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COL. JAMES C. MILLER

Col. James C. Miller Named SAM-D Manager

Col. James C. Miller, Jr., has been named Project Manager for the Army's new air defense missile system called SAM-D (Surface-to-Air-Missile Development).

A West Point graduate and a veteran of Army Missilery, Col. Miller took over as boss of the battlefield missile system earlier this week. He replaces Charles A. Cockrell, Deputy Project Manager who had been Acting Project Manager since Col. E. M. Dooley's departure five weeks ago to the Sentinel System Command.

SAM-D is being developed to simultaneously acquire, identify, track, and destroy multiple air-supported targets.

Col. Miller is no stranger to Huntsville or the Army Missile Command.

The Laurel, Miss., native was assigned to Redstone Arsenal from 1950-52 when he helped supervise the efforts of German scientists brought to America from Peenemunde. Later he returned for three years in 1961 as Chief of the Future Missile Systems Division of the Research and Development Directorate.

His most recent tour was in

Washington with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

During World War II, Col. Miller took part in the Normandy, Rhineland and central Europe campaigns where he received the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He won his second Bronze Star Medal in 1952 as an ordnance officer in Korea.

Among other assignments, the colonel served a tour as Executive Officer of the Ordnance Research and Development Rocket Sub Office at Fort Bliss, Texas; in the Air Defense Division, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army; and with the Military Assistance Advisory Group to the United Kingdom as the Ordnance Officer and Guided Missile Advisor.

In addition to the U. S. Military Academy, Col. Miller holds a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern California and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College.

Student Training Command Becomes School Brigade

The people and places are the same . . . only the name has changed.

This situation exists at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and

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School where the name of the unit to which several thousand MMCS personnel are assigned has been changed to School Brigade.

The current 4,575-man unit, in-

cluding students and members of the permanent party, was School Troop Command since the school's inception in December, 1952.

Since then the Brigade has grown from four detachments to a current structure of 15 sub-units: a headquarters-headquarters company, four permanent party companies, one student officer company and nine enlisted training companies, altogether three battalions.

The mission remains the same—"command, discipline, welfare, housing, feeding, troop supply, administration and military training of the troops." The number of personnel involved has grown from a few hundred in the Provisional Ordnance School of 1952 to an average of 5,000 a month.

Col. J. L. Keown, School Brigade Commander, says the new name more nearly meets the current Army-wide definition of a large unit, STC was a local term that did not properly connote the size or scope of the operation.

Continental Army Command inspectors had recommended the change, which was made official on Nov. 9 by Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS Commandant.

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Rohm and Haas Receives Contract

The U. S. Army Missile Command has announced award of a \$1,250,000 contract to Rohm and Haas Company for exploratory development work on propellants.

The work will be performed over a 12 month period at the company's Redstone Arsenal Division.

Technical supervision of the contract will be under the direction of the Missile Command Research and Development Directorate.

The contract was negotiated by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.

General Recovering

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler was reported in excellent condition following surgery Monday in Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Surgeons removed a cyst from the general's left kidney in a 105 minute operation. The cyst was not malignant.

General Eifler, 53, will remain in Martin Army Hospital for post operative recovery and treatment before returning to Redstone Arsenal for convalescence.

Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey Jr., is acting Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, pending General Eifler's return to duty.

Gen. Free, AMC Director, Visits Here

Maj. Gen. Richard H. Free, recently named Director of Development, U. S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., visited Redstone Arsenal on Friday to tour the Army Missile Command.

Gen. Free was briefed on the Missile Command organization and mission and on selected organizations and missions within the Missile Command, followed by tours of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory, and the Ground Support Laboratory.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Gen. Free is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and holds the MS degree in engineering from Cornell University.

Gen. Free was designated Director of Development, AMC, in September, having served as Deputy Director since June 1966.

From July 1962 to June 1966, Gen. Free served as District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer Division, Southwestern, Dallas, Texas.

Missile Command Awards Contract For \$2.7 Million

The Army Missile Command has awarded a \$2.7 million contract to Raytheon Company for advanced production engineering for the Improved Hawk Missile System.

The work will be performed at company facilities at Andover Mass., Bedford, Mass., and other locations.

Hawk is a highly mobile member of the Army's air defense arsenal of missiles, capable of intercepting high performance aircraft and air-breathing guided missiles at low altitudes. The weapon system is in operation with Army and Marine units in the United States and overseas.

The Improved Hawk includes a new guidance package, larger warhead, and improved propellant.

Technical supervision of Hawk is from the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., where Col. John C. Redmon is Hawk Project Manager. The Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. S. C. Holmes, negotiated and executed the contract.

Army Cedes Jurisdiction On RSA Perimeter Roads

The U. S. Army has relinquished to civil authorities police jurisdiction on several roads bordering Redstone Arsenal.

The more than 35,000 motorists who daily enter and leave the Arsenal now, in effect, enter and leave federal jurisdiction at the Arsenal gates.

Until the action was taken, military policemen were responsible for traffic enforcement on some roads outside the Arsenal perimeter fence. Violations were heard in federal commissioner's court.

The Secretary of the Army notified Governor Wallace recently that the Army was retroceding

police jurisdiction on Patton Road from Gate 10 to the Madison Pike intersection, Madison Pike from Patton Road to Highway 20 and the portion of Highway 20 bounding the Arsenal's north side including the new intersection at Rideout Road. A seldom used portion of Triana Blvd. on the Arsenal's east boundary with the city was also included.

Land beneath the road rights of way was part of the original Arsenal land acquisition.

The U. S. Army Missile Command recommended that the step be taken after a study showed there was no longer any necessity in maintaining police jurisdiction over the roads.

Scouts To Visit Vietnam Village During Roundup

Scouts and leaders will see a typical Vietnam Village as they assemble for their Roundup Awards ceremony at Redstone Arsenal this Saturday. They will be welcomed by Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., Acting Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command.

Col. J. N. Jean, Tennessee Valley Scout Council Roundup Chairman and Deputy Post Commander at the Arsenal, will co-sponsor with Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of U. S. Army Munitions Center and School. The event is expected to draw 2,500 Scouts and leaders.

"The award winning Scouts will see many Arsenal displays," said Col. Jean. "A unique feature this year will be a demonstration of a Viet Cong attack. The RVN Training Committee at MMCS will conduct the mock assault with support of three helicopters."

He added that Scouts who had recruited a boy into Scouting since September, during the Roundup, will be eligible to attend. The top recruiter in each of the eight districts will win a camping tent which will be presented at the Awards Ceremony. Scout units which fulfill the six Roundup requirements will receive unit streamers, and leaders will be awarded certificates by the Council.

There are 233 Scout units participating by the last week of the Roundup.

The total number of boys added to Scouting to date exceeds last year's number. The 1967 goal is to add 2,368 boys.

Army Awards TOW Contract

A U. S. Army contract which calls for adaptation of the TOW anti-tank weapon system to the Cheyenne helicopter has been awarded to the Hughes Aircraft Company.

The contract definitizes a previously awarded letter contract and brings the total amount to \$2,426,500. Hughes will demonstrate weapon system compatibility, the Army said.

Work will be done at the Hughes facility at Culver City, Calif.

Cheyenne is the Army's heavily-armed weapons ship capable of speeds faster than 250 miles an hour. Armaments include such combinations as rockets, anti-tank missiles, machine guns and grenade launchers.

The airborne TOW program is managed at the U. S. Army Missile Command by William C. Rotenberry, Acting Commodity Manager for Land Combat Systems.



POST SOLDIER—SP4 Terence D. Sunblad receives honors as Post Soldier of the Month from Col. J. N. Jean, Director of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate. In addition to the arsenal award SP4 Sunblad will be entertained by the Huntsville community this weekend. He is serving as a military police on general duty. His home address is Seattle, Washington.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Marriage is a maze, and the people who enter it, generally become more amazed at the maze as the years go by.

\$4.3 Million Earmarked For Motors

The Army has awarded \$4.3 million to Intercontinental Manufacturing Co., Inc. to continue producing rocket motors for the Nike Hercules air defense guided missile sys-

tem. Work under the multi-year contract will continue at the company's plant in Garland, Texas.

Nike Hercules is the United States' primary high altitude air defense weapon. In tests it has proven successful against high performance aircraft at a variety of altitudes and has successfully intercepted short range ballistic missiles.

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



WELCOME TO REDSTONE—Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., (2nd from right), Acting Commanding General, Army Missile Command, welcomes Lt. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard to the U.S. Army Missile Command during his recent visit to Redstone Arsenal. The Commanding General of the Combat Developments Command was here to visit the CDC Maintenance Agency. Looking on are Col. J. F. Harris (left), Commanding Officer of the CDC Maintenance Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and Col. R. H. Edger, Chief of the CDC Maintenance Agency at Redstone.

Societies Meet In Joint Session

The North Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Metals will join forces with the Society of Aerospace Materials and Process Engineers for a meeting tomorrow evening at Michaels Restaurant at Holiday Inn West.

Guest speaker for the joint meeting will be Oren T. Huber, assistant director of the Metals Engineering Institute. He will speak on the subject, "Metallurgy in the Plastics Industry."

The meeting will open at 5:30 with the technical session slated to start at 7:30.

Special guests for the dinner and technical session will be a group of Explorer Scouts headed by David Vial.

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EARNs DEGREE—M/Sgt. Tom Smith (left) is congratulated by Sgt. Maj. R. A. Weaver, sergeant major of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, upon his completion of requirements for graduation from Alabama A&M.



WIN FIRST COMPETITION—The Korean soldiers of the 3rd ETC, Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, are the first winners of an award recently instituted by Capt. David J. Murray, commanding officer. Receiving a plaque from Murray for the most soldierly allied bay area of the week is MSgt. Moon Sik Hong. Behind Hong are (from left) SFC Tae Kun Park, SFC Cheung Soo Hwang, SFC Sung Bok Lee, SSgt Jaef Kon Kim, SFC Sang Sil Im, SSgt Sin Ung Kang, and SSgt Tae Kyun Shin. Not pictured is SSgt Myung Kyung Sung. The Korean soldiers won the first award in competition with eight other allied countries represented in the 3rd ETC.

Alabama A & M Grants Degree To Army Sergeant

MSgt. Tom Smith will be included in the graduating class at Alabama A & M this spring.

Sgt. Smith, who is an instructor in the Sergeant missile division at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School completed his studies for a B. S. degree at the college recently. He received financial assistance for his college education from the Army's General Educational Development Fund.

The Sergeant started his college work in 1948 at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. At the outbreak of war in Korea, he left school to enter the Army and remained on a career basis. When assigned to MMCS as an instructor, MSG Smith decided to resume his college education.

Sgt. Smith is a native of Jackson, Miss. He is married to the former Miss Nannie L. Wells of St. Louis Mo.

DR. JANUS POPPE, Academic Dean, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, and former faculty member at Industrial College of Armed Forces, Ft. McNair, Washington, D. C., received Department of Army's Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service during ceremonies at Ft. McNair, Oct. 12. Dean Poppe was cited for exceptional performance of duty as Professor of Economics in Industrial College's Office of Academic Plans and Research from September 1964 to September 1966. (AFPS)

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57 new 10-year employees became eligible this year bringing the total to 410 employees (including 9 retired employees) with ten or more years of continuous service. This represents almost 50% of the Division's total employment.

10-year service pins (or bracelets for the ladies) were presented to the new members along with \$50 savings bonds by J. W. Wiggins, Vice President, and former General Manager of the Huntsville Division. 15-year emblems went to fifty three employees who reached fifteen years continuous employment in 1967, and to 107 additional employees who have reached 16 to 19 years continuous employment.

Thiokol began its Huntsville operations in 1949 with thirty three employees. Two of the original employees remain with the Huntsville Division. Among the original group was Dr. H. W. Ritchey, now President of the corporation.

Community Chorus Will Present 'Messiah' Friday

The Huntsville Community Chorus will usher in the Christmas season when they perform Handel's "MESSIAH" at Lee High School Friday at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

The seventy voice mixed chorus will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra conducted by Kenneth V. Turvey. The soloists, who are all members of the Chorus, will be Florence Goodrich and Janet Turvey, sopranos; Edna Clay, contralto; Tom Willetts and Keith Bailey, tenors; and Albert Lane, baritone. Cleis Jordan will be the organist and Mr. Turvey will be the harpsichord accompanist for the soloists.

In keeping with the Christmas season and the theme of this great oratorio there will also be a display of religious art in conjunction with the concerts.

Admission is by season membership or individual tickets which will be available at the door or in advance at the Arts Council, The Book Shop, The Book Inn, Bookland and Andan's.

SHOW SCHEDULED

Leslie Carroll, Her canine Cuties and Roy and Helene, Magicians, will appear at the Service Club Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Carroll and her talented dogs have appeared in many stage shows in the south. The Canine Cuties will entertain with an act of scooter riding, ladder climbing and precision jumping.

Roy and Helene's "Fantasy in Smoke" will entertain with cigarettes from nowhere, comedy and mindreading acts. This pair has performed for many conventions, trade shows and television shows in this section of the south.



GIFT TO BOYS CLUB—Mrs. Stephen Gray, president of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, presents a check of \$100 from the Club's welfare fund, to Maj. Gen. John A. Barclay (ret.) for use in the Huntsville Boys' Club program. The General was recently the guest of the Wives Club at a luncheon in the Officers Open Mess. Gen. Barclay is Chairman of the Boys Club Board of Governors.

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A competition for door prizes was held with each lady obtaining as many signatures as possible on a 5x7 card within a given time limit. Three lucky winners received their prizes from Mrs. Paul Schuppener, wife of the Commandant of the Missile & Munitions Center & School.

The wives of officers from the Office of Operations and the Office of New Missile & Literature were hostesses for the Coffee with Mrs. Milton T. Fogel as chairman and Mrs. Donald S. Hanline as co-chairman.

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Short Courses, Long Courses Are On The Agenda Of Command People

An officer and two enlisted men are included on the list of thirty Arsenal personnel who have been enrolled for off-post training courses in the individual career fields starting next Monday.

The training, ranging in length from three days to eight months, will take the local personnel to military schools, contractor plants and leading American universities in ten states and the District of Columbia.

The training is made available to Redstone civilian and military personnel under the Missile Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Seven of the locals will go to Rock Island, Ill., where they will take courses provided by the U. S.



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Albert C. LaGrone (DASO), Robert Harris (C & DP) and Henry Clinkenbeard (SENSCOM) are enrolled for Operations Research Appreciation, while James Harchanko (Hawk) will take training in Introduction to ADP Systems Analysis.

Leon Balch and Robert Reiff (S & M) along with Harold Daniels (DASO) will participate in the seminar for Middle Managers and William Stepp (P & P) will take the Reliability Testing course.

Four Supply and Maintenance Directorate personnel will go to Ft. Lee, Va., for the Army Supply Control Analysis course at the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center. They are Gary Phillips, Henry Vaughn, Richard Horan and Douglas Gordan.

Another quartet will go to the

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AMC Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Ind., for Installation Safety Management. Included in this group are Edward Sebastian (DASO), Charles Stringer (MMCS) and Charles Straw and William Livingstone (VAAP).

LTC Albert Nettleship and Edward Berg (Lance) will take the Prevention of Material Deterioration course offered by the Weapons Command at Rock Island, and Wallace Wagner (Pershing) is enrolled for Atomic Weapons Orientation at the Defense Atomic Support Agency, Sandia, N. M.

Rea Spent (Sergeant) is going to Salt Lake City for Secretarial Excellence with the Civil Service Commission, and Gary Brooks (Metrology) will attend the Precision Measurement Seminar at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Md.

SFC Washington Yawn and CW4 Hugh Shinn (MMCS) will remain on

the Arsenal for Reliable Electrical Soldering at the Marshall Space Flight Center, while Julius Cage (Ch Counsel) will take the Subcontracting course offered by Federal Publications, Inc., at Williamsburg, Va.

Boyd Washburn (P & P) will study New Techniques of Microwave Measuring with the Hewlett Packard Co., at Palo Alto, Cal., and William Evans (Sam-D) will go to Palm Beach, Fla., for Digital Systems Engineering at RCA Institutes, Inc.

Donald Jackson (Hawk) and Ronald Wicks (SAM-D) will study Urbanism in the Political System at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, while James Richard (Msl Intel) will take Problems of Communisms at the University's Washington installation.

Two Research and Development employees who enrolled for graduate level studies at the University of Alabama in Huntsville complete the list.

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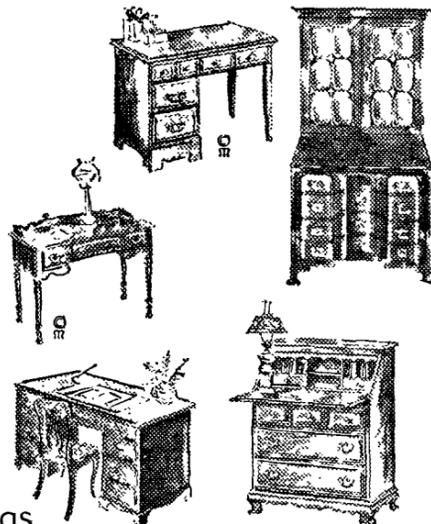
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Arsenal Cagers Get Ready For Season Openers

Civilians Start Next Thursday

Completion of negotiations for the use of the Dallas Street Armory cleared the way last week for the opening of the Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league season next Thursday.

Eight organizations will be competing for the league crown captured last year by Documentation. The league season will open with triple headers on Thursday, December 14, and Tuesday, December 19.

After a Holiday layoff, the teams will return to action on January 9 with three games set for Tuesdays and Thursdays through January and February.

The opening game will pit ICO against Data Processing. Procurement and Production is scheduled to tangle with Supply and Maintenance in the 7:15 game with SAM-D making its league debut against the Metrology Lab in the 8:30 finale.

The other two entrants, NICP and the G and C Lab will get into action in 6:00 opener on December 19.

The ICO quintet, with most of the Documentation players from a year ago, figures to be the favorites. The Finance and Accounting team that ended second in regular season play has disbanded while S & M after grabbing runner up honors in the post season tourney, is back stronger than ever.

Redstone Ruggers Close With Split

The Redstone Rugby Club travelled to Memphis last week and closed their 1967 season by splitting a pair of encounters with teams from St. Louis.

The Arsenal regulars dropped a hard fought clash with the strong St. Louis University Billikens, 8-5, while the Redstone second team was handing the St. Louis Blues a 21-0 defeat.

Tom McFarlan and Frank Ingelbols teamed up to hand the regulars their second loss in eight starts in the opener. McFarlan scored with a try while his team mate converted a try and scored three points on a penalty kick.

Dick Williams scored a try for the local ruggers and Andre Negon-de-Lestang converted a try for the other two points.

Bill Wright topped the second team scoring with three tries, while Tom King and Williams accounted for one try apiece. Negon-de-Lestang scored a pair of conversions and Rsy Durbin accounted for another to complete the scoring.

The twin-bill completed a highly successful season for the Redstone team with seven wins and only two setbacks. Their new season is tentatively set to open in February when the Indiana University team comes to the Arsenal for a match.

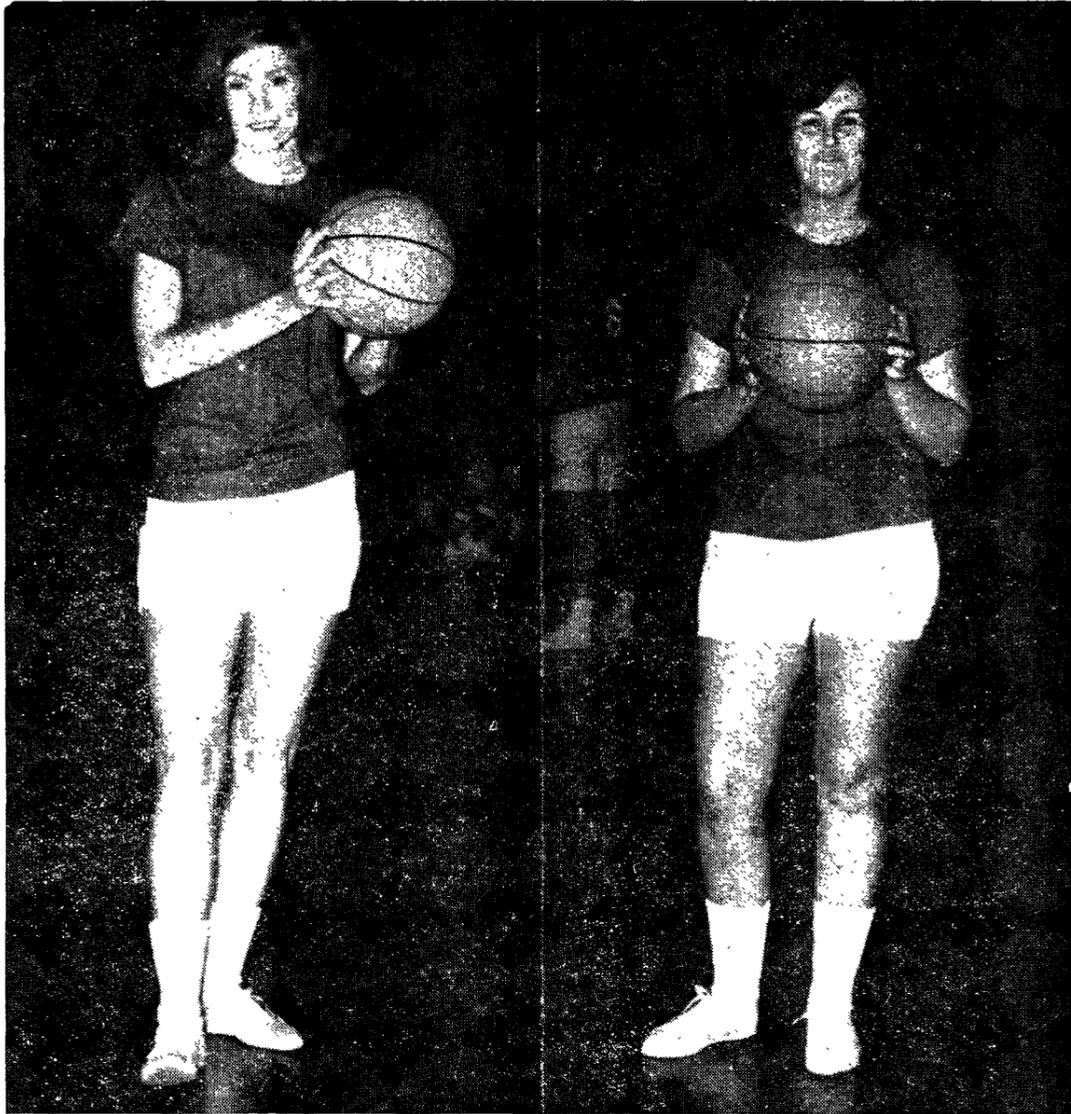
Spares Seek Way To Reverse Trend

About one more night like the last three sessions of the Comp Center Mixed League and some team other than the Spares will occupy the throne room for the first time this season.

After building a seemingly unsurmountable ten-point lead during the first round, the Spares have had nothing but trouble the second time around. The loss of nine points in three weeks has cut the Spares bulge to a mere point and a half.

The Bad Gnus dealt out the last 3 to 1 setback as Don Duchess set the league's individual pace with a 542. Carol Key turned in the best total among the women with a 479 in the losing cause.

The Strike Outs were the only clean sweep winners with the Huntsville Realty as their victims. The Lucky Strikes won three from Courts and Co., and the Hawks



MICOM GIRLS UNBEATEN—A large share of the success gained by the Missile Command team in the Huntsville Women's basketball league goes to the high-scoring offensive trio of Gladys Hill (left), Yvonne Marks and Wynell Newton (right). Yvonne tops the scoring, Gladys is the leading rebounder while Wynell acts as the play maker. Their scoring antics together with the outstanding defensive work of Pat Jones, Paula Legg, Linda Jones, Helen Smith and Jack'e Carswell have brought victories over each of the other six teams in the league. The three offensive starters and Paula Legg learned their basketball in Loretto, Tenn. where they starred for the high school team that is annually among the best in the Volunteer State.

14 Teams Enter Intramural Loop

The Missile School will provide the major share of the players for the Redstone Intramural basketball league with league play set to start after the Holidays.

Fourteen units have entered teams in the race for the Post championship with all but four of them coming from the students and permanent party of the School.

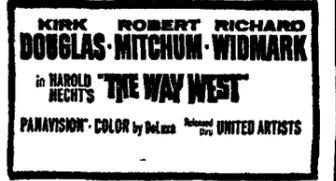
The Missile Command, 291st Military Police, Unit Training Command and the Marines complete the league roster.

The teams will play a single round robin schedule starting January 8 and continuing through March 12. Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night.

The Missile Command Marauders will do battle with the Rockets from the 8th ETC in the January 8 opener. The second game on the opening night card will pit the B Company Braves against the Second ETC Trouble Shooters.

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Harris Raps 627 To Pace Redstone

The one-three pocket proved a little elusive for Jack Harris in the early going of the weekly Redstone League bowling last week, but once the Gibson Barbecue ace found the range there was just no stopping him.

Harris strung together games of 237 and 240 after a slow 150 start for a 627 series as Gibson's took three out of four from Dean's Trailer Court. The sandwich makers followed the lead of Harris in dropping the opener and then winning the other two games with 1061 and 1081 totals.

Ken Hanson pitched in with a 553 for Gibson while Ed Demirjian was high for Dean's with 546.

The league leading Facts team continued their winning habit with a sweep of Standard Oil to widen their lead to eight points. Jim Deshler was tops with 550, two wins more than Ron Daigle produced.

Four other sweeps went into the books with the Pin Palace taking Valley Cleaners, Wright's 66 besting the Holcomb Agency, Hornsby's rapped Alabama Commission and Burkett's thrashed the Credit Union.

Tim Elledge shot a 585 total in leading the Pin Palace to their win which included a 1051 game and a 3041 total. Ed Murreh with 568, Walt Jackson with 551 and Jim Stewart who had a 545 combined their talents for the Wright attack.

Zale's Jewlers won a trio from the Control Office with Ed Waldrop setting the pace with 559, and Don Harris turned in a 551 card as the Super Hawks took three out of four from the Hawks

followed the lead of John Jones for a trio from Fortren IV.

Joe Bennett turned in a 525 card as the Skunks won three from the All-Sports. Wayne Spruell prevented a sweep with a 202 in one game as he totaled 519.

Gyros Rap Leaders As Race Tightens

With Ken Thew and Earl Bennett delivering the telling blows, the Field Services league race changed from a threatened run away into a five-team scramble in a single ten pin spilling session at the Parkway Lanes.

They spun a rousing 623 in leading the Essobees to a trio of wins from the Washouts while Bennett was chopping down 576 sticks to lead the Gyro's to a three to one win over the league leading Expediters.

The Essobees moved to within two points of the top while the Guided Muscles were taking over third, another point to the rear. The Musclemen made their move with a sweep over the Chiefs. Baker Real Estate won all four from the Satellites and the Crackers split with the Rebels in the other match.

They opened his set with a loud 259 and ended with a 215 in putting together the top individual total of the league season. George Foster helped the Essobee attack with 559 while Pete Castello was high for the Washouts with 584.

Joe Holub shot a 582 and Fred Stewart put together a 579 for the Muscles while Ralph Poehler fired a consistently strong 593 for the losing Expediter cause.

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FOOTBALL AWARDS—Receiving awards at a special banquet for the Redstone Arsenal football league are: (left to right) First Sgt. Willie Toney, SP4 Donnie Brown, 2LT Richard Nafe and PFC Dennis Lomas. Toney holds the second place trophy for 3rd Battalion Rockets and a personal award for "outstanding contribution" to the RSA sports program. Brown, the Rocket captain, sports a trophy earned by his teammate Jim Shaw, the outstanding lineman in the league who is enroute to Korea. Nafe boasts trophies for the team championship and coach of the year honors with the MICOM Marauders. Lomas was the league's outstanding back with the 1st Battalion Raiders. (Army News Photo by PFC Bruce Jed)

Lomas, Shaw Named For Player Of Year Awards

Two coaches and two players were selected for honors by Army Special Services Nov. 27 at the first banquet held for the Redstone Arsenal football league.

The event was hosted by the School Brigade of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, which furnished three of the five teams competing in the second year of the league.

By selection of a Special Services committee, Lt. Richard S. Nafe of Miami, Fla., was announced as the outstanding coach in the league. His Marauders of the Army Missile Command won the championship with a 7-1 record.

First Sgt. Willie Toney, coach

of the 3rd Battalion Rockets, received a citation for making the "most outstanding contribution to the sports program at Redstone Arsenal" the past athletic year. Toney, a native of Mendenhall, Miss., who played football at Ole Miss ('39) and has coached military athletics for 15 years, led the Rockets to second place in football after winning the summer baseball championship.

The most outstanding back award went to PFC Dennis Lomas of Rock Island, Ill., who ran eight touchdowns and passed for three as a halfback for the 1st Battalion Raiders, coached by Sgt. Bruce Jackson. Lomas scored on the season's longest plays, a 91-yard pass

and an 85-yard run.

PFC Jim (The Bear) Shaw of Houston, Tex., who is enroute to Korea, was named the outstanding lineman for his efforts with the 3rd Bn. Rockets. Shaw, a former player at Warden Jr. College, chalked up 11 unassisted tackles against the Raiders in his last game here.

The other two teams in the Redstone league were the 2nd Battalion Bombers, coached by Sgt. Bobby Gaye, and the Unit Training Command Humpers, under Lt.

James West. The Bombers were forced to withdraw after three games due to injuries and personnel being absent on special duty.

Wilbur McGill, a recreation specialist with the Arsenal Special Services office, said that second-year interests was "sky-high" and the league expanded beyond expectation. Special Services organizes and conducts the sports activities on post.

Special recognition of the respective teams was given by Col. Anders O. Wiklund, assistant in the Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations (MICOM); Lt. Col. Charles E. Chapman, Commanding Officer of U. T. C.; Capt. Raymond R. Ross, C. O. of 1st Bn.; Maj. Charles W. Peters, C. O. of 2nd Bn.; and Capt. James E. Kennedy, C. O. of 3rd Bn.

Capt. Ross made special awards within the 1st Bn. Raiders to SFC Jesse Hawthorne (defensive back), SP4 Joseph Hackle (defensive lineman), PFC William Wiggins (offensive lineman), PFC James Lerner (offensive back) and PFC Lomas (most valuable player) as voted outstanding by the team members.

In an address to the group, Col. James L. Keown, Commander of the School Brigade, evaluated the valuable contribution the teams made to their military units in terms of moral and esprit.

"The training of a football team," he said, "is much akin to the training of a military unit. They drill on the well-known, on basic points, with the goal of taking appropriate action at the time and place that a given set of circumstances should arise."

Kellis Tough, But Travelers Tougher

A pair of clean sweep victories kept the race for the lead in the AMC Men's bowling league intact last week with the Voyagers and the All-Sports still in a dead heat.

The former took all four points from the Lancers while the latter proved too tough for the Bombers. The Rejectors dropped five points off the pace by losing three out of four to the Packers.

The Travelers took all four from the Stars and the Wonnors swept the Tigers. The T-Birds won a trio from the Alley Cats and the Raiders finished strong for a split with the Avengers.

Ed Kellis captured individual honors for the week with a 531 count but his efforts went for naught when Ben Adams and Jim Watts led the Travellers over the Stars.

Bob Lindeman turned in a 544 for the Raiders against a 539 rolled by Tom Patterson for the Avengers. Floyd Clark and Jim Galbreath combined to lead the Voyagers to their sweep while Harold Leahy topped the All-Sports.

He stressed that such a goal, acquired by confidence and concentration, is intrinsic with success.

The athletic and recreation officer of the School Brigade, Capt. George T. Hudgins, coordinated the initial awards banquet attended by about 150 men and he indicated that the event will become an annual affair.

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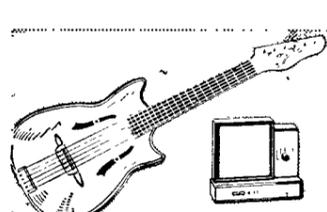
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TOW MOTOR—Winford G. Brock (left) research chemist in the Propulsion Laboratory of the Command's Research and Development Directorate, and his team mate, Joseph E. Nix, examine an old model TOW missile motor. The two men recently received a patent for loading propellant in similar missile motors.

Aerospace Engineer, Chemist Patent Method For Loading Rocket Propellant

Team an aerospace research engineer with a research chemist in a laboratory researching better was to propel missiles and they come up with patentable ideas.

Joseph E. Nix is the engineer, Winford G. Brock the chemist. Both are employed in the Propulsion Laboratory of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

They have a lot in common. Both served during world war II in the Armed Forces—both finished college after the war—and both sort of backed in to the missile business.

They have been working together since 1962. Nix came to Redstone Arsenal first as a staff member of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories. He had been teach-

ing in the Marshall County high school. Brock joined the Propulsion Laboratory staff after working with Thiokol Chemical Corporation on the Arsenal.

They now hold two patents and the Patent Center of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate is investigating a third disclosure. The latest patent granted is an invention which relates to an improved casting method for preparing staple-containing propellant grains. A honeycomb barrier is placed adjacent to the mold and mandrel walls. The propellant is then cast into the mold and the staples are aligned perpendicular to the mold and mandrel walls as the mixture flows through the barrier.

They are still working on better

methods to control the burning rate of propellants to make them more effective and reliable.

While Nix was earning his degree at Auburn University, he hoped to become an industrial en-

Varied Program Set For Turkey Shoot

The second of two scheduled Turkey Shoots sponsored by the Redstone Rod and Gun Club is slated for this weekend.

A variety of events are planned, including children and ladies, provided the attendance is sufficient. The children's shoot will be held at 2 p.m.

The shoot will be held at the small bore range with the general public invited to compete. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. and con-

tinue until dark with a door prize to be given away at the end of the day. Club members will be present to assist beginners.

Club officials indicated that contestants would be permitted to use their own shotguns provided they are 410, 20, 16, 12 gauges with no more than 30 inch barrels. Shells will be furnished.

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BRONZE STAR—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, examines the Bronze Star Medal he has just pinned on the pocket lapel of Maj. Cecil D. Nickeson, Commanding Officer of the Special Security Detachment assigned to the Missile Intelligence Directorate. The award is for meritorious service by Maj. Nickeson while an Intelligence Officer with the Special Forces in Vietnam.

Major Nickeson Receives Double Bonus From Army

Good things come in pairs to Maj. Cecil D. Nickeson, commanding officer of the Special Security Detachment at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

About the same time that he was promoted to Major he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam from July 1966-July 1967. He returned to the U.S. and was assigned at the Army Missile Command in August, 1967. The Medal was presented to him by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Missile Command.

In Vietnam, Maj. Nickeson was an intelligence officer for Company C, 5th Special Forces, stationed at Da Nang. The Bronze Star is not the sole medal he earned in Vietnam. He also re-

ceived an Air Medal and the Vietnam Honor Medal First Class.

Maj. Nickeson is also entitled to wear the badges of a Combat Infantryman and a master parachutist.

His career has kept him out of the Continental United States more than in. After his basic training at Fort Ord in October 1962, he went to Germany for four years. In 1961, he was assigned to Laos and in 1962 to the Canal Zone where he completed two years of credit under the Florida State University Panama Canal program. Following the Canal Zone assignment, Maj. Nickeson went to Vietnam.

He is married to the former Miss Gloria L. Duda of Vero Beach,

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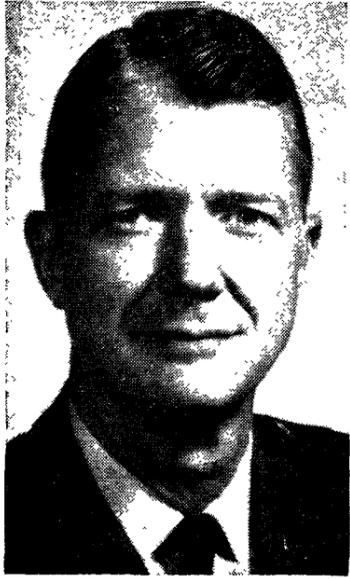
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Lt. Col. Van Auken Will Speak At School Graduation



Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Van Auken, project manager of the Dragon Weapon System at the Army Missile Command here, will speak to a class of 46 enlisted personnel graduating from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday.

The weekly ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Theater on Patton Road and the public is invited to attend. Music will be provided by the 55th Army Band. The class includes students from Germany, Greece and China and the United States.

Col. Van Auken assumed his present position in September after completing a course of study at the Army War College. His Army career began over 21 years ago upon graduation in 1946 from the U. S. Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in military science.

Van Auken serving in Germany, Army Headquarters in Washington, D. C. in the Office of Chief of Ordnance; at Redstone Arsenal in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Korea; White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico; and Paris, France.

Col. Van Auken has also attended the Infantry School and Ordnance School. He won a Master of Science degree in engineering (Gas Turbines and Jet Propulsion) from Purdue University in 1952. He has also completed courses at the Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Ks., and the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va.

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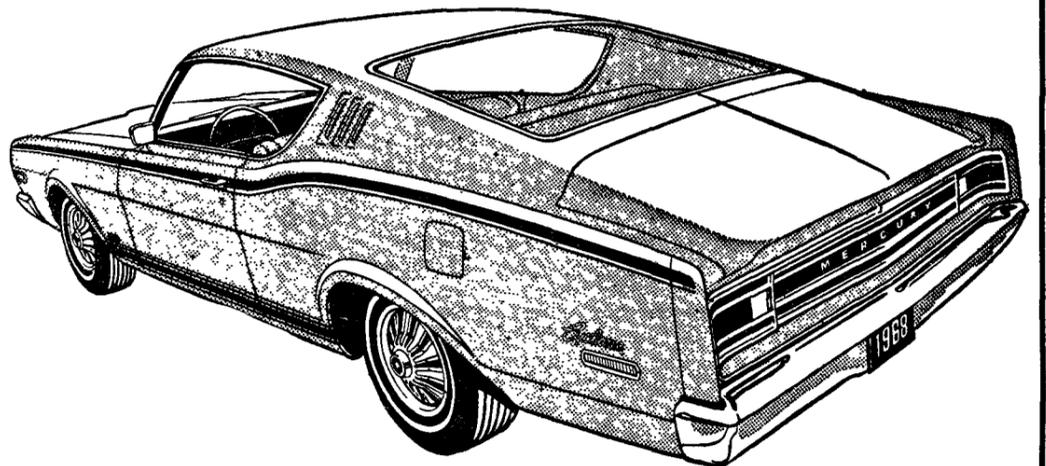
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The Northeast Alabama Chapter of the Professional Engineers will meet for dinner and a film at Michael's restaurant Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Bob Trenkle, 876-7878, is reservations coordinator.

The American Institute of Industrial Engineers are scheduled to meet at the Carriage Inn Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. Dr. Lillian Gilbreth,

international consulting engineer in management and motion studies will be the speaker. Reservations are being handled by Gus Clarke, 876-0815; Jim Darrah, 877-2413 and Phil Robinson, 837-4008.

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Air Force Association meets tonight at the Redstone Officers Open Mess at 7 p.m. to hear Herman Griffin of Athens.

The American Society for Qual-

ity Control is scheduled to meet at the Russel Erskine at 6:30 p.m. Monday. David J. Kisselbach, director of short Courses and Conferences at the University of Alabama in Huntsville is the speaker. Ben Keyserling, 876-2661, is taking reservations.

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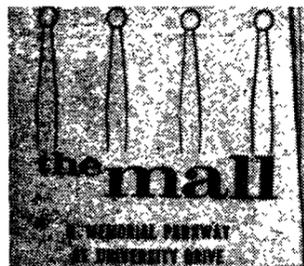
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John L. McDaniel, Technical Director of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate, presented a paper to the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics at a conference held in Monterey, Calif., this week.

His paper is entitled "Introduction of Army Tactical Missiles: Current and Advanced Technology."

As Technical Director for R&D, McDaniel is responsible for scientific and technical efforts in all areas of missile and rocket development. Since coming to Redstone Arsenal in 1942, he has won many awards for outstanding performance, among them the Army Research and Development Achievement Award, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and the Decoration for Exceptional

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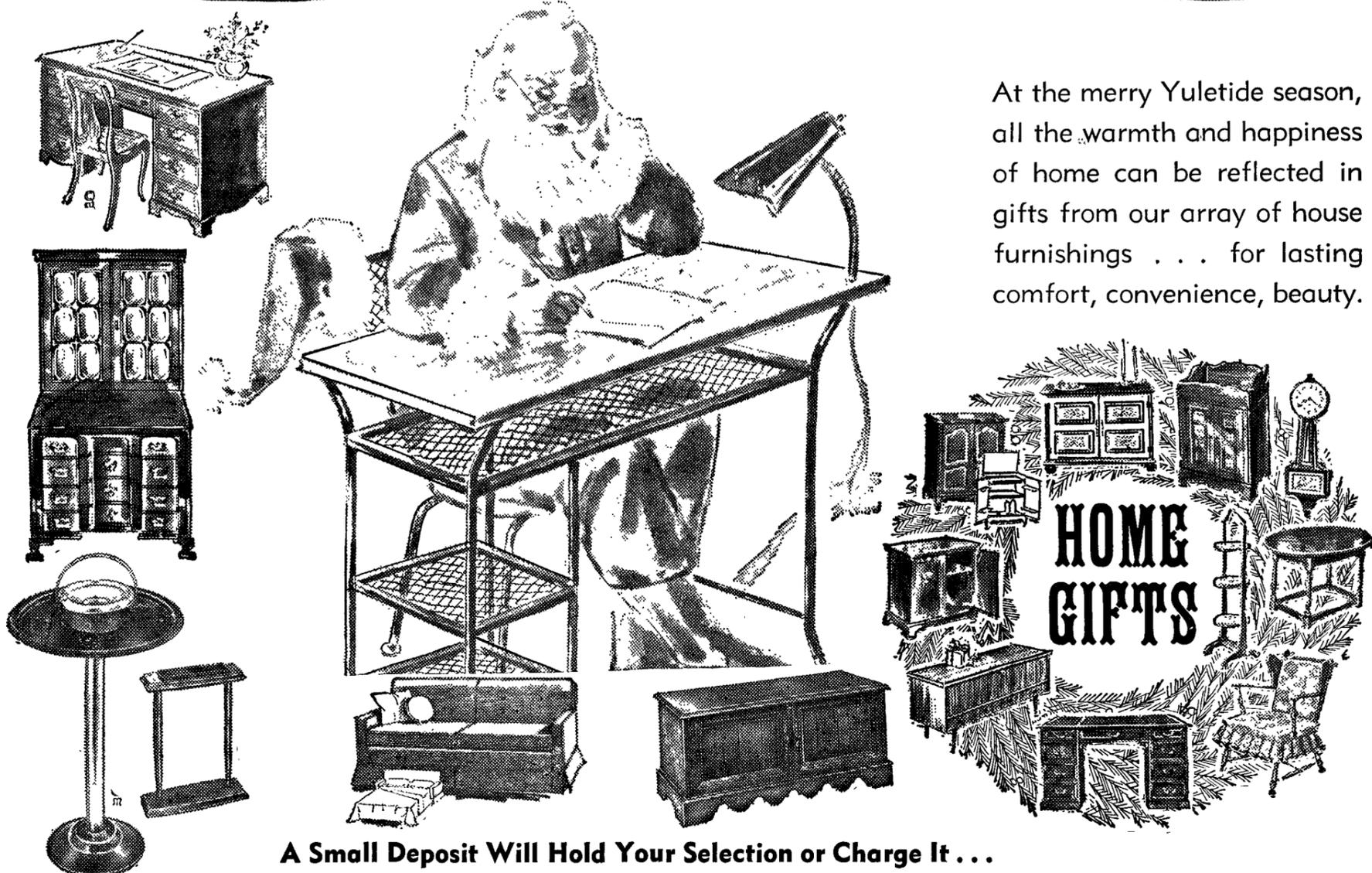
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Other than the more definitive nomenclature, the school is only slightly affected on the surface. The 29 signs of the red MMCS crest on white shield which decorate the campus were repainted. And school personnel have to get in the new habit of writing "Sch. Bde." in their return mailing address!

GEN. HOWELL M. ESTES JR., Commander, Military Airlift Command, has received highest military honor given by Arnold Air Society. He received the Gen. H. H. Arnold Trophy during Society's 19th National Conclave at Miami, Fla. Award is presented "for outstanding contributions to military aviation and aerospace programs. Society is national professional service organization of outstanding AFROTC cadets. (ANFB)

LENGTH OF SERVICE time for promotion of Army warrant officers to CWO2 is being reduced. WOs who complete 18 months service during November will be eligible Nov. 1 for promotion to CWO2. By April 1, 1968, eligibility for temporary promotion from CWO to CWO2 will be 12 months active duty service in that rank. (AFPS)

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IT'S NOW OFFICIAL—The new name School Brigade (formerly School Troop Command) was officially revealed for the first time recently when the brigade commander, Col. J. L. Keown, and Sgt. Maj. H. L. Howell pulled the strings to uncover the new sign at Brigade Headquarters. Witnessing the event are (from left) Capt.

James Kennedy, Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion; Capt. Raymond Ross, C.O. of 1st Bn.; Maj. Charles Peters, C.O. of 2nd Bn.; Lt. Col. John Perkins, Executive Officer of School Brigade; Col. Keown; Sgt. Maj. Howell; Sgt. Maj. Robert Leeper, 1st Bn.; MSGT Lloyd Summers, 2nd Bn.; and Sgt. Maj. Jesse Yearly, 3rd Bn.

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MAJ. WATERS HONORED—Receiving the Bronze Star Medal for "exceptional meritorious service in ground operations in Vietnam" is Maj. Thomas L. Waters, Combat Developments Command liaison officer to the U.S. Army Missile Command. Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., (left), Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense Systems, makes the presentation while Mrs. Waters looks on.

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Eight Receive Academic Citations At Graduation

Students from Germany earned four of eight special academic awards and the only Danish graduate was among 11 honor students recognized at graduation ceremonies at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday.

Eight men from the outgoing seven courses received awards from the Association of the U. S. Army, represented by William T. Weissinger, III a member of the Tennessee Valley Chapter board of AUSA. The award goes to students who average 96 or better in their course.

German recipients of the AUSA plaque were MSG Erwin Guenzel of Bremen (97.6), SFC Wolfgang Strobel of Heide (97.5), SSG Ekehard Doerries of Celle (96.9) and Sgt. Klaus-Ewald Lucka of Dortmund (96.2) all in the Hawk Pulse Acquisition Radar and Battery Control course.

Also honored by AUSA were 2LT William Oates of Madisonville, Ky., with 96.3 in the Missile Maintenance Officer course; Pvt. Michael McFarland of Affton, Mo., 96.0 in Ammunition Storage; Pvt. Jerry Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., 97.2, and Pvt. Ronald Liggins of Covington, Va., 96.4 in Ammunition Records.

Three other honor students, scoring the highest average in their class, were PFC Birger Ljungstrom of Denmark in the Hawk Continuous Wave Radar course, L/Cpl Volker Burger of Augsburg, Germany, in Pershing Ballistic Missile

Propulsion and Structures, and PFC Gregory N. Ritchey of Martinsburg, Pa., in Pershing Ballistic Missile Digital Computer.

In speaking to the 91 graduates, Col. Horace B. Dunn, Jr., Chief of the Office of Operations at MMCS, appealed to the men to achieve "military professionalism" in the ammunition and missile career field. He used "support" and "technical competency" as the key to fulfilling the responsibilities facing them.

The importance and magnitude of the training received at MMCS, Col. Dunn related, lies in the need for emphasis on a common military language among allied military services.

When this is acquired, he said. "Then however, whenever, and wherever we serve, we are better equipped to cooperate and join together to preserve our freedom."



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Lt. Col. Charles E. Chapman, commanding officer of the Unit Training Command at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, observes as Lt. Frankie L. Mullins (left) new commanding officer of the 522nd Ordnance Company, which is assigned to the UTC, receives that unit's flag from out-going commander Capt. John S. La Greca. Capt. La Greca is now assigned to the UTC as a project officer.



R & D VETERAN. William Watson, director of the Ground Support Equipment Laboratory, was cited after having completed 30 years service with the Federal government. Brig. Gen. Clarence C. Harvey, Jr., presented the traditional certificate of achievement and length of service pin to the veteran engineer. A native of Cantralia, Ill., Watson came to Redstone in 1951 from Rock Island.

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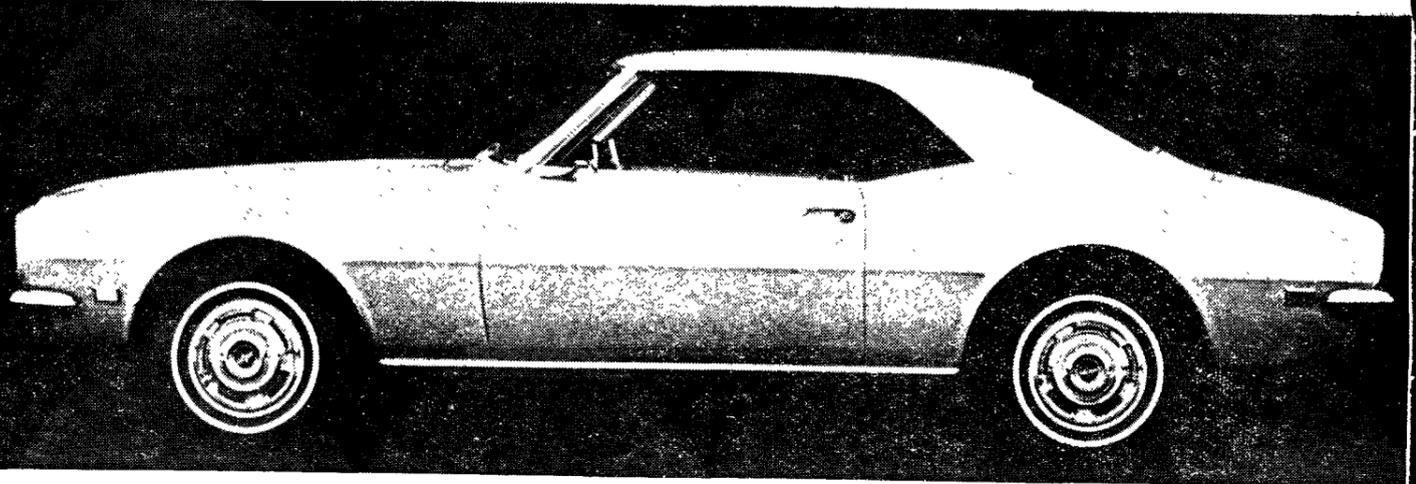
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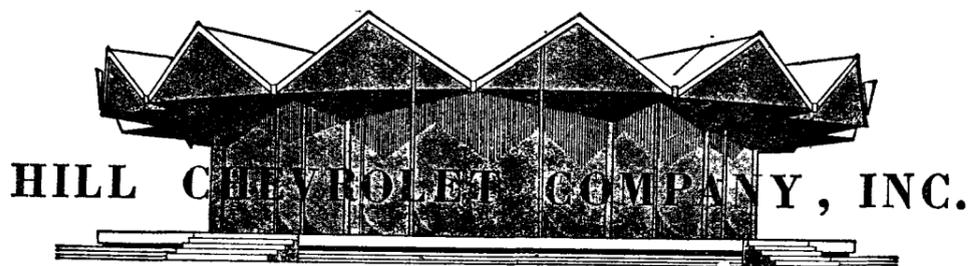
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