," Sheridan is happy to say.

The very able boss of this active group has an impressive industrial and procurement background. Before he went to work for the Los Angeles Procurement District in 1960, he was a subcontractor producing metal and electronic items. He came to the Missile Command in 1964 and his present Branch was formed in 1965. They moved into the vault in October that year.

The overall impression of this office is that they are much too wrapped up in what they're doing that they do not notice there are no windows, or to stop and think of such things as being located in a maximum security area.



ALWAYS OPEN—F. F. Sheridan, chief of the Contract Administration Liaison Branch in the Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, shows one of the members of his office, Mrs. Sue Coker, the heavy door to the vault in which they work. The door is never locked these days since the vault is no longer a security area.



COMPLETE LIBRARY—Mrs. Joanne Osborne selects a phone directory from the shelves in the Contract Administration Liaison Branch of the Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate. This office has directories from all over the U.S.



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Laboratory Testing To Be Conducted On Hercules Missile System Magnetron

Laboratory testing of four types of magnetrons used in the Hercules missile system, formerly performed by Western Electric Company, will soon be performed at Redstone Arsenal by the Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

High power test equipment will be shipped from Western Electric Company at Laureldale, Pa., to the Directorate's Engineering Division with installation and check-out scheduled for completion by January, 1968.

The MICOM test program will have two major objectives: to qualify potential competitive pro-

ducers of magnetrons, and to insure quality by sampling units from production lots. Western Electric was, until recently, the only company producing magnetrons for the Hercules system.

The magnetron, heart of the radar transmitter, is a high energy oscillator which converts high voltage direct current into high frequency radiated power.

The laboratory test equipment is designed to simulate field use of magnetrons and other components. Although field testing is essential, laboratory testing has several advantages, including greater flexibility in varying power inputs and outputs, permitting more intensive testing.

Field testing of the Hercules magnetrons is conducted at the Air Defense Artillery School at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

University Schedules Exams

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) are scheduled to be administered October 28, at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, a designated testing center for Educational Testing Service.

Scores from the GRE, which falls under the National Program for Graduate School Selection, are required of all persons desiring to participate in the graduate programs at UAH and is the criteria for admission to many other graduate schools and for graduate fellowship awards.

Included in the GRE are an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests of achievement in 21 major fields of study.

A Bulletin of Information with registration form providing details of registration and test administration may be obtained at the Graduate Office or the Reception Desk in Morton Hall. A completed test registration form must be returned to the Graduate Office before the deadline date listed in

JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE KITTY HAWK

About 25,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen and 2,300 Army Reservists will participate in the exercise. Major ground forces will include elements of the 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions, active Army; the 28th Infantry Division (Pa.) and the 76th Brigade of the 38th Infantry Division (Ind.), both

of the Army National Guard. Units and personnel will be aligned in two opposing forces: the first, an Army and Air Force aggressor team, will attack a mythical nation friendly to the United States; the second, a joint task force of U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force units, which will come to the aid of the friendly nation.

The maneuver is another of a series of Army-Navy-Marine Corps-Air Force field exercises conducted by USSTRICOM to further train active and reserve component forces for combat readiness.

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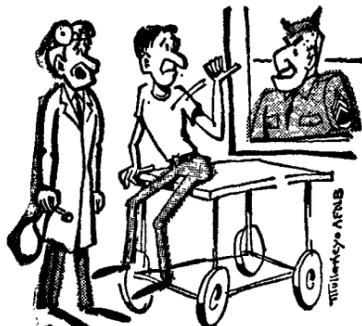
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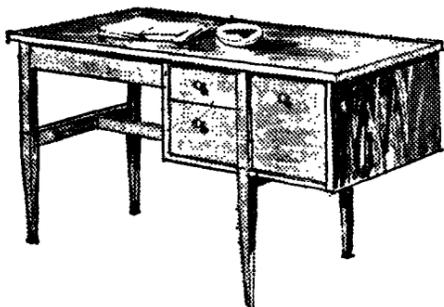
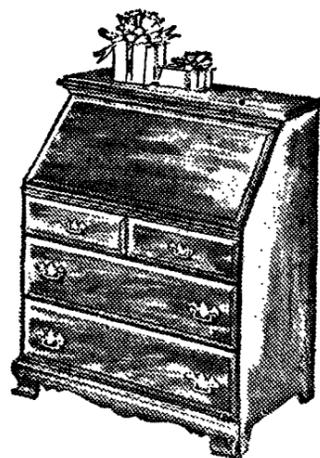
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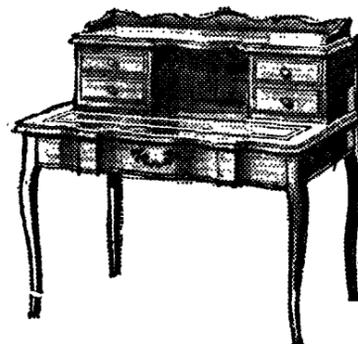
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Nancy, a program analyst in the Comptroller and Director of Programs, says the major function of her job is the distribution of Operations and Maintenance Army funds to the different directorates and project manager offices.

Through the process of reviewing and analyzing the various programs, budgets, and reports, Nancy is able to discuss problem areas and negotiate with operating officials in order to secure an appropriate agreement on fund changes that are necessary.

Nancy, a native of Decatur, came to work at the Missile Command in 1961. After graduating from Sacred Heart Academy in Cullman, she attended Mount Saint Scholastica College in Kansas. But, being a true Southerner at heart, Nancy came back to Alabama to live and work.

Following her training as a bookkeeper and accountant at Massey Business College in Birmingham, she took a job with the TVA.

Nancy married Andrew B. ("Bernie") Woods, Jr. in 1941 and the couple lived in Russellville for fifteen years where Bernie owned and operated an automobile agency. In 1959 they moved back to Decatur and Bernie now works as an underwriter at Liberty National Life Insurance Company.

Nancy said she likes to keep busy . . . and it's a good thing she does! After all, bringing up six children is hardly a passive activity. But, she stressed, none of her activities would be possible without the help of Bernie who is the same way she is.

Their oldest son, Andy is 23-years-old and graduated from the University of Alabama in the field of math. He now works for the Missile Command in the Research and Development Directorate.

Andy and his wife, Sue, live in Decatur and have one little boy—"our first and only grandchild . . . so far", said Nancy smiling proudly.

Their second son, Doug, 22-years-old, is in flight training with the Navy. He also graduated from the University of Alabama where he majored in chemistry.

Nancy said that every once in awhile, especially during the football season, there is a little bit of conflict in the house because her husband is rooting for his Alma Mater, Auburn, while Andy and Doug are cheering for Alabama.

John, their third son, is 20-years-old and a sophomore majoring in advertising at St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama.

Most girls would say the luckiest one in the Woods' family is their only daughter, Doris Anne, who reigns like a queen among her five brothers.

Doris Anne is 17-years-old and

plans to begin college at Mount Saint Scholastica this fall. During her senior year in high school, she won the "Actress of the Year Award" for her performance as Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker."

Their two youngest sons are Mark, 13 and Chris, 11. Nancy said that both of the boys love to go swimming and they're becoming so good at golf, they almost beat their parents.

Do you think six children would be enough to keep Nancy busy? No, not quite.

Nancy, who has always stressed the importance of education to her children, feels she must practice what she preaches . . . and she does.

Not only has Nancy gained numerous credit hours through her on-post and correspondence courses during her past six years with the Missile Command, but she has received honor grades in several of the courses.

She said she has to study dur-

ing the evening's at home which she doesn't mind at all, except on certain occasions. With six children in the same house, these "certain occasions" are probably quite frequent . . .

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Does it bother Nancy? "No" she said smiling brightly, "I wouldn't give up this life for anything in the world."

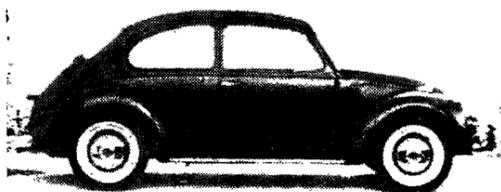


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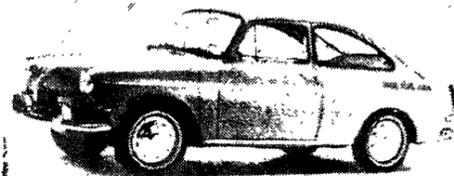
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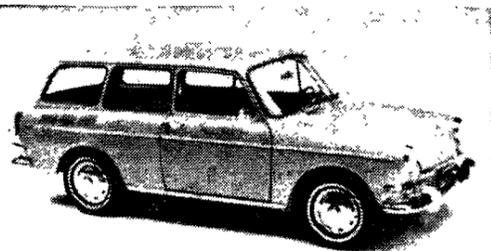
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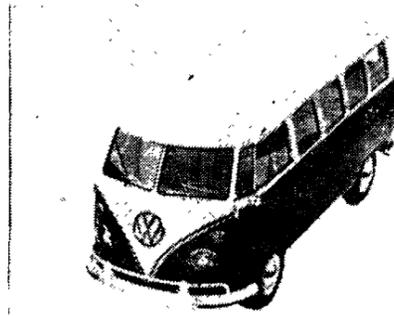
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Work under the contract is to be performed at Syracuse.

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

Gen. Hayes Named Engineer Of South Atlantic Division

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hayes, III, will become Division Engineer of the South Atlantic Division of the Army Corps of Engineers with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, effective Sept. 15.

He will succeed Maj. Gen. George H. Walker, the South Atlantic Division Engineer since September 1965, whose new assignment will be announced later.

Gen. Hayes, who will be 53 later this month, has been serving since March 1964 as Director of Topography and Military Engineering in the Office of the Army Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. In this position he has supervised Corps of Engineers world-wide activities in mapping and geodesy; military engineering, including nuclear weapons effects; lunar mapping; and mobilization, strategic and logistics planning; and exercised staff supervision over the Army Map Service and the Army Engineer Topographic Lab-

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Gen. Hayes has had wide experience in both military and civil works missions of the Corps of Engineers.

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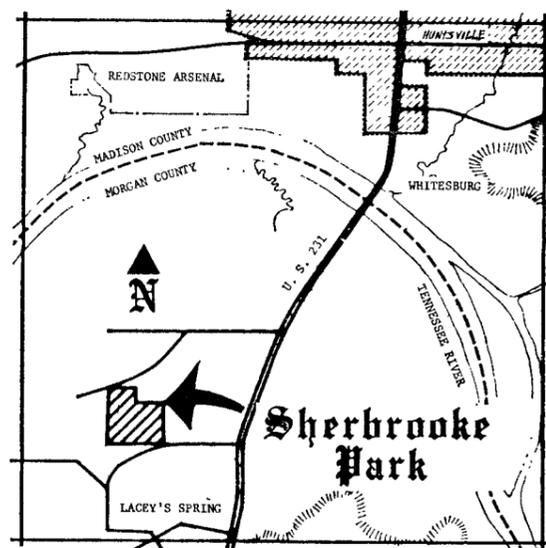
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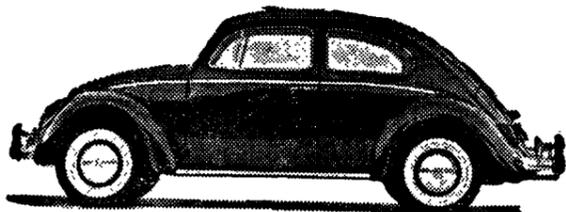
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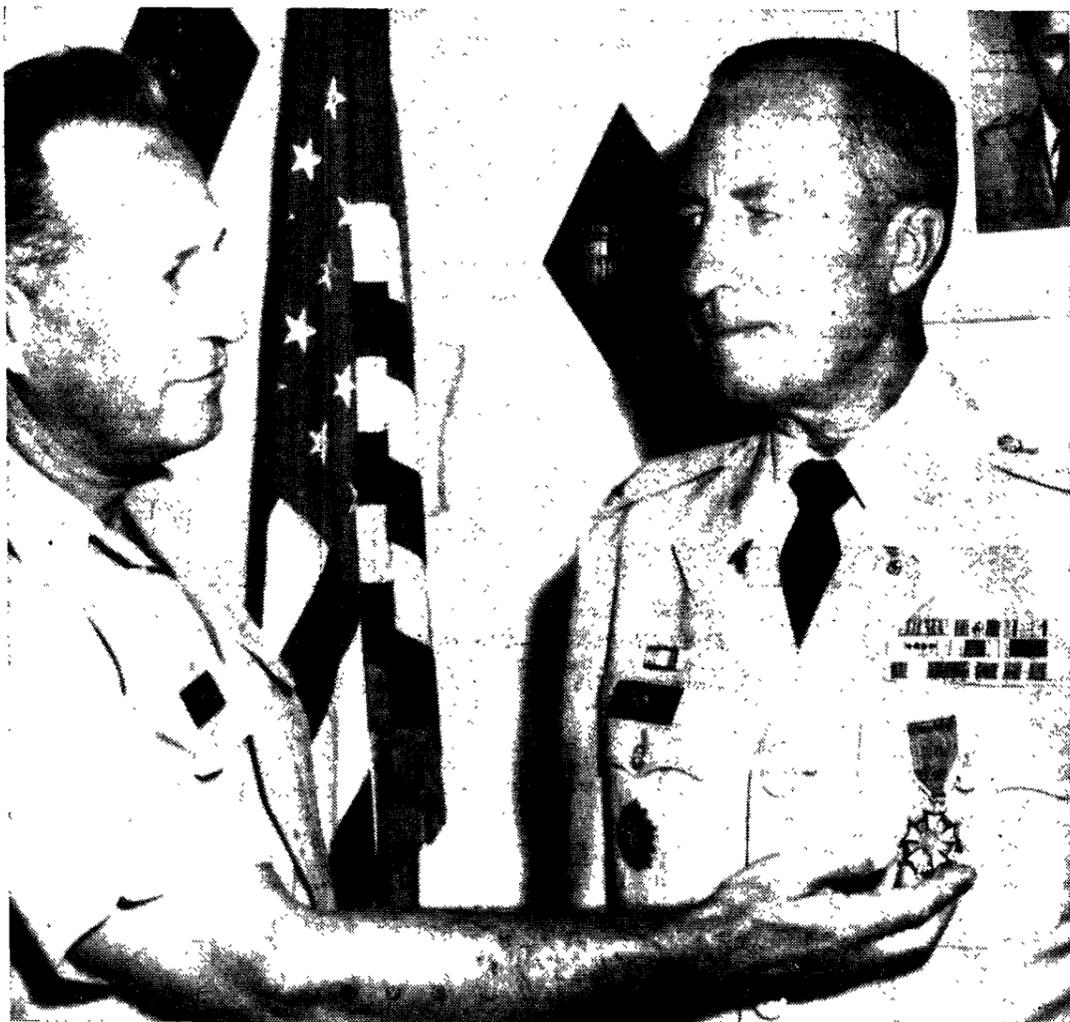
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Research Scientists Will Give Conference Papers

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Dr. Alfred C. Daniel, research physicist in the Solid State Physics Branch of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, will attend the 1967 International Congress on Magnetism in Boston, Mass., from Sept. 10-16, and will present a paper on "Nuclear Spin-Lattice Relaxation in Several Antiferromagnets." Dr. Daniel is performing research investigations to establish the mechanism of energy transfer within the solid state.

Attending the 154th National American Chemical Society in Chicago, Ill., from Sept. 10-15, will be Dr. Earnest A. Dorko of the Optical Spectroscopy Branch. Dr. Dorko, who is presenting a paper, "The Molecular Structure of Trimethylenecyclopane," is performing research in the preparation of new molecular compounds for use in molecular structure spectroscopy investigations.



LEGION OF MERIT—Col. W. R. Parr admires the Legion of Merit Medal he presented Col. John M. Hunt, Jr. (retired) at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Col. Parr commands the Army Field Office for the Missile Command. Col. Hunt was a member of the Army Medical Service before his retirement.

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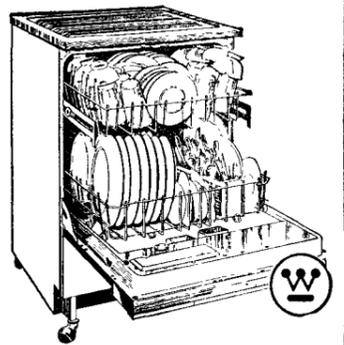
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Navy Captain To Address AOA Meeting August 30

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The meeting will be preceded by lunch at noon.

Capt. Nicholson will discuss the

Navy's Deep submergence program, presenting goals and progress of the Navy's effort.

Reservations and cancellations deadline will be noon on Aug. 29. Horace R. Lowers, 876-8735, Paul K. Schaeppi, 876-3928, O. M. Hirsch, 876-6953, and William A. Giardini, 532-1576 are accepting reservations. Members are being encouraged to include guests.

GRADUATES HEAR ABOUT VIETNAM

U. S. Forces in Vietnam are doing more than just fighting, an Army officer told graduates of the Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal Friday.

Col. William P. Wansboro, commandant of the Army Civil Affairs School at Ft. Gordon, Ga., told 108 graduates from the U. S. Army and National Republic of China that many U. S. soldiers are sent to Vietnam to help village leaders form a stable government.

Stressing the importance of a government with authority and popular support, he pointed out that both Japan and Germany were able to recover quickly from World War II because they had solid governing systems with people able to operate them.

Wansboro also cautioned the graduates to expect to do more than just what they've been technically trained for in Vietnam. "You represent the U. S., and one careless social act could undermine all that has been built there," he said.

William T. Weissinger presented four students who averaged 96 or better with special awards on behalf of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army.

The four were: Capt. David W. Lejeune from Lake Charles, Louisiana, —96.4; Specialist 6 Peter J. Edison from Port Orchard, Wash-

ington, —96.0; Private Larry E. Dollens from Anderson, Indiana, —97.2 and Private Donald V. Friberg from Rapid City, South Dakota, with a 96.5 average.

Other honor students were. PFC Michael L. Goodman, 87.9; PFC Ross A. Baird, 89.2; PFC Jackie R. Adams, 95.0 and Pvt. Kenneth D. Bacon, 94.9.



MUSCLE POWER—The strain of labor is apparent as this engineer from the 15th Engineer Bn., 9th Infantry Div., helps join a section of a 120-foot steel bridge 15 miles south of Saigon. The bridge replaces one blown up by the Viet Cong near the village of My Le.



CG CALLS ON EMPLOYEE OF MONTH—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler reemphasized his support of the Zero Defects program when he made a personal visit to the Shillelagh Project Office last week to congratulate Charles Gray, the ZD Employee of the Month for August. A general engineer in the Systems Engineering Division, Gray was recognized for his work in devising a model Missile Interim Specification covering environmental requirements and test methods for the Shillelagh system. His accomplishment resulted in a major step forward in reducing system defects to a zero objective.

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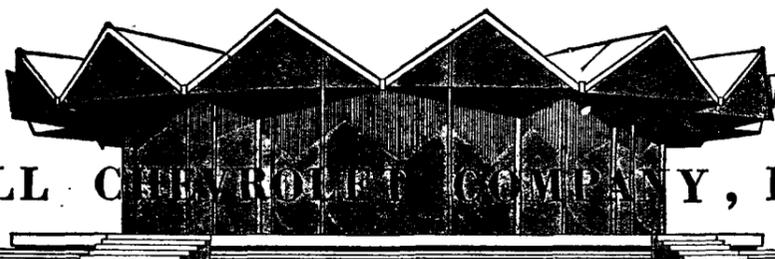
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