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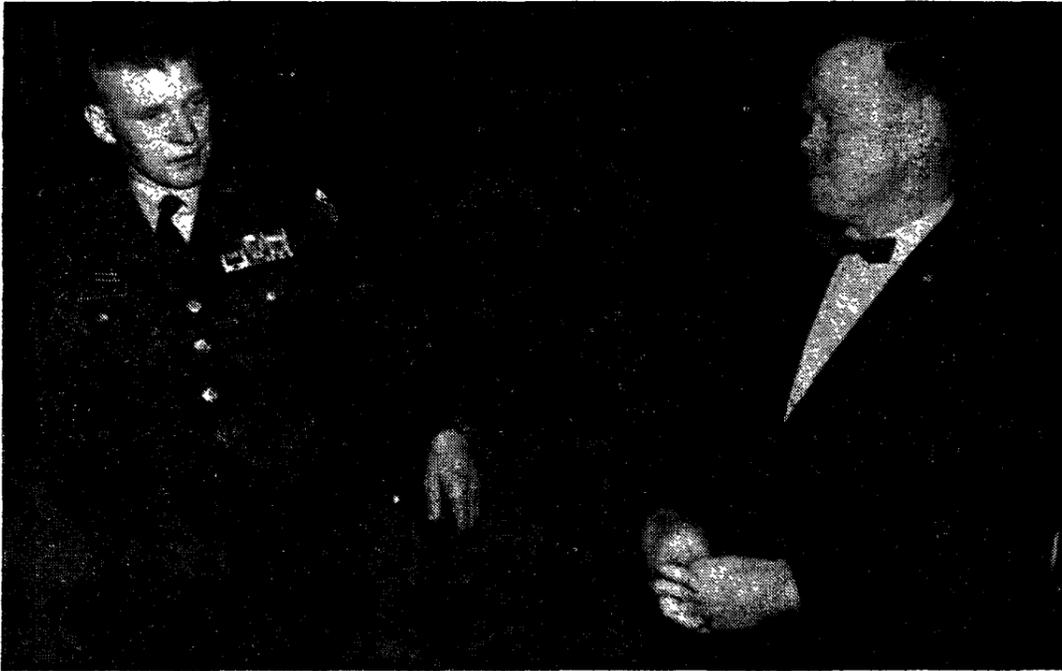
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VETERAN MEETS GENERAL—Congressional Medal of Honor winner Henry "Red" Erwin talks with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command. The talk was held between counselling sessions for retiring military. Erwin is with the Veterans Administration in Birmingham and scheduled two sessions of talks relating to veterans' programs and benefits at the Missile Command last week. These regularly scheduled sessions are directed by the Office of Assistant for Personnel and Administration, Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations.

Quick Reaction Workers Returned From Vietnam To Be Honored By AUSA

Thirty Department of the Army civilian employees at Redstone Arsenal, who have returned from 30 days or more volunteer duty in Vietnam, have been invited to be guests of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army for a spring meeting April 5.

These men and women are being honored for their contribution to the Army in Vietnam. A majority of them are employed in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate of the U. S. Army Missile Command and are a part of the U. S. Army Materiel Command's worldwide Quick Reaction

Team.

The Quick Reaction Team is a talent bank of civilians with specialized skills who volunteer for duty in Vietnam and many other strategic spots throughout the world to help support combat troops.

Also to be honored at the spring meeting are R.O.T.C. groups from Florence (Alabama) State College and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and selected cadet members of the American Rocket Society from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. The R.O.T.C. groups will pro-

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Conversational English Classes Being Offered At First Baptist Church

Sprechen Sie Englisch? Parlez-vous anglais? Parla Inglese? If the answer to these questions is "nein," "non" or "non," there is an opportunity to remedy the situation at the First Baptist Church, 600 Governors Drive, SW, Huntsville.

Classes in conversational English are being conducted free of charge every Thursday morning at the church, and wives of foreign military students at the Missile and Munitions Center and School are invited to attend. The classes are also open to dependents of US military personnel, and special classes will be held for foreign military students at MMCS if enough interest is shown.

For those foreign housewives who feel trapped by the language barrier, the First Baptist Church offers a way to escape the situation. If interested, call 876-7856 or 876-1704 for further information.

Dragon Developers Begin Meeting Here Tomorrow

Missilemen who are developing the Army's Dragon anti-tank weapon system will begin a two-day meeting at the Army Missile Command tomorrow to examine the engineering system design and to determine its readiness for more advanced developmental testing.

"We will take a close look at the Dragon system," the Army said, "and present to all hands the present design status."

The Missile Command's Dragon Project Office is sponsoring the Design Concept Review. Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Van Auken, Dragon Project Manager, is the program chairman.

Among those attending will be representatives from most of the Army agencies concerned with the Dragon Program as well as the Combat Developments Command, Continental Army Command and the U. S. Marine Corps.

General Westmoreland Receives Pentagon Post

Gen. William C. Westmoreland is scheduled to be transferred from his post as commander of U. S. Forces in Vietnam to Washington to become Army Chief of Staff.

President Johnson announced Friday that he would be nominated to succeed Gen. Harold J. Johnson who plans to retire July 2. Subject to Senate confirmation, this would be the effective date of General Westmoreland's new assignment.

A successor to Gen. Westmoreland is being considered, the Pres-

ident said.

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., is Gen. Westmoreland's top deputy in Vietnam and speculation is strong that he is in line to become the next commander of U. S. forces in Vietnam.

President Johnson also said during a news conference Friday that he would send a resolution to Congress seeking approval for Gen. Earle G. Wheeler to continue as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for one year dating from July 2, 1968.

PANEL CANCELLED

A two-day conference involving top presidential scientific advisors, which was to have been held this week at the Army Missile Command, has been cancelled.

The President's Scientific Advisory Committee, Ground Warfare Panel, was scheduled to meet here Monday and Tuesday for talks on Army missiles and future requirements.

No reason for the cancellation was given.

The meeting may be rescheduled later this spring.

Fix-Itself Laboratory Equipment In Use Here

The self-destruct tape used by the "Mission Impossible" agents on TV is a simple gadget compared to the automatic calibration program laboratory equipment used in the U. S. Army Metrology and Calibration Center at the U.S. Army Missile Command.

The Army's automated computer is more like the robot on "I Spy" which is programmed to recharge its own batteries in order to keep operating.

SP4 Gilbert Barnwater is master of the automatic calibration program which he helped assemble when it was transported from Frankford Arsenal to Redstone Arsenal. Barnwater punches a button and the computer signals for self calibration. Barnwater says the automatic program is still in the development stage. When it is perfected, the Army will be able to dispense with many items of measuring equipment now carted around in vans and portable consoles to service electronics and electrical equipment used by the Army. At present the Army's automatic calibration program is the only one of its kind although industry is working on several similar units.

To service the complete unit, the standard can be mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Standards for certification, a savings in shipping costs and time. The program began at Frankford Arsenal in 1963 when Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, then a Colonel, was in command. He is now the Commanding General of the Army Missile Command.

SP4 Barnwater also was introduced to the automatic calibration program at Frankford where he was stationed after finishing basic training.

Before he entered the Army, he was working on his Master's degree at Rensselaer University where he had earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. At the same time, he worked at IBM on diagnostic programming.

Barnwater spent 10 months at Frankford before the program was transferred to Redstone in July 1967.

Barnwater gives another Specialist, Scott Pearce, most of the credit for the assembly of the Automatic Calibration Program here, but Barnwater relaxes with electronic pursuits. He built his

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SP4 GILBERT BARNWATER adjusts his automatic calibration program laboratory equipment.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Ill can he rule the great, that cannot reach the small.
—Edmund Spenser

Our Own, Private Monster

"Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?" seems to be a pretty common question in the average family or with the average unmarried serviceman. It appears as if the more we make, the more we spend.

Ours has become an affluent society in which, quite naturally people want to live better. They want more of life's modern conveniences to make things easier and, because of these labor-saving conveniences, they are able to



spend more time and more money on recreation.

However, our affluent society has created a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde monster. It's called easy credit. Buy now, pay later; no money down; unlimited credit on just your signature—these are common terms and common practices in today's world.

Credit is easy to get, but it's deceptive. It's a lot like a beautiful stream, pond or lake. It looks completely safe and seems totally harmless when you first wade in. But one slip and under you go. Maybe you'll come out all right and maybe not.

Credit is the same type monster. It looks safe enough, but one careless step and you slip under the surface into the blackness and turbulence below.

Credit is so easy to obtain that buyers often lose sight of the fact that monthly credit payments can quickly equal or exceed the money they have available after taking care of necessities. When this happens, the careless credit buyer must either default on credit payments, cut back on necessities or go deeper in debt by borrowing more money to meet the bills.

Before plunging into credit buying's deep waters, make sure the item is really needed and is worth the credit charges. Decide if the monthly payments can be met or if there are already too many monthly payment obligations.

Above all, decide if the item in question is really worth risking your credit rating and possibly your career in case you can't meet the payments. A good credit rating is essential to you personally and professionally. You owe it to yourself and your family to maintain it. (AFPS)



DISCUSS ADVANCED MISSILE DEFENSE—Directors of the Department of the Army's newly formed Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency (ABMDA) confer at Redstone Arsenal, with managers of the Sentinel System Command's Nike-X Advanced Development Directorate. ABMDA was established to combine some elements of the Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Nike-X development group into one organization. The Nike-X group will be the field agency for ABMDA which will be located in Washington. The Nike-X Advanced Development Directorate is headed by Julian Davidson, at right. Dr. Patrick J. Friel, second from right, was named Director of ABMDA and is also Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) for Ballistic Missile Defense. Participating in the conferences were, from left, Norman Buchholz, Chief of the Nike-X group's Reentry Physics Division; Archie Gold, Deputy Director of ABMDA; and Lt. Col. Harry Griffith, Assistant Director and Commanding Officer of ABMDA. The Nike-X Advanced Development Group in addition to managing future ballistic missile development programs, will also perform liaison with the Sentinel System Command in its development and deployment of the current anti-ballistic missile system.



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COL. C. D. STERNER

Col. Sterner To Speak At Alumni Meet

Col. Cyril D. Sterner will be the principal speaker at the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association dinner at the Kings Inn Mar. 30. at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is the annual observance of University of Southern Mississippi Day.

Col. Sterner is the Deputy Commander for Land Combat Systems at the Army Missile Command. He came here from Seoul, Korea, in 1963.

Bob Gustin, 853-5797 is handling reservations for former students and friends of Southern along with Robert Stevens 881-6154 and Mark Hunter 876-2918.

Flight training to assist post-Korean Conflict veterans working toward a career goal involving a commercial pilot's license is offered by the new GI Bill of 1967, says the Veterans Administration.

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vide vocal and instrumental musical entertainment including modern and popular selections, according to J. Burl Galloway, local chapter president.

The meeting will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Cost of dinner tickets for this meeting has been kept to a minimum in order to enable a large number of the membership to come and honor these groups so important to the Army's mission, Galloway said.

"Since there have been civilian personnel other than volunteers for the Quick Reaction team who have served 30 days or more in Vietnam, it was necessary to secure our list on an organizational basis," Galloway said.

"We hope we haven't missed anyone but if we have Department of Army civilians who have served 30 days or more in Vietnam on volunteer duty, who have not received an invitation to attend this meeting as a chapter guest, we ask them to notify the Missile Command Information Officer at 876-4400."

Personnel to whom invitations have been sent are:

Herbert S. Cleveland, Mrs. Francis S. Whittig, Hassel L. Turner, Miss Gladys C. Hall, Mrs. Laura Lee Masters, Douglas W. Holt, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Harold O. Hill, David C. Hubbard, Joel E. Blanks, Curtis B. Stapler, George Myrick;

Elmer F. Rowe, Carmon L. Gill, John G. Montana, Jr., Coolidge Needham, George H. Makima, Benjamin F. Towers, Billy R. Poe, Robert L. Hall, Harry D. Kirby, Thomas P. Browne, Ernest C. Bailey;

Billy W. Boland, Thomas G. Wetheral, James E. Keat, Curtis L. Miller, Jr., Wayne R. Hill, Willie E. Taylor, and Jesse Williams.

Galloway said Mrs. L. L. Abbott had also been invited to be present and accept honors for her husband who died in February following his return from Vietnam.

Overall chairman of arrange-

CALIBRATION

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own hi-fi and is soothed or excited by almost any music. Opera is the exception. It irritates.

He found that the Automatic Programmer is not absolutely perfect. It can calibrate itself, but when the printer goes on the blink it has to be sent away for repair. Like all typewriters, it began skipping digits and giving Barnwater incomplete information about the electrical pulses being measured. Now, it needs another button for typewriter repair and a lot of connections to tell it how, a panel which someone will eventually build.

ments for the event is Charles K. Sparks. Employed at the Metrology Center he can be reached at Telephone No. 876-1056.

Others from whom advanced tickets may be obtained for the April 5 meeting are:

Galloway (Thiokol), 876-9505; Greg Moshkoff (MICOM), 876-2512; C. E. Richardson (Sentinel), 876-9210; H. T. Mitchell (Civil Defense), 536-5421; Fred Glickman (General Electric), 883-3242;

Kay Slayden (Brown Engineering), 532-1430; J. Al. Muller (MICOM) 876-1109; Reavis O'Neal, (MMCS), 876-3244; Thomas D. Johnson (Decatur), 353-9450; Joe L. Payne (Attorney), 536-2411; W. T. Weissinger, III (Chrysler), 842-4821; Sgt. Maj. John Monger (MICOM), 877-3122; W. T. Brooks, (Wyle Labs), 837-4411.



STEP UP—One commandant steps back to let another pin the gold oak leaf of a major to her newly promoted husband's shoulder. Col. Paul B. Schuppener (right) commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, looks on as Maj. Douglas B. Ostien receives the insignia of his new rank from his wife, Jane. With the major are his sister, Beverly Ostien, and two sons, Randy (left) and Doug. Maj. Ostien is with the plans and operations division at MMCS.

According to Department of the Army Message 850345, after Jan. 1968 personnel who serve on active duty for a continuous period of at least 120 days, in an area in which hostile fire pay is authorized, may accrue 90 days leave. However, leave in excess of 60 days must be

taken during the next fiscal year, or it will be forfeited. This entitlement does not change the current statutory maximum leave accrual allowance of 60 days, for which lump sum settlement is authorized. (ANF)

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The event packed the ballroom of the Officers Open Mess. The lunch tables carried out the fashion theme. Barbie dolls in pastel silk scarves and short trellises festooned with the paper flowers were part of the decorations. On stage was a wheelbarrow of the blossoms.

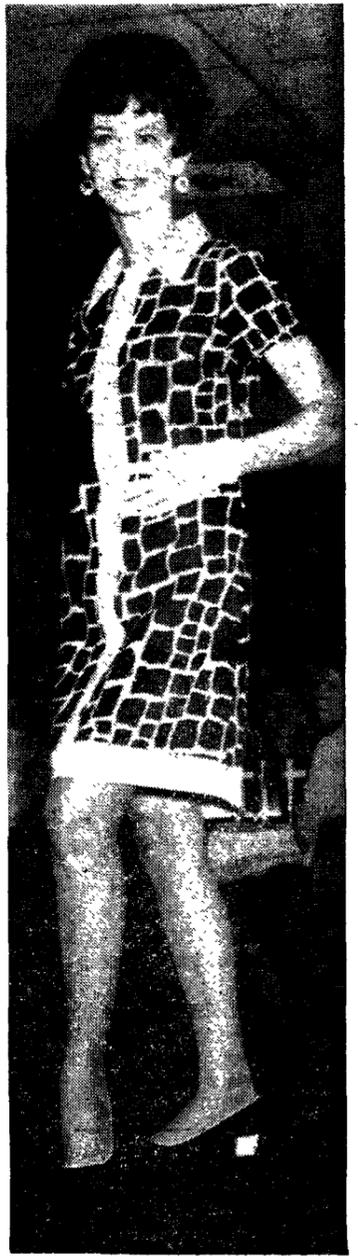
Mrs. Ernest Lau was chairman

for the event assisted by Mrs. G. W. Flint as co-chairman. Mrs. George Kuykendall headed the decorations committee with Mrs. Ben F. Powell, Jr., Mrs. K. V. Barnwell, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Gregory and Mrs. L. D. Twitchell, serving as committee members. The food chairman was Mrs. Hartsell Northington assisted by Mrs. T. L. Sands and Mrs. D. A. Rodeman.

The fashion show opener was a pastel green with lots of white and frothy ruffles with a midi length hemline. The outfit had its

own bonnet and ruffled parasol. Most of the show depended on the costume look with coat or jacket and dress. Prints were domineering, sometimes psychedelic. A few were geometric. The bulk of the outfits could be donned for lunch and worn right on through until a more formal occasion might demand a change of pace. A few miniskirts were in the collection along with one of the new up in front, down in back hemlines. A number of the costumes were striped and the stripes ran both vertically and horizontally. The waistline was a

matter of choice with empire, hipline and in-between all a part of the collection.



FASHIONS—At left, the costume suit silky and roman striped coat over shift of blue repeated in the orange and blue striped coat. Center left a mini skirt topped by overblouse banded at hemline and neckline in orange on solid yellow, gold tone buttons up the back and at the vents on the blouse tail. The print is bold with bright yellow, black, brown, blue and white. At right the easy shift is sand and brown, grey and white.

Crazy Hat Party Set By NCO Wives

The Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club will have a "Crazy Hat" party as the main feature of their social meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the NCO Open Mess.

Judges selected from the audience will choose the prettiest, craziest, and most original hats.

Members and guests are invited to attend. No reservations are needed.

UAH NAMED

SPANISH TESTS SCHEDULED

The University of Alabama in Huntsville has been designated as the third test center in Alabama for the National Spanish Examination for high school students. The exam will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 30, Room 200, Morton Hall.

Certificates of Achievement will be given to each student who participates. The examinee with the highest score will receive an honorary plaque. An award of \$10 will go to the second place winner. Dictionaries, texts, records, prints, and certificates will be awarded to other high scorers.

For full details and applications, write Dr. Robert D. O'Neal, University of Alabama in Huntsville, P. O. Box 1247, Huntsville, 35807.

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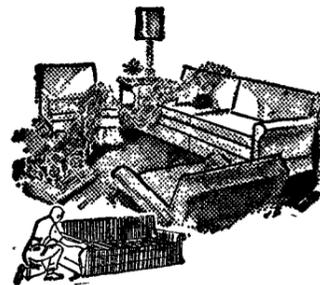
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Someday Atcher Will Decide Which Career??

My son, the folk singer is — for the time being—my son, the ammo officer. Such may be the musings of Randall Atcher of Louisville, Ky.

That name is a household word in the heart of Bluegrass music country. Randall I. (Known by all as Randy) has been host of the popular television show "Hayloft Hoedown" every Saturday for night on to 20 years. . . "almost as long as Ed Sullivan," says son Randall F.

Junior hasn't fared so badly himself, using Pop's program as a catalyst to establish a name (he goes by Mark, to avoid confusion) in entertainment on Louisville's WHAS television and FM radio.

But right now the younger Atcher is devoting his attention to studies as an ammunition officer at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here.

He came on active duty as a second lieutenant last November, after a January graduation from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. There Atcher earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education while completing ROTC training.

Meanwhile, furthering his education at the University of Louisville, he developed his radio show, "Sing Out", for local FM buffs. Enough of the weekly programs were pre-recorded to carry through March before departure for active duty training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Naturally the musical interest was family-borne. However, young Atcher has branched into the folk field from the country background

provided by his father.

"I can do it (country and western)," Says the 23-year-old enthusiast. "I've done some since the big names, like Dean Martin and Tom Jones and Nancy Sinatra, have gone to it." Yet he much prefers what he terms "authentic folk."

And how is that defined? Not Dylan, or the Kingston Trio, or the Limelighters, nor even Baez (although he likes them all). Pete Seeger, then? That's it, says Atcher. "You can't get around it, he's folk."

Atcher readily admits this is his opinion and the fact that he respects others is reflected in "Sing Out."

"It started with what I consider folk, but people began to write letters and tell me what they like and now the show is about half-and-half.

The hour of disc spinning each week is only one outlet for Atcher's avocation. He also spends a good deal of time writing and arranging original material. He has written 50 or 60 songs over the past five years and three have been published.

"Usually I write disastrous love songs, I guess you'd call them, really." Atcher reports, "I never write a song unless I'm in a bad mood. You know, upset, or mad. Or I've been turned down. . ."

The future has many avenues for Lt. Randall F. Atcher.

His immediate concern is putting to use the ammunition training he is acquiring at MMCS. The marriage "when I get back from over there"— which means either

Korea or Vietnam, he explains.

After the Army, it will be teaching Spanish and finishing the Master's degree work now underway. Another hobby of Atcher's is linguistics, mostly dabbling in dialects of South American Indians.

In fact, his lingual background related directly on placement in the Ordnance Corps. Atcher grins as he relates how he selected Intelligence Corps as first among the traditional three preferences and was told chances would be slim, so make a fourth pick. You guessed it: the extra choice was Ordnance!

Meanwhile the music bug lingers. Although father doesn't favor his son's pursuits in music professionally, Atcher plans to use songwriting and performing as a supplemental source of income. So, son the ammo officer-Spanish teacher will always nurture that tinge of folk which started with guitar lessons at age 10.

WILLEY JR. has found a home in the United States. That might not sound too unusual, except that Willey is a python—18 feet long. He was the mascot of A Company, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division. Willey was snagged by the units 2d Platoon during a searching operation near a rubber plantation and named for the platoon's leader, Second Lt. William A. Willey of Portland, Ore. But the men decided that since the unit was constantly in the field they could not give proper care to their mascot, so Lieutenant Willey wrote a letter to the Portland City Zoo to ask if it was interested in the 80-pound reptile. The zoo was not only interested, but was willing to pay all costs of getting the snake to the United States. So Willey was crated and flown to the zoo, and Lieutenant Willey was "sorry to see the old boy go." (ANF)



VERSATILE YOUNG OFFICER—Lt. Randall Atcher has less time for guitar strumming and folk singing than he did back in Louisville, Ky., where he had his own disc jockey show. Meantime he was pursuing a Master's degree at the University of Louisville. Now, he's learning the technique of handling ammunition at the Army Missile and Munition Center and School. His is an ROTC commission from Western Kentucky University.

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Military Shooters Not Able To Defend Crown

The Arsenal's civilian basketball season enters its final drive tonight when play opens in the second annual Redstone championship tournament with a pair of games at the Evangel School gym.

Two representatives of the CWF league will tangle with teams from the MARS league in opening round games of the single elimination meet.

The first game, set for 6:45, pits the Army's Data Processing Office against the Test Lab Fireballers. An 8:00 clash between the Industrial Engineers and the Quantum Jumpers from Marshall's Space Science Lab will complete the line for next Monday's semi-final round.

The Astrionics Navigators, champions of the MARS league, will take on the DPO-Fireballer winner with the unbeaten ICO quintet of the CWF loop getting into action against the winner of

tonight's second game.

Three of the six entries in this year's tourney competed last year when the military league was also represented. However, the military league got off to a late start this season and is unable to take part in the RSA playoffs this year.

In the first annual meet, staged at the Post Gym, Headquarters Company of the School Troop Command captured the title with a final round win over the Quantum Jumpers.

The Fireballers and ICO also took part in the 1967 tourney although the CWF team played under the Documentation banner at that time.

The Monday night winners will clash on Wednesday for the championship following a game between the semi-final round losers for third place. The consolation game is set for 6:45 with the championship affair slated for 8.

ICO Completes Unbeaten Slate In CWF Basketball

All nine of the Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league teams will be in tournament action this week after completing their regular season slate with nine games last week.

The undefeated ICO team will be joined by the Industrial Engineers and Data Processing in the second annual Redstone Arsenal championship meet opening tonight at Evangel School. They will be swapping baskets with the top three teams in the Marshall Space Flight Center league.

The remainder of the CWF league quintets will battle it out in a single elimination meet being played at the Dallas Street Armory this week.

ICO completed their season play with an unblemished record last week with their 15th and 16th consecutive wins.

The high scoring ICO five beat SAM-D, 68-42, on Monday night and two nights later Procurement and Production fell by an 81-66 score. Greg Bogue shared scoring honors in the first win with Bob Hubbard with 20 apiece, and then came back to establish a league record with 43 in the win over P & P.

Two nights earlier Jerry Dooley had 41 counters through the nets in leading the G & C Lab to a 92-44 win over Supply and Maintenance. The G & C sharpshooter came back with a 24 point performance in a losing effort against the Metrology on Tuesday, 60-49.

His team mate, Dave Humphrey, hit for 23 against S & M and added 22 more against Metrology. Roy Lee paced the winning Metrology effort with 18 points and Ted Findley added 13 more.

DPO qualified for the Redstone meet with a 58-41 win over P & P before dropping a 58-53 loss to the Industrial Engineers. Joe Stover took scoring honors each time with 20 against P & P and 16 in the loss.

Ray Wood topped the Engineers with an even dozen, one more than his team mate, Don Winterburn.

The latter took the lead with 18 points as the Engineers handed Metrology Lab a 70-61 setback on Wednesday. Lee led the Lab men with 20.

SAM-D got an even break on the week handing Sentinel a 37-29 loss with Ken Allen as the top scorer with 13. King topped Sentinel with 12.

The Project Office also got a split for the week by taking S & M, 36-26, in the final game of the league schedule. Cox topped Sentinel with 10 while Lassiter hit six fielders to lead S & M with 12.

Spares Sight On Mixed Loop Title

Fighting with their backs to the wall, the All Sports chipped another point off the leading margin of the Spares in Comp Center Mixed League action last week.

The Sports took all four points from the Lucky Strikes while the Spares were winning three out of four from the Strikeouts. The leaders now hold a three point margin with two weeks left on the schedule.

Bobby Todd fired the Sports to their sweep with a 569 effort and his wife, Sue, added a 508 to the winning margin, Jim Traglia kept the Strikes in the running with a 531.

Bobby Beal and Helen Matthews teamed up to give the Spares their winning margin despite a 519 total that included a 203 game put together by Doris Heitt for the Strikeouts.

Norma Street posted a seasonal high total for the league's women when she rolled a 543 in leading the Bad Gnus to a sweep over the Skunks. Norma had a 204 game in her big total.

The Fortron Fours took three from Huntsville Realty and Courts & Co. took all four points from the Hawks to complete the weekly slate.

MICOM Employee Near Perfect On Maple Lanes

Twenty-seven strikes out of a possible thirty-six comes pretty close to perfection in any man's bowling league when the feat is accomplished in the Master Scratch loop that comprises just about every top flight bowler in the Huntsville area.

But that is how many times Roland McGee swept the slides clean of ten pins last week in putting together a blistering 747 total, the best individual count that has been recorded in the Huntsville City Association this season.

The soft-spoken position classi-

fication specialist in the MICOM Civilian Personnel Office strung together games of 244, 246 and 257 in posting his big series. He had eight strikes in the opener, nine in the second game and closed out with ten pocket hits.

McGee didn't have a single open

frame in the three games in surpassing by 13 pins the best previous total that was put together by Tom Lindsay, another of the Missile Command's top bowling artists.

The 747 total also elevated McGee into some pretty fast company. Only Mike Christy and Jimmy Certain, both of whom are touring professionals, have recorded higher three-game totals in Huntsville.

A twice a week bowler, McGee holds a 189 average in the Master Scratch loop and a 185 in another league at the Parkway Lanes.

Even Break Keeps Sports On Throne

Strikes came in clusters for Supply Management League bowlers last week as an even dozen of the 50 maple maulers passed the 550 mark and three teams posted better than 3000 team totals.

Two of the over 3000 totals went into the books in a battle for first place that saw the All-Sports protect a one and a half point lead with an even break against the challenging HUBCO five.

The Sports dropped a 1015 to 981 opener but came back to get an even break by winning 1029-1018 and 1004-991. Hubco made their first game margin stand up for the fourth point, 3024 to 3014.

Billy Tippins included games of 233 and 222 in a 638 string to capture individual honors and D. B. Smith chucked a 603 count with another 233 game to set the HUBCO pace. Chet Wysocki, high for the Sportsmen with 584, got plenty of help from Fred Stewart (558), John Adams (555), Frenchy Marquis (544), and Quentin Owen (536).

The Pin Busters equalled the HUBCO total and got a sweep for their efforts over the Bushwackers. Ernie Danes was the top gunner with 567 and Howard Lee chipped in with 552.

Bob Oliver fired a 238 game and a 589 total in leading the Strikeouts to a sweep over the Shoot 'n Scoots and Joe Williams turned in a 570 as the Lily Flagg five took three out of four from Building Supply. Cliff Cline helped Oliver with a 560.

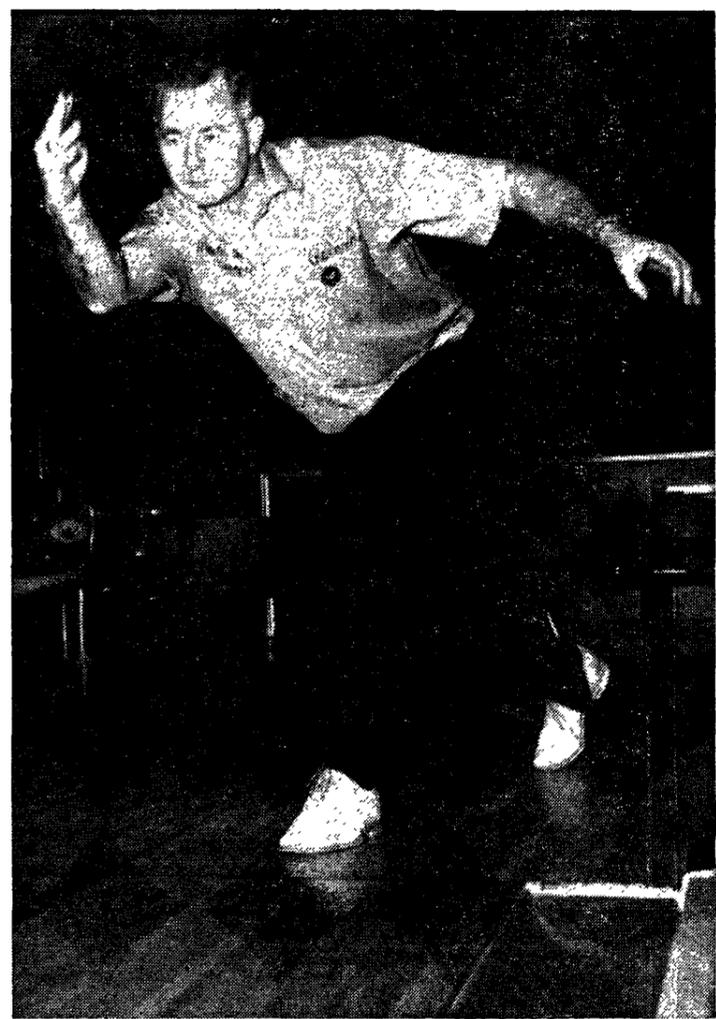
The Ramblers had another pair of outstanding individual efforts but it wasn't enough to stave off a 3-1 loss to the Auto Center. Bob Brand fired a 576 and Joe Medders was close behind with 570.

Golf Group Plays For 4s, 5s, 7s

The Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club played for the most 4s, 5 and 7s last Wednesday at the Arsenal Golf Course.

Tex Whittemore shot the most fours, Earlene Dials the most fives and Ann Dorris the most sevens.

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Demons Hold Key To Title Hopes

The D Company Demons may be mired down in the middle of the Redstone basketball league standings but during the next two evenings they could have a great deal to say about the league championship.

At the close of play last week the MICOM Marauders and the Braves from B Company appeared headed for a showdown battle for the crown. However, it won't do either to be caught looking ahead because the Demons are capable of ruining their hopes.

D Company, with six wins in eleven starts, takes on the Marauders tonite and the Braves tomorrow and figures to be the underdog in each game. B also had a run in with the dangerous 1st-

4th ETC Maulers on Monday.

The Marauders brought their slate to twelve out of thirteen with a 66-53 win over the Ninth Roadrunners last week. B Company was idle last week and has eleven wins against a single loss.

Tom Smalls directed the Marauders to their win with 20 points and Richard Moore backed him up with 12 more. Tony Kulasa topped the Runners with 17 and Dave Stafford added 15 more.

The Maulers suffered their third straight loss after a string of nine wins in dropping a 68-45 decision to the 5th-7th ETC Silencers. The loss eliminated any chance that the Maulers had for the title.

Bernie Atkins paced the Silencers to their win with 22 points and Luther Champion hit for 15. John Riley led the Maulers with 14 points.

The Sixth ETC Six Shooters held onto a slim chance for making the race a three way tie with a come from behind win over the Trouble Shooters of the Second ETC, 62-58.

Jim Boeske sparked the late Sixth rally and ended the game with 25 points with Gary Pinale giving him 10-point assistance. Fred Evertsbusk kept the Second ahead most of the way with his accurate outside shooting and he

took scoring honors for the losers with 20. Jim Morrell tossed in 16 more.

The final game of the week saw the Ninth come back to get an even split on the week with a 66-60 win over the Third Herd.

Kulasa took scoring honors again with 21 points and Stafford supported him with 15 more. Tom Glenn tossed in 25 points for the Herd and Steve Grissom hit for 13.

C Company Takes Over With Sweep

Edgar Yohe rolled a 539 series, upping his average to 170 in pacing Company C to a 3-1 win and sole possession of first place of the School Brigade Bowling League, last week.

"Charlie" moved up one notch to the top as the former leader, 5th ETC, lost four points and skidded into a tie for third with 6th ETC, which won four and climbed three places.

Company B (31-13) also won four to take over second, a mere half game behind the frontrunners. The 5th and 6th ETC are knotted with 30 points, a half point up on Company A which in turn has the same margin over Company D. That places permanent party personnel (four letter companies) in four of the first six slots.

Warren Hamer of Company D maintained the high average of 172 with the week's top series, 545.

Remaining slightly ahead of Yohe was Bob Oliver of Company A who shot a 515 to hold steady at a 171 average.

An 864 game by 7th ETC moved

Runner Up Duel In Stretch Run

The battle for second place in the AMC League is developing into a real donnybrook with the Voyagers fighting to stave off the challenge of three of their rivals.

The All-Sports appear to have the title pretty much under control with a ten point lead going into the final three weeks of the season. But the runner-up spot provides an altogether different picture.

Last week the Avengers erased a three-point deficit in sweeping their set from the Raiders while the Voyagers were dropping a trio to the Lancers. The Bombers are two more points off the pace after winning three out of four from the Sports.

Buddy Yates was the big gunner for the Avengers and the top scorer of the week with a 585 to lead his mates into the second place deadlock. Bob Lindeman had a 236 game and ended with a 556 count for the Raiders.

Gerry Keagy and Bob Brand teamed up to destroy the Sports as the Bombers continued their remarkable recovery from a slow start. Keagy upended 551 sticks and Brand came in with 550.

Gaylord Huffman padded his league leading individual average with a 574, but it wasn't enough to keep the Voyagers from dropping three out of four.

Jim Seagraves fired a 562 in leading the Packers to a sweep of the Rejectors and Ed Kellis paced the Stars to four straight over the Travelers with 540.

The most productive team effort of the evening was turned in by the Wonnors as they took all four from the Tigers. They had a rousing 1167 middle game as Bill Leonard turned loose a 231, Mal Hudgins ended with 223, and Larry Nelson added a 215.

Nelson finished his evening's pin splitting with a stack of 582 maples while Irv Laity accounted for 544 in the losing effort.

Realtors Knock Bees Down In FS

After being forced to share the top spot in the Field Services League for the past three weeks, the Guided Muscles regained their supremacy last week as the Essobees fell momentarily off the pace.

The Bees found the going rough in their duel with the Baker Realtors and were limited to a split while the Musclemen gained a two-point advantage by sweeping all four points from the Washouts.

Fred Stewart was up to his old tricks in firing a 591 set that included a 235 game in leading the way for the Guided Muscle sweep. Joe Holub added a 547 effort to the cause while Jim Bult topped the Washouts with 533.

The Realtors edged the Bees by a single pin in the opener and by 11 sticks in the third game to get their split. Bob Adams topped the Bees with 556 while John Nipper totaled 532 for Baker.

Ed Burg shot a 524 to lead the Rebels to three wins over the Gyro's, the Satellites split with the Chiefs and the Crackers ended all even with the Expeditors to complete to weekly card. The Chiefs got a 543 from John Weaver.

Theron Sumner shot a 567 for the Crackers and Troy Faulkner added a 546 while Al Sarge topped the Expeditors with 556 and Art Sevigny toppled 541 more.

Sweep Gets HiLo's Into Ladies' Lead

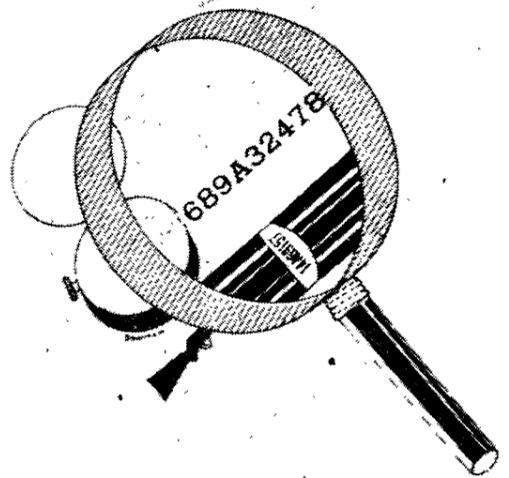
Martha Trump was the chief instigator as the Hi Lo's rode a clean sweep win over the Snowballs into sole possession of first place in the Tuesday morning Ladies league at the Post Lanes last week.

The Anythings took a single game lead into the weekly slate but found themselves in second after dropping three out of four to the Morning Glories. The Three Plus One quartet took three points from the Four Hopefuls and the Remarkables won all but one from the Pin Pickers.

Martha tossed a 504 series as the Hi Lo's made their move and at the same time shoved the Snowballs into the league cellar.

Ginny Payne was the leading scorer for the Glories with 458 while Fran Heishman turned in a 490 total for the Remarkables. Marie Steele accounted for 452 maples for the Hopefuls but the Wonnors got more mileage out of the 448 turned in by Jo Cannon.

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them into third place for season high scratch honors.

Only two 200 games were recorded: Fred Chavez of 8th ETC, 206 in a 526 series, and Raul Llamas of 200th Ord., 204 in a 516 series.

COAST GUARD MADE first official message from ashore to a ship at sea with new NASA ATS-1 experimental satellite. Message was statement from Coast Guard Commandant to cutter Klamath in Pacific and was termed "a remarkable breakthrough that will add a new chapter to maritime communications." ATS-1 will be used by Coast Guard to explore maritime communications capabilities during next few weeks. (AFNB)



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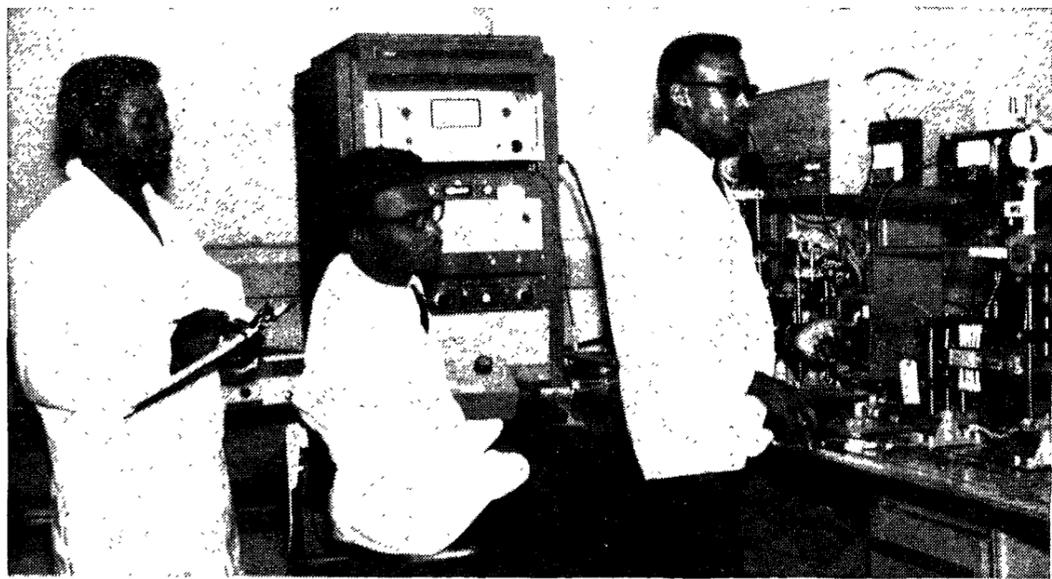
Following through with President Johnson's Stay-In-School Campaign, the Army Missile Command is providing more jobs for students under the program than any other employer in Alabama and is one of the largest employers of these students in the Department of the Army.

Some 180 students are employed part-time this year as compared to 75 the past year.

In another highlight of the Stay-In-School campaign, the Missile Command for the first time is employing students from the J. F. Drake Technical Trade School. Twenty young men and women are taking part in the program while

working toward degrees in business education, data processing, electronics technology and auto mechanics. They are not only gaining practical experience in their major fields of study but they are also meeting graduation requirements.

The President's national Stay-In-School Campaign emphasizes the need for encouraging youths to continue or to resume their education. The students employed by the Missile Command are between the ages of 16 and 21 and many of them worked at Redstone Arsenal the past summer as full-time employees under the Youth Opportunity Campaign.



STUDENTS LEARN AND EARN—Charles Davis, Marion Morgan, and George Smith, students majoring in electronics technology at Drake Technical Trade School, are conducting a wave measurement test in the Microwave Laboratory at the Metrology and Calibration Center.



A WHIZ AT KEY-PUNCH—Judy Williams, a junior at Huntsville's Lee High School, and three other students completed some 55,000 key punch transactions in only six weeks while working part-time for the Army Missile Command.

By working 10 to 16 hours a week, the students have the opportunity to become acquainted with various phases of government work while earning money to permit them to further their formal education.

"We feel privileged to take part in this program," says S. C. O'Neal, director of Drake Technical Trade School. "It's been a wanted effort for a long time now."

Most of the trade school students employed at the Missile Command have completed at least 12 months prior training in an 18-to-24 month curriculum.

To obtain a job at the Missile Command, the students are

screened by O'Neal and are then matched with available job vacancies through the Army's Civilian Personnel Office.

One highlight of this year's Stay-In-School Campaign is the accomplishments of four high school students employed in the Command's Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

During conversion of the Arsenal's telephone system to contractor operation, it was necessary to program some 55,000 transactions from work sheets onto key punch cards.

The four students, working part-time, completed all the transactions in only six weeks.

"I don't know what we would

have done without these students during this crucial time," said F. D. Dykes, Chief of the Directorate's Administrative Office. Two of the girls, Wanda C. Coulter and Judy Williams of Huntsville, are still working for the Command under the program.

One of the girls was completing about 1000 cards per hour with a minute percentage of error.

Besides working on the 55,000 telephone transactions, the students also completed some 12,000 other transactions for the Provost Marshal's Division during the division's re-badging session which took place last fall.

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MECHANICS IS THEIR MAJOR—Drake Technical Trade School students Judge L. Jones, Martin Williams III and John W. Yarbrough, work in the Arsenal Support Operation's Directorate, earning credits toward graduation and money to finance their educations.

Specialist in the Civilian Personnel Office, is coordinator of both the Stay-In-School Campaign and the Youth Opportunity Campaign at the Missile Command. "We're extremely enthusiastic about the growth and popularity of this new program," says Nelson, "People all over the Arsenal are beginning to recognize the accomplishments made by these hard-working students."



Theatre Schedule

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SUN.-MON., Mar. 31-Apr. 1
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TUES., April 2
"Battle Beneath the Earth" (F)
Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Government of Switzerland have signed an order with the Department of Defense for the purchase of selected U. S. Army equipment. The order valued at approximately \$37 million, will be for M109 Self-Propelled Medium (155mm) Howitzers, M113A1 Armored Personnel Carriers and maintenance vehicles. This purchase is subject to final approval by the Swiss Parliament. (ANF)



'Professionalism' Stressed In Speech At Graduation

"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your power; pray for power equal to your tasks."

These words, borrowed from Rev. Phillip Brooks of Boston, climaxed the graduation talk of Lt. Col. Thomas L. Waters at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday.

Col. Waters, the Combat Development Command Liaison officer to Army Missile Command, spoke on education beyond the formal stages—in terms of experience and professionalism—to 101 members of the U. S. and German Armed Forces who received diplomas.

A highlight of the weekly ceremony was presentation of special plaques to a pair of distinguished students by the Association of the U. S. Army. Karl Woltersdorf, representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, awarded the tokens to PFC Gary A. Ross of Bartlesville, Okla., and Pvt. Reuben C. Passmore of Alvin, Tex.

Criterion for the award is a scholastic average of 96.0 or better. Ross scored 96.6 in ammunition records training and Passmore averaged 96.5 in ammunition storage.

Other men graduating with the highest average in their respective

classes were PFC James A. Cox, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., in combat missile system repair; Marine Cpl. Henry J. Grob of Hankinson, N. D., in Hawk missile radar; PFC Donald A. Santa-Barbara of Branford, Conn., in missile systems apprentice; Sgt. Bodo Helbing of Osterode-Harz, Germany in Pershing missile structure and propulsion; and PFC Lawrence Brown of Jackson, Miss., in Hawk search radar.

Col. Waters emphasized to the audience the importance of "knowing your job." He said that entails knowing, or finding out, the exact method of accomplishing a task; knowing that the task you have started is completed before leaving it, for example, because it's lunch time.

"Is it so important to be first in chow line?" he asked rhetorically, inferring that to the professional—i.e., every MMCS student—it is not, for the professional is complete and thorough.

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Controlling the sleek, motorless craft is Ben Merrill, soft-spoken Army missileman who is an avant grade member ushering in one of Huntsville's newest sports—soaring.

Merrill, a transplanted Alabamian who hails from Utah, is an accomplished flyer. He also owns an Aero-Commander "200" and flies regularly on many of his trips as Chief of the Review and Analysis Branch, Shillelagh Project Office, at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

During 20 years of flying—10 of them at Redstone Arsenal—He has logged more than 2650 hours. He thinks nothing about taking off for Utah, for example, for a weekend of skiing. "Longest nonstop trip I've made was from Phoenix, Ariz.," Ben said, "an eight-hour flight, covering 1650 miles."

Although he is President of the Huntsville Space City Flying Club, which has 80 members and five planes, Merrill has been bitten by the "soaring bug" and is seeking to broaden his flying activities.

"We're now organizing a glider club in Huntsville," he explained. "Eventually we hope to have at least 12 members."

Merrill said the club will fly out of Moontown Airport, just off Highway 72 East.

Recently, the club bought a German Schempp-Hirth (SHK model) which is one of the best gliders on the market, according to Merrill. With a wingspan of 58 feet and a total weight of 500 pounds, the all-white beauty with

a v-shaped tail section has a 40 to 1 glide ratio.

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Merrill smiled. "Well, a glider pilot gets only one chance—every landing must be perfect. So I chose the initials for Zero Defects."

Merrill, incidentally, is Zero Defects coordinator for the Shillelagh Project Office. This is a program at the Missile Command which emphasizes: "Do the job right, the first time."

Although he has been soaring less than a year, Merrill doesn't have to dip his wings to anyone.

Last summer he entered a contest at Black Forrest, Colo., in competition with sailing pilots from the United States, England and Germany. After being released from a tow plane at 9,000 feet over Pikes Peak, he piloted his little craft to 29,000 feet.

For reaching this winning altitude, Merrill was awarded the Diamond Medal by the Federation of International Aviation.

How does this compare with the world's record?

"The record is 47,000 feet," Merrill said admiringly, "but it's likely to stand for a long time. At 43,000 feet, a pilot passes out without a pressure suit. Actually, the guy who holds the record—he set it over the Sierra Mountains in California—did pass out but he was able to recover."

What's it like to soar? "It's great sport—nothing like it," Merrill said.

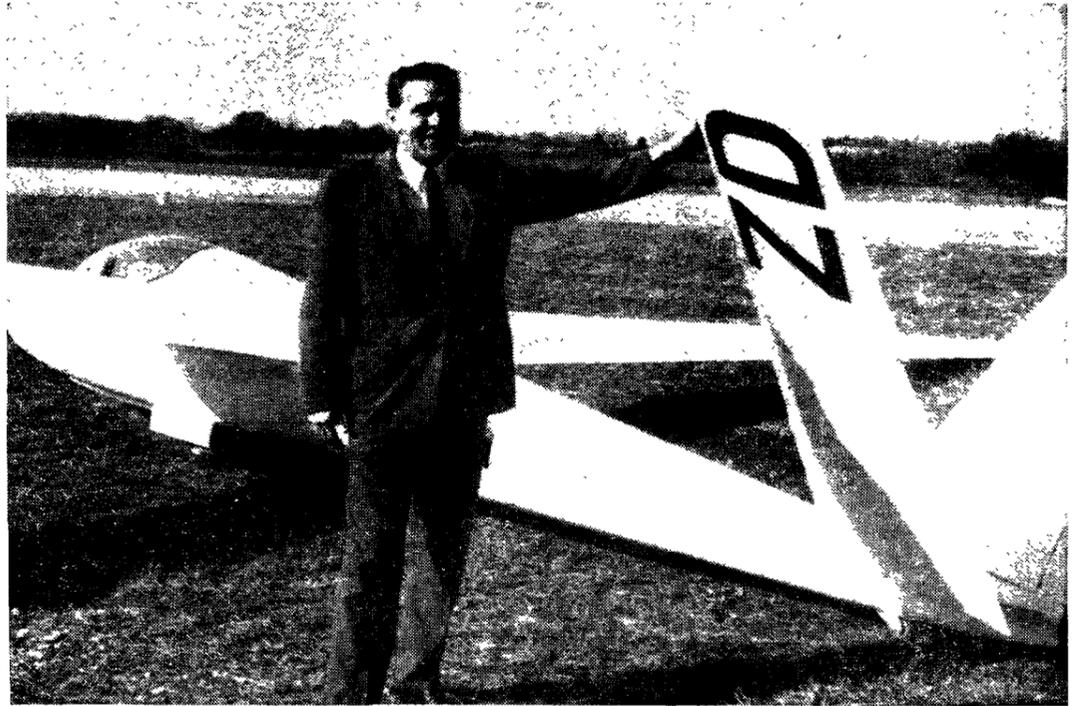
"The only problem is finding thermals (updrafts). And this isn't really a problem."

He continued: "Under cloud formations there are thermals and we find'em over mountain ranges. Also we watch

for hawks. When we see one of these birds circling effortlessly, we know he's in a thermal. In fact, we often join and soar with

a hawk in the same thermal." Sailplanes are likely to become a familiar sight over Huntsville. "Our club is planning to host

an Alabama Invitational Soaring Championship this spring," Merrill said. "We hope to have entries from all over the state."



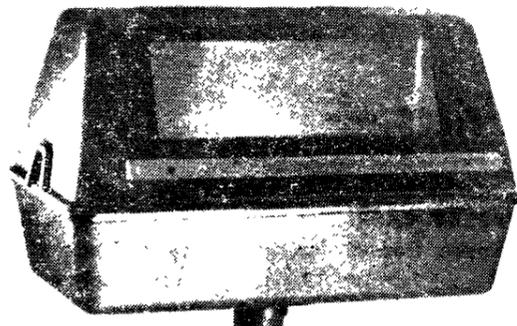
FLIES LIKE A BIRD!—Ben Merrill shows off the sparkling new sailplane purchased recently by the Huntsville Glider Club. "It flies like a dream," said Merrill, who with a dozen other pilots has ushered in soaring to the Huntsville sports scene. On the tail are the initials ZD which stand for Zero Defects. "In soaring, a pilot gets only one chance for a landing," Merrill said. "He has to do the job right the first time." Merrill is Chief of the Review and Analysis Branch, Shillelagh Project Office, at the Army Missile Command.

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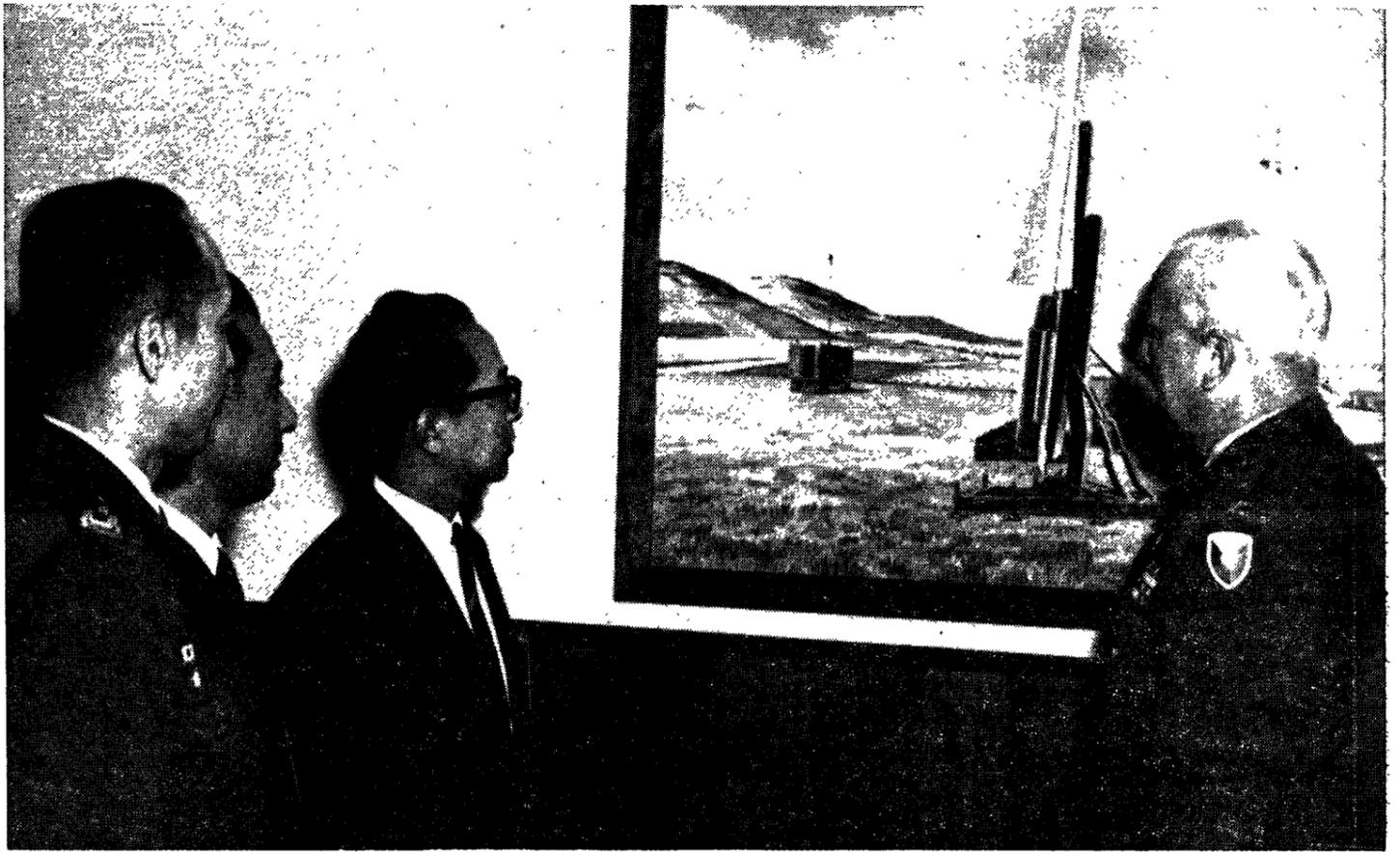
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April 1-5, a short course in "Flat Cable Technology" will be presented by the University of Alabama in Huntsville, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, the Institute of Printed Circuits, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This course is intended to acquaint the engineer with flat conductor cables and flexible printed circuits and to provide him with a working knowledge of their characteristics and applications. It is intended for the practicing engineer who is concerned with designing or generating the specifications for systems involving extensive electrical cabling. Prerequisites for the course are a bachelor's degree in engineering, a related field, or equivalent experience in electrical design.



JAPANESE VISIT REDSTONE ARSENAL—Officials of the Japan Defense Agency Project Managers Office view artist's concept of the Nike Hercules during their recent visit to the U.S. Army Missile Command. With them is Col. R. W. Van Wert, Deputy to the Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense Systems. The visitors are left to right: Col. Yoshiatsu Moroe, Assistant for Nike

Program; Col. Kohei Ohnishi, Assistant for Hawk and Air Defense Control and Coordination Systems; and Takeshi Senshu, Assistant for Coordination and Management. During their visit, the Japanese managers met with Missile Command project managers for the Hawk, Nike-Hercules and Air Defense Control and Coordination System Offices on U.S.-Japan co-production programs.

Three Receive Patents

Three U. S. Army Missile Command employees have been awarded patents and five others have filed applications, the Army announced.

The Army Patent Center said Robert E. Betts, Huntsville, has received a patent and a \$100 cash award for his invention: Electric Magnetic Radiation-Proof Plug and Receptacle.

Winford Brock of Athens and James Hodges, Jr., of Huntsville, have been given notices of allowance for their joint invention: "Selectable Impulse Solid Propellant Rocket Motor." Both received \$50 awards.

All three men work in the Army Propulsion Laboratory & Center of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

Among the five employees who have filed for patents, four work in R&D and one in the Pershing Project Office.

They are: Winfred Buffington, Guntersville, and Willie Patterson, Huntsville, for a joint invention: "Shapable Electrical Terminal Connector." Both work in the Electrical Design Branch, Ground Support Equipment Laboratory.

Raymond Brandt, Huntsville, for: "A Matrix for the Coordinate Detection of Point Source Radiation in a Two-Dimensional Plane."

He works in the Plasma Physics Branch, Physical Sciences Lab.

Dr. David C. Sayles, Huntsville, for: "Combination Burning Rate Catalyst and Curative." He works in the Army Rocket Propulsion Technology and Management Center.

Georgios Jacovides, Huntsville, for: "Illuminated Sunshade Assembly." He works in the Ground Support Equipment Branch, Pershing Project Office.

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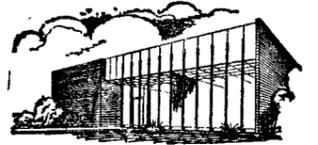
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Off-Post Training Undertaken By 51

Off-post training programs have been approved for 51 Redstone personnel who were selected to engage in advanced study at military schools, contractor plants and leading colleges located in eleven states and the District of Columbia.

Six military personnel are included in the training contingent that departed from their normal duty stations this week. Their training is authorized under the Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

The largest single group of locals are the 15 who embarked on courses of training in their individual career fields at the Army Management Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Ill.

Bernard Collins (DASO) is attending the Seminar for Quality Managers while Ernest Blackmon (Redeye) and Erferd Richardson (Pershing) are enrolled for Project Planning and Control Techniques.

Six of the Rock Island students are taking the Elements of Reliability and Maintainability course. They are, Phillip Sularin and 1 Lt Sidney VanLoh (P & P), Larry Johnson (R & D), Robert Russell (Hercules), James Bult (S & M), and William Oates (Qual & Rel).

Fred Peace (Hawk) is enrolled for Managerial Communications along with Howard Lee (S & M) and Wilson Feley (Mgt Sci), while Mamie Thuroson (Hawk) and Hubert Ruf and Paul Thomas (DASO) are taking Work Planning and Control.

Fred Agee (C & DP) is studying Systems Analysis with the Army Materiel Command at West Long Beach, N. J., and Bradley Kness (S & M) is at the AMC Ammunition School, Savanna, Ill., for the Basic Guided Missile course.

Another group of seven locals are at the Logistics Management Center, Ft. Lee, Va., for advanced training.

Edwin Roe and Billy Poe (S & M) are taking International Logistics Management along with Roy Saile (Hercules) and Christopher Robins (S & M) is enrolled for Inventory Management.

Eugene Rode and Carlos Tucker (P & P) are attending the Quality Control Management course, and Jo Popkins (Mgt Sc) and William Wright (Hawk) are taking the R & D Management Orientation.

Three enlisted personnel and a like number of civilians are taking the Motor Vehicle Safety course at the AMC Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Ind.

They are SSGT Everett Anderson, SSGT Irving Tucker, E-5 Robert Thomas, Roland Gossett and Paul Baker (DASO), and Laury

Weaver (VAAP).

Ruth Price (Hercules), Dolores Killion (S & M) Charles Barnett (C & DP) and Roger Bowling (DASO) are at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for Programming and Budgeting at the Army Finance School.

Bessie Certain (DASO) is enrolled for Physical Security at the Military Police School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., and Paul Schumann (Msl Intel) is taking Strategic Intelligence at the Defense Intelligence School, Washington, D. C.

Three others are studying with Frankford Arsenal facilities at different locations. Franklin Young is in Philadelphia for Calibration of Measuring Equipment, Johnnie Cooper (DASO) is at the White Sands Missile Range for Phase I, Digital Computer, and CW-2 Carlos Valez-Rodrigues is taking the Basic Infrared course at Texarkana, Tex.

Another trio are attending the School of Systems and Logistics at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Mervin Pelzner and William Pitman (P & P) are attending the Industrial Property course, and Rockwell St. George (ADCCS) is taking Contract Law.

1Lt James Kaye (P & P) and Seral Belew (Gen Counsel) are studying Cost Price Analysis with the Naval Materiel Command at Robin AFB, Georgia.

Mirris Brooks (Metrology) is at the National Bureau of Standards facility at Boulder, Colo., for Microwave Attenuation, while Lonnie Hightower (SENSCOM) is taking the Ethics and Public Re-

sponsibility course offered by the University of Oklahoma in Washington, D. C.

Completing the list are five local personnel who went to Anaheim, Cal., for new equipment training on Chaparral Support Maintenance.

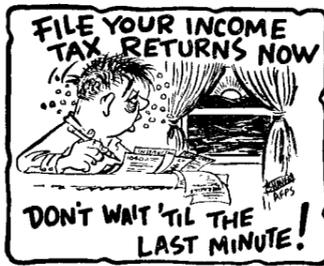
They are Billy McDaniel and Escoe Henley (DASO), Brian Duff and James McCraw (S & M), and Jack McClintock (MMCS).

CADETS VISIT

Twenty-five Air Force ROTC Cadets from Southwest Texas State College toured facilities Monday at the U. S. Army Missile Command and the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Col. Cyril D. Sterner, Deputy Commander of Land Combat Systems, welcomed the cadets following their arrival at the Redstone Army field.

Briefings on Army missiles, tours of laboratories and a visit to the 'Vietnam Village' were among activities planned for the cadets.



Maj. Ekonen Sets Graduation Talk

Eighty-three graduates of six courses are slated to hear Maj. Ralph O. Ekonen deliver the address at commencement exercises of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday.

"Thumbnail Sketch of a Career" is the topic Maj. Ekonen has selected for his audience, which will include students from the U. S. Marine Corps and Army, plus members of the Allied Forces of Italy, Germany and Korea.

Maj. Ekonen is range chief of the Explosive Disposal Division at MMCS, supervising the activities of the training and testing ranges for this delicate mission. He came to the position nearly a year ago following six months with military intelligence in Vietnam.

All told, over a 23-year career, the Michigan native has seen four years of combat duty in WWII, Korea and Vietnam, and also spent 1961-64 in Germany. He spent 12 years in the enlisted ranks before receiving direct appointment to the rank of 1st Lieutenant from Master Sergeant in 1957.

Maj. Ekonen has attended six military schools and also accumulated several semester hours toward a degree in history at the University of Maryland and Kansas State University.

Decorations for the 45-year-old veteran include the Bronze Star, French Croix De Guerre (cross of war) with silver étoile, Belgian Croix De Guerre with bronze palm, and Belgian Military Order



MAJ. R. O. EKONEN

2nd Class with silver palm, plus the Good Conduct and several other general service medals and ribbons.

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Representing a composite career of 106 years, one month and 12 days are Sgt. 1st Class Adolfo Cavazos, Jr., Master Sgt. Willie P.

Clinton, Staff Sgt. William L. Evans, SFC Robert H. Jacobsen and MSgt. Dale Meinders.

Sgt. Cavazos is an instructor in the Missile Division of Unit Training Command, responsible for training mechanical and hydraulic personnel of 33 foreign Hawk missile maintenance units representing 11 nations. He resides at 3126 Acklen Dr. in Huntsville.

Sgt. Clinton has been non-commissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) of the Readiness Training Division, which offers preparatory work to aid students in reaching a standard for further specific training. He will maintain

his home at 1617 Armstrong St. while attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville as an education student.

Sgt. Evans, a resident of Lacey's Spring, taught in Common Subjects Branch of the Missile Components Department. His service spans 22 years, eight months and 22 days—just three days less than Sgt. Cavazos!

A job with Raytheon Company in El Paso, Tex., awaits Sgt. Jacobsen. A 20-year veteran from Albuquerque, N.M., he is an electronics instructor in the Continuous Wave Radar Branch of Hawk Missile Division.

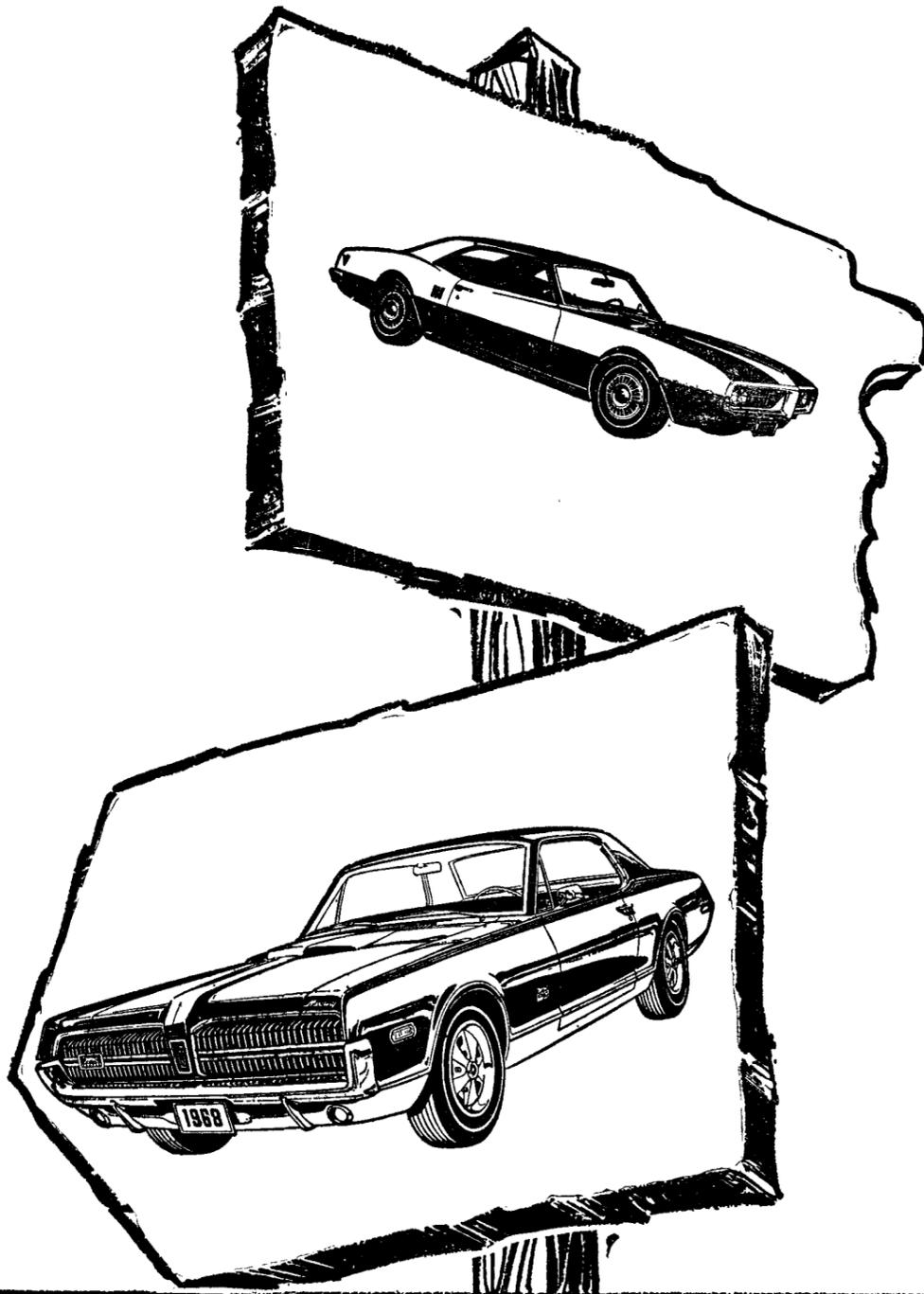
Sgt. Meinders leaves a position as NCOIC and sometimes instructor in the Missile and Launcher Branch of Hawk Division. A native of Pekin, Ill., he is undecided yet whether he will return to his home town or choose a civilian job elsewhere.

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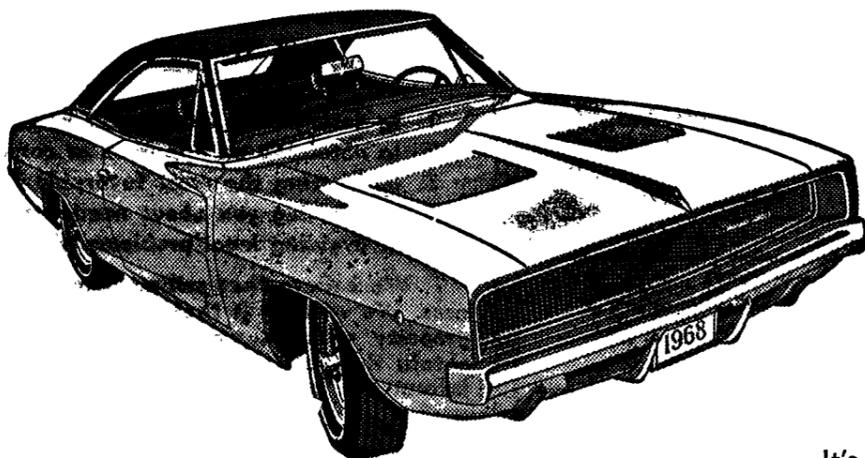
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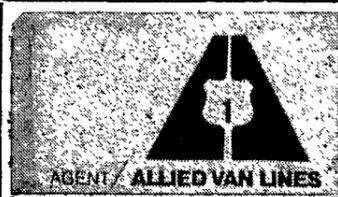
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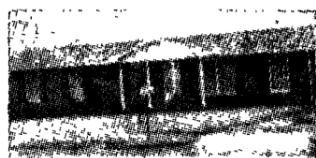
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When the train bound for Tuscaloosa pulled slowly into the West Alabama town of Moundville on January 23, 1904, the train crew discovered an awesome sight. The town had been wiped off the map by a tornado with only one building left standing. The train proved to be a vital communication link. The engineer raced the train

in reverse back 10 miles to the little town of Akron to get word out about the tragedy and to issue an urgent call for doctors and help.

Thus, a tornado had demonstrated its destructive power—a town virtually wiped out.

In 1931, a Minnesota tornado picked up an 83-ton railroad coach with 117 passengers, carried it 80 feet through the air and dumped

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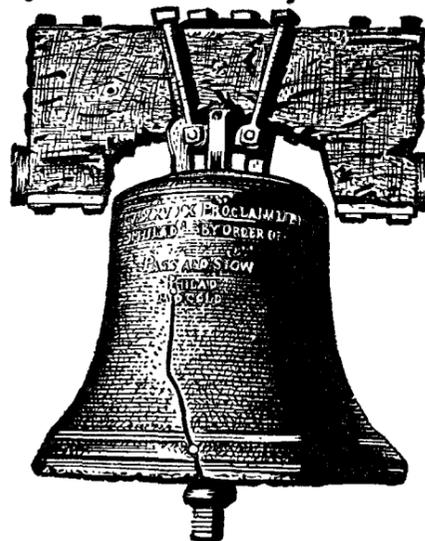
There are endless accounts of powerful and odd things tornados have done.

And the "Freaks" of a tornado are common to Alabama too. In 1961, a tornado near Arab drove approximately 20 pieces of 1 x 6 boards so deep into the ground that they could not be pulled out by hand. In the 1956 McDonalds Chapel storm, a concrete block was slammed into a car, lodging between the tire and fender without denting the car, not even scratching the paint.

On April 5, 1936, a photograph with a woman's name on it was found near Cherokee in Northwest Alabama. It was mailed to the woman who was hospitalized in Tupelo, Miss. from tornado injuries. She reported later that the picture had been in a trunk in the hallway of her home. The tornado had completely demolished the house, blown open the trunk, pulled out the picture and carried it some 60 miles to Cherokee.

And the touching sights are there too. Weather Bureau personnel checking and photographing damage after the Harpersville, Ala. tornado in January, 1964, noticed a mud-splattered doll with one leg missing lying on a rubble heap. The doll's little owner had died, along with nine others, in the tragic 7 p.m. tornado.

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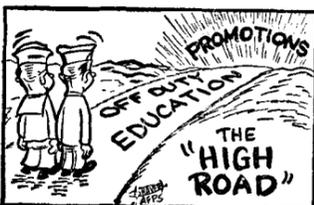
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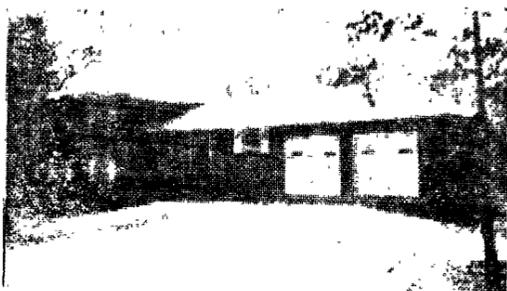
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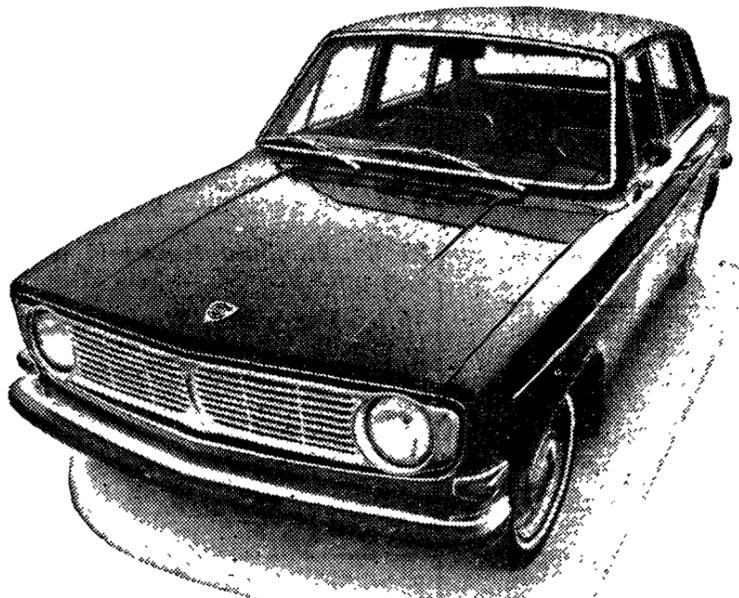
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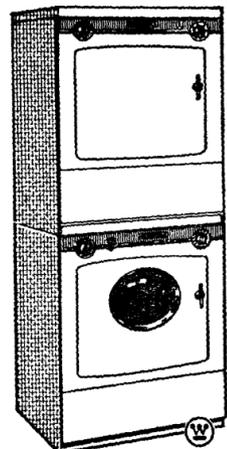
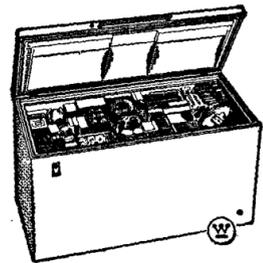
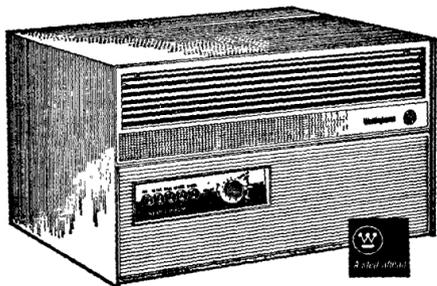
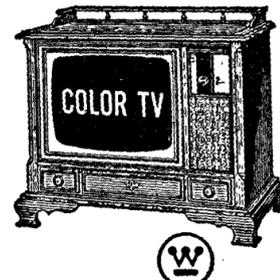
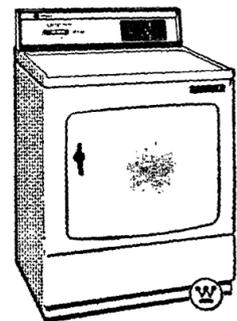
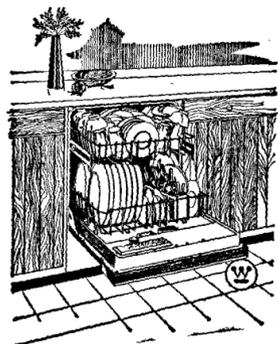
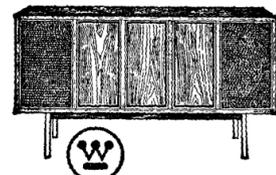
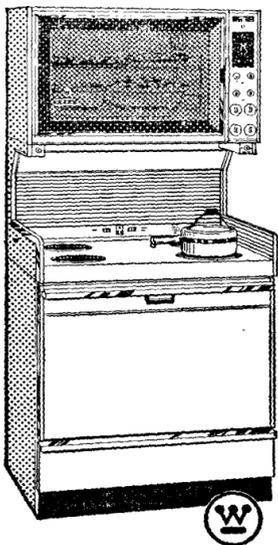
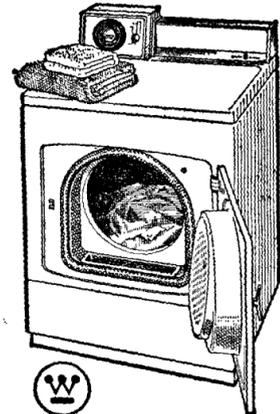
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