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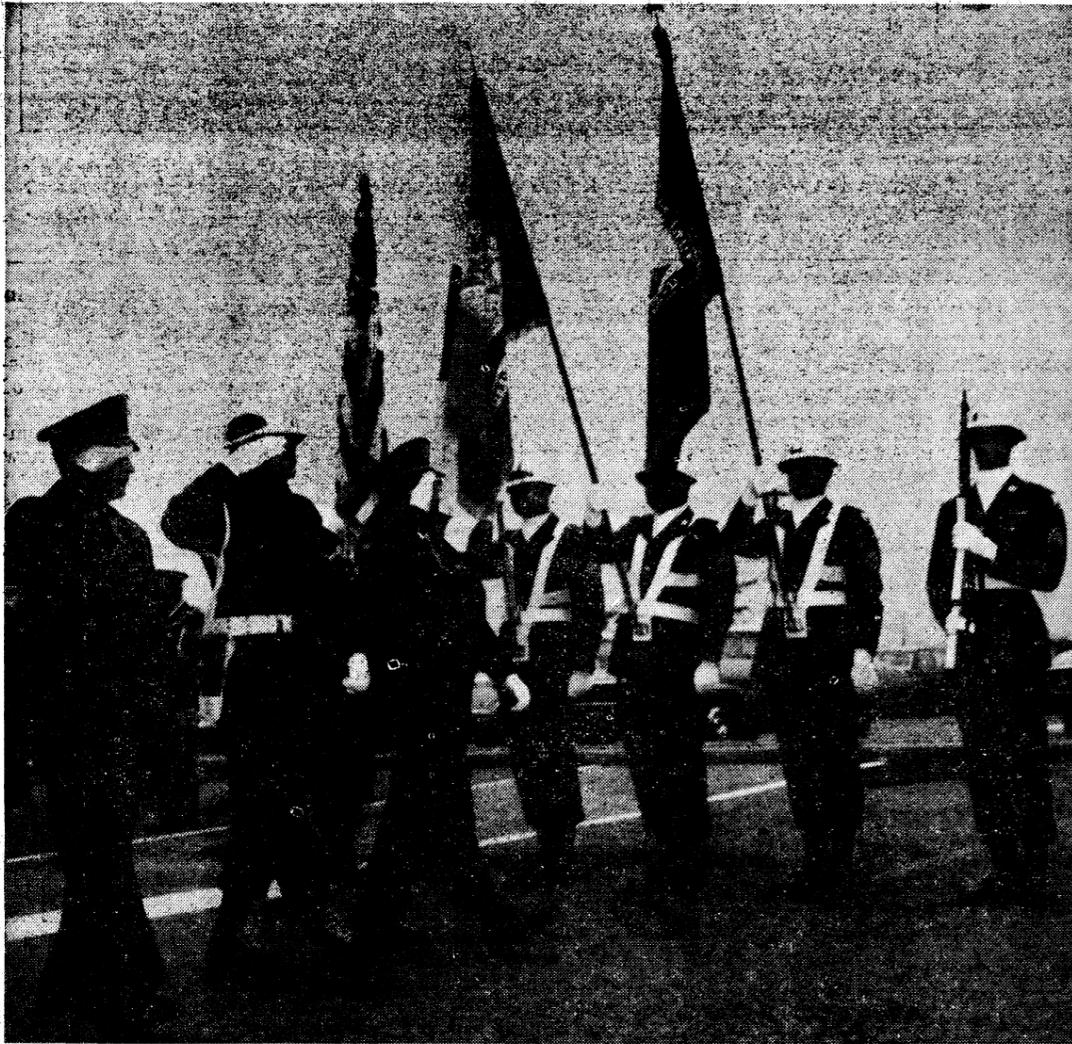
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Spot News

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ARMY FIELD BAND DUE

Soldiers' Chorus Will Present Public Concert; Free Tickets Available



PASSING THE COLORS—Lt. Gen. Terunosuke Oshima (right), Ground Staff Office, Japan Defense Agency, reviews an honor guard Monday during a ceremony to honor his visit to Redstone Arsenal. Left to right are Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, U.S. Army Missile Command; 2nd Lt. John Lowe, 291st Military Police Co.; and Gen. Oshima.

Tickets to the March 6 U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus concert will go on free distribution tomorrow. They will be available on a first come-first served basis.

For convenience of persons working on Redstone Arsenal, tickets will be available in four locations: Bldg. 7101, SGM E.R. Slayton in the Director's Office, DASO; Bldg. 5250, Information Office, Room A-134; Bldg. 3300, Protocol reception desk in the lobby; and Bldg. 4200, reception desk in the lobby.

In the Research Park tickets will be at Brown Engineering and Boeing Co. reception desks. In the Huntsville Industrial Center tickets will be available at the Boeing Co. reception desk.

Additionally, the tickets may be obtained at the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce building, the Huntsville Times and the Arts Council.

The Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will be in concert at Huntsville High School auditorium on March 6, at 8:00 p.m. Its appearance in Huntsville is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Huntsville Times.

President Names Gen. Besson Board Chairman

Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General, U. S. Army Materiel Command, has been assigned as Chairman, Joint Logistics Review Board.

The White House announced the assignment Friday as follows:

"The President named General Frank S. Besson, Jr., U. S. Army, for assignment as Chairman, Joint Logistics Review Board. This position was recently established under the auspices of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to conduct a comprehensive in-depth study of the logistics systems of the Services and DOD agencies in support of military operations in Southeast Asia. General Besson is presently serving as the Commanding General, U. S. Army Materiel Command."

Chaparral Battery Starts Five Months Hard Training

The U.S. Army has activated its first self-propelled Chaparral battery as part of a training battalion destined to join a Chaparral/Vulcan battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The recently activated Chaparral battery is preparing to start five months of intensive training. The battalion is organized with a

headquarters and headquarters battery and four firing batteries. There are two Chaparral and two Vulcan batteries in each battalion with each battery having 12 firing units.

The Chaparral/Vulcan battalions will provide low altitude air de- (See CHAPARRAL on Page 3)

Maj. Gen Latta Speaks At Annual AFCEA Dinner Meeting Next Tuesday Evening

Maj. Gen. William B. Latta will visit the Missile Command and be the guest speaker for the annual banquet of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Tuesday evening at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess.

The Commanding General of the U. S. Army Electronics Command is expected to discuss the mission of the Command which he has headed since October 1965.

In connection with Gen. Latta's appearance at Redstone, the Electronics Command is sending its Night Vision display here for in-

spection by Arsenal personnel.

The van-type display will be located at the front of Building 5250 on Monday, and at the Headquarters of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School the following day.

All personnel are encouraged to visit the display at one of the two locations.

A veteran of 35 years Army service, Gen. Latta started his military service when he enlisted in the Second Division in July 1933. He won a competitive appointment to the Military Academy the following year and he was commis-

sioned a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps at graduation from the Academy in 1938.

Huntsville Area Personnel Praised For CFC Response

The record shattering 1969 Combined Federal Campaign conducted in the Huntsville area has brought high praise from the outgoing chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Special commendation for participants from Department of the Army agencies and commands has also been received from the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff. Gen. Frank S. Besson Jr., Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, has sent his congratulations to the AMC personnel who participated in the campaign and shared credit for the achievement.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Army, John W. Macy Jr., chairman of the Civil Service Commission under President Johnson, said final totals of the 1969 CFC in Huntsville exceeded 1968 by more than 19 percent, setting a new record of more than one half million dollars contributed. Mr. Macy expressed his "sincere appreciation" and "warm personal thanks" for the successful effort.

Secretary Stanley R. Resor, commenting that he took pleasure in forwarding Mr. Macy's letter through channels, called the 1969 local campaign an "outstanding" (See EVERYONE on Page 3)



POST SOLDIER OF THE MONTH—Specialist Four Jack D. Stanley receives an introduction to Huntsville by J. C. Walker, Executive Vice-President of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Through members, the Chamber sponsors a weekend in Huntsville for the Arsenal's outstanding soldier each month. Sp4 Stanley works in the Management Sciences and Data Systems Office of the U.S. Army Missile Command. He is a graduate of Whittier College, Los Angeles, and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from UCLA. He is married and resides at 3504 Flamingo Rd. SW., Huntsville.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

It is as fatal as it is cowardly to blink facts because they are not to our taste.

—John Tyndall

It's That Time Again

Refund or payment that is the question concerning most citizens as the deadline draws near for filing our 1968 income tax returns.

Whether you will be among those receiving a refund or having to make up the difference between what was taken out of your pay and what is due Uncle Sam, the result is inevitable—the sooner you get it in the mail the sooner you can quit worrying about it.

And, it stands to reason that the sooner you receive the money, in the case of those receiving refunds, the greater amount of time you will have for it to draw interest. Therefore, it can mean a few more dollars in your child's educational fund, the family Christmas fund or that retirement nest egg that you have been building up over the years.

And for those who will have to face the inevitable, that of paying their share, the earlier you get your returns off the sooner you can quit worrying about them. You will also reduce the possibility of making a costly mistake during a last minute rush to make the deadline.

In any event, the moment of truth has arrived—it's time to get busy and compile those figures and compute



those exemptions and deductions. And, although we have a highly complex tax system, the government has made every attempt to make it as simple as possible.

When you compute your tax, or have someone else do it for you, remember this—the government does not want you to pay more than your fair share of taxes. So if you are in doubt about a deduction, consult your legal officer or a tax expert, don't simply ignore it with the idea that "they wouldn't accept it anyway." If you are legally entitled to a deduction, no matter how insignificant, the government wants you to take it.

On the other hand, don't try to "slick" the government out of their just due. The Internal Revenue Service takes a dim view of anyone trying to pull a fast one, and will take vigorous action against those individuals who attempt to shirk their responsibility. It isn't fair to try and shift your part of the country's tax burden to the conscientious taxpayer.

Your annual federal income tax is one of the responsibilities that comes with the rights of citizenship. All it takes for you to meet this responsibility is to be honest and accurate when you file your 1968 income tax. (AFPS)



SEES LASER—Douglas M. Clunie, left scientific advisor to the British Defense Staff in Washington, D.C. studies a laser in the Missile Command's Research and Engineering Directorate during recent visit to discuss laser technology. Discussing the laser's operation with Clunie is Dr. William B. McKnight, chief, Applied Physics Branch, Physical Sciences Laboratory.

German Sergeant Leads Nike Repair Course Class

Graduates from three foreign countries and the United States received their diplomas Friday morning during graduation exercises at the Army's Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal.

Five missile repair classes (Nike, Hawk and Sergeant) and one ammunition storage class were graduated. Students from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands completed a Nike Repair course. German Staff Sergeant Bernd Scharmer had the highest grade average of all Friday's graduates with a 95.1 mark.

Maj. Perry C. Butler, Chief of the Artillery Weapons Branch in

the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS, was the guest speaker at the ceremony. He explained to the graduates "the tremendous strides that have been

made in the Ordnance Corps in recent years."

Maj. Butler emphasized to the graduating classes that, "the mission of supply and maintenance of weapons systems in the ordnance field still exists today. This combined mission is as important now as ever before. You have been trained to take your place in this expanding field. It is up to you to do your very best in your next duty assignment."

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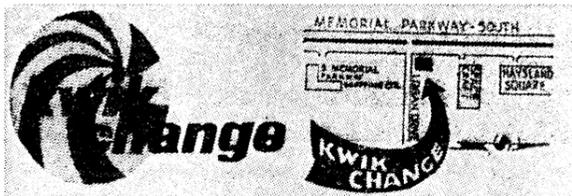
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In March, Western Range Will Spring To Life With Troops Firing Pershings

A sandy hill on Black Mesa in the rough ranching area 15 miles southwest of Blanding, Utah, bare and quiet for 15 months, will spring to life again early in March.

U.S. Army troops from Ft. Sill, Okla., some 400 strong, will move in and begin preparations for Pershing missile firings.

The 1969 spring series of Pershing firings, scheduled as annual service practice for missile units that are operational in Europe, will begin during the week of March 30. The work of getting ready at the site will start a month beforehand.

The two-stage artillery weapons impact on White Sands Missile Range in southern New Mexico, about 350 miles from the launch site.

Throughout 1968, Pershings were fired from another off-range site in Utah at Gilson Butte, northwest of Black Mesa. The last firing from the Blanding area was in the fall of 1967.

Organizations supporting the off-range Pershing firings include the Pershing Project Manager's Office of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, and most major elements of White Sands Missile Range.

Eight firings are scheduled in the spring series. Firing the first two rounds during the week of March 30 will be units of the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force.

Firing two rounds during the week of April 13 will be units of the Seventh U.S. Army, stationed in Europe. The fifth and sixth rounds will be fired by two more German units during the week of April 27.

Concluding the series, the seventh and eighth rounds will be fired by U.S. Army batteries from Europe during the week of May 11.

Operations by the firing batteries are conducted under simulated tactical conditions. Exact dates and times for firings may not be divulged to the firing units in advance.

The flights are closely monitored from launch to impact to insure complete safety. Residents of

the impact zone for the first-stage booster, south of Blanding near the San Juan River, are paid to evacuate their homes for firings.

The zone covers 84,133 acres. Some 32 families, totaling about 126 persons, leave this area for periods of up to 12 hours at a time on firing days.

A stretch of Highway 47 between Blanding and Bluff, crossing the southwest corner of the zone, is blocked for short periods during firings. Military police from White Sands Missile Range and members of the San Juan County Sheriff's Department post warning signs in advance of firings and man road blocks during firings.

CHAPARRAL

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fense in forward battle areas. The Chaparral is a heat-seeking missile, and the Vulcan is a 20mm rapid firing gun.

The two weapons will complement each other by combining quick reaction and extremely low altitude capability of the Vulcan with the longer range capability of the Chaparral.

The Chaparral provides protection against aircraft at low to medium altitudes, and supplements the capabilities of air defense systems now in the Army inventory.

The Army Missile Command's Chaparral Management Office directs the development, production and field support of the Chaparral. LTC Donald H. Steenburn is chief of the Management Office. The Chaparral/Vulcan Project Manager is Col. Robert C. Daly at the Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Bloodmobile will be at Bldg. 7110 today and at the Post Service Club on Feb. 27.

Donors visiting the Bloodmobile, even if not accepted, are issued blood donor cards valid for six months which cover wife, children, parents and parents-in-law.

EVERYONE

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contribution . . . to this very worthy program."

Gen. William C. Westmoreland added his personal commendation for outstanding performance of duty.

Forwarding the correspondence to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, who served as General Chairman of the local campaign, Gen. Beson added: "The outstanding support given to this important program reflects great credit upon you and this command."

"While comments were addressed to me," Gen. Eifler said:

"They are intended for the 20-160 men and women here who put the campaign over the top with their individual contributions. We all gave and we all share in the credit for a job well done."

Participants in the campaign included the Missile Command, Sentinel System Command, Sentinel Logistics Command, Missile and Munitions Center and School, Huntsville Division Corps of Engineers, Marshall Space Flight Center, Rohm & Haas, Thiokol, and local offices of the Army Audit Agency, Civil Service Commission, General Accounting Office, Tennessee Valley Authority, Defense Contracts Administration Services Office, Social Security Administration, Federal Housing Administration, Economic Development Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

LAND COMBAT SUPPORT LETS \$2.38 MILLION AWARD

The U.S. Army Missile Command has announced the award of \$2,380,000 to RCA to provide engineering services for the Land Combat Support System (LCSS).

LCSS is automatic electronic test equipment designed to isolate faults and malfunctions in specified components of designated land combat tactical missile systems. It also provides facilities for repair of those components.

Lt. Col. Frank A. Matthews is the LCSS Product Manager at the Army Missile Command.

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

ENGINEER AWARDS

Awards will be presented to outstanding members of the various engineering societies in the area at the Engineer Ball Feb. 22, climaxing Engineer Week in the area.

Principal speaker for the event is L. G. Richard, director of systems engineering operations at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Reservations may be made with Pete McLean, 883-3734; Henry Hood, Jr., 536-8989; or Bob Trenkle, 536-8735.

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The program is designed to provide the social milieu and intellectual acceleration for children who will graduate to become professionals in many fields including education, science and medicine. The Huntsville and Madison county schools have no program for the academically talented, although they do have special programs for mentally deficient children.

A child with an intelligence quotient of 110 or better will qualify for the course which is one week less than the concurrent summer school program of the college. Classes will meet Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be supplemented with retreats or educational trips on weekends.

The college will test the children on the Stanford Binet and WISC IQ standards before they are accepted for the program which includes the child's personal adjustment to the world around him:

his maturity, reading level, vocational interest, personality organization and academic aptitude. Professional counselors will assist each child. Educational emphasis will be on conversational French; French geography including a study of the customs, culture and natural resources of the French and France's place in the world today.

The children will study art, producing their own creations; music, life science including human physiology; physical education and black history. They will attend seminars, explore physical science, and be assigned personal projects.

Dr. Douglas T. Tate, head of the department of psychology and guidance, is in charge of the program. He can be reached at telephone 859-0800, extension 291.

NDTA TO MEET

The Huntsville Chapter, National Defense Transportation Association will meet tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Elk's Club, 725 Franklin St. S.E. in Huntsville.

Plans and assignments for the Southeastern Territorial Meeting will be announced.

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'Color Effectiveness' Presentation Scheduled

Jean Bourges, president of Bourges Color Corporation, will address the illustrators at Redstone Arsenal, tomorrow in the auditorium of the Army Missile Command Headquarters building.

The presentation on "Color Effectiveness" is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Miss Bourges will show a

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A creative artist and designer in her own right, Jean Bourges has proven to be a dynamic business executive as well. Under her guidance, the company has produced many new and improved graphic media for today's Visual Communication industry. Miss Bourges, known as the "First Lady of Graphic Arts," has lectured throughout the United States and Europe to advertising and art clubs, as well as reprographic and printing associations. She is also a director of the American Museum of Photography.

The meeting will be open to all personnel concerned with visual information. Interested persons may contact 876-0606 for additional information.

HONOR BOURGES
The Huntsville Chapter of the Association of Technical Artists, Inc. will honor Jean Bourges of New York City with a reception tomorrow evening in the Hospitality Suite at the Sheraton Motor Inn from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
All persons associated with visual communications are invited to meet Miss Bourges. ATA members and others interested may contact 876-0606 for additional information.

series of actual case histories, simplified graphic techniques for flip charts, photo retouching, audio-visual presentations, and graphic art with the accent on color.

NonCom. Wives Choose New Committee Chairmen, Give Home For The Aged A TV Garden Club Meet Set At Open Mess Tuesday At 9:30

Committee chairmen for the year were named during the business meeting of the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club Feb. 10 at the NCO Open Mess.

The president, Mrs. John Mazikowski, announced the following appointments: Mrs. Kenneth Ille, welcoming; Mrs. Maxton Williams, ways and means; Mrs. Frank Bryant, program; Mrs. Ernest Aimer, publicity; Mrs. E. McGee, hospitality; Mrs. John Slepinski, decorations; Mrs. Robert Hindman, welfare; Mrs. Bradley Reynolds, scholarship; Mrs. Jack Green, telephone; and Mrs. Edwin Spooner, constitution.

Mrs. Don Collins was a guest at the meeting, and Mrs. James Rob-

inson became a new member. This month the Club will donate a TV to the Davis Home for the Aged.

The social meeting this month will be on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the NCO Open Mess.

For reservations, call the following hostesses: Mrs. Joseph Cormier, 539-1215; Mrs. Robert Metcalf, 837-6317; Mrs. Horace Jackson, 539-0294; and Mrs. James Harmon, 837-1331. Reservations must be made by Feb. 25.

The Redstone Home and Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Patio Room of the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. John Holt, a student flower show judge, will demonstrate live flower arranging. Mrs. Holt's club is the Robin Hood Garden Club of Huntsville.

The Redstone club has changed the meeting date to the fourth Tuesday of the month, a change that will remain effective throughout the remainder of the season.

Georgia Tech Alumni Set Meet Feb. 24

The Huntsville Georgia Tech Alumni Club will hold its next meeting at the Willowbrook Country Club on Monday, February 24, 1969. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

Robert Wallace, Georgia Tech Director of Information Services and Publications, and Editor of the Alumni Magazine, will be the speaker. His subject will be: "Of Presidents, Football, Students, and Other Things." In 1955 he joined the Tech staff as head of Publications of the engineering experiment station. In 1958 he was promoted to Publications' Director of Georgia Tech when the new department was created. In April 1966 he was named Director of Information Services and Publications for Tech in reorganization of the Institute's administration staff. He is now responsible for all of Tech's external public relations program. He directs a staff of six and has continued to add the Alumni magazine and create and write the Alumni Association's, direct program as well. He has received four first place awards in national competition for direct mail writing.

All alumni and guests are invited. For reservations phone Mac Taylor 539-2493 or 883-1648. Reservations may also be made with Bill Wrye, 539-3250.

FGAA TO HEAR NERREN

Guy Nerren, executive director of the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee, will be the guest speaker when the Federal Government Accountant's Association meets at the Ramada Inn on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Nerren will speak on the Future Plans of the HIEC.

Interest rates on U.S. Savings Bonds have been increased five times since the first Series E Bond was sold on May 1, 1941. The current rate is 4.25 per cent, if held to maturity.

Theater Schedules

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19 — "Mission Batangas"(M)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Feb. 20-21 — "Planet of the Apes"(M)

SATURDAY, Feb. 22 — "Back-track"(G)

SUNDAY-MONDAY, Feb. 23-24 — "Shalako"(M)

INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c

TUESDAY, Feb. 25 — "Bedazzled"(M)

Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

RADIOMEN TO MEET

The Post Radio Club has scheduled its meeting for March 1 instead of the earlier announced Feb. 22.

They will meet in the MARS Station, Bldg. 3463, to elect new officers.

Active and retired military personnel holding a valid Federal Communications Commission license are invited. Details can be learned from SP5 John M. Vinson, 876-2616, the president of the Southwind Radioers.

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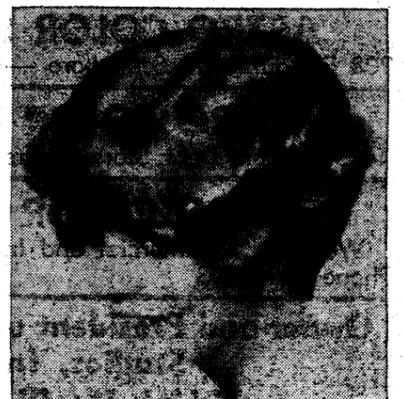
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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 *Mike McKenzie*

Every week Col. Paul B. Schuppener is called upon in his capacity as commandant to present numerous awards and citations.

Last week the ceremonials were reversed, much to his surprise, when he found himself on the receiving end. A nicely framed copy of the famous picture "Spirit of '76" was offered by the Boy Scouts in appreciation of Col. Schuppener's constant support of activities for thousands of Scouts throughout the Tennessee Valley area.

The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Matthew Thome, commander of Unit Training Command who heads up the MMCS Scout program. He explained that the "Spirit of '76" parallels the current "Boypower '76" theme of the Boy Scouts, which means that boypower eventually becomes manpower.

"Boypower '76" is an eight-year projected plan to attract every eligible young man into scouting by 1976—marking the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Directorate of Individual Training (DIT) has been approved by the commandant to develop and oversee MMCS participation in a special project at the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery.

The event, coming on Mar. 5, is a Study of Employment of Military Forces. The MMCS exhibit will consist of displays, mock-ups, and cutaway models of all the missile systems used in training here. The director of DIT is Col. Norman Holland.

Blood donors can roll up their sleeves again next week. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its monthly call at the Service Club (Bldg. 3711, MMCS area) on Feb. 27 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Military and civilian personnel at MMCS are both eligible to donate and their participation in the

past has been exceedingly generous.

An interesting worship service was held yesterday in the Post Chapel by the German Protestant Military Dean General Albrecht von Mutius. He is still on campus today receiving further orientation and meeting with German students.

Other "VIP" visitors on the calendar included a Japanese general, Lt. Gen. Terunosuke Oshima of the Ground Staff Office, Japan Defense Agency.

The Dept. of Army Personnel Management Team is here for a week, interviewing various soldiers from the school as part of their continual study of conditions and problems in matters of personnel handling.

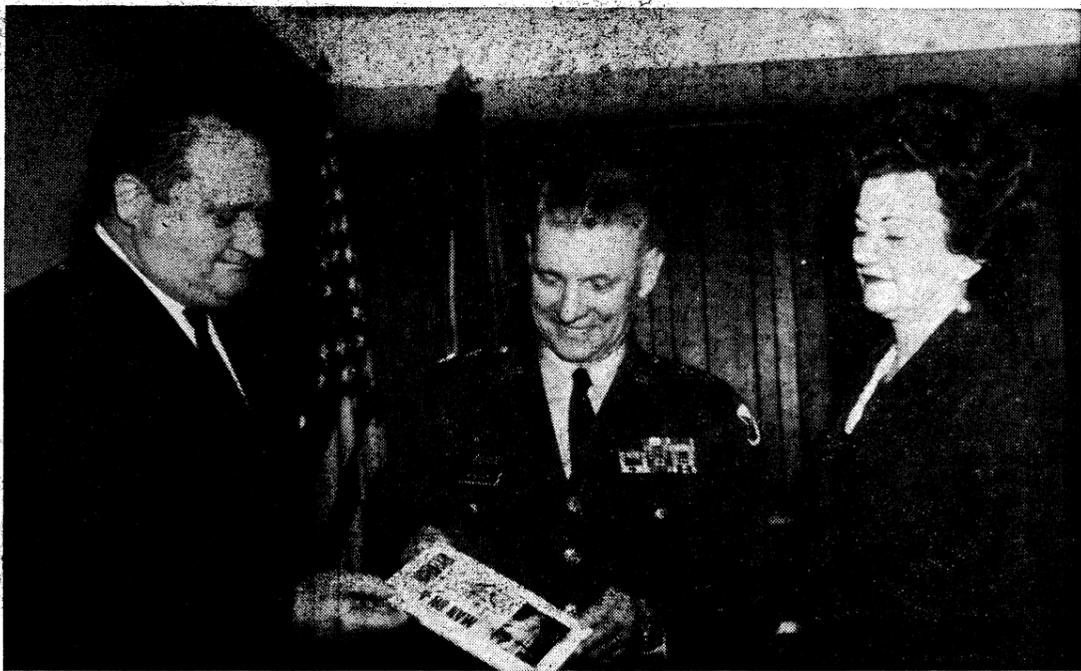
Other guests slated to visit our complex soon include the ladies of the Madison Baptist Association who conduct volunteer English conversation classes for dependents of allied personnel; Brig. Gen. William Genert, deputy commander of weapons and training at Defense Atomic Support Agency; Maj. Gen. J. W. Sutherland, Jr., commandant of the Army Armor School; and Lt. Gen. George Underwood, Jr., commanding general of Army Air Defense Command.

Anyone looking for some exercise? Maybe you're not aware of the workout facility operated by Special Services on our grounds (Bldg. 3473 across from permanent party barracks).

They have equipment for handball, squash and paddleball, tennis, weightlifting, steam bathing, et.al. In fact, the building is now open on Sunday, too, from 1-5 p.m.

There are a pair of MMCS officers involved in local clubs who would welcome a call if their activities are of interest to you.

Capt. Rich Cohen in Officer Training Dept. is the man to phone if flying appeals to you. A mili-



FIRST COPY—Joe Barnes and Julia Smith present the first copy of a recently published novel, "Man on a Mountain," to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler. An employee of the Sergeant Project Office, Barnes spent over two years in writing the historical novel that is set in the local area. It was published for the Alabama Mountain Lakes Assn. and is being sold in connection with Alabama's sesquicentennial this year. Mrs. Smith, who works in the Missile Command's Administration Office, is publicity chairman for the Association.

tary club has formed and purchased its own plane, making lessons available at a beautiful price. Capt. Cohen can be reached at 534-5758 after duty, or 6-9007 on post.

Maj. Maurice Fox is involved in the Huntsville Photographic Society, in fact teaching their current basic course in black and white photography and darkroom procedures. Photo bugs can call him at 7-3674 (duty) or 837-6991

(home).

Speaking of opportunities, it is worthwhile checking into the government regulation regarding payment for attending college courses while on active duty. Another term is about to begin at University of Alabama in Huntsville, and classes are also available at Oakwood and Alabama A&M Colleges in Huntsville.

OTHER NAMES IN THE NEWS

—Promotions: Maj. Edwin Cassidy, organization and staffing branch of Doctrine and New Material; Capt. Carl Ferguson, instructor in missile division of Officer Training Dept. . . . Reenlistment: Staff Sgt. Lawrence Polk, supply sergeant at Company A. . . Instructor of the Month: SP5 Kenneth Fulmer, instructor in Pershing Division of Land Combat Dept.

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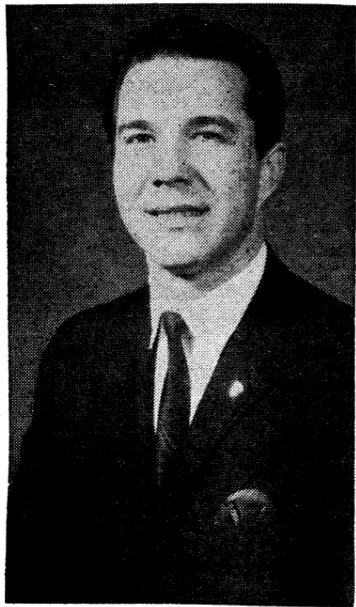
Outstanding Jaycee Will Speak At Graduation Friday

A Huntsville banker voted outstanding young man of 1968 will speak to the 100 young men scheduled to graduate from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Thursday.

Leon Crawford, assistant vice-president of the Henderson National Bank, was voted outstanding young man by the Huntsville Jaycees. The 27-year-old North Carolinian is one of the four men ever to have received a life membership in the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

His topic Thursday will be "Opportunities for Youth in a Changing World."

Crawford's wide-ranging civic activities include the Boy Scouts of America, the Boy's Club, the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee, the Central City Association, and the United Givers Fund. As a member of the Cham-



LEON CRAWFORD

Time Running Out For AMC Rivals

Gaylord Huffman took off on another of his striking sprees at the Playmor last week but when the last maple had been deposited in the pits, the Bombers still rode the AMC League crest with an eight and a half point bulge.

The Voyager star locked up in a personal duel with Bob Brand, the anchor man for the league leaders and came out with a 629 to 592 margin with games of 223, 190 and 216. Brand had games of 202, 201 and 189 in his run.

But when it came to adding up the team totals the Bombers had a 3026 total with games of 1036 and 1044 while the second placers were only able to total 3005 despite games of 1040 and 1046.

Eulas Gilbert assisted Brand with a 561 and Hugh Porterfield collected 529 more while Joe Powell delivered a 568 and Paul Baggett smote a 540 for the Voyagers.

The T-Birds earned a share of second by winning three from the Metro Cals with Earl Hudgens hitting for 540 and Howard Rook a single stick behind. Andy Yourich was the top Metro-Cal gunner with 539.

Ed Leahy claimed third place in individual scoring with a 591 that got the All-Sports three points from the Winners. Leahy included a 231 game in his string while Mike Cooper topped the Winners with 539.

Willy Wiggins had a pair of better than 200 games on his way to a 582 as the Bandits swept the Lancers and Karl Bayer shot a 547 to get the Alley Cats a shutout over the Spartans. Al Rossi topped 557 maples for the Lancers.

Joe Renard led the Rejectors to a trio of wins from the Tigers with 563, Frank Marsden was the top Avenger with 558 against the Raiders and the Travellers won three out of four from the Sprinters despite a 574 effort by Ed Goltz, Mark Raiford totaled 543 in the losing Raider attack.

ber of Commerce, he headed up the 1968 Courtesy Committee, that promoted the "Huntsville-City of Courtesy" theme.

A graduate of North Carolina Mitchell College in Statesville, N. C., Crawford has been with Henderson National Bank since January, 1966. He served 3½ years in the U. S. Navy before entering his business career.

The graduation ceremony Thursday will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the post theatre and is open to the public. The 55th Army Band will perform.

Renegade Spree Revises Records

Another trio of Honor Roll counts went into the Supply and Maintenance League record books last week much to the dismay of the luckless Dragons who were trying to slow down the high flying Renegades.

Bill Lasewicz and Ray Barter passed the 600 mark and Bob Adams equalled it as the league leaders went on their most devastating strike binge of the season, and re-wrote the league record book in the process.

Lasewicz walked off with individual honors with a 647 including a closing 260 game. Barter chopped down 612 maples and Fred Stewart was close behind Adams with 574.

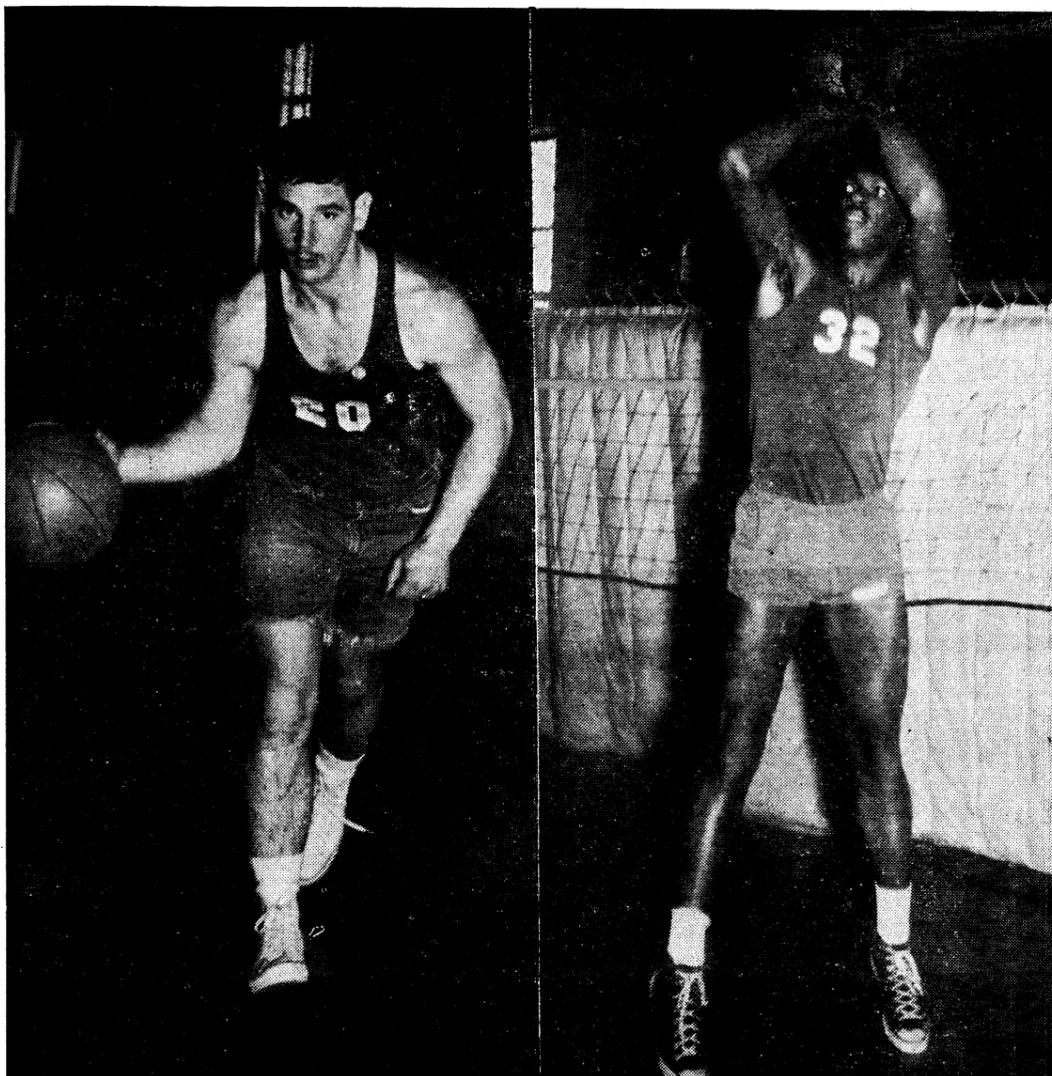
The four, along with a blind score for the missing George Foster, accounted for a 2945 scratch total and a 1070 closing game. The handicapped totals were 3116 for the series and 1127 for the third game.

The sweep enabled the Rens to extend their league leading margin to a full ten points over the Reba Bowling Apparel five. Tom Lindsay shot a 588 for Reba's but it was only enough for a single point when Howard Jess turned in a 583 and Max Baer hit for 561 for the Cracker Jacks.

Bob Hall missed the Honor Roll by ten pins in leading the Bushwackers to a trio of wins over the Chiefs who were led by Les Alkenburg with 547.

Lily Flagg followed the 536 lead of Red Gibson to a 3 to 1 win over the Baker Realtors despite a 564 put together by Jesse Partridge and the Pin Busters edged Tad's 3-1.

Another outstanding effort went down the drain when the All-Sports were only able to take a single point from the Auto Center despite Charles Nipper's 586 total.



Eddie Bartlett

Jim Wafer

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Unit Level Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W	L
Missile Command	11	0	0
Ninth ETC	9	2	2
Second ETC	6	3	3
1st-4th ETC	5	4	4
Sixth ETC	6	5	5
HHC/SOC	4	7	7
A Company	2	7	8
200th Ord	2	8	8
C Company	1	9	9
NATIONAL LEAGUE		W	L
D Company	8	0	0
Military Police	7	2	2
5th-7th ETC	6	2	2
249th Ord	3	4	4
B Company	2	6	6
Eighth ETC	1	5	5
Marines	1	7	7

Games Played Last Week

Ninth ETC-89 (Bartlett, 47; Allen, 18)—Sixth ETC-70 (Williams,

19; Jones, 16; Deno, 13)

D Company-91 (Bossie, 20; Simpson, 17; Davis, 10)—B Company-70 (Anzelmo, 20; Gustafson, 18; Pollette, 16)

MICOM-86 (Smith, 27; Walker, 20; English, 16; Schmidt, 13)—C Company-43 (Ross, 17; Spangler, 11)

5th-7th ETC-76 (Smith, 27; Gray, 16; Tucker, 14; Wiles, 12)—Military Police-75 (Huntsinger, 25; Kelley, 22; Jackson, 17)

A Company-56 (Brooks, 26) — 200th Ord-54 (Wagner, 12)

Ninth ETC-109 (Bartlett, 48; Wafer, 30; Tyler, 14)—HHC/SOC-27

This Week's Schedule

TONITE
6:00—HHC/SOC vs. A Company

7:00—5th-7th vs. Marines
THURSDAY
6:00—MICOM vs. Ninth ETC
7:00—MP's vs. D Company
FRIDAY
6:00—200th vs. 6th ETC
7:00—249th vs. B Company
MONDAY, FEB. 24
6:00—522nd vs. Eighth ETC
7:00—1st-4th vs. Second ETC

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Civilian Playoffs Open This Week

Post-season playoff action opened for Civilian Welfare Fund Basketball teams this week with the twelve quintets split into first and second divisions for double elimination tournaments.

Four games were played at the Scruggs Street Community Center last night and another pair are on tap for Friday evening at Joe Bradley School to wind up the opening round.

The undefeated ICO five took on the Metrology Lab (7-4) with Engineering QA (7-4) pitted against the Missile Intelligence Directorate (10-1) in first division pairings last night. The G&C Lab (4-7) opened play against SAM-D (3-8) while the Procurement and Production Directorate (3-8) was matched with the Corps of Engineers (1-10) in second division play.

Finance and Accounting and the Data Processing Office will match 8-3 records on Friday followed by a Sentinel and the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, each with 2-9 records.

Playoff action will extend over a three-week period with four of the CWF quintets selected to match baskets with a like number of Marshall Space Flight Center fives for the Redstone Arsenal title set for mid-March.

ICO rolled to win No. 11 of their unbeaten slate with an 84-54 win over Sentinel last week and MID made it ten out of eleven by capturing an overtime win over a sur-

prisingly strong SAM-D quintet, 61-58.

The Missilemen scored another "almost" win in dropping a 42-40 decision to the G&C Lab while the Accountants had little trouble in disposing of Supply and Maintenance, 81-36, as the regular season ended.

Greg Bogue captured his second straight individual scoring championship with a closing 35-point performance that paced ICO to their win over Sentinel. Jerry Mullinax hit for 16 and Hal Stafford collected 10 more for the leaders. John Clark topped Sentinel with 16 while Floyd King fired 12 more.

SAM-D grabbed an early lead and was ahead of MID by ten, 35-25, at the half in their bid for an upset. But the second half was a different story as Curt Gentry paced an MID comeback that brought a 55-55 tie at the end of the regulation time.

The second placers took the victory with three goals in the extra period while the Missilemen were limited to three points.

Gentry topped the winners with 16, Dave Powell collected 14 and Bill Pennington got 12 more. Brooks topped SAM-D with 20 and Bessinger shot 18.

The same luck befell SAM-D on Friday when they led the G&C Lab, 25-15, at the half only to succumb to a second half rally by the Labmen.

Jerry Dooley scored 20 of the 27 second half points for G&C and

ended the game with 30 points to finish third in the individual scoring derby. Bessinger tossed in another 18 to pace SAM-D.

Elliott Agee continued his torrid late season scoring by pouring 27 points through the nets to lead the Accountants to their win over S&M. The game was pretty well decided half way through with F&A ahead, 40-18.

Danny Franklin tossed in another 24 points for the winners and Fred Smith accounted for an even dozen. Throneberry and Tate divided scoring honors for S&M with 11 apiece.

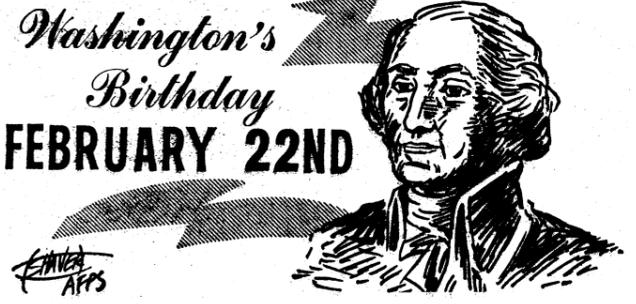
Final Standings

	W	L
ICO	11	0
Msl Intel	10	1
Fin & Acctg	8	3
Data Processing	8	3
Metrology Lab	7	4
Engineering QA	7	4
G&C Lab	4	7
SAM-D	3	8
Proc & Prod	3	8
Sentinel	2	9
Sup & Maint	2	9
Corps of Engrs	1	10

Individual Scoring

	G.	Pts.	Ave.
Bogue, ICO	11	281	25.5
Agee, F&A	11	252	22.9
Dooley, G&C	10	250	25.0
Lee, Metr	10	188	18.8
Wood, QA	11	169	15.4
Thomas, MID	11	166	15.1
Franklin, F&A	11	165	15.0
Rice, Metr	9	164	18.2
Winterburn, QA	9	157	17.4
Smith, F&A	11	146	13.2

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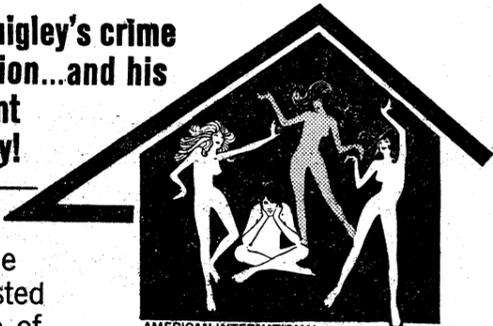
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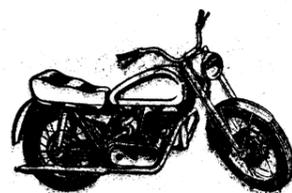
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55th Army, Youth Bands In Concert Tonight



The Huntsville Youth Band will play several numbers with the U. S. 55th Army Band at the Youth Band Auditorium at 3316 Triana Blvd. tonight during a National Music month concert beginning at 7 p.m.

The 55th Army Band will present methods and techniques used in different types of music—using small combos or soloists to demonstrate.

The public is invited to attend without charge during the concert and Open House hosted by the Youth Band.

Danny Della Calce, illustrator in the Visual Arts and Presentations Section of the Arsenal Support Directorate's Assistant for Communications Office, is the Youth Band director. The 55th Army Band director is CWO DeWitt Mytinger.

The 55th Army Band is also beginning a concert series in the high schools within a rough radius of 100 miles of Redstone Arsenal.



TROMBONE AND HORNS—(left to right) SP4 William J. Holmes prepares his trombone to blend with the trumpets of SSG Richard M. Lewis and SFC Manuel Zaccheus in Concerto Grosso for Trombone and Two Horns.

OOM-PAH! OOM-PAH!—SP5 Macio Jenkins, Jr., warms up to present "A Touch of Tuba" at the combined Huntsville Youth Band Concert to be presented following a demonstration by section six of the U.S. 55th Army Band.



DIXIELAND COMBO—(Left to right): Pfc. Calvin C. Gabriel, Jr., SP5 Waldo S. Arguello, SSG Waddel Edwards, SP4 Larry J. Dixon and SP5 James Poccia will present a medley of Dixieland music at the Huntsville Youth Band Open House tonight. The U.S. 55th Army Band and the Youth Band will share center stage in a program to commemorate National Music Month.



FRENCH HORN—SP5 Thomas M. Simpson will present a solo during the U.S. 55th Army Band Concert at the Huntsville Youth Band Open House in the Youth Band Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m. SP5 Simpson will play a "Mozart Horn Concerto."



PERCUSSIONISTS—Members of the percussion section (left to right): SP4 Carl D. Buckner, SFC David L. Brown, PFC Oscar Flores and SP5 James Poccia will present a drum fantasy at the Youth Concert called "Repercussion."

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Post Raisin Band To Play For Co. D Party Feb. 28

The "Post Raisin Band" will debut this week, and hopefully it will vault them to bigger and better things.

With 20-year-old SP4 Jim Warbritton as the organizer, a quartet

of enlisted men at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School is set to rock their peers at Redstone Arsenal.

Warbritton, a drummer, and his three friends, all guitarists, will



BEATING IT—Packing his drums into the car and heading for another rehearsal session is SP4 Jim Warbritton, an MMCS draftsman who has organized the rocking "Post Raisin Band." The group will make its first appearance Thursday night at the Enlisted Men's Club at Redstone as entertainment for the Company D shindig.

entertain Thursday night at a special holiday party being staged by Company D in School Brigade.

Their sound is psychedelic—acid rock, interspersed with soul and some hard stuff. On base is PFC Tim Mitchell, 21, lead is PFC R. C. Hendershott, 20, and PFC Bill Hudson, 21, mans the rhythm. All three are missile students.

"Some representatives of other clubs in the area will be there Thursday," says Warbritton, a draftsman in S-3 of Brigade Headquarters. Thus the "Post Raisin Band" is, in a sense, on audition. "I think we have a good show lined up," says the leader.

The group formed after Warbritton and Chaparral student Hudson were overheard by the other pair while in a jam session one Sunday afternoon. Mitchell and Hendershott, both in the 2nd Enlisted Training Company as Hawk missile trainees, brought their equipment over and presto!—The Post Raisin Band.

They've been rehearsing steadily for three weeks, now, and all have sufficient background to lend to a quality group.

Warbritton, who is in Company D, was with "The Lost Soul" at Kansas State College and other groups in his hometown of Aurora, Ill., before being drafted.

Mitchell hails from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he was a member of Admiral Puckett's Canoe — a group which provided background for such artists as The Cream, Vanilla Fudge, and The Young Rascals.

Hendershott is from Hays, Kan., and has backup experience behind Spider and the Crabs, The Blue Things, The Red Dogs and The Flippers, groups from his home state.

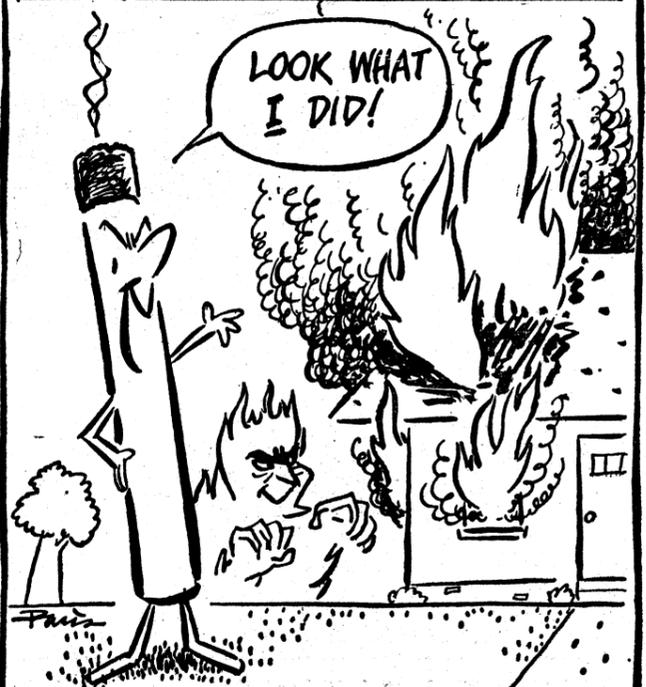
Hudson, who is assigned to the 6th Enlisted Training Company, began back home in Greenville, Miss., and worked his way up to recording experience in Nashville.

Currently the group is hurting for a place to practice. So far, neither Warbritton's wife nor the neighbors have run them out of his tiny apartment downtown.

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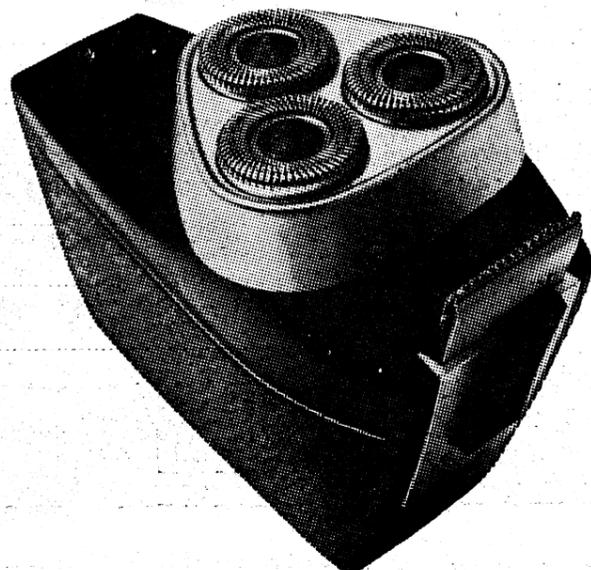
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BRANCH CHANGE—Lt. Col. Richard M. Barb receives his new Inspector General brass. Col. Paul Schuppener, commandant at MMCS, and the former IG, Colonel Warden R. Kimmens (left) pin the brass on the missile school's new IG.

Munitions, Center, School Changes IG

Lt. Col. Richard M. Barb became responsible for hearing the complaints of some 10,000 soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, and military dependents Monday when he was named Inspector General of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

The former IG, Col. Warden R. Kimmins, meantime assumed command of the Land Combat Department at MMCS.

The Army's position of inspector general goes back 190 years to the days of Valley Forge when Gen. George Washington established the position to improve the Army's efficiency.

Col. Barb will serve as an extra pair of eyes and ears for Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS commandant, in assuring that injustices and grievances are avoided or correct-

New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. Walter L. Brandon, son, Shane DeLee, Feb. 7.

SFC and Mrs. Joseph B. Helms, Jr., son, Joseph Benny III, Feb. 7.

SGT and Mrs. Alfred Rybarczyk, daughter, Rachel Kathrine, Feb. 8.

BMC and Mrs. Dave Mizell, daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Feb. 11.

Sp4 and Mrs. Darrell M. Weese, daughter, Carol Diane, Feb. 11.

PFC and Mrs. Stephen B. Wineberg, son, Bryan Kent, Feb. 11.

SP6 and Mrs. Darrell W. Gee, daughter, Danielle Nichole, Feb. 12.

SP4 and Mrs. Dennis O. Manning, son, Richard Grady, Feb. 12.

CPT and Mrs. Jerry William Taylor, daughter, Mary Anne Elizabeth, Feb. 12.

HARVEY TO PRESENT PAPER

Arthur E. Harvey, Jr., Value Engineering Manager, Land Combat Missile Weapons Systems at the Missile Command will present a technical paper on "What Makes Value Engineers" at the 1969 National Conference of the Society of American Value Engineers (SAVE). The Conference will be in San Diego, April 21-23.

In his presentation, Harvey describes a number of psychological tests which may be used to help determine the suitability of a person to be a value engineer. He also conducted research on critical personality characteristics essential to the value engineer but concludes that a greater reliability may be obtained in determining suitable value engineers by using graphology and parapsychology — two relatively new concepts.

ed. One of his chief functions is to receive, review and process complaints and requests for assistance and insure that appropriate action is taken in each case.

Col. Kimmins' new duties include responsibility for training soldiers to maintain the Army's Pershing, Sergeant, Redeye and Shillelagh missiles.

Col. Barb entered the ammunition field as an explosives ordnance disposal officer in 1952 and served as the commander of a field detachment in Korea. He was chief of explosive ordnance disposal training at MMCS before a tour of duty in Vietnam last year.

Col. Kimmins was named inspector general when the post was established at MMCS last summer. A veteran of 24 years of military service, he holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Linsly Institute of Technology in Wheeling, W. Va.

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Vaughn was last year's bonus champ at Redstone Arsenal, but there were 37 other soldiers who also claimed a substantial piece of extra cash by taking advantage of the Army's Variable Re-enlistment Bonus (VRB) in the last 12 months.

Seven enlisted men who re-upped got a VRB of more than \$8,000 each; two others got more than \$7,000 each; six more smiled all the way to the bank heavier in the pocket by \$6,000 each.

The VRB is only available to men and women re-enlisting for

the first time, but it is paid to those holding any one of nearly 300 critical military occupational specialties. Soldiers at Redstone who could qualify, for example, include those with an MOS in almost any of the missile specialties; calibration, aircraft maintenance, radio operators, military police, heavy truck drivers and many, many others.

The critical skill areas cover virtually all branches of the Army and all types of jobs.

The complete list and all the hot dope on the program is available from SFC Robert J. McNerney, career counselor for the Missile Command, and SSG James R. Hutton, who holds the same post for the Missile and Munitions Center and School. They share the same office in Building 3482. They can be contacted by calling 877-8204.

The first thing they'll tell you is that it you meet the requirements for a VRB you'll get it in addition to your regular re-enlistment bonus.

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vice in your current enlistment before re-upping; be an E-3 or higher (in certain MOS, E-4 or higher); re-enlist for at least 48 months additional service within three months of the expiration date of your current term of service, and be qualified in one of the MOS critical skill areas listed in AR 600-200.

The critical MOS are divided into four categories. "Multiplier of 4" skills are those in most critical need, ranging down to "Multiplier of 1."

The category in which you fit is the prime factor in figuring your VRB. First your regular re-enlistment bonus is calculated, then multiplied by VRB category.

An E-6 with four years service re-upping for six gets a regular bonus of \$2,000. If he is also a field radio repairman, VRB Multiplier 4 bracket, multiply \$2,000 by four to get a VRB of \$8,000 and a total bonus of \$10,000.

In Vietnam the bonus comes tax free. Here in the States the Army spreads the bonus over several years so that bonus recipients do not have to pay high income taxes.

Robinson To Talk To Administrators

Daniel D. Robinson, C.P.A. and partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., will speak on "Planning and Programming Along PPB Lines" at a dinner meeting of the North Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Redstone Officer's Open Mess.

Tickets may be obtained by calling one of the following: Raymon S. Dotson, 876-3843; Dr. Orba F. Traylor, 837-4700; W. K. Vardaman, 453-1617; or William P. Watts, 837-4700. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At present Mr. Robinson is in charge of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.'s nation-wide institution and nonprofit organizations practice.

Since joining the firm in 1964, he has conducted accounting and auditing engagements as well as management consulting engagements for a variety of clients in New York and other parts of the country. In addition, he has provided consultation and assistance to organizations which are clients of other offices in various parts of the United States.

The American Society for Public Administration brings to Huntsville several distinguished guest speakers yearly. The Society is a nationwide educational and professional organization dedicated to improved management in the public service through exchange, development, and dissemination of information about public administration.

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Civil Service Annuitants To Receive Cost Of Living Increases After Feb. 28

An increase in retirement benefits has been approved for annuitants and survivors under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Civilian Personnel Office at the Army Missile Command announced today that "cost-of-living" increases, amounting to 3.9 percent, will become effective on March 1.

To be eligible for this increase, employees must retire or cease drawing pay on or before February 28.

An employee is eligible for optional retirement if he has been employed under the Act for at least a year within a two-year period preceding separation and meets these minimum age and service conditions:

—Age 62 and five years of civilian service.

—Age 55 and 30 years of creditable service, including five years of civilian service.

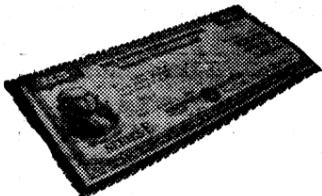
—Age 60 and 20 years of creditable service, including five years of civilian service.

Some employees may have applications pending for disability retirement which have been approved by the Civil Service Commission, to be effective upon expiration of sick leave and or excess annual leave which cannot be paid in a lump sum. In cases where leave will not expire on or before February 28, employees will have the option of forfeiting leave so that their pay ceases by that date or continuing in a pay status until such leave expires, thereby forfeiting their right to the increase in annuity.

There will be some pending disability retirement cases in which the Civil Service Commission will be unable to render decisions by Feb. 28. To meet requirements, employees may request they be placed on leave without pay not later than March 1. If application for disability retirement subsequently is disallowed, sick or annual leave with pay may be retroactively substituted for the leave without pay.

If application is allowed, the annuity commences March 1 and accumulated annual leave not subject to forfeiture will be paid in a lump sum.

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University Registration Begins March 7, Classes Scheduled To Begin March 10

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Spring Term will begin registration March 6 and 7 and classes March 10.

The Training and Development Division of the Civilian Personnel Office is presently circulating the Spring Term schedule of courses. Staff and operating officials are being urged to bring this to the attention of all employees who wish to raise their general educational level to fulfill a self-development plan.

To attend the University, employees, whether enrolling at government expense or making application at their own expense, must make application personally and be admitted to the University before the registration dates. The deadline for making application is Feb. 27.

Employees may be nominated to attend courses at government expense if the course is necessary to develop a particular type of competence needed in the employee's present assignment, or the course is needed for a planned assignment which is part of the employee's career program.

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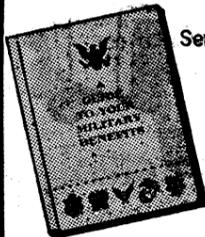
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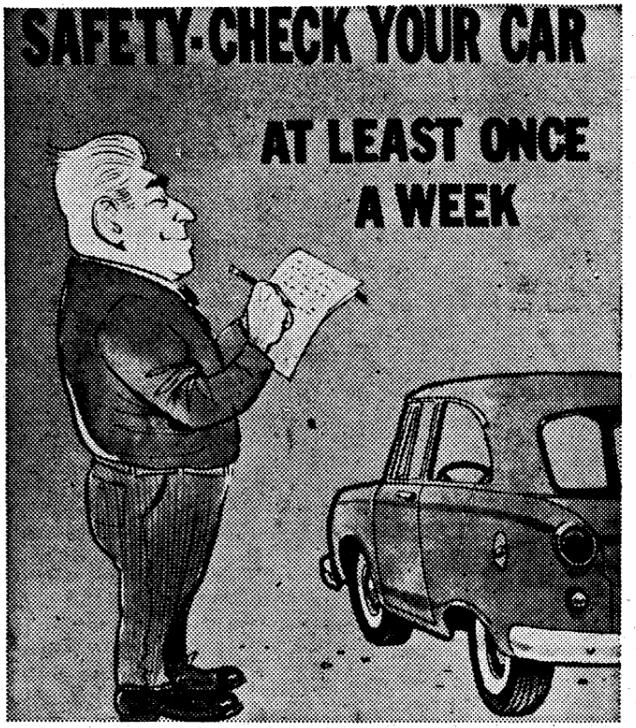
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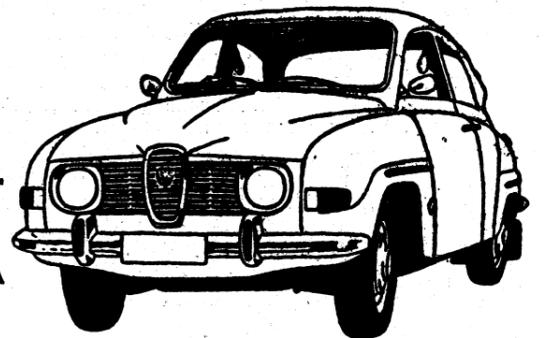
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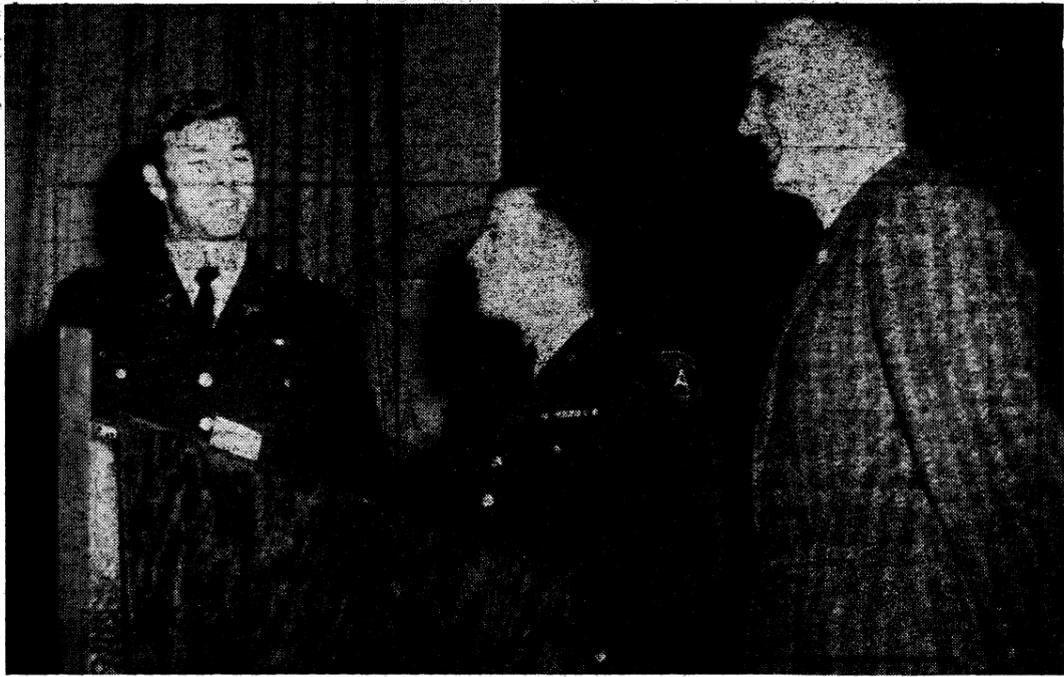
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SPEAKERS TO SENIOR NCO's—Capt. Dean S. Ricketts (left) and George Eldredge (right) talk with Capt. James H. Capps before the Senior NCO presentation held Friday in the Post Theater. The two men talked to the school's senior enlisted men about the importance of the Alabama Heart Association.

Hearts Story Told NonComs

Hearts are trumps on Valentine's Day, but senior non-commissioned officers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday learned why they're important to keep in mind all year 'round.

A doctor at Redstone Arsenal's U. S. Army Hospital and a representative of the Alabama Heart Association teamed up to give over 400 sergeants some tips on avoiding heart disease.

Capt. Dean S. Ricketts, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles Medical School, told the men of four factors that would increase their chances of heart disease—a high-fat diet, high blood pressure, smoking, and obesity.

He said that virtually 100 per cent of American men at age 50 already have developed arteriosclerosis—hardening of the arteries—and pointed out that heart disease is the largest cause of male deaths in the United States.

George Elledge, an Army Missile Command employee who heads the exhibits and display branch of the Madison County Unit of the Alabama Heart Association, presented a film: "Better Odds for Longer Life."

The program was coordinated and introduced by Capt. James H. Capps, executive officer of the 249th Ordnance Detachment at MMCS as part of the monthly command information presentations that keep MMCS sergeants informed in matters of professional and personal interest.

Hawk Missile System Engineering Services Cost \$1.1 Million

The Army Missile Command has awarded \$1.1 million to Raytheon Company for additional engineering services for the basic Hawk missile system. The work will be performed in Andover, Mass.

Hawk is a highly mobile member of the Army's air defense arsenal of missiles, capable of intercepting high performance aircraft and airbreathing guided missiles at low altitudes. The weapon system is in operation with Army and Marine Corps units in the United States and overseas.

Technical supervision of Hawk is from the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., where Col. John G. Redmon is Hawk Project Manager.

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They will spend up to ten weeks at government schools and leading universities in five states for the graduate level study in their individual career fields.

Three of the civilians, all employed by the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, remained at the Arsenal for study at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Oliver Baxter and Carlton Bohn will be at the Missile School until May 2 for the Chaparral Electronic Repairman course while George Graham will spend four weeks in class studying the Hawk Pulse Radar.

Horace Williams (C & DP) and

T. A. Monroe (Metrology) are spending three days this week at the Army Management Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Ill., for Managing the Value Engineering Program. Also at AMETA are John Debs (Inspector) and Kenneth Carroll (R & E) who are enrolled for Managing Research and Development Activities.

Another trio of Redstone employees are at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the four-week Programming and Budgeting course at the Army Finance School. They are, William Barksdale and Glenn Switzer (Msl Intel), and Marjorie Cooper (F & A).

Three others are enrolled for training with the Air Force at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. Paul Kittle (SENSCOM) is taking Contract Administration, Christian Phillips (Hercules) is attending

the Defense Data Manager's course, and Robert Whitley (TOW) will spend ten weeks at the Ohio facility for the Defense Weapons Systems Management course.

James Williams (Metrology) spent Monday and Tuesday of this

week in Boulder, Colo., where he attended classes on Frequency and Time Stability at the National Bureau of Standards.

The remaining eight local civilians are spending the week in Atlanta for an Introduction to Radar

at Georgia Tech.

They are, Bester Owen, Harold Harris and John Eiserloh (Msl Intel), Hyram Woods and Bennie Pope (R & E), William Gudaitis (Hawk), William Evans (SAM-D) and Larry Havard (SENSCOM).

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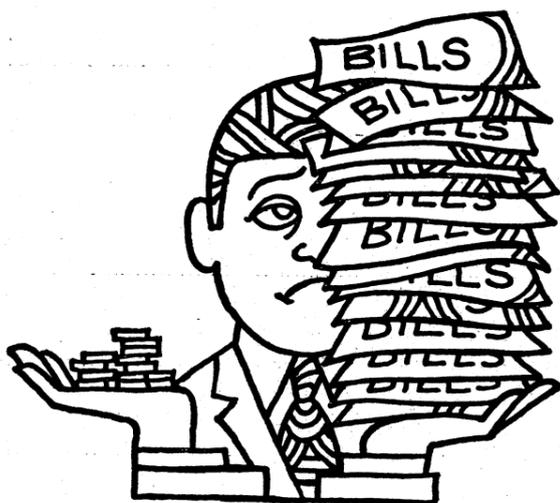
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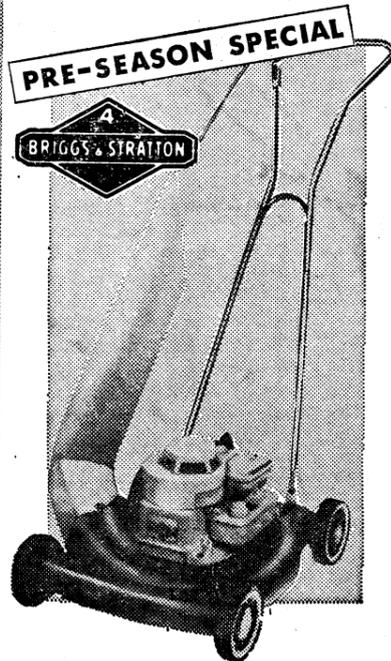
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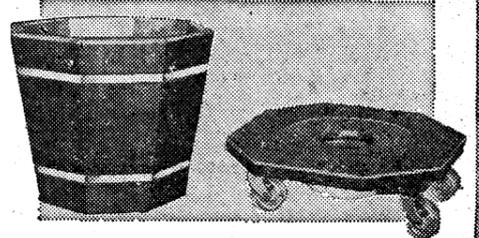


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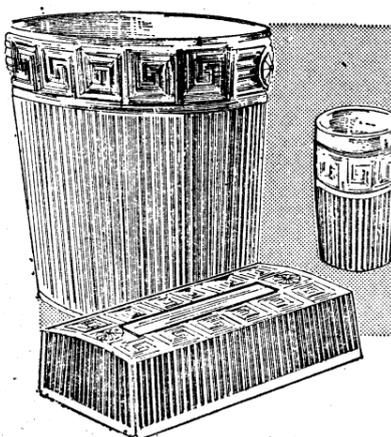
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