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AUSA Announces Local Public Service Award



ARMY'S CHIEF SCIENTIST WELCOMED—Dr. Marvin E. Lasser, Chief Scientist of the Department of the Army, was welcomed to a snowbound Redstone Arsenal Monday by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command. Dr. Lasser headed a Research and Development Review Group making a three-day visit to the Command for briefings on Army missile programs.

Top Research And Development Group Studies Missile Programs At Arsenal

A Department of Army research and development review group leaves Redstone Arsenal today, after three days of briefings on programs managed by the Army Missile Command.

Included in the group of 33 were Dr. Marvin E. Lasser, chief scientist, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Richard T. Cassidy, Director of Air Defense, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Force Development); Maj. Gen. Robert E. Coffin, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, Office, Chief of R & D; Charles L. Poor, Deputy

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development) and Brig. Gen. George Sammett, Jr., Deputy Director of Developments, U. S. Army Materiel Command.

Following a short meeting on Monday with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Missile Command, the group was briefed on missile systems and related development programs. Tour of McMorrow Laboratories' bay area is scheduled this morning prior to the visitor's final discussions and departure.

CG Of German Training Command Visits School

The commanding general of the German Training Command at Ft. Bliss, Texas, German Air Force Brig. Gen. Walter Krupinski visited the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School on Monday.

Gen. Krupinski is in charge of the training of all German Air Force personnel stationed in the United States. He has served on the Air Staff of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Most German missile training is now conducted in the United

States, at Redstone Arsenal, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Sill, Okla. This policy was adopted by the Germans because of the quality of instruction and the excellent facilities existing at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, the Air Defense School and the Artillery and Missile School. The Germans bear the full cost of the training.

The general was accompanied on his tour of MMCS by his wife, Ilse, and his daughter, Carola.

The visiting German officer met with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, the commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant of MMCS, and Lt. Col. Hans-Werner Tesch, German Air Force Liaison Officer here. Gen. Krupinski also met with German students assigned to missile courses at MMCS.

On Monday evening, Gen. Krupinski and his family were dinner guests in the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tesch. Also attending were the general's aides and the German officers and their wives now at Redstone Arsenal.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS TODAY

Donors visiting the Bloodmobile today, even if not accepted for some reason, are issued Blood Donor cards valid for six months. In case of accident, the bearer is entitled to receive any amount of blood free of charge.

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Calibration Men Confer

The U. S. Army Missile Command's Metrology and Calibration Center will be host this week to a Tri-Service Calibration Cross Service Conference.

This is the second of three conferences at which the three branches of the Armed Forces are discussing the exchange of calibration workloads. The first one was held at Heath, Ohio, in October. (See CALIBRATION on Page 3)

Sergeant Major Of Army To Speak Here Tuesday

Presentation of a national award to the Huntsville Council for International Visitors and an address by the Sergeant Major of the Army will highlight a dinner meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, Tuesday evening.

The meeting will be held in the Redstone Arsenal Non-commissioned Officers Open Mess beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now being sold by various AUSA officials.

The award is a newly established Public Service Award which AUSA National Headquarters makes to organizations which have made significant contributions to the Army, Burl Galloway, local chapter president, said.

The Huntsville Council for International Visitors was recommended for the award by the Commanding General, U. S. Third Army, for its assistance in acquainting foreign students and visitors at Redstone Arsenal with the American way of life.

William O. Wooldridge was named the first Sergeant Major of the Army in June 1966. In this position he is the chief advisor and consultant on enlisted personnel problems to the Army Chief of



WILLIAM O. WOOLDRIDGE
Sergeant Major Of Army

Staff.

In describing the job, the Chief of Staff said:

"It marks a new high in recognizing the importance of our non-commissioned officers. The position is not honorary, for the Sergeant Major of the Army will serve as a personal assistant to me for matters relating to enlisted personnel."

Wooldridge enlisted in the Army in 1940. During World War II he saw duty in Iceland, landed at Normandy on D-Day in 1944 as a squad leader with the 1st Infantry Division, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Aachen, Germany in October, 1944, and received a second award of the Silver Star during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 while serving as a platoon sergeant.

Since World War II he has served in Japan, Germany twice, and at various Army Posts in the United States.

Wooldridge is married to the former Barbara Gentry of Law. (See AUSA on Page 3)

Withholding Statements To Be Mailed

The Finance and Accounting Center is completing work on all W-2 Forms this week in preparation to distributing them to all personnel starting next week.

The Income Tax Withholding Statements for all Department of Army civilian employees will be mailed to the home address of the employee during the week of January 22.

Military personnel will receive their statements on January 31. The W-2 form will be attached to (See WITHHOLDING on Page 3)



VISITS SCHOOL—German Air Force Brigadier General Walter Krupinski (left) looks on as Lieutenant Colonel Hans-Werner Tesch, German Air Force Liaison Officer here, explains the activities of German students at the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

The Redstone Rocket

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EDITORIAL—

A Soldier and a Citizen

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BLADES OF GRASS—Nature whimsically borrowed from manmade steam to sculpt blades of grass into a field of stalagmite-like shapes of mushrooms and exotic flowers. The photograph was taken beside a steam vent on a recent cold morning.

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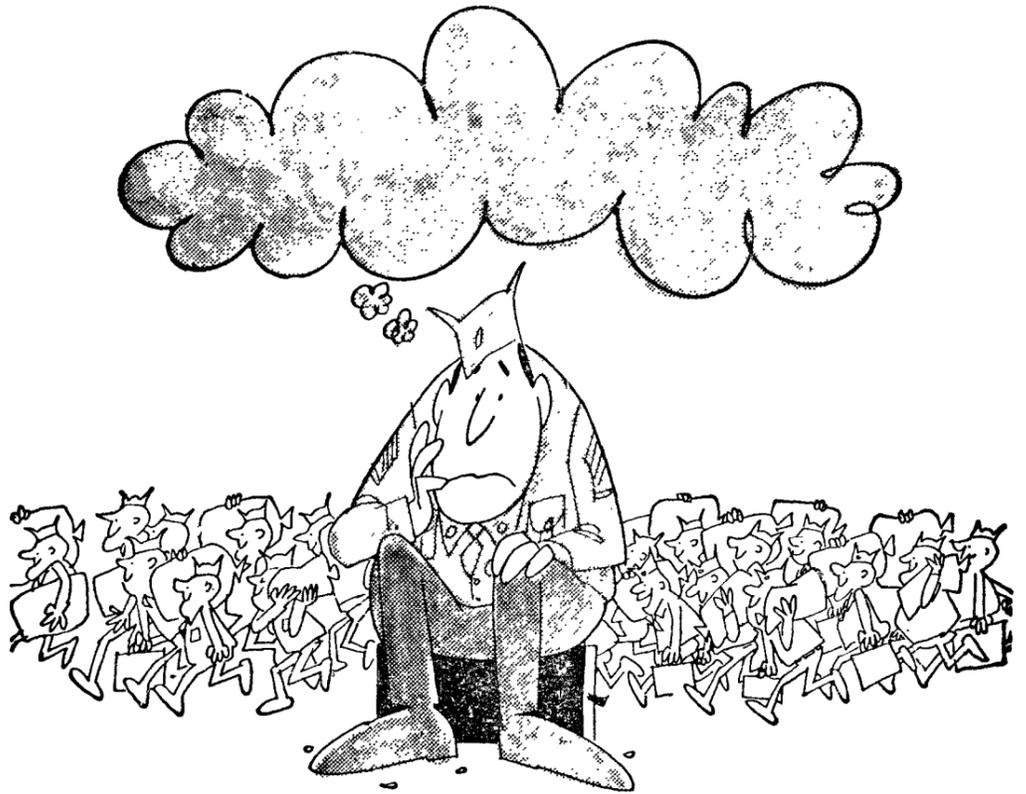
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The final conference is scheduled for February in San Diego, Calif. The Air Force was host at the first one, and the Navy will conduct the concluding conference.

The exchange of workloads among the services is one of the Department of Defense measures to decrease travel cost and duplication of expensive equipment concentrated in a single geographic area.

The Army's only primary metrology and calibration laboratory is at the Missile Command. The Air Force also has one primary laboratory and the Navy has four.

In sharing the calibration workload, mobile teams who have a specific job for their own service in a given area, would also service units of any other branch in the same general area. This eliminates overlapping travel expense and reduces the amount of equipment that each service now must maintain.

WITHHOLDING

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the individual's copy of the military pay voucher.

Statements covering permanent change of station travel pay for civilian personnel will be listed on separate W-2 form and mailed to the individual's home address. These forms will also be mailed next week.



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renceburg, Tenn., and the couple has four sons and a daughter.

"He has just returned from Vietnam on a fact finding mission for the Army Chief of Staff and I am sure will have a timely and interesting presentation for us," Galloway said.

Charles K. Sparks, a member of the board of directors for the Tennessee Valley Chapter, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. He is employed in the Metrology Center, Building 3303, and his telephone number is 876-1056.

Advanced tickets for AUSA members and their guests are available from him and other officials as follows:

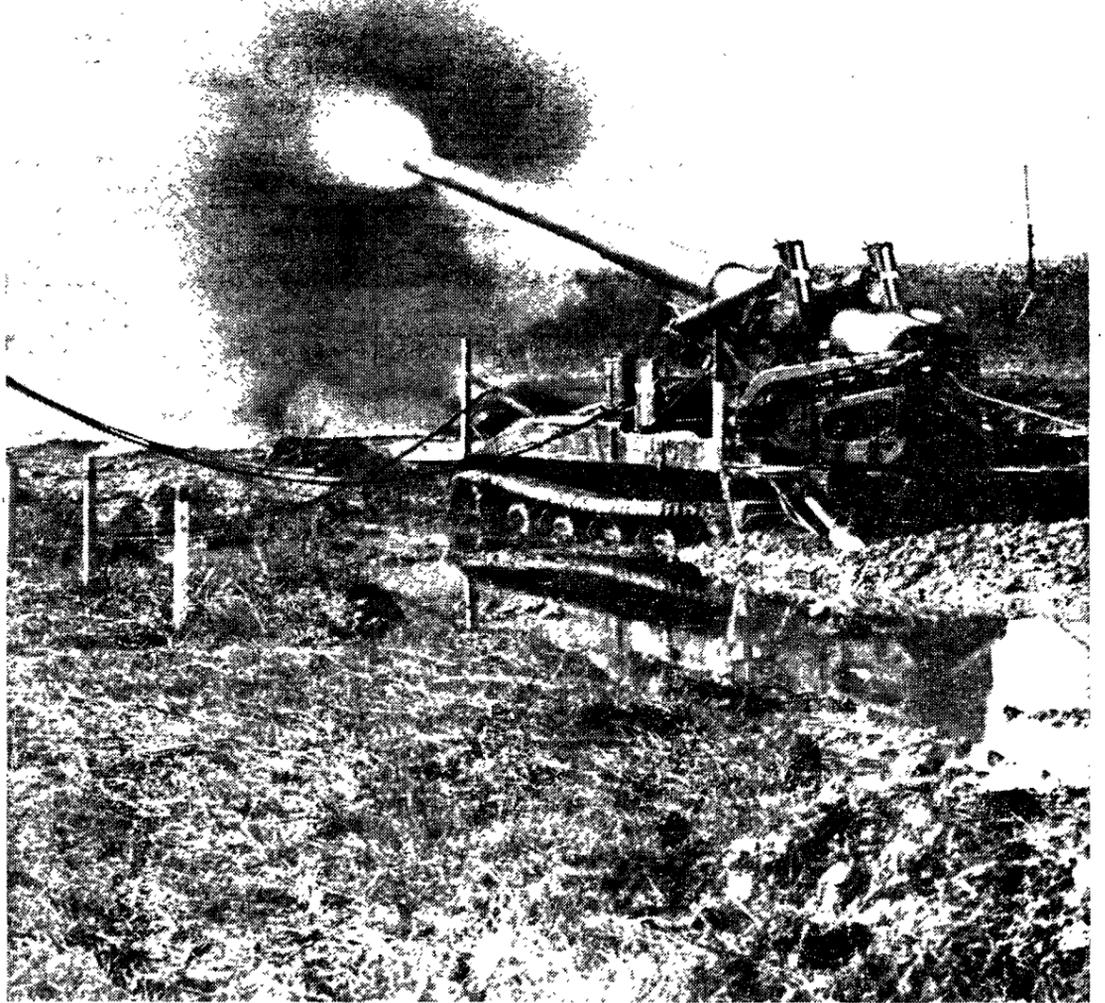
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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md.—Retaining a muddy toe-hold in a swampy firing position on the banks of Chesapeake Bay, an M107 self-propelled gun slams its 175mm projectile down-range during tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The gun was emplaced in 42 inches of mud similar to that found in South Vietnam where the long-range artillery piece went into active service after extensive testing by the proving ground and other elements of the Army Test and Evaluation Command. The present test program was initiated by TECOM as part of a study to improve weapon performance in marginal terrain.

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Sodality Installs Officers

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Before the mass began Chaplain Coshan received all the members into the sodality. Later, at the sermon of the mass, the new officers were installed. The outgoing officers handed a symbolic lighted candle to the incoming officials.

The new officers are Mrs. Robert J. Feist, president, Mrs. Charles

A. Schoenfield, vice-president, Mrs. Stephen L. Devan, secretary, and Mrs. Duke Ketteringham, treasurer. The outgoing officers were Mrs. Joseph C. Holmes, president and Mrs. Horace G. Jackson, secretary. Standing in for vice-president Mrs. Carl R. LeBeaumont, and for treasurer Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Four committees were announced by Mrs. Robert J. Feist. They were Mrs. C. W. Marlich spiritual development, Mrs. J. R. Moore, organization and development, Mrs. Joseph C. Holmes, international relations and Mrs. Carl R. LeBeaumont, publicity.

School Wives Plan Brunch

Wives of officers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will have brunch at the Redstone Officers Open Mess at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Frances Roberts, head of the Department of History and Political Science at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, will present the history of Huntsville.

Mrs. Norman L. Holland is chairman for the event assisted by Mrs. Robert H. Edger and Mrs. Russell E. Teal.

Reservations close Friday and cancellations by noon Monday. Both are handled by Mrs. B. E. Gray, 837-6296.



GLOBAL BREAKFAST—Foreign students at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School were special guests of several of the city's international clubs last week when the monthly "Breakfast at Britling's" was held at Dunnavan's Mail. Colorful uniforms and national costumes from around the world were highlights of the cosmopolitan event. Mayor Glenn Hearn spoke to the 300 persons there and County Commission Chairman James Record (seated left) greeted them in eight languages. With Record Frank S. Bowman of the foreign liaison office at the Missile and Munitions center and School, and Major Hong Koo Lee, Korean Army foreign liaison officer participate in the ceremonies at "Breakfast at Britling's."

NCO Wives Install New Officers

The Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Joe Cromier, president; Mrs. Robert Metcalf, first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Jackson, second vice-president; Mrs. James Harmon, secretary and Mrs. John Majikowski, treasurer. The Executive Board members are Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. Bradley Reynolds, and Mrs. Jerome Gospodarek. Mrs. J. N. Jean was re-elected honorary president.

Installation for the new officers will be on Jan. 28 in the NCO Open Mess. The event begins with a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Installation will be from 7:30 to 8 p.m. followed by a dinner dance.

Hostesses for the installation dinner are Mrs. W. E. Hamer, Mrs. Edwin Gelding and Mrs. Harry Bullard. Reservations to attend must be made by Jan. 17, by calling one of the hostesses.

TEENS SCHEDULE BABYSITTER CLASS

A two-hour class for teenagers who wish to become babysitters is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Teenage Club on Redstone Arsenal.

Fire Chief W. H. Klieber is coordinator for the course which will be presented by him and representatives from the Safety Office, Post Hospital and the Provost Marshal Division.

Teenage dependents of active duty and retired military personnel are eligible to participate.

The program is sponsored by the Joint Activities Council.

Coppelia Coming To Huntsville On January 26

"Totally delightful" says the N. Y. Times about Coppelia, that funny ballet of a toymaker's doll who he believes has come to life.

To be performed here Jan. 26 by the National Ballet of Washington, D. C., Coppelia's story is adapted from a tale by E. T. A. Hoffman with music composed by Delibes to be played by a full symphony orchestra.

This particularly appealing family entertainment is being sponsored by the Huntsville Ballet Association who will also bring the Butler Ballet from Indianapolis, Feb. 9, and Frula, Yugoslavia's National Folk Ensemble, March 20.

Season memberships are available now, and single tickets will be on sale after Jan. 15 at the BOOK INN. Orders may be placed by phoning the Huntsville Ballet Association at 536-6611.

Jottings About Arsenal Girl Scouts

Cooky Sale

The Redstone Arsenal Girl Scouts will begin soliciting orders for the annual cooky sale at 4 p.m. Friday. The project helps support the Girl Scout program.

No money changes hands until delivery of the cookies about the second week in March. The cookies sell for fifty cents a box. Solicitations will continue until the end of January.

Brownies On TV

Mrs. John Mumford and Mrs. Franklin Barton, leaders of Brownie Troop 228, recently ar-

ranged to have the Troop appear on the Johnny Evans Show televised by WAAY-TV. Mrs. Robert Edger helped with the transportation. Mrs. Barton will soon be transferred. Mrs. Lewis Kittle will replace her.

Leader Training

Mrs. Nils Bengtson will present a leadership training program for the Redstone Arsenal Girl Scout Leaders at the Girl Scout Hut at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Neighborhood Meeting

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NEW CLASSROOM SUBJECT—The French-developed ENTAC missile adopted for use by the U. S. Army is being added to the curriculum of the Missile and Munitions Center and School. It gives front-line soldiers added firepower against enemy armored vehicles and strong points. It is guided to target by a gear-shift control shown at right. ENTAC gets its name from the initials of French words describing it.

School Adds ENTAC Class, Expanding Curriculum

A lot of geography is involved in a missile repair course that is being added to the curriculum of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School on Jan. 12th. The course deals with a missile developed in France and adopted by the U. S. Army. Now, to help conduct the instruction here, 33 people are being transferred from Maryland to Alabama.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS commandant, explains the reasons for all this movement.

The missile is known as ENTAC, a name coined from the initials of several French words that originally described the weapon. (ENgin-Teleguide-Anti-Char) The small but powerful ENTAC is used by front line troops against armored vehicles and strong points. It has

solid propellant and is wire-guided to target by an operator moving a stick much like the gear shift of an automobile.

The ENTAC maintenance course was previously taught at the Army Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen, Md. Recently, the Con-

tinental Army Command decided to transfer here to concentrate missile repair training where facilities already exist and also to free space at Aberdeen for other training programs.

An instruction and administrative staff of 54 persons will conduct the ENTAC training here in the Land Combat Missile Support Division of the school. These include four civilians, two officers and 48 enlisted personnel. Of these, one civilian and 33 military men are coming from Aberdeen.

The ENTAC course runs for 13 weeks and began on Jan. 12th with two classes of 12 students. About 150 students are slated to attend seven other classes that will begin at intervals during the remaining six months of the Army's current fiscal year.

Col. Schuppener noted that plans are being studied that would merge the ENTAC classes into a new Small Missile System Repair Course that would train one man to perform maintenance on several new weapons now in various stages of development. One of these is the Redeye, a small, light missile that one soldier can fire against low-flying aircraft in combat. MMCS has already begun training on the Redeye for the Infantry and Marines.

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FIRE ONE—MSGT Leslie Heath, of the 6th ETC, a past president of the School Brigade bowling league shared opening night honors with the Brigade Commander, Col. J. L. Keown, as the 16-team loop opened activity last week at the recently completed RSA Lanes. When Sgt. Heath's first ball only netted seven pins, Col. Keown decided that the league should start with a strike, and he proceeded to fire a perfect 1-3 pocket hit.



MILITARY BOWLERS—The School Brigade League, represented here by its team captains on opening night, became one of the several groups to begin enjoying a new bowling house at the Arsenal. Thirteen units from the Brigade, plus Hq. UTC, the 200th Ordnance Group and the Marine Detachment comprise the 16-team Wednesday night league.

Military Bowlers Launch Season After Late Start

The School Brigade Bowling launched its season last Wednesday at the new post lanes with a quartet of teams following their leader's cue to sweep four-game sets.

In a short dedication ceremony, Brigade Commander Col. J. L. Keown addressed the bowlers, then drew a resounding cheer from the group as he buried a ball in the pocket for a strike.

Paving the way for the 16-team aggregation were 6th ETC, 2nd

ETC, 5th ETC and the 200th Ord. Gp. The 7th ETC won three from 1st ETC, while six teams split at 2-2: Co. B, 8th ETC, Co. D, Hq UTC, Marine Det., and 9th ETC. The four shoutout victims were Co. C, Co. A, 3rd ETC and 4th ETC.

The 6th ETC rolled high game and series for the night enroute to capturing its four points. The quintet hit an 835 and totaled 2323.

Individual highs were recorded by Kai Hansen of 7th ETC with a 224 game and 585 series. Runnersup in each category were Dick Weiss of 8th ETC, 205 and 563, and Reuben Patton of Co. B, 202 and 546.

MICOM Gals Need Muscles Increase A Win For Title

With a share of the Huntsville Industrial League title already assured, the Missile Command girls basketball team will be looking for a clear claim to the crown when they take on Boeing next Monday evening.

The CWF-sponsored MICOM sextet got back on the winning track last week with a convincing 76-43 victory over General Electric. It was the ninth win of the season for the Arsenal gals and followed by a week their lone setback in the hands of the runner up IBM six.

One win in the next two weeks will insure the league championship for MICOM in their first year of play in the league. The Boeing game will be followed by a week with a clash against the rapidly improving Brown Engineering team.

The victory over General Electric was made possible by the very versatile talents of Yvonne Marks and Gladys Hill.

After leading the team in scoring through the first eight games, Yvonne moved into the back court as Coach Sid Douglas continued his search for a replacement for the departed Pat Jones. Gladys

Muscles Increase Lead With Sweep

Pete Castello's sparkling 615 was good for individual honors last week in the Field Services bowling league.

Rolling with the Washouts, Castello reeled off consistent games of 195-215-205 to record the only "Honor Roll" series while pacing his mates past the Chiefs, 3-1.

Elsewhere, the Guided Muscles strengthened their hold on first place—moving ahead by three games—by sweeping four from the Rebels. Howard Jess was high for the league-leaders with a 571 but had plenty of support from Fred Stewart with a 540 and Charles Town with a 532.

Essobeas and Expeditors broke even to remain in second and third place, respectively. Al Sarge

took over the scoring load and Helen Smith, who had been a guard, used her rebounding strength on the offensive boards.

All three performed like veterans at their new positions as Gladys led all scorers with 56. Wynnell Newton turned in her usual strong game as the other forward and scored 13 points.

was the top gun for Expeditors with a 533 (212) while Ken Thew was the leader for Essobeas with a 522.

Gyros slipped a notch to fourth place after falling, 3-1, to Baker Real Estate. Nate Barnes fashioned a 552 to spearhead the Baker attack.

Wrapping up the action, Satellites won three from the Crackers behind William Crump's 553 and Bill Thompson's 508. For the Crackers, Sam Boda fired a 534 and Troy Faulkner a 514.

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John Jones and his wife Dene led the assault on the league-leaders with a 525 and 474, respectively.

Meanwhile, all Sports vaulted into second place with a clean sweep from the Fortan Fours. Sue Todd with a 533, the highest scratch series posted among the gals thus far, sparked the All Sports. She had help from husband Bob who had a 505.

Bad Gnus took three from Huntsville Realty to hang on to third place. Only a game and a half now separate the top three teams.

In other action, Skunks claimed three games from Courts and Co., while Lucky Strikes swept three from Strikeouts.

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U. S. Making Progress In Vietnam Gen. Engler Tells Local AOA Group

The United States is making progress in Vietnam and the South Vietnamese have a good chance to make a go of it as a free nation if we stick with them. This was the opinion expressed by Lt. Gen. Jean E. Engler when he addressed a dinner meeting of the Tennessee Valley Post of the American Ordnance Association last Wednesday evening at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Gen. Engler, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of



THIS IS HOW IT WORKS!—Jess B. Huff (left), Director of the Army Missile Command's Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory, discusses with Lt. Gen. Jean E. Engler work being done on fluid controls in the Research and Development Laboratories at Redstone Arsenal. The briefing was one of several given Gen. Engler who toured Missile Command facilities last week. While here the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (Army) was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the American Ordnance Association.

the Army, was the Deputy Commanding General, U. S. Army, Vietnam, before returning to Washington for his present assignment last summer.

"We have gone a long way in Vietnam in the past two years," he said.

His speech, generously interspersed with color slides taken in Vietnam, described the gigantic and complicated logistics support buildup following the United States' commitment to increased military activity in Vietnam.

He had particular and frequent praise for Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, who was Commanding General of the 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam during a major portion of the buildup period.

Gen. Engler described the U. S. Soldier in Vietnam as "the best we've ever had."

He said that troop morale in Vietnam was tops and attributed a great deal of this to the ability of the 1st Logistical Command to provide troops with hot meals daily and the assurance that if they are wounded they will be in a U. S. hospital for treatment within 15 minutes.

Gen. Engler was introduced to the AOA audience by Gen. Eifler who said:

"It is always a pleasure to know that the Army's outstanding logistician is assigned to the Army's senior logistician's position."

Prior to Gen. Engler's address, Col. O. M. Hirsch (USA Ret.), speaking for the nominating committee, presented the name of Col. Hartselle Northington, Sentinel System Command, to fill a vice president post being vacated by A. V. Pilling who is moving from Huntsville. He also nominated directors for years as indicated:

Lionel Alford, Boeing, 1968; Col. R. C. Leech (Ret.), RCA, 1969; William Watson, Army Missile Command, Arthur Douyard, Chrysler Corp., Herbert Meyer, Sperry Rand, Fred Martin, Martin Stamping & Stove Co., 1970.

All nominees were elected by membership vote and installed by William B. O'Neal, Regional Vice President of AOA.

In concluding the meeting, J. P. Smith, Post President, announced that he would appoint 25 area chairmen within the post in order to identify membership and provide contact points for AOA membership promotion.

Prior to the AOA meeting Gen. Engler toured Redstone Arsenal and was briefed on various Army missions assigned here by Gen. Eifler and other officials.

One way to save for a rainy day is by making regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares.



NEW CO—Lt. James W. Allen (left) receives the guidon of the 3d Enlisted Training Company of the Missile and Munitions Center and School from Capt. David J. Murray. Lt. Allen assumed command of the student company from Captain Murray Jan. 5. Lt. Allen came to MMCS from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Lee, Va. He received his commission from there in Sept., 1967. Lt. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Allen, Jr., 1617 Olive St., Pine Bluff, Ark. He is a 1965 graduate of Pine Bluff High School, and has attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

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CWO Victor Napier Works With Bees And Nikes

Things are really humming out at a radar site of the Missile and Munitions Center and School. The air is full of flying objects, as might be expected at a missile school, but in this case the objects are not weapons but insects.

CWO Victor H. Napier keeps fifty on his full of honey bees in his time off from his duties as Technical Officer of the Nike Missile Division where he helps train thousands of students to keep one of the Army's most powerful air defense weapons in constant combat readiness.

A member of the Alabama Beekeeper Association, CWO Napier

took up his hobby when he was first stationed at the Arsenal from 1950-1955.

"We have very tasty honey here," said CWO Napier, when asked about the quality of Huntsville honey. It comes from mixed wild flowers and has a very distinctive flavor. This year has been a bad one for honey, however, with all the summer rain, though "we've had a nice fall honey flow."

CWO Napier usually gets as much as fifty pounds of honey every year from each hive and sells it at a dollar a quart.

He wears a protective suit, veil and gloves when he goes near the



A BEEHIVE?—This picture shows a honeycomb built on a tree limb by bees on the southeast corner of the Arsenal. What's so unusual about bees building a comb? Normally they set up shop inside a hollow tree. Apparently these bees were having trouble locating a home. Before the scouts could find a good tree, the Queen settled down on this limb and her workers began housekeeping in the open air, creating this odd-looking affair.

bees. Asked how often he gets stung, he replied nonchalantly, "Oh, you get stung from time to time," but the stings don't hurt very much with the protective clothing.

Before he goes near the hives, CWO Napier uses a hand-held smoker to pacify the bees. For some reason, the bees eat honey when they sense smoke. They become drowsy and heavy. CWO Napier's theory about this phenomenon is that the bees think a forest fire is coming and load up with honey in preparation for evacuating the hive.

CWO Napier had the unusual experience of taking two swarms of bees from a church at one time in his varied career as beekeeper. He calls the honey from these bees his "holy honey."

Before he became a soldier, CWO Napier roamed the high seas. When a shipyard job in Oregon ended in 1942, CWO Napier joined the Merchant Marine and spent World War II in the Pacific. His yen for far places momentarily

satisfied, he joined the Army in 1946 and rose from private to staff sergeant in a year. He was appointed Warrant Officer in 1955.

Leaving the sea did not allow CWO Napier to settle down completely. The Army has sent him to Germany, Greenland, California, and Washington state as well as Redstone. Needless to say, CWO Napier's beekeeping activities were interrupted while he was stationed in Greenland.

Besides producing 750 pounds of tasty honey a year, CWO Napier has productively utilized his spare time to continue his education. In 1963, he received a bachelor of science degree from San Francisco State College. He is currently studying for a master's degree at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, and plans to get a position in college guidance when he retires from the Army next February.

CWO Napier wears many hats in his present position of Technical Officer. He serves as safety and security officer, a liaison offi-

cer, with Army Missile Command, project training officer, building and hardstand officer, and cost reduction officer. His associates have also given him the title of "officer in charge of bee control."

CWO Napier, his wife, Kathy, and their son, Victor, 10, live at 234-D Skinner Dr., Redstone Arsenal. CWO Napier is the son of Mrs. Helen Long Bristol Napier, 727



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER VICTOR H. NAPIER removes and examines a frame of honeycomb from one of his hives.



PREPARING FOR HIS HAZARDOUS DUTY, Chief Warrant Officer Victor H. Napier has donned his beekeeper's suit and veil and a smoker that calms the bees.

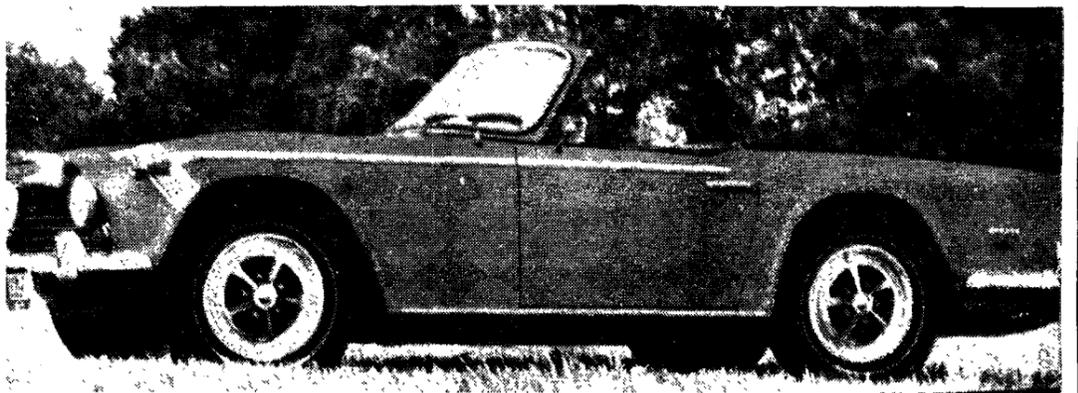
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Dr. John P. Hallowes Has Appointment To Council

Dr. John P. Hallowes, Jr., Director of the Army Missile Command's Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate, has been recently appointed a member of the Army Research Council by the assistant secretary of the Army, Russell D. O'Neal.

The Council is made up of ten senior Army scientists and a designated chairman. Two members are appointed in each of five broad scientific areas.

The Council was established in 1964 to assist in developing policy, plans, and programs for Army research and exploratory development. Members of the Council also conduct studies, represent the Army on scientific committees, and attend scientific symposia and meetings of significance to the



DR. JOHN P. HALLOWES

Army.

Dr. Hallowes began work at Redstone Arsenal in 1951 after having been previously employed by the U. S. Navy Mine Countermeasure Station at Panama City, Florida.

As Director of the Research and Development Directorate's Physical Sciences Laboratory, Dr. Hallowes is responsible for research projects in the physical, engineering, and chemical sciences, which include the fields of re-entry physics, plasma physics, optical spectroscopy, solid state physics, mathematics, solid mechanics, nuclear physics, aerophysics, and control dynamics.

He was selected in 1965 to attend the National War College. A 1946 graduate of Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering, Dr. Hallowes received his Master's degree in Physics from Vanderbilt University in 1948 and his Doctorate in physics from Vanderbilt in 1964.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Eta Kappa Nu, the American Physical Society, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Joint Services Technical Advisory Committee and the American Ordnance Association. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Hallowes, the former Miss Jacqueline Webb of Birmingham, are the parents of two daughters, who are students at Stephens College.

STUDY MANAGEMENT—Currently attending the Senior Officers Maintenance Management Course at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School are (at left) Brig. Gen. Roger M. Lilly, commanding general of the 2nd Region Headquarters, ARADCOM, Richards Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri and Maj. Gen. Raymond L. Shoemaker, chief of staff, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado.

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Dentist Tells Why Baby Teeth Are Important

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Redstone Arsenal's Dental Officers hear many questions concerning children's "baby" teeth. Recently a parent asked one, "Some of my daughter's teeth are coming in crooked and pushing her remaining baby teeth out of line. You tell me I should consult an orthodontist, but I feel it would be

easier simply to have all my daughter's baby teeth out, since they'll be replaced soon by permanent teeth. Isn't this easier in the long run?"

Emphatically, no! Baby teeth are extremely important to the shape of the child's mouth because they save appropriate space for the permanent teeth. If all your child's first teeth were to be pulled, the permanent teeth already erupted would begin to shift into the unused space. And, as the later permanent teeth erupt, this would lead to more mal-alignment.

If it is necessary to remove some of the baby teeth—some-

times a tooth does remain in the mouth too long and prevent the permanent teeth from erupting on schedule—the orthodontist will recommend it. But if he decides to let the primary teeth remain in the mouth, it will be because they are needed to save space for the unerupted permanent teeth.

Your daughter's mouth and dental arch are growing, just as she is. It may be that the orthodontist will be able to determine that the crooked permanent teeth are a temporary problem and will straighten out as the mouth and arch grow. But I cannot stress too strongly that it is important for you to follow your dentist's advice to assure your daughter's dental health.

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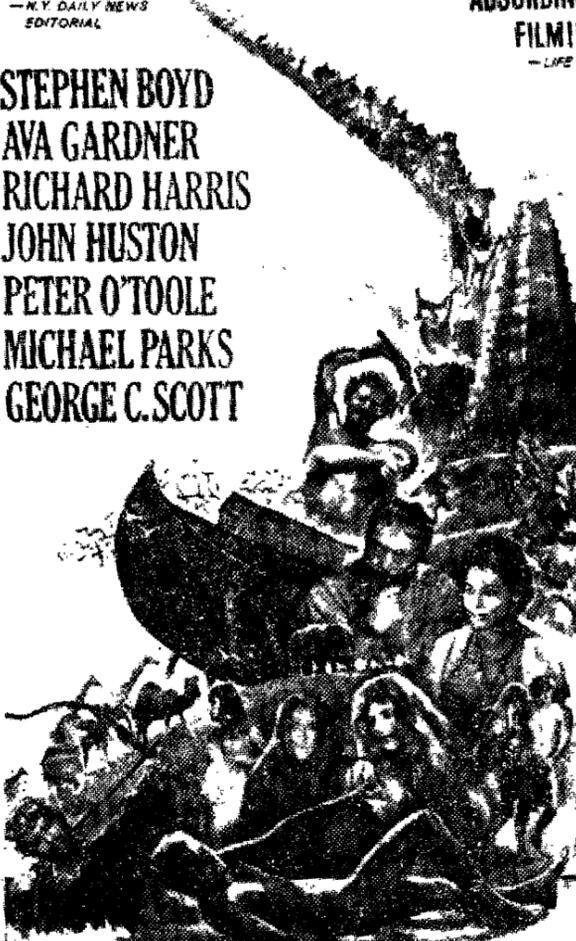
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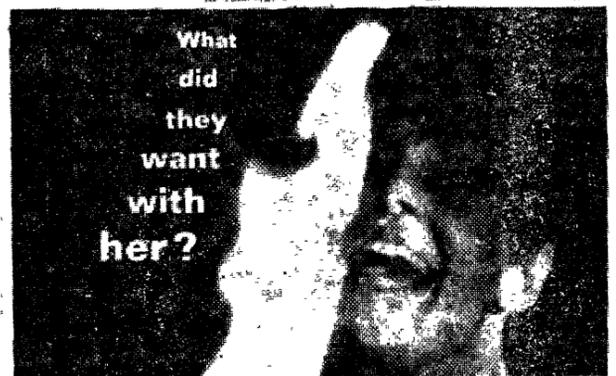


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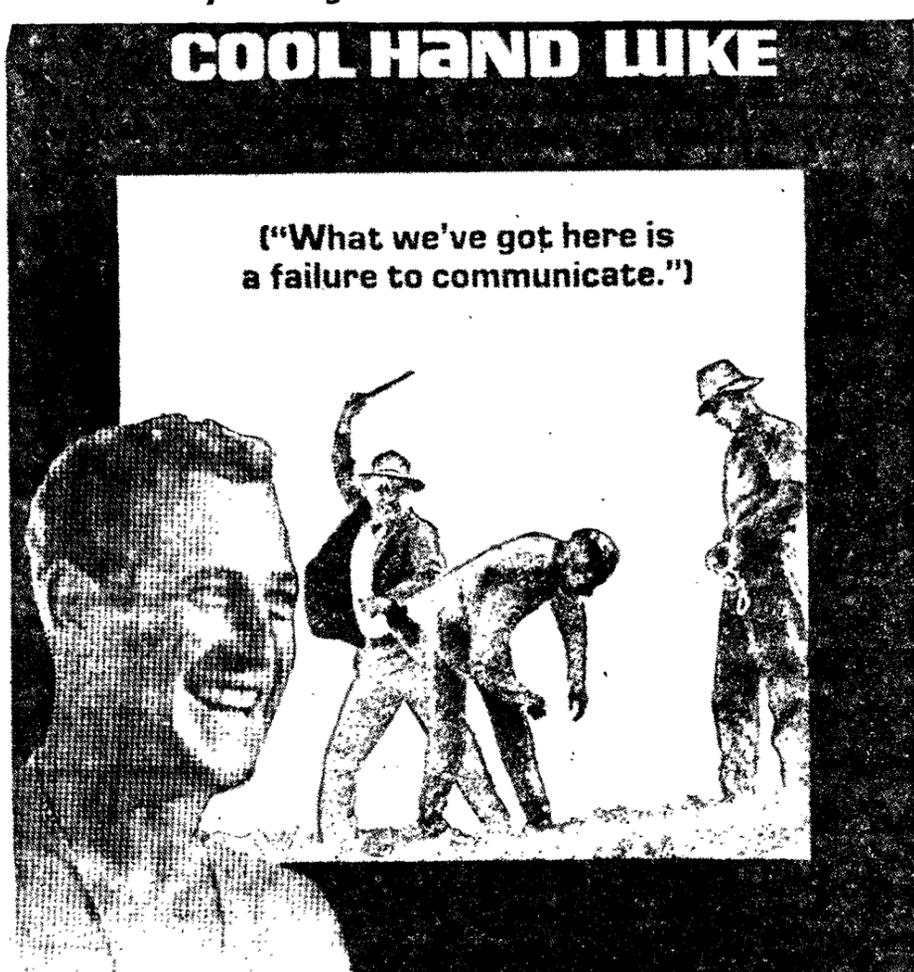
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Nikeman Is Avid Motorcycle Competitor

Specialist 5 Richard G. Murray rides a motorcycle to his job as a Nike missile instructor at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here. Hundreds of soldiers assigned to the Arsenal use this relatively inexpensive mode of transportation. However, Sp. 5 Murray is unique.

Murray is the 1966 second place Alabama State Motorcycle Champion. This year he has won more races than any other competitor in the state. In 1967 he won 18 races, placed second in three and fourth in one.

Proficient at all of the forms of motorcycle racing Sp. 5 Murray is also an accomplished stunt man. He holds the Alabama title for "wheelies," which are accomplished by riding on the back wheel only of the motorcycle. Murray rode over 150 feet in his title winning effort.

Asked about injuries received in the course of his dangerous avocation, Murray replied that he falls down once in a while, but has never been hurt. "Sometimes I try to find out how fast I can go through a turn. When I fall, I know it's too fast."

Murray is an officer of the Sportsmen Cycle Club of Huntsville. In that capacity, he sometimes sets up contests rather than participating in them.

Sp. Murray got into the Nike missile field as a civilian. In 1965 he went through the Nike track radar repairman course at MMCS, then returned to his California

home where he worked for the Nike system at the Presidio in San Francisco.

When Sp. Murray entered the military, he returned to Huntsville by his favorite form of transportation, a motorcycle. The 2,000 mile trip was accomplished on a 650 cc Triumph, the same bike that he rode to the 1966 championship.

The Nike instructor is sponsored in his unusual hobby by his part-time employer, a local motorcycle shop. Almost every weekend, Sp. 5 Murray participates in some kind of motorcycle events — "scrambles," "mud-runs," dirt track races, or road races.

In a "scramble," the motorcyclists race on a twisting dirt track with jumps and hair pin curves. Though the speeds never get very high in this type of race, the tight curves and difficult terrain make for plenty of thrills.

A "mud-run" or "enduro" race resembles a sports car rally. It is not really a race, for the riders win by getting to certain check points at the right times rather than by making the fastest speed. Steadiness and the ability to go through, over, under or around a variety of obstacles ranging from fallen trees to muddy creeks are the qualities that make for a winning "mud-runner."

In a dirt track race, the rider uses a steel shoe to maintain his balance around the curves of the oval tracks. He stays in a controlled skid throughout the curve,

often at a hair raising rate of speed.

Sp. Murray is looking forward to a real challenge in his future. He has just received orders for Germany, and will depart for Europe in February. The motorcycle racing there is much more competitive than in the United

States. "The average European is perhaps equal to the best of the U. S. racers," said Murray.

"Motorcycle racing is a profession in Europe. But if Army duties give me a chance to compete, I'll do my best to support the U. S. It's going to be tough, though." Sp. Murray resides in Huntsville

with his wife Margaret and a host of motorcycle trophies. The Murrys are from California where motorcycle riding is a way of life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Murray, live in North Highlands, Calif. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Fingerson of Sacramento, Calif.



SPECIALIST 5 RICHARD G. MURRAY does a "wheelie" on his Bultaco 175cc scrambler. (Army News Photo by Pvt. Peter W. Jovdas)



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ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION

The Rocket City Astronomical Association will meet Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. to hear Richard B. Hoover, space optics physicist, talk on X-ray astronomy.

RESERVES

Vice Admiral Alexander S. Heyward, Jr., Chief of Naval Air Training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, will be the guest speaker at the Navy night meeting Friday of the Reserve Officers in the Redstone Officers Open Mess at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are being handled by J. H. McQuinn, 881-2249, D. Fox, 876-4930, and W. R. Mixon, 876-1296.

THIOKOL CLUB

The Thiokol Management Club will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Willowbrook Country Club. New officers will be installed. Outgoing President Charles F. Owens is succeeded by William W. Barnes. Other officers to be installed are: first vice president, Thomas R. Gooch; second vice president, Walter S. Terry; secretary, Oberlean G. Preston; treasurer, John R. Bensinger. Directors are Robert T. Davis, Oscar M. Hawkins, William A. Stogner, Cooper R. Tilghman, Glenn E. Webb.

Edward McFaul of Chicago, will speak on "How to Keep Your Foot Out of Your Mouth." The talk covers verbal communications and the importance to success of what is said and how to say it.

STWP

The Society of Technical Writers and Publishers will meet tomorrow at the Elks Lodge, 725 Franklin Street SE. The meeting will be preceded by a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m.

Joe Child will be the dinner speaker; his address is titled, "The Interdependence of Technical Manual Content and Life-Cycle Management."

Child is presently in Huntsville as a member of an ad hoc working group developing documents and techniques by which the Army will accomplish integrated material support.

SAMPE

The Huntsville Chapter of the Society of Aerospace Material and Process Engineers (SAMPE) will meet at 6 p.m., Jan. 23, at the Kings Inn. The speaker will be Robert W. Bainbridge, Manager, Sales Engineering for Molding Compounds of the Durez Plastics Division, Hooker Chemical Corporation. Mr. Bainbridge will speak on "Advancements in Thermoset Molding Compounds (Phenolic,

Alkyd, Diallyl) and the Injection Molding of Thermosets."

Please make reservations by calling Haywood Dedman at 876-3876 or Marvin Kepler at 842-3664.

SAME

The Society of American Military Engineers will be concerned with the pulp and paper industry in Alabama when they meet at the Officers Open Mess tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be C. P. Bolvig, vice-

president of the Rust Engineering Co. The theme of Mr. Bolvig's talk will be "Alabama as the Pulp and Paper Center of the World—An Industrial Development Opportunity."

Interested visitors are invited to join with SAME members for the dinner and business session.

The Society of American Value Engineers will meet tonight at the Mallory Capacitor Co., 2015 Memorial Parkway at 7 p.m.

Manager, William Finn and assistant manager, Roger Etu, will conduct a tour of the facilities and present a briefing on the com-

pany's part in aerospace activities.

Parking for visitors is available on the south side of the Mallory building with the entrance on Bob Wallace Ave. Members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome.

The Alabama Society of Professional Engineers will hold a dinner-dance at 6 p.m. Feb. 24 in observance of National Engineers Week. Dancing is scheduled from 9 to midnight. The public is invited.

Brig. Gen. Ivey O. Drewry, Commanding General of Sentinel Systems Command, will be the speaker. Profits from the event will be

used to support the group's local engineering student loan fund.

Tickets may be obtained from Dave James, 532-1650; Bob Trenkle 876-7878; Rolla Jefferson 536-4878; A. Ries, 883-3437; G. Gravlee, 895-0830; C. Hammett, 876-1133; R. Roberts, 837-4000; R. Thomas, 539-2493; R. Holleman, 539-3771.

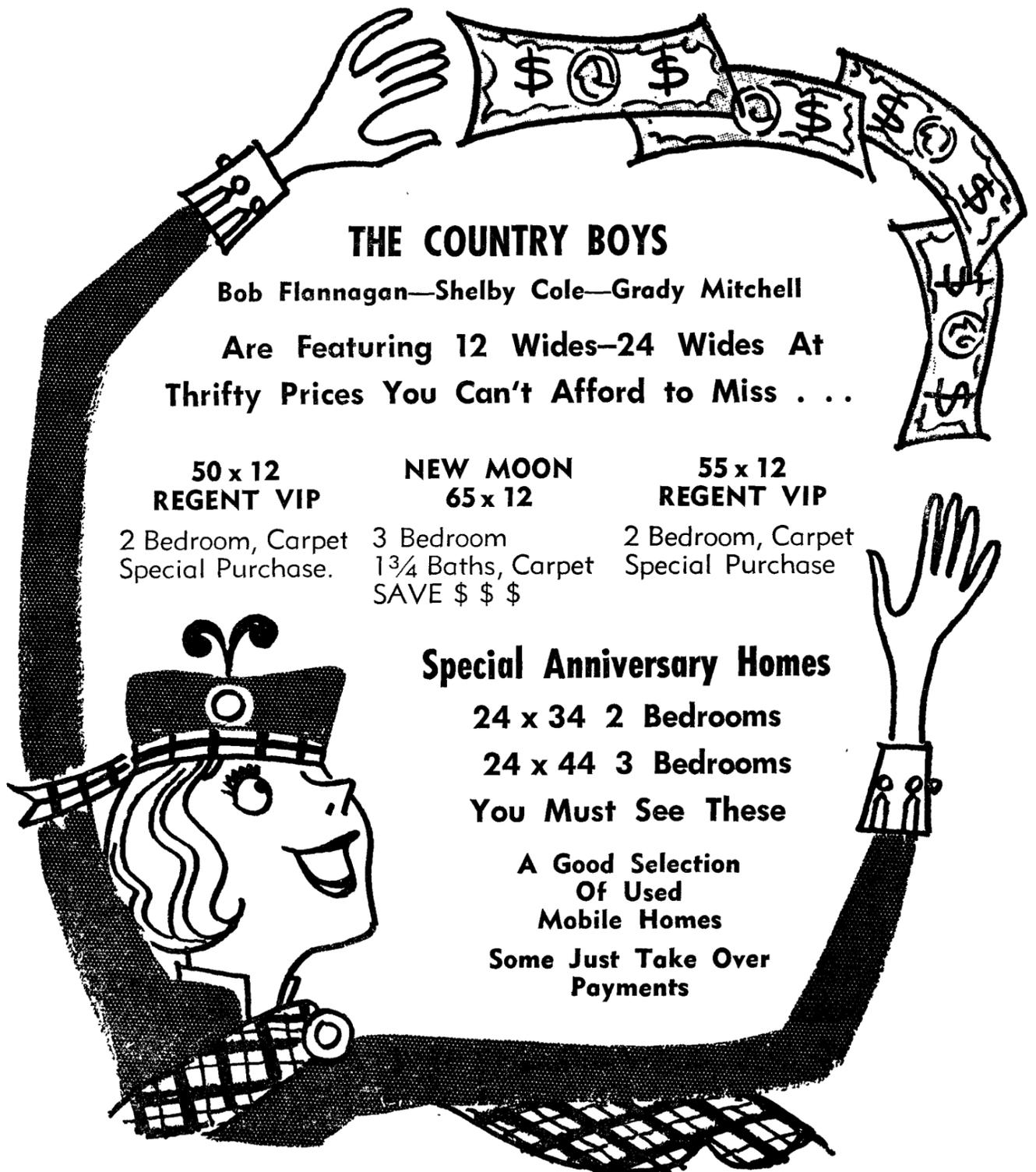
FEDERAL ACCOUNTANTS

John O. Eddins will speak to the Federal Government Accountants Association, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn, in Huntsville. Eddins' topic will be "The Economic Outlook in The Stock Market."

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More detailed information on Public Law 90-246 will be reported in MDNA's January Washington Newsletter.

Gen. Eifler Tells Engineers Troops Are Doing Tremendous Job In Vietnam

"Soldiers of the 1st Logistical Command in Viet Nam have done and are doing today a tremendous job."

This was the praise given last week by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, speaking at the first meeting of the Huntsville Society of Logistics Engineers. General Eifler commanded the 1st Log during its 1966 buildup in Viet Nam and prior to his return to Redstone Arsenal in June, 1967.

In outlining the responsibilities of the 1st Log and its accomplishments, General Eifler quoted from a statement made by General William Westmoreland before the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services, U. S. Senate. In his testimony, Gen. Westmoreland said:

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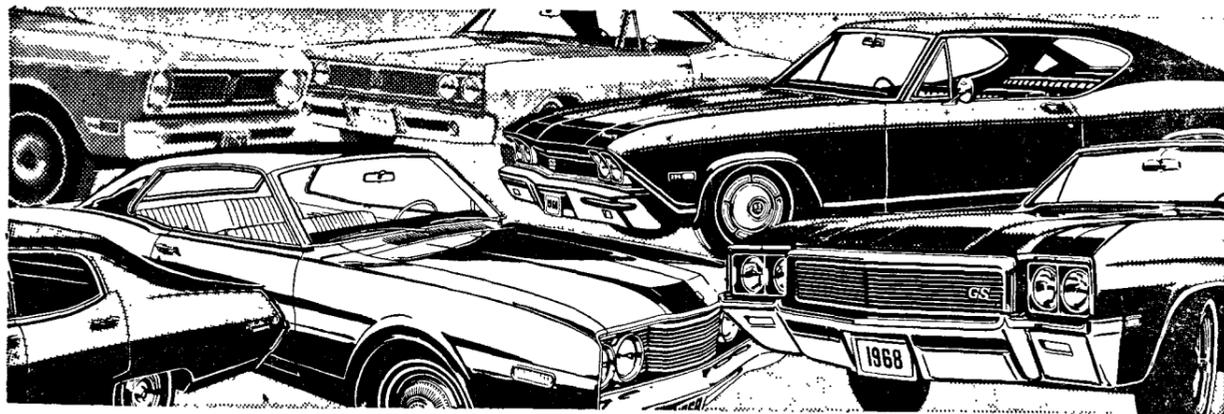
once have the fighting troops been restricted in their operations against the enemy for want of essential supplies."

Adding to this praise, General Eifler told the audience of about 200 that soldiers serving in the

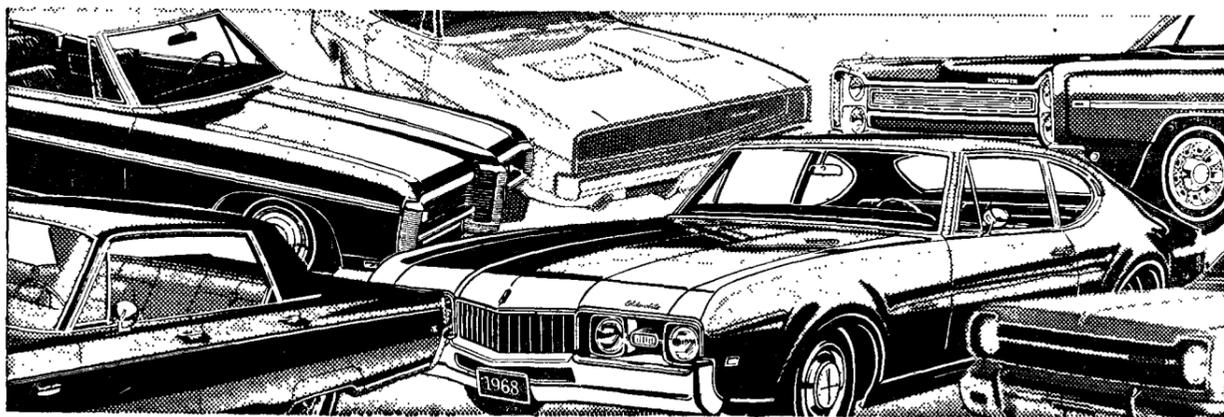
1st Log have taken great risks with more than 500 killed or wounded during the 18 month period he served as the Commanding General.

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Engineers Announce Sale Of Buildings In Redstone Park

First step to eliminate a portion of Redstone Park—a World War II vintage military housing area—has been taken by the Army.

An invitation for bids to buy and remove 45 of the buildings has been issued by the Mobile District of the Army's Corps of Engineers. There are 111 living quarters involved in the invitation, including buildings containing duplex, three and four units. No land is involved in the proposed sale.

There are a total of 297 quarters in the Redstone Park Complex. The 45 buildings involved in the sale are in a block fronting Green Cove Road and Highway 231. Only five families are presently living in this area and they will move to other post housing by Feb. 1.

Redstone Park dates back to the early 1940's providing on-post housing for military families at Redstone Arsenal. The entire area has been declared sub-standard for some years and Congressional action called for their elimination. But continued housing needs for enlisted military families made their retention necessary to the present time. A drop in occupancy rate, however, now makes possible the pending sale and removal of the 111 units.

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The sale will begin Friday, January 26 at 10:33½ A.M. and will sell day and night until sold out. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have been 25 years collecting many of these items. The following is a partial list of antiques to be sold:

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Capt. Ross Tells Graduates They Are Professionals

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The mission of MMCS is to produce a finished technician, prepared to cope with the complex problems involved in the modern Army, pointed out Capt. Ross. But the student must never forget that he is a soldier as well as a technician. He receives both types of training at the multi-million dollar Center and School, which prides itself on both advanced educational techniques and on maintaining a professional military atmosphere.

Japan, Greece and Germany were represented in the ceremony. Staff Sergeant Koji Uto, of Tokyo,

Japan, was an honor student in the Hawk continuous wave radar repair course, and also received a plaque from the Association of the U. S. Army for an average of 96.4. SSGT Toshio Suzuki, of Yamagata-Ken, Japan, and SSGT Paul Tassioulas, of Salonika, Greece, also graduated in this course.

Sgt. Manfred Schaeper of Friedli Nachbar and Lance Cpl. Gerhard Hollaender of Bad Gandersheim were German graduates in the Pershing Ballistic missile inertial guidance and control repair course.

Besides Sgt. Uto, six other men were cited for top honors in their class. Receiving awards from the Association of the United States Army were Pvt. Lennett Cain of Bessemer, Ala., and Pvt. David C.



EXTENSION COURSE COMPLETED—Robert H. White receives the diploma that represents completion of 90 hours of home study in a Defense Construction Procurement extension course from the Logistics Management Center. Col. S. C. Holmes, Director of the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, presents the diploma. White is employed in the Field Activities Division of the Directorate.

Allied Graduation Set Friday At Missile School

A large class of 103 servicemen will graduate from the Army Missile Munitions Center and School here Friday, including officers and enlisted men from the U. S. Army and Marine Corps plus the allied forces of Japan, Germany, China and the Netherlands.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Lt. Col. Charles F. Gardner, Chief of Training Division in the Office of Operations at MMCS. With students representing eight courses, Col. Gardner's topic regarding their respective programs will be "Feedback."

Col. Gardner is a 21-year Army veteran who received a battlefield commission in Korea in 1953. Since then he has served at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Ft. Riley, Kan., Alaska, Indianhead, Md., and Vietnam in the ammunition and explosive ordnance disposal fields.

He came to his present assignment from the staff of the EOD Office at Headquarters, Military Advisory Command in Saigon. Col. Gardner has been decorated with the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Formerly of Arvada, Col., and a student at Kansas State University, Col. Gardner now lives at 439 Simpson Drive, here with his wife, Edelweis, and eight-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

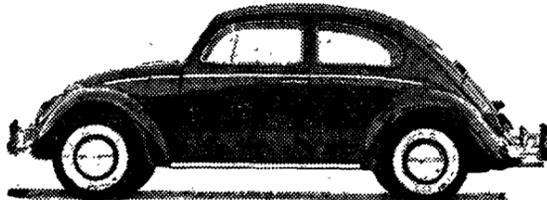
Graduation is held at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Theater and is open to the public. Special music is provided by the 55th Army Band.

Kirchner, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The awards were presented by Reavis O'Neal, Jr., a director of the Tennessee Valley chapter of the As-

sociation, for their averages of 97.8 and 98.1, respectively. Other honor students included PFC Thomas Howard Terry, of

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LT. COL. CHARLES F. GARDNER

Post Service Club Sponsors Chorus

Among the many new activities planned at the Post Service Club for 1968 is the organization of a Men's Chorus for the military personnel.

The Chorus, directed by Lt. John West, will meet every Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Service Club. Anyone interested in singing is invited to join the group.

Travelling Man Not Addicted To Tourism

One of the most travelled men in the U. S. Army, a calibration specialist, is not addicted to tourism.

SFC Kenneth Mattoon, who helped his present boss, LTC Peter L. Horne, set up a calibration and metrology laboratory in Europe, says during the ten years he spent on that continent his job took him many places but if he didn't have business there, he didn't go.

Col. Horne heads the U. S. Army Metrology and Calibration Center, a part of the U. S. Army Missile Command which has worldwide responsibility for calibrating all Army equipment. SFC Mattoon is a technical assistant and liaison for the wide-flung operations in the Pacific, including the Army Map Service which has a Sequential Collation of Range Satellite Tracking Stations. Many kinds of equipment are serviced. On Mattoon's first trip out, he touched down at Midway, Johnston Atoll and Maui, Hawaii. He denies that he spent time lolly-gagging on any of the beaches.

However, an unscheduled trip has taken the Sergeant to the Middle East and Europe. He probably will not see the laboratory in Germany where he was a calibration advisor and laboratory chief on Col. Horne's staff.

There they had to build the laboratory before they were fully operational. The sergeant did not travel as much as other staff mem-

bers since he was the noncommissioned officer in charge of the laboratory.

He met another old friend when he was transferred with the Calibration and Metrology Center mission from Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia last July. He is Lt. Col. Harry Lee Elliott, a member of the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School staff.

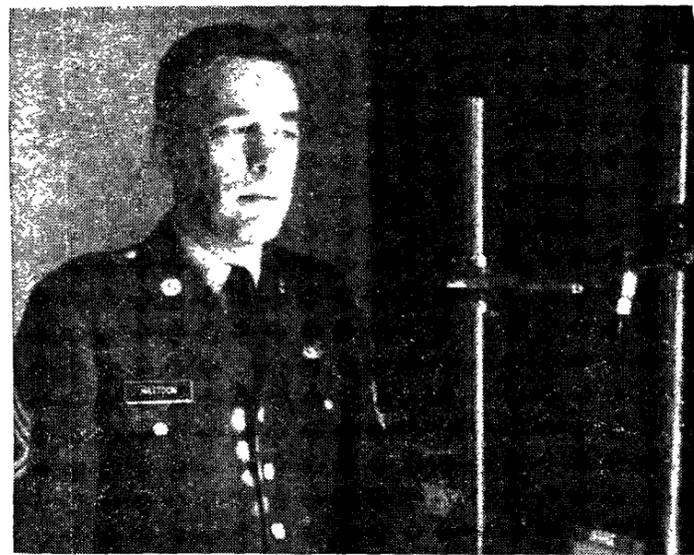
SFC Mattoon attributes to him the successful completion of paperwork for an Army Commendation Medal recommended by the Colonels two years ago in Europe. The Medal followed Mattoon to Redstone and LTC Elliott was present for the ceremony at the Metrology and Calibration Center when Lt. Col. Horne presented it.

Mattoon and his wife, Helen, are both natives of Massachusetts. He hails from East Long Meadow near Springfield, Mrs. Mattoon from Boston.

The Sergeant began his Army Career approximately 17 years ago with the Signal Corps, discovered during a tour at Picatinny Arsenal that he needed an Ordnance MOS to qualify as a specialist in calibrating special weapons. He applied for the special Ordnance course at the University of Wisconsin. SFC Mattoon found that all the snap courses were pared from the curricula—causing the students long arduous hours of concentration. When he completed the course in 1962, he went to France, from there to Germany and then to Frankford.

The Mattoons are optimists. Settled in their own home in New Jersey, they received orders to transfer to Redstone Arsenal with the project.

Undaunted, they bought another house in Huntsville soon after arrival. Maureen 6 and Michael 9 now attend school in Huntsville.



SFC KENNETH MATTOON

Recreation Association Has Open Seats On Flight To Europe Next Summer

Members of Redstone Recreation Association's Second Charter Flight, departing Huntsville May 29, 1968, will meet in the Ballroom of the Russel Erskine Hotel, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

Information about the Huntsville to Frankfurt Flight, selection of seats, and automobile purchasing information are on the agenda. A social hour will precede and follow the meeting, to give members an opportunity to meet their fellow travelers.

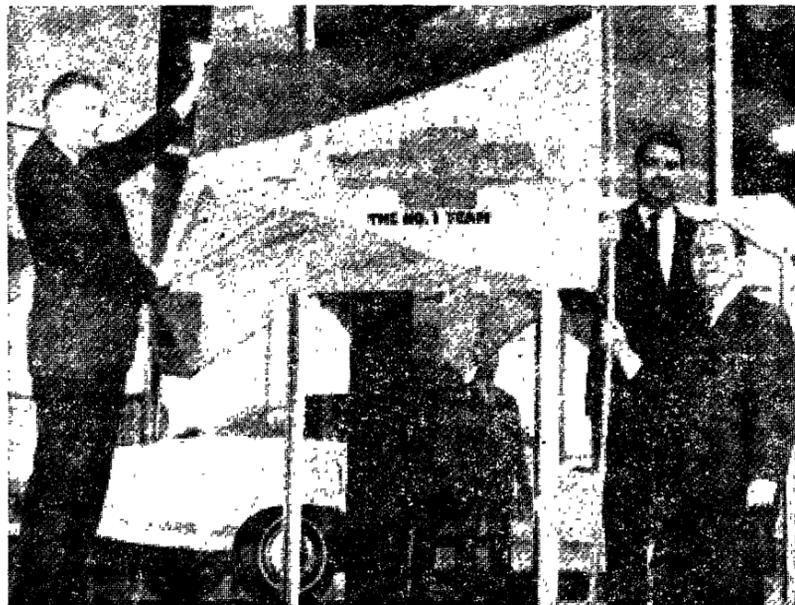
Nora Zeman of the Missile Command has been named coordinator for the second airplane the group has chartered, and invites all RRA members who have any interest at all in the European Charter to be at the meeting.

The flight this year will be aboard a Boeing 707 Jet leaving here May 29, and returning June 28. Total price for the trip is \$287. per seat. Unlike commercial travel, children of 2 years and older must pay the full fare since the price is the individual seat occupant's share of the total airplane charter fee.

Arrangements for a land tour have also been made, and these too will be discussed at the meeting.

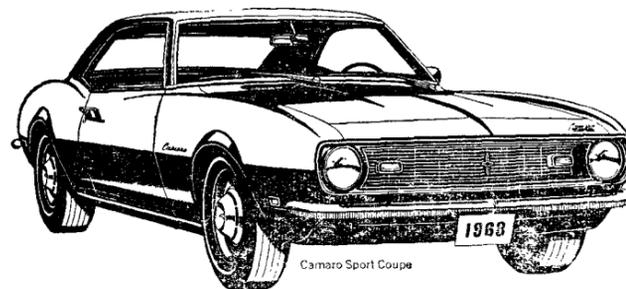
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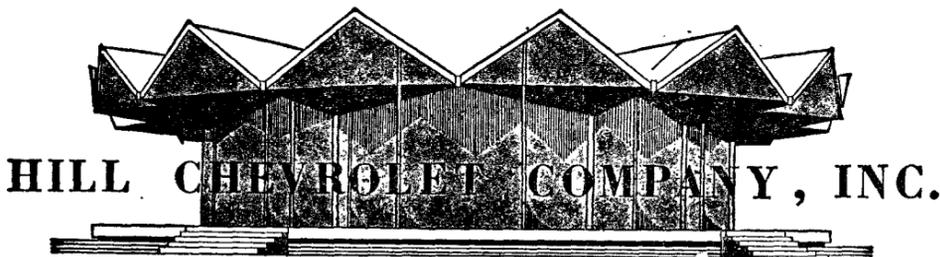


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