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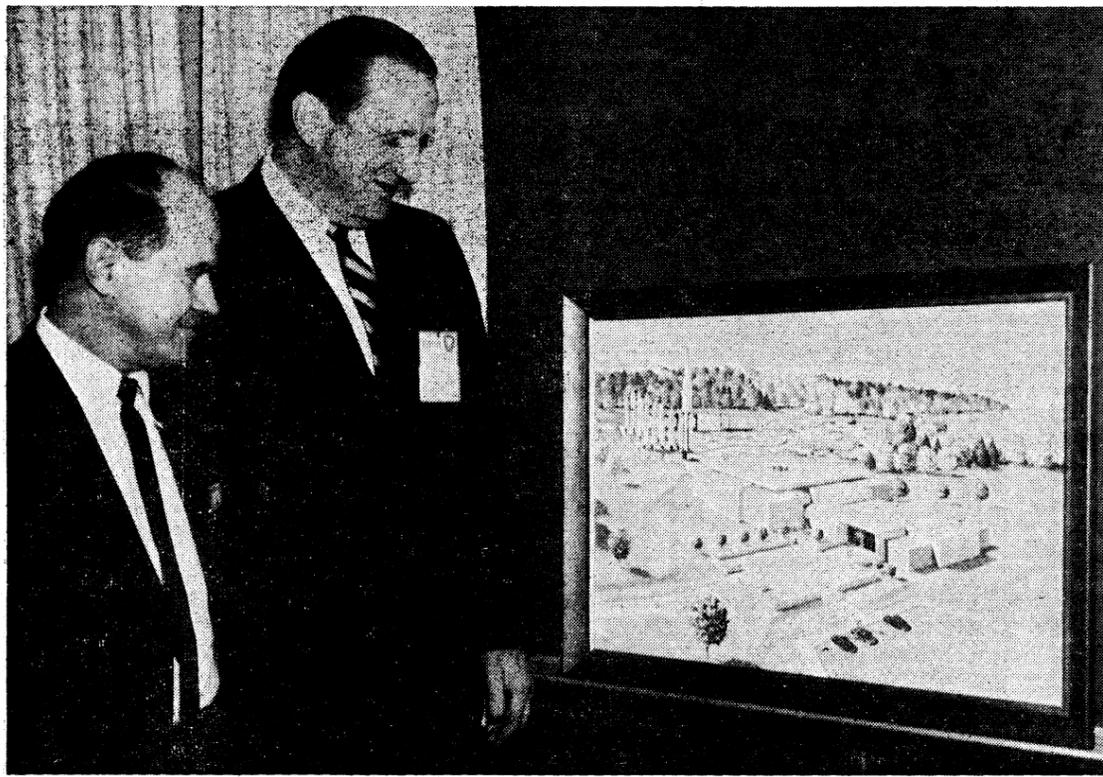
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**GIFT FOR THE SENATOR**—Alabama Senator-elect James B. Allen (right) admires a painting of the new Space-Science Center, now under construction, which was presented to him during his recent tour of Army facilities at Redstone Arsenal. Senator Allen is chairman of the Space-Science Center commission. With him is James C. Roncker, Army Missile Command illustrator, who did the painting.

## Area Boy Scouts Plan Roundup Here Saturday

Boy Scout units and top recruiters from the Tennessee Valley Council area will be honored Saturday at an awards ceremony hosted by the Army at Redstone Arsenal.

Nearly two thousand scouts and leaders are expected to attend the ceremony which climaxes two months of roundup activities.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, will welcome visitors. Also scheduled to speak are Dr. Eugene Chenault, President of the Tennessee Valley Council and Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Awards will be presented by Col. J. N. Jean who has headed the 1968 Roundup for the Council. Col. Jean is Director of the Missile Command's Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

Others on the program include Lt. Col. M. R. Thome, master of ceremonies; Col. Allen G. Dillon, Chaplain; Robert Haskins, Scout Executive and Jere Cove, Eagle Scout from Troop 308.

Program activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a 30-minute concert by the 55th Army band under direction of CWO DeWitt Mytinger. The ceremony is being staged in "Vietnam Village" which is a training area operated by the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

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## Procurement Fair Being Held Today

The Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate will offer approximately 300 packages valued in excess of \$1 million during today's Procurement Fair at Redstone Arsenal. The Fair opens at 8:30 a.m. in Bldg. 4488.

The packages contain the Missile Command's current requirements for missile repair parts, and will be available for examination by visiting contractors who attend the Fair.

The Fairs are held to give qualified producers of missile repair parts an opportunity to review all the procurement needs at one time, in one place, and to talk with Army procurement officials.

## Troops Fire Sergeants For Practice

Two Sergeant missiles were fired in recent Annual Service Practice exercises at White Sands Missile Range, striking a preselected target.

All missile functions were normal as the missiles were fired on schedule, only minutes apart.

The first missile was fired by a Sergeant replacement unit scheduled for deployment to Korea, while the second round was fired by a Ft. Sill unit.

The Sergeant is one of the Army's proven support weapons for field artillery. It is a highly mobile surface-to-surface missile with an inertial guidance system and a solid propellant motor.

The 34-foot long missile is capable of striking targets 25 to 75 nautical miles away with demonstrated accuracy. Sergeant's warhead capabilities, range, and all-weather features enable it to wipe out enemy threats at great distances.

The system is mobile, and can be airlifted. It is rugged, and can be emplaced, checked, and the missile launched within a few minutes with simple procedures and a small crew.

Sergeant is deployed by the U. S. Army in the United States, Germany, Italy, and Korea, and is

also deployed by the Federal Republic of Germany.

Sergeant is managed by LTC Arthur G. Lange, Jr., at the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

## Army Awards \$1.3 Million For Shillelagh

The U. S. Army has awarded to Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corporation a \$1,380,000 contract for work on the Shillelagh guided missile system.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system for Army combat vehicles now being deployed with Army troops. It is highly effective against moving or stationary targets.

The Shillelagh program is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command, under Col. Robert W. Proudfoot, Project Manager. Aeronutronic is prime contractor.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. Sterling C. Holmes.

## Senator Pledges Support Of Programs at Redstone

Senator-elect James B. Allen of Alabama pledged his best efforts to continuing support of the Army programs at Redstone Arsenal and the space work of the Marshall Space Flight Center during a two day orientation visit here last week.

Visibly impressed, the Senator told a luncheon meeting of the Press Club that he was "tremendously proud" of activities being carried on here to keep America first in missiles and space.

"If you aren't first in football, there's always next year," Allen told the newsmen. "But there's no next year in the business of pre-

paredness, in being prepared to resist invasion. I want to see the missile and space effort of this country stay first."

Visiting the Arsenal at the invitation of Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Senator Allen spent Wednesday in discussion with the Commanding General of the Missile Command, viewing an impressive array of Army missile hardware and touring the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Thursday he had talks with Dr. Wernher von Braun and toured the Marshall Space Flight Center in the morning, then spent two hours

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**GENERAL LOOKS AT CHEYENNE**—Major General Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, gets the gunner's point of view in the full-scale avionics mock-up of the Cheyenne combat helicopter at the Lockheed-California Company in Van Nuys. General Eifler visited the Lockheed plant for a briefing on the U. S. Army's newest rotorcraft. The Cheyenne, which fires TOW anti-tank missiles and rockets in addition to other weapons, is the world's toughest and most advanced helicopter gunship. A flight-test program that includes weapon firing is now under way.

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Rocket Ruminations

In love of home, the love of country has its rise.  
Charles Dickens

## A Serviceman's Gift

Christmas is quite often a different sort of holiday for those of us in the armed forces. For those of us fortunate enough to be assigned in an area where we can be with our families during the holiday season, the difference is not too apparent. But for those serving alone in distant overseas assignments or even in remote areas of the U.S., the holiday takes on a certain aspect of loneliness, perhaps even sadness.

To be sure, there is evidence of the joyous holiday season to be found in every military unit. Mail call brings Christmas closer to us, with the mail sacks overflowing with Christmas wishes and gifts from those we love.

Then, on Christmas Day, there will be the gigantic holiday feast that has become traditional in even the smallest military mess hall.

For some, there will be a gala holiday USO show, performed by tireless entertainers who also have given up being with their families so that we might have a little more joy in our holiday.

But with all the special festive activities of Christmas, it still won't be quite the same for those of us serving in the steaming heat of Vietnam or in a cold, gray warship on the high seas. We'll miss the snow, holly, mistletoe and gaily-decorated trees.

But there is perhaps one more thing we can do to help fill any empty feeling we may have at Christmas.

Think about the family gathering back home on Christmas Day. One of the things they're enjoying most is the feeling of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man." Of course, peace does not reign throughout the world and good will toward man is often forgotten.

But citizens of the United States are closer to that ideal than most people in the world.

Those of us in the military are the vanguard of our nation, protecting that feeling of "Peace on Earth," and insuring that our families will continue to enjoy it in Christmases to come.

If the true joy of Christmas is in the giving rather than in the receiving, we can count ourselves among the happiest people in the world. Our "gift"—the peace our countrymen enjoy—is one of the greatest that can be given. (AFPS)

## At The Top Of Your List

"Tis the season to be jolly," "Only umpty-ump more shopping days 'til Christmas," "Seasons Greetings," "Peace on Earth"—it's almost that time of the year again.

Very soon the focal point for everyone's activities will be a Christmas tree—aglow with lights, laden with shining ornaments and surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts.

There are a few dark spots, however, in this otherwise happy picture. They are the countless safety hazards present during this time of the year.

That beautiful, glittering Christmas tree in your home, office or barracks can turn into a crackling torch in a matter of seconds if it's too dry or hasn't been properly sprayed to make it flame resistant. Using a Christmas tree stand that will hold water and keep the base of the tree moist will help the tree from drying out and your local fire department can chemically treat the tree to make it flameproof.

Overloaded electric circuits and frayed cords on your Christmas lights could be the cause of a fire-starting spark transforming gaiety into disaster.

Ornaments and other decorations also should be flameproof and used carefully. Be sure they're not placed near open flames or hot light bulbs that could ignite them.

If your shopping list includes toys for children in your family, be sure they are made of non-flammable, non-explosive material and that the paint on them is non-toxic. Also be sure that children's toys are appropriate for the age and capabilities of the child.

Don't neglect the outside of your home, either. If you use outdoor decorations, be certain electric cords and fixtures are UL approved for outdoor use. It's just as important that outdoor decorations are non-flammable.

Put safety and common sense right at the top of your Christmas list and make sure that you and your family have a safe, happy holiday season. (AFPS)

## Sentinel Systems Command Awards Site Study Contract

Raytheon Service Company, Burlington, Mass., has received a \$462,916 contract from the Sentinel System Command to carry out an operational site study analysis for the Sentinel ballistic missile defense system.

The nine-month study, officially called the Sentinel Site Operational Advisory Study, will include a detailed independent analysis of the operational requirements for Sentinel sites.

The Sentinel System is designed to engage and destroy enemy intercontinental ballistic missiles during the terminal portion of the flight and will be deployed throughout the United States.

Raytheon Service Company, a subsidiary of Raytheon Company, provides world-wide engineering and training services on advanced electronic equipment and systems.

Robert C. Olson is Program Manager, and Bert Parolari, Operations Study Manager, for the Sentinel Site Study for Raytheon Service Company.

The contract was signed by the Contracts Office of the Sentinel

System Command at Redstone Arsenal.

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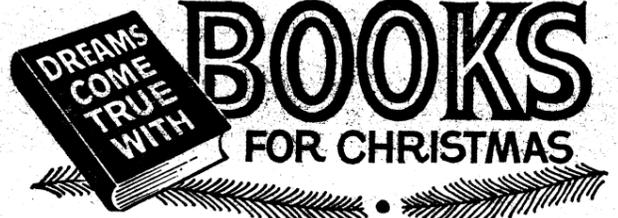
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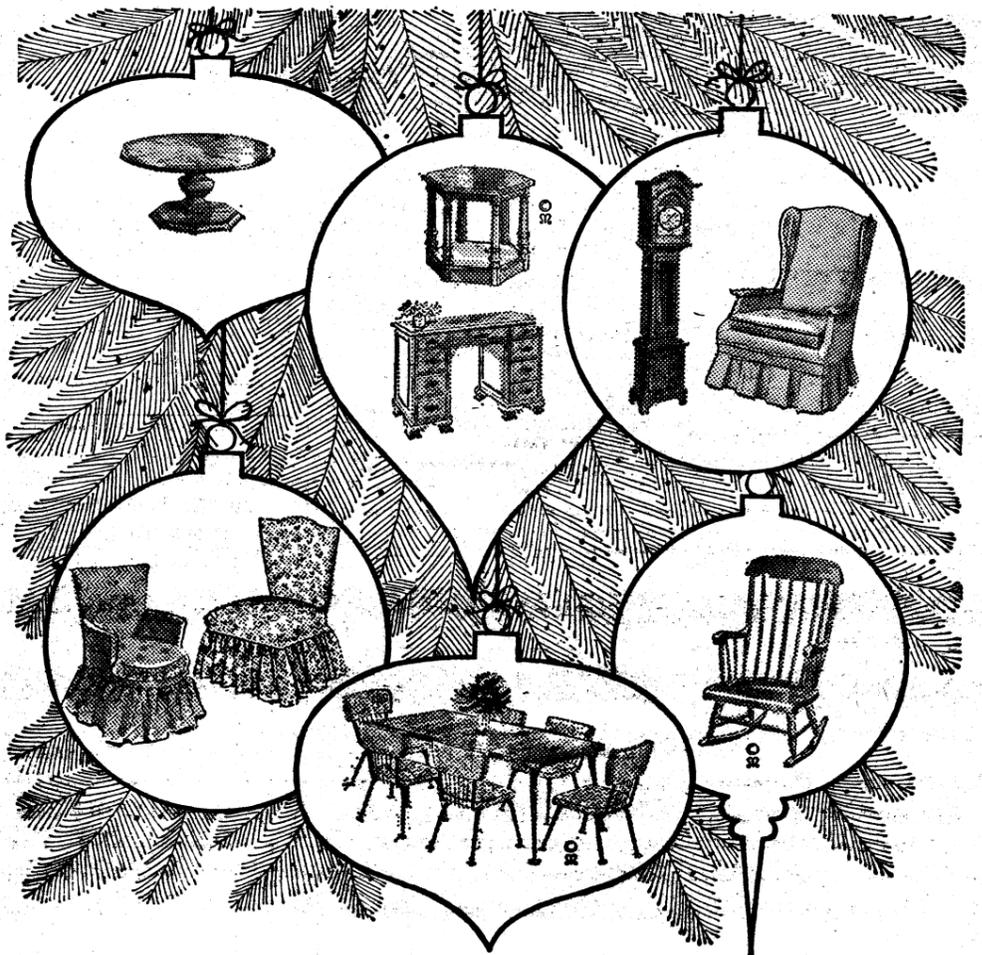
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# Missile Command Receives Recognition For Cost Cuts

The Army Missile Command was scheduled to receive double recognition at Aberdeen Proving Ground in a ceremony starting today for contributions to the Army Materiel Command's Cost Re-

duction Program.

For meeting FY 68 "cost reduction goals", Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, accepted for the Missile Command a special cost reduction flag. Later, Wendell H. Hester, Inventory Management Specialist in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, was to be recognized for personal contributions.

Hester suggested that excess aircraft engines be substituted for the proposed engine on the MQM 33 Targets system. His suggestion resulted in \$248,437 savings and provided the Targets system with an engine more powerful than that originally planned.

General Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General of the Materiel Command, is host for the ceremony which continues through tomorrow. Special guests include Senator Joseph D. Tydings (D-Md.); T. A. Wilson, President of Boeing Co.; Robert A. Brooks, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Logistics; Harrell B. Altizer, Director, Cost Reduction Management Improvement Programs, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics.

During the two-day event, approximately 150 individuals, Army commands and manufacturing firms were to be recognized for noteworthy contributions to the AMC Cost Reduction Program.

Also attending from the Missile Command was Horace Williams of the Office of Comptroller and Director of Programs.

## Theatre Schedule

WED., Dec. 11  
 "The Young Runaways" (M)  
 THURS.-FRI., Dec. 12-13  
 "Tony Rome" (M)  
 SAT., Dec. 14  
 "The Big Mouth" (G)  
 SUN.-MON., Dec. 15-16  
 "Skidoo" (M)  
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.  
 TUES., Dec. 17  
 "The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz" (M)  
 Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, December 16 there will be one show only at 7:00 p.m.

siles developed at Redstone and will see a training demonstration which will feature a "mock" attack on a fortified bunker.

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with Brig. General Ivy O. Drewry, and his staff; Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates and Brig. Gen. Robert P. Young, for a full briefing on the activities of the Sentinel System Command, Sentinel Logistics Command and the Huntsville Division, Corps of Engineers.

The Senator also worked in stops at the Huntsville Campus, University of Alabama, and the site for the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Center now under construction. He heads the state commission appointed by then Governor George C. Wallace in 1965 to oversee construction and operation of the exhibit center.

Allen told the newsmen at Wednesday's press luncheon that he planned to retain chairmanship of the commission until the exhibit center opened next fall and would then resign.

Wednesday night he was the guest of honor at a dinner hosted by the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee.

In his remarks to the newsmen, Senator Allen said that he felt the only way to lasting peace was for this country to stay strong. He added that he felt that President-elect Richard M. Nixon shared that view.

The senator-elect said he was optimistic about the next administration and said he felt that any "constructive program" proposed by the Republican administration will receive non partisan support from the Democratic-controlled Congress.

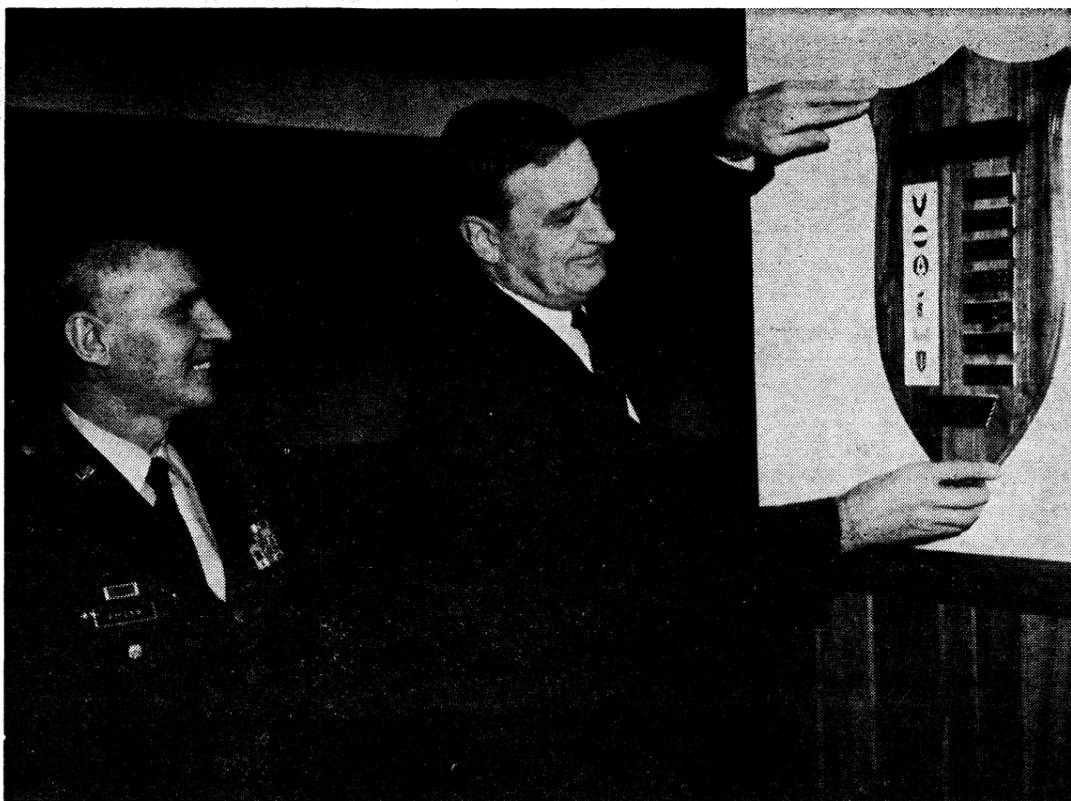
## SCOUT

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Mayors and community fund raising chairmen within the TVC are invited to attend.

A scout from each district will receive a camper tent for signing the most new members. Unit leaders who have achieved six objectives will receive streamers and a certificate of personal achievement.

After presentation of awards, scouts will view displays of mis-



LOOKS NICE ON THE WALL—Huntsville Mayor Joe Davis smiles approvingly as he checks out a just-received gift plaque for wall space. The colorful plaque, which shows the insignia and name of every major Army element at Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville, was presented by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command. The Mayor visited Gen. Eifler to receive a background briefing on growth and impact of the Army on the economy of the city and neighboring areas in the Tennessee Valley.

## Dr. Poole To Address Seminar

An authority in the field of electron paramagnetic resonance will speak this Friday at a seminar sponsored by the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Dr. Charles P. Poole, Jr., of the University of South Carolina, will be guest speaker during the seminar which is sponsored by the Physical Sciences Laboratory of the Command's Research and Development Directorate. His subject will be, "Exchange Narrowing With Applications To Solutions" and will start at 3 p.m. in the conference room of Building 5425 at

Redstone Arsenal.

Dr. Poole is the author of numerous technical articles in the field of EPR, and the author of five books in the English translation.

He is best known as the author of the book "Electron Spin Resonance"—A Comprehensive Treatise on Experimental Techniques."

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**BREAKFAST AFTER INSTALLATION**—Members of the Our Lady Queen of All Saints Sodality met at the Redstone Officers Open Mess for breakfast after Mass and installation of new Sodality officers Friday. Left to right are: Father Rene A. Belanger S. S. S., Catholic Chaplain at Redstone Arsenal; Mrs. Charles A. Schoenfeld, vice president; Mrs. William C. Franklin, president.

## Sodality Installs Officers In Post Chapel Ceremonies

Our Lady Queen of All Saints Sodality held its installation ceremony Dec. 6 at the Post Chapel with Father Rene A. Belanger SSS Chaplain officiating.

Outgoing officers, Mrs. Robert

Feist, president and Mrs. Charles Schoenfeld, vice president, knelt in the sanctuary from the outset of the Mass.

After the Gospel, Fr. Belanger preached a short sermon on the aims and purposes of the Sodality—Personal Sanctification and Sanctification of Neighbor.

The new officers were then called to the sanctuary where, at the feet of Our Lady, they individually and collectively offered their "lives, virtues and talents as a daily sacrifice of praise to Our Lord." Each then placed a lighted candle before the statue to symbolize their pledge of devoted service.

New officers are Mrs. William C. Franklin, president; Mrs. Charles A. Schoenfeld, vice president; Mrs. Raymond G. Canant, secretary; Mrs. Arthur W. Brochu, treasurer.

The new president then received into the Sodality the new members present.

The Sodality then went to the Redstone Officers Open Mess for a buffet breakfast where guests were introduced: Mrs. Allen Dil-

lon representing the Post Chaplain and Mrs. William A. Conner, president of the Huntsville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Feist, outgoing president, received a gift from the membership.

New committee chairmen were introduced: Mrs. Steven Pariano, organization and development; Mrs. Robert Edger, spiritual development; Mrs. Charles Nixon, international relations; Mrs. John Rega, refreshments; Mrs. Paul McDermott, membership; Mrs. Charles Miller, liaison to Catholic Charities.

## Sojourners To Install New Officers

Redstone Chapter 353 of the National Sojourners will install new officers tomorrow night in ceremonies at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant, Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, will serve as installing officer.

The new slate includes: Joseph Justin, president; William O. Ayden, first vice president; Don French, second vice president; Ed J. Ottman, third vice president; W. D. Jones, secretary; and R. B. Proffitt, treasurer.

Reservations are being handled by Charles Rollins, 881-8394; George Ellege, 876-8679.

## New Years Party Reservations Open

Reservations opened Monday for the New Years Eve Party at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Closing date for reservations is Dec. 27.

Five bands will be on hand—Steve Russell in the ballroom, the Esquires in Chez When, Buzz Raines in the cocktail lounge. Bands will also play in the Sentinel and Patio Rooms.

Breakfast will be served one half hour after midnight.

Reservations are being limited. The number to call is 837-5984. Club members will be limited to ten guests.

## NCO Wives Concentrate On Charity

Members of the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club have been asked to collect magazines, books, crossword puzzles and pieces of material to make quilts for donation to the Tuberculosis Hospital District No. 1 near Decatur.

This request was made at their Dec. 2 business meeting in the NCO Open Mess. The items collected may be brought to the January business meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Nickerson became a new member at the business meeting.

The club's social meeting will be tomorrow evening at the NCO Open Mess with a social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The hostesses for the social meeting are Mrs. Edwin Gedling, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Jack Green and Mrs. Maxton Williams.

## Wives Club Sponsors 'Mixer'

The night after Christmas swinging will be the scene at the College Mixer in the Patio Room of the Officers Open Mess.

Sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club for dependents of club members, the Dec. 26 event will last from 8 p.m. until midnight with the Esquires furnishing the music.

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# Christmas Program To Be In The Rocket Auditorium

The Christmas program to be presented by the Protestant Sunday School will be in the Rocket Auditorium (Bldg. 7120) instead of the Post Chapel because the latter does not have enough seating capacity. Curtain time is 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Principals in the Nativity Pageant will be Debbie Kuykendall, Mary; Bryan Peters, as Joseph,

the Shepherd Boy will be portrayed by David Landram. The Three Wise Men are Huber Parnell, Ken Ryan and Donald Scherrow. The Shepherds will be Jeff Duke, Kem Gannon and Casey Gannon.

Readers include Chip Cranford, Marcia La Reau, Don Parnell and Bob Blanchard.

The three to six age group will sing "Away in the Manger; the first through third graders will sing "Little Town of Bethlehem" the Juniors, "While Shepherds Watch the Flocks by Night" and the seniors "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". The audience will participate in "Silent Night."

## Service Club Plans Parties

The Holiday festivities at the Service Club will begin with a Christmas Show by Tani's Variety group Sunday at 8 p.m.

Tani has added new entertainers to her regular group with emphasis on capers for the holiday season.

On Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. enlisted men will make their favorite candy at a Kitchen Kapers Party. Sunday Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. the Glee Club from New Hope High School will present a Christmas concert. A Christmas Eve Party, Open House, holiday treats, and movies will conclude the holiday parties.

The Northeast Alabama Chapter, National Society of Professional Engineers will meet at Michael's Restaurant in the Jolly Inn Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Charley Scott, Director of Graduate Programs, University of Alabama, Huntsville, will speak on the trends engineering education will take in the future. The program is designed to interest high school students interested in engineering as well as old and new engineering graduates. Reservations can be made by calling

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**MAJ. LUKENS TO SPEAK**—Maj. Bob B. Lukens, chief of Plans and Operations Division, will address the graduating class at the Missile and Munitions Center and School where he works. The ceremony is at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Post Theater. Maj. Lukens came to the Office of Operations, following a year of duty in Vietnam. An eight-year veteran, he graduated from Purdue University and is currently pursuing a master's in operations research at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.



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# Bucs Challenge Marauders For Football Title

## Third Whips Volunteers To Deadlock League Race

The 1968 Redstone Arsenal football championship will be up for grabs Saturday afternoon when the Missile Command Marauders take on the Third Battalion Buccaneers in a 2:00 p.m. encounter at the Patton Road gridiron.

The Bucs forced a playoff for the championship with a 25-6 win over the Second Battalion Volunteers in the last regularly scheduled league game last week.

The two finalists have met twice during the season with each coming out on top once. MICOM captured the first round encounter, 26-13, and the Third squared accounts with a 12-7 win in the second round.

The Vols accounted for the only

other blot on the record of the finalists, both of whom won six times. The Second earned a tie with the Third in the first round and with MICOM in the second round.

Dean Jones and Chuck Eden scored two touchdowns apiece to get the Bucs into the championship playoff after the Vols had jumped off to a 6-0 first period lead.

Tom Reavis got his mates headed for an upset the first time the Second had possession. He directed a 67-yard sustained march and capped it himself by sneaking over from the three.

That was as close as they were able to get against the tough defenses thrown up by the Buc defenders.

Jones squared the score in the second period when he held onto the ball on the option and darted 10 yards over tackle to make the score 6-6.

Later in the same period the Bucs got rolling again and Jones led his mates on a 56 yard march which he capped with a jaunt from 11 yards out. Cagle kicked the point for a 13-6 half time lead.

The second half belonged to Eden who scored on runs of 60 and 75 yards. On both runs the Buc front line opened gaping holes in the Vol defenses to shake Eden loose and he did the rest with his tremendous speed.

## Wood, Shingler Star—

# Engineers Win Pair For CWF Lead

Engineering QA breezed to one victory and fought all the way for another decision in boosting their league leading record to four wins without a loss in CWF basketball league action last week.

The Engineers handed Supply and Maintenance a 61-40 lacing for win no. 3 and made it four straight with a 49-46 edge over Sentinel.

Two more unbeaten fives extended their strings with ICO making it three in a row at the expense of the Missile Intelligence Directorate, 77-47, while Finance and Accounting was winning for the second time, 54-26, over SAM-D.

Data Processing Office and the Metrology Lab were also two-time winners. DPO scored a 54-36 win over the Corps of Engineers and took a 55-52 squeaker from the G & C Lab. Metrology outscored Sentinel, 60-31, and the Engineers, 54-33.

### First For P & P

The final game on the three-night card saw Procurement and Production take a 47-43 nod over Supply and Maintenance.

Don Wood and Rick Shingler took turns in leading the QA quintet to their two wins. In the opener Wood fired 25 points and Winterburn added 13 more while Bob Lester was hitting for 17 in the losing S & M attack.

Shingler canned 14 in the come-from-behind win over Sentinel but it was a pair of Paul Dickerson set shots that brought the win in the last two minutes. Sentinel was

in front 46-43 when Dickerson started hitting to put QA in front by a single point and Joe Clark iced the win with a pair of free throws.

Floyd King led the Sentinel attack with 17 and John Clark hit for 14 more. King hit five straight from the floor and Clark hit another pair as the Missilemen overcame a 12-point deficit in the second half and almost sprang a big upset.

ICO had all they could handle in the first half of their encounter with MID but broke loose after the intermission to win going away.

Greg Bogue led the way to the win with 21 as five of the ICO shooters ended in double figures. Bob Hubbard, Vandy Cobb and Bob Mullinax hit for 11 apiece while Art Marler fired 10. Mel Thomas paced MID with 14 and Powell got an even dozen.

The Accountants led from the opening tipoff in racing to their win over SAM-D as Elliott Agee hit for 16 points and Danny Franklin had 15. Bob Howard topped

SAM-D with 9.

### Cool Customer

Sid Douglas sunk three clutch foul shots in the last 20 seconds to enable DPO to edge by the G & C Lab, after the Labmen had led by two at the half.

Jerry Dooley fired 34 points to lead G & C while All Maddox hit for 21 and Norm Herndon collected 14 more for the winners.

Billy Largen took over scoring honors in the DPO win over the Engineers with 13 and Maddox got 10 while Bill Fitzgerald was high in the losing cause with 10.

Bob Rice and Orville Lee led the Metrology Lab to their two wins with a total of 31 and 32 points, respectively. Rice had 16 and Lee 15 against Sentinel while Lee got 17 and his mate 15 against the Engineers.

The Directorate battle was all even at the halfway mark, 21-21, but P & P pulled away early in the second half and then staved off a S & M rally for the four-point decision.

Ronnie Phillips topped the winners with 14 while Bob Foster scored 15 in leading S & M.

## All-Sports Seek Return To Form

The All-Sports Trophymen picked an ideal night to signal a return to form in the Supply and Maintenance League when they opened the second round of league play last week with a clean sweep win over the pace setting Renegades.

After winning the league crown for the past two years, the Sportsmen got off to a rough start this time around and have been relegated to the lower rungs of the ladder.

Chet Wysocki got the resurging Sportsmen going with a 567 while Frenchy Marquis and Quentin Owen made the shutout convincing with 556 and 551 respectively.

The runner-up Reba Bowling Apparel five took advantage of the Renegade slip and wiped out half of their six-point deficit with a 3 to 1 decision from the Bushwackers.

Gary Phillips was the top Reba shooter with 574 and Jack Bailey tacked on a 567 while Buck Robertson continued his high scoring with a 550 for the Wackers and Tom Palmer hit for 541 more.

Baker Real Estate took all four from Tad's with John Echenroth in the lead role and the Cracker Jacks followed the pace set by Curt Wade in blanking the Auto Center.

Fred Washington put together games of 196, 200 and 204 for an even 600 for the only Honor Roll count of the week and his 654 with handicap earned him the Bowler of the Week trophy.

Ed Gilgenast shot a 578 to go along with Washington's effort as the Lily Flag quintet won three from the Pin Busters and the Dragons won a trio from the Chiefs in the other league match.

## Prospects Dim As Duck Season Opens On Tuesday

Alabama's abbreviated duck season opens Tuesday and the arsenal's deputy game warden reports waterfowl numbers about normal for this time of the year here.

Duck hunting on Redstone conforms to the state season. It begins December 17 and continues through January 15. Shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset each day.

Military personnel on active duty need not buy the state hunting license, but they must have in possession a federal duck stamp and an arsenal hunting permit.

Hunters will be assigned specific areas in which to hunt based upon their requests. Requests must be submitted to the deputy game warden at least three days prior to the day individuals desire to hunt.

This year's prolonged drought has left many of the Arsenal's most productive duck areas seriously short of water. An almost complete failure of the acorn crop this year also leaves prospects for success on the dark side.

Federal migratory waterfowl regulations require that a duck hunter be able to positively identify species that he kills. Bag

limits of three ducks per day may not include more than one mallard, one redhead or canvasback, two black ducks or two wood ducks. Possession limits are fixed at not more than two mallards, one redhead or canvasback, four blacks or four woodies.

**Arsenal deer hunters ended the 1968 season Saturday without scoring a kill.**

**Last year, in the first deer hunt ever held on Redstone, seven bucks were taken by military personnel.**

**The lack of success this year was due in part to the rigid safety policy which required all deer hunters to remain on specified stands.**

**Last year's kills resulted when limited driving was permitted.**

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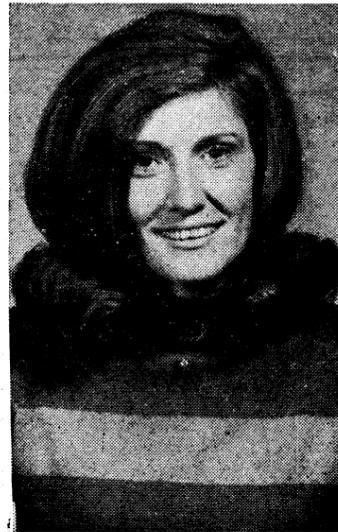
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## CWF Girls Find Scoring Punch For Last Half Run

The Missile Command's girls basketball team got back on the winning side of the ledger when they handed Lockheed an 88-45 lacing in a Huntsville Industrial league game last week.

It was the third win in five starts for the CWF-sponsored sextet. The MICOM gals close out the first round of league play this week and will take on the Marshall Space Flight Center as the second round opens next Monday

evening at the Joe Bradley School gym.

Offense was the story of the win over Lockheed as Gladys Hill, Gretchen Bigham and Barbara Jernigan displayed a near perfect show of passing and shooting skill. MICOM jumped into an early lead and kept adding to it throughout the game.

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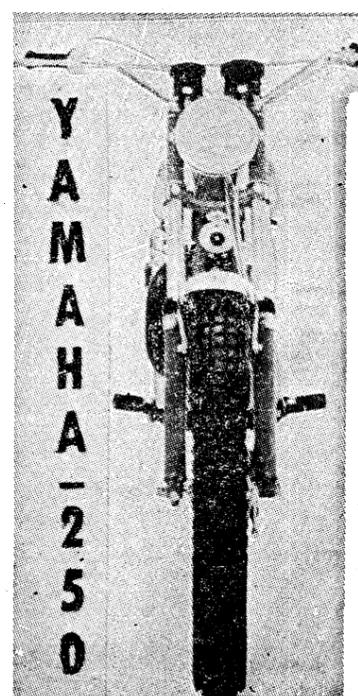
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# Maj. Enter Compares Graduation With Olympic Relay Team In Competition

"You are the next relay on our team," Maj. Roy N. Enter told the 116 graduates of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday.

Maj. Enter compared the "defense team" of the United States to an Olympic 1600 meter relay team, warning the graduating students not to drop the baton.

Eight different courses graduated in the ceremony. The graduates included 25 officers and 91 enlisted men from the United States, Germany, Japan, and Korea.

Pvt. Gilbert L. Buller of North Newton, Kan., led his ammunition records class and all the graduates with an average of 99.2. He received a plaque from the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the United States Army for his academic achievement.

Also receiving an AUSA plaque was 2nd Lt. John S. Aiton, who led his missile maintenance class with an average of 96.6. A native of Reddick, Fla., Lt. Aiton holds a B. S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of

Florida.

Pfc. John W. Kaskadden of Rock Island, Ill., led his ammunition storage class with an average of 95.0. Close behind was 1st Lt. Helmut G. Maneth of the German Army, who scored 94.6 in a Hawk missile maintenance course.

Pvt. Robert G. Duane of Albany, N. Y., led a ballistic missile repair helper class by averaging 94.5. A Hawk missile pulse radar repair class was headed by Spec. 4 James R. Wells of Houston, Tex., who had a score of 91.4.

Pvt. Gary T. Morita of Honolulu, Hawaii, was top man in the Hawk continuous wave radar repair course with a grade of 90.7. The top mark of 85.6 in combat missile system repair was scored by Pfc. John R. Patterson of Detroit.

# Bombers See Lead Reduced As Raiders Score Shutout

The threatened runaway for the AMC League championship by the Bombers ran into a slight snag last week when the Raiders levelled a 3067 pin attack in doling out the first shutout of the season to the leaders.

Walt Heflin's crew had only dropped eight and a half points through the first twelve weeks of the season in building up a ten and a half point lead before running into the inspired band of Raiders, bent on springing an up-

set.

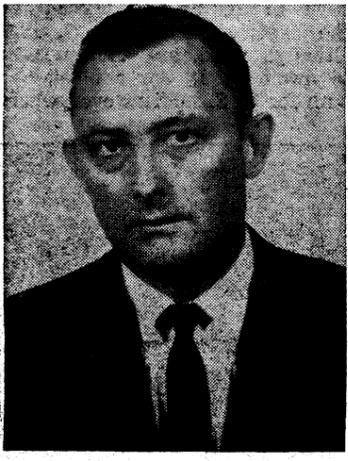
After edging through with a seven-pin win in the opener the Raiders went to work and blistered the maples with games of 1093 and 1012 posting a new high team total.

Billy Brazelton led the raiding party with a 561 and Warren Hunter was close behind with 545 while Eulas Gilbert was the top Bomber with 542.

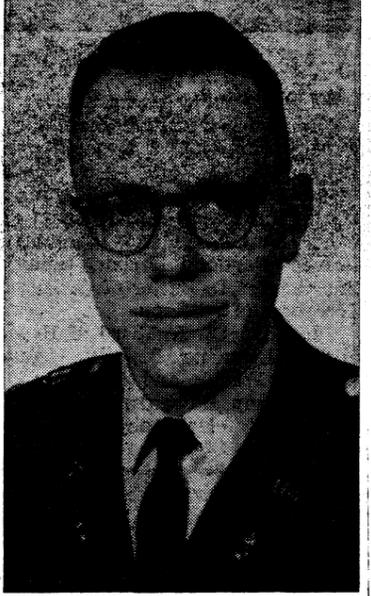
The T-Birds established themselves in the runner up slot with a 3 to 1 win over the Spartans and the Voyagers grabbed the third rung on the ladder by winning a trio from the Lancers. Joe Powell and Paul Baggett split scoring honors for the Voyagers, each with a 550 count.

Bill Birchfield made his third appearance in the Metro-Cal line-up and took all of the individual honors with a 244 game and a 607 Honor Roll total. It was enough to get his mates a 3 to 1 win over the Winners whose Morris Ray chopped down 537 sticks.

Dick Nutt was next in line with a 557 as the Tigers won all four from the Alley Cats and Ernie McClure shot a 543 to lead the All-Sports to a 3 to 1 win from the Rejectors.



BILL BIRCHFIELD



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# Keefe, Parmalee In Mixed League Lead

Betty Parmalee saved the RSA Officers Mixed League bowlers from suffering through an almost complete washout of individual heroes last week when she posted seasonal high scores for women for a game and for series total.

Betty shot a 227 game and ended the evening with 533 pins in pacing the third place Redstones to a 7 to 2 win over the Boll Weevils. Bob Love was the top scorer among the Redstone male members with a 525.

Jerry Keefe was the only other league bowler to pass 530 and his 537 helped the Boosters to a 6-3 advantage over the Pin Droppers. Frank Zebal added a 501 for the winners while Peg Myers topped the losers with 477.

The league leading Bombers couldn't show much in the way of a big effort but still took six points from the D-Yanks despite Ernie McClure's 523. Once more the gals showed the way with Ruby Thompson hitting for 464.

The Shuputs, Mike and Billy, hit

for 524 and 463 respectively as the Hi Counts edged the Spurts, 5-4, with Billy Hollingsworth as the Spurt leader.

# Ray Baker Sets Comp Center Pace

A pair of hot shooting Rays battled for scoring honors in the Comp Center Mixed League last week with Ray Baker coming out on top of Ray McCormack, 594 to 579.

Baker's pace setting effort enabled the Jesters to take a four for four sweep from the Analogs while McCormack was the chief instigator in the Lucky Strike sweep of the Fortren Fours.

The Strikes used their sweep to cut their second place deficit in half when the league leading Spares were being cut down, 3-1, by the Bad Gnus.

Bob Blevins turned in another outstanding individual effort when he flattened 561 maples in leading the Strike Outs over the Skunks and Wayne Spurill upset 533 pins as the Bottle Necks won all four from the Jinx.

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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

by SP5 *Mike McKenzie*

One day his friends here were calling him "Steve", and the next day they called him "sir".

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**LT. COLLINS**

day which began five years ago. It was then that 2nd Lt. Steven G. Collins entered the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Clemson University.

He finished the ROTC program, but was three credit hours short of graduation and a commission when an auto accident interrupted his studies.

Because he was out of school, Collins' student deferment was terminated and he was drafted last April. Throughout basic training he tried in vain to get a commission, but the paperwork was not completed before the eight weeks were up.

Following basic, he was assigned here for a year-long Hawk missile repair course. The fight against military "red tape" continued until a waiver was granted on the diploma requirement.

So Friday, Col. Paul B. Schuppener — our commandant — read out orders as Pfc. Collins stood rigidly at attention, and moments later Lt. Collins was handing out cigars.

The new lieutenant is off to Anderson, S.C., to marry a retired colonel's daughter, then he'll report to Ft. Sill, Okla., for a basic artillery course.

Like its large land counterpart in the animal kingdom, the elephant, the U. S. Army is some-

times slow but never forgets.

Such was the experience of Staff Sgt. Wendell Holmes from Company A. Through the combined efforts of the Post Career Counseling Office, MICOM Finance, and the reenlistment office at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Sgt. Holmes has received a retroactive variable reenlistment bonus (VRB).

Due to an administrative oversight at Ft. Bliss, Sgt. Holmes was not paid a reported \$3,000 due him upon accepting an additional term of service nearly two years ago.

In a recent review of his records by Staff Sgt. James Hutton of Company D, the counseling NCO here, the discovery was made. Immediate steps were taken by Sgt. Hutton to correct the situation, and Monday he had the pleasure of watching Sgt. Holmes' eyes light up as the long overdue bonus was dished out.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus . . .

Senior NCO's will receive a last-minute briefing on holiday safety before the Christmas vacation sets in.

Both today and Friday, the Command Information presentations for E7 through E9 personnel will be made in the Post Theater at 2 p.m. Three police and fire officials will give talks and a pair of 10-minute films will highlight the program. Col. James L. Keown, School Brigade commander, will be master of ceremonies.

Featured speakers are Sgt. John Bell of the Huntsville Police Department, Sfc. Everett Anderson of the Provost Marshal, and Fire Chief John D. Crowell.

"Broken Glass" and "Your Clothing Can Burn" are the feature films.

An item of interest in the commandant's office Friday was an old issue of the San Francisco Chronicle with glaring headlines, "U. S. AT WAR!"

A half-dozen sergeants were on hand to reminisce with Col. Schuppener about the most notorious anniversary in recent American history—Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7.

Col. Schuppener was a green second lieutenant in charge of training activities for ammunition companies at Savannah, Ill., Ordnance Depot. "Shock and disbelief" were the reactions he remembers having when word of the attack was broadcast as he sat leisurely



**RETROACTIVE VRB—Sgt. Holmes (left), and Sgt. Hutton**

reading a Sunday paper.

Others who recalled where they were serving on that target day in 1941 were Sgt. Maj. Roy G. White of 2nd Battalion (Ft. Benning); Master Sgt. Elmer M. Nickerson of Nike Acquisition and Computer Branch (Portland Harbor, Maine); Sfc. Charles D. Butler of Office of Secretary (Ft. Riley);

Sfc. Boone E. Hubbard of Hawk Missile Launcher Branch (Camp Murray, Wash.); and Sfc. John J. Hunt (Camp Edwards, Mass.) and Sfc. Gus McKinney (Panama

Canal); both of Hawk Pulse Radar Branch. Both of Hawk Pulse Radar Branch.

Sgt. Maj. White and Sgt. Butler both wound up in subsequent invasions of Africa, while Sgt. McKinney was soon digging in for expected attack—on a golf course!

Sgt. McKinney recalls an odd twist to the news of the attack: he was pulling guard duty on a British ship and the reaction of the English sailors was one of mixed emotions, for they were so anxious at the time for the U.S. to be-

come officially involved in the war. Unusual circumstances are remembered by Sgt. Hubbard, too. He was Christmas shopping at nearby Ft. Lewis, Wash., and they wouldn't allow him to leave the base to return to his unit on the smaller post nearby.

All in all, the men agreed that the experiences of Dec. 7, 1941, although vivid, are not pleasant to dwell on. It was a bleak Sabbath for U. S. soldiers everywhere.



**PEARL HARBOR REMINISCING—(From left) Sgt. Maj. White, Col. Schuppener, Sgt. Nickerson, and Sgt. Butler.**

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# Personnel Administrators Will Participate In Local Career Opportunities Day

The Huntsville Chapter, Society for Personnel Administration, will participate in the Career Opportunities Day Program to be con-

ducted by the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, according to the Society's President, Graham L. Shovelton. The program will be at the Community Center, 300 Church Street, Huntsville, Dec. 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Personnel Society will establish an information booth with personnel specialists to advise students and others on the education, training, experience, and preparatory requirements for a career in the personnel management field.

Members of the committee in charge of the project are Joseph Mercier, Marshall Space Flight Center, John Hollenbeck, Missile Command, and Ralph Loschialpo, Corps of Engineers.

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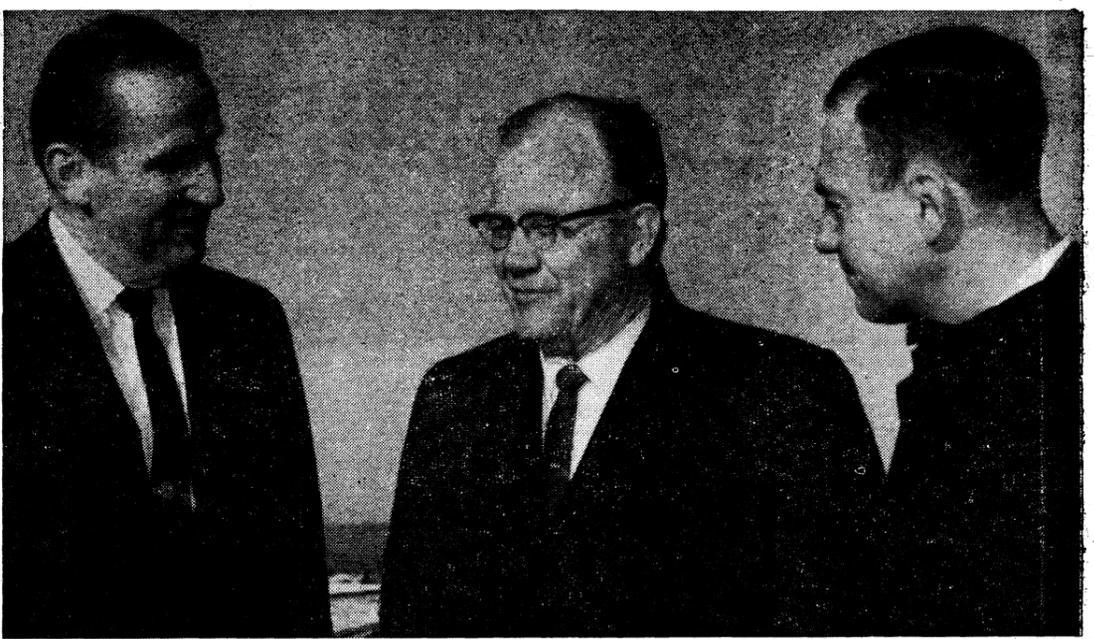
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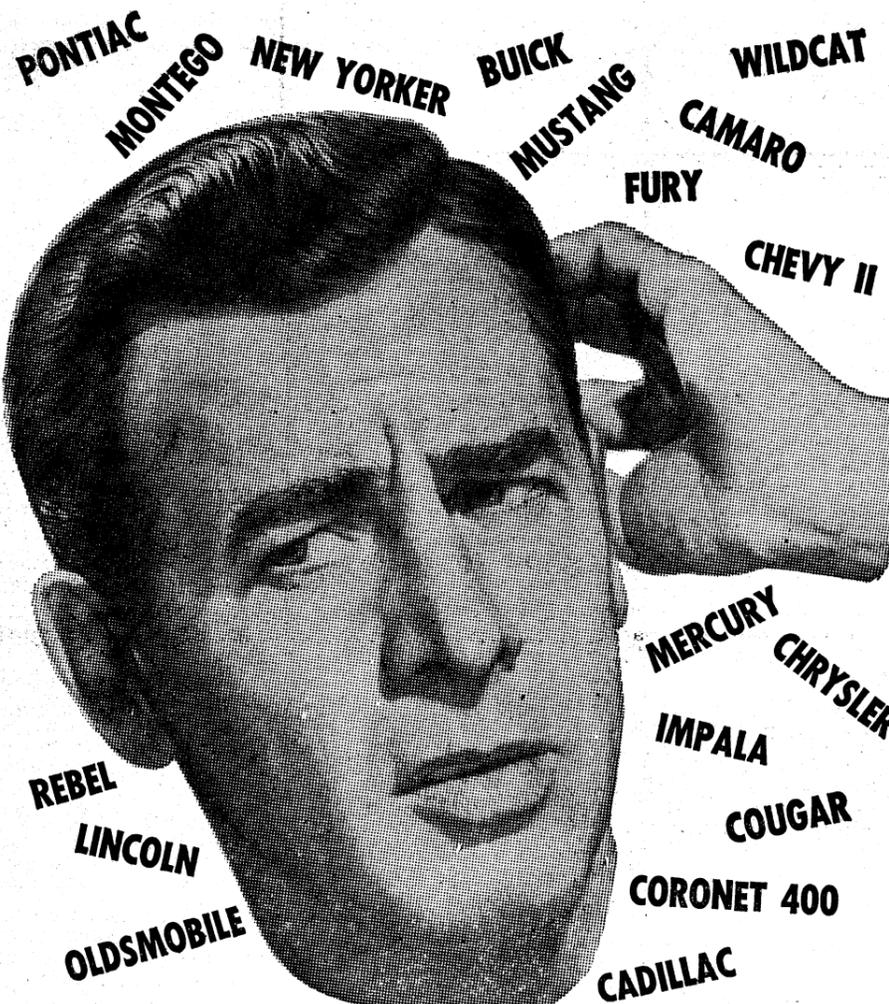
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**VIEW SPACE SCIENCE CENTER CONSTRUCTION**—Progress of construction work on the Alabama Space Science Center in Huntsville was reviewed Thursday morning by Senator-elect James B. Allen. Looking over the area with him are, left to right: State Senator Jack Giles; and David G. Harris, Information Officer of the U.S. Army Missile Command. Senator Allen is Chairman of the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission.



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# Sergeant Builds His Cannons And Shoots 'Em

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Master Sgt. Claire Stairrett of 4805 Blue Haven Dr., NW, in Huntsville does.

"Time is your main ingredient," says the ammunition expert who works as chief instructor on the Explosive Ordnance Disposal range at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

"It involves wood and metal work in their simplest forms, and doesn't take an excess of mater-

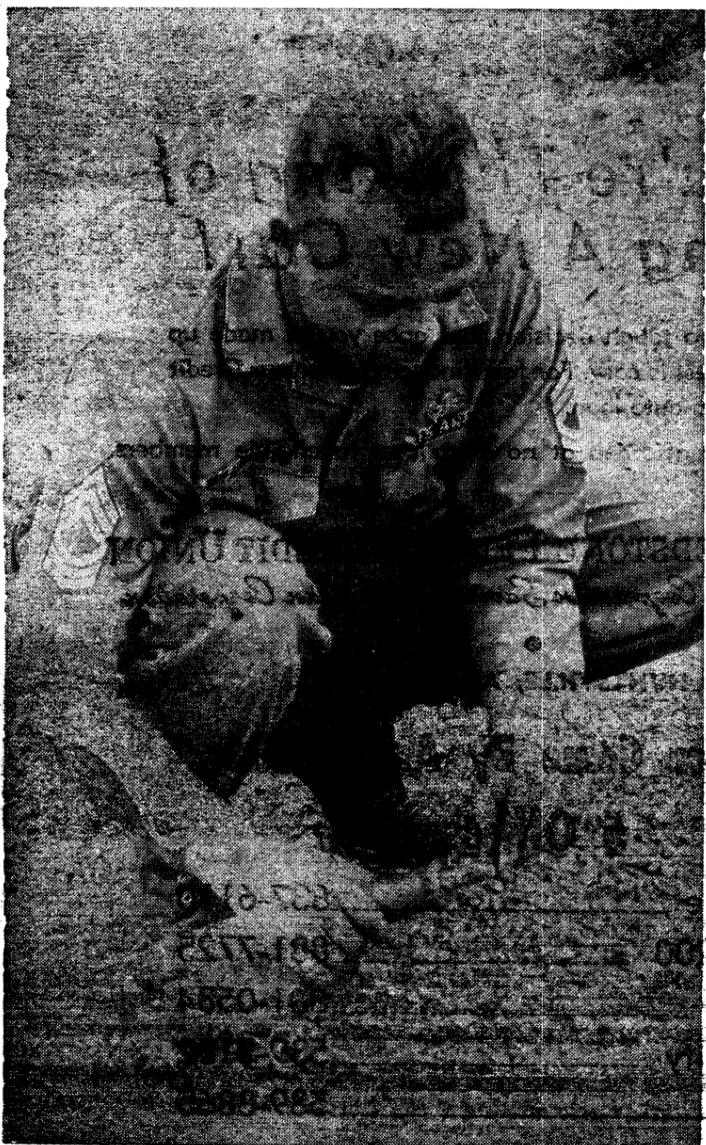
ial," explains the 18-year veteran. "And the main thing is, when you get done you have something that actually works.

If you don't believe it, lend an ear sometime when Sgt. Stairrett finds a little spare time out on the wide-open range. He'll touch off a boom or two with his tiny bronze model naval gun, or one of several miniature squat-barreled mortars, or the longer-barreled howitzer, or a Civil War type field gun.

The 'toy' cannons fire any projectile that fits. Sgt. Stairrett has



MSGT. Claire Stairrett Examines Cannon



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one suited to golf balls. "I might just become a caddy someday to pick up some extra ammunition," he jests.

Most of his models are small enough to hold in one hand, although some are slightly larger. All are intricately designed to the last detail, made from wood, bronze and/or steel. The work involves a lot of filing and lathe turning — plus some scrounging for parts.

Sgt. Stairrett has also built from scratch a .45-caliber target rifle for show and practice. Eventually he wants to put together a full-scale model field gun, a Civil War style called the "Napoleon" which fires a 12-pound ball.

"My next one is a half-size," he declares, "and I already have the spoked wheels made for it."

He got the bug for the larger cannons while watching a traditional old Southern gathering called the "North-South Skirmish"—a mock battle staged down in Mobile Bay. A target is set afloat in the water, and cannon-makers fire away at it with their models, some firing such items as soup cans filled with cement.

So how do you get started in cannon-making in the first place?

"One day I just decided, 'today I'm going to make a cannon,'" shrugs Sgt. Stairrett. "I guess I'd wanted to since I was a little boy. You know, every little kid wanted toy guns."

Stairrett began his hobby in

1959 while an instructor at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., about six years after getting into the explosives field for the Army. Since then he's met only about "a half dozen others" who share his avocation.

"When you meet someone else, it's like finding a long lost friend," says the father of four. That's because it opens the door to an exchange of ideas and information.

Cannon building goes beyond the joys of craftsmanship. Stairrett becomes engrossed in many sidelights, such as researching the history of his models and measuring actual guns for scaling. He has traveled widely (service has taken him to Japan, where he met his wife, Keiko, and to Korea and Iran) and visits every source possible for data on cannons.

"I've been through old libraries, national military parks, monumental battlefields, and all kinds of dirty, musty old books," Stairrett explains. "And I always take a measuring tape, pen and paper and start calibrating."

He has a model, for instance, of a gun he saw in Iran of unknown origin, and another which is on show at Ft. Niagra, N.Y., of French origin with the Duke of Maine's coat of arms on it.

"It's kinda like antiques," I guess," grins Stairrett as he puts his ear to the ground to aim a demonstration load for an inter-

ested party.

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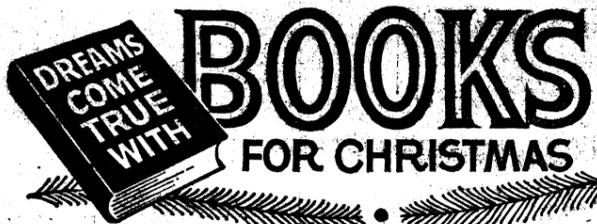
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# Communications For Calibrations Take Teamwork

To insure that ten volts read in Vietnam is the same electrical force as ten volts read in Huntsville is the prime mission of the Army's calibration program.

Redstone Arsenal is the Army's calibration mission arsenal. The Army Metrology and Calibration Center (AMCC) directed by LTC Peter L. Horne, Jr., has responsibility for the worldwide calibration mission. Technical publications originated here enable seven CONUS laboratories, three overseas laboratories, and some 200 calibration teams to certify equipment for whatever branch of the government needs their service.

Calibration publications are developed after the parameters to be certified are investigated, the techniques to be employed have been formulated, and the standards to be used have been determined. The technical writers and editors in the Technical Publications Branch of the Field Operations Division of AMCC aim for the man with basic education in measurement standards. If a publication does not meet what that man thinks it should, the writer gains a pen pal—sometimes for the lifetime of the publication. To insure that publications are accurate and adequate, all are dynamically evaluated—that is, they are checked on the equipment to see if they will work.

Many of the publications people are equipment specialists like Charlie Sparks. Charlie is a former field artillery missile and computer general foreman, and he is now chief of the Electronics Procedures Section with responsibility for dc and low frequency measurements and standards.

Peter J. Coulter, who came to

Redstone when the mission was transferred from Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, is chief of the Physical and Electromagnetic Procedures Section. His people handle the writing of procedures for high frequency, infrared, radiax, physical, and mechanical areas.

Robert L. Cobb is chief of the Editing and Processing Section where manuscript and art work are assembled before being forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office for publishing. Bob started his technical writing and editing career here in the old Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Development Operation Division.

The Technical Publications Branch consists of a mixed staff of civilian and military manpower. Many writers have both military and civilian experience like Jim Edmunds. Jim has nine years of Army service and was a missile maintenance technician as a soldier at Redstone. He is now a civilian technical writer/editor in Sparks' Electronic Procedures Section. Like Charlie, Edmunds is enthusiastic about the work which demands concentration to avoid errors. Errors create extra work and sometimes unending correspondence. "You have to stay sharp," Charlie says, "because when you write a book for worldwide use, your mistakes are never forgiven." Charlie is also a part-time soldier in the Albertville unit of the National Guard.

Malcolm Tully, a career technical writer/editor in Coulter's Physical and Electromagnetic Procedures Section, learned the publications business from the professionals in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate where he started

as a trainee. Tully, a graduate of Memphis State University, credits his enthusiasm for calibration to the fact that there is little repetition—a factor that challenges the writer to stay alert. Coulter, Tully's supervisor, has been a tremendous help in this publications effort through his vast background in calibration standards, program history, and his knowledge of personnel connected with calibration throughout the world.

Approximately 50 people staff the operation which not only prepares Army calibration procedures for assigned measurement standards but also tests them for work-

ability on all types of Army equipment. Much time is involved in the development of publications. Manufacturers' specifications are studied, parameters are examined, techniques are developed, standards are determined, manuals from the other services are studied to avoid duplication of coverage, and future logistical requirements are forecast. After thorough research, the text and illustrations are prepared and the publication is evaluated on equipment.

After the writers have established the procedures, techniques, standards, developed the text and

art work, and have proved the publication will work, Bob Cobb's staff sees to it that everyone's work results in the established format and meets regulations before forwarding for publication.

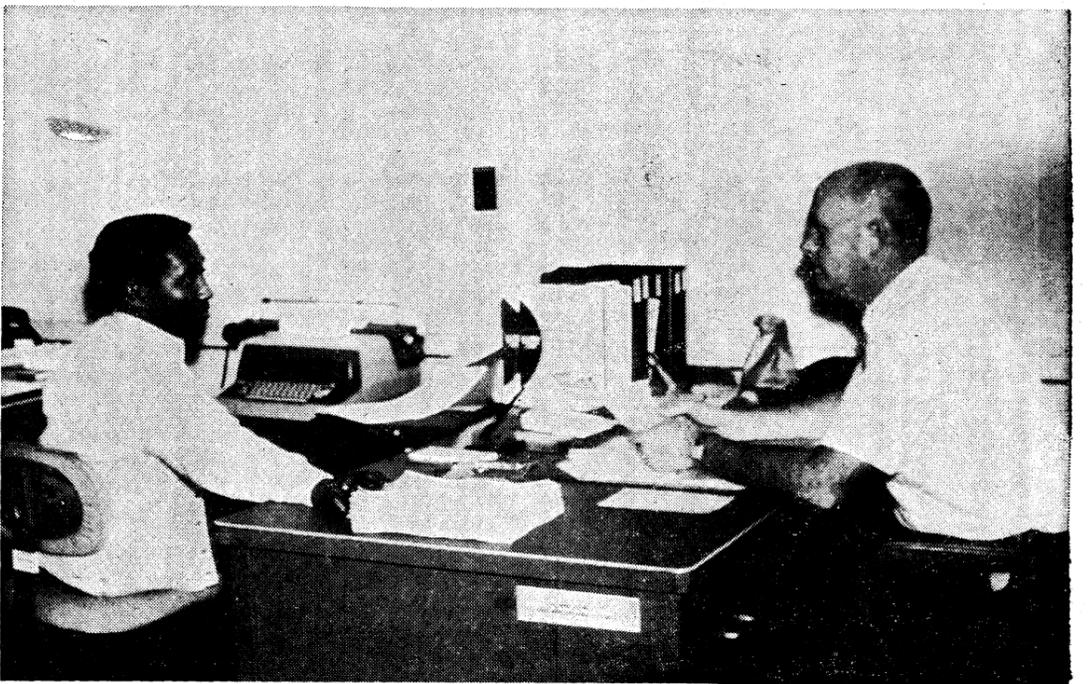
Since the Army's calibration program is a worldwide function, AMCC periodically sponsors seminars to exchange ideas and work out problems. These seminars are attended by participants from throughout the United States and from overseas activities. The Technical Publications Branch always plays a prominent role in these seminars.



**MEETINGS! MEETINGS! MEETINGS!**—Communications in the Field Operations Division at the Army Metrology and Calibration Center are kept open among the chiefs of the laboratories, the calibration teams, the technical writers through discussions. Around the conference table in the chief's office (clockwise starting lower left) are: Andrew Bishop, Charles Sparks, Peter Coulter, Charles Wathen, Lewis Ellenburg, Maj. Richard Weinburg, the chief until Maj. Harrison takes over.



**CONFER**—Military and civilian writers in the Army Metrology and Calibration Center often check the instructions written by co-workers for clarity, accuracy. Here Jim Edmunds and SP5 Paul Mingle discuss a problem. They are members of the Electronics Procedures staff.



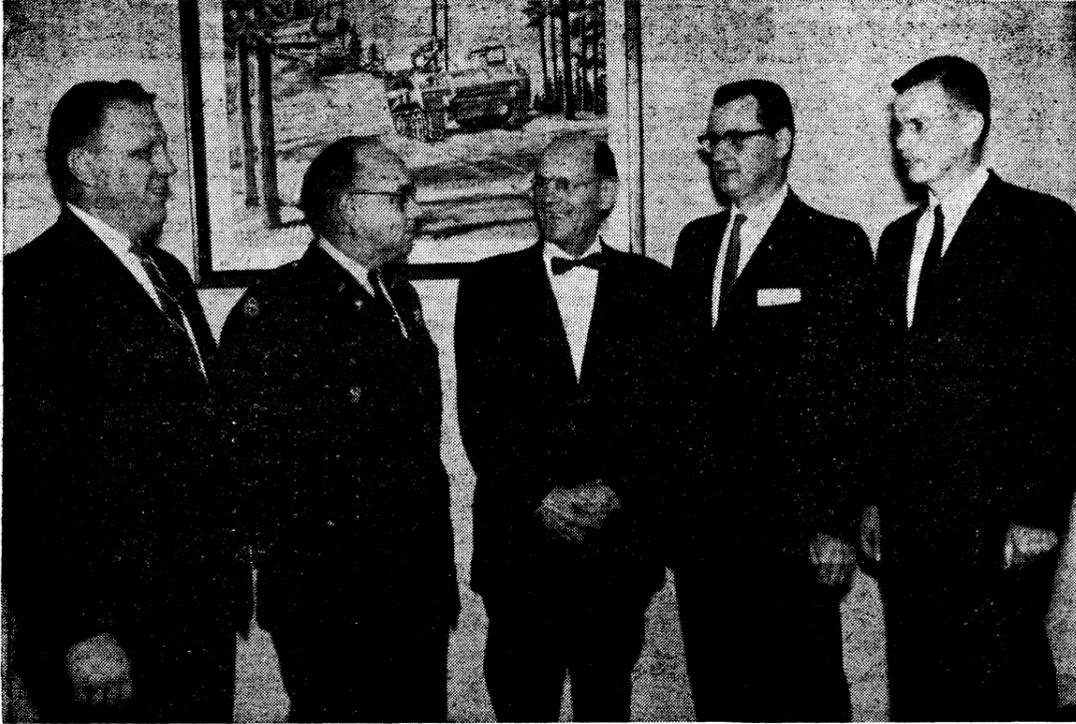
**TYPING INSTRUCTIONS**—Emmett Waldrop, writer/editor, explains the format of a manuscript to clerk-typist Roosevelt Fuzzell, a temporary employee who also attends Calhoun Junior College.



**DISCUSS WORK**—Malcolm Tully (left) and Dick Serrenbino discuss a point for the Physical and Electromagnetic Procedures Section manuals being produced in the Army Metrology and Calibration Center's Technical Publications Branch.



**TOOLS OF THE TRADE**—R. L. Kirpatrick, writer editor, edits copy before sending it to the printer to produce a technical manual on calibration. His job includes written manuscripts and appropriate illustrations in a format acceptable under Army regulations and procedures.



**VALUE ENGINEER SEMINAR**—Some of the participants in the Value Engineer Seminar for top level executives sponsored by the Department of the U. S. Army Missile Command recently gather in the lobby of the Rocket Auditorium at Redstone Arsenal. Approximately 400 attended. Left to right are: Paul V. Dobrow, Director of Value Engineering, Department of Army; Col. S. C. Holmes, Director, Procurement and Production, and Richard Edmonds, Chief, Value Engineer Program, both U. S. Army Missile Command; John Schwagler and John Tunwall, both instructors from the Army Management Engineering Training Center, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

## Value Engineers Hold Two Two-Day Seminars

Department of Defense sponsored two two-day seminars in Value Engineering at the U. S. Army Missile Command last week for top level executives in the U. S. Armed Forces, the South-eastern District, Corps of Engineers, the Defense Contract Administration Services Agency, and one British exchange officer on the staff and faculty of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Col. S. C. Holmes, Director of the Army Missile Command's Procurement and Production, welcomed the participants.

Two instructors from the Army Management Engineering Training Agency at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, conducted the seminars.

Paul V. Dobrow, Director of Value Engineering, Department of Army, served as the moderator for the seminar.

The Missile Command Civilian

Personnel Office Training and Development Division and Missile Command Value Engineers coordinated the meetings which included approximately 400 participants.



**DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**—Talking with Army Missile Command officials about Equal Employment Opportunity Programs is Eugene Berlin (center) who heads a Department of Army staff group visiting Redstone Arsenal this week. At left is Jack N. McConaha, Civilian Personnel Officer at the Missile Command and his Deputy, Luther F. Adams.

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Still others just "banish the thought" of retirement, and when "that day" comes, they find themselves unprepared.

To help employees make plans, the Training and Development Division of the Missile Command's Civilian Personnel Office has developed a series of pre-retirement planning sessions.

"The program is aimed," says Lawrence Williams, program coordinator in the Training and Development Division, "at helping employees realize the need for pre-retirement planning and preparation and aiding them in making specific plans for retirement."

"The key to successful retire-

ment," he continued, "is adequate planning before the day of retirement."

Employees eligible to retire

within a few years are encouraged to attend sessions, he said, even though they may plan to defer their retirement.

Williams emphasized that attendance at pre-retirement sessions does not mean that employees have set a definite date for retirement.

"In fact," said Williams, "we hope to eventually expand the program to include sessions for

employees within ten years or so of retirement."

Williams says that a great deal of time and effort has gone into planning an agenda that will be both meaningful and beneficial for future retirees.

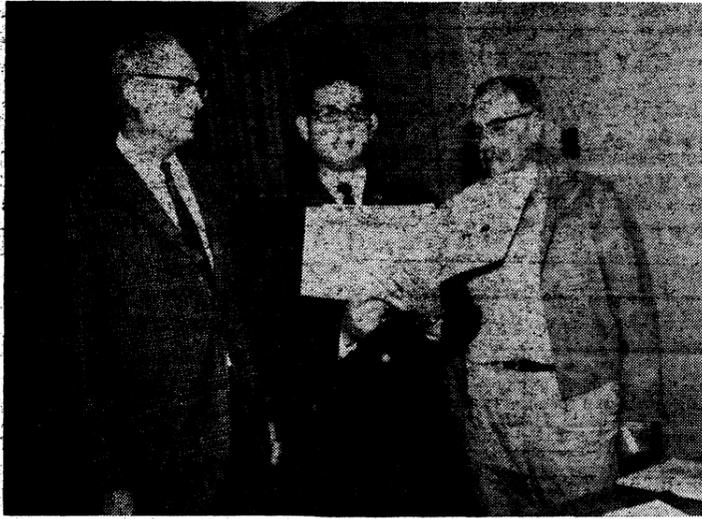
"While attendance is strictly voluntary," said Williams, "those persons planning to retire in the near future will find answers to a number of questions that may have been worrying them."

The program involves four, three-hour sessions on various sub-

jects, including Federal retirement, Social Security, veterans benefits, insurance, physical and mental health, legal matters and wills, savings, investments, financial planning, goals, vocations and hobbies.

Participants hear lectures by authorities such as physicians, bankers, attorneys, civilian personnel specialists, Social Security specialists and others.

Booklets and materials on various aspects of retirement help participants make plans now for later retirement.



PRE-RETIREMENT SESSION—Capt. Louis N. Haas of the Army Missile Command's Staff Judge Advocate (center) discusses legal matters pertaining to retirement with Cloyd V. Smith, Procurement and Production Directorate, and Ollie Blankenship, Post Engineers, who are attending pre-retirement sessions to plan now for eventual retirement.

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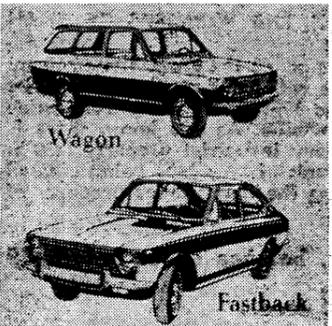
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The orders and awards are executed by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.

## New Arrivals

- SP5 and Mrs. Thomas H. Allen, daughter, Jennifer Jill, Nov. 20.
- CPT and Mrs. Jens Dahl, daughter, Karin Marie, Nov. 20.
- SP5 and Mrs. Charles R. Breakebill, son, Samuel Ray, Nov. 24.
- CPT and Mrs. Lucius K. Montgomery, daughter, Patricia Lyn, Nov. 24.
- PFC and Mrs. Max J. Carpenter Jr., son, Troy Darnell, Nov. 25.
- SFC and Mrs. George S. Jenkins Jr., son, Michael Wayne, Nov. 25.
- SP5 and Mrs. James J. Riley, daughter, Dawn Marie, Nov. 25.
- 1LT and Mrs. Robert M. Bender, daughter, Laura Kay, Nov. 27.
- PFC and Mrs. Karlen W. Holt, son, Karlen William II, Nov. 28.
- SFC (Ret) and Mrs. Ralph T. Collins, son, Timothy Ray, Nov. 30.
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- SSG and Mrs. Lawrence E. Munson, daughter, Edith Lynn, Dec. 1.
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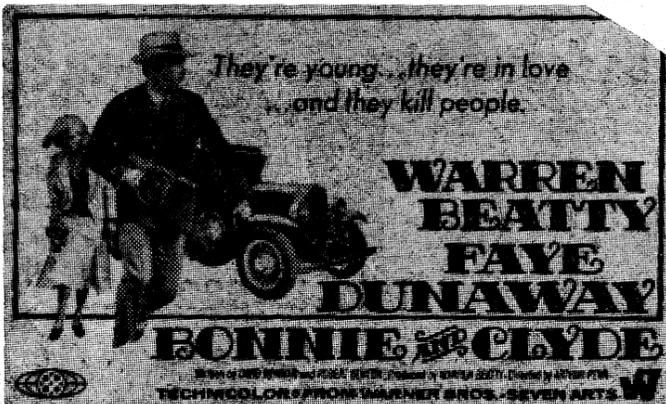
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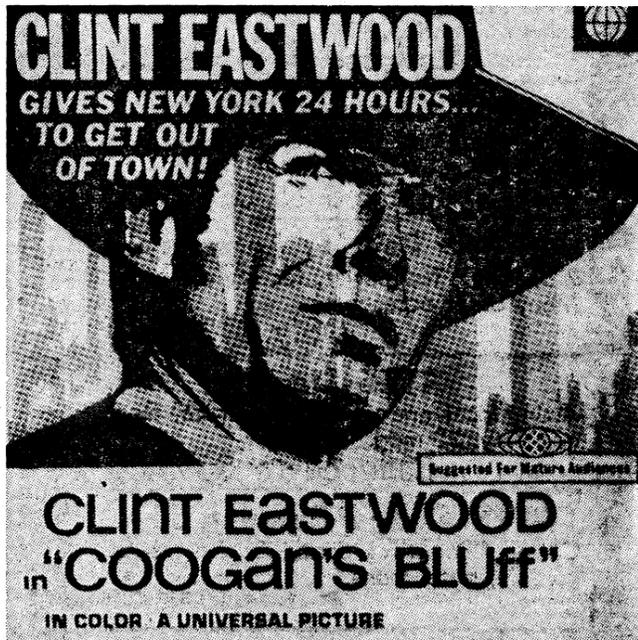
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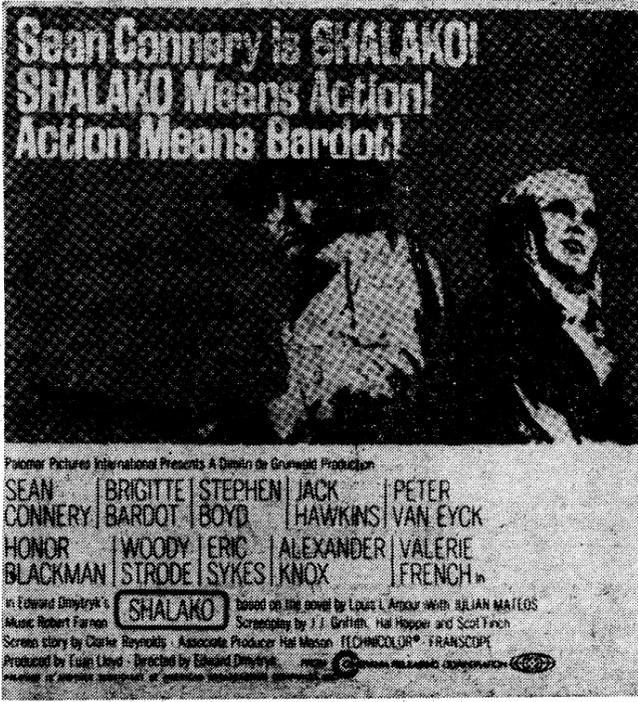
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