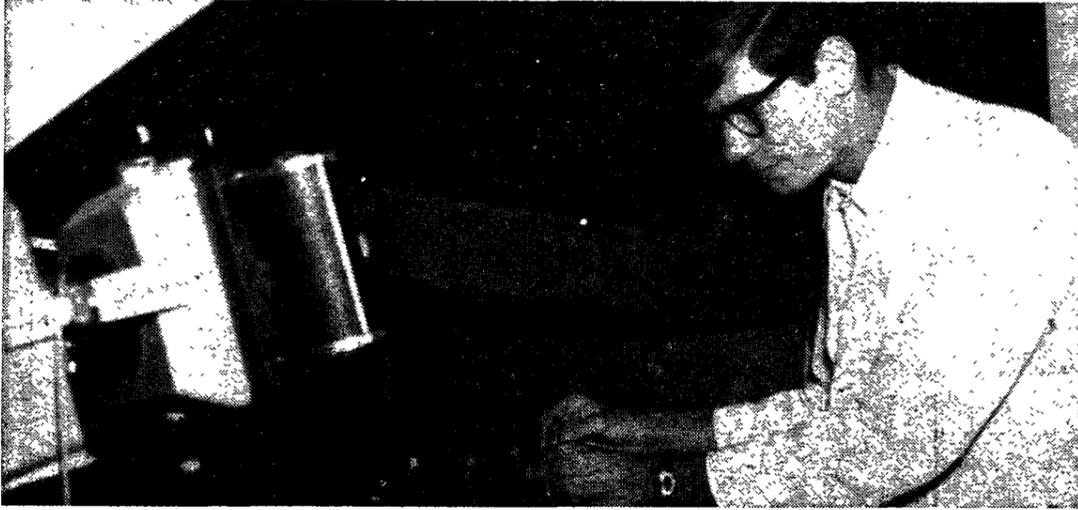


South Florida Students Representative Co-Ops



BAKING IN THIS OVEN IS A MAN'S JOB—Sean McCollough, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, is making preparations to test the effect of temperature and humidity on a pyrocore fuze. Sean is working on his first co-op training period in the Research and Development Directorate's Propulsion Laboratory. (Other Pictures on Page 3)

Things are up, up, and away once more for several Missile Command Cooperative Education students who will be returning to their college classrooms this month.

Working alternating terms in their major fields of study has given meaning and depth to the classroom theories to hundreds of college students who have been employed by the U. S. Army Missile Command under this Program.

The Army, one of the largest Cooperative Education employers, is presently employing some 400 students at more than 28 Army installations nationwide.

The three University of South Florida students (in the pictures) were enthusiastic when discussing

the double life they lead as co-op students between their Huntsville jobs and their college campus in Tampa.

"It's easier to study at school because I have my job to look forward to," says Mike Murphee.

Most of the Missile Command co-ops agree that working this program has been helpful to them in their college work.

"In fact, I don't want to go back to school just yet," says Angela Maloney.

However, the month of March marks the end of another training period and time for Angela and many of her colleagues to march back to the college classroom . . . but have no fear, many of them will be back again this summer.

The Redstone Rocket

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To All Personnel:

The U. S. Army Missile Command has a well deserved reputation as an outfit that can meet any challenge. That reputation was tested again last week when we hosted the Winter Meeting of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel.

I am well aware of the planning required for an event of this magnitude. It is the execution of those plans by so many members of the Missile Command team representing a complete cross section of our work force that spells the difference between routine and outstanding performance.

From the quality of the technical presentations to the attention given the smallest details for the comfort and convenience of our guests, MICOM's performance was outstanding.

This group of distinguished scientists, advisors and key military leaders was impressed with your spirit and obvious competence and said so.

The credit is shared by everyone who had a part. I extend my congratulations and appreciation to each of you for a job extremely well done.

Charles W. Eifler
Major General, USA
Commanding

Lt. Gen. Starbird Visits Sentinel System Offices

Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Sentinel System Manager and Commanding General of the Army's Sentinel System Organization, arrived in Huntsville Thursday for a one-day visit to the Sentinel System Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Gen. Starbird was named to head the Sentinel Program in November. From Washington, D. C., he directs the development and deployment of the Sentinel Anti-ballistic Missile System, which is designed to provide a defense against the Communist Chinese ICBM force of the mid 1970's. He also serves as the principal assistant and staff advisor on Sentinel matters to the Chief of Staff of the Army and to the Secretary of the Army.

The Redstone-based Sentinel System Command is the principal operational element of the Sentinel System Organization. Under the command of Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, it will develop, procure and install the missile defense system.

Gen Starbird was met at Carl T. Jones Field by Colonel J. W. Walters, Chief of Staff of the Sentinel System Command. His visit included meetings with key (See GEN. STARBIRD on Page 3)

Clifford Is New Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON—Clark M. Clifford, a prominent Washington Attorney, was sworn in as Secretary of Defense last Friday by Chief Justice Earl Warren at a White House Ceremony.

He replaces Robert S. McNamara who resigned late last year to head the World Bank.

Mr. Clifford has had a long association with defense matters dating back to the administration of President Harry S. Truman when he helped write the law which unified the military services.

As an advisor to President Lyndon B. Johnson, he has been in on many White House conferences at which major defense decisions have been made.

PERSHING GOES FROM NEW GSE

The Army's Pershing missile was successfully launched from its new ground support equipment yesterday at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

A crew from Martin-Marietta Corp. launched the missile in the research and development flight test. The operation was monitored and coordinated by the Pershing Project Manager's Office of the Army Missile Command. Martin-Marietta's Orlando Division is prime contractor.

Yesterday's firing was from the Hueco Range at Fort Bliss, Tex., to a pre-selected target area on White Sands Missile Range.

The new ground support equipment used in the test is known as Pershing 1-A, or P1-A. The improved launcher control equipment will be transported on a newly developed five-ton cargo truck built by Ford Motor Co. for the Army's General Purpose Vehicle Project Manager's Office. The improved launcher is towed by a tractor version of the new five-ton truck.

No changes will be made to the basic 34-foot inertial-guided missile under the new Pershing 1-A program.

Currently, Pershing is deployed in the U.S. and Europe. When available, Pershing 1-A will further strengthen the deterrent capability of NATO forces by reducing reaction time and increasing reliability of the Pershing system.

\$20 Million In Awards Go For Chaparral Production

The U. S. Army Missile Command has awarded \$15,697,600 to the Aeronutronic Division of Philco Ford Corp. to definitize a contract for production of Chaparral guided missile fire units and components. Letter contracts totaling \$5 million for this work were previously awarded. This is a "second buy" production contract for the air defense system.

Production will be performed at the contractor's Anaheim, Calif. plant.

Chaparral is an infrared heat-seeking missile firing system which is mounted on a fast moving XM 730 tracked vehicle. The Chaparral system consists of a launch and control assembly, vehicle, and missiles.

At the Missile Command, the Chaparral Management Office has responsibility for the program. LTC Donald H. Steenburn is the Office Chief. The Chaparral/Vulcan Project Manager is Col. Robert C. Daly at the Army Materiel Command, Washington D. C.

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



GOES TO VIETNAM—Neal Mathis has been selected for a voluntary 120-day tour with the Army Materiel Command's Quick Reaction Assistance team at Long Binh, South Vietnam. The resident of Albertville is a Support Coordination Specialist in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate. He was scheduled to leave the Arsenal this week accompanied by John Miller, also from S & M, and Reginald Parks of the Research and Development Directorate.



MEETS HIS STAFF—Lt. Gen. A. D. Starbird, Sentinel System Manager from Washington, D.C. is introduced to senior staff members by Col. J. W. Walters, Chief of Staff of the Sentinel System Command. (L. to R.) Col. Walters, Gen. Starbird, F. G. Broyles, Col. R. J. Bennett, Lt. Col. H. S. Stees, Jr. (USAF), Col. J. T. Prendergast, Col. J. W. Young, P. O. Phillips, G. L. Sadler, J. Davidson.

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Rocket Ruminations

He who excuses himself, accuses himself.
—Gabriel Meurier

It's Your Responsibility

The time of the year has again arrived for us all to face the spectre of one of life's two unavoidable situations—taxes. At least, that's what the old cliché states.

Everyone has received his W-2 forms and, after the initial shock of seeing how much we really made during 1967 wears off and we have convinced ourselves that we really do have our correct withholding statement (not the one that shows the income of the commanding general or the department head), it's time to start gathering the necessary data to compute our income tax return. Of course, in the process we try to determine where it all went and why we don't have more to show in the way of savings or other assets.

However, the moment of truth has arrived—it's time to compile figures and actually compute exemptions, deductions, credits, etc. Although we have a highly complex



tax law, the government has made every possible attempt to make your income tax computation as easy as possible.

When you compute your tax or, if necessary, have someone else do it, remember this: the government does not want you to pay **more** than your fair share of taxes. If you are in doubt about a deduction to claim, consult your legal officer or other tax expert, don't simply ignore it with the idea, "It wouldn't be accepted anyway." If you are legally entitled to a deduction, the government **wants** you to take it.

On the other hand, don't try and be "slick." The IRS takes vigorous action against those people who attempt to shirk their responsibility and shift their individual tax burden to other conscientious taxpayers.

Our self-assessment tax system is a model for the rest of the world and depends on the honesty and integrity of the individual taxpayer. It is also equipped with built-in safeguards to protect the individual in case of mistakes, differences and honest errors.

Your annual federal income tax is one of the responsibilities that comes with the rights of citizenship. All that is expected is that you meet this responsibility honestly, accurately and by April 15. (AFPS)

**'Stakes Are High'
Vietnam In Perspective**

WASHINGTON (ANF)—The Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA) has published a status report on the war in Vietnam.

Titled "Vietnam in Perspective," the report deals with the U.S. commitment in Vietnam, the nature of the war itself and the consequences of disengagement. Other areas covered in the paper, which was sent to AUSA chapters, Army commanders and professors of military science, include a historical sketch of Vietnam, the Vietnam Armed Forces, the enemy and the bombing campaign.

"The stakes are high—not just for the South Vietnamese but for all freedom-loving people," General Harold K. Johnson, Army Chief of Staff, says in the report's foreword. "Freedom is on the line here as surely it is everywhere in the world that freeworld forces stand to thwart aggression."

The conclusion of the report contains the 14 points for peace in Southeast Asia as outlined by Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

The AUSA, with national headquarters at 1529 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, has distributed about 10,000 copies of the report since publication earlier this month.

Auto Safety Course Being Taught Here

Bill English of the Army Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Ind., is at Redstone Arsenal this week to conduct a motor vehicle training course.

Sponsored jointly by the Safety Office, Provost Marshal Division and Civilian Personnel Office, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, the course is a two-hours each day throughout the week. Approximately 40 military and civilian supervisors of Redstone Arsenal are attending the course.

The course objective is to prevent possible accidents through alerting management to accident causes. The national accident experience has been on an upward trend, and the Safety Office hopes to preclude rising accident rates at Redstone Arsenal, in part, by use of information gained through the course.

Carpenter Attends Ceremony Honoring Rep. Patman

Harold B. Carpenter, president of Redstone Federal Credit Union yesterday attended a ceremony in Washington which honored Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, who is beginning his 40th year in Congress. Congressman Patman has been active in promoting legislation concerning Federal Credit Unions.

The ceremony held in the committee room of the House Banking and Currency Committee was sponsored by Cuna International, the Worldwide association of Credit Unions.

Carpenter is employed by the Comptroller and Director of Programs, U. S. Army Missile Command.

J. C. Henshaw Dies In Auto Accident

Funeral services for J. C. Henshaw, a Publications Clerk in Administrative Services Division, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, were held last Friday afternoon in the Henshaw Funeral Home Chapel, Scottsboro. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Scottsboro.

Henshaw, 59, was killed Thursday morning when the automobile he was driving collided with another on an icy stretch of road on Alabama Highway 35 near Scottsboro.

He had been employed at Redstone Arsenal since 1953 and lived on Scottsboro Route 4.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Virgie Green, and three brothers, Fred, Robert L. and Willis Henshaw, all of Scottsboro.

PRESIDENT TO TALK
The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers will hear Thomas L. Phillips, president of Raytheon Company, discuss "The Management of Technology" next Wednesday. The talk covers marketing, research and development, and the various challenges brought on by technology advances.

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The February winner of the coveted award in recognition of errorfree performance of her assigned duties is Ruby Truitt, a travel clerk in the Hawk Project Office.

Winner of the January award was PFC James Siefkin, a maintenance coordinator for the Shillelagh Project Office.

Mrs. Truitt was cited for her outstanding Zero Defects achievement in performing the necessary travel clerk functions for the approximately 200 employees of the Project Office. During the past year she performed the tasks with over 99 per cent accuracy.

She was selected for the monthly award in competition with some 15 Missile Command personnel, each of whom displayed exceptional efficiency in their assigned duties, over extended periods.

A resident of Decatur, Mrs. Truitt had previously worked for the Procurement and Production Directorate before assuming her present position early last year.

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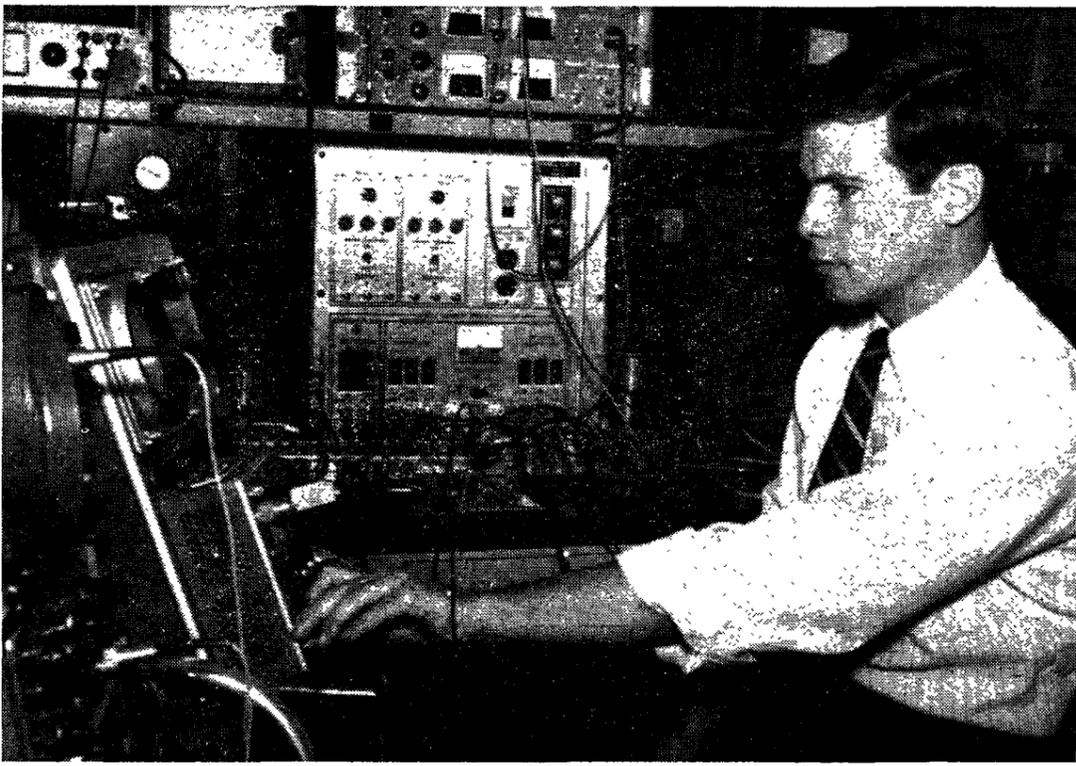
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NO TROUBLE WITH TROUBLE-SHOOTING—Mike Murphee, a freshman majoring in electrical engineering, is trouble-shooting a new interphase that will be installed to connect a computer. Mike is on his second co-op training period with the Inertial Guidance & Control Laboratory at the Research and Development Directorate.



SOLDIERS AND ELECTRONICS ARE HER SPECIALTY—This college co-ed has a job that most girls spend their lives dreaming about . . . she teaches electronics to Army GI's. Angela Maloney, a sophomore majoring in math education, is working on her second co-op training period at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

GEN. STARBIRD
(Continued From Page 1)

military and civilian personnel and briefings concerning the status and plans of the Sentinel System Command. It was General Starbird's first visit to the local command since being named Sentinel System Manager.

General Starbird also visited the Huntsville Division of the Corps of Engineers. Under the command of Brigadier General Robert P. Young, the local Corps of Engineers element will acquire the land for and construct fifteen to twenty Sentinel sites across the country.

Prior to his selection as System Manager, General Starbird was Director, Defense Communications Agency, Washington, D. C. In the past, he has served as Secretary of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) and as Director of Military Applications of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Production Schedules Set On Pershing 1-A Truck

Production of the new five-ton M656 military truck to be used in the Army's Pershing 1-A Missile System will begin next November, according to an announcement by Ford Motor Co. which developed the vehicle.

A plant near Mount Clemens, Mich., has been leased by Ford for the production line. Ford was recently awarded a \$26.5 million contract by the General Purposes

Vehicles Project Office to build 500 of the new trucks.

Since 1963, Ford's Special Military Vehicle Operations has been developing special versions of the M656 to move the Army's most powerful ballistic missile system—the Pershing 1-A—faster with lower maintenance costs and higher reliability. The new truck also will be used as a general-purpose vehicle to haul personnel and cargo.

The M656 has a six-cylinder, supercharged multi-fuel engine; wide-base, low-pressure tires; and an automatic transmission. It can float and swim on inland waters.

MANAGERS TO MEET

John H. Goodloe, General Manager, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Huntsville Division, will speak to the Thiokol Management Club meeting on Monday, March 11th, at Willowbrook Country Club. His talk will cover details of the Division's operations during 1967 and the outlook for 1968 and beyond.

Nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

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S&M EMPLOYEE DIES AT WORK

Lothan L. Abbott, 52 on the job in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate for the first day since returning from a volunteer tour of duty in Vietnam, collapsed in the cafeteria of Building 5681 Monday.

He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the medical center of the Marshall Space Flight Center. A medical spokesman said death was from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Abbott was a supply manager in the Supply Control Division of the National Inventory

Control Point.

A retired Army sergeant, he had 34 years of Federal Service. He volunteered a year's tour of duty in Vietnam last Spring as a Department of Army civilian. He became ill and was returned to the United States for treatment before returning to his regular assignment.

A resident of Arab, Route 3, he is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons.

It takes a kind of genius to make a fortune, and especially a large fortune. It is neither goodness, nor wit, nor talent, nor strength, nor delicacy. I don't know precisely what it is: I am waiting for someone to tell me.

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Officers Wives Plan New Golf Season At Brunch

The Redstone Arsenal Officers' Wives Golf Group established rules and discussed the coming season's program over brunch at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Feb. 28 with Mrs. R. P. Dials, chairman, introducing the Board of Directors and the committees.

Approximately 100 golfers attended. To be eligible to play with the group the golfer must be the wife of an active or retired officer or a woman officer and be a member of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club.

Introduced at the kickoff luncheon were Mrs. Edmund O'Connor, honorary chairman; Mrs. N. T. Stafford, vice chairman; Mrs. W. S. Koontz, secretary-treasurer, and members of the board.

Also introduced were Mrs. R. S. Whittlemore, weekly playday chairman and her assistants: Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. E. V. Lau and Mrs. Charles McBrearty; Mrs. A. C. Hendley, chairman of the nine-hole playday with Mrs. J. S. Churan and Mrs. R. E. McDermott, assistants; Mrs. L. R. Dorris, special tournaments; Mrs. W. F. Kaiser and Mrs. E. W. Powell, in charge of the invitational tournament; Mrs. J. M. Ivy, rules chairman; Mrs. A. O. Wiklund, handicap chairman;

chairman; Mrs. H. G. Schlendering, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Clay Hix, telephone chairman; Mrs. M. M. Shuput, junior golf chairman. Mrs. Powell will assist Mrs. Shuput with the juniors.

Handicaps will be established before the Spring Ringer tournament starts on April 24.

Tour Speaker Set On Ladies Night

"Travel Tips" will be presented by Norman B. Naccari at the ladies night meeting of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers at Michael's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Naccari is vice president of Brownell Travel Bureau, an organization that handles escorted tours and itineraries for independent travel.

Reservations are being handled in Huntsville by W. R. Gillies, 539-7471 and Tim Jose, 842-4732; and in Decatur by Bill Nagy, 353-8385.

Volunteer Course Set For March 25

Wives of active and retired personnel at Redstone Arsenal or in the community will have an opportunity to take a six hour basic course to qualify as a Red Cross Volunteer in the U.S. Army Hospital or clinics on March 25.

Mrs. Henry Arrott, 883-2285, has set a deadline March 7 to sign for the course. Mrs. Arrott is Chairman of Volunteers at Redstone.

SOUND SENSATIONS TO PLAY

Dependents of active and retired personnel will entertain enlisted men at the Service Club Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

"The Sound Sensations" a musical group, have played for a number of shows and other public functions in Huntsville and have become popular with the younger set of the community.

Members of the band are: Mike and Bob Krembs, Rick Plantz, Steve Miracle and Angel Tineo.

House Plants Subject At Garden Club

The care and feeding of house plants was the topic presented the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club by Mrs. Kenneth Johnson at the meeting last week in the Officers Open Mess.

Members participated in the program by bringing examples of their own house plants such as begonia cuttings, pineapple plants, calla begonia, shamrocks, African violets, forsythia and jack bean seeds.

Two changes among the officers were announced. Mrs. Harold G. Radford is the new treasurer and Mrs. Don Mailki will handle the publicity.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Radford, Ruth A. Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Loose, and Mrs. James W. Barnes.



AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT—Lt. Col. William D. Lewis gets the Legion of Merit, a handshake and a "well done" from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, during retirement ceremonies recently at Redstone Arsenal. The Colonel was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service" in several positions of responsibility. Among his duties at the Missile Command, Col. Lewis served as Chief of the Military Personnel Division and later as Secretary of the General Staff.

Redstone Recreation Plans Variety Of Summer Trips

Several trips are being sponsored by Redstone Recreation Association in the next few weeks. A trip to Las Vegas April 19-22 features an attractive package of jet air fare, hotel, and tours for a total of \$148 per person (double occupancy). Interested persons can call Mary Lou Easterday at 534-3692 for additional details.

A visit to the tourist attractions of Arizona, California, and Oregon is rescheduled to depart

on June 9 for two weeks of touring. The complete package with jet air, hotels, and tours is \$501. Information about this is available by calling Dudley Williams 859-0204, after 5 p.m.

A steamship sailing to Nassau, with the ship serving as hotel, and all meals, will leave Miami on May 27 with a group from RRA abroad. This package will cost \$85 plus \$4 port tax per person (double occupancy). Children under 12 are half fare, and children under 3 are free if they share a cabin with their parents. In-

formation can be had by calling Ann Newsom at 876-4381 or 534-8686.

June 19 is the departure date for the group's annual Mexico trip. The group will visit Mexico City, Acapulco, Taxco, and other points of interest. The package rate for this trip is \$385 per person (double). Information is available from Joe Aschauer at 881-4578 after 5 p.m.

Unlike RRA's European Charter Flights, a minimum of six months membership is not a requirement for signing up for the trips. Interested persons can join any time before departure.

Information about membership, and other activities of Redstone Recreation Association can be had by calling 539-2592 during the day, or 852-4097 after 5 p.m.

Boy Scouts To Present Silver Maple To Park

Redstone Arsenal's Boy Scout Troop 355 will present a Silver Maple tree to Huntsville's Brahan Spring Park where the Scouts will plant it before acceptance by Mayor Glenn Hearn of Huntsville.

Presentation of the tree by the Scout Troop is a symbol of the group's concurrence with conservation practices. The tree will be labeled with a commemorative marker.

The ceremony is scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. Herman Chafin, a professional member of the Tennessee Valley Council's Scout Office, will be present for the ceremonies. Scoutmaster Stephen Hollich is in charge of the program, and SSgt. Kermit Payne, committee chairman for the Troop, has coordinated arrangements.



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'Equal Opportunity' Program For Women Set

The Civil Service Commission has issued a blueprint for the new Federal Women's Program which outlines steps being undertaken by the Commission, and presents criteria for a six-point agency action program to assure equal opportunity for women in every aspect of Federal employment.

"The joining together of all Federal programs for equal employment opportunity supports this country's objective of overcoming prejudice wherever it exists, eliminating discriminatory practices based on prejudice, and promoting equality of opportunity without regard to irrelevant considerations such as race, color, religion, sex, and national origin," Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., said in a letter to Federal agencies giving details of the Federal Women's Program.

The development of the Federal Women's Program provides a positive step in implementing Executive Order 11375, recently issued by President Johnson, Macy said. The Executive order reflects

a "need to reinforce existing programs for women in Federal service," he explained. "Some doors to Federal employment which have been informally closed to women will now have to open." Macy said, in reporting the following related Commission activities underway to provide broader opportunities for women in the Federal service:

—A continuing review is being made of qualification requirements to insure appropriate credit for volunteer community and professional work.

Efforts to modernize the examination structure continue to include the design of appropriate examinations for all levels of job opportunities.

—Federal positions are under continuing analysis to determine shortage areas of particular interest to women.

—Agencies are being encouraged to expand training programs to make increased use of existing training authorities in order to update the skills of women entering or reentering the Federal service, as well as those currently employed.

"The Federal Women's Program is an inherent responsibility of every Federal executive, manager, and supervisor, as is the case for all other aspects of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program," Macy said.

As a minimum, he said, an agency has the responsibility to insure the:

—Development of a specific and realistic Action Plan with priorities and target dates for achieving definite and measurable progress.

—Assignment of specific program responsibilities for carrying out the program at all management levels and for assuring coordination with the over-all EEO program and the ongoing personnel program.

—Understanding and support of the program by managers, supervisors, and employees at all levels and locations.

—Initiation of objective and searching reviews of the existing employment situation (including

patterns of employment, recruiting programs aimed at women, training provided women, etc.).

—Identification of program problem areas requiring further study or attention.

—Effective working relationships of all staff and line elements concerned in developing and carrying out program objectives.

The new instructions also outline the duties of the agency coordinator for the program and give details of reporting requirements.

Team Reviews Cost Reports

A team of Department of Defense and Department of Army representatives visited the Missile Command Tuesday to review cost reduction reporting and validating procedures.

During the one day visit, they were briefed by Missile Command personnel on specific problems encountered in these areas.

Team members visiting were: J. Lee Tusing, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics); Howard Bowers, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Rudy Kemper, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics); Charles Katreeb, Office, Secretary of Defense Value Engineering Services Office; M. Zabych, Office of Research and Development, Department of Army; B. Fukutome, Headquarters, Army Audit Agency; L. A. Webber, Cost Reduction Office, Department of Army; and C. Hernandez, Quality Assurance Office, Army Materiel Command.

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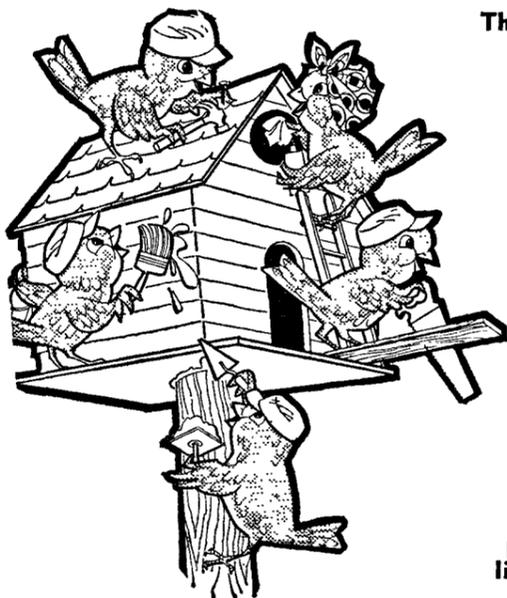
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ICO Dominates CWF Cage Race

Taking each game in order, the ICO cagers continued to waltz through the CWF basketball league schedule last week by chalking up wins number 11 and 12 without a loss.

The wins gave ICO four straight in the second round to go along with a win over each of their eight rivals in the first round.

Supply and Maintenance and Data Processing Office were the victims of the sharpshooting attack of ICO last week as Bob Hubbard took over the individual scoring leadership from his team mate, Greg Bogue.

High Game Lasts Less Than Hour

Team scoring grabbed the Supply Management League spotlight last week with HUBCO posting a record team game in the opener and the Auto Center coming back to fire an even higher game less than an hour later.

HUBCO opened their set with a rousing 1120 (1040 scratch) and used it for a springboard to a sweep over Building Supply. Auto Center came right back in their middle game with Lily Flagg to blast a 1164 (1050 scratch) total.

Morgan Caudle set the pace for his Center five with a 231. Russ Varner shot a 217, Art Sevigny turned in a 212 and Joe Holub had 204. Varner ended the evening with 577 and Sevigny hit for 568.

Lily Flagg, however, captured the first and third games to get an even split of the match as Joe Williams hit for 211 and 225 in the winning games. His 198 in the middle gave Williams the only Honor Roll count of the session.

Tom Lindsay paced HUBCO to their big opener with a 225, Billy Tippins had 223, Gary Phillips, 220, and Jack Bailey connected for 206. Lindsay was also high for the series with 583, followed by Tippins with 568, Phillips, 548, D. B. Smith, 547 and Bailey with 534.

The All-Sports stayed in front of HUBCO by three by taking a trio from Shoot 'n Scoot as Chet Wysocki toppled 590 maples and Fred Stewart hit for 554.

Cliff Cline shot a 558 and Frank Strawn collected 547 more as the Strikeouts took three out of four from the Pin Busters and the Bushwackers won three from the Ramblers despite a fine 562 effort by Dick Gore.

Three-Plus-One Jumps Into Lead

The Tuesday Morning Ladies League went through an almost complete reshuffle last week with the Three Plus One quartet sweeping from fourth place into first.

The Winners followed the lead of Jo Cannon to a sweep over the Pin Pickers as both the Four Hopefuls and the Hi Lo's were handed setbacks by teams at the bottom of the standings.

Fran Heishman led the Remarkables to a 3 to 1 defeat of the Hopefuls while Rosemark Denmark was the leader as the Morning Glories took all four from the Hi Lo's.

The Hopefuls and the Hi Lo's took a first place tie into the week's activities with the Hopefuls dropping into a tie for second and the Hi Lo's being shunted into fourth.

The Anythings followed the lead of Jutta Morrill to a split with the Snowballs and gained a share of the runner up position, a half point off the pace.

Hubbard flipped in 27 as S&M fell, 53-23, and the following night his 22 counters led the 65-53 victory over DPO. Bogue chipped in with 15 points in each of the wins.

DPO took a 51-32 win over Sentinel in their other appearance of the week to stay in second. Maddox accounted for 13 in each of the games with Mann duplicating in the win.

The G&C Lab and Procurement and Production fives share third place in the second half standings, each with two wins and a loss.

P&P took the Metrology Lab, 47-38, to open their squeak's play but dropped a 56-54 squeaker to G&C the following night.

Bob Rice was the P&P leader each night with 12 against Metrology and 26 in the loss to G&C. Ray Wernle led Metrology with 14 while Gerry Dooley was the top scorer for G&C with 22.

The final game on the weekly card was a 36-32 win for the S&M five over SAM-D. Lester fired 16 points in the winning attack while Turner was high for the Missilemen with 10.

Spares Regain Winning Habit

Up to their old tricks again after a long dry spell, the Spares scored their second straight sweep and added a point to their newly regained lead in the Comp Center Mixed League last week.

The Spares opened the season with an imposing string of wins only to hit a slump that permitted the All-Sports to take over the top spot.

But two weeks ago the Spares regained the lead by sweeping the Sports and last week they duplicated with the Huntsville Realty as their victims. Gene Matthews was the leading Spare with a 211 game and a 507 set.

The Sports took a trio from the Strikeouts as Bobby Todd hit for 513. Doris Hiatt topped the women bowlers with a 506 in the losing cause.

Jim Traglia grabbed bowlers of

School Golf Loop Plans Expansion

A larger and more competitive league is the aim of the officers of the MMCS Golf League as they initiated planning for the coming season.

Bill May, the league president, confidently stated early this week that at least two additional four-man teams will be in the fold when the league tees off late next month at the Monrovia Golf Course.

He called on returning team captains to contact the league secretary, Harold Oliver, and make their plans known for the season. Other School golfers desiring to enter the league should also call the secretary at 876-5358.

League membership is open to all civilian employees and military personnel assigned to the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

The league will play its matches each Tuesday afternoon at the Monrovia course starting at 4:30. May indicated that the tentative opening date is April 30.

Six four-man teams competed in the league last year. At the close of the regular season, a tournament was held at the course in Arab.

Sports Maintain Lead With Split

An even split with their nearest rival enabled the All-Sports to maintain their nine-point bulge at the head of the AMC League standings last week.

The Voyagers captured the opening game of their set with the leaders and made it stand up for two points when the Sportsmen grabbed the other two games. Harold Leahy led the Sports while Floyd Clark accounted for 545 and Chuck Cothran downed 536 maples for the contenders.

The Avengers picked up a point on each of the front runners and extended their third place lead to a full five points with a three to one win over the Winners.

Monroe Bates and Frank Marsden paced the Avengers to a 1061 opener and a 3014 series total. The Winners chopped down 1044 in winning the second game with Oscar Herndon and Mal Hudgins as their leaders.

The suddenly-awakened Stars continued their late drive by taking three from the Bombers behind the lead of Garry Hooper. Bob Brand turned in a 547 count in the losing effort.

The Raiders ran into a tough band of Lancers and dropped all but one of their points despite Bob Lindeman's 536 effort, and John Winkler led the Tigers to a sweep of the Alley Cats offsetting a 541 turned in by Bill Wickett.

Howard Roop upended 532 sticks in leading the T-Birds to three wins from the Rejectors and Joe Barnes paced the Travelers to a sweep of the Packers.

Slim Wilson turned in a Dutch 200 for the Rejectors while Howard Shaeff shot a 538 total and Les Nicholson fired a 523 for the Packers.

The week honors with a 593 total that included a 220 game as the Lucky Strikes took three from the Hawks, and Don Dutches fired a 559 count as the Bad Gnus took all four points from Courts and Co.



THE CHAMP . . . Joe Podobnik

Former Big Ten Gridder Nabs RSA Handball Title

PFC Joseph Podobnik swept past Capt. William Sherron in two games, 21-3 and 21-7, to capture the 1968 Redstone Arsenal handball championship last week.

Podobnik, a former Big 10 football halfback at the University of Wisconsin and a frequent patron of handball facilities around his native Chicago area, and Sherron had each beaten three other opponents enroute to the title play-off.

Both finalists received trophies for their efforts from Special Services, which sponsors the event annually. Podobnik is an assistant in the Dental Clinic, while Capt. Sherron is commanding officer of Student Officer Company at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

In other Special Services activities at the workout facility in the MMCS area (Bldg. 3474), semifinals and finals of the squash and paddle tennis singles tournaments will be completed this week. Meanwhile, entries are still being accepted for doubles competition in handball (phone 6-7650 or 6-2943).

One championship finalist has

been determined in both current tournaments— Capt. J. S. D. Wharton in squash and SFC Irving Lyles in paddleball.

Capt. Wharton's final opponent will be the winner of a match between Capt. Johnson and Maj. Underhill. Both Wharton and Underhill are from England.

Wharton advanced by defeating SP4 Gonzalez after gaining a forfeiture. Johnson and Sherron turned in a battle in the first round that went the full five games with the former emerging on top 15-12, 18-16, 17-14, 7-15, 4-15. Johnson then defeated Capt. Doyle while Underhill was winning over Lt. Shineflug and Capt. Cypris.

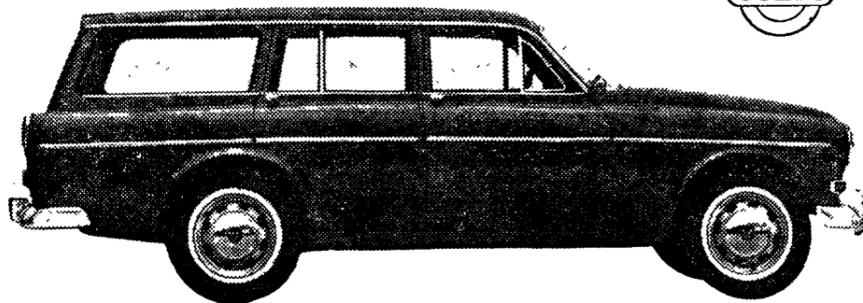
In paddle tennis, SFC Lyles' title challenge will come from the winner of a semi-final contest between Sherron and PFC Michael McKenzie.

Lyles defeated Maj. Fiel and Master Sgt. Clinton to gain the final rung. Sherron won a forfeit, then polished off PFC Morgan in a tight dual that went five games, and McKenzie was a victor over Capt. Ferris.

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Belgian Will Be Among Graduates

The first Belgian to graduate in 1968 will be among a smallish class of 18 receiving diplomas Friday from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here.

Exercises will be held in the Directorate of Individual Training, Bldg. 3340, rather than as usual in the Post Theater, due to the size of the outgoing group. Graduation time remains the same, 9:30 a.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

Speaking to the graduates of the three courses will be Lt. Col Harry L. Elliott, director of Missile Components Department at MMCS. Master of ceremonies will be Lt. Rovert W. Elliott, director of the Ammunition Department in DIT.



LT. COL. H. L. ELLIOTT

Col. H. L. Elliott came to MMCS after service with the Army Calibration Agency in Pirmasens, Germany. He is a native of Dry Ridge, Ky., earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University. Col. Elliott also received an ROTC commission there following graduation in 1953.

MMCS graduation will return to the Post Theater Mar. 15 with a class of 103 scheduled to attend, including 14 from six allied nations.

Stewart Assault Keeps Bees Down

Fred Stewart took over personal charge of maintaining the status quo for the Field Services bowling league last week as the Guided Muscles beat off a challenge by the Essobees for the top.

The Muscleman strung together games of 216, 210 and 194 for his sixth Honor Roll count of the year. Stewart's 620 enabled the Muscles to split with the Bees and hold their margin over the second placers at three points.

George Foster just missed Honor Roll status with a 590 and Bob Adams hit for 532 for the Bees while Joe Holub assisted Stewart with 525.

The Expeditors picked up a point on the two leaders by winning three from Baker Real Estate with Al Sarge hitting for 562 and Art Sevigny turning in 532.

The best team effort of the week was recorded by the Crackers with games of 1056 and 1024 and a series total of 3049. The Cracker assault was good for a sweep of the Gyro's

Theron Sumner was the top

Cracker with 584 and Sam Boda chipped in with 574 while Curt Wade flattened 559 sticks for the Gyro's.

Ralph Nearhoff connected for another near miss when his 595 led the Chiefs to a split with the Rebels, and Bill Crump shot a 546 as the Satellites won three from the Washouts.

I knew very well what I was undertaking, and very well how to do it, and have done it very well.
—Samuel Johnson



Oliver Leads Pack In School League

Bob Oliver of Company A was again the dominant individual in the eighth week of competition in the School Brigade bowling league at the Post Lanes as Company C maintained its lead over the 16-team field.

Oliver was nominated to the Huntsville Bowling Association as February Bowler of the Month in scratch series for a 578 rolled early last month, while Charles Butler of Company D earned the nomination in handicap division for a 666 effort (558 scratch).

Top series, including a 213 game, went to Oliver last week with a 568 as he maintained the league's highest average, 173. He helped Company A remain in a tie with three others for fourth place with a 20-12 record.

Company C (24-8) and 5th ETC (23-9) are still running 1-2 in the loop, followed by Company B with a 21-11 mark. Tied with "Alpha" are 2nd ETC, "Delta" and Hq. UTC.

Following Oliver in high average classification are Edgar Yohe, firing at a 171 clip, and Dan Parham, averaging 170—both for Company C.

Other 500-plus series last week were rolled by Parham (529), Raul Llamas of 200th Ordnance (527), Billy Allegood of UTC, (522), Alan Schulz of 2nd ETC (515) and Cliett Hartwell of 200th Ordnance (503).

Five high games were turned in: Schulz 215, Oliver 213, Blair Warner 208, Allegood 206 and Horace Jackson 203.

Company A rolled a 2393 series, the third highest of the year.



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Educational Background Varies Among Students

Though fresh out of basic training, crewcut, and poured into the standardized Army mold of uniform and discipline, students at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School have a fascinating diversity of education and background.

Recent indications are that today's U. S. Army is the best educated in military history. A recent survey of 494 enlisted men entering MMCS reveals the same trend here. The survey showed 40% of the enlisted students beginning the highly technical training here to have continued their education after high school.

Nine percent of these enlisted men hold degrees or certificates from an institution of higher learning. Students who entered the \$95,000,000 Center and School in the past few weeks are graduates of institutions such as the University of Pennsylvania Law School, the Nashville Auto and Diesel College, and the Allied Institute of Technology.

Bachelor degree holders in the sampling were graduated from St. John's University, University of Rochester, Georgetown University, University of Washington, Boston University, Bowling Green University, Rutgers University, and a host of other high-rated institutions.

With former civilian occupations as wide-ranging as their educational backgrounds, the MMCS faculty has spent 15 years developing a pattern of instruction that can efficiently train such a variety of minds. In the past few weeks, a core layer, a draftsman, post office clerks, bookkeepers, a quality control ammunition inspector, an artist, a bartender, a lawyer, a minister of music, janitors, plumbers, computer operators, industrial engineers, farmers, chemists, and a railroad switchman

have all entered 65 MMCS courses.

The employers of these soldiers are as variegated as the vocations. MMCS students have worked at Cap'n Kid Car Wash in Elmira Heights, N. Y.; Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; University of Rochester; Douglas Aircraft; U. S. Army at Redstone Arsenal, Dairy Lee Milk Company; Tate Street Baptist Church in Corinth, Miss.; Big Spring, Texas, State Hospital, and Dr. Coleman's Animal Hospital, Roseville Calif. to name just a few of the myriad employers these students have had.

Obviously it is no easy chore to take this complex collection of individuals and produce highly trained missile technicians and ammunition experts. Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS commandant, says the school makes every possible effort to allow for individual differences in the students. Through programmed texts, advanced standing, and remedial work for slower students, MMCS compensates for the range of abilities in every class.

As much of the work as possible is presented in programmed texts, says Mr. Vaughn E. Davison, senior educational advisor. These allow each student to work at his own pace, building his knowledge step by step. Methods of programming and automating education still more are constantly being studied so that each student will be free to work up to his own ability.

In the classroom, instructors attempt to allow for individual differences as much as possible. Slower students receive extra help, and sometimes will repeat a phase of their education if a particular block of instruction proves too difficult.

Before each student studies a particular missile system, he is given "common block" training

Two Earn 98.4 Grade MMCS Average

Tying for top honors in Friday's graduation ceremony at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here were two students of the ammunition records course.

PFC Edward Weise, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Pvt. James H. Wright, of Cleveland, Ohio, led the 58 graduates with identical averages of 98.4. They received awards for being the top students in their ammunition records class, and also were honored by the Association of the United States Army for earning averages over 96. J. Burl Galloway, president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, presented the top graduates with plaques for their efforts. The award winners were together in the 1st Enlisted Training Company. They are both college graduates. Weise holds an A.A.S. degree from Staten Island Community College, and Wright a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Cleveland State University.

Eleven enlisted men of the Ger-

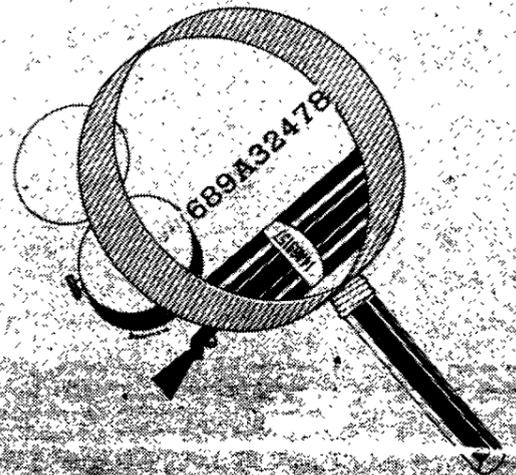
man Air Force were among the graduates, completing the Nike Missile Repair course. Sgt. Peter Rosenkranz of Unterkrone, Germany, led the class with an average of 94.5. Graduates of the ammunition storage course were the largest group at the ceremony. Pvt. Earl R. May led the 31 men with an average of 93.6. A native of Fountain Valley, Calif., May has attended Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Golden West College, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Maj. Norman P. Hopkins, commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion at MMCS. He defined the term "commencement" for the graduates, pointing out that though their formal studies are finished, their period of real military usefulness is just beginning. "I contend that the school produces qualified doers as well as qualified learners," stated Maj. Hopkins, who cautioned the graduates never to settle for second best in their future assignments.

Four Alabamians graduated with the ammunition storage class.

They were Pvt. Thomas C. McDaniel, Leesburg; Pvt. Ebb C. Hinton, Brighton; Pvt. Travis L. Fisher, Holly Pond; and Pvt. Joe L. Hamilton, North Birmingham.

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Arkansas	July 30 Second or runoff—August 13
California	June 4
Colorado	September 10 (May be held)
Delaware	August 17
District of Columbia	May 7
Florida	May 7 Second or runoff—May 28
Georgia	September 11
Hawaii	October 5
Idaho	August 6
Illinois	June 11
Indiana	May 7
Iowa	September 3
Kansas	August 6
Kentucky	May 28
Louisiana	August 17 Second or runoff—September 28
Maine	June 17
Maryland	September 10
Massachusetts	September 17 Presidential Primary—April 30
Michigan	August 6
Minnesota	September 10
Mississippi	June 4 Second or runoff—June 25
Missouri	August 4
Montana	June 4
Nebraska	May 14
Nevada	September 3
New Hampshire	September 10 Presidential primary—March 12
New Jersey	June 4
New Mexico	August 27
New York	June 18
North Carolina	May 4 Second or runoff—June 1
North Dakota	September 3
Ohio	May 7
Oklahoma	August 27 Second or runoff—September 17
Oregon	May 28 (Also presidential primary)
Pennsylvania	April 23 (Also presidential primary)
Rhode Island	September 10
South Carolina	June 11
South Dakota	June 4 Second or runoff—June 25
Tennessee	August 1
Texas	May 4 Second or runoff—June 1
Utah	September 10
Vermont	September 10
Virginia	July 9 Second or runoff—August 13
Washington	September 17
West Virginia	May 14
Wisconsin	September 10
Wyoming	August 20
Guam	None
Puerto Rico	None
Virgin Islands	September 10

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More Take Career Courses To Develop Potential Talent

Each of the Missile Command's major directorates and four project offices are represented among the 27 Redstone civilians who began off-post training courses recently in their individual career fields.

The local personnel went to military schools and contractor plants in nine states and the District of Columbia for advanced training courses that will range in length from one week to three months.

They were selected to pursue the training under the Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Four of the personnel will remain on the Arsenal for classes of instruction at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. They will attend the Missile Systems and Logistical Support Orientation.

One of them, William McCain, is a civilian employee of the school. Joining McCain for the two week session are Billy Poe and Lena Beck (S & M) and Freddie Bush (Patent Ctr).

A group of seven Arsenal personnel left for Rock Island, Ill., on Sunday where they are enrolled for classes at the Army's Management Engineering Training Agency.

Leon Chesbro (Hercules) is taking Principles and Applications of Value Engineering, George Lamar (R & D) is studying Probabilistic Methods in Operations Research, and John Warren (S & M) is enrolled for Work Planning and Control.

The other four, Paul Newman (S & M), Bill Adams (Hawk), Happel Smith (P & P) and David Greer (Dragon) will attend the Top Management Seminar. The latter group and Lamar will be at AMETA for three weeks and the other two will return after two weeks.

John Montana, Forrest Rhodes, Billy Warren, Laura Masters and Jimmy Sharp, all from the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, are taking the Advanced Inventory Management course at the Army Logistics Management Center, Ft. Lee, Va. They will be in Virginia for five weeks.

Emilie Rappoport (R & D) is taking the Design Orientation at the Army Human Engineering Labs, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and Verna Price is enrolled for Techniques of Review and Analysis at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Virginia Arnold (DASO) went to Ft. Eustis, Va., for Household Goods Movement and Storage at the Army Transportation School, and Paul Moore (S & M) is taking Frankford Arsenal's Digital Computer course at the White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

The Air Force is conducting the training for two locals and another pair are studying with the Navy.

Harry Yeager (Shillelagh) is in the Production Management class and Julius Cage (Chief Counsel) is attending classes in Management of Value Engineering at the School of Systems and Logistics at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

At the Naval Materiel Command in the Nation's Capitol are Wilburn Armstrong (P & P) and Edward Rudolph (Chief Counsel). They are taking the Procurement Executive Refresher course.

Henry Smith and Floyd Falconer (S & M) are spending three weeks at the Philco Ford plant in Anaheim, Cal. They are being trained in Chaparral Operator and Organizational Maintenance.

The RCA facility at Burlington, Mass., is the destination for Kaarel Piiwand (DASO) for a 13-week course entitled LCSS Key Personnel and Instructor Course.

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DON DAVIS, Illustrator

Associates Honor Davis As Illustrator Of Month

Don Davis, illustrator in the Research and Development Directorate at the Missile Command, was named February Illustrator of the Month by fellow artists in the Association of Technical Artists.

Davis is a native Mississippian, a U. S. Navy veteran and a technical illustrator who says he is "largely self-taught." He completed a nationally recognized correspondence course in commercial art and took private lessons in fine arts. He has been employed as a commercial artist, a technical

illustrator and worked in a wide variety of related fields.

His work has been exhibited in New York, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Birmingham and locally. He was honored with a one-man show at the Birmingham "Art Originals Gallery" in 1964 and has amassed an impressive list of awards and prizes including two competitions sponsored by the school, one as a student and later in the National Professional division; he won first prize in the Paint Alabama feature promoted by the East Ala-

Advanced Studies Okayed For 48 Redstone Civilians

Forty-eight Redstone civilians and an officer left their normal duty stations last week to embark upon training programs at military schools, contractor facilities and leading colleges located in twelve states and the District of Columbia.

The off-post training is made available to local personnel under the Missile Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

The Redstone personnel will be away from their duties for periods ranging in length from two days to 19 weeks.

Ten of the locals will be attending classes this week offered by the University of Oklahoma at three different locations. One of them, James Richard (Msl Int) will be at Offutt AFB, Nebr., for Problems in Public Administration.

Donald Jackson and Omar Norris (Hawk), Bill Pales (Msl Int), and William Ivey (SAM-D) will spend the week on the campus at Norman, Okla., for Government and Politics in the Far East, while Robert Anderson and Joe May (P & P), John Nelson (DASO), Robert Manley (Senscom) and George Martin (S & M) are attending the Seminar in Public Administration in Washington.

Another quintet, all from R & D, are spending this week on

Alabama Art Exhibit and Jury Show. He was one of 35 finalists in the 1965 Benedictine Art Awards and received awards in Huntsville in the Annual Jury Show and others.

Professionally, Don has illustrated a history book, several covers for an international magazine and had two cartoon strips published in weekly newspapers. His paintings hang in private collections and business establishments across the nation. An earlier Redstone Rocket story showed some samples of Davis's work against a scenic outdoor background at Redstone Arsenal.

the Huntsville Campus of the University of Alabama for the Radar and Clutter course. They are Harry Vincent, J. L. Harris, John Howerton, Robert Conard and Maurice Hallum.

The Missile Command's Director of Supply and Maintenance, Col. William Macpherson, left for Princeton, N. J., for a course entitled Modern Analytic Techniques for Executive Decision Making.

Joining him for the three-week course offered by the Army Materiel Command are Ernest Charlton (Redeye), Earl Edmondson (Shillelagh) and Adrian Watson (Chaparral).

Eight others are enrolled for advanced training in six courses at the Army's Management Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Ill.

Harold Daniels (DASO) is taking ADP Appreciation, Jack Phillips (DASO) is attending the Evaluation of Producer's Quality Program course, and James Shrader (R & D) is enrolled for Financial Management.

Robert Cloyd (Mgt Sc), Paige Stagner (DASO) and Clyde Franklin (P & P) are in the Operations Research Appreciation course, John Forehand (Insp) is taking Project Planning Techniques, and John Debs (Insp) is enrolled for Quality Assurance Appreciation.

Howard Jess and Joseph Jones (S & M) together with Leo Meinert (Senscom) and Thomas Browne (DASO) are spending the week at the AMC Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Ind., for Nuclear Weapons Safety.

William Pfeiffer (Redeye) spent Monday and Tuesday at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for the Executive Orientation, and Burton Shook (DASO) is attending class on automatic Data Processing with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at Rockville, Md., this week.

A ten-week course entitled Guided Missile Repair Helper at the Missile and Munitions Center

and School includes Ray Jacks and Herschel Cramer, both of S & M.

Three locals are taking advanced training with Air Force schools. John Johnson (DASO) is enrolled for Data Systems Analysis at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., Robert Sharp (P & P) is studying Contract Administration at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Arthur Doyle (Msl Int) is at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., for the Ballistic Missile Staff Officer Course.

Valeria Michael and Joseph Miller (DASO) will be in Chicago for two weeks for a course in Position and Pay Management offered by Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

The Navy Department is providing the training for another five Redstone personnel at the Naval Materiel Command in Washington.

Cecil Endsley and Erwin Foote (P&P) along with M. Saryusz-Dembowski, (Shillelagh) are enrolled for Cost Price Analysis, while William Turney (Senscom) and Clarence Rinehart (P&P) are taking the Procurement Executive Refresher course.

John Manus and John Shannon (MMCS) are in Orlando for 19 weeks for the Ballistic Missile Maintenance Technician (Pershing) course, and James Hutson and Celestine Bartkoviak (MMCS) are taking training in the Vulcan Radar and Fire Control Unit at the General Electric Co., in Burlington, Vt.

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Briton, Belgian Lecture At Hartselle High

Belgian and British accents mingled with the southern drawl of Alabama high school students recently, when two soldiers of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here visited Hartselle, Ala. High.

Belgian Army, and Maj. Peter Underhill, British Army, fielded thoughtful questions on subjects ranging from the Vietnam war to socialism in an all day visit to the Hartselle school.

The two foreign officers are students in the foreign liaison

division here and are taking courses in ammunition and missile maintenance, learning all of our ammunition storage and missile systems so that they can become supervisory officers on their returns to their countries.

Pointed questions kept the discussion stimulating. The Hartselle students wanted to know a wide range of information about their guests' countries. "Is there any problem with drugs or LSD?" asked one student of Lt. Van Brabant, who explained that the problem was minimal in Belgium.

Maj. Underhill had a cautionary note for his audience, relating Britain's present economic crisis to her socialist economy, and warning that the United States might have similar difficulties in the future.

Speaking on nuclear disarmament, Maj. Underhill scoffed at critics of nuclear weapons, remarking that an atomic bomb is "just a big arrow, a more sophisticated cannonball." Asked about the danger of communism to the United States, Maj. Underhill explained that "an awful lot of people condemn a communist simply because he's a communist."

The Hartselle students wanted to know how Belgium's monarchy works as a system of government, and whether there are wide ranges of social classes in Belgium. Lt. Van Brabant replied that his monarchy works very much like a democracy, and that people in Belgium are neither very rich nor very poor.

Not all of the questions were related to political science or foreign affairs. The Hartselle students were also interested in the way people live in the countries of their foreign guests. They learned about professional bicycle racers and miniskirts in Belgium, and Maj. Underhill told them that London's Carnaby St. is "where it's at."

Maj. Underhill presented a humorous plan for reconquering Britain's thirteen colonies. He unfolded a Confederate flag, explaining that he would enlist the support of the southerners and strike through the "soft under-

belly of Texas." The representatives of Belgium and Great Britain met with an estimated 900 students in the course of the day, and were the guests of Hartselle High for lunch.



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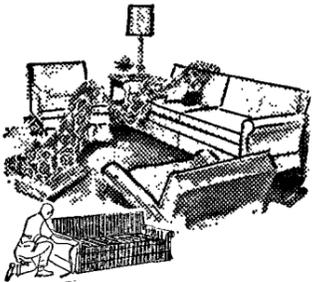
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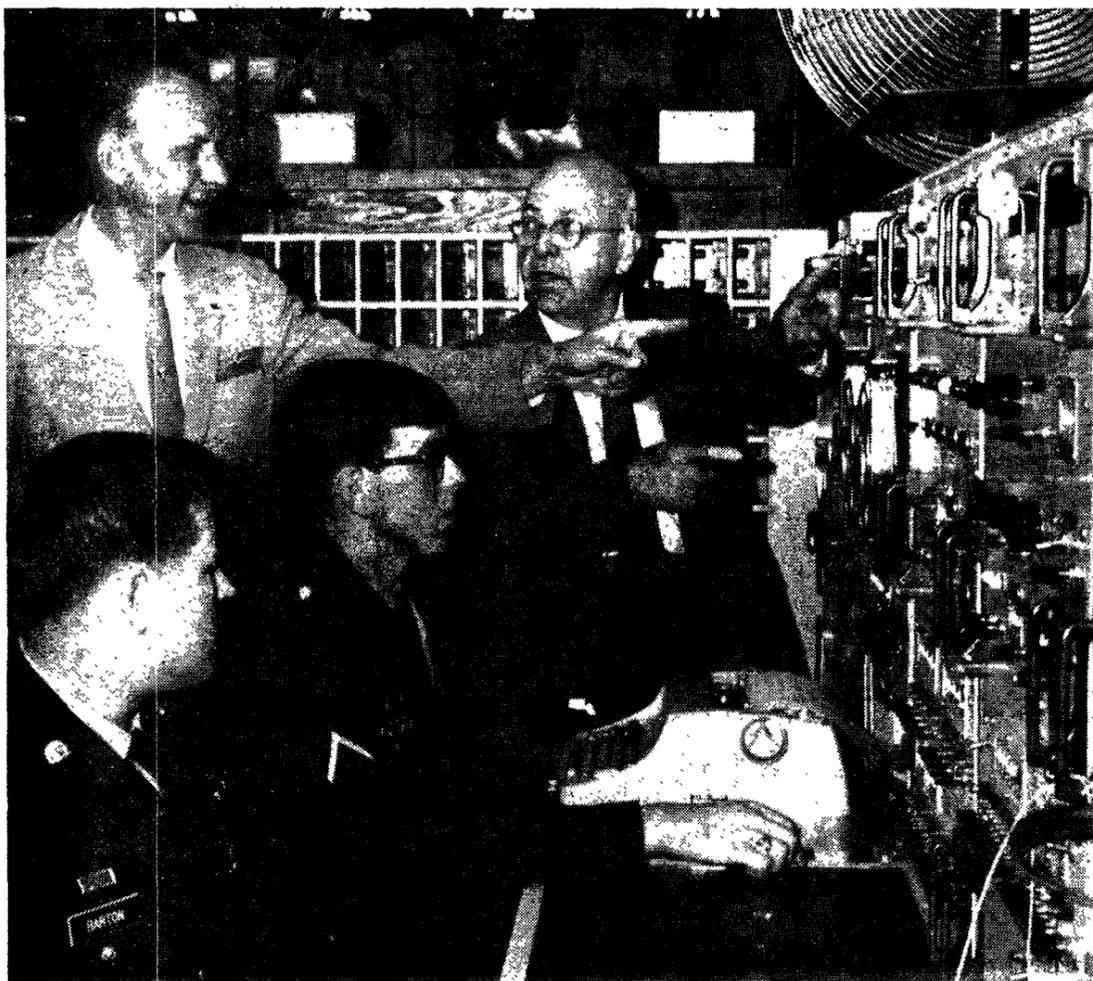
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TEST EQUIPMENT—Paul E. Grivet (standing, right), Nike-Hercules Project Office, and Ralph Kastner (standing, left), Army Test and Evaluation Command, White Sands Missile Range, discuss capabilities of Navy-owned general purpose automatic test equipment at the Naval Air Rework Facility, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. Looking on are SP/4 Don Barton (left) and PFC David Underwood, 100th Artillery Group, Ft. Story, Va., who recently completed a 16-hour training course, using the automatic test equipment.

Dr. Barr Schedules Paper At Fifth Space Congress

An Army Missile Command research physicist, Dr. Thomas A. Barr, Jr., will present a paper at the Fifth Space Congress, Canaveral Council of Technical Societies, held March 11-14 at Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Dr. Barr's paper is entitled, "Laboratory Simulation of Laser Communications from a Reentry Vehicle." He is chief, Plasma Physics Branch, Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate, and is directing basic and applied plasma physics research, including design, construction and application to missile problems of high temperature plasma apparatuses.

The paper describes experiments conducted at the Missile Command for the Marshall Space Flight Center to determine the effectiveness of laser communications during the reentry of a

high speed vehicle. The experiments also served to calibrate the Missile Commands 8,000 kilowatt plasma facility, which was used to simulate the conditions expected during reentry. The experimental study was based on the theoretical AS 501 Apollo test vehicle reentry trajectory.

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School Personnel Receive Awards

Awards ranging from a Purple Heart to the best mess awards were presented to four soldiers, eleven civilians, and five units of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School by Colonel Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant, recently.

Sgt. Alvin R. Knight, a training NCO with the 4th ETC, received the Purple Heart for a wound sustained in Vietnam combat. He was stationed with the 3rd Brigade Task Force of the 25th Infantry Division there.

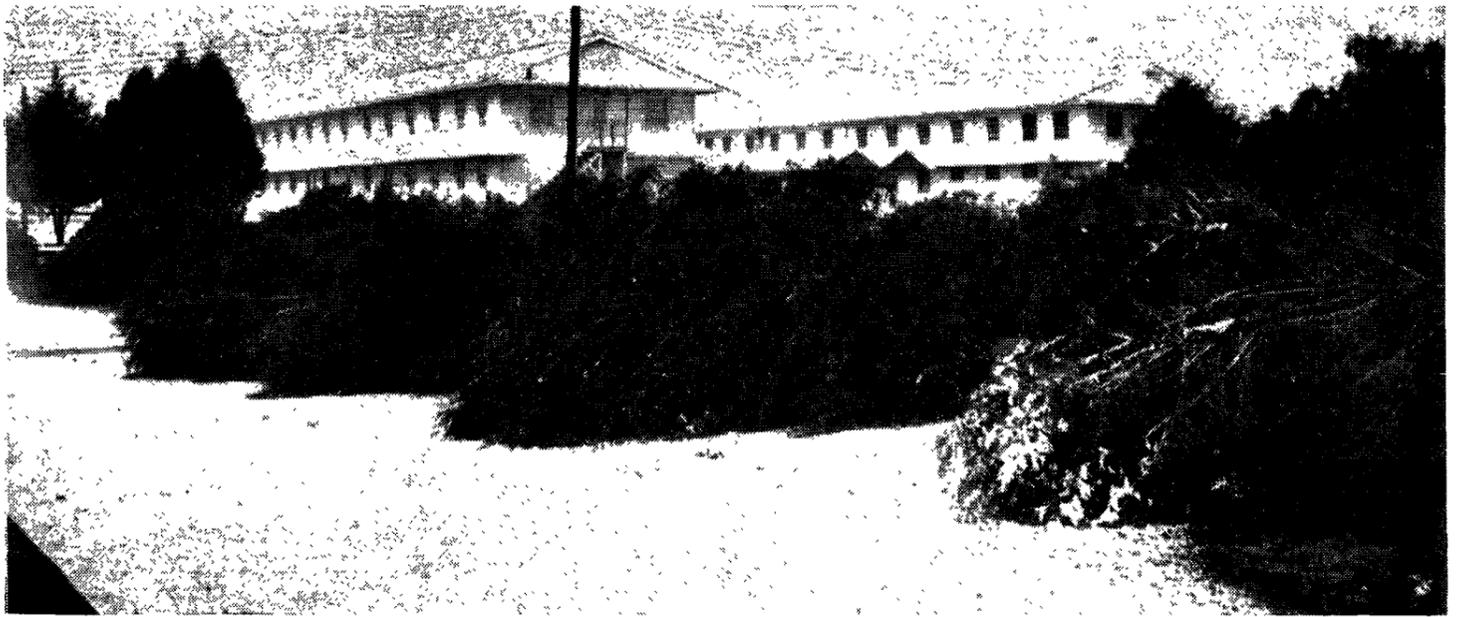
Unit awards went to the 7th ETC, the 3rd ETC, and the 200th Ordnance Company for their blood donations. Cited for their efforts for the entire year of 1967 were the 7th ETC and the 200th Ordnance Company, winners in Category I and Category II, respectively. Category II is composed of unattached units. The 200th Ordnance company not only garnered the Category II trophy for the whole year but for every month as well. Category I winner for January was the 3rd ETC.

Best Mess award were given to Mess No. 1 and Mess No. 2 of the School Brigade. A quality increase and outstanding performance award was granted to Kenneth W. Key of the Directorate of Logistics. Charles W. Jackson of the Directorate of Individual Training; John B. Loflin of Office of Operations, and Ellen B. Thorn of Office of Secretary all were given outstanding performance ratings.

Three soldiers were awarded Army Commendation Medals for their exceptional service overseas. Capt. Andrew C. Lewis commanded the 579th Ordnance Company in Germany and while the unit went through a major reorganization and two relocations he maintained the mission of the company. Capt. Lewis is now with the Student Officer Company and lives with his wife, Joann, at 4509 Triana Blvd. in Huntsville.

SP5 Larry E. McGhee and SP5 Harold L. Duncan both won the commendation medal for their service in Vietnam during the past year. They are currently assigned to the Directorate of Logistics at MMCS.

MMCS civilians saved the Army an estimated \$1785 and untold intangible benefits with suggestions that won them a total of \$180 in awards. The varied ideas ranged from posters to electronics, from space-utilization plans to tube adapters. Winners were Kenneth L. Lively, Robert L. Kay, Robert L. Hall, Francis P. Newell, Robert L. Heflin, Adrain O. Marine, and Marie-Luise S. Raleigh.



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ARMY AWARDS \$17 MILLION FOR SHILLELAGH

The U.S. Army has awarded two contracts, totaling more than \$17 million, calling for production of additional quantities of Shillelagh anti-tank guided missiles.

Larger of the awards, \$9,406,576, went to Martin-Marietta Corporation at Orlando, Fla. This amount definitizes a previous letter contract of \$12,714,086 and brings the total to more than \$22.1 million.

The second award, for \$8,250,000 went to the Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corporation at Newport Beach, Calif.

Aeronutronic was the Shillelagh development contractor, is the prime contractor for guidance equipment and is a producer of missiles. Martin-Marietta is an alternate missile producer.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system being developed for the Army's armored vehicles. The 152mm gun-launcher can fire either missiles or conventional ammunition.

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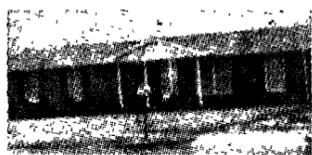
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Maj. R. L. Scott Takes Assistant Secretaryship

Holding down two desks at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School is Maj. Randolph Lee Scott, who was recently named Assistant Secretary of MMCS while continuing as chief of the Foreign Liaison Division.

Col. John R. Perkins, present Secretary of MMCS, will shortly go on leave and then to a new duty station, leaving his desk in the hands of Maj. Scott.

When he takes over as Acting Secretary, Maj. Scott will direct the operation of all subordinate elements and advise and assist the Commandant, Col. Paul B. Schuppener, in personnel and administrative matters.

Maj. Scott has worn the Army Green for only two years. He applied for an inter-service transfer from the Navy in May, 1965, while assigned to an atomic weapons training group at Sandia Base, N. M. Before he came to Sandia in 1962, Maj. Scott was assigned to a sea-going oceanographic detachment.

As commander of Headquarters Company, 191st Ordnance Battalion, Maj. Scott saw service at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam from

SSgt. Walbridge Buried Sunday

S/Sgt. George W. Walbridge, 27, the son of Redstone Post Hospital nurse, Mrs. Harry C. Walbridge, was buried with military honors Sunday in Huntsville Memory Gardens following services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The sergeant died from wounds received at Khe Sanh, Vietnam.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carol B. Walbridge, and his father who retired in 1965 from employment in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate.

Feb., 1966 to Feb., 1967.

A native of Artesia, N. M., Maj. Scott received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from New Mexico State University in 1959. He received his commission from Navy OCS in April, 1960.

Maj. Scott and his wife, Barbara have two children. The Scott's reside at 372 Roberts Drive on the Arsenal.

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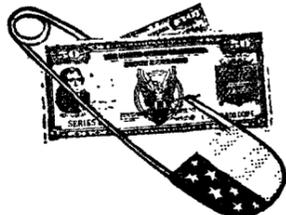
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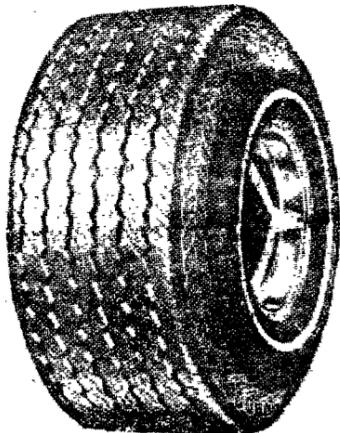
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