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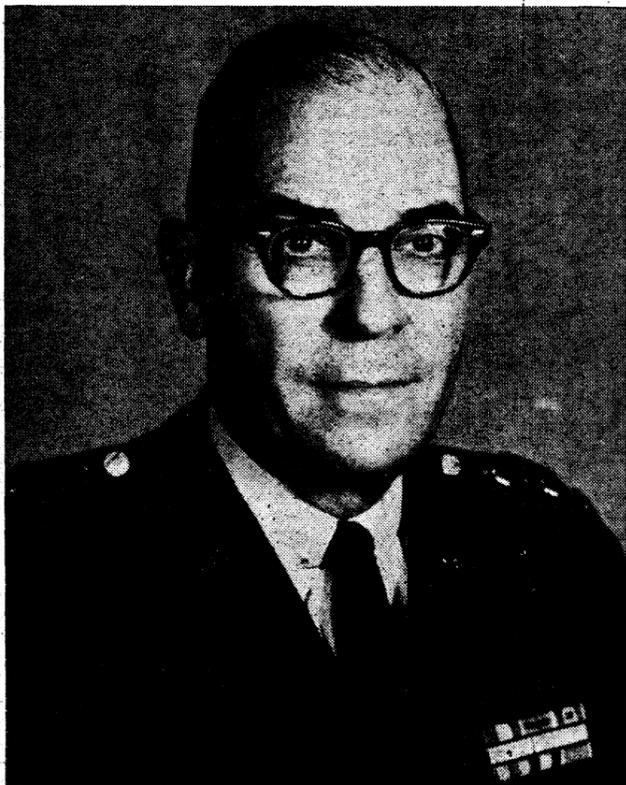
Top military officials connected with development of the Army's Dragon missile system will gather at Redstone Arsenal Thursday for a Special Dragon In-Process Review.

Dragon Project Office officials said the two-day review, hosted by the Army Missile Command, is being held to discuss the Dragon program in detail and to map future plans.

Among attendees will be Maj. Gen. Horace G. Davison, Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, N. M., who is chairman of the Dragon System Status Evaluation Board.

Dragon is being developed for the infantryman as a shoulder-fired weapon powerful enough to destroy any known enemy armor or field fortifications.

The program is managed at the Missile Command by Col. Kenneth C. Van Auken, Project Manager.



LT. GEN. GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Gen. Underwood to Speak At AUSA Meeting April 22

A spring membership meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, will be held in the Redstone Officer's Open Mess Tuesday, April 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The feature speaker will be Lt. Gen. George V. Underwood, Jr., Commanding General, U. S. Army Air Defense Command.

The speech will be in connection with an official visit to Army commands headquartered at Redstone and in Huntsville.

In his present assignment Gen. Underwood has a dual role. He commands all Army units committed to the air defense of the first 48 states and also serves as a top advisor on Army Air Defense matters to the Commander-in-Chief, North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), a combined U. S. and Canadian team that defends North America against air attack.

In his capacity as a major Army commander, Gen. Underwood is responsible for the training and equipping of combat-ready Army guided missile forces made available to NORAD for the air defense of designated population centers and key military targets in the continental United States.

ARADCOM's force includes Active Army units armed with Army Nike Hercules and Hawk air defense missiles which were developed from Redstone Arsenal, and Army National Guard battalions armed with Nike Hercules.

ARADCOM forces, with their surface-to-air guided missiles, are under the operational control of NORAD as are the U. S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command and the Air Defense Command of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Gen. Underwood has held the Army's senior post in Air Defense Artillery as Commanding General of ARADCOM since July 1, 1968. This is his fifth major combat command in air defense, and second in ARADCOM.

From July 1949 to May 1951, while a lieutenant colonel, he commanded the 867th Antiaircraft

Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion in Alaska. While holding the rank of colonel, he commanded the 2d Artillery group (Air Defense), A Nike command charged with responsibility for defense of the Niagara-Buffalo area.

After more than five years as the Army's Chief or Deputy Chief of Information, he went to Kaiserslautern, Germany, to command the 32d AADCOM, which was armed with both Hercules and Hawk missiles. This division-sized command was deployed over 50,000 square miles of West Germany and provided surface-to-air missile protection for the U. S. Seventh Army and for the Central European Sector of NATO.

When he returned to the United States, Gen. Underwood, then a major general, took over his dual responsibilities at Fort Bliss from October 1967 until June 30, 1968 when he was promoted to lieutenant general and became the commanding general of ARADCOM.

Gen. Underwood was born on Dec. 17, 1913, at Indianapolis, Ind., graduated from Shortridge High School there in 1931 and attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., for two years. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1937 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Early service included duty with Coast Artillery units at San Francisco, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, (See AUSA on Page 3)

Pershing 1-A Put Through Workout In Environmental, Combat Testing

Newly designed automotive and operational components of the Army's Pershing 1-A missile system have just completed a strenuous two-month workout at the Aberdeen Proving Ground's Materiel Test Directorate (MTD).

Under the direction of the U. S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, the updated surface-to-surface missile system was put through its paces in a variety of simulated combat and environmental conditions and in all its modes of operation.

The missile system's automotive transporter underwent testing for durability and reliability. Included in the evaluation program was a limited performance test designed to evaluate speed, braking,

steering and water fordability of the transporter.

Concurrently, a team of 75 engineers and technicians, representing such agencies as the Army Missile Command, White Sands Missile Range and the Artillery Board, performed operational and functional tests on other components of the system.

The 75 man team evaluated such system improvements as the fast reacting erector-launcher, programmer test station, system components test station, new family of M656 wheeled vehicles and other items of new ground support equipment.

The most obvious change is the conversion of the vehicle's carriage system from tracks to wheels.

Wheeled carriers will add speed and mobility to Pershing battalions, improving their present ability to move rapidly in and out of preselected firing sites.

With the tests completed here the missile system is scheduled for additional evaluation by the prime contractor, Martin-Marietta, at Orlando, Fla.

The new system will replace the tracked version currently deployed in a nuclear defense role in support of NATO.

Colonel Edwin A. Rudd, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, is the project manager for the the Pershing 1-A missile system.

Army Scientists To Join Alabama Academy, Junior Academy Of Science Meet

Army Missile Command scientists will present papers April 11-12 in Mobile at a joint meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science and the Alabama Junior Academy of Science.

Two of these papers will be presented at the Alabama Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) which will be held for high school members of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science and other high school science students.

The JSHS, which is co-sponsored by the Army Missile Command, state industries and the Alabama Academy of Science, brings students into contact with professional scientists to stimulate interest in science as a career and in its relationship to the humanities.

Welcoming the students to the Symposium will be Dr. J. P. Hal-

lowes, Chief Scientist of the Army Missile Command.

According to Dr. R. L. Harman, vice-president of the Alabama Academy of Science, and symposium coordinator, papers presented will include "Laser Research," by Dr. W. B. McKnight, Chief of the Applied Physics Branch, Physical Science Laboratory, Research and Engineering Directorate; and "Satellite Color Movies of Cloud Formations," by Dr. Oskar M. Esserwanger, Chief, Aerophysics Branch, Physical Science Laboratory, Research and Engineering Directorate.

Dr. R. E. Wheeler, President of the Alabama Academy of Science, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Samford University, will address a joint buffet banquet of Junior and Senior Academies. (See SCIENTISTS on Page 3)



SCIENTISTS MAKE PLANS—Making last-minute preparations for the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) to be held in Mobile April 11-12 for high school students interested in science, are four Army Missile Command scientists who will participate. All of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Engineering Directorate, are, left to right: Dr. William B. McKnight, Chief of the Applied Physics Branch; Dr. John P. Hallows, Jr., Missile Command Chief Scientist and Director of the Physical Sciences Laboratory; Dr. Oscar M. Esserwanger, Chief of the Aerophysics Branch; and Dr. Richard L. Hartman, Solid State Physics Branch, coordinator of the JSHS.

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Rocket Ruminations

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—William Shakespeare

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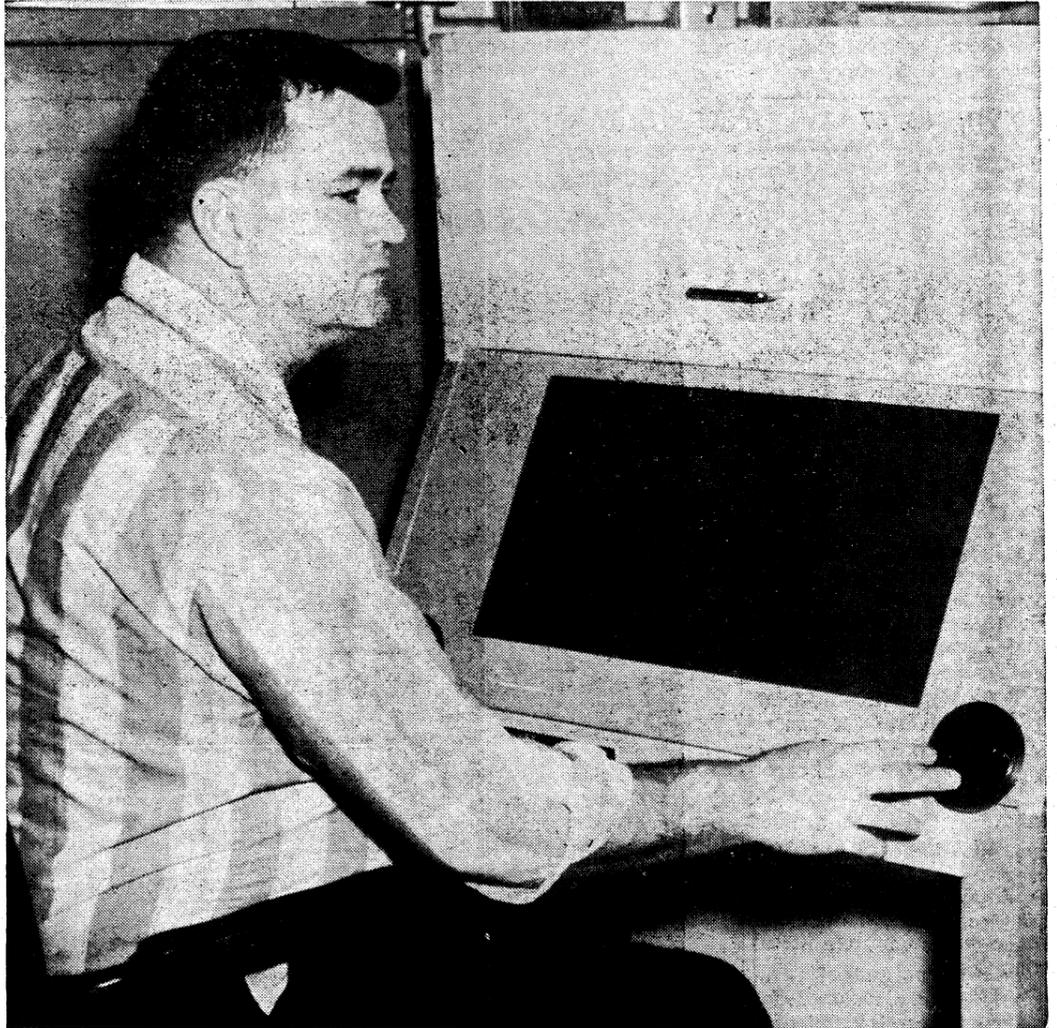
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Henry Roberson, an electronic technician with an Air Force background, is the Missile Command's Zero Defects Employee of the Month for April.

The Maintenance Support Division employee was selected by the Zero Defects Program Council for the monthly honor in recognition of his high standards of workmanship that reflect the true meaning of the Zero Defects Program.

Roberson performs the full range of maintenance on extremely complex computation and data processing equipment. His assignment includes the system analysis diagnostic checks and

calibration as well as the maintenance of the telecordex and telereader systems located in the Data Analysis Section of the Test and Reliability Evaluation Laboratory.

Over the past twelve months the equipment that Roberson maintains has processed an average of 216,000 data points without an error that could be attributed to a machine malfunction.

A native of Escambia, Fla., Roberson came to Redstone and the Missile Command in 1965 from Brookley Air Force Base where he had been employed for nine years. He had served five years on active duty with the Air Force prior to his civilian service.

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MAJ. ROY WASSER

Maj. Wasser Sets Talk To Graduates

Maj. Roy Wasser, Director of the Television Department at the Army's Missile and Munitions Center and School, will address the school's 85 graduates Friday morning in the Post Theater. The ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. and is open to the public.

Maj. Wasser has been connected with the Army since 1942 when he enlisted in the Army's Reserve Corps. He received a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps in 1952.

With a vast knowledge of motion picture photography, Maj. Wasser has directed the MMCS TV facility since July of last year. He has served overseas in Germany (two tours) and Vietnam (1964-65). He has been awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Major Wasser presently resides on Redstone Arsenal with his wife, Bette, and their two children.

SCIENTISTS

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Exhibits of individual students and groups will be open to the public Friday, April 11.

Missile Command scientists presenting papers to the Alabama Academy of Science include: Dr. Thomas A. Barr, Jr., Charles M. Cason, Dr. Thomas G. Roberts, Guilford J. Hutcheson, Walter L. Hales, Dr. Oskar M. Essenwanger, 1st Lt. David W. Martin, Dr. Dorothy A. Stewart, Dr. Thomas G. Miller, Capt. Donald L. Smith, Dr. Arthur H. Werkheiser, Romas A. Shatas, Dr. Charles M. Bowden, Dr. Harry C. Meyer, Dr. Richard L. Hartman, Dr. Howard J. Foster, Dr. William B. McKnight, Dr. Herbert C. Holl, Ronald W. Mitchell, Lawrence C. Robertson, and Donald V. Rubin.

Sp-4 Joseph J. Duffy, Jr., a Physical Science Assistant, and Michael Hartwell, a student aide, will also present papers.

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Hawk Awards \$8.6 Million For Service

An \$8,688,150 award has been made by the U.S. Army Missile Command to Raytheon Company for Improved Hawk engineering services and value engineering program requirements. This was in exercise of a second option to a previously made contract for \$14,836,909. The first option, which was exercised the past year, was for about \$1 million.

Work under the contract will be done at Andover and Bedford, Mass., and at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Hawk is a mobile Army air-defense missile capable of intercepting high-performance aircraft and air breathing guided missiles at low altitudes. The weapon system is in operation with Army and Marine Corps units in the U.S. and overseas.

The program is managed by Col. J. G. Redmon from the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

Modified Microwave Sets Will Cost \$1.3 Million

A \$3,133,157 award was made today by the Army Missile Command to PRD Electronics, Inc., Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., for microwave sets. This is a modification to an existing contract.

Work will be performed at the company's Long Island facility.



WOMAN OF YEAR—Mrs. James E. Cormier, a long-standing very active member of the Redstone Arsenal Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club, was chosen by the club as its representative in the Harrel International, Inc. contest for title of Military Wife of the Year. Mrs. Cormier and SFC Cormier have been married 19 years and are the parents of a son and three daughters which lead to Mrs. Cormier's involvement in Scout work, Parent Teachers Association, the Catholic Women's Sodality, and Volunteer Community Service. To unwind from her full schedule, Mrs. Cormier bowls regularly.

Equipment is for the Command's Metrology and Calibration Center. Negotiating the contract was the Procurement and Production Directorate. Lt. Col. P. L. Horne, Jr., is Director of the Metrology and Calibration Center.

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and in the New England states.

He served in the Operations Division of the War Department General Staff after the outbreak of World War II. In 1945, General Underwood went to China where he served as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 (Civil Affairs), and then as Chief of the Plans Division of Headquarters, U. S. Forces, China Theater, in Chungking and Shanghai. He was subsequently assigned to Nanking, China, where he served as Executive Officer to General George C. Marshall until May 1947.

Other assignments have included serving first as deputy director and then as director of the Execu-

tive Office of the Secretary of Defense (from May 1951 to March 1953), logistics planning on the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff office, and three years on the staff and faculty of the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

He has completed studies at the Command and General Staff School (1941); Task Force Staff Officer Course, Operations Division, War Department General Staff (1944); Armed Forces Staff College (1949); U. S. Army War College (1953-54); and received a Master of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin in June 1960.

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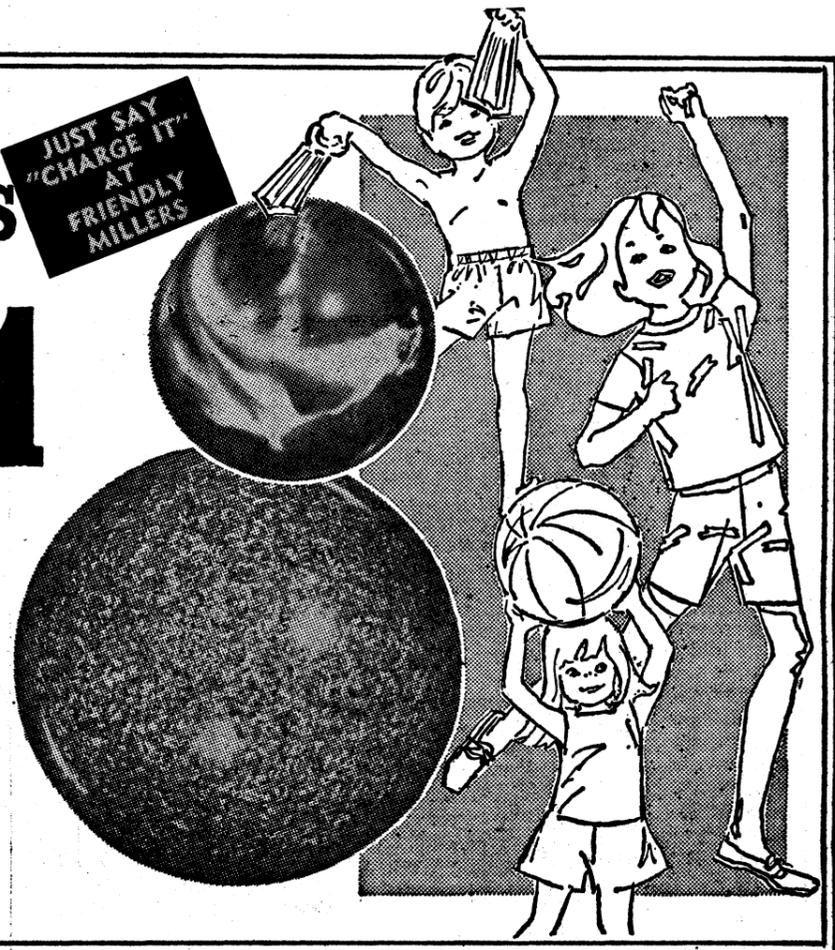
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Adams Family Plans Tour At Ft. Richardson Alaska

Francis B. Adams, a personnel specialist in the U. S. Army Missile Command's Civilian Personnel Office, has accepted a position as assistant to the Civilian Personnel Director for the U. S. Army, Alaska, at Ft. Richardson.

Adams is a native of La Grande, Oregon where he graduated from high school and completed a business college course before joining the Army in 1940. Two of the next five years of Army duty were spent on Kodiak Island.

He first became involved in personnel work at Umatilla Army Depot in 1952, and in 1957, transferred to Ft. Rucker, Ala., near his wife's former home of Andalusia.

During his leisure hours at home, he is a shade tree mechanic who keeps his car finely tuned and otherwise in the best possible working order. Adams is interested in baseball, enjoys fishing and likes hunting small game.

The Adams came to Huntsville in 1960 when he transferred to the Civilian Personnel Office staff at Redstone Arsenal.

The family includes a married son, a teen-aged daughter and a 7-year old son. Adams' mother, Mrs. Ila Finch, is now living at Enterprise, Ala.



FRANCIS B. ADAMS

POLYNESIANS TO PERFORM

Tuesday at 8 p.m. April 15, "The Pearls of the Pacific," from Hawaii will stage a show at the Service Club.

The Polynesian troupe has recently returned from an extended tour of Europe and Southeast Asia.

There are five members of the group; Kaulu-MC-commentator and dancer, Prince Paku-musician, Roti-dancer and singer, Teipo, Fire Goddess-dancer, and Lehau, singer-dancer.

AFGE Meeting Set To Discuss Status

Dennis Garrison, Vice President, Fifth District, American Federation of Government Employees, today issued an invitation to all Civil Service Series 1900 (Quality) personnel at Redstone Arsenal, Marshall Center and the Huntsville area to meet with him to discuss their career status. Garrison said he planned a "dutch treat" dinner meeting at the Sheraton Motor Inn at 6:30 p.m. on April 11.

Quality Control Group Sets Meet

The Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control will hold its monthly meeting at 6:45 p.m. April 15, at the Ramada Inn. This will be a joint meeting with the Society for Non-destructive Testing (NDT).

The speaker will be W. R. Elliott, Manager of Quality Engineering, General Electric Company, Owensboro, Ky. His subject will be "Q.C. 100% Automatic Testing."

For reservations and information call Howard Blood at 539-3771.

Mathematics Lecture Set At University Of Alabama

Dr. Pedro V. Marcal, professor of engineering at Brown University, will lecture on "Finite Element Analysis of Combined Problems of Nonlinear Material and Geometric Behavior" Thursday, April 17. The lecture will begin at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Room M-50 at the Research Institute, University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Dr. Marcal will discuss finite element analysis with nonlinear elastic-plastic and/or geometric behavior. Incremental stiffness matrices, obtained from the principle of virtual work, will then be developed for the small strain large displacement analysis of combined nonlinear problems. The theory will be demonstrated with reference to a three-dimensional constant stress tetrahedron element.

Dr. Marcal will also describe a general purpose finite element program for combined nonlinear analysis. Case studies, which use the program, will illustrate the behavior of axisymmetric shells, flat plates and structures in plane stress.

Professor Marcal received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of London, where he taught for four years in the Imperial College. He came to this country in 1966 and worked for one year at Bell Aerosystems, after which he took up his present position in the Division of Engineering at Brown University. Dr. Marcal has worked in the fields of elastic-plastic analysis and structural optimizations, and his current interests are in structural analysis using the finite element method.

The first Warrant Officers of the Army belonged to the Army Mine Planters Service, authorized by an act of Congress in July 1918.



PROCLAIMS LAW DAY AT REDSTONE—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, signs a proclamation establishing May 1 as Law Day USA. Theme for this year's observance will be "Justice and Equality Depend Upon Law—and You!" Capt. Sheldon G. Gilman of the Command's Judge Advocate Office is Proclamation Chairman for the Federal Bar Association. Heads of other Federal elements at Redstone and in Huntsville joined in issuing the proclamation.

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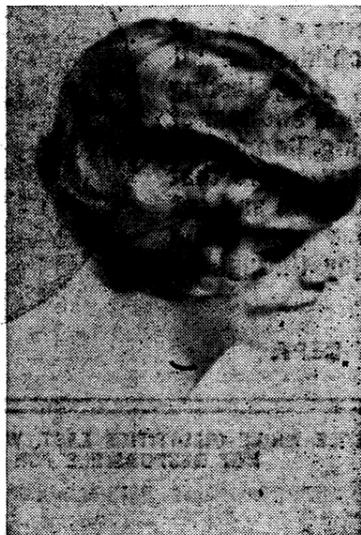
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Fifteen scholarships will be awarded. The winners will attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville as full-time students beginning with the 1969 fall term.

Scholarships will be awarded to three graduates each of Huntsville High School, Butler High School, and Lee High School. One scholarship each will go to graduates of Buckhorn High School, Council Training School, Hazel Green High School, Madison County High School, New Hope High School, and Sparkman High School.

Selections will be made by the individual high schools in keeping with criteria established by a committee of Foundation members and school officials. This is the fourth year the Foundation has made these scholarships possible.

The UA Huntsville Foundation is a non-profit organization whose net proceeds are made available for furthering the programs of UAH.



MADISON AVENUE APPROACH—Contractual delinquencies are taking a beating around Redstone and a large share of the credit goes to the Madison Avenue approach that LTC Russell Simpson introduced late last year. The Procurement and Production officer and the artist, Adelio Lopes, are shown with a selection of the posters that have been given nationwide distribution for the purpose of emphasizing quality and timeliness in the Missile Command's buying program. Since the posters started appearing at the contractor facilities, the Command's delinquency rate in the area of repair parts has dropped from 18 per cent to less than five per cent.

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Technical Writers Meet Tomorrow At Ramada Inn

The Huntsville Chapter of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers will hold its next meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in Michael's Sirloin Room at the Ramada Inn.

Guest speaker will be Lt. Cmdr. Raymond J. Scent, USN, Chief of the Production Division and Deputy Chief of the Defense Contract Administration Service Office in Huntsville. He will speak on the subject of communications, with the title "Kissing Can Be Contagious."

Lt. Cmdr. Scent enlisted in the Navy in 1944, and, rising through the ranks, was commissioned in 1959. He is a veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He has received the Navy Commendation Medal for Heroism, as well as ten other medals and campaign ribbons.

He was recognized in 1965 by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for his "I Am An American" essay and in 1968 by the American Management Association in appreciation of the contribution of his services as guest lecturer in

the AMA Seminars.

Dan Wise, 842-2646, or John Chambers, 876-1252, are handling reservations.

New Arrivals

SSG. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Kline, boy, Lawrence Grover, Jr., March 28.

SFC. and Mrs. William James Dalton, girl, Daphne Jeannie, March 28.

SP5 and Mrs. Ricky J. Nicholas, girl, Tracy Darlene, March 28.

MSG. and Mrs. Donald R. Buley, boy, Robert Karl, March 29.

SFC. and Mrs. Tyrone E. Ney, girl, Kimberly Renee, March 30.

E6 and Mrs. Raymond O. Fundenburg, boy, Darin Carl, March 31.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larra A. Elkins, boy, Kendall Wynn, April 1.

E5 and Mrs. Gilbert L. Gavitt, boy, Lee Alan, April 2.

SP5 and Mrs. Glenn R. Lee, girl, Karen Elizabeth, April 2.

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Bombers Win Sixth AMC Crown In Seven Years

The Bombers were only able to split a series with the Raiders last week but that was enough to close the door on the championship hopes of the remainder of the AMC League.

The championship quintet that has remained intact through six title winning seasons and a runner up finish in seven years, are nine points ahead of the second place All-Sports five with two weeks left to bowl.

The Sportsmen, after breaking the Bomber monopoly last season, got a three-point jump on the Voyagers in the battle for second place money by winning three out of four from Rejectors while the NASA five were dropping a trio to the Lancers.

Jerry Keagy was the pace setter in the Bombers' pennant-winning split with a 564. Mark Raiford shot a 614 and Billy Brazelton clubbed out a 588 in an effort to halt the clinching.



KEAGY

Joining Keagy on the Bomber five are Eulas Gilbert, Hugh Porterfield, Walt Heflin and Bob Brand with Tom Smith and Johnny Mumaugh ready to step in when one of the regulars is away.

Ed Leahy captured individual honors for the evening with a rousing 627 for the Sportsmen. Leahy's first honor roll count of the season turned the individual average race into a four-man duel with him, Mike Cooper and Gaylord Huffman bracketed at 180 and Ken Bell a pin behind.



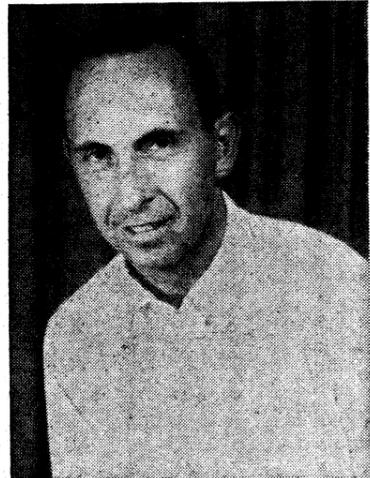
LEAHY

Ernie McClure added a 544 to Leahy's big effort while Joe Renard kept up his torrid pace with a 568 and J. B. Carr added a 544 in the losing cause.

Cooper kept pace in the individual race with a 550 as the Winners won three from the Metro

Cals and Willy Wiggins shot a 568 as the Bandits won three from the Travellers.

Clark Tannehill turned in a 568 to get the T-Birds a trio of points from the John Goltz (544)-led Sprinters and the Avengers overcame a 575 by Walt Uyeda to split with the Spartans.



TOP GUNNER WAYNE SPRUELL

Spares Dealt Out Of Title Chances

The Lucky Strikes all but wrapped up first place in the Comp Center Mixed League last week and at the same time dealt a crushing blow to the hopes of the Spares.

The latter quartet had hoped to sweep their match with the leaders and reduce their deficit to a single point with two weeks left to bowl. But the Strikes didn't see it that way, and instead won three of the four points to move seven points ahead of the Spares.

Ray McCormack played the leading role in the win with a 520 total as the pressure-plagued Spares were unable to get anything going throughout the set.

The Bottlenecks used a solid one-two punch to dismantle the Strike Outs in a sweep and the Skunks tossed a blank at the Fortren Fours. The Jinx put the hex on



DRAGONS GO COURTING—The Dragon Project Office appears to be a hot bed of the tennis enthusiasm that is sweeping the Arsenal this spring with five candidates for places on the Civilian Welfare Fund teams in addition to one of the top military racket wielders on post. The Project Manager, Col. K. C. Van Auken, No. 2 man on the Redstone team last season, hasn't had time to get his game sharpened up for the coming season, but he did have a chance to pass on a few hints to the civilian hopefuls in his office. Jim Patterson stands next to Col. Van Auken followed by Art Jones, Jack Risse, Emil Luft and Ed Falkowski. Jones is one of the top prospects for the A Division team, Luft is seeking a place on the B team while the others are competing for spots on the C team.

S&M Leaders See Lead Challenged

The Supply and Maintenance League race that appeared to be a cut-and-dried affair has suddenly turned into a scramble with the Reba's five continuing to cut into the once-imposing Renegade lead.

The Bowling Apparel five cut their deficit to three points last week in sweeping the All-Sports while the Renegades were winning three out of four from the Bushwhackers.

Fred Stewart opened with a 245 and closed with a total pinfall of 605 in leading the Rens to their win. It was the sixth honor count of the season for Stewart, tying him with Tom Lindsay for the league lead.

Bob Adams helped the Renegade attack with a 574 and Ray Barter tossed in a 555.

Lindsay fired a 577 and D. B. Smith added a 560 in pacing the Reba attack against the Sportsmen. Gary Phillips hit for 544 for the Rebamen and Charley Nipper stroked a 572 for the All-Sports.

John Weaver closed out his run with a 242 but just missed honor status with a 593 in leading the Chiefs to a trio of wins from Lily Flagg. Fred Washington was high

the Analogs, 3-1, and the Bad Gnus won three of four from the Jesters.

Wayne Spruell captured individual honors for the week with a 581 and Bobby Todd backed him with 555 for the Bottlenecks while Joe Bennett chopped down 561 maples for the Skunks. Spruell had a 222 game, Bennett included a 212 game in his run and Billy Mills turned in a 205 for the Jinx.

Saddle Club To Celebrate Anniversary

The Redstone Saddle Club will celebrate its seventh anniversary Saturday with a dinner at 7 p.m. in the club house.

Membership is open to active duty and retired military personnel. Information can be obtained by contacting the secretary, Col. James W. Young. Current officers are Lt. Col. J. B. Spruiell, president; Col. F. S. Hertzog, vice president; Col. J. W. Young, secretary; Lt. Col. Steven Dorchak, treasurer. Board members are: Lt. Col. H. G. Jeffers, Lt. Col. A. Decker, Sgt. G. Cantrell, and Col. R. L. Kackley.

April 27 the club will hold the fourth community trail ride from 1-5 p.m. with a cook out afterwards at the club house. All riders in the area are invited to participate.

Children under 14 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Invitational Golf Tourney Gets Underway In Town

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Golf Group will participate in the tournament sponsored by Harold's in Huntsville and at the Arsenal.

Competition, begun yesterday on the Huntsville Country Club Course, is being played today at Colonial and will continue next

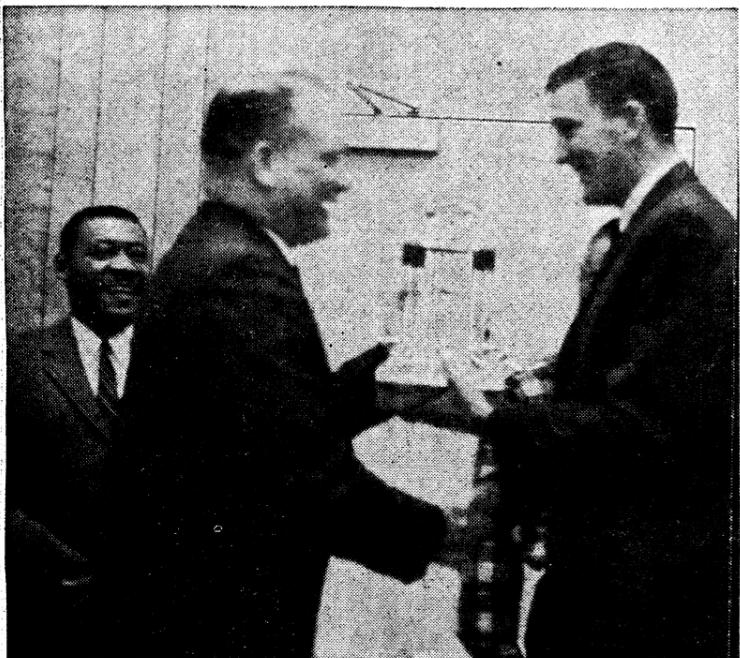
week: on Wednesday at the Redstone Arsenal Course and on Thursday at Willowbrook Country Club.

Approximately 109 golfers are competing. Mae Levaas is serving as coordinator for the Arsenal golf group. Pairings and flights were determined by handicap.

Sometime in the near future, the course at Redstone, operated by Special Services, will be rated according to the Alabama Golf Association standards to establish equitable handicaps for individuals from Redstone competing in tournaments across the State.

for the losers with 566.

Ralph Prince captured bowler of the week honors with a handicapped total of 654 that got the Dragons a 3-1 win from the Pin Busters and Howard Jess shot a 549 as the Cracker Jacks swept Tads.



SCHOOL BRIGADE CHAMPS—Capt. R. C. Hale, Commander of C Company, accepts the championship trophy won by the bowlers in his company from Col. J. L. Keown, School Brigade Commander. D Company ended the season in second place behind the C Company champions. The individual and team trophies were distributed at the league banquet held last week at the NCO Open Mess.

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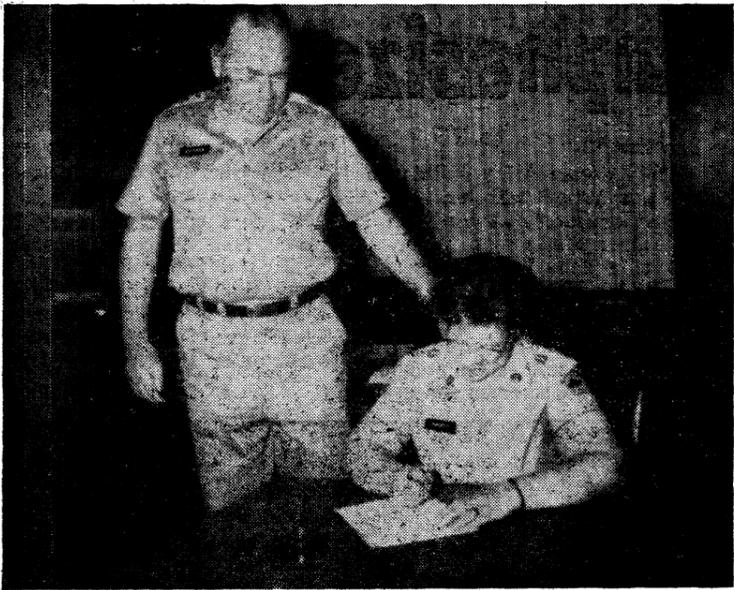
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SIGNS FOR THREE—SFC Minnie I. Wemett, the only WAC assigned to the Missile and Munitions Center and School, signs her reenlistment papers in the presence of Colonel John R. Henderson, Assistant Commandant at MMCS. SFC Wemett arrived at the missile school in early December to assume the duties as NCOIC of the Protocol office at MMCS.

Wives Golf Group Plays Nine Holes

The 9-hole golfers and the 18-hole golfers among the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club joined last week on

the Arsenal course to compete in a 9-hole tourney.

The group of 37 was divided into two sections: front nine and back nine.

On the front nine Jane Walker with a 47 scored low gross, Erlene Dials was second with a 50 and Louise Hix and Jane Cook tied for third place.

Low net was played by Salley Spragins with Barbara Huff and Carol Saccuzzo in second place and Lela Mullins in third.

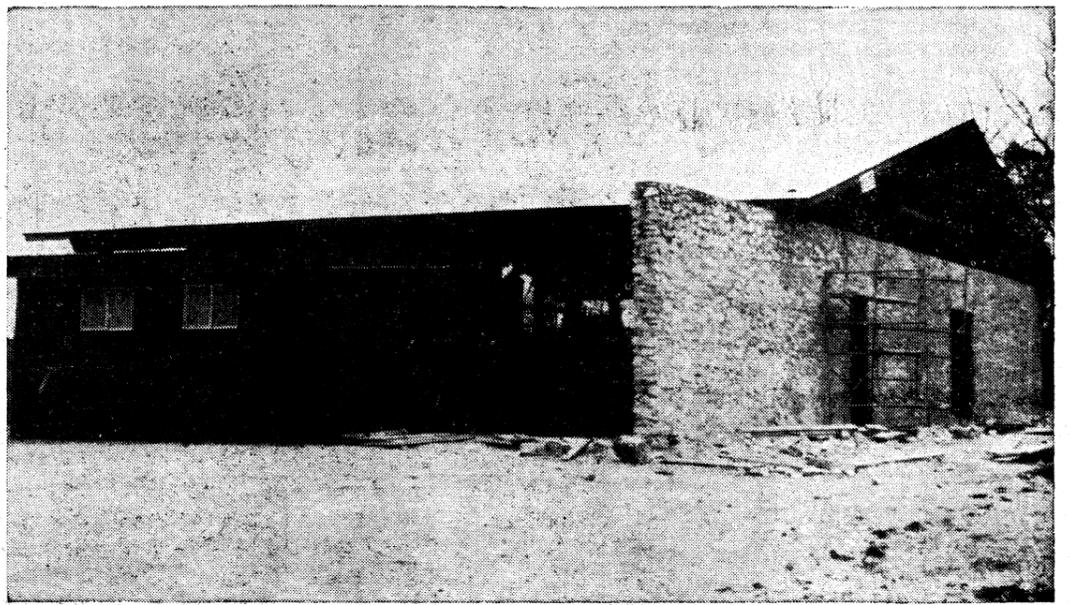
Joy Mundy came in with a low gross of 51 on the back nine and Camille Schlendering and Mae Levaas tied for second place.

Low net went to Florence Tier with Peggy Marlowe in second place. Results were announced at luncheon in the Hawk Room of the Officers Open Mess. The group also held a business meeting with Betty Lou Ivey, chairman, wielding the gavel.

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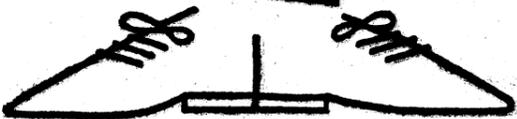


JUST ABOUT READY—The latest addition to the Civilian Recreation Area is just about ready to accommodate organizational parties and meetings. The Rustic Lodge is located on a high bluff overlooking the recreation area and commanding a scenic view of the Tennessee River. It is being erected by the Civilian Welfare Fund for use by Department of Army civilians at Redstone Arsenal.



HIGH HOPES—The addition of several promising newcomers put a gleam in the eyes of Sid Douglas as he opened practice sessions for the Missile Command team that will be performing in the Huntsville Ladies Industrial Softball league this summer. The manager is shown holding a pre-practice discussion with three of the returning stars, Gladys Hill, Helen Smith and Barbara Ikard. A southpaw, Gladys did most of the pitching for last year's team in addition to providing a lot of the offensive support. Helen performed at shortstop while Barbara played on the other side of the keystone sack and compiled the top batting average for the team.

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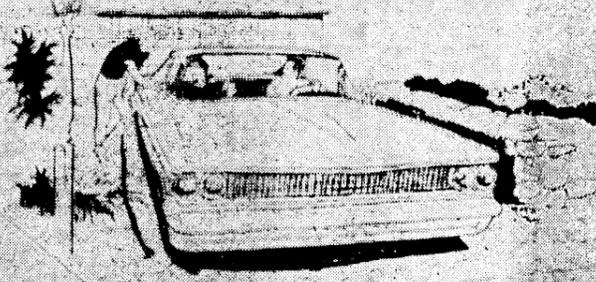
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Redstone School Buses Emphasize Safety

Early every school day, 23 buses painted Army green chug and roar off of Redstone Arsenal headed for 18 schools in Huntsville. The occupants are the children of Arsenal residents and usually number about a thousand.

In the afternoon, still more of the fully equipped vehicles retrace the routes to pick up their young passengers and bring them home. It takes additional buses in the afternoon because of the varying dismissal times at the schools.

Every known precaution has been taken to make the buses rolling islands of safety. They have large West Coast type rearview side mirrors, school bus signs, swing-top signals, and alternating flashing lights front and rear.

However, safety is much more than accessories and equipment. It's people, big and little. Accord-

ing to Wendall Terry of the Army Missile Command's Arsenal Support Operations Directorate Transportation Division, the drivers are a key element.

"We select middle aged married family men who have had years of bus driving experience," he said, "and they must like and understand children." They are assigned to buses according to the age groups they prefer—some are just naturally abler to deal with certain ages.

Terry said that the safety conscious professional drivers are responsible for checking their buses every morning before they roll them out of the parking areas. "After all," he pointed out, "each man knows his bus better than anyone else." If they find the least need for repair, the buses go to the Maintenance Support Division

shop and are worked on immediately.

"When we get a school bus in the shop," Marvin Barber of Maintenance Support said, "we not only make the obvious repairs but check thoroughly for anything else that might be needed."

The men who repair the buses are just as conscientious about and dedicated to their work as the bus

drivers.

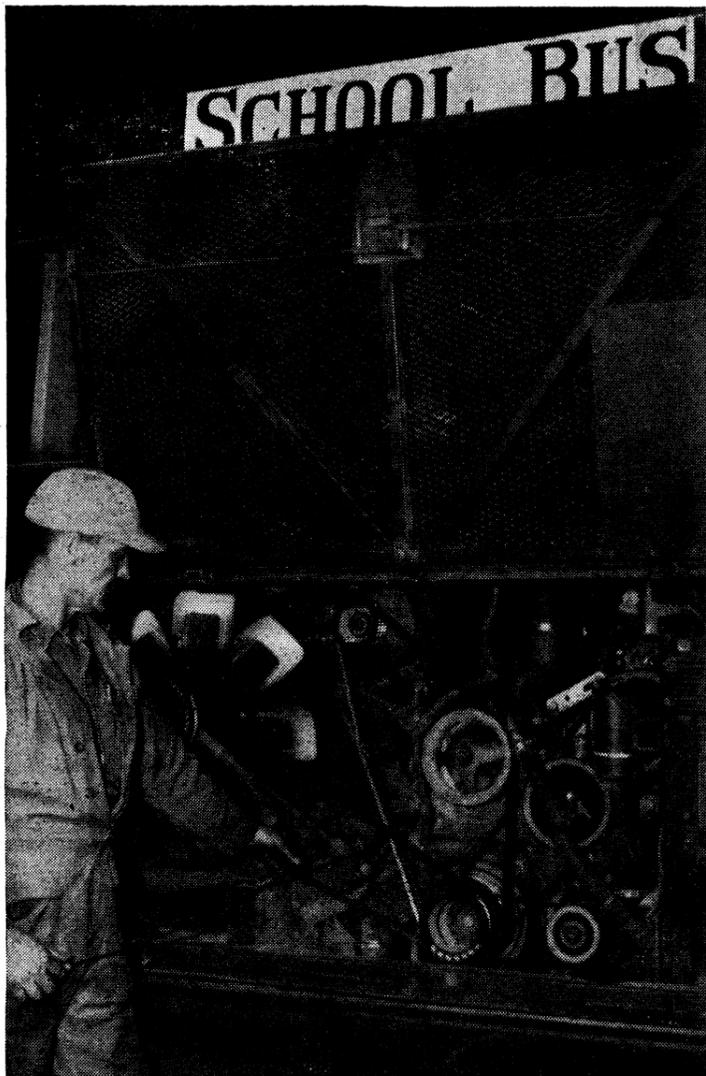
The buses receive maintenance on a routine basis—every 3,000 miles or every three months, whichever comes sooner, plus 12,000 mile annual maintenance.

Then there are the parents and children who make their contributions to safe bus operation. When parents sign up for their children to ride, they are given the ground

rules. "Every rule has a reason," Terry said, "and we explain what the reasons are."

As an example, the rules insist that a child be seated properly—not on his books or with his feet up on the seat in front of him. "If a bus had to make a sudden stop, a child could be thrown from his seat under those circumstances,"

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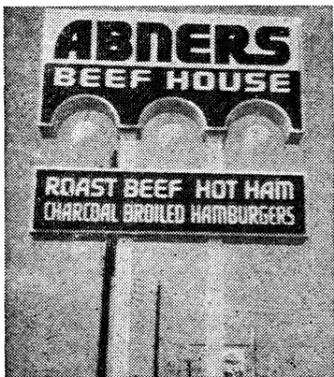
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Lt. Col. Hardy Talks To Classes Graduated Friday



LT. COL. DUANE H. HARDY

Returning to the scene of his graduation 11 years ago, Lt. Col. Duane H. Hardy confronted Friday's graduates at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School with the importance of today's Army and its unique background.

Lt. Col. Hardy, Chief, New Materiel Division in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS, was the guest speaker Friday morning in the Post Theater. He is a graduate of the guided missile maintenance officers' course at MMCS in 1958.

"Everyone of you today shares the common bond of service to our government in the defense of America," he stated as he explained briefly the important background facts in the American military past.

"With your highly technical schooling and soon to be gained field experience, you will be in high demand wherever you might go. But while you serve and where

you serve—serve with pride—pride in yourself and pride in your country. What you accomplish and get out of your Army career is proportionate to what you put into it and what you want to make of it," Lt. Col. Hardy emphasized in closing.

Pvt. Patrick Watters led all the graduates with a 98.4 average in an ammunition records course. Eight missile and ammunition classes which included 98 graduates received their diplomas from Lt. Col. Hardy.

SCHOOL BUSES

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he said.

Since military discipline is inherent in service families, it carries on through to the children who ride Army school buses.

The buses cruise slowly down the center of the streets in the quarters areas so they will have some leeway should a child dart out from the side.

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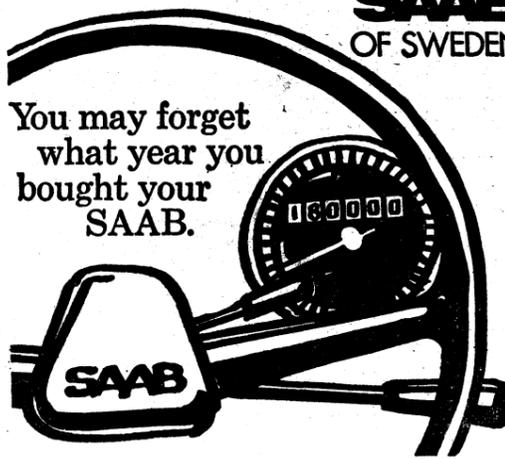
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Thirty-eight Department of Army civilians left their normal places of work this week to enroll for advanced training courses in their individual career fields under the Missile Command's career training program.

They will be away from their assignments for periods up to twelve weeks for the off-post training at government schools, contractor facilities and leading colleges. The training program is administered

by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Fourteen of the locals went to Ft. Lee, Va., where they are enrolled in courses at the Army Logistics Management Center.

Elmer Rufe (Metrology) and Hardy Graves (MMCS) along with Patsy East, Billy East, Virginia Hight and Josephine Hall (all of S&M) are taking the 12-week Army Logistics Management course and Robert Canard (R&E) will be at Ft. Lee for three weeks for Modern Analytic Techniques for Decision Making.

Completing the ALMC contingent are seven locals who are enrolled for Advanced Procurement Management. They are: Marion Cole, W. T. Richardson, Howard Smith and Joseph Walker (all of P&P), J. R. Reid (Metrology), Billy Perskins (SAFSCOM) and Louis Nevels (Chapparral).

Another large group is the 17 that will spend four weeks at Huntsville facility of IBM for the IBM System 360 for NAPALM.

Included in this group are: Dan Owen and George Breeding (SAF-LOG), Harold Gargus, George Kynerd, Virgil Norris, Douglas Pea-

vey, Melvin Roberts, Catherine Mason, William Rowland, Marie Saint, Joe Stover and James Throgmorton (all of S&M), and Pruitt Stephenson, George Bonifay, James Rountree, Robert Harris and Donald Clements (all of P&P).

Browder Johnson (SAFCOM) is spending five weeks in Washington for the Command and Control ADP Systems course at the DOD Comptroller Institute, and James Harchanko is spending this week in Atlanta for Management for Engineers being offered by Georgia Tech.

James Drake and Cecil Estes (Instl & Svs) are taking System Safety Management Approaches at George Washington Univ., in the nation's capitol. Estes will remain for another week for the Tasks and Functions course.

Completing the training list are Joseph Gambill (SAM-D) and Wiley Christopher (SAFCOM). They are at the Naval Materiel Command in Washington for the Procurement Executive Refresher course.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will have a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Sunday after 8:30 mass in the Officers Club. Transportation will be furnished from the Post Chapel to the club. All Catholic men are invited.

Third U. S. Army's total strength is 252,530, both military and civilian.



RECEIVES SAVINGS BOND—Lisa Kaye O'Donel receives a U.S. Savings Bond from R. B. Smock, president, Huntsville Section, Instrument Society of America, for her exhibit, "Basic Projects in Electronics," entered in the recent Science Fair. An eighth grader at Randolph School, Lisa Kaye is following the footsteps of her father, Jack O'Donel, Shillelagh Project Office.

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Douglas, Sparks Vying For Welfare Fund Seat

Due to an inadvertent omission in last week's Rocket, the names of Sidney H. Douglas and Charles K. Sparks were left out of the list of candidates for seats on the Civilian Welfare Fund Council.

Both Douglas, an employee of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, and Sparks, who was nominated by the Metrology and Calibration Center, are seeking the at-large seat on the Council.

They are competing against eight other employees for the seat that is being vacated by Jack R. Bailey, another S & M employee whose two-year term is expiring at the end of April.

The other candidates for the at-large seat are: Abner C. McNaron, Betty Ferguson, and Phillip H. Hugel, of the Directorate of Support Operations; David J. Walsh, Procurement and Production; Kenneth R. Hertha, Missile and Munitions Center and School; Shirley S. Miller, MICOM Hqs.; Joseph L. Lahiere and Rodney V. Melton, of the Safeguard Systems Command.

Official ballots have been distributed throughout the Arsenal and the satellited Army activities in the Huntsville-Redstone area for the election tomorrow. The ballots should be marked according to the printed instructions and returned through appropriate channels as soon as possible.

In addition to the at-large seat, the employees of S & MD and the MICOM Hqs units will be voting for a representation of their organizations.

Thomas A. Childress, chairman of the Council for the past year, is vacating his seat as S & MD representative after having served for two years. His successor will

Frank Leahy was an assistant football coach at Michigan State in 1932 under fellow Notre Dame great Jim Crowley, then in his fourth and last season as head coach.

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No written test is required. Eligibility for these positions will be based on the extent and quality of applicants' experience as described in their applications.

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Applications will be accepted through April 25. For further in-

formation concerning this announcement, contact the Federal Job Information Center, 806 Governors Drive, S.W., Huntsville, Alabama, 35801.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 *Mike McKenzie*

Twenty-five men of Ft. McClellan's 86th Ordnance Detachment arrived at the Unit Training Command Saturday for several weeks of training.

The Land Combat Support System unit is designed to support the Shillelagh missile system. The 249th Ordnance Detachment commanded by Maj. R. Canant, will be responsible for the conduct of the technical training.

The Ft. McClellan detachment is slated to receive training in shop operations, technical supply, unit supply, records and support, and organizational maintenance administration function.

Ever had an in-law you couldn't get rid of? You ought to sympathize, then, with the plight of two sergeants at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School — the Army has kept them together for almost 10 years.

MSG David B. Oliver and SFC Robert G. McCandliss — then a Specialist 5 — had been stationed at Dillsboro, Ind., for two years when they met two sisters from Milan, Ind. On March 6, MSG Oliver married Elva Gross, and three weeks earlier SFC McCandliss married her sister Elsa.

Since then, the brothers-in-law went together to Ft. Bliss, Tex., then to Germany to a missile battalion. Elsa and Elva went with them. In June, 1964, the in-laws were separated at last when SFC McCandliss was assigned to a Nike site in Spring Valley, N. Y. A few months after that, MSG Oliver came to Redstone to work in the Pershing project office of the Army Missile Command.

But the computers and clerks of the Pentagon weren't about to let them off that easily. In September, 1968, they shipped SFC McCandliss to MMCS for a course in Pershing Digital Computer Repair. The computers finally got both men on the same post, but even that wasn't good enough, and in January of this year, MSG Oliver became chief instructor of the Pershing Division at MMCS.

Six MMCS missile-men will serve as a roving training squad to keep Pershing repair crews all over the world posted on the latest additions to Pershing equipment.

A Pershing One Alpha Mobile Training Team composed of five soldiers from MMCS and an MMCS alumnus who works for Martin-Marietta Corporation, prime contractor for PIA, will be making their first trip in June to train maintenance men at Fort Sill, Okla.

Headed by CW4 Billy B. Bourne, the team is laying extensive travel plans for next fall. They're scheduled to make three different trips to Germany to train ordnance personnel assigned to USAREUR Pershing units.

Other members of the team are SFC Lawrence J. Wallace, SFC John P. Bernard, SSG Frederick P. Wordell, SSG Julius J. Niven, and James D. Russell of Martin-Marietta.

The team was organized at the beginning of March and was the first to be trained in the new Pershing system. All of them have been instructors at MMCS. Russell was an instructor in the Nike division both as a soldier and as a civilian.

Two Germans from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School helped out with an Easter egg hunt Friday morning in Barhan Spring Park. Sgt. Werner Hornback and Sgt.

Klaus Klomfass, both of the German Air Force, visited Mrs. Linda Garrison's Follow Through class at Joe Bradley School.

The first graders took a walk over to the park, where parents and volunteers had hidden the brightly colored eggs. Helped by their foreign friends, they soon swept the area clear of eggs.

William C. Krisher, acting chief of Redeye Branch, may be in line for a cash award based on a possible adoption outside his area of responsibility of a suggestion for a new procedure in marking grade sheets for performance tests.

The grade sheet is placed in an acetate cover so a grease pencil can be used to record the grades. Because the grease pencil on acetate is erasable, the same grade sheets can be used over and over.

Slated to report for NCO academy at Ft. McClellan this weekend are five men from D Company and one from A Company.

The five from D Co. are SSG Dwight Odom, SSG Robert M. Claycomb, SP5 Frank A. Stanek, SP5 David G. Tritsch, and SSG Jerry L. Winters. SP5 Linwood Outlaw forms the one-man contingent from A Company.

OTHER NAMES IN THE NEWS
—New Officers: LTC Charles M. Stone, assistant secretary; Maj. James A. Banks, instructor in the logistics division of the Officers Training Department; Capt. Hezekiah M. Richardson; technical officer in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel — Reenlistments: SFC Roy E. Fosnight, instructor in Hawk Fire Control; SP5 Robert E. Kroessner, Nike computer repairman; SFC Ivan K. Roeski, Co. D; SFC John M. Hayes, Unit Training Command.



VIETNAM AWARD—An MMCS Certificate of Achievement finally caught up with MSG Marvin Jones, former NCOIC of the MMCS Training Aids Department, in Vietnam. LTC Darrell Peck, Staff Advocate of the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, presents MSG Jones his award.

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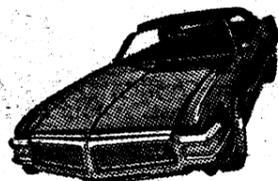


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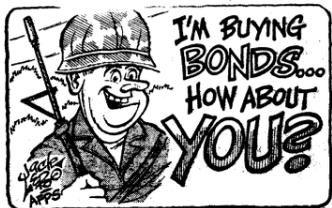
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following an hour later. Serving a dual purpose, the firings are service practice rounds for the troop units and also provide important data for improving the system and firing techniques. The two-stage Pershing is operational in Europe with U.S. and FRG forces.

The German troops arrived at the Utah site two weeks ago. Four more rounds in the series will be launched by units of the 7th U.S. Army and the FRG Air Force later this month. A final two rounds are slated for May.

The firings from Black Mesa are the first from that area since the fall of 1967. Support service is provided by members of the U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 44th Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. White Sands Missile Range provides safety and instrumentation support.

Pershing is managed by Col. Edwin A. Rudd from the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal.

BOURBON STREET TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the benefit, "A Night on Bourbon Street" being sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club, are still on sale for the April 26 event at the Officers Open Mess beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Among the attractions will be the Jimmy Blackburn orchestra, several stage acts and games in addition to the New Orleans style buffet.

All proceeds will be used for various charities which the Wives Club helps support.

Mrs. George H. McBride is the honorary chairman; Mrs. Robert A. Schmiedel, general chairman; Mrs. J. Cobb, decorations; Mrs. Jerry R. Daily, menu; Mrs. Richard G. Gay, games; Mrs. Frank C. Schoen, tickets; Mrs. Norman L. Holland, dance; Mrs. Kaye W. Gooch, publicity; Mrs. Edward M. Dooley, Mrs. Thomas D. Bledsoe, Jr., and Mrs. Michael J. Dooley, general committee members; Mrs. James C. Schaaf, Jr., special.

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Community Concert Ticket Sale For Public To Begin

Tickets for the Huntsville Community Concert Association members are now up for renewal for the 1969-1970 season in the Temporary Civic Arts Center, 311 Clinton Avenue West.

If present members who wish to

renew have not been contacted by April 14, they should make arrangements to reserve their tickets immediately because on that date the sales will be open to the general public.

Scheduled to perform are the Dallas Symphony Orchestra with pianist David Bar-Illan as soloist, the Prague Chamber Orchestra and Rudolph Firkusny, pianist. The fourth concert will be announced later.

Individuals interested in further details can call 534-2592.

Top News Salesmen Visit Missile And Space Sites

The Missile and Munitions Center and School hosted three of its youngest visitors Friday afternoon.

Three boys, ranging in age from seven to 11, were taken on a tour of the school's Sergeant Missile System and also were given a training aids demonstration in the Officer's Training Department.

The boys were winners in a circulation contest sponsored by the Washington Daily News. Nine newsboys were picked on the basis of their increased circulation in the D.C. area. The winners were divided into three groups and won trips to the missile and space centers located in Huntsville, Houston and Cape Kennedy.

Earlier in the morning the newsboys visited the Space Science Exhibit at the Marshall Space Flight Center. Also included in their four-day trip to the Huntsville area were visits to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) dams and the new TVA projects in the Muscle Shoals area.

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 SATURDAY, April 12 — "Inspector Clouseau" (G)
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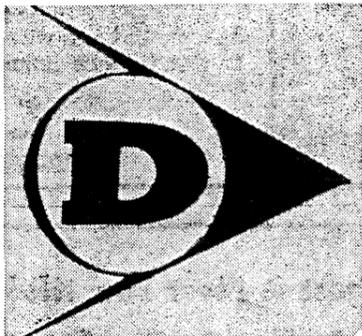
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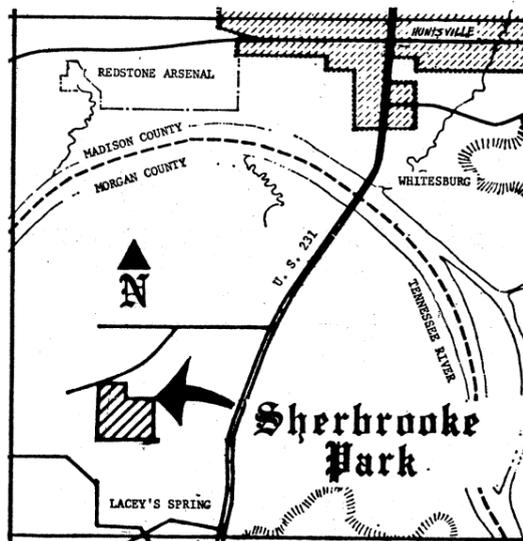
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BRONZE STAR WINNER—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler (left), Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, offers congratulations after presenting the Bronze Star to Major Edward R. Harrison. The Major, now assigned to the Missile Command's Metrology and Calibration Center, was cited for "... outstanding service while assigned to the U. S. Army Support Command in Vietnam."



FINDERS, KEEPERS—SGT Werner Hornbach, German Air Force, helps a young friend at an Easter egg hunt at Braham Spring Park, Friday. Two German students from the Foreign Liaison Division of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School visited the egg hunt to see one of the ways Americans celebrate Easter.

Army Schedules Central Management System For Career Enlisted Persons

WASHINGTON (ANF) — In January 1970 the Army will begin a program which will centralize the management of career enlisted personnel. The program has been named MECCA (Management of Enlisted Careerists Centrally Administered.) Initially, about 23,000 senior enlisted personnel (grades E-8 and E-9) will come under the new career management system at the Department of the Army level. The management program will eventually include all enlisted personnel in grades E-5 and above who have completed more than three years active federal military service.

and it is expected that grades E-5 and E-6 will be added during Phase III. Total time for the implementation of all three phases is expected to take several years. It is planned that the Office of the Assistant Director for Enlisted Career Management will be created within the Enlisted Personnel Directorate to organize procedures for career development and to supervise the operating divisions. Career managers within the various divisions of the directorate will use assembled data regarding an individual's training, schooling, evaluation, previous assignments and efficiency reports to assist them in making assignments.

Individuals who have demonstrated efficiency and ability will be provided more challenging assignments, advanced schooling and the possibility of rapid advancement. The first steps toward enlisted career management were taken when the Enlisted Evaluation System was established in 1958 and centralized control of enlisted assignments on a by-name basis was begun when the Office of Personnel Operations (OPO) was established in 1962. In 1966 an Intelligence Section was organized to provide career management for intelligence personnel of all grades comparable to that provided for officers by the Officer Personnel Directorate. Late in June 1968 the chief of staff approved the plan for centralized promotion to grades E-8 and E-9.

On Oct. 14, 1968 the first selection board for centralized promotion to grade E-9 met in Washington and the E-8 selection board convened Dec. 2, 1968. Centralized promotion to grades E-9 began Jan. 3, 1969 and centralized promotion

to E-8 began on March 3, 1969. Further information on the various personnel actions involved, such as classification, career training and schooling, assignments, promotions and evaluation, will be developed and examined as the program materializes.

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