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The Redstone Rocket deadline is moved up to noon Friday for Monday distribution.

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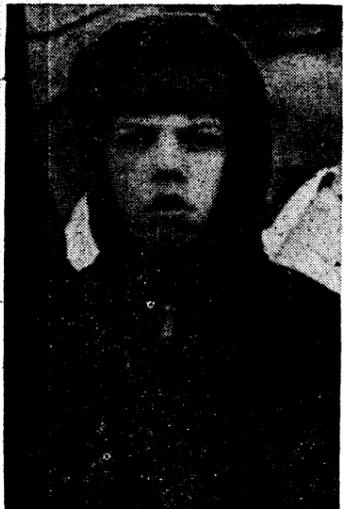
Seven Scouts, 40 Leaders Earn Awards

Braving sub-freezing temperature and bitter wind, approximately 2,000 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders from the Tennessee Valley Council gathered here Saturday for their annual Roundup at the Missile and Munitions Center and School's Vietnam village training area.

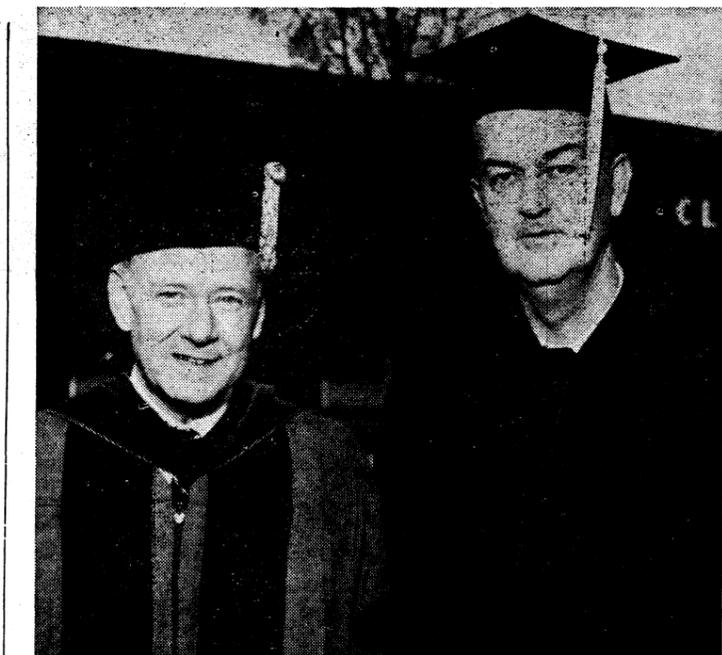
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Purpose of the event was to distribute annual awards to individuals and units throughout the Council in recognition of efforts to introduce new boys into the scouting program.

Following welcoming remarks by the co-hosts—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, post commander, and Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS commandant—the awards were presented by the president of Ten-



THOMAS HARPER—Top Recruiter Tennessee Valley Council, Dr. Eugene Chenault, and his Roundup chairman for 1968, Col. J. N. Jean. (See BOY SCOUTS on Page 10)



McDANIEL AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE—John Lester McDaniel, Technical Director of the Research and Development Directorate of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree Thursday by Auburn University. McDaniel, a native of Guin, Ala., was cited by President Harry M. Philpott, left, for his contributions to engineering and science in higher education at Auburn and other institutions.

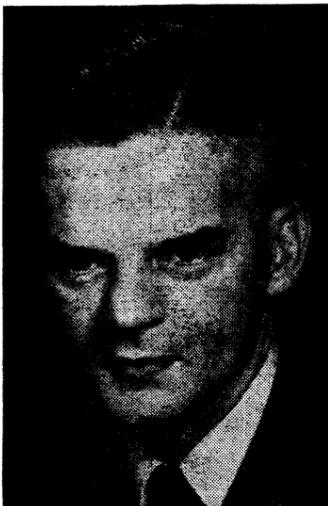
Dooley Heads Research, Development, Evaluation For Sentinel Command

Col. Edward M. Dooley, Director of Program Control and Management Systems of the Sentinel System Command, has been named the new Director of the Command's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate.

He will succeed Col. J. T. Prendergast who is retiring from the Army at the end of this month after 29 years of active service.

Col. Dooley has been an active participant in various aspects of the management of the Army's ballistic missile defense program since its inception. In July of this year, he was nominated for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.

Succeeding Col. Dooley as Director of Program Control and Management Systems will be (See COL. DOOLEY on Page 3)



COL. EDWARD M. DOOLEY

Auburn Confers Honorary Doctorate On McDaniel, R&D Technical Director

An honorary Doctor of Science Degree was awarded Thursday afternoon by Auburn University to John L. McDaniel, Technical Director of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

The award was made during the University's fall commencement exercises by Auburn President Harry M. Philpott.

McDaniel was one of three Alabamians to receive an honorary

degree. The others were Dr. Clifton Cox, group vice president of Armour Food, Chicago, and D. K. Caldwell, president of Caldwell Oil Corp., Tyler, Texas.

All three were cited for their professional accomplishments at the executive level in their professions.

A native of Guin, Ala., McDaniel has served in his present assignment with the Missile Command since Jan., 1962. Author of a number of scientific and technical reports and articles, McDaniel received a BS degree in chemistry from Berry College where he graduated magna cum laude.

His career as an Army civilian employee began in 1942 at Huntsville Arsenal, which later became a part of Redstone Arsenal after World War II. Following military service with the Navy in the latter years of World War II, he became an aeronautical research engineer, moving into the field of rockets and missiles. He is now responsible for the scientific and technical efforts of laboratories and project divisions which encompass all phases of missile and rocket development.

(See DR. McDANIEL on Page 3)

Six Countries Represented At Graduation Friday

Six foreign countries will be represented along with the United States Army and Marine Corps Friday at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School graduation here.

Students from China, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Denmark, and Germany will be included in the ceremony. A traditional element of the occasion is the playing of the national anthem of each country by the 55th Army Band.

Maj. Edward J. Hill, chief of the Technical Ammunition Division at MMCS, will address the 115 graduates. The ceremony takes place at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Theatre and is open to the public.

MISSILE DISPLAY TO CLOSE ON TWO LEGAL HOLIDAYS

The U. S. Army Missile Display, located near the intersection of Patton Road and Bob Wallace Avenue, will be closed both Christmas and New Year's Day.

The closing is to permit personnel manning the display area the two Holidays.

Other than these two Holidays the Army Missile Display will observe regular hours of operation, 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, closed on Monday.

ANYONE KNOW JOEY J.?

The Rocket has been asked to help contact the mother of a youngster who wrote a letter to Santa Claus, care of The Huntsville Times, but didn't sign his full name.

The letter was signed Joey J. and indicated that the child's father was on duty in South Vietnam. The mother is asked to contact the Times City Editor, phone 534-2411 or at 859-2918.

Magazine Seeks Participants In Historical Events

Cooperation of military and civilian Department of the Army personnel has been requested in meeting a novel request made by The American Heritage Magazine.

The magazine hopes to identify living persons for a new series of interview articles to be carried under the title "Before the Colors Fade." Sponsors of the series are particularly interested in locating persons who have not received previous national recognition for their accomplishments in significant historic events.

Examples cited by the Department of the Army as story subjects include a person involved in the development of military hardware which turned the tide of battle in our favor, or principal members of small detachments which accomplished significant feats of arms such as the first unit across the Remagen Bridge.

Wives and others in some way connected with the event of the (See MAGAZINE on Page 3)



CHEYENNE FIRES TOW MISSILE—The new U.S. Army AH-56A Cheyenne, world's most advanced combat helicopter, fires its first TOW anti-tank missile in a recent flight test at Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona. Management of the TOW/Cheyenne program for

the Cheyenne Project Manager is directed by the Army Missile Command's Aircraft Weapons Commodity Office, headed by William C. Rotenberry. Lockheed-California Company is prime contractor for the helicopter.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.
Robert Browning

Congratulations, Dr. McDaniel

It couldn't have happened to a more deserving person!

When Auburn University singled out one of the Army's top civilians at Redstone Arsenal last week to award an honorary Doctor of Science degree, it paid high tribute to the accomplishments of a man . . . John L. McDaniel, Technical Director of the Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

It was also more than complimenting an individual. It was recognition of the Army's accomplishments at Redstone because John McDaniel is one of our real pioneers, having been here since February 1942.

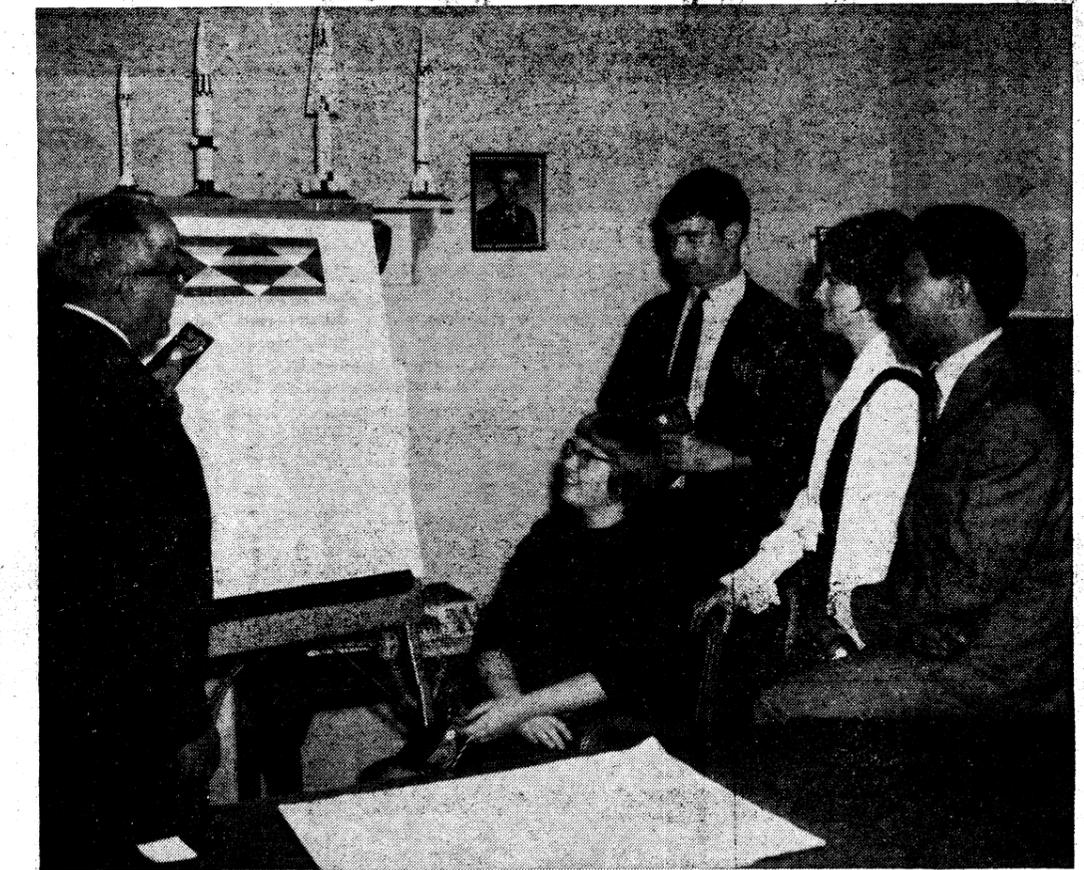
Thanks for your contributions to our team, Doctor McDaniel, and thanks for bringing Redstone Arsenal another accolade.

Executive Roundtable Meets At Officers Mess

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, U. S. Army Missile Command, addressed 25 members of the Executive Roundtable recently at the Redstone Officers' Open Mess. Gen. Eifler spoke on "Management by Conflict." An article he wrote un-

der the same title was published in the March 1968 issue of Army, the magazine published by the Association of the United States Army.

The Executive Roundtable is a program to stimulate the thinking of top-level executives. It is sponsored by the Atlanta Region Civil Service Commission and coordinated by Harry L. Brandon, Employee Development Specialist, Training and Development Division, Civilian Personnel Office. This was the final meeting of the Roundtable for this series. Other speakers who have appeared at the Roundtable in this series have been Dr. Dalton E. McFarland, Chairman, Department of Management, Michigan State University, Dr. Herbert J. Markle, Dean, College of Business Administration, Memphis State University, and Dr. Richard E. Collins, School of Community and Public Affairs, University of Oregon.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES—Four of the cooperative education students with the Missile Command are briefed by John Hinkle, Chief of the Training and Development Division, on plans for the Command's participation in the upcoming Career Opportunities Day program. The area program will be held at the Church Street Community Center on Friday, December 27, sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. It enables high school and college students to meet representatives of business, industry, and government to learn first hand the educational, training, and experience requirements for positions and careers in the modern society. The MICOM booth at the affair is being planned and coordinated by Arleta Martin, of the Civilian Personnel Office. The co-op students pictured with Mr. Hinkle are: from left to right: Joy Heckert (seated), of Auburn Univ., Gerald Tucker, who attends the University of Alabama, Jean King, Mississippi State Univ., and Willard Cowan, Alabama A&M College.

Graduates Hear Maj. Lukens Friday

"Howitzers, guns and missile systems add up to nothing more than pieces of metal bent into exotic shapes," the 126 graduates of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School were told Friday.

Maj. Bob Lukens, Chief of the Plans and Operations Division of the MMCS Office of Operations, explained that the weapons "come alive or live only in the hands of determined men skilled in their use."

"Men, guns, and missiles combined present a force in being that must be weighed carefully by anyone who would launch an attack at freedom," he continued.

The graduating class included ten German enlisted men, a Jordanian warrant officer, and a Greek sergeant.

Nine courses were represented in the graduation ceremony, which was highlighted by a 55th Army Band performance featuring a medley of Christmas carols.

Top student was Pfc. John H. Wellner of Boscobel, Wisc., who led his Nike missile repair course with an average of 96.8.

A plaque from the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the United States Army is given

to every graduate with an average of 96.0 or better.

Sgt. Klaus Siegert of Wilhelmshaven, Germany, led an all-German Nike missile repair class by scoring 95.3.

The Hawk pulse radar repair class saw the unusual occurrence of a tie for top students when two men averaged 85.2. Spec. 4 Jimmie K. Davis of Winchester, Ind., and Spec. 4 William E. Larrow of Burlington, Vt., were neck-and-neck down to the last throb of the computer as it digested and spat out their identical grades.

Pvt. Jacques J. Shaniger of Allentown, Pa., averaged 95.0 to lead his ammunition storage class. Warrant Officer Fawzi Mansur, who has lectured on his native Jordan to several Huntsville groups during his stay here, also graduated with the course.

Pfc. Richard D. Shaffer of Jacksonville, Ill., led his Land Combat missile support systems test specialist course with an average of 93.4. Top student in the Sergeant missile electrical-mechanical repair course was Pfc. Steven W. Ferguson, Portland, Ore., who scored 92.0.

Pvt. Mike R. Vining of Howard



MAJ. BOB LUKENS

City, Mich., scored 92.5 to lead an ammunition renovation class that also included Master Sgt. Dimitrios Theodoropoulos of Greece.

Pfc. Alfred J. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Ohio, averaged 86.1 to lead his Sergeant missile test equipment repairman class. Pfc. Stephen A. McIntyre of Ontario, Calif., headed his Sergeant missile guidance repairman class with 86.5

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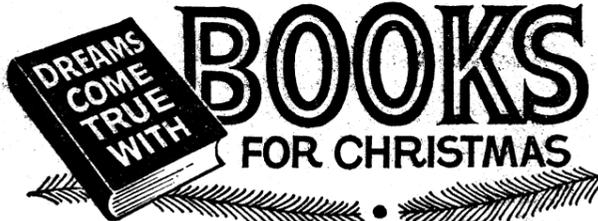
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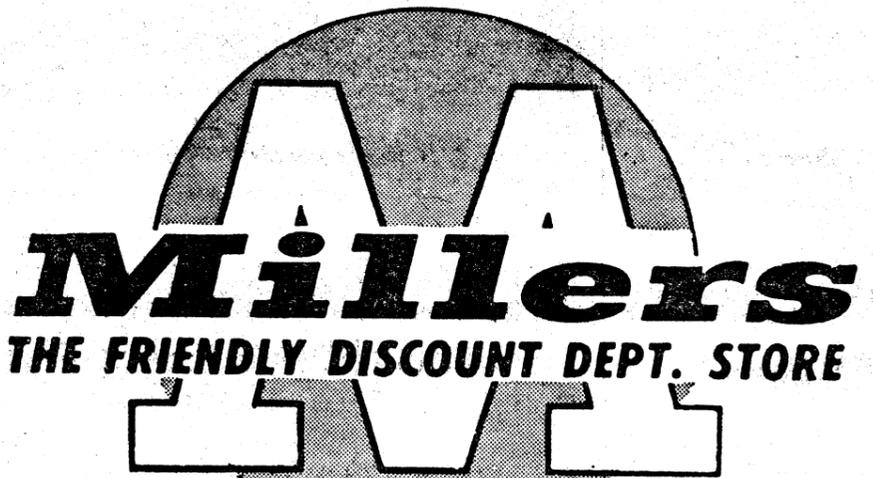
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Man Of Many Hobbies Designs Christmas Card

Edward M. (Eddie) Rosenfeld is a dabbler who collects hobbies like Sears Roebuck puts out catalogs. One of them is drawing his own Christmas cards.

This year, for the second straight Christmas, he also produc-



E. M. ROSENFELD

ed the Christmas card which Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Eifler will send to their friends. Gen. Eifler is Commanding General of the Missile Command.

The card illustrates the Eifler's residence on Redstone Arsenal in a winter setting and inside has the simple inscription "Merry

COL. DOOLEY

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Colonel James J. Cobb, who has been assigned to the Sentinel System since August. Prior to his assignment to the Sentinel System Command, Col. Cobb was Commanding Officer of Division Artillery for the Third Infantry Division in Germany. He recently received a Legion of Merit for meritorious service in that assignment.

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principal subject may be excellent candidates.

Minimum information required includes the name of the central figure to be interviewed as well as others who can contribute to the story, current addresses and a brief outline explaining why their story is especially interesting.

The Information Office, U.S. Army Missile Command, is compiling such information for submission to the Chief of Information, DA, prior to 23 December. Persons who may wish to make nominations are encouraged to submit them to the Information Office prior to that date.

Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Rosenfeld has been doing his own Christmas cards since he was an architectural student at the University of Pennsylvania. He admits to not having a complete collection of all the cards he has done over the years, though they have become collector's items to many people who receive them each Christmas.

Last year the card he did for Gen. and Mrs. Eifler portrayed the Redstone Post Chapel, the design of which is hardly new to him since he had monitored its design some 17 years ago while working in the Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

A veteran of nearly 30 years of government service, Rosenfeld is now with the Sentinel System Command as a Special Assistant for Engineering to the Director of Site Activation. Here again, history repeats itself. During the 1950's he was engaged in the design of facilities for siting of the Nike Hercules air defense system.

His travels in behalf of the government have furnished him, he says, with much of the subject material for his annual cards. A few years ago his Christmas card had two drawings of churches located almost exactly on opposite points of the earth. One was a church on Ascension Island in the Atlantic, a few degrees south of the Equator. The other drawing depicted a native church on the Island of Ailinglapalap, Marshall Islands, in the Pacific, a few degrees north of the Equator.

Rosenfeld had visited both islands during a four month period before Christmas while surveying test sites for the Army ballistic missile defense program.

The cards are drawn and delicately shaded in pencil. Rosenfeld says he draws the cards the same size they will be printed so that

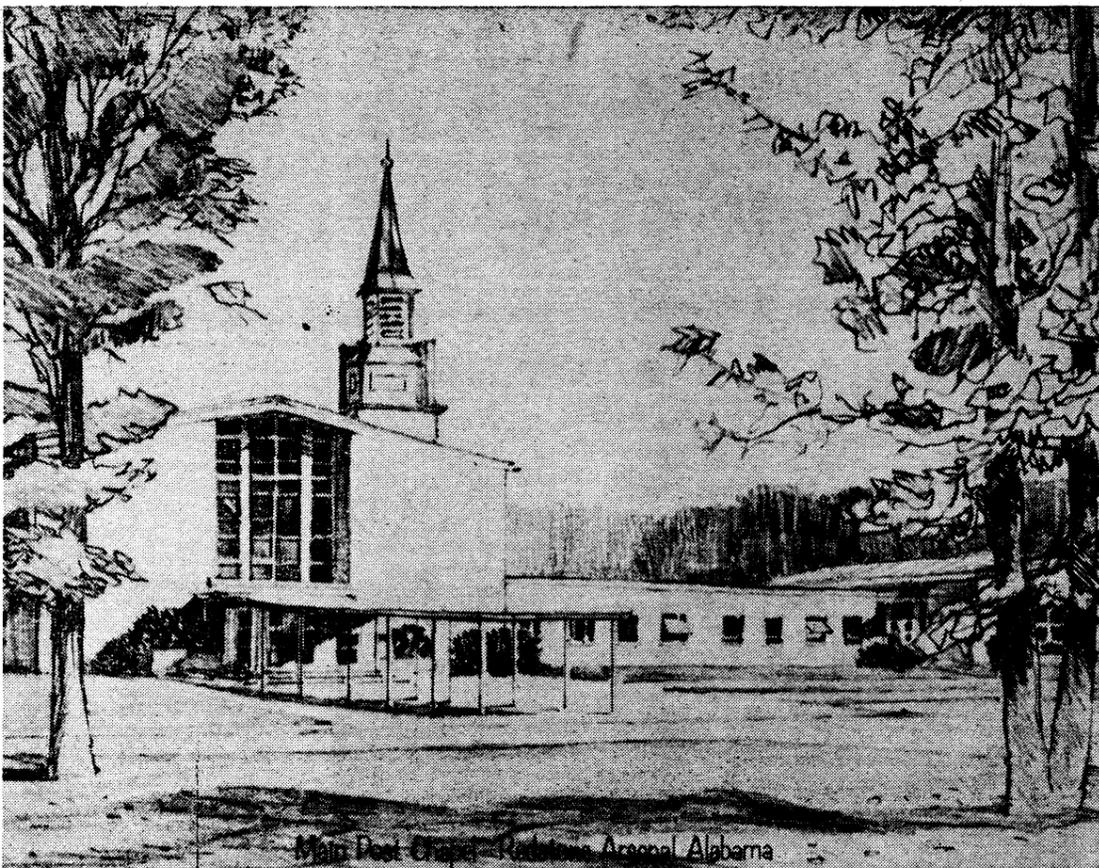
DR. McDANIEL

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In addition to numerous Missile Command awards, McDaniel has received the Army Research and Development Achievement Award, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, the Presidential Award for Distinguished Civilian Service and the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

Members of the McDaniel family and a large number of friends from Huntsville were on hand in Auburn for the commencement exercise and associated activities.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel make their home on Shades Crest Road. Their eldest son, John, is a freshman at Auburn. Other children, Mark, Bonnie and Willy, are at home.



Redstone Post Chapel - Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

the printed product will "retain the character of the pencil line." Since the finished card is five inches by seven inches, including border, a great deal of fine detail work is required.

Once the drawing is finished it is shipped to a printer in Washington, D. C. who has been printing the cards for the past 12 years. General Eifler's cards were printed by the same firm.

Each Christmas he sends out some 600 cards to, as Rosenfeld says, "a list of people who are representative of periods in my life. It is my way of saying hello to people whom I haven't seen in as many as 30 years." Some of the

recipients are as far away as Saudi Arabia, and the Marshalls.

Rosenfeld also paints. Nearly every year he exhibits his art work at a gallery in Washington, D. C. Another hobby, along the same line, is silversmithing. Hammered silver bowls are a specialty.

Rosenfeld is also well known for his Austin Healy sports car which he drives winter and summer with the top down. Some days the sports car stays in the garage and he rides a motorcycle to work.

A lover of boats and boating, he also has an assortment of kayaks and canoes, including one

17-foot long kayak which he imported and weighs "the same as a 2 by 4 plank the same length."

During negotiations and a construction period that lasted some seven years, he had built what might be the last authentic Micronesian dugout canoe to be constructed "in the old style" by native craftsmen in the Marshall Islands. The canoe was presented to the Smithsonian Institution for their collection of Pacific artifacts.

Never married, Rosenfeld is an individual who thoroughly enjoys himself by pursuing whatever strikes his interest and doing it well.

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GOVERNOR'S DRIVE NEAR OLD BUTLER HIGH

Wives Club Lunch Ends With Tuneful Ballet Show



PRINCIPAL IN DANCE PAGEANT—Jacqueline Lange is the little girl who dreams of Christmas.

The luncheon for the Redstone Officers Wives Club members last week ended on a tuneful, fairy-like note with the ballet classes from Eleke's School of Ballet presenting "A Child's Dream of Christmas" with Jacqueline Lange, daughter of the club's immediate past president, in the principal

role.

Approximately 300 members and guests attended the lunch in the Ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess and everyone went home with a gift from the hostesses, wives of officers in the Research and Development Directorate of the Army Missile Command.

Mrs. Nils M. Bengtson, wife of the R and D Director, served as chairman. Mrs. Richard F. Cox arranged the menu and Mrs. Ernest A. Bruorton headed the decorations committee.

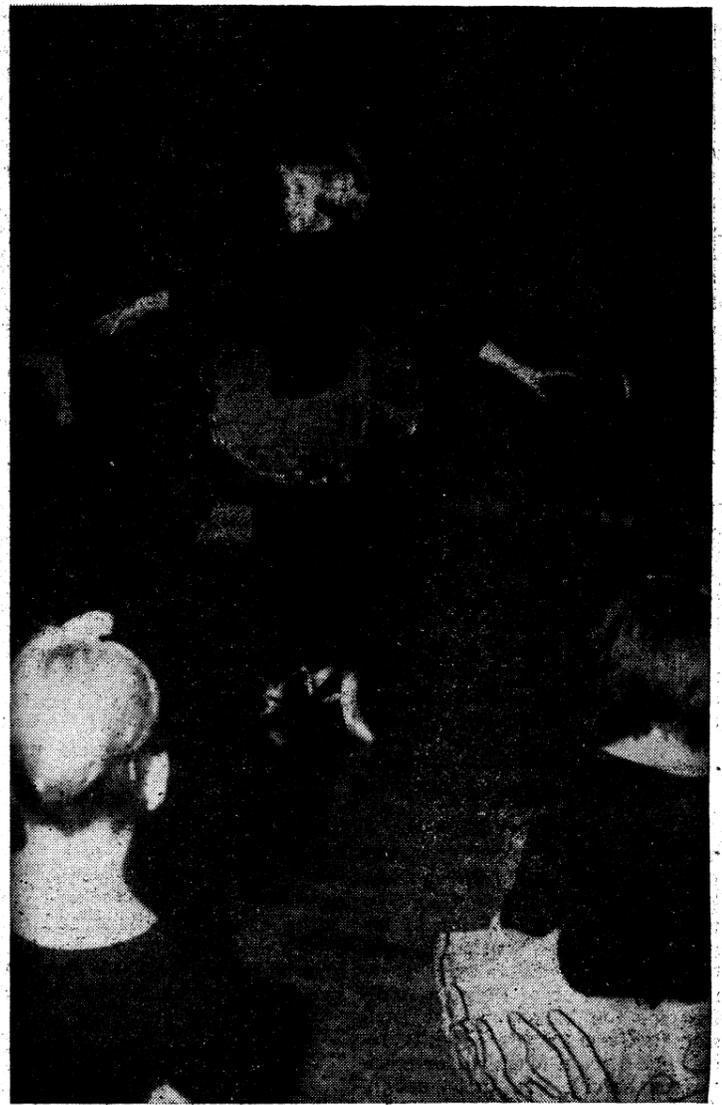
Yesterday dependents of officers attended the same show from the Ballet school.

NDTA Will Hold Annual Dinner Dance

The Huntsville Chapter, National Defense Transportation Association will meet Dec. 19, at the Elk's Club on Franklin Street.

Dan Means will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Eighth Annual Dinner-dance, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by champagne music by The Medley's for listening and dancing.

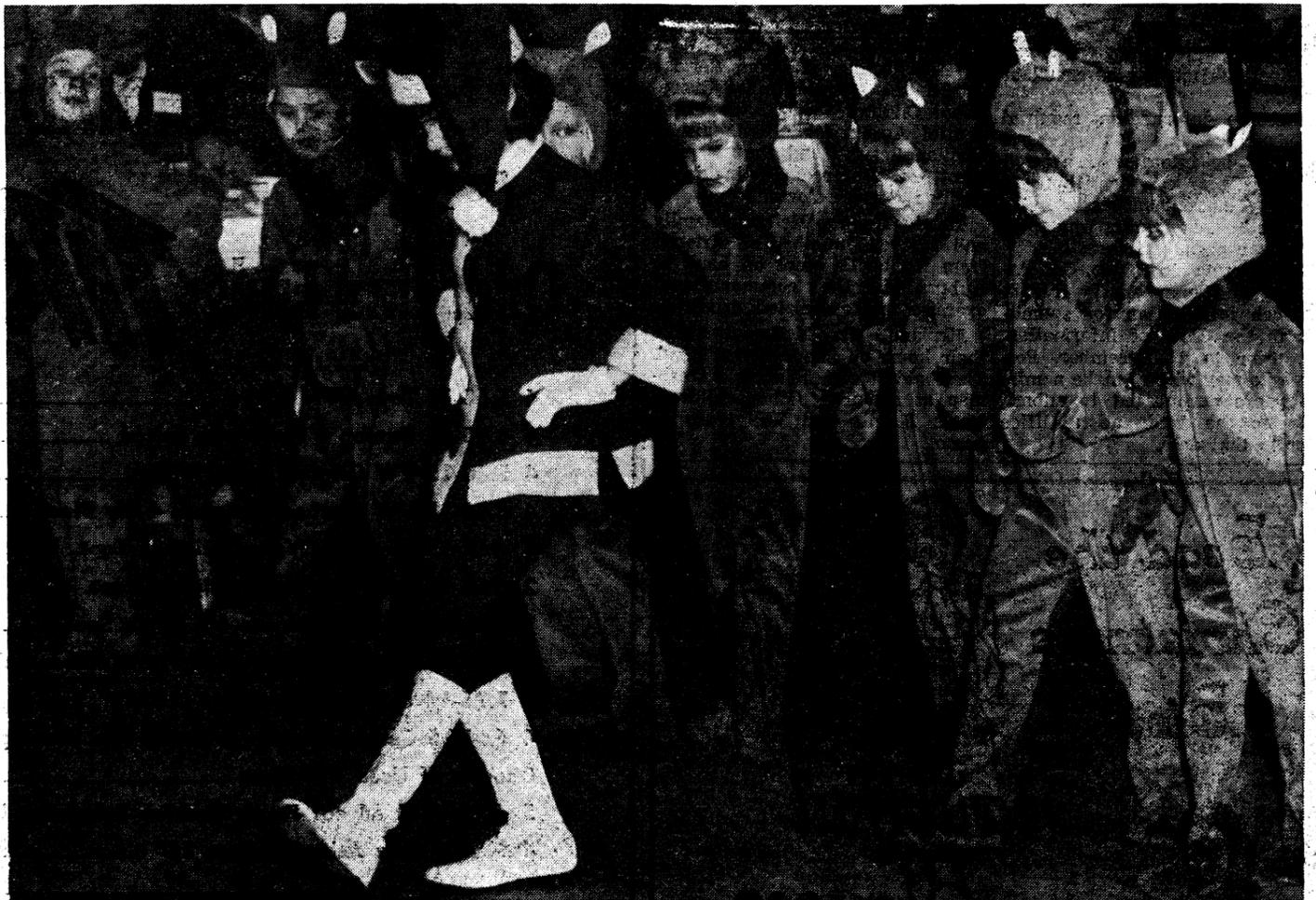
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The training is available for local civilian and military personnel under the Command's career development training program administered by the Training and Development Division of the Civilian Personnel Office.

The majority of the personnel are spending this week in studies offered by the University of Oklahoma at the campus in Norman and at the Washington, D.C. facility.

Nine locals are enrolled for Problems in Public Administration in the Nation's Capitol. They are: Robert Manley and Lonnie Hightower, (SENSCOM), Bill Pales (Msl Intel), Ernest Young (Hawk), Gray Kennedy and Ralph Norman (R&D), John Daly (Shillelagh), Sammie Hardy (Lance), and William

Anderson (P&P).

Another four went to Norman with Harvie White (Shillelagh) enrolled for Problems in Public Administration. The others, Donald Jackson (SENSCOM), William Marr (C&DP) and F. D. Follette (P&P), are studying Advanced Comparative Economic Systems.

Charles Hopper (S&M) is spending the week at the Army Management Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Ill., for Work Methods and Standards, and Jerry Lankford (DASO) is in Ann Arbor, Mich., for AD/FOUR Hybrid Interface with Applied Dynamics, Inc.

The remaining four Arsenal students went to Ft. Lee, Va., for classroom work at the Army Logistic Management Center.

LTC Frank Creighton (S&M) and Herbert Kelley (P&P) are enrolled for Executive Systems Development while Frederick Sayers (Hawk) and James Ketechis (R&D) are taking the Systems Engineering Management course.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION PLANS PARTY

Redstone Recreation Association is now selling tickets for its Annual New Year's Eve Party in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Motor Inn Dec. 31.

Following a tradition that started with the first New Year's Eve Party, a round-trip to Europe will be the grand door prize which some lucky member will take home.

The party begins at 7 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served and dancing will follow. Music for dancing will be provided by the Bill Sloan Orchestra.

Information about tickets and membership in RRA can be had by calling 539-2592 or 534-3692 during the day, and 852-6103 after 5 p.m. Tickets are also on sale in the office of the temporary Civic Arts Center, 311 Clinton, Ave. West.

CLARK DIES
Funeral services for Donald E. Clark, 44 year-old Branch Chief in the Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate, were held in Huntsville Monday. He died at his home Saturday. He had been employed at Redstone

Arsenal for the past eleven years. His widow, Mrs. Lanette Clark, is employed in the Data Processing and Analysis Branch, Procurement & Production Directorate, MICOM. Other survivors include three daughters.

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A blistering 54-point second half rally carried the Metrology Lab to an 88-85 win in the feature game of the CWF Basketball league schedule last week.

It was the fourth win in five starts for the Labmen and the first setback after a pair of wins for the Accountants.

Engineering QA made it five in a row with a 59-45 win over Procurement and Production and the ICO quintet stayed on their heels with their fourth win, a 92-55 decision over SAM-D.

Missile Intelligence edged Sentinel, 39-36, the Corps of Engineers won for the first time by taking the G&C Lab, 40-33, and Data Processing smacked the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, 40-26, in other games.

With Elliott Agee and Danny Franklin leading the way, the Accountants got off to an early lead in their battle with Metrology and they were out front by 15 points, 49-34, at the half way point.

But the second half was a different story as Bob Rice and Orville Lee started hitting with unerring accuracy. Rice collected 25 of his 40 points after intermission and Lee hit for 20 more in the second half rally to end up with 28 for the evening.

Agee and Franklin got 57 of the F&A points between them with the former scoring 29.

P&P put up a stiff fight in their efforts to upset the league leaders for the first half only to suc-

cumb under the QA second half attack.

QA, in front by a single goal, 22-20, at the half won going away as Neil Winterbaum led the way with 26 points. Ronnie Phillips topped P&P with 16.

SAM-D restricted Greg Bogue to a single goal in the first half but the ICO sharpshooter broke loose for 22 more after the half time break to lead his mates to their fourth straight win.

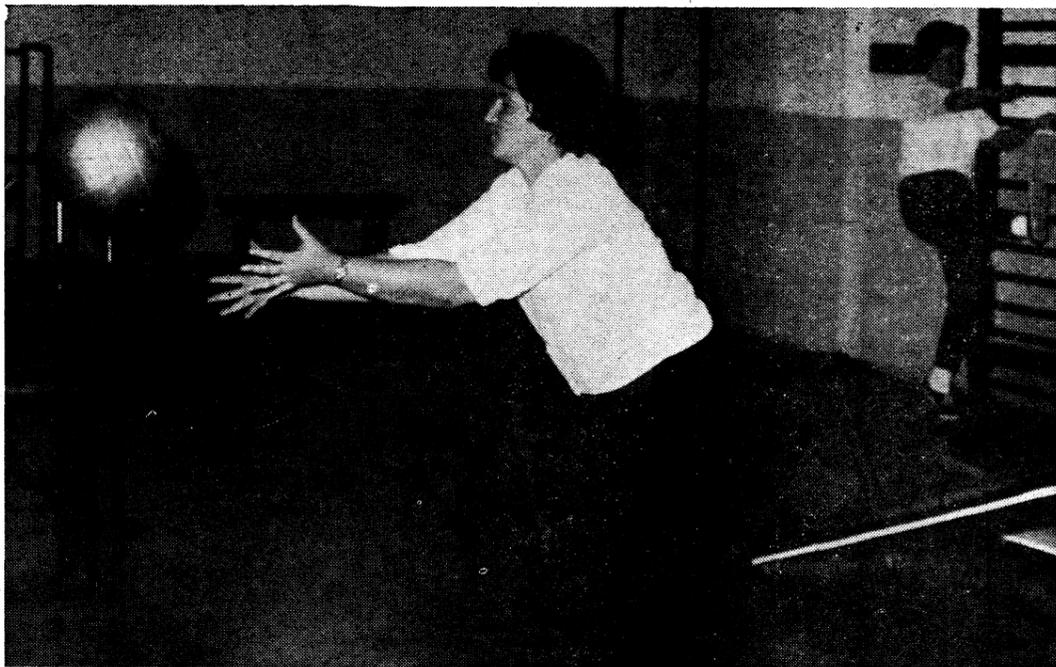
Hal Stafford picked up the first half slack and ended the game with 19 points. Bob Hubbard and Vandy Cobb each hit for 15 and Jerry Mullinax got another 13 for the winners while Truman Howard led the Missilemen with 12 and Ed Trentham hit for 10 more.

Curt Gentry led MID to their third win in four starts in the defensive duel with Sentinel. Gentry shot 11 points while Holden topped Sentinel with 12.

The Corps of Engineers broke into the victory column for the first time with Bill Fitzgerald as the scoring leader with 20 points. The Labmen were playing without Jerry Dooley, the league's leading scorer, and they were unable to make up the 29.6 point per game difference. Davis was their leader with 14.

DPO led all the way in winning victory No. 4 at the expense of the winless S&M quintet. Bill Bentley topped the well-rounded attack with nine points, the same that Curt Wade scored for the losers.

Women Take Over Workout Facility



PEGGY MOORE A REGINA SHELTON

Female dependents of active duty and retired military personnel in the Redstone area have a chance to work off some extra pounds, play a wide variety of sports, or just get some healthy exercise at the Workout Facility operated by Special Services in Building 3474.

The hours that the Facility is open to women have recently been changed and extended. The Building is turned over to the ladies each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:30 until 10:30.

Tennis, handball, paddleball, badminton, and horseshoes are some of the sports available. All equipment, including tennis balls and rackets, is provided free of charge.

On most days, the ladies organize an exercise session to music, using recorded exercise plans. There's a new steam bath and a host of vibrating, bicycling, and rowing machines to suit every taste.

Peggy Moore works with the medicine ball in the upper picture while Regina Shelton does exercises on a wall ladder. In the lower picture, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Shelton spend part of a recent session on the vibrating machine. Both ladies are wives of instructors at the Missile School.



All-Sports Start Move

There's nothing like a few bad nights to change a league season from a threatened runaway into a close struggle, and the present AMC League race just may end up in a wide open affair after all.

The Bombers had things pretty much their own way through twelve weeks, as they built up a ten point lead over their nearest rival. But the worm started to turn a week ago when the Raiders raided the Bomber lair for all four points and the Bandits continued the reversal last week by sneaking off with three more.

It took five straight games of better than 1000 to do in the leaders but at least the rest of the league knows that there is a way.

The Bandits shot 1001 and 1017 in the first two games and made them stand up for three points last week as Art Wilson shot a 533 and Willy Wiggans hit for 531. Bob Brand paced the Bomber attack with 577.

The All-Sports climbed into a second place tie with a rousing

3074 count that enabled them to blank the T-Birds. The Sportsmen had games of 1034 and 1042 in their string. Ed Leahy led the way with 592, Red Totten hit for 566 and Ernie McClure shot a 562.



LEAHY HUFFMAN

The Raiders went over the 3000 mark for the third straight week when their 3020 (1060 game) was good for a sweep over the Tigers. Mark Raiford was the leading Raider with 588 and Bud Hunter chipped in with a 537.

The Voyagers got into a tie for second by taking three from the Sprinters and the Wonnors made it a three-way affair by blanking the Travellers.

Gaylord Huffman fired a 577 and Harry Yager connected for 554 more for the Voyagers while the Wonnors took their lead from Lee Thomas who had 548. George Webb downed 542 sticks and Jim Kyzer 534 more for the Sprinters.

In other matches Jim Brewer socked a 555 count to get the Metro Cals a split with the Alley Cats, the Lancers swept the Spartans and the Avengers won three out of four from the Rejectors.

CWF Basketball

THE STANDINGS

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Engineering QA	5	0
ICO	4	0
Metrology Lab	4	1
Data Processing	4	1
Msl Intelligence	3	1
Fin & Acctg	2	1
G&C Lab	1	3
Proc & Prod	1	3
SAM-D	1	3
Corps of Engrs	1	4
Sentinel	0	4
Sup & Maint	0	5

LEADING SCORERS

	G.	Pts.	Ave.
Rice, Metr.	5	105	21.0
Bogue, ICO	4	97	24.2
Dooley, GC	3	89	29.6
Lee, Metr	5	87	17.4
Winterburn, QA	4	71	17.7
Agee, FA	3	67	22.3
Wood, QA	4	62	15.5
Fitzgerald, CE	5	58	11.6
Lassiter, SM	5	56	11.2
Franklin, FA	3	54	18.0

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Renegades Regain Form

It is hard to keep a good man down and just about five times as hard to keep five good bowlers down when they go off on striking sprees.

The Supply and Maintenance League found that out to their dismay last week when the Renegades decided to make up for a humiliating shutout doled out by the All-Sports the week before.

Fred Stewart put together games of 233, 199 and 195 for a 627 in leading the league-leaders to a 2845 scratch total and a clean sweep win over the Chiefs. It was the second Honor Roll count of the season for Stewart and enabled him to take the League's Bowlers of the Week honor.

George Foster topped Stewart's supporting cast with a 594, Ray Barter connected for 586 and Bob

Adams turned in a 541. Jack Harris topped the Chiefs with 556.

Tom Lindsay got into the Honor Roll category for the third time with a 615 that helped the Reba Bowling Apparel five to an even split with the Pin Butsers. Billy Tippins added a 575 to the Reba attack.

Lily Flagg presented another strong four-man front in racing



LINDSAY STEWART

to a sweep of the Auto Center with a 3058 handicapped total.

Fred Washington was the leading Flagg man with 579, Joe Williams had 569, Frank Strawn hit for 564 and John Montana fired a 562. Morgan Caudle was high for the Center with 544.

The Baker Realtors got a 555 from Garland Kinslow and a 540 from Theron Sumner in sweeping the Bushwhackers and Chet Wysocki socked a 550 as the All-Sports split with the Cracker Jacks.

Tad's completed the weekly card with a 3 to 1 win over the Dragons behind the lead of Al Sarge.

Experts Call for Land Use Program

Last week's Rod and Gun Club meeting was highlighted by talks by two conservation experts.

Bob Shanks, President of the North Alabama Conservation League, and Dr. Dan Hale, a NASA physicist who is an expert on water and air pollution, addressed the outdoorsmen in the clubhouse.

Shanks cited examples where public hearings have been held on land use and conservationists and hunters have not been included. He urged the Rod and Gun Club members to stay aware of such activities and make sure that conservationists' interests are considered in any land use programs on the Arsenal.

Dr. Hale, an ardent supporter of planned parenthood, outlined the relationship between population growth and conservation.

Front Runners Get Rough Treatment

The also-rans had their day in the RSA Officers Mixed League last week with both the first and second placers coming out on the short end of scrapes with teams in the lower half of the standings.

The Redstones took seven out of nine from the league leading Bombers and the Pin Droppers did even better by winning eight from the runner-up Hi Counts.

The cellar dwelling Boosters even got into the act and used a 6-3 decision over the Spurts to swap places with their victims. The final match saw the Boll Weevils win six out of nine from the D-Yanks.

Bob Love was the top gunner in the Redstone attack with a 580. He had plenty of help with Ralph Nearhoof hitting for 540, Roy Parmalee had a 520 and Art Brochu chipped in with 518. Don Vanderheyden was high for the leaders with 538, Tommy Thompson shot a 527 and Ed McGowan hit for 523.

Bill Tarr was a close second for individual scoring honors with a 574 for the D-Yanks. Tom Wilkerson shot a 537 and Mike Shuput added a 520 in the losing Hi Count attack and Frank Zebal turned in a 519 for the Boosters.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS
 by SP5 *Mike McKenzie*

"The lot of an AWOL is never a happy one," said the commandant, Col. Paul B. Schuppener, as he rewarded the 780 men of 2nd Battalion for recognizing that fact.

Col. Schuppener is allowing the students of 2nd Battalion an extra day of Christmas leave for their fine zero-AWOL record. Nobody from the four companies under Maj. Charles Peters has been absent without leave through the past 30 days.

The enlisted training companies of the 2nd Battalion and their commanders are: 1st ETC (Lt. J. Cool), 4th ETC (Lt. M. Tomlinson), 5th ETC (Lt. Gudba), and 7th ETC (Lt. Mistrot).

MMCS officially dismisses for a two-week period on Saturday, the 21st. The 2nd Battalion will be allowed to sign out the day before.

"If personal problems become so overwhelming, if the spirit turns sour," said Col. Schuppener in announcing the extra day, "the Army has many ways and facilities to help.

"For having the wisdom to recognize this, I want to give you men a very special Christmas present."

When Staff Sgt. Frederick Wordell of Company D took a three-year reenlistment oath Sunday, it was administered by a former student of his who is now commanding the 522nd Ordnance Company here, Capt. Robert Loy.

Sgt. Wordell works in the new Pershing P-1A course maintenance

office. Five years ago he was an instructor when SP6 Loy took the Pershing Guidance and Control course, then the two were instructors together in that department a year before Loy attended Army Officer Candidate School.

Other reenlistments occurring the past week:

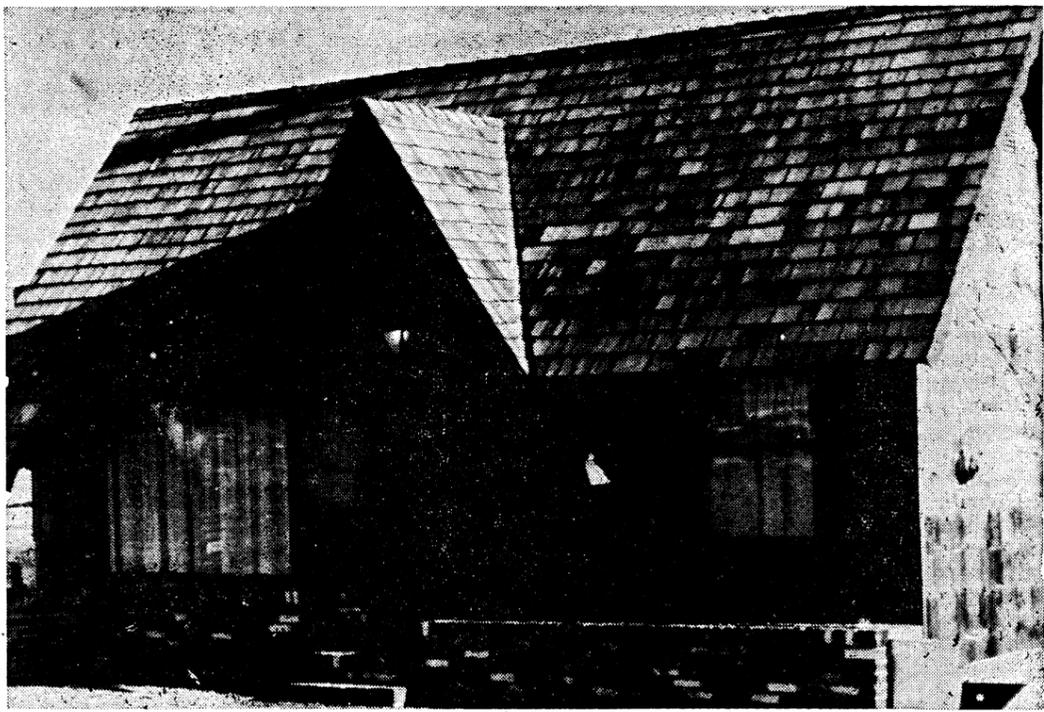
Spec. 5 Loren L. Wells, Company A. Hawk Maintenance, four years; Spec. 4 Carl Pickett, Company D supply clerk, six years; PFC James Smith, 6th ETC, Friday graduate of Sergeant test equipment, four years.

Awards ceremonies have been held in the 1st and 3rd Battalions and Unit Training Command, with seven individuals and three units being cited.

The Air Medal was presented to SFC Robert Fort of Company B for meritorious service in Vietnam. He worked in the Ammunition Maintenance Branch.

From the same company, SFC Alfred Nollner of Tech Inspection Branch received the Army Commendation Medal (ACM) and Spec. 4 Dennis Wood of Radar and Transistor Branch earned Soldier-of-the-Month recognition in 1st Battalion.

An ACM was also awarded to Staff Sgt. Warren Aspinwall, the NCO in charge at Training Aids Department. He is from Company A, which was named Honor Company under the command of Capt. Walter Cannon. The "first shirt" is 1st Sgt. A. R. Logsdon.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR REDSTONE ARSENAL SOLDIERS is the Friendship House opened this week on Patton Road by the Madison Baptist Association.

At 3rd Battalion, 1st Sgt. James Hancock was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious action in Vietnam. Soldier of the Month is acting Cpl. Jeffrey Webber, a student in the 2nd ETC.

The 9th ETC captured honors for the eighth month since 1st Lt. William Van Wagner took command a year ago. His "Top" is 1st Sgt. Clinton Florian. The 9th regained the special streamer after having a five-month monopoly snapped in October.

The new crest designed by Lt. Van Wagner, which hangs above the entrance to their barracks, proclaims "the Mighty Ninth" — and his men continue to earn that tag.

Lt UTC, Maj. Raymond G. Cantant, commander of the 249th Ordnance Detachment, accepted a trophy from Lt. Col. Matthew Thome for participation in the blood donor program. Sixteen donors from the 249th. 43 per cent of strength, contributed to the Red Cross bloodmobile last trip to earn distinction among Category II (small) units.

Soldier of the Month at UTC is Spec. 5 Dallas R. Miller from the 249th.

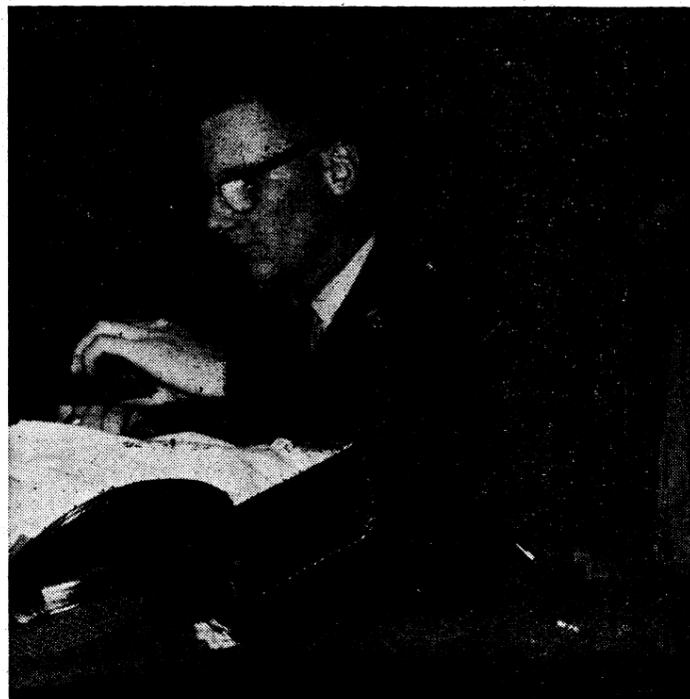
Nothing to do this evening except lie around the barracks, you say?

Not so anymore. As of Monday, a Friendship House has been established for all military personnel stationed here at the school or at MICOM. It's located just off post, outside Gate 10 on Patton Road, in a quaintly designed Swiss-style hut.

The Madison County Baptist Association has provided the new gathering place for fellowship and refreshments, which will be furnished by volunteer workers from the community.

Friendship House will be open Monday through Saturday evening, 7-10 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1-4 p.m. Additional hours and special week-day activities will be posted in the daily bulletin and on the sign in front of the building.

This attraction has opened at a very opportune time for personnel who will be staying on post for the holidays, for it could result in acquaintances leading to a good home-cooked Christmas dinner with a local family.



LEAVING EARLY—Packing his bags early at the 5th ETC is Pvt. Eugene McDowell, one of nearly 800 men in 2nd Battalion at School Brigade, MMCS, who gets an extra day of Christmas leave. Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant, awarded the special 'gift' because the men of the 2nd Bn. went over 30 days without an AWOL.

By the way, on the same subject, there will be numerous Allied students here during the holiday break. Many would be quite happy to visit an American family, and join in a good dinner.

The Host Family Program is on the upswing, but always needs a shot in the arm from anyone interested in becoming acquainted with students from all over Europe and the Orient.

For information and names, call Lt. William Stirling at Foreign Liaison Division, 876-1704.

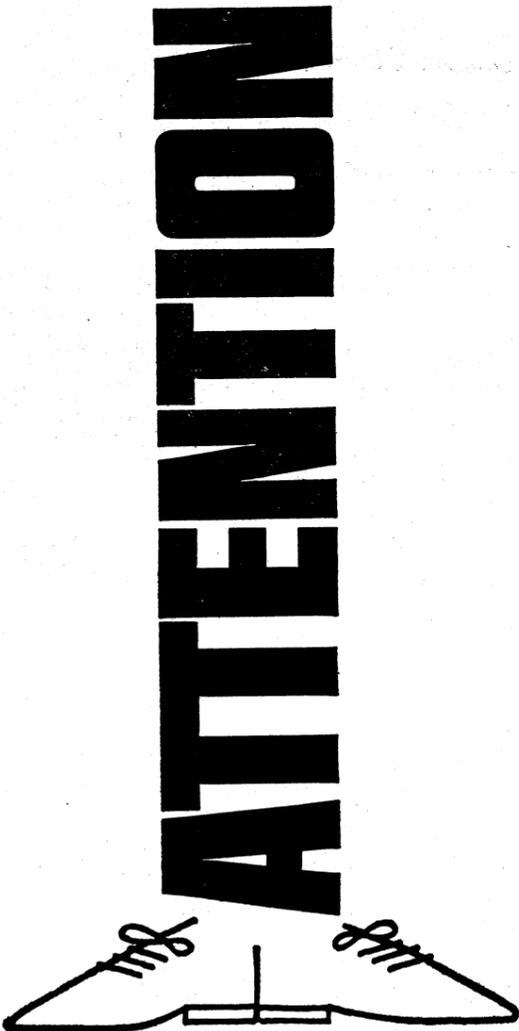
Have a good time at home, you who are going, and play it carefully so we'll have you back in one piece next year!

The 780 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion at the Missile and Munitions Center and School received a new commander Monday when Maj. Charles W. Peters stepped down for Maj. Edell F. McBee.

The new commander, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute has just returned from a tour of duty at Qui Nhon, Vietnam. A native of

Chattanooga, Maj. McBee is an 11-year veteran of military service and received his commission through the R.O.T.C. program at Tuskegee.

Maj. Peters had been stationed at MMCS since he returned from the Military Advisory Command in Hue, Vietnam, in March, 1966. After heading the Vietnam Orientation Committee at MMCS for four months, he was appointed to a position in what was then the School Troop Command and is now the School Brigade.



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Col. Cecil Hospelhorn Named Deputy Commander Of Sentinel Logistics

Col. Cecil W. Hospelhorn is the new Deputy Commander of the Army Sentinel Logistics Command replacing Col. James W. Gilman who is retiring and has been assigned as Special Assistant to the Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates.

The recently appointed Deputy Commander formerly headed the Sentinel Logistics Command Materiel Requirements Directorate.

Before joining the Command, which was established this year to support the Army's Sentinel ballistic missile defense system, Col. Hospelhorn was the Commanding Officer of the 26th General Support Group, Tuy Hoa Sub-Area Command in Vietnam.



COL. C. W. HOSPELHORN

Originally from Hudson, Ill., the colonel was graduated from high school in nearby Normal, Ill. and received a bachelors degree from Illinois State University at Normal.

He later earned a masters degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and of the Army War College, Carlisle, Penna. He recently completed the Management Course for Executives at the University of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Col. Hospelhorn received his Army commission upon graduation from Engineer Officers Candidate School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., in 1944. During World War II, he was platoon and company commander of the 869th Engineer Aviation Battalion in the Pacific.

Later he was company executive officer, parachute packing officer and adjutant for Headquarters Special Troops in the 11th Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and in Japan followed by duty in 1950 in Korea where he commanded an Aerial Supply Company.

Key assignments include serving as instructor, Airborne Operations in the Department of Airborne Operations and Army Aviation for three years at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division in Germany; and Commanding Officer of the 26th General Support Group in Vietnam.

Among Col. Hospelhorn's decorations are the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant, and he holds a Master Parachutist rating.

The colonel is married to the former Miss Jane Goddard of Normal, Ill. They have three daughters, Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, Linda S. and Barbara J.

The U.S. Naval Academy opened on Oct. 10, 1845.



EDWARD JONES
Eagle Scout

Edward Jones Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Edward Jones, son of the Missile Command's Finance and Accounting Officer, attained the top rank in scouting proficiency when he was awarded his Eagle Scout badge at the 38th Court of Honor of Arsenal Troop 308 conducted recently at the Post Chapel.

A ninth grade student at Westlawn Junior High School, Edward reached the Eagle Scout rank after three years of scouting, all with the Arsenal troop. He had joined Troop 308 as a Tenderfoot in August 1965 and was certified by the Boy Scout National Council for his Eagle in October of

this year.

He was one of 25 members of the Arsenal Troop that received recognition for their scouting accomplishments at the Court of Honor.

The newest Eagle in Troop 308 earned 25 merit badges and was credited with 63 days of troop-camping in completing his rapid climb through the various ranks in scouting. He reached the Second Class rank within three months and became a Second Class Scout before his first year was completed.

Edward has been a Den Chief for almost two years, has been named the Troop Honor Scout twice and has earned the Troop Attendance Medal for the last two years. He earned the Star Rank in April 1967 and since has completed his Order of Arrow Ordeal.

For his Eagle Community Service Project, Edward organized and conducted a Summer Day Camp for the boys at the Harris Home for Children in which sixteen boys learned the basic outdoor scouting skills.

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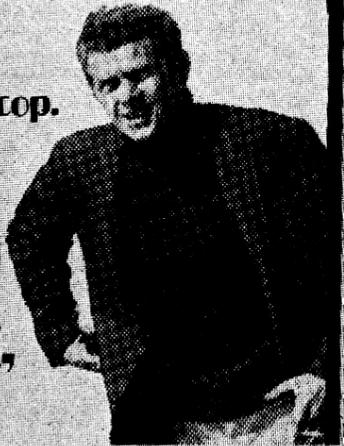
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Scouts Hold Roundup In Freezing Weather

BOY SCOUTS

(Continued From Page 1)

The top "recruiter" of the Tennessee Valley area, hailing from Arrowhead District of Decatur, is Thomas Harper of 1721 Pennylane. He brought eight new boys to scouting.

Others who were tops in their respective districts included: David MacMillin, 703 Watts Dr., Huntsville, Creek District; Marlin Priest, Route 7, Cullman District; Richard Smith, 3402 O'Hara Rd., Huntsville, Chickasaw District; Ricardo Minor, 310 Washington St., Tuscumbia, Muscle Shoals District; Brian Berry, Route 3, Florence, Lauderdale District; and Dana Harris, 716 Westview Ave., Athens, Limestone District.

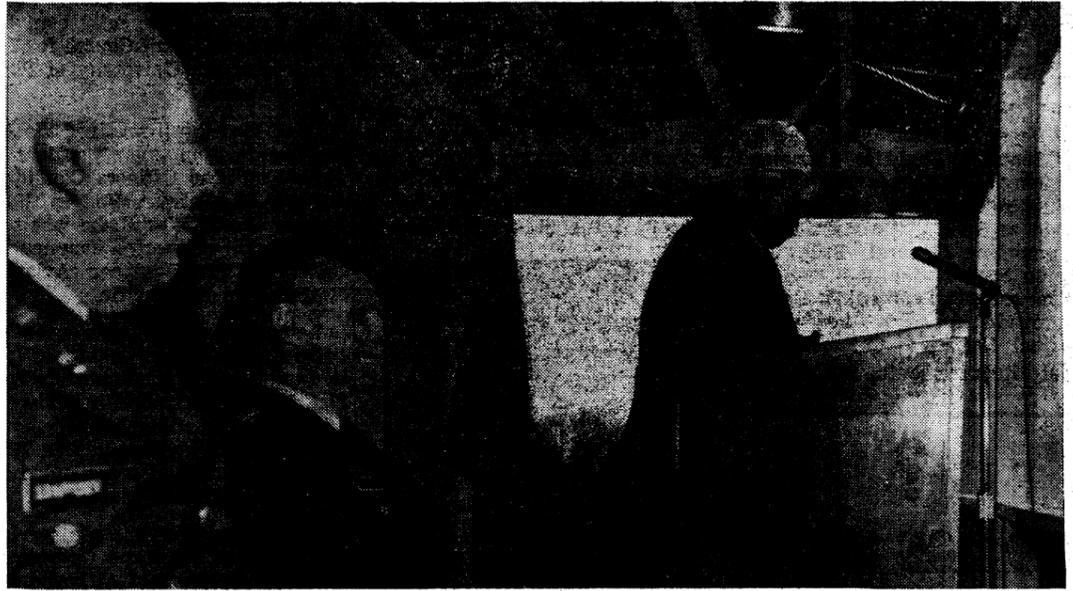
In addition, colorful streamers were presented to the scoutmasters

from over 50 units of the seven districts of the Council for their participation in the Roundup theme.

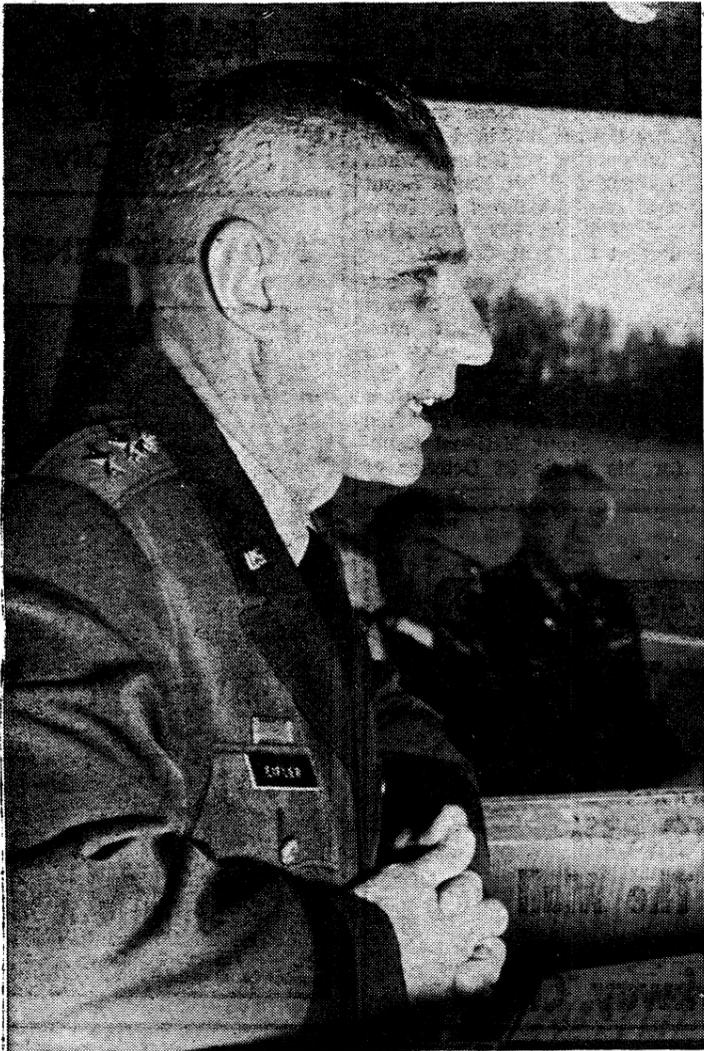
The day's festivities for the youngsters were capped by various demonstrations, such as the Florence State University ROTC rifle drill team and a Scout Dog platoon from Ft. Benning, Ga., which showed obedience training in military dogs.

The Vietnam Orientation Committee of MMCS also conducted numerous briefings on its scale model village, site of the Roundup. Besides displaying several missiles on the grounds, there were explanations of Viet Cong ways of life and warfare.

Climaxing the day was a lifelike field operation depicting the overthrow of a Viet Cong stronghold, with American troops moving in on armored personnel carriers, calling in helicopter assaults, and capturing "Charley."



TOP SCOUTER—Dr. Eugene Chenault, President of the Tennessee Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, addresses an audience of 2,000 at the Roundup Awards Ceremony held at Redstone Arsenal. Hosts to the Roundup, from left, are Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Missile & Munitions Center & School, and Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command.



WELCOME—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, welcomed approximately 2,000 scouts and leaders to the 1968 Roundup Awards Ceremony held at Redstone Arsenal. General Eifler congratulated the boys on their efforts in bringing new boys into scouting.



TOP SCOUTS—Seven scouts won camper tents in the 1968 Scout Roundup for bringing the greatest amount of boys into scouting in their respective Districts. Front row from left are Thomas Harper, Arrowhead District and top recruiter for the entire Tennessee Valley Council area; Dana Harris, Limestone District; Richard Smith, Chickasaw District; and David McMillan, Creek District. Scouts on second row include Brian Berry, Lauderdale District; Ricardo Minor, Muscle Shoals District; and Marlin Priest, Cullman District. Dr. Eugene Chenault, President of the Tennessee Valley Council is at left and beside him is Col. J. N. Jean, Chairman of the Roundup. Hosts of the Awards Ceremony are, second from right, Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command, and, right, Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Missile & Munitions Center & School.



UNIT AWARDS—Col. J. N. Jean, chairman of the 1968 Tennessee Valley Council Boy Scout Roundup, presented streamers to leaders whose units had achieved the six Roundup goals. Forty units in the Council were eligible for the streamers which were presented at the Awards Ceremony, Redstone Arsenal.



PLAY IT COOL—In sub-freezing temperatures, the 55th Army Band played a concert while scouts and leaders were assembling for the Awards Ceremony held at Redstone Arsenal. Under direction of CWO DeWitt Mytinger the group drew enthusiastic response from the scouts.

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With the majority of soldiers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School heading "home for the holidays" this week, safety was an apropos topic for Command Information presentations throughout the units.

Company D. of School Brigade, under the supervision of commanding officer Capt. D. Brent Pope, concocted an original program that carried the traffic safety message subtly and with tremendous impact.

Also witnessed by Company A, the scene began with a motorcyclist (Spec. 5 Dennis Rock) weaving through the aisle of Building 3441, shouting greetings and waving a beer can while being chased by a military policeman.

Then the room went dark, and while Christmas music provided a remindful background, a dual use of pictures painted in a vivid impression on the minds of many travelers-to-be.

Simultaneously, the group saw color slides of winter and holiday scenes which went along with the pleasantry of the music and, on a separate screen, a gruesome movie (without sound) of grinding, fatal accidents filmed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Happy scenes of families together at Christmas on one side, crumpled bodies being pried from twisted wreckage on the other.

As the films ended, the door suddenly opened and two soldiers wheeled in a casket displaying the body of Spec. 5 Rock and bearing a sign, "Is this the package you want for Christmas?"

Others aiding Capt. Pope in the presentation were Staff Sgt. James Thomas, and Spec. 5 David Haley.

In a separate presentation at the

Post Theater, the senior NCO's also received a safety theme with guest speakers from the Huntsville Police Department, Redstone Fire Marshall, and Provost Marshal.

Movies were shown for both fire and traffic safety, and data was presented regarding the main causes of holiday accidents in the home and on the highways, and the precautionary steps to be taken to prevent such mishaps.

Walter L. Henegar, acting assistant chief of the Redstone Fire Dept., pointed out that fires occur every 20 seconds in the U.S. He urged the audience to use approved disposable containers for gift wrappings, flameproof Christmas trees, and U-L approved wiring systems.

He advised to keep trees moist at all times and not leave them up for more than a two-week period.

Speaking on post traffic regulation, Sfc Everett Anderson of the Military Police informed the group that a patrol is on duty 24 hours a day and are utilizing four radar units to help observe traffic.

With only four "main" roads on Redstone, there have been 329 accidents reported on post this year despite precautions. Sgt. Anderson warned drivers to look for small children out with their new toys.

Another tip is to remember that heading north, the temperatures are likely to be lower than those experienced here. Drivers should beware of potentially slicker roads, and also plan their trips to include stop breaks at least every two hours.

From the Huntsville Police Dept., Sgt. Bill Tallent also presented statistics on accidents in Huntsville for 1968—4,402 reported with 20 fatalities.

He listed several points for drivers to be aware of as leading causes of accidents: failure to yield right of way, following too closely, failure to stop, alcohol, and speed.

"We wish our statistics could be as low as Redstone's," concluded the policeman.

And Redstone would like theirs to be nil.

MMCS personnel are dismissed for two weeks beginning next Saturday, Dec. 21, and commanders are concerned that their charges maintain the outstanding safety record held by the school—which is the best in Third Army.



PRESENT SAFETY PROGRAM—Talking things over before presenting a safety program to non-commissioned officers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School are (from left) W. F. Koontz, chief of the MMCS Safety Division; Sgt. Bill Tallent of the Huntsville Police Dept.; Lt. Col. Ralph Richardson, executive officer of School Brigade; Sfc. Everett Anderson of the military police; and Walter L. Henegar, Redstone Fire Department.

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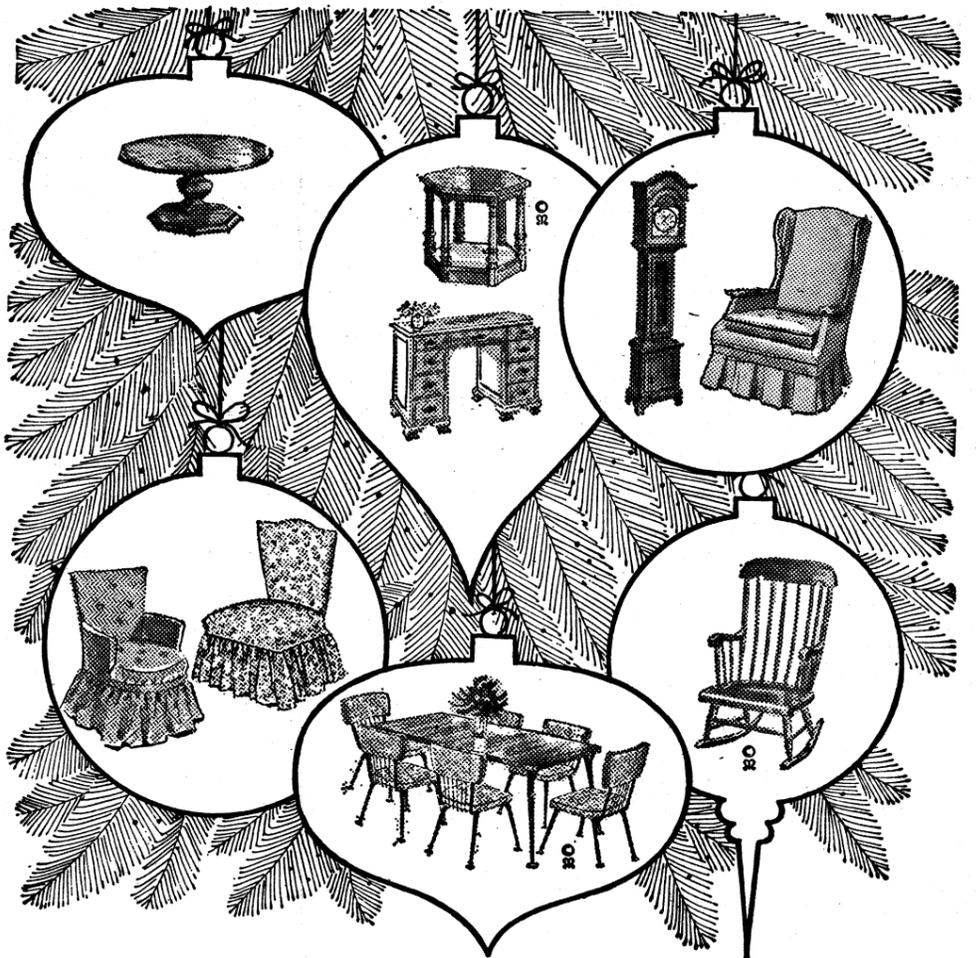
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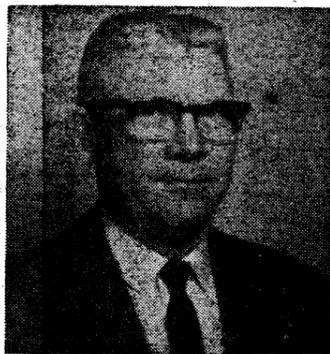
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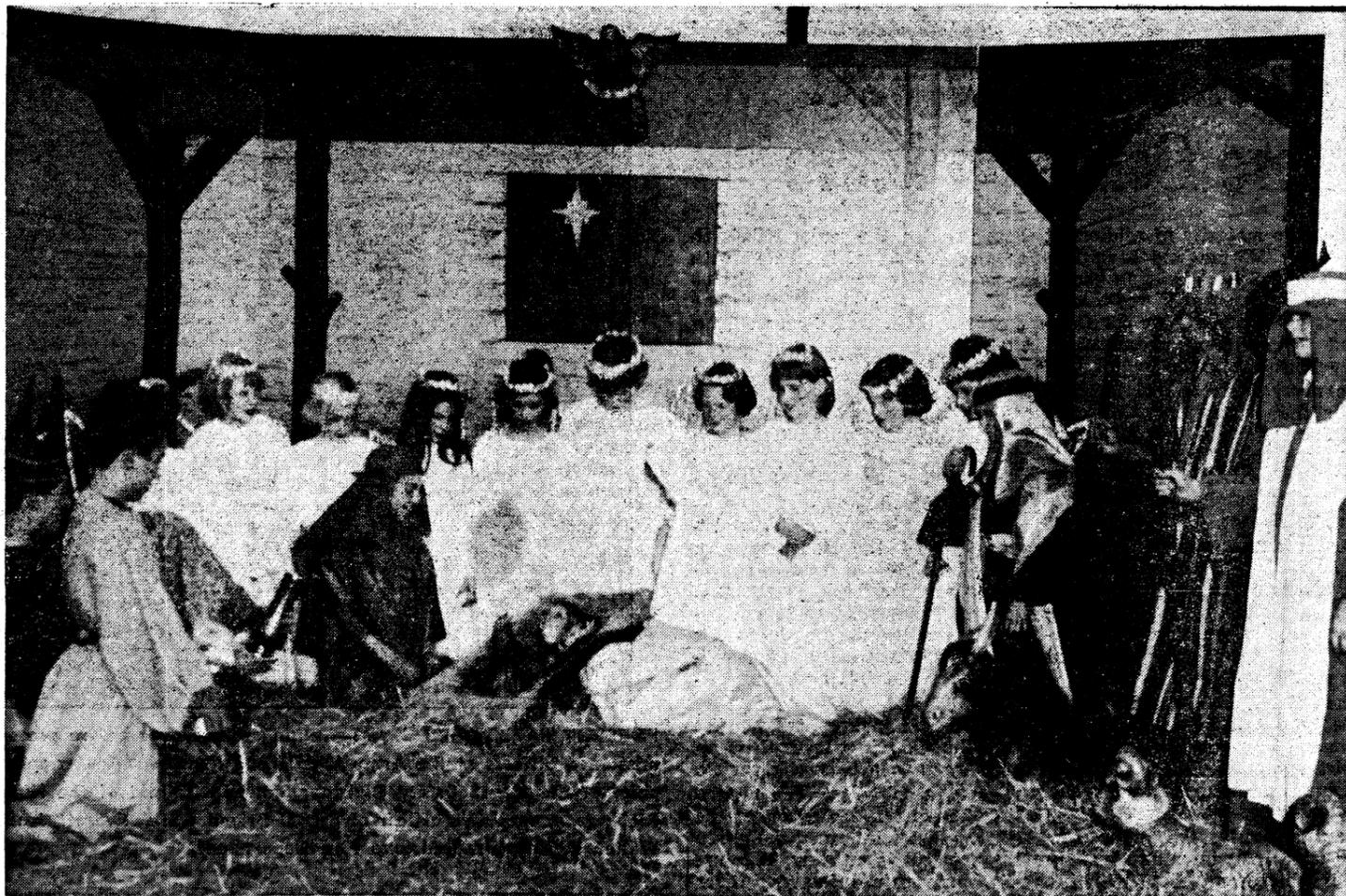
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SPEAKS TO ACCOUNTANTS—Dr. Stanley Hand, prominent Athens physician and after-dinner speaker, will headline the regular monthly meeting of the Federal Government Accountants' Association, slated for tomorrow evening. Dr. Hand will speak on, "The Changing American Philosophy." The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn on South Memorial Parkway starting at 6:30.



NATIVITY PAGEANT—Members of the Nativity Pageant presented at the Rocket Auditorium Sunday and at the Service Club Monday try on their costumes at the Post Chapel. The creche is

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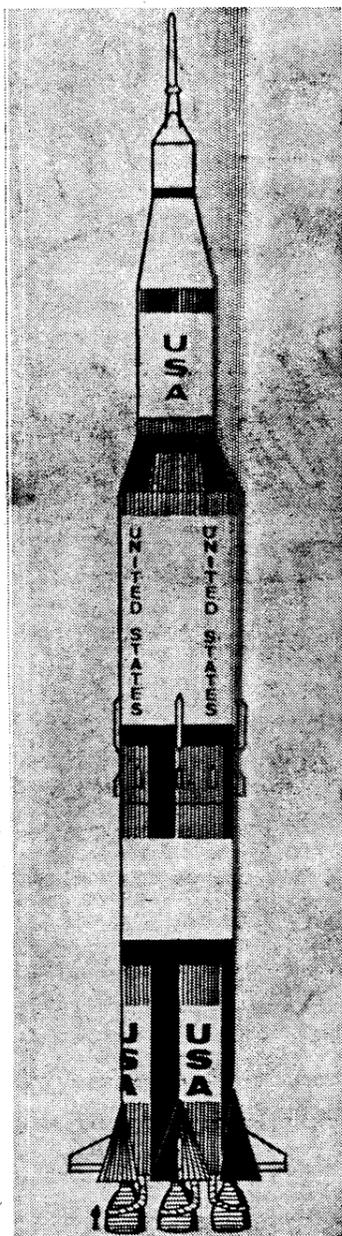
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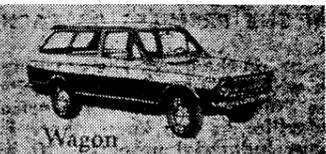


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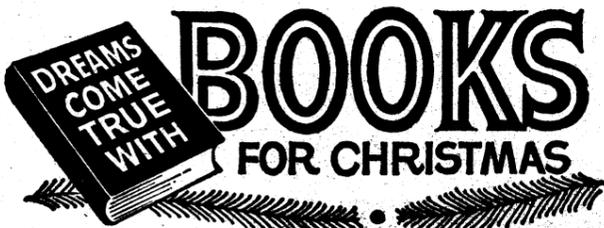
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Col. J. T. Prendergast, Director of the Sentinel System Command's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate, will retire at the command's headquarters here at the end of this month.

Col. Prendergast came to Redstone in 1966 as Assistant Project Manager for Research and Development of the Nike-X Project Office. When the Nike-X office became the Sentinel System Command in November 1967, he was named Director of RDT&E Directorate.

In recognition of his meritorious service to Nike-X and the Sentinel System Command, Col. Prendergast was presented the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) by Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Commanding General of the Sentinel System Command.

Col. Prendergast entered the Army early in 1940, after graduating from the University of Oklahoma with bachelor's degrees in

short while for the Texas Company.

In 1941, he became the first commander of the Army's Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas. A variety of subsequent assignments have taken him throughout the United States and to Japan and Vietnam.

From 1951 to 1954, Col. Prendergast served as R&D Coordinator in the Armament Laboratory at Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. During the same period he served as a member of the board investigating ammunition shortage in Korea and took a Masters degree in industrial engineering from Ohio State University.

He took a second Masters degree, in business administration, from George Washington University in 1963. He is also a graduate of the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, Col. Prendergast holds the Army Commendation Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Col. Prendergast has a twin brother who is retired as a colonel in the Army Ordnance Corps. The Prendergasts' son, John, is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps, currently serving at Fort Meade, Md. And their daughter, Barbara, is the wife of Maj. Robert J. Sikorski, Jr., an Ordnance officer, of course, currently stationed at

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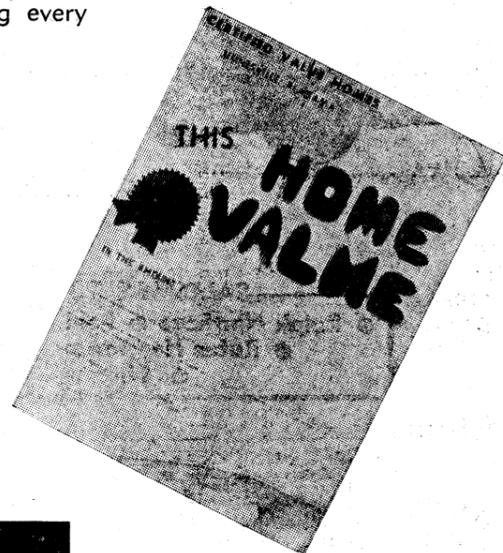
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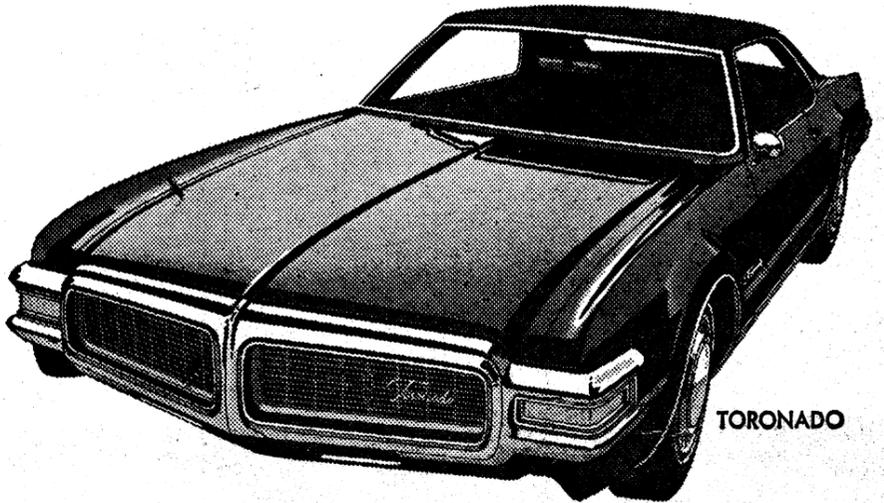
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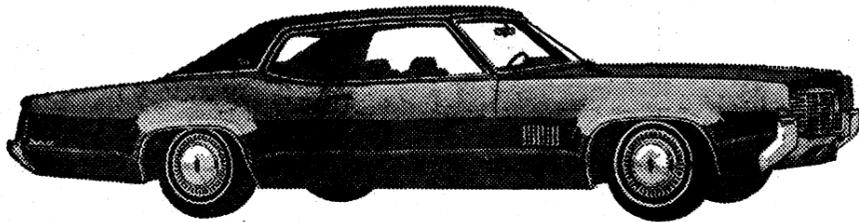
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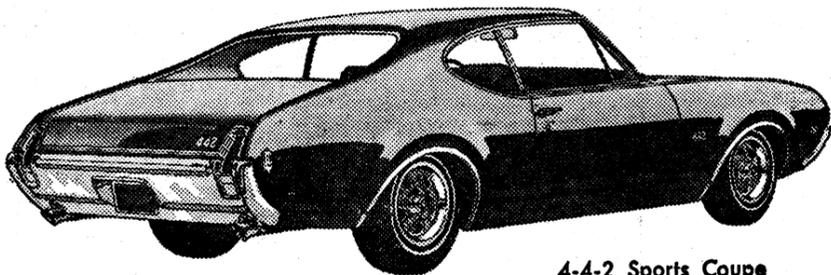
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Model: Delta 88 Town Sedan
Suggested Retail Price \$3,205.00
Destination Charge 117.95
SUBTOTAL 3,322.95

Factory Installed Options and Accessories

A01	Soft-Ray Tinted Windshield and Windows	44.23
A82	Dual-Head Restraints	16.85
B32	Auxiliary Front Floor Mats	7.37
B84	Bodyguard Side Moldings	12.64
B90	Chrome Side Window Frame Moldings	21.06
C60	Four Season Air Conditioner	421.28
J50	Pedal-Ease Power Brakes	42.13
L30	Rocket 455 V-8 Regular Fuel Engine 2BBL	63.19
M40	Turbo Hydra-matic Transmission—400	227.04
N30	Deluxe Steering Wheel	15.80
N40	Roto-matic Power Steering	110.59
P26	Whitewall Tires	43.66
U29	Instrument Panel Courtesy Lamps	8.43
U63	Deluxe Pushbutton Radio	86.89
U80	Bi-phonic Rear Radio Speaker	16.85

Factory Installed Options and Accessories SUBTOTAL 1,138.01

TOTAL AMOUNT 4,460.96

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Color: DD Nassau Blue Trim: 43