

Sec'y McNamara Gives Green Light To ABM

Washington—Secretary of Defense McNamara said Monday that the United States will "go forward" with an anti-ballistic missile (ABM) system deployment and will begin production of such a system by the end of this year.

McNamara estimated \$5 billion as the cost of the system—which he defined as one designed to afford protection against a possible missile attack upon the United States by Red China.

There was no immediate indication in Washington on the potential impact of the decision on the Army activities at Redstone Arsenal. The Nike-X Project Office commanded by Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Jr. manages the Nike-X development program from Redstone.

Management of the Nike-X program and its predecessor, the Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system has been centered at Redstone since the Army and its in-

dustrial partners initiated the development effort ten years ago.

Although the Nike-X system is the only ABM system in advanced development, the Secretary did not refer to it specifically in his major policy address on national strategy in the nuclear age delivered to a meeting of editors and publishers in San Francisco.

McNamara emphasized that the decision to deploy a "Chinese oriented ABM system" did not preclude further efforts by the United States to achieve "agreement with the Soviet Union on the limitation of strategic nuclear offensive and defensive forces."

The Defense Secretary said a light deployment of a U. S. ABM system would have a much higher degree of reliability against a Chinese attack, than the much more massive and complicated system that some have recommended against a Soviet attack.

He listed these advantages of the thin system de-

ployment:

1. Additional indication to Asian nations that we intend to deter China from nuclear blackmail, thus contributing to our goal of discouraging nuclear weapon proliferation among the present non-nuclear countries.

2. Further defense of our Minuteman ICBM strike force against Soviet attack, "which means that at modest cost we would in fact be adding even greater effectiveness to our offensive missile force," and

3. Added protection of our population against the improbable but possible accidental launch of an ICBM by any one of the nuclear powers.

McNamara said the United States would not hesitate to spend \$40 billion "or any reasonable multiple of that amount necessary" to deploy "a genuinely impenetrable shield over the United States," if such a system were within the bounds of technology.

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Gen. Eifler Keynote Speaker At CFC Kickoff



LOOKING TO CONTINUED SUCCESS—For the past two years Federal personnel in the Huntsville area have led the nation in their response to the annual appeal of the Combined Federal Campaign and from the expressions of the three gentlemen above, that record will remain intact in the drive this year. They are, Gariand Buckner (left), chairman of the CFC for the Marshall Space Flight Center, Dennis Garrison, vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees, and Al LaGrone, CFC chairman for Army elements and personnel of contractor operated facilities on the Arsenal. The three met following the annual kickoff rally that was held at the Rocket Auditorium on Monday to open the six-weeks drive.

Single Campaign Is Wish Of Majority Of People Working At Redstone

Calling for "Cooperation at every level" Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler officially opened the 1968 Combined Federal Campaign at Redstone Monday morning.

The Commanding General of the Army Missile Command was the principal speaker for the traditional kickoff rally staged at the Rocket Auditorium. Over 400 campaign workers for Army elements and those from the Arsenal-based contractor facilities attended the opening of the annual six-weeks campaign.

Gen. Eifler said that Redstone personnel have compiled a very enviable record in past drives mainly because of the cooperation of "Management and the unions, supervisors and all personnel."

He said that "We begin our 1968 campaign with the type of program that best meets the wishes of all personnel." He was referring to the single annual drive for all causes with the payroll deduction privilege.

He told the campaign workers to "Emphasize the convenience of making one annual contribution and doing this by payroll deduction."

"I am confident," he continued, "once our people know the facts, that they can be counted upon to voluntarily contribute to the best of their ability."

"On the basis of our experience, I am convinced that education and

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Missile Command Again Controls Michigan Plant

Control of the Michigan Army Missile Plant, Warren, Michigan, is being transferred from the Army Tank-Automotive Command to the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, by direction of the Army Materiel Command.

Command jurisdiction and plant cognizance are being transferred since most of the work performed here is missile oriented. Effective date for the change is September 30, but all arrangements will not be completed until December 1 in order to effect an orderly transfer.

Approximately 100 government positions are involved in the transfer at the Michigan Army Missile Plant (MAMP). These employees operate from the MAMP contracting office and are engaged in contract administration and associated functions. They will continue their same duties in the same location when Plant cognizance passes to the Missile Command.

The Plant is presently occupied by LTV, prime contractor for the Army's Lance missile, and by Chrysler Corp. personnel working on a small project which is expected to be completed at an early date.

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ZD Observes Anniversary

A second anniversary observance emphasizing the importance of the Army Missile Command's Zero Defects program will be held in Redstone Arsenal's Rocket Auditorium at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

Highlighting the program will be a speech by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, describing his plans for emphasizing the establishment and measurement of goals to be achieved in the ZD Program.

Following Gen. Eifler's speech, winners of the Excellence-in-Performance (EIP) Awards and ZD Poster Contest winners will be announced by Horace R. Lowers, chairman of the Command's ZD Program Council. Gen. Eifler will present the awards.

Busses will be provided in front of Buildings 4488, 4500, 4505, 5250, 5400, 5681, 5678, and 5687, leaving for the Rocket Auditorium at about 8:45 a.m. Passengers may return to their buildings on these busses at the end of the program.

COST Reduction Program

SAVINGS

FY 67	\$16,660
TOTAL	\$276,644

IT'S COST REDUCTION WEEK—Horace Williams reminds all Army Missile Command employees that this week, Sept. 18-22, is Cost Reduction Week. Williams, MICOM Cost Reduction Coordinator, says the Army's military-civilian team is gearing to make fiscal year 1968 a record saving year.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Why should the devil have all the good tunes? —Rowland Hill

Shillelagh Goes To Work

Shillelagh — America's first guided missile to be fired from a gun—has gone into service with the U. S. Army.

First units of the deadly-accurate Shillelagh guided missile system have been issued to a tank battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The Shillelagh missile system delivered to Fort Riley is mounted as an integral part of the U. S. Army's General Sheridan vehicle. Total number of Sheridan vehicles and Shillelagh missiles which have been deployed was not disclosed by the Army.

Fort Riley is the training center for the Fifth Army District headquartered in Chicago, Ill., and is a part of the Continental Army Command (CONARC), headquartered at Fort Monroe, Va.

Fort Riley will serve as one of the combat crew training centers for the Sheridan/Shillelagh system, "marrying" the crew to the tank-weapon system to establish combat operational capability.

Shillelagh is fully guided tactical anti-tank missile system, which has been type classified Standard "A" by the U. S. Army.

In addition to being standard armament on the General Sheridan vehicle, it is being adapted to the Army's M60 A1E1 Battle Tank and will also be standard weaponry on the joint U. S.-Federal Republic of Germany Main Battle Tank.

The Shillelagh missile system is in mass production by Philco-Ford Corp's Aeronutronic Division at the government-owned U. S. Army Missile Plant at Lawndale, Calif., and first production missile deliveries were made to the Army in early 1966 by Aeronutronic.

U. S. Army responsibility for the Shillelagh missile system is held by the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal with Col. Spencer R. Baen as Shillelagh project manager.

McNAMARA

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Should the Soviet Union elect to turn its own light ABM system into a heavy defense system, McNamara said the United States would respond — not with a heavy ABM system of its own but rather with further expansion "of our sophisticated offensive forces and thus preserve our overwhelming assured destruction capability."

Lance Hits Pre-Selected Impact Area

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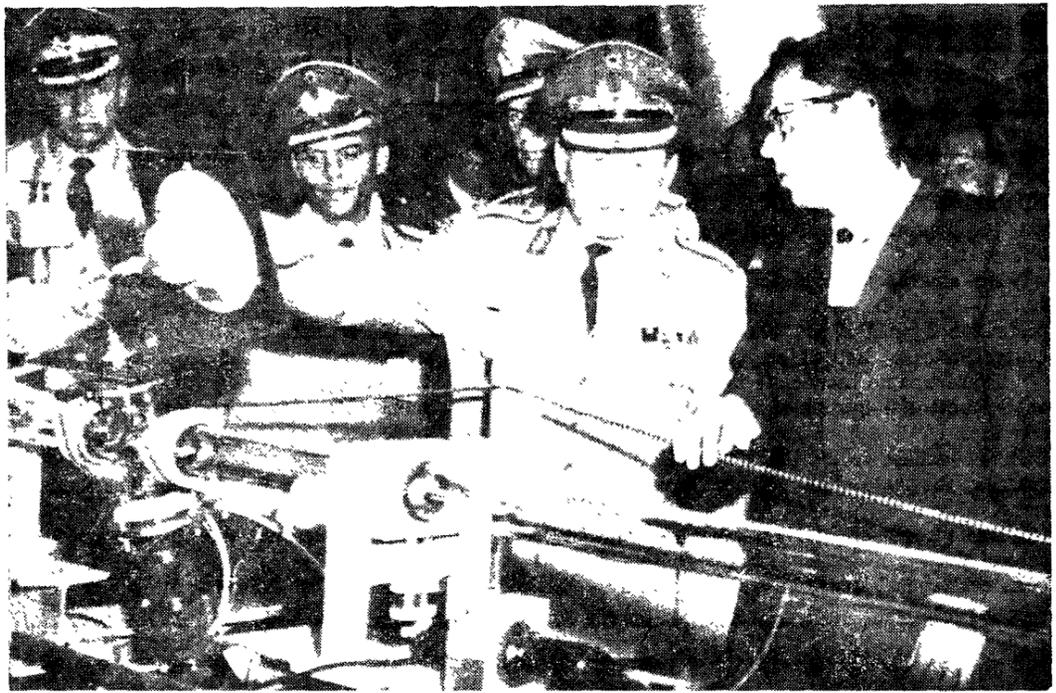
This was Col. Arthur F. Pottle's elated reaction last week after watching his first Lance firing. The newly-assigned Lance Project Manager had just returned from White Sands and was describing his trip.

What he saw was the Lance missile, fired from a lightweight launcher, streak down the White Sands Missile Range to impact in a pre-selected area. All test objectives were accomplished.

Col. Pottle only recently took over as boss of the Army's newest battlefield missile system and this was his first opportunity to tour Lance facilities at White Sands and to see the missile system in action.

With him at the firing site were John A. Robins, Lance Deputy Project Manager and John Thomson, Chief of the Lance Product Assurance and Test Division Branch.

Lance is being developed as a highly mobile weapon system to support Army divisions in the field. Development flight tests are continuing at White Sands.



LOOKING AT LASER—Dr. Thomas A. Barr, Jr., at right, explains the Army Missile Command's laser to Lt. Gen. Josef Moll during his recent orientation tour of facilities at Redstone Arsenal. The Missile Command "has the longest known continuous wave laser in the world." Dr. Barr is Chief of the Plasma Physics Branch, Physical Sciences Laboratory of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

Local Merchants Receive Pat On Back

Huntsville merchants got a pat on the back today from an Army lawyer who told graduates of the Missile and Munitions Center and School that the vast majority of local business firms are consistently fair in their dealings with military personnel.

Capt. Louis N. Haas, legal assistance officer at the Army Missile Command, told 103 graduates from the U. S. Army and Marine Corps and Germany, Jordan and The Netherlands that his office has very rarely been forced to declare local business establishments off limits because of questionable business practices.

Capt. Haas outlined the free legal aid facilities that the Army provides for all its members and urged the graduates, most of whom are leaving for new assignments here and abroad, to use the Judge Advocate's office to help them in legal matters. He said

men whose personal affairs are in order make better soldiers.

Among those receiving diplomas at a ceremony in the Redstone Theater was the first graduate from Jordan, Staff Sgt. Ahamad Mohamad El-Yousef, who completed an ammunition course. His home is in Jarash-Balila in the Middle Eastern Kingdom.

Four graduates received the outstanding student award of the Association of the U. S. Army for averages of 96 or better.

Paul K. Schaeppi, a director of the Tennessee Valley chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army presented outstanding student awards to two graduates who averaged 96 or better in their studies. They were: Staff Sgt. Matheus Van Der Mark of Den Helde, The Netherlands, with 96.3 in a Nike missile course; and Pvt. Timothy J. Rounph of Hayward, Calif., with 97 in ammunition storage.

Cited as honor graduates were Capt. David M. Tisdale of Andrews S.C. with 95.4 in the ammunition officer course; Staff Sgt. Hans Juergen Schultz of Germany with 94 in Nike missile testing; PFC Thomas S. Taylor Jr. of Southfield Mich., with 91.7 in Hawk missile course; PFC Richard A. Fawcett of Herminie, Pa., with 94.1 in Hawk radar; Marine Corps staff Sgt. Philip J. Henderson II of Malvern, Pa., with 90.4 in Hawk missile and launcher repair; PFC Roy E. Nolls of Leland, Miss. with 87.1 in combat missile systems repair and PFC David J. Kellems of Fort Madison, Iowa, with 95.9 in Nike testing.

Capt. Victor E. Stamey, commander of the 2nd Battalion of the MMCS School Troop Command presided at the ceremony. Major John C. Zwiers was chaplain, and the 55th Army Band played national anthems of the graduates.

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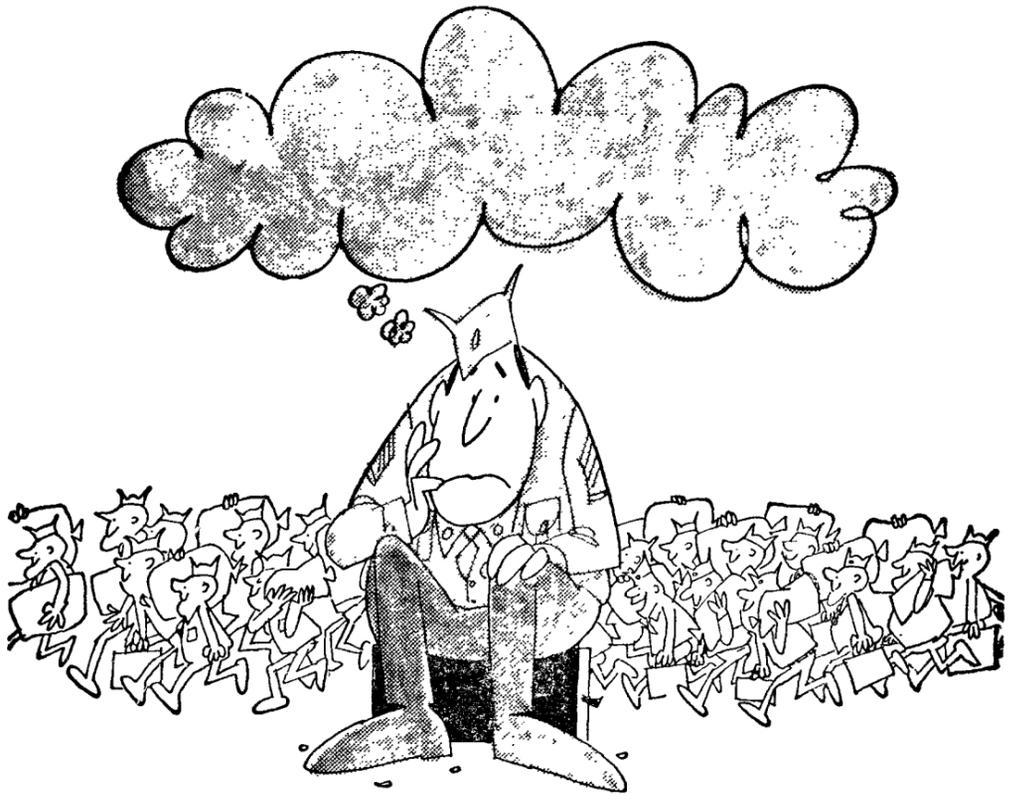
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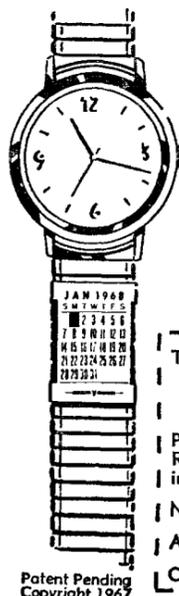
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effective discussion will prove most productive. "We want a successful campaign and one without the use of 'pressure'."

Continuing his pre-campaign remarks, which he compared with Bear Bryant preparing his football team for another game, Gen. Eifler stated, "We have always responded to the needs of others and supported worthwhile programs, whether it has been for the purchase of savings bonds, answering the call for blood donations, or in raising funds for worthy causes."

He concluded his remarks by calling on his audience to "keep Redstone number one for the 1968 campaign."

The Commanding General was introduced by Al LaGrone, of the Arsenal Support Operation Directorate, who served as master of ceremonies for the kick-off rally in his role as Executive Chairman of the CFC for Army elements.

Also called on for brief remarks were Brig. Gen. Ivey O. Drewry, Project Manager of the Nike-X Project Office, Col. John R. Henderson, acting Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Dennis Garrison, vice-president of the American Federation of Government Employees, and representatives of the agencies that are supported by the drive.

Included among the visiting dignitaries were Mrs. Lillian Meade, of Birmingham, state chairman for the National Health agencies, Mrs. Ruth Ferrari, of Mobile, who represented the International Service agencies and Pat Smith, chairman of the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund.

The 55th Army Band provided music for the gala kickoff and Albert Lane of the Marshall Space Flight Center, closed the program by singing the National Anthem.

In each of the last two campaigns local personnel have attained the highest percentage of participation and have donated the largest per capita gift of all areas in the country conducting this type of fund raising.

Last fall cash donations and payroll deduction pledges brought a total contribution of \$424,075 to be shared by the participating agencies. The largest single beneficiary was the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund with a total gift of \$296,658.

Another \$58,515 was designated for united fund activities in 14 northern Alabama and southern Tennessee counties. Federal personnel pledged \$57,688 for the work of eight national health agencies and \$11,214 was earmarked for the four international service agencies.

Robert Malone, chairman of the area CFC Coordinating Group, said that the drive will be conducted once more this year without a specific monetary goal although a suggested fair share schedule is being distributed.

"Our primary emphasis," he said, "will be to educate all personnel in the aims and purposes of the agencies included in the drive. We ask them to give thoughtful consideration to the overall appeal and to contribute accordingly."

Directing the campaign within the Army elements this year will be Al G. LaGrone who has been the Finance and Reports chairman for the past two drives. James K. Fowler is his assistant chairman with Robert Starnes taking over the financial reporting duties.

Value Engineers Meet Tomorrow

The Society of American Value Engineers will meet for dinner at the Russel Erskine Hotel tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m.

Stewart B. McClelland, program project management directorate for SAM-D at Thiokol Chemical Corporation, will talk on creative thinking.

Reservations are being received by Cal Sanderson 876-9491 or Bill Gibbons 877-2097.

Drive Safely

SFC Chargualaf Shows Tenacity Toward Goal

Determination and nearly two years of waiting have given Sergeant First Class Francisco Chargualaf of Barrigada, (Agana) Guam, a chance to become an officer—for the second time. To get that chance, he overcame family and personal misfortune and a regulation.

The 30-year-old sergeant, now the Intelligence and Security division NCOIC at the Missile and Munitions Center and School here first attended Officers Candidate School (OCS) at Ft. Benning, Ga., in July 1965. However, after completing five weeks of the 23-week course, an illness in the family forced him to terminate his schooling.

Sgt. Chargualaf planned to return to OCS as soon as things were well at home—and he applied again in January 1966. This time, a regulation stopped him. It seemed that the determined soldier was too old and had too much time in the Army for OCS purposes.

However, a change in the regulation allowed these requirements to be waived in certain cases. So, he applied again in January this year and received orders to attend

Armor OCS at Ft. Knox, Ky., beginning 25 September. Then, an Army cutback delayed his officer training again as Fort Knox became one of seven forts to cease OCS training. But Chargualaf received transfer orders to Infantry OCS at Ft. Benning and would have reported there immediately—if he didn't fracture his left leg while sliding into second base during a softball game here in May.

But now he believes the nightmare is over. He'll report to Ft. Benning Sept. 27, and if determination finally has its way, he'll be a Second Lieutenant in March, 1968. Sgt. Chargualaf says it'll all be worth it.

METAL MEN TO MEET

The North Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Metals will meet tomorrow night at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West.

Warren Boyd of the Battelle Memorial Institute will talk on Stress Corrosion Cracking: Its Occurrences and Mitigation at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

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date.

The entire facility consists of 29 major buildings and secondary structures occupying a 314 acre tract. The major buildings cover an area of 2,082,683 square feet, and secondary structures 84,540 making a total for all plant buildings of 2,167,223 square feet.

The Plant was built in 1953 by the Navy for the manufacture and testing of turbo-jet and turbo-prop engines. The facility was transferred from the Navy to the Army in 1958 with plant cognizance assigned to the Missile Command. On January 1, 1963, MAMP was reassigned from the Missile Com-

mand to the then existing Army Mobility Command, Warren. When the Mobility Command was phased out on February 1 this year, the Army Tank Automotive Command assumed plant cognizance.

CORRECTION

A mistake was made in an article on page two of last week's Rocket headlined "MMCS Personnel Cited At Ceremony."

Otis P. Pyron should have been listed as receiving the Sustained Superior Performance award; Prentiss F. Wells the Outstanding Performance Rating & Quality Increase; Louie W. May, Frank S. Bowman, Freddie K. Thomas and Jack L. Matthews the Outstanding Performance Rating; Freddie K. Thomas, Michael G. Vilenos and T. W. Bakula the Suggestion award.

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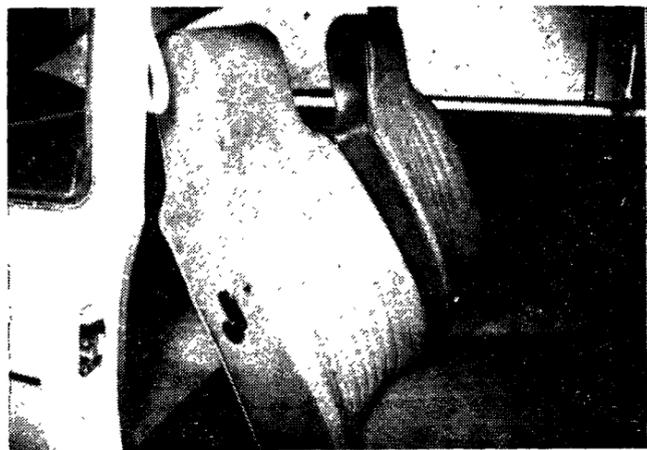
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Wives Club Registers For Service, Hobby And Cultural Activities

The Fall Welcome Coffee sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club drew 300 members and guests to the Redstone Officers Open Mess last week.

Among them were 110 newcomers. The coffees held semi-annually are designed to give the officers wives, especially the newcomers, an opportunity to get acquainted with the Club officers, each other, and the activities which the Wives Club sponsors. Booths are established to give everyone a chance to register for participation in these activities.

Mrs. Stephen Gray, the newly appointed president replacing Mrs. T. A. Rodgers who resigned recently because her husband retired from active duty, was among the members of the receiving line as were some of her staff.

In shuffling officer positions, the new roster of Wives Club officers includes: Mrs. Gray, president; Mrs. Arthur G. Lange, first vice president; Mrs. John R. Henderson, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Hall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edwin Rudd, recording secretary; Mrs. H. D. Frear, treasurer.

Also in the receiving line with the officers was the hospitality chairman, Mrs. C. D. Sterner, who was chairman for the Coffee.

Mrs. S. R. Baen is chairman for the arts, crafts and hobbies. Chairman of the various activities include: Golf Group, Mrs. W. F. Kaiser, president; Mrs. R. N. Allgeier, party bridge on Thursdays; Mrs. F. B. Goodman, duplicate bridge on Mondays; Mrs. J. N. Lothrop, bowling; Mrs. Morris Pettit, choral group; and Mrs. A. W. Meagher, Garden Club. Mrs. Meagher will conduct a class in Gift Wrapping in November.

Mrs. J. W. Hall is ceramics group chairman; Mrs. T. L. Richards,

candle-making; Mrs. N. E. Hightower, millinery; Mrs. M. D. Haney instructs beginners sewing and Mrs. M. T. Rhodes instructs the intermediate group. Mrs. Goodman also instructs a bridge course. Mrs. H. Smith is chairman of the art group; Mrs. Patricia Jackson conducts childrens ballet courses; and two ballroom courses under the direction of the Arthur Murray Studios are offered—one for adults and one for teenagers. Mrs. Jackson also holds slim and trim exercise classes while a local consultant holds a charm course on Thursdays for adults and for teens on Wednesdays.

Mrs. C. W. Flint is coordinating tours with the assistance of Mrs. R. A. Mann and Mrs. John Mumford. The first will be Oct. 2—a visit to the Scottsboro Flea Market.

In addition to these activities, the service activities such as the teen club, chapel activities, the Red Cross Volunteer program, and local cultural events offered by the Huntsville Civic Symphony, and other members of the Civic Arts Center.

The Ballroom of the Open Mess was decorated with flemish flowers in three to four foot cages of cord strung from the ceiling. The cross shaped serving table also held arrangements of flemish flowers as a centerpiece. Registration tables lined the perimeter.

MONDAY BRIDGE WINNERS

Six tables of players entertained themselves at Bridge Monday of last week at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Winners for the men were CWO A. V. Garrabrant and M. F. Gatwood. Women winners were Mrs. S. C. Brown and Mrs. Eloise Newell.

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

Harvest Ball Tickets Sale Begins Oct. 2

Tickets for the annual Harvest Ball sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will go on sale Oct. 2 according to the honorary chairman, Mrs. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr.

The fifth annual Ball is scheduled at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Oct. 27. Originally the Ball was held to help support the Army Distaff Foundation. More recently, the money has been divided between the Distaff Foundation and local charitable projects.

Red Cross Volunteers To Receive Training

Red Cross Volunteers will be trained to work at the U. S. Army Hospital, the clinic and the Red-Cross Bloodmobile in a six-hour training session at the Post Chapel Oct. 2.

The course starts at 9 a.m. Interested Volunteers will be interviewed and registered at the Chapel at 9 a.m. Sept. 25. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Z. F. Rael 877-5448.

2 JANGOs Earn Caps

Carol Hardgrove, daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Everett Hardgrove of Long Beach, Miss. and Linda Graves, daughter of CWO and Mrs. Richard E. Graves, Lawton, Okla., were capped recently as JANGOs just before they moved from Huntsville, Ala.

The two girls were in a class at Redstone Arsenal training to become members of the Joint Army Navy Guild Organization, when their parents were transferred.

Both girls had accumulated enough hours in their course to entitle them to graduate.

JANGO is a service organization made up of daughters of Armed Forces officers, both active duty and retired. In order to receive their caps as full fledged JANGOs, they receive training in the Post medical facilities at Redstone as nurses aids.

Their caps were presented by Maj. Georgia Hasler Chief of Nursing Service at the U. S. Army Hospital at Redstone and Joan Acarde, President of the Redstone JANGOs.

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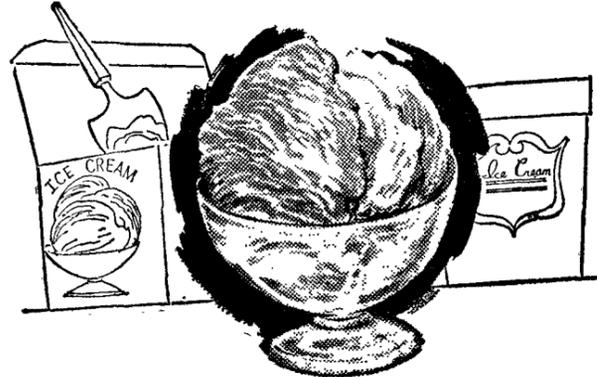
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NCO Wives Club Schedules Welcome Coffee

Wives With Husbands Overseas Eligible To Be Members Of Local Club

The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club program committee chairman, Mrs. Joe Cormier, announced plans for Fall activities of the Club during a business meeting last week at the NCO Open Mess.

There will be a welcoming and new membership coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. next Wednesday at the Open Mess. All ladies whose husbands are NCO Open Mess members, or wives living in the Huntsville area while their husbands are stationed elsewhere, are eligible and welcome to attend the coffee. Nursery fees will be paid for those wishing to use that facility during the event.

There will be a dinner for all Wives Club members at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Open Mess. Reservations to attend can be made by calling one of the following hostesses: Mrs. Ecolia Russell, 877-5978; Mrs. Cormier, 538-1215; Mrs. Edwin Gedling, 534-0063; or Mrs. William Clark, 877-5340.

Other plans for Fall include a tea and a costume ball in October. Col. Robert A. Adkins, the NCO Open Mess advisor, was guest speaker at the business meeting and explained the revised Wives Club constitution to the membership.

New members attending the meeting were Mrs. G. R. Wimer, Mrs. Billy McDonald, Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Mrs. Vincent DeAngelo, and Mrs. Alvin L. Welch. Mrs. David J. Petkovesek was a guest.

As one of their welfare projects, members of the Wives Club filled 50 ditty bags for men in Vietnam. Mrs. Bradley Reynolds, welfare chairman, made the arrangements through the Red Cross to carry

out the project. Members sewed and filled bags with paper back books, soap dishes, cigarette cases, photo albums, cards, combs, wash clothes, toothbrush holders, paper, envelopes, nail clippers and address books.

MRS. DURAND WINS AT BRIDGE

Seven tables of players at the Redstone Officers Open Mess competed at bridge Thursday.

The group, sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, is coordinated by Mrs. Robert Allgeier.

Winners were Mrs. Paul Durand, first; Mrs. Lynn Corp, second; Mrs. Joseph Sloan, third; and Mrs. Carroll Merlick, low.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The membership meeting of the Redstone Recreation Association will be at the Sheraton Motor Inn at 7 p.m. Friday night.

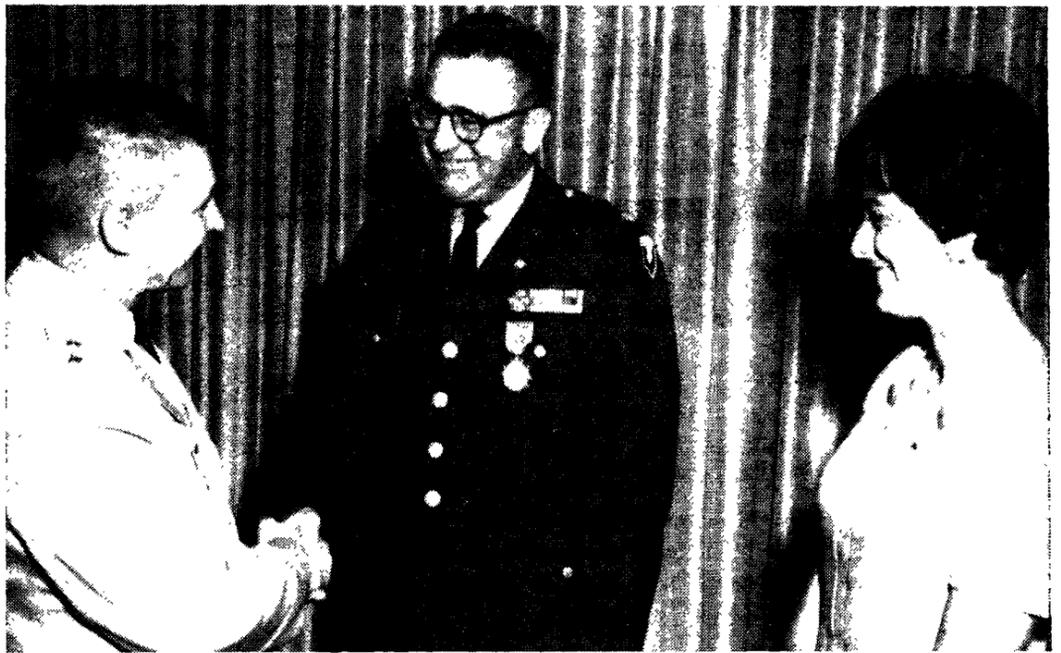
The 1968 charter will be discussed. Films from the Bahamas trip this summer will be shown.

The 1967 charter to Europe proved so successful that more than half next year's charter is already booked.

SERVICE CLUB

Enlisted men at Redstone Arsenal will be entertained with a variety show at the Service Club on Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Tani's Variety show, directed by Tani Ryder, will feature girls. Can Can girls from the recent hit show Can Can will perform. There will also be comedy acts, Go Go girls and Tahitian dancers.



LEGION OF MERIT—Lt. Col. John H. Boyes receives the Legion of Merit and a hearty "well done!" from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, in a ceremony recently at the U. S. Army Missile Command. Mrs. Boyes smiles her approval. Col. Boyes was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service" while serving as Dragon Project Manager at the Missile Command. He has been assigned to duty in Vietnam.

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Football — the rock 'em, sock 'em variety — returns to the Redstone sports schedule on Friday evening when the MICOM Raiders take on the 1st Battalion Raiders in a 7:00 o'clock game at the Arsenal field.

The game will pry the lid off the season in which five teams will be battling for the Arsenal crown. There will be one game played each Friday and Saturday evening through November.

The first Saturday game will bring together the 2nd Battalion Bombers and the 3rd Battalion Rockets. The Unit Training Command Humpers will get their season underway next Friday when they tackle the Raiders.

The team will play a double

round robin schedule with each team getting in eight games for the season.

All games will be played on the gridiron on Patton Road starting at 7, and will be open to the public with no admission charge.



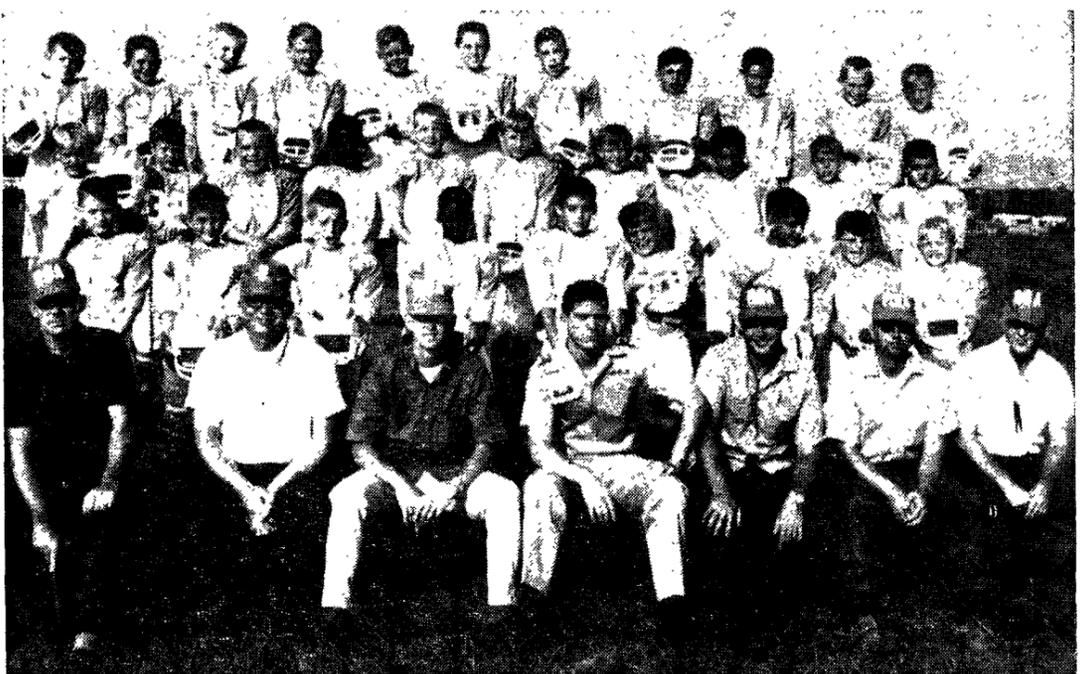
TED ERIKSON
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Channel Swimmer Talks On Fitness

The Thiokol Management Club will meet at the Willowbrook Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday to hear Ted A. Erikson discuss Physical Fitness.

Erikson holds the world's record round-trip and non-stop England-France Channel swim of 30 hours and three minutes, a record 13 hours and seven minutes faster than his closest contender, Antonio Abertondo of Argentina. Erikson set the record in September 1965; Abertondo swam the channel in 1961.

At present Erikson is the senior chemist at Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute and swim coach for the Institute. He holds a Master's degree in chemistry from the institute.



THE HAWKS are the Redstone representatives in the 80-pound class of the Huntsville Parks and Playground football program. Most of the boys are in their first year of actual competition and their inexperience was blamed for an opening game loss last week. However, Coach Willis is confident that his youthful gridgers will put the experience gained in that game to good use and by the end of the season will be fighting for the title in their division.

School Personnel Play Flag Football

The 1967 Army Missile & Munitions Center & School "flag football" season begins Monday, September 25th with three games at Linton Field.

The league will be composed of 13 teams, all from the School Troop Command of MMCS.

A 12-game schedule will decide the championship with all teams playing each other once. The season is scheduled to end on November 22. Plans are being made in case a playoff is required.

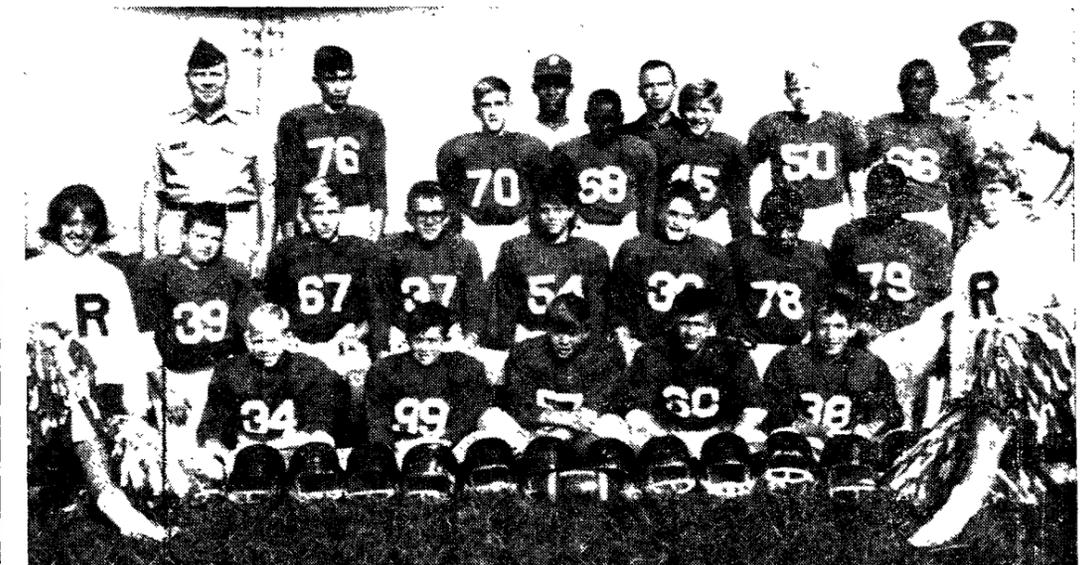
Three games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning with the September 25 opener. The first game will start at 4:30 p.m. All action is scheduled for Linton Field.

The opener will pit the Student Officer company against the 8th Enlisted Training company. Company A will take on the 7th ETC and Company B will tangle with the 6th ETC to round out the opening day activities.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.



RAMS—Although short on personnel for their opening game, the 95-pounders gave a good account of themselves in their opener despite dropping the decision by a single touchdown. The team's coach, Jim Jones, has since added additional players to his roster and believes his boys are capable of taking any other team in the league on a given night.



THE MUSTANGS—Opened play in the P & P league's 110-pound division with a hard fought 12-6 win over the Huntsville Boys Club and will be out to make it two in a row tonite. The team coached by Earl Joslyn, had to come from behind for their win in a game that was played at Linton Field.

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Civilian Bowlers Hit Honor Roll Regularly

Civilian bowling activity got in full swing last week with the Supply Management and AMC leagues prying the lid off their season schedules a week following opening festivities in the Field Services wheel.

And after four nights of action individual heroics have hogged the spotlight and one Honor Roll total has been posted each night plus a whole host of near misses.

Ed Gilgenast got the Management League rolling with a 610 and Lee Keim did the same thing in the AMC with a 624. Fred Stewart made it two weeks in a row for the Field Services League when he posted a 626 to go along with the 611 that Jerry Crutcher had manufactured the week before.

Gilgenast had games of 221 and 213 on his way to his big count in pacing the Lily Flagg Auto Clinic to league totals of 2912 and 1042. It also helped the Clinic to three points from the All-Sports trophies, the defending title holders. Chet Wysocki shot 549 for the losers.

However, the Ramblers grabbed off the league lead by sweeping their set from the Razerbacks as Bob Hubbard shot a 569 and Ken Bell chipped in with 547.

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slipped in between the two by winning three and a half points, and the Auto Center tied the Clinic with three out of four.

Another three time winner, the Shoot 'n Scoots got a near miss from Frank Lau whose 592 (222) was too much for the Debuggers. Bob Larkin hit for 561 and Tom Palmer totaled 541 in the losing cause.

Keim opened his middle game with a string of six strikes and marked the rest the way for a rousing 254 in fashioning his auspicious debut in the AMC. However, the All-Sports were able to win a pair of games for a split on the series the Metrology Lab five.

The Stars got a 568 from Bill Crews and a 554 from E. Kellis for a 3 to 1 win from the Avengers and the Voyagers got the same result in their match with the T-Birds despite Earl Hudgens' 549.

Other three time winners on opening night were the Bombers and the Rejectors.

Stewart was consistently tough

New Unit Activates For Ammo Training

The Army Missile and Munitions Center and School's Unit Training Command here has been expanded with the activation of the 227th Ordnance Detachment (Ammunition Renovation).

The 227th has 41 enlisted men and one officer, 1/Lt. Joseph K. Dolejsi from Minnetonka, Minnesota, commanding.

Activated in February, the detachment is scheduled to begin training here in late November.

Lt. Col. Charles E. Chapmen is commanding officer of the Unit Training Command at MMCS which is responsible for the activation, equipping, training and deployment of specialized types of missile and ammunition units, companies and detachments for duty throughout the Free World.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN—Australia becomes the 30th Allied nation to send students to the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School as Captain John S. Scott, right, of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps is welcomed to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and shown the official U. S. Army flag by Col. John R. Henderson, acting commandant. Scott is a veteran of 15 years service from Sydney. He'll study the 7-week ammunition officer course during 16-months of schooling at different posts in the U. S. This marks the 34-year-old soldier's first overseas assignment. His wife, Colleen, and daughter, Keston, 10, are here with him. He is the son of Mrs. K. Scott of Black Heath, New South Wales.

SPARES SCORE SECOND SWEEP

Two consecutive sweeps have propelled the Spares into the lead in the early firing of the Comp Center Mixed bowling league.

The Lucky Strikes were the victims of the Spares last week as the leaders provided the top individual effort for both the men and the women. The All-Sports and the Bad Gnus won three out of four apiece to share second place.

Bobby Beal shot a 211 game and a 549 series to pace the male keglers while Helen Matthews paced the gals with a 490 set that included a 196 game.

Wayne Spruell was high for the All-Sports with a 545 while Dave Carr tossed a 217 game in the losing cause for the Hawks. The Gnus took their lead from Don Dutchess who totaled 516 and Shirley Lenahan with a 483 count.

all night in putting together games of 202, 216 and 208 in leading the Guided Muscles to a sweep and a share of the league lead. The Crackers also scored a sweep and the two teams are all even with seven out of eight.

Mel Webb pitched in with a 542 as the Musclemen turned in a 2996 team effort.

Crutcher followed up his Honor Roll count of a week ago with a solid 572 this time around and Art Sevigny shot a 554, a pin better than his opener.

ENTRIES DUE TODAY

Today is the deadline to register for the Redstone Fall Handicap Golf Tournament. The register is at the clubhouse and will remain open until 4 p.m.

The annual tournament is match play, by flights, with handicaps. Flight winners will play 18 holes of medal play with handicaps to determine overall champion for the post.

Only monthly plan members with established handicaps are eligible to participate. The first round must be completed by 4 p.m. Sunday. Participants, to stay in competition, will play at least one match each week.



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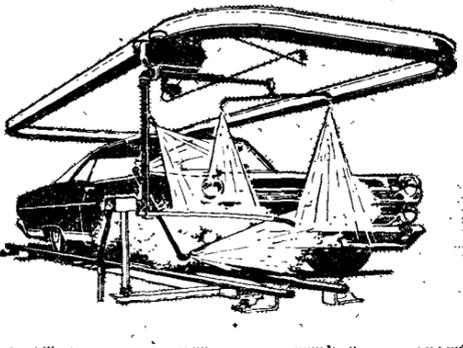
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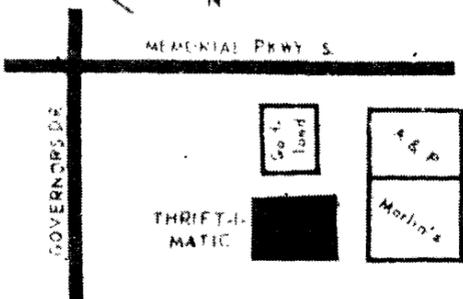
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Carpenter Elected Credit Union First Vice President

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Harold Carpenter, Redstone Federal Credit Union, Huntsville, Alabama, was named First Vice President of the Defense Credit Union Council during its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., Sept. 10-13.

The Defense Credit Union Council is an organization of credit unions serving military and civilian personnel at defense installations throughout the world. It is supported by CUNA International, the worldwide association of credit unions.

Other officers elected at the meeting included: President — Richard H. Grant, Pease AFB Federal Credit Union, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Second Vice President — James Jamison, San Diego Navy Federal Credit Union, San Diego, California; Secretary — John Rucker, Forbes Federal Credit Union, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas; Treasurer — Robert Schaffner, Fort Knox Federal Credit Union, Fort Knox, Ky.



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Lance Maintenance Course Graduates 24 Specialists

The third and fourth classes of specialists to be trained in the operation and maintenance of Lance missile system equipment have just completed requirements at Warren, Mich.

About 24 people, all connected with Lance development in a variety of roles, attended the

seven-week class, as part of the Lance Missile System New Equipment Training Program. The program was conducted by LTV's Michigan Aerospace Corporation, Lance prime contractor, under the direction of the Lance Project Manager, Col. Arthur F. Pottle, Jr., at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

During the program, classroom work included theory in the operation and maintenance of both electrical and mechanical components of the missile system and practical training exercises were conducted, both in laboratories and in the field.

Among attendees were people from the Artillery Board at Fort Sill, Okla.; Engineering Test Division at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.; Maintenance and Test Pro-

cedures Branch at the Missile Command; Missile Command Supply and Maintenance Directorate; curriculum planners from the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Two earlier classes completed the same training in early 1966.

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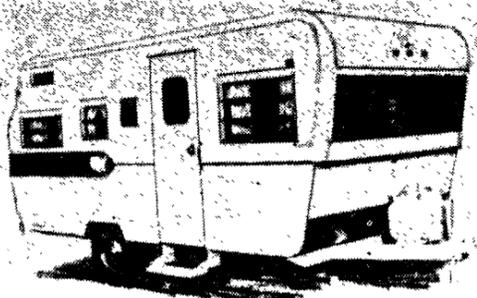
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Engineer Prescribes Dancing For Relaxation

Troy Smith is a professional engineer in the Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate. He is also an advanced amateur dancer who has won trophies in Miami and New Orleans in the waltz, foxtrot and tango.

For a "hard-nosed" engineer, Smith is generous in his evaluation of the value of ballroom dancing.

"Benefits are almost unlimited," he says. "Relaxation from professional duties, beneficial exercises and pleasant associations with others with parallel interests are

only a few." The waltz is perhaps Smith's favorite dance, but he is also proficient at the tango, bolero, rumba, swing, cha-cha, mambo, samba, foxtrot, and quickstep, and in various "minor" dances.

Although Smith is serious about his dancing, it serves primarily as a diversion from and complement to his profession. As an engineer in the Command's Structures and Mechanics Laboratory, his work is mainly abstract and mental, involving research on new techniques of analysis for adverse

environmental conditions. Several of his reports on technical work and theoretical development have been published.

He is listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and is also to be listed in the next editions of the "Dictionary of International Biography" and "World Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

A registered professional engineer in Virginia since 1948, and in Alabama since 1959, he is an associate member of the Society of the Sigma Chi (theoretical and applied research), and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Smith has been working towards his Doctorate in engineering for several years and has completed all required coursework at the University of Michigan.

He began to study ballroom dancing seriously about ten years ago in Alexandria, Va., and has taken an average of between two and three hours per week of private instruction since then. Smith is now taking about six hours instruction per week.

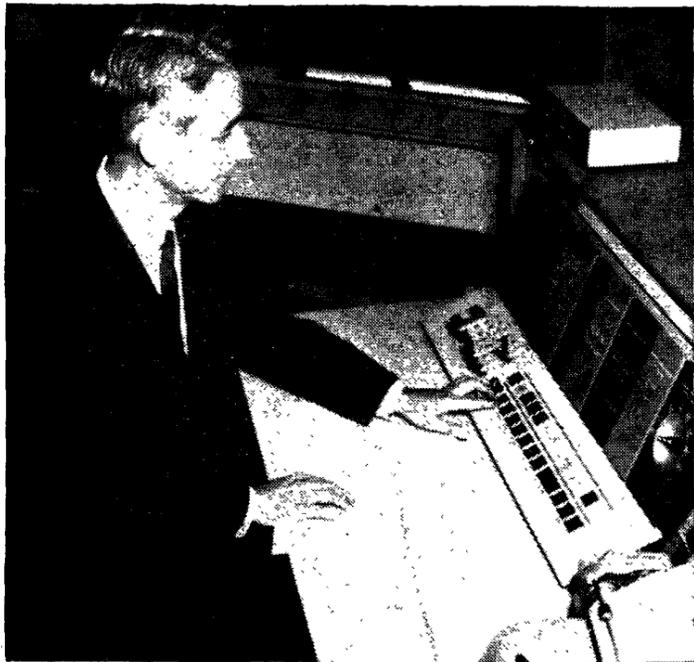
Concerning such dances as the frug, watusi, go-go and boo-ga-loo, Smith says "I think that those should be left to uncivilized jungle tribes."

Smith feels that ballroom dancing today is handicapped by lack of the traveling band that made the rounds a few years back.

"A rejuvenation of those great bands would not only induce more pleasure in ballroom dancing, but would also help raise the quality of dancing," believes Smith. "Perfect dancing," he explains, "is an interpretation of the accompanying



SHALL WE DANCE?—Demonstrating a difficult movement in the English foxtrot are Troy Smith, Missile Command engineer, and his partner, Mrs. V. L. Vadim.



SHALL WE COMPUTE?—A computer is used here by Troy Smith, Army Missile Command engineer, to assist in technical analysis of missile structures.

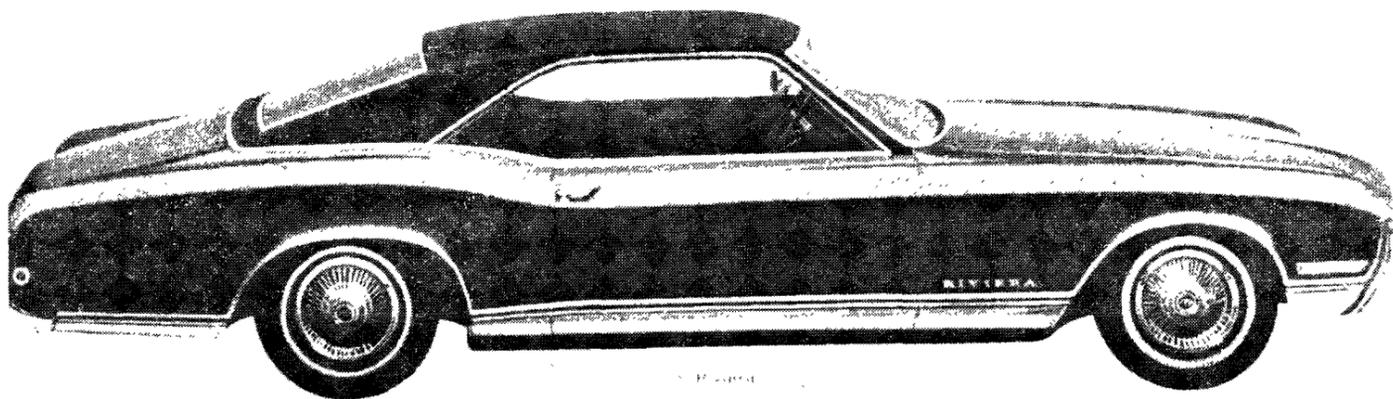
music, and the quality of dancing is influenced by that music."

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Agencies that assist in the program include the Civil Service Commission, U. S. Employment Service, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, and the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.

J. H. Cranford, retired Activities officer in the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, is the coordinator for the program. He can be reached by calling 876-0827.

Suggestions Save Almost \$10,000

A MICOM employee assigned to Ft. Sill, Okla., was the chief beneficiary of six Supply and Maintenance Directorate personnel who received cash awards last week for cost reduction ideas they had submitted, and resulted in savings totaling almost \$10,000.

Col. William Macpherson presented certificates along with the cash awards to four of the suggestors who were available for the ceremony. The others will receive their recognition at a later date.

Ocie Grier, a liaison maintenance technician with the Technical Assistance Division, was awarded a cash award of \$485 for his suggestion. He is assigned to the Oklahoma installation and the suggestion was submitted during his tour of duty there.

A \$25 award was made to Eldon Hoar of the Review and Analysis Branch with \$15 awards going to Harry Christian, Janice Neuffer, Eleanor Burgess and Walter

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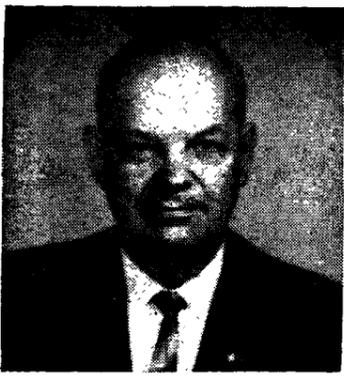
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DR. R. F. FILIPOWSKY

Dr. Filipowsky Schedules Speech

Dr. R. F. Filipowsky, principal scientific advisor in the IBM Huntsville Facility, will be the guest speaker at the next dinner meeting of the Huntsville-Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA). The meeting will be at the Redstone Officer's Open Mess, Sept. 20. Social hour will begin at about 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Filipowsky was born in Vienna, Austria, and received his masters and doctors degrees from the Technical University in Vienna. He has been in this country since 1955. Before that he spent five years in India as professor of electronics in the Madras Institute of Technology, two years in Portugal with Radio Marconi Company and seven years with Telefunken in Berlin.

Dr. Filipowsky has recently pub-

lished with Prentice-Hall two books on "Space Communications Systems" and "Space Communications Techniques." He is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, this year's Vice Chairman of the Huntsville Section of IEEE and a director of the Huntsville Chapter of Armed Forces Communications and Elec-

tronics Association (AFCEA).

All those interested in space communications are cordially invited to attend. For further information call C. F. Owens, 876-9283; C. Bartkoviak, 876-0723 or C. L. Crossen, 539-2546.

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Medal Of Honor Winners Praise Army Civilians

Army Material Command civilian employees won high praise from two Army Medal of Honor winners recently returned from Vietnam.

Maj. Roger Hugh C. Donlon, the first Medal of Honor winner in

Vietnam, and Sp6 Lawrence Joel, who earned his Medal of Honor during a Viet Cong attack at Bien Hoa, visited AMC's Army Tank-Automotive Command recently, and spoke to the sub-command's Department of the Army civilians.

"We're all members of the Army Team, whether field troops in the jungles of Vietnam or Department of the Army Civilians working at a logistic support installation such as ATAC. We depend on each other to do his work to get the big job done," Maj. Donlon told Red Ball personnel.

"In particular, we depend on the efforts of the Army Civilians assigned to the Red Ball Express operation. When a truck or personnel carrier is deadlined for need of repair parts, it is heartening to know that the parts will be ar-

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Maj. Donlon, then a captain, was the commanding officer of a Special Forces detachment in Nam Dong when a reinforced Viet Cong battalion attacked in July 1964. Throughout a five-hour battle, Maj Donlon ignored four wounds to spur his badly outnumbered band into so fierce a defense of their camp that the enemy battalion was routed.

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"I want to thank you for myself and for the troops in the field for your work in supporting us. And I'm going to tell them, too, about all the work you do back here without anyone knowing about it."

University Offers Technical Russian Course For Scientists

A special non-credit course in Russian for scientists and Engineers will be offered this fall at University of Alabama. The course is designed to develop competence in reading Russian scientific literature.

The course will be taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 26. Hours will be announced.

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SCENIC SHOWPLACE

The lodge has approximately 1,700 sq. ft. with concrete floor and is of rock construction. It is completely fireproof. The building is 30 x 58. One wall of the Lodge is built of natural rock and is one of the scenic show places in Giles County. Vinta Mill Lodge is located a short distance off Highway 31, just off a black-top road. There are bridle paths through this scenic property. Fishing, hunting and all kinds of outdoor recreation can be found here. This fine showplace of Middle Tennessee has over 350 members. It is completely equipped with tables and chairs and all facilities. This is an excellent location, not too far from Huntsville, Athens, Decatur and Florence, Alabama.

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There are approximately 30 lots that have been sold in the past 12 months. Some cabins have been built on these lots and there are trailers being used as weekend homes. The lots run from 100' to 125' frontage. Lots 4, 26, 31, 32 and 33 have large water frontage on Richland Creek.

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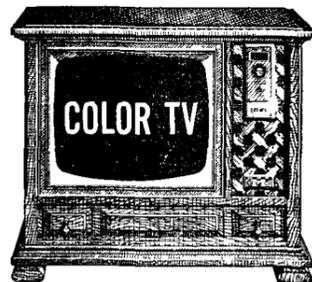
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What ever happened to people who saved string? They're still around in the Nike-X Project Office.

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In fact, during the past three years Nike-Cost Reduction experts have pinched pennies to the tune of \$24.6 million—or, enough dollar bills to pave a highway between Huntsville and Athens, Ala.

Cost Reductions achieved in the Nike-X research and development program—and some of the ways they were accomplished—were announced today in conjunction with Cost Reduction Week.

The Savings have been validated by the Defense Contract Audit Agency and the U. S. Audit Agency, according to Norman Adams, Nike-X Cost Reduction Coordinator.

Adams and six other Cost Reduction specialists recently received commendations for their work from Col. T. J. Pendergast, Director of System Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

Included in the group were: Jesse A. Westmeyer of the Project's Value Engineering Office; Peter C. Andras, Project Field Office at the Martin Marietta Co. in Orlando; Gene S. Gilbertson, at Western Electric Co. in Burlington, N. C.; Teruo T. Hino, at McDonnell Douglas in Santa Monica, Calif.; Cecil C. Ogren, at the Raytheon Co., Bedford Mass.; and Joseph Unterkofler, at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J.

Five have been recommended for Department of the Army Commendations.

Adams said the Project had a Cost Reduction Goal of \$5 million in Fiscal Year 1967. That was met and topped by an additional \$1.4 million. Previous savings were \$7.3 million in FY 66 and \$10.9 million the preceding year.

Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Nike-X Project Manager, has asked that all members of the Nike-X, both in industry and government, make cost consciousness a way of life and look for most economical ways of performing every job. He has given recognition to industry efforts toward Cost Reduction through a number of letters of appreciation.

In a recent Value Engineering seminar, chaired by S. K. Zelobowski, Chief of the Nike-X Value Engineering Office, he lauded the Nike-X contractors' efforts toward reducing R&D costs.

A recent report on Nike-X Cost Reduction efforts cited several examples of Cost Reduction practices put into effect by system contractors.

ITEM: String saving. In winding Sprint motor cases new balls of roving were used to start each job and this often resulted in usable lengths being left over. A schedule was set up to establish the exact amount required for each job and the amount of roving on each spool. The spools were matched to the job and a net saving of \$115,468 resulted.

ITEM: A tiny paint brush was used to apply epoxy cement to a contact spring for electrical connectors. Excess epoxy had to be removed. A device was acquired which applied a pre-measured amount of the cement faster than the older method and without excess. Savings were \$17,970.

ITEM: Standard Watlow heaters (water cooled resistors) were used to replace specially designed re-

It was back to school this week for ten Redstone civilians who have been approved for post graduate study in their career fields. Eight of the students are employed by the Research and Development Directorate with one each from the Nike-X Project Office, and the Directorate of Arsenal

Support Operations.

The opportunity to engage in graduate study is made available to local personnel under the Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Donald Beasley and Mat Maddix will spend the entire school year at the University of Alabama in Huntsville for graduate work in mathematics and Mickie Stamps will be in the same field at the local campus for two quarters.

Victor Puckett is enrolled for Physics and Mathematics at UAH for the fall quarter, and Charles Johnson and Wallace Wood are doing graduate work in electrical engineering. The former will be on campus for three quarters and the latter will be there through next August.

Isaac Finley completes the group who will study at UAH. The DASO employee is doing graduate work in mathematics and will be away from his duties until next May.

Billy Bennett (Nike-X) will be in Los Angeles until January for study at the University of South-

sisters in a power circuit. Cost Reduction amounted to \$92,000.

ITEM: A cast structure for the Spartan missile was designed to replace a number of machined parts. Saving was \$54,504.

ITEM: A value engineering study resulted in going to a precision plastic molding for a waveguide element with critical tolerances. The one piece structure netted savings of \$105,242.

ITEM: And, this last item proves that saving wire is even better than saving string. In the Missile Site Radar 15,000 cables were required to connect the computer to antenna elements and each cable contained four color coded wires. The replacement of a black ground wire for four different color coded ground wires resulted in a whopping saving of \$142,018.

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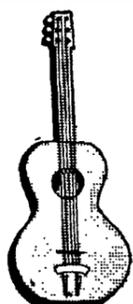
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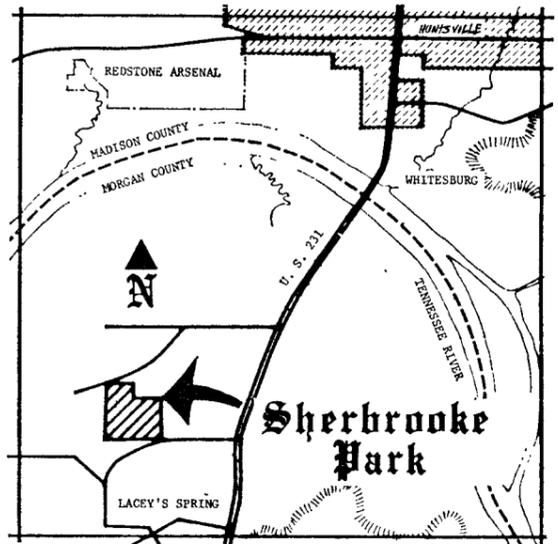
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Officers Cited, Receive Medals

Eight Redstone Arsenal officers have been cited for their meritorious service in recent ceremonies with presentation of the Army Commendation Medal. Two of the recipients were awarded Oak Leaf Clusters for previously awarded Medals.

Lt. Col. John McCarthy was awarded his Third Oak Leaf Cluster while Lt. Col. William McClain

received his second cluster. Col. McCarthy left his position in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate and is now in Korea as the MICOM Liaison officer to the 8th U. S. Army. Col. McClain has also been transferred after having been the Redstone Provost Marshal for two years. The Army Commendation Medal was awarded to Capt. John H. Werner, Chaplain (Capt) Benjamin Gorbea, Capt. Louis A. Radar, Capt. George W. Mitchell, Jr., 1st Lt. James J. Bechnowski and Chief Warrant Officer (W-3) David L. Grimes.

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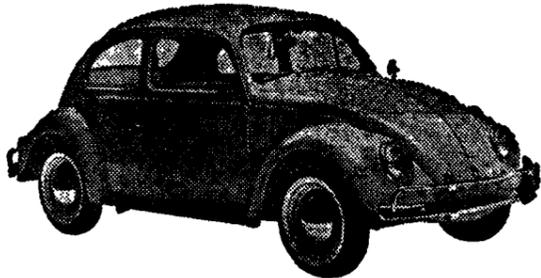
Effective Jan. 1, 1968, engineers applying for initial registration must take a 2-day examination in writing on fundamentals and practical engineering. During 1968 the Board may waive the examination in fundamentals which is an eight hour exam, at its discretion.

Also effective Jan. 1, all candidates for certification as Engineers-in-Training must take an eight hour written examination in fundamental subjects. Reciprocity requirements for both PE and EIT depend on the manner of initial registration or certification.

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The Fair, sponsored by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, opens at 8:30 a.m. in Bldg. 4488 at the Arsenal.

The Directorate has been sponsoring these Fairs since last Octo-

ber in order to interest more contractors in doing business with the Missile Command, and to give all an opportunity to learn of current requirements at one time, in one place.

Both technical and administrative procurement personnel and a Small Business advisor will be on hand to assist visitors at the Fair.

The date for the next Fair will

TWO ARMY NURSES have received awards for RVN service. Lt. Col. Mary E. Donovan, former chief nurse, 85th Evac. Hosp., RVN, was awarded Legion of Merit. Maj. Kathryn C. Singer, former chief nurse, 2nd Surgical Hosp. RVN, received Bronze Star Medal. (AFNB)

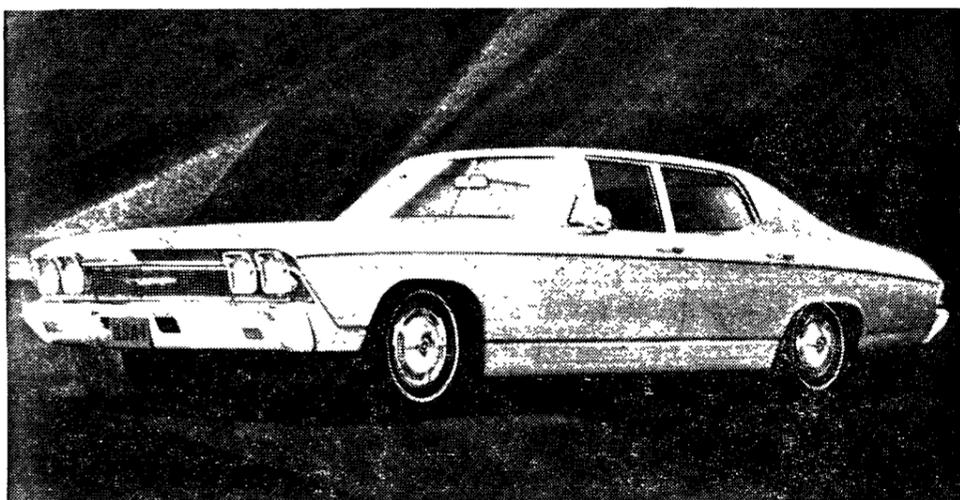
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Built for Command Performances is the Chevelle Malibu 4-door sedan shown to the right. Growing in popularity this model features all new body styling; new instrument panel, new body mounting for smoother ride and concealed windshield wipers. Chevrolet builds the Chevelle in 14 models, plus the optional Concours Sport Sedan.

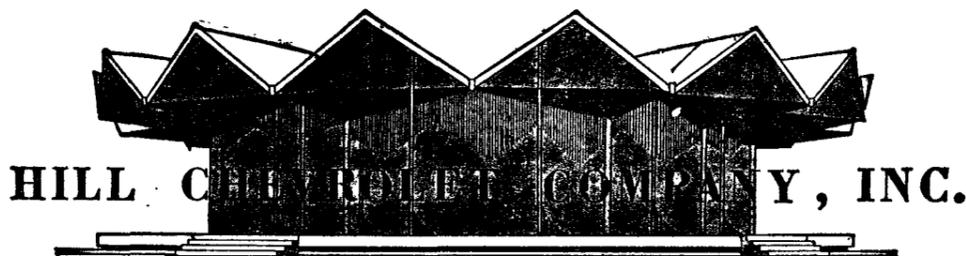


Chevrolet's new look for 1968 begins up front with a smart new grille and hood that conceals the windshield wipers. Recessed taillights in the rear bumper and new body sidelines are smart styling features as shown to the left on the Caprice 4-door sedan. An impressive list of comfort and convenience options make it possible to custom-tailor a new Chevrolet to almost any personal taste.

We think these pictures are worth 3,000 words, not to mention the rest of the exciting '68 Chevy line. See for yourself starting tomorrow when it's "Curtain Time" for all the '68 Chevrolets at Hill's. Over 100 models are in stock awaiting your selection.

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