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AMC Headquarters Changes Planned

Announcement Includes 'No Reduction In Force'



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!—Putting together a Loki rocket display for Armed Forces Day are workers in the Army Missile Command's Exhibits Division. This display will be among a variety of rocket and missile presentations which can be seen May 17. As part of Huntsville area festivities, the Army will hold open house that Saturday afternoon at the Army Missile Display area near the intersection of Bob Wallace Avenue and Patton Road.

A proposed realignment of the Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command was announced Monday by Gen. F. J. Chesarek, the Commanding General.

Gen. Chesarek said the plan had been presented to the Army Chief of Staff and that he had approved it in principal.

The proposal includes the establishment of three senior deputy positions in addition to that of a deputy commanding general and elimination of 18 project managers whose responsibilities no longer require special management attention.

Gen. Chesarek said no detailed position structure for the proposed realignment has been finalized but that the realignment would be carried out within authorized personnel ceilings and that there would be no reduction in force.

The Deputy Commanding General, in addition to his normal duties, would have the role of Resource Manager for the Command, supervising the activities of the Comptroller and the Directors of Personnel and Training, and of Installations and Services.

A deputy of laboratories will focus on the scientific community and direct the activities of AMC

laboratories.

A deputy for Materiel Acquisition will focus on the industrial base with control of research and engineering, procurement and production, materiel requirements, logistics data management and related functions.

The deputy of Logistics Support will concentrate on supporting the Army in the field with control of operational readiness functions, distribution, transportation, maintenance, international logistics, and the AMC depot system.

Existing Directorates will be assigned to appropriate deputies, according to the proposal.

Gen. Chesarek said that since the planned realignment was only in an early concept stage, it was impossible to provide a timetable for its implementation.

Concerning project managers, the following was announced:

The Project Manager for Aircraft Weaponization will be moved from the Headquarters to the Weapons Command.

The Project Manager for the Manned Aerial Surveillance System will be moved from the Headquarters to the Aviation Systems Command.

There will be "an initial reduction in the number of project managers from 67 to 49." This will be accomplished by dis-establishing ten whose functions will be assumed by major sub commands by combining eight others with other projects/product managers.

Project Manager Offices contemplated to be dis-established are:

Sergeant and Artillery Ammunition (with the approval of the Secretary of the Army), Flat Top, M-113 Italy Co-Production, M-107 and M-110 Artillery Pieces, Amphibians and Water Craft, Mortar Ammunition, Multi-Fuel Engines, Rifles, and GOER Vehicles.

Project/Product Management (See NO REDUCTION on Page 3)

Nike-X Development Has New Name, Same Mission

Word was recently received by officials of the Army's NIKE-X Development Office here that their official name had been changed to Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency-Huntsville Office.

The new title became official May 1, 1969. Julian Davidson, Director of the office, said the name will more closely relate his organization with its parent organization, the Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The Huntsville Office is collocated with the Safeguard System Command in Huntsville's Research Park.

The Advanced Ballistic Missile

Defense Agency-Huntsville Office is engaged in exploring techniques for ballistic missile defense which may be of value in increasing the effectiveness or capabilities of the present Safeguard System. The Huntsville Office also is responsible for advanced development necessary to insure continued effectiveness of the deployed ballistic missile defense system against more sophisticated threats, and assists in the evaluation of the penetration capabilities of the United States' strategic offensive forces.

The Nike-X Development Office was created in June of 1968 and placed under the direction of the

(See NIKE-X on Page 2)

Veterans Organizations To Host Barbecue May 17

An Armed Forces Day barbecue will honor Vietnam era veterans who entered military service from Madison County or whose records showed Madison County as their home.

The barbecue, which will be from noon until 2 p.m., is to be given by the veterans organizations of Madison County. It will be held on the grounds of VFW Post 2702 at

the intersection of North Memorial Parkway and Highway 72 East.

Other Armed Forces Day activities on May 17 will include a parade through downtown Huntsville and an Open House at the Army Missile Display Area on Redstone Arsenal.

Gov. Albert P. Brewer will join local civilian and military officials (See BARBECUE on Page 3)

Technical Writer Research Saves Govt. \$130,000

A search of existing engineering documentation by two Army Missile Command technical writers has resulted in a savings of nearly \$130,000.

The problem facing Luke D. Williams and Robert J. Ruyle of the Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate was to provide guidance to depot maintenance personnel in calibrating test equipment used in the overhaul of Pershing missile components.

Normally, technical manuals would be used for this purpose, but a contractor estimate of the cost of preparing two manuals was \$73,981. What's more, the cost of maintaining the manuals over a two-year period was estimated at \$55,443.

The pair of writers were convinced that this money could be saved by using existing engineering documentation. This documentation was more detailed than ordinarily required and had been used to support engineering, manufacturing and quality assurance of complex missile test equipment. Williams and Ruyle believed it could also support the operation, maintenance and calibration of the test equipment.

After a thorough search of the engineering files, the two men found the information they needed. Arranged into a logical package, this information was provided to technicians at Pueblo Army Depot.

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THEY SAVED COMMAND \$130,000—Luke D. Williams (right) and Robert J. Ruyle of the Army Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate examine engineering documentation they used to save the Missile Command \$130,000. The documentation was assembled into a package and substituted for technical manuals for calibrating test equipment.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

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—Francis Quarles



Armed Forces Day - 1969

No matter what branch of service you are in, May 17 is your special day.

"Forces For Freedom" is the theme for this year's Armed Forces Day. This is demonstrated very effectively by the men and women helping deter the spread of communism in South Vietnam.

No better theme could portray the real mission of our servicemen today. It characterizes their devotion to duty, courage and stamina in these trying times.

Even though this day is dedicated to you, the serviceman, it now becomes necessary that you take an inward reflection as to whether you are deserving of this honor. You should come up with a definite, affirmative answer or take steps to rectify the situation immediately.

The average serviceman is not in the habit of strutting and bragging about himself. Generally, he goes about his job



quietly and conscientiously, endeavoring to live up to the respect and trust that the American people have placed in him.

This holds true for servicemen and women throughout the world. They may be at some remote outpost in South Vietnam or elsewhere overseas or in the United States, but no matter where, they are doing the best job that can be done. Through their hard work and attention to duty they more than justify their country's trust in them and have earned a day which they can call their own.

Wear your uniform proudly this Armed Forces Day—and every day of the year. (AFPS)

Gen. Underwood Praises Army Missile Command

No command within the Army matches the U.S. Army Missile Command's user orientation and dedication to meeting the user's needs in the opinion of Lt. Gen. George V. Underwood.

The Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Defense Command put those sentiments on record when he addressed the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA recently. He followed up with additional praise for MICOM in correspondence to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler commenting on his three day visit to Redstone Arsenal.

Expressing thanks for a "topnotch program" and effective use of his time which left him very well oriented on matters of mutual interest, General Underwood continued:

"As users of the Nike Hercules and Hawk air defense missile systems, the members of ARADCOM are acutely aware and deeply appreciative of the vital importance of the role MICOM has played in the development and fielding of those systems.

"We are confident that MICOM will continue to extend its bright record of accomplishments for the Army and the nation in the development and support of future systems which will greatly increase the effectiveness and reliability of air defense artillery . . .

"The superb support you are giving to ARADCOM is the real secret of our success. I greatly appreciate that indispensable support and look forward to a continuation of the exemplary relationship between MICOM and ARADCOM."



FIRST OF A KIND—Ted Peters (center), the first recipient of the Safeguard System Command's Quarterly Cost Reduction Award, is shown here with Col. E. V. Lau (r), Director of Production and Logistics, and Norman Adams (l), the command's cost reduction officer. Peters, an industrial specialist in the Facilities Management Branch of the P&L Directorate, was recognized for "intensified management actions which have resulted in . . . an acquisition cost saving in excess of five million dollars." In addition to the parking space reserved by the sign pictured here, each recipient of the award receives a walnut name plate for his desk.



LT. COL. DEAN J. McCARRON

Metrology, Calibration Head Named

Lt. Col. Dean J. McCarron has been named director of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Metrology and Calibration Center. He came to Redstone Arsenal from the Army Combat Development Command, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Peter L. Horne, Jr., who retired at the end of April.

The Metrology and Calibration Center's basic program covers worldwide responsibility for calibration support of the Army and other Armed Services wherever a need exists.

The new director is a 1949 graduate from the U. S. Military Academy who earned a master's degree in engineering from Purdue University. He has held a variety of increasingly responsible assignments in the United States, Europe and the Far East.

While at Ft. Belvoir, Lt. Col. McCarron was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work as a member of the CDC General staff.

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Missile Command, Union Negotiating New Contract

Brig. Gen. George McBride, Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense Systems, delivered the opening remarks on Monday morning to start negotiations between the Missile Command and Local 1858 of the American Federation of Government Employees.

The brief opening ceremony was held in Building 4505 where all negotiations will be conducted for the purpose of developing a new labor contract.

Lt. Col. Russell A. Simpson has been named the chief management negotiator and Kelly F. Prady will serve as the alternate. Both are in the Procurement and Production Directorate.

The union's negotiating team will be headed by Everett Brouillette, president of AFGE Local 1858. Lester Mitchell, executive vice-president of the Local will be the alternate.

John Mikitish is the Labor-Relations Advisor for the Missile Command on current and future AFGE contracts.

NIKE-X

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Director, Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D. C.

The mission of the Safeguard System Command differs in that it is responsible for the development, procurement and installation of the Safeguard weapons system which has been proposed for actual deployment.

Walker G. Barr Recovering After Airplane Crash

Walker G. Barr, equipment specialist with the Supply and Maintenance Directorate of the Army Missile Command who was injured in an aircraft accident in Germany last week, is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

He is being treated for a broken pelvis and wrist in the 130th Army Hospital in Heidelberg.

Barr was in Europe on temporary duty when the accident occurred near Heidelberg. John F. Irwin, another Missile Command employee, and the pilot and co-pilot of the aircraft were victims of the crash.

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Offices contemplated to be combined are:

MALLARD and Random Access Discrete Address System, Special Warfare and Special Mission Operations, Manned Aerial Surveillance Vehicle and Mohawk, UTTAS and Iroquois, Air Traffic Management and Position Navigation Systems, Selected Priority Operations and TPQ-28, Air Defense Control and Coordination and Target Missiles, Army Area Communications System and TAS.

There is also a detailed study being conducted which addresses project management across the board.

Gen. Chesarek said the changes were proposed as the result of an intensive review of the managerial structure of his command which has been conducted during recent weeks with the aim of improving managerial structure and providing better control over assigned missions and functions in support of Army field requirements.

BARBECUE

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at 9 a.m. in reviewing the parade from a stand on the Court House Square.

This year's parade will include several new Army missiles not previously seen in Huntsville outside of Redstone Arsenal. A large contingent of troops, many local bands and other community units will participate.

The Army's Open House will include band concerts; missile demonstrations; a special exhibition by the 20th Special Forces, a unit of the Alabama National Guard; and a display of enemy weapons captured in Vietnam.

Vietnam era veterans interested in attending the barbecue or participating in the parade are asked to contact Ralph Perrill at the Army Missile Command Information Office, phone 876-1400.

TECH WRITERS

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The Depot's employees successfully operated, calibrated and maintained all test equipment, using only the engineering documentation.

On the basis of the Depot test, the requirement for the two technical manuals was cancelled, and a net savings of \$129,424 was chalked up by the Army Missile Command.

Williams, a native of Centreville, Ala., has worked at the Missile Command since April, 1962, and lives with his wife and two children, Sandra and Donna in Arab.

A native of Shawnee, Okla., Ruyle began work at the Missile Command in February, 1964. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1963 as a Senior Aviation Ordnance Chief after 23 years service, and lives with his wife and two children, Robert, Jr., and Stephanie in Huntsville.

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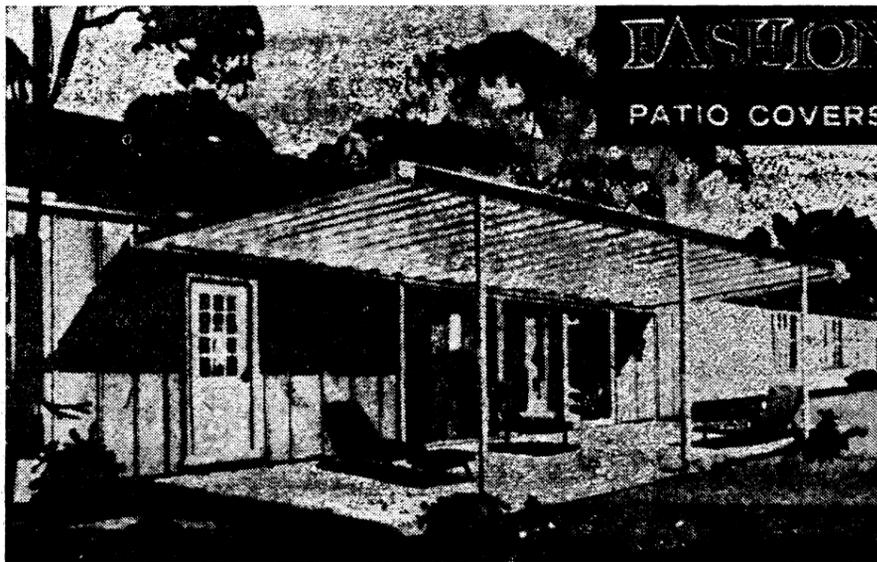
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This is a gain of 1,041 members from those reported the first week. Second week reports were as follows:

Missile Command: 115 new members, 203 renewals and 510 additional current valid members for a cumulative total membership of 1,862;

Safeguard System Command: 34 new members and 34 renewals for a cumulative total membership of 324;

Missile & Munitions Center & School: 39 new members, 18 renewals and 52 additional current

valid members for a cumulative total membership of 227;

Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division: 10 new members, 11 renewals and 10 additional current valid members for a cumulative total membership of 55;

Safeguard Logistics Command: 5 new members bringing the cumulative total membership to 103.

AUSA is a voluntary, educational, non-profit organization of American citizens who manifest their interest in a strong United States Army by actively supporting an organization established to contribute its full resources and capabilities to advance the security of the United States.

Its purpose is to foster, advocate and support the legitimate role of the U. S. Army and all of its components as an integral part of a sound national defense for our country.

At the conclusion of last year's campaign the Tennessee Valley Chapter was credited with more than 3,800 members and during the Association's Annual Meeting in October received the Best Chapter Award for Greatest Civilian Membership Input.

During the current membership campaign it is being pointed out to prospective members that AUSA has a members life insurance plan which any member under 60 years of age who is now in good health is eligible to apply for.

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LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. GATES—Mrs. Mahlon E. Gates, right, was the honoree at a luncheon Saturday given by Mrs. Cecil W. Hospelhorn, left, at her home on Redstone. Mrs. Gates is the wife of Brig. Gen. Gates, the Commanding General of the Army Safeguard Logistics Command. Included in the courtesy were the wives of officers assigned to SAFLOG.

Safeguard Logistics Holds First Anniversary Buffet

More than 275 members of the Army Safeguard Logistics Command and Army and community leaders attended a buffet Saturday night in the Redstone Officers Open Mess to mark the Command's first anniversary.

SAFLOG, commanded by Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates, was activated on April 15, 1968 in Washington, D. C. Headquarters were established in the Huntsville Industrial Center in August to bring the activity near other Safeguard system and Army missile elements.

The staff includes a force of experienced military and civilian logisticians and essential support personnel.

The event was sponsored by the SAFLOG Maintenance Directorate. A committee from the Directorate made the party arrangements. LTC Richard Gay was the chairman and committee members were Maj. Stephen F. Rutz, Charles Hendrix and Glenn McNeal.

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Gen. Eifler Will Speak To Officers Wives Club

Guest speaker Tuesday at the luncheon for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will be Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command.

The luncheon will be at noon at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Also on the agenda of Wives Club business will be election and installation of new officers.

Supply and Maintenance Directorate officers wives will be hostesses for the event. They include Mrs. Robert Wesson, Mrs. Frank

Creighton, Mrs. Patrick E. Murray, Mrs. Stewart Rodman, Mrs. James McArthur, Mrs. William Huskinson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph A. Siler, Mrs. William J. Macpherson, Mrs. William Johansson, Mrs. Henry Vick, Jr., and Mrs. William S. Taylor.

Handling reservations are: Mrs. James Schaaf, 837-3420; Mrs. S. R. Silnes, 837-6596; and Mrs. J. R. Daily, 837-3717. Reservations deadline is noon Friday. Cancellations will be accepted until noon Monday by Mrs. E. J. Hill, 837-3420.

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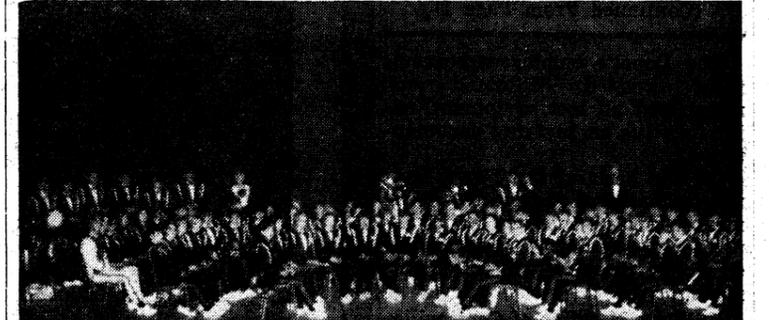
Wives To Present 'Spring Serenade'

The Choral Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club will present a Spring Concert called "Spring Serenade" in the Patio Room of the Officers Open Mess at 8 p.m. May 14.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Morris Pettit and Mrs. George Little consists of folk songs, Broadway and Hollywood hit tunes.

This is the fourth annual spring concert to be presented by the group and offers a variety of music designed to please almost every taste.

The Maine shoreline winds 3,478 miles; yet by straight line it spans only 228.



The Huntsville High School Band will give its spring concert at 8:00 p.m. on May 13th in the Huntsville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$0.50 for students.

The band recently attained an excellent rating at the University of Alabama State Band Contest. The band is directed by Mr. James Sloan and Mr. Don Reynolds is the assistant band director.

Some of the selections to be played include: "March Americans We" by Fillmore; "Good Friday Spell from Parsifal" by Wagner; and the "Finale from the New World Symphony" by Dvorak.

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ARMY CONTRACT IS \$2.3 MILLION

The U.S. Army has definitized a \$2.3 million contract with Aero-nutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corporation for work on the Shillelagh guided missile system.

Most of the work will be done at the Lawndale, Calif., facility.

More than \$1.3 million of this amount was awarded earlier by letter contract.

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

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

Negotiating the contract for the Army was the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

AFGE Starts Membership Campaign

Dennis Garrison, Fifth District National Vice President of American Federation of Government Employees, has answered the call of Everett Brouillette, President of AFGE Local 1858, to make an offensive push on membership of the second largest Local in the Federation.

Garrison said the Local has approximately 5500 members and that being second is not good enough for Huntsville. "Local 1858 should be number one and I feel AFGE is well known enough throughout this area for membership to increase to 10,000 members," he added.

"Government employees know what AFGE is doing locally and on capitol hill and there is no excuse for employees not being a member to help support the AFGE cause," Garrison said.

"We will be giving employees more detailed information when the drive gets under way May 12, 1969," he said. The drive will last two weeks and will be for NASA, MICOM, AMMCS, Safeguard, Corps of Engineers, and Post Exchange.

National Representative Horace White from Melbourne, Florida will be in charge. Working with Mr. White will be National Representatives, Burlin Hicks, Huntsville; Arthur Horne, Birmingham; Bobby Harnage, Macon, Georgia; Edwin Lackey, Sumter, S. C.; Joe Ardeeser, Atlanta, Ga.; and James DeLisle, Pensacola, Fla.

HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will have a breakfast in the Redstone Officers Open Mess at 9:30 a.m. Sunday (May 11) after 8:30 mass. Transportation will be furnished from the Post Chapel to the club. All Catholic men are invited.



PRESENTS LEGION OF MERIT—(Left to right) Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command, pins the Legion of Merit on Lt. Col. Peter L. Horne, Jr., retiring director of the U.S. Army Metrology and Calibration Center in the presence of Mrs. Horne, daughter, Sherry, and son, Peter. Col. Horne during the past two years is credited with revitalizing the Army Calibration system and successfully relocating the Center from Frankford Arsenal to Redstone Arsenal while maintaining a level of basic calibration support required to maintain a viable Army posture in the total defense picture. The Horne's will remain in the local community.

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Army Awards \$1.4 Million

A \$1,446,505 Army Missile Command contract has been awarded to the Philco-Ford Corp. to cover development of a simulator-evaluator for the Chaparral air defense missile system in the company's Newport Beach, Calif., plant.

The simulator-evaluator, a training device, affords users of the missile system an opportunity to learn how it is operated, and then scores them on their performance.

The Chaparral Management Office, headed by LTC Donald H. Steenburn, has responsibility for direction of the program at the

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Tennis Assumes Arsenal Recreation Spotlight

Civilian, Military Netters Compete For HITL Crowns

Tennis assumed a leading role in the Arsenal's summer recreation schedule this week when three civilian teams and a military team opened play in the Huntsville Industrial League.

The Civilian Welfare Fund is represented by teams in each of the three divisions of the league while the military netters will be performing in the B Division.

Each of the three divisions has six entries representing industrial concerns in the area along with the Army teams and the Marshall Space Flight Center. The league schedule includes a single round in each division plus several tournaments.

The MICOM "A" team, led by Dr. Chuck Bowden, opened their season on Monday with a match against the Independents. In addition to coaching the team, Bowden, a physicist in the Research and Engineering Directorate, will play the No. 1 singles match as well as the No. 1 doubles with Bob Webb. Webb holds down the No. 2 slot on the A team ladder followed by Jack Bryan, Art Jones, Laurie Atkinson and Joe Hiatt. Sam Uptain and Charles Cutshaw are the team alternates.

Bryan and Jones are paired for the No. 2 doubles match with Atkinson and Hiatt playing the No. 3 two-man event.

Another employee of R & E, George Elrod, heads the B team that will swing into action against Boeing this week.

The individual matches will be played by Don Combs, Irv Kellogg, Don Holder, Elrod, Emit Luft and Chuck McBrearty, in that order. Bill Dunlap is the alternate.

Kellogg and McBrearty are paired for the No. 1 doubles with Combs teaming with Holder. The third doubles match will be played by Elrod and Dunlap.

Ed Falkowski, of the Dragon Project Office, is the captain of the MICOM "C" team that will get into league play against Sperry.

The top six players on the C ladder set to play the singles matches against Sperry are: Jim Patterson, Jim Daily, Dick Dillard, Falkowski, John Beeneman, and Joe Mitchell. Harold Peterson is the singles alternate.

The team captain and Patterson will take on the No. 1 Sperry doubles pair with Jack Risse and John Pettit playing the No. 2 match. Daily is paired with Bob James for the No. 3 match.

Joe Rizo captured the No. 1 slot on the Redstone Arsenal team that will test the Decatur Tennis Club that is making a debut in league play this summer.

The military lineup was established from a tournament conducted during the past two weeks. Rizo took the title with a final round victory over Bill Kellenberger, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Kellenberger will play the No. 2 singles match with the two semifinalists, Ken Van Auken and Wes Simmons taking over the next two slots. Jim Coffie and Bill Wray will complete the singles lineup for the opening match.

Simmons, the team captain, named the same six players for the doubles matches with himself and Rizo making up the No. 1 team. Kellenberger is paired with Coffie while Van Auken and Wray are bracketed for the other match.

Two very promising newcomers, Bob Blair and John Riner, are listed as alternates for the opening match. However, the two former college netters are expected to win regular places on the team before many matches are played.

Eckenroth, Holub Share S&M Honors

John Eckenroth and Joe Holub provided the whole show for the Supply and Maintenance bowling league last week with the two splitting the individual scoring honors evenly.

The former claimed a 11-pin margin, 613-602, for the best scratch series and also fired the best game of the week, a 224. But Holub captured the Bowler-of-the-Week trophy for the best handicapped series by edging Eckenroth, 683 to 682.

The big battle for first place between the Renegades and the Reba Bowling Apparel quintet remained unchanged when the Rebamen were forced to postpone their match with the Cracker Jacks.

The Renegades weren't at their best but still took three points from the Dragons with Bob Adams setting a rather slow 547 pace. In the event Reba's sweep the Crackers, the two rivals will go into a pair of head to head clashes all even.

Eckenroth had games of 184 and 205 around the 224 in leading the Baker Realtors to a 3-1 win over Lily Flag. Holub rolled games of 203, 201 and 198 to get the Auto Center a sweep over the All-Sports.

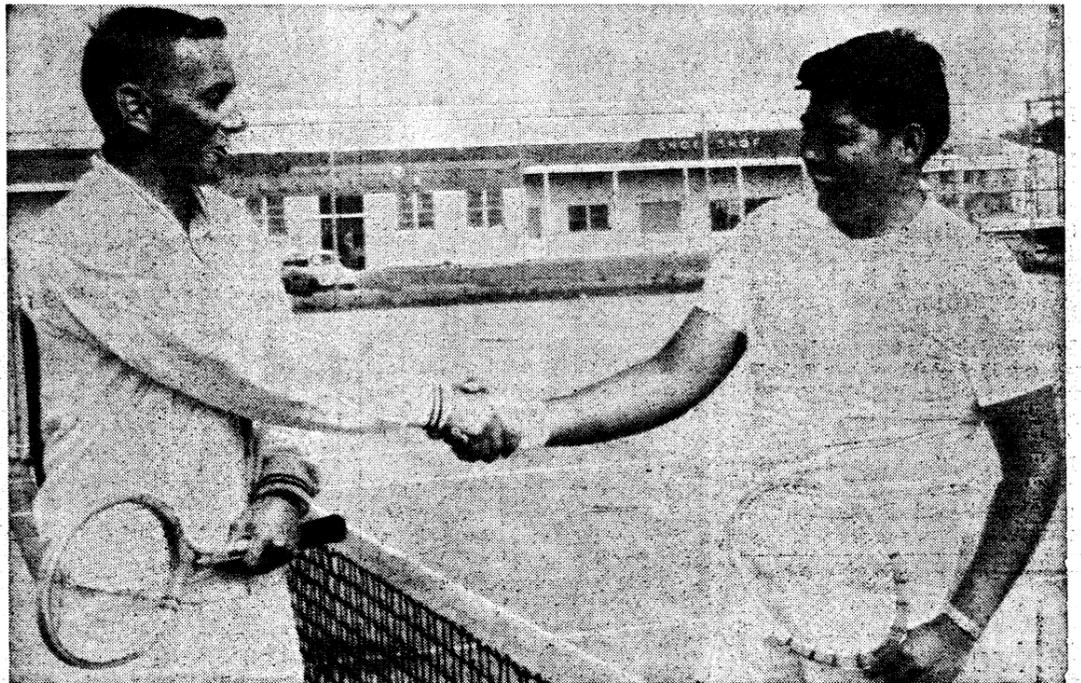
In the other two matches the Chiefs won three from the Bushwhackers as Jack Harris shot a 554 and the Pin Busters followed the lead of Ernie Danes in blanking Tad's.

Quarter Midgets Race On Saturday

The Huntsville Quarter Midget Association has scheduled sanctioned races for Saturday at the Madison County Coliseum.

The track will be open for practice from nine in the morning until 1 p.m. with the time trials set from 1 until 4:30. Seven classes of cars will begin racing at 7:00 p.m.

In announcing the races, the HQMA said that all cars planning to race in the Southern States championships, to be held in Huntsville over the July Fourth weekend, must race on Saturday to qualify.



FINAL MATCH—Bill Kellenberger (left) and Joe Rizo meet over the net prior to their match in the final round of the qualifying tournament to select the military team for the opening match of the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League season. Rizo captured the final match by outlasting Kellenberger, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, and earned the right to play the No. 1 singles match against the Decatur Tennis Club.



S&M NETTERS—Len Twinem (left), the S&M representative on the Civilian Welfare Fund Council, poses with four of the Directorate players who have won places on the Missile Command tennis team for play in the Huntsville Industrial League this summer. They are, Clint Williams, Irv Kellogg, Charles McBrearty and Jimmy Likos. Kellogg and McBrearty are members of the B team while Likos, Williams and Y. C. Whitlock will be performing on the C team.

Largest Softball Season Underway

A full menu of softball activity, both the regular fast pitch variety and the slo-pitch type, is in store for the Arsenal this summer with 34 games slated weekly for the next four months.

The civilian softballers opened

play this week with 16 teams scrapping for the right to meet the Marshall Space Flight Center winner for the Arsenal Slo-Pitch championship in September.

The league has two games slated on each of the two Civilian Recreation Area diamonds each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights through the season. Two rounds of play is planned with the round winners meeting in

a series to decide the CWF championship.

Twenty-one units are entered for competition in the military half of the summer softball program and are separated for divisional play. Opening games are set for next Monday evening.

The military teams are scheduled for two rounds in each division with double headers scheduled at three fields each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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MICOM Girls Start Well In Women's Softball League

Coupling an 18-hit attack with a near-perfect defensive effort, the Missile Command girls got off to a running start in the Huntsville Women's Industrial softball league last week.

The CWF-sponsored lasses chased ten runs across the plate in the first inning and then proceeded to double that over the next six frames for a 20-0 shellacking of the Computer Science Corporation.

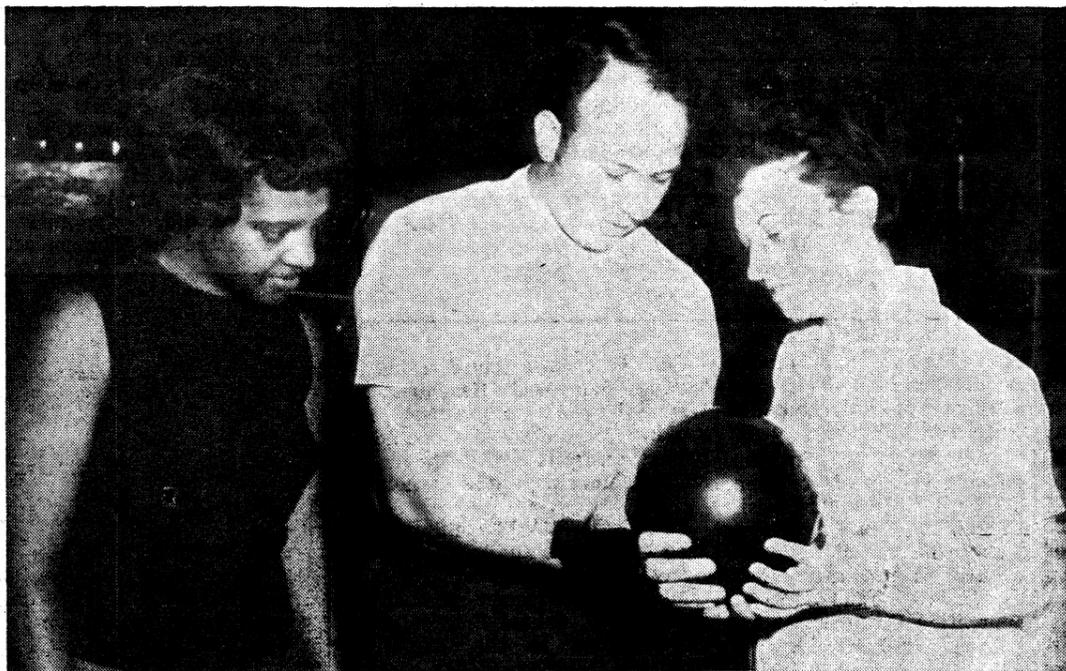
Safeguard, also playing under

the CWF-sponsorship, found the going considerably rougher and dropped a 15-0 decision to the strong IBM team.

The two Army entries were scheduled to clash last night and will return to action tomorrow evening at the Boeing Co. field in Research Park. MICOM will take on the Marshall Space Flight Center following a duel between Safeguard and Northrop.

Glenda Kidd and Gladys Hill wielded the biggest bats in the free-wheeling MICOM attack with a home run apiece and five extra base raps between them. Frances Bogue delivered a double and a triple while Barbara Furlough swatted a pair of doubles.

Gladys limited the CSC girls to seven hits and had an easy time in twirling the win as Helen Smith and Kathy Leeth sparked a brilliant defensive display.



THE WORD OF AN EXPERT—The Post Lanes has completed arrangements with Jimmy Certain, a Huntsville bowler who is a veteran of the Professional Bowlers Association, to conduct weekly bowling clinics. Certain will be at the Lanes each Thursday during the summer months to help Arsenal bowlers develop their skill in the ten-pin sport. In the above photo the touring pro offers a little advice to Jo Cannon and Juanita Patton. Jimmy Powers, manager of the Post Lanes, said that summer leagues are now being formed and asked that those interested can check at the Lanes for further particulars.

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- SP4 and Mrs. Bernd-Peter Kirsch, girl, Karen Christine, April 20;
- S/CPL and Mrs. Charles H. Shelton, girl, Connie, April 21;
- SP5 and Mrs. William D. McLendon, boy, William Michael, April 25;
- SP4 and Mrs. Charles R. Latham, girl, Cherie Jean, April 26;
- PVT and Mrs. Louis P. Piazza,

Golfers Hold Dogfight With Arsenal's Pros

The 18-hole golf group, sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club, held a dogfight with the golf pros at the Arsenal course, Larry

- girl, Michele Lee, April 27;
- LT and Mrs. Gerald E. Crocker, girl, Holly Michelle, April 29;
- PVT and Mrs. Charles B. Anderson, girl, Sherry Donell, April 29;
- SP5 and Mrs. George E. Montgomery, boy, Jeffrey Paul, April 29;
- PFC and Mrs. Johnny M. Day, boy, Johnny Ray, April 29;
- E6 and Mrs. Gary K. Schuller, boy, Gregory Keith, May 1;
- E6 and Mrs. Louis H. Schrum, boy, Joseph Allen, May 1;
- PVT and Mrs. Walter H. Dukes, girl, Melissa Gayle, May 2.

Willige and Elijah Walker last smith week.

The top winning team consisted of Billy Shuput, Edna Hodges and Betty Lou Ivey. The second winning team included Jane Walker, Ann Dorris and Marian Deppen-

The 9-hole golfers of the group played for low net, low gross, low putts. Becky Macpherson came in with low gross, Rita O'Connor with low net and Betty Marlowe and Jean Cobb tied for low putts.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 Ted Beattie

A former Commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School returned to what he called "my old friend, MMCS."

Brig. Gen. Erwin M. Graham, the school's commandant from mid-1965 until August 1967, visited with Col. Paul B. Schuppener during his brief stay at Redstone. Gen. Graham is presently Commanding General of the U. S. Army Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency in Joliet, Ill.

The former commandant was a principal founder of the missile school back in 1952. He established a provisional school and set it up with one instructor and seven students in an abandoned ammunition loading building closed since World War II.

After leaving MMCS in 1967, Gen. Graham assumed the duties of Commander, U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Gen. Graham received a briefing at Safeguard Headquarters Wednesday morning, but he couldn't leave Redstone without paying a visit to his old home at MMCS before departing at noon.

TOP NCO—MMCS continues to grab the honors at the Third U.S. Army NCO Academy at Ft. McClellan, Ala. A former member of D Company, School Brigade, and now assigned to the Explosive Ordnance Division (EOD) of the Unit Training Command, SSG Alvin Rose graduated number one in his class.

SSG Rose topped all graduates in the academic and leadership training fields.

Other MMCS NCOs who received diplomas at graduation ceremonies held April 25 were four members of C Company—SSG Jerrell W. Campbell, SSG Daniel L. Slate, SP5 Richard L. Pestinger and SP5

Thomas G. Orosco.

The NCO Academy's top graduate continued to receive honors as he returned to MMCS. At the UTC awards ceremony Wednesday morning, LTC Matthew Thome presented SSG Rose with his second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for his outstanding work while serving in Vietnam. LTC Thome didn't stop there as he commended the Vietnam veter-

an on his fine work at the Academy. The UTC Commander then presented SSG Rose with a Letter of Appreciation from the RVN Committee for his outstanding contributions while being assigned to the committee.

SSG Rose is now assigned to the EOD Division as an instructor.

Two companies in the Unit Training Command changed COs. In change of command ceremon-

ies, LTC Thome handed the guidon of the 227th Ordnance Company to Lt. Arthur Fuchs who takes over for Captain Arley McCormick who moves to UTC Headquarters as the training officer. Lt. Douglas R. Baker received the 200th Ordnance Company's guidon from LTC Thome as he replaced Capt. Eric

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RETURNS FOR A DAY—Brig. Gen. Erwin M. Graham returned "home" last week as he paid a visit to Col. Paul B. Schuppener. BG Graham, who preceded Col. Schuppener as Commandant at MMCS, was one of the founders of the missile school in 1952.

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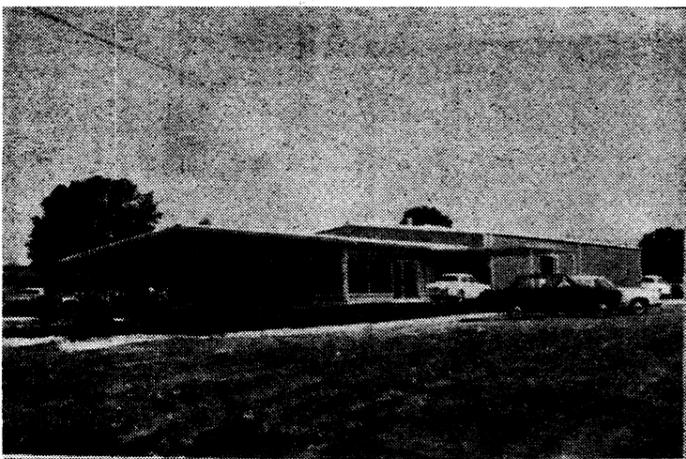
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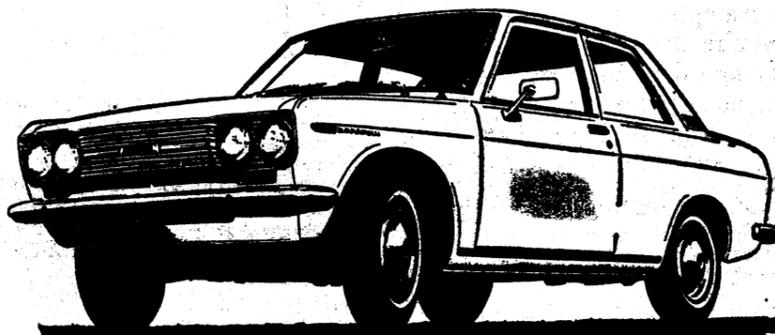
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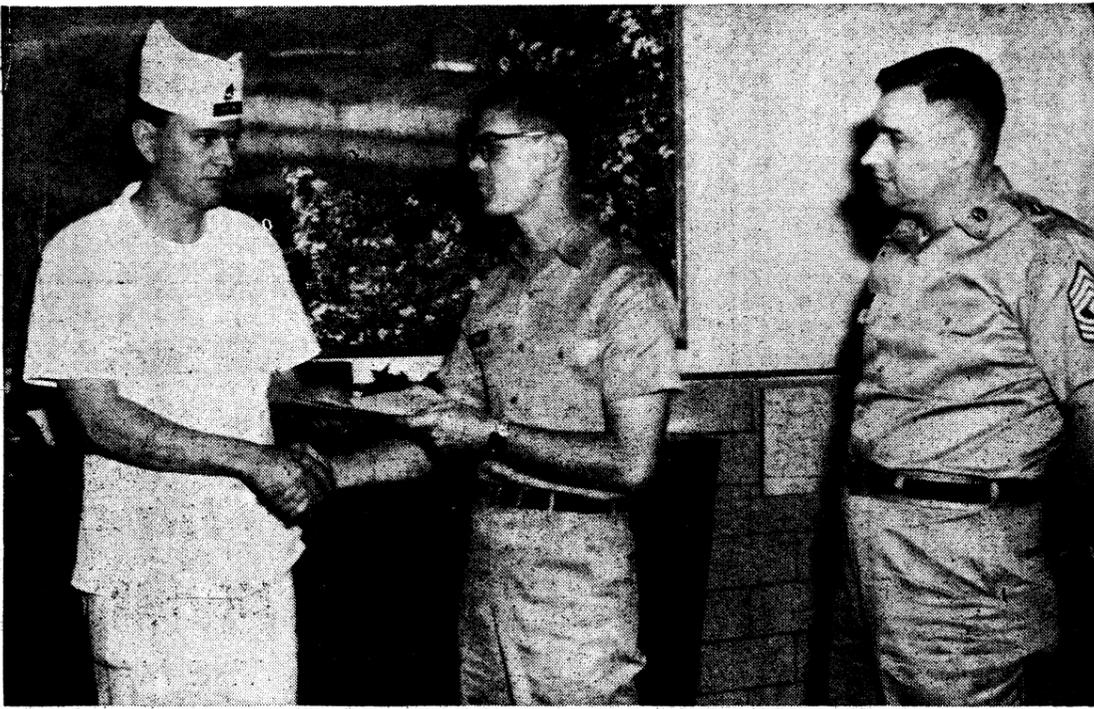
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EARNs AWARD—Capt. D. Brent Pope, D Company Commander, presents SFC J. B. Deason, steward in MMCS Mess No. 1, with a Certificate of Achievement. SFC Deason has been assigned to MMCS since December 1967. The D Company soldier left for Vietnam this past weekend. D Company's "Top", ISGT Herbert Newell, watches as CPT Pope congratulates SFC Deason.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Wiest who moves over to DIT.

OPC VISIT—MMCS has been busy the past week hosting the Overseas Press Club from New York City. The journalists, representatives of McGraw-Hill World News, U. S. News and World Report and the Christian Science Monitor, were taken on an extensive tour of the missile school's facilities. During their four-day stay in Huntsville, they visited the Marshall Space Flight Center (talked with Dr. Wernher von Braun), the Missile Command and the Huntsville Industrial Park. Before departing Huntsville for Cape Kennedy, (their next stop) the group's leader, Joe Peters, of McGraw Hill was presented with a plaque from the missile school's Commandant, Col. Paul B. Schuppener during a

luncheon at the Carriage Inn.

The 8th Enlisted Training Company has a new CO. The former company commander, Capt. Bruce C. Nowlin, departs for a TDY assignment to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, to attend an ordnance officers' course. Following the TDY assignment, he will be going to Vietnam. Capt. Thomas E. Stryker, who comes to MMCS from a tour in Korea, will take over the CO's duties.

PROMOTIONS—Three officers, one warrant officer and three enlisted men moved into the next higher grade during the past week. Capt. Arley McCormick, training officer at UTC, received his silver bars from LTC Thome, UTC Commander.

Three junior NCOs were pro-

moted to the rank of Staff Sergeant last week at UTC. Gordin L. Banks, (HHC), Joe R. Slovacek (522nd Ordnance Company) and Robert L. Ligon (227th Ordnance Company) received their new SSG stripes in ceremonies held in LTC Thome's office.

Former SFC Harmon Dodson received a warrant officer appointment Monday in the Commandant's Office. WO1 Dodson, formerly assigned to B Company, is an instructor in the Storage Branch of the Ammunition Department. Col. Keown, School Brigade Commander, presented WO1 Richard C. Moore with his CW2 bars.

Also at School Brigade Headquarters last week, B Company's CO, CPT Michael Miller, received his new silver bars from Col. Keown. The Project Officer in the Administration-Operations Division of DIT, Capt. Richard A. Zehl, received his captain bars on Monday.

REENLISTMENT NEWS — For the second quarter in a row, School

Some Dependent Medical Care Curtailed By Army

WASHINGTON (ANF) — A critical shortage of medical personnel, both military and civilian, in CONUS Army hospitals has forced curtailment of some medical services for dependents at several U. S. Army facilities in various parts of the country.

The storage results from a sustained influx of patients and an insufficient number of medical personnel, primarily nurses, specialists and technicians.

Retired servicemen and other groups with lower priority for military care than active duty dependents are also affected by the new restrictions.

During this critical shortage period, dependents eligible for medical treatment will be issued certificates of non-availability by hospital commanders and will receive civilian medical care under the civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

The CHAMPUS program generally calls for the government to pay a share of medical care costs. The proportion paid varies with the length and type of illness concerned.

Under CHAMPUS, the patient pays his share of the charges di-

rectly to the source of care — the physician, hospital, outpatient facility or pharmacy. The source of care collects the remainder from the government.

Eligible personnel seeking advice on the CHAMPUS program should consult their hospital registrar. A booklet containing additional details can be obtained by writing to: Department of the Army, OCHAMPUS, Denver, Colo. 80240. Personnel in Europe should write: CHAMPUSEUR, U. S. Army Medical Command, Europe; APO 09403.

The Army of the United States, today, is made up of three components, the Regular Army, the Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve. The latter two are often called the Army's "Reserve components."

The Army's General Educational Development program provides academic and vocational courses from elementary through college level for personnel who wish to continue their education while on active duty.

Drive Safely!

Brigade's D Company has the reenlistment plaque for the highest percentage of "re-ups." Capt. Brent Pope's company also captured top honors for the second quarter of fiscal year 1969.

The reenlistment office has been a busy place the past week with four MMCS soldiers taking the oath. SFC Linwood E. Gray (B Company) and SFC Drafton E. Williamson (A Company) signed up for three more years. Two soldiers took the oath of reenlistment for the first time. SP5 Robert J. Prenovost (C Company) picked up a sizeable VRB by taking six more years.

A student in the 8th ETC, SP4 Rudolph Phillips, signed on the dotted line for another three years of active duty.

Four new officers signed in at MMCS during the past week. They are Captains Thomas E. Stryker and Robert A. Mann, Lt. Charles W. Brooks and CW3 Charles F. Newberry.

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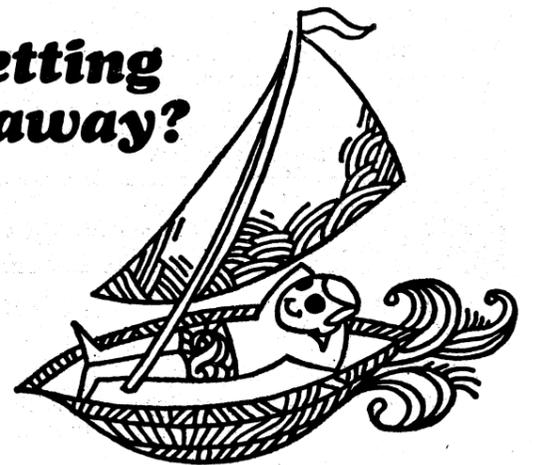


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Navy Explosive Unit Visits Missile, Munitions School

The Navy's top EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) officer visited the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) and Redstone Arsenal during the past week.

Cmdr. DeWitt H. Moody, Commanding Officer of the Navy's Explosive Ordnance Disposal School at Indian Head, Maryland, toured the Redstone installation with special emphasis on the Unit Training Command (UTC) at MMCS. UTC coordinates training for all Army

EOD specialists throughout the world. The EOD Division comes under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur V. Brochu.

Cmdr. Moody was accompanied on his visit to MMCS by Army Lt. Col. R. E. Caldwell, Commanding Officer of EOD Detachment No. 1 from Indian Head, Md., and Capt. John L. Haynes, the Marine Corps Liaison Officer at the Maryland installation.

The group witnessed Army EOD units in actual training. These detachments come to MMCS annually to receive advanced and review instruction. Commander Moody and Captain Haynes were briefed on EOD facilities at MMCS and what the Army EOD training tests include.

During their three-day stay at Redstone, the EOD officers also toured the NASA and MICOM facilities as well as a complete excursion through the missile school.



Research Awards Open In Japanese Laboratories

Army Missile Command specialists in the fields of natural and applied science and technology have an opportunity to apply for research awards offered by the Government of Japan.

These awards are for U. S. Government personnel to perform research in Japanese Governmental laboratories for approximately seven months, beginning in the spring of 1970.

Applications must be in the office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering by July.

Qualified employees interested in information should contact Grady Kennedy, Acting Chief, Management Engineering Branch, Programs Coordination Office, Research and Engineering Directorate. His phone number is 876-8318.

THREE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL OFFICERS from three branches of the Armed Forces wait to greet the Army's 89th Ordnance (EOD) Detachment which arrived at the Missile and Munitions Center and School this week from Ft. Benning, Ga. The unit is here to undergo its annual EOD training. Lt. Col. A. W. Brochu (left), director of the EOD Division at MMCS, spent the day taking Marine Capt. John L. Haynes (center) and Navy Cmdr. DeWitt H. Moody on a tour of the school's EOD training facilities. Cmdr. Moody is the Commanding Officer of the Navy's EOD School at Indian Head Maryland. Captain Haynes serves as the Marine Corps Liaison Officer at Indian Head.

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Lt. Col. Lange Talks To Graduating Classes

"To believe that our military leaders seek war, actually want people to be killed, is not only ridiculous, it is disgusting," an Army Missile Command colonel told the graduates of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Friday.

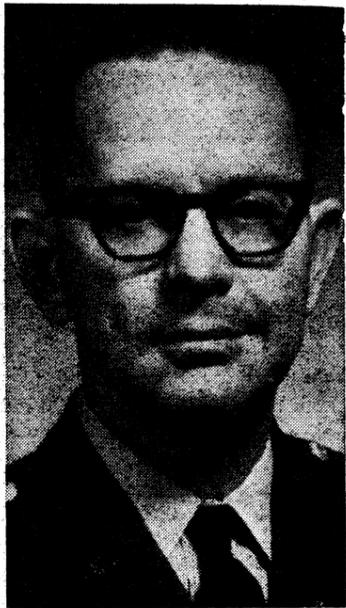
Lt. Col. Arthur G. Lange Jr., Project Manager of the Sergeant Weapons System, warned of the dangers and errors in "the current wave of criticism directed against the military."

Col. Lange praised constructive criticism, but said that when criticism becomes so excessive that it is destructive, it jeopardizes our entire way of life.

"A case in point is the current criticism of the military embodied in such acts as campus disorders and riots against R.O.T.C. programs, the burning of draft cards and servicemen's I.D. cards, and vitriolic attacks against our military leaders," the veteran officer said.

He argued that when critics say the military is responsible for the Vietnam war, the draft, and rising prices, they show a complete lack of understanding of the fact that decisions are made by elected representatives of the people, not military leaders.

"One would have to stick one's head in the sand like an ostrich to deny that there are forces on the loose throughout the world bent on imposing, even by force of arms, their ideas and way of life on other people," he said in defense of the current world-wide U.S. military commitment.



LT. COL. ARTHUR G. LANGE JR.

Six men were recognized at the ceremony as honor students for having the highest grade average in their course, and two received special plaques from the Association of the U. S. Army for scoring over 96.0.

The AUSA recipients, singled out by Clinton Grace representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter, were SP5 Stephen Finch of Montebello, Calif., in Hawk radar and PVT Michael Porter of Salt Rock, W. Va., in ammunition storage.

Other honor students included PFC Westcott Reed of Bessemer, Ala., in guided missile repair; PFC David Mortimer of Milton, Mass., in light air defense system electronics; PFC William Galvin

Goodloe Named General Manager

Thiokol Chemical Corporation today named John H. Goodloe a Vice President of the corporation. Goodloe will continue as General Manager of Thiokol's Huntsville Division, a position he has held since 1964.

A native of Fairfield Highlands, Ala., he earned his BS in Engineering Physics from Auburn University in 1949. After working with U. S. Steel, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and the Guided Missile Development Division at Redstone Arsenal, he joined Thiokol in 1953. Since then, he has progressed through various responsible positions at the Huntsville Division including Project Engineer, Chief Project Engineer, Coordinator of Operations, Director Operations, and Plant Manager to his present position.

He has completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan Course for Senior Executives, the

of Las Vegas, Nev., in combat missile system; and Pvt. John Denby of Baltimore, Md., in ammunition renovation.

Eight different fields of training were represented in the class of 84 soldiers, which included four sergeants from Spain.



JOHN H. GOODLOE

National Security Management course from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the IBM "Executives Computer Concepts Course."

Goodloe's professional memberships include: Armed Forces Management Association, American Management Association, AIAA (past Director), American Ordnance Association (Member Board of Directors, past Secretary-Treasurer, past President, and past National Representative), and AUSA.

He is a member of the Advisory



Board of the State National Bank of Alabama (Huntsville Bank), a member of the HIEC, and a member of the Board of Directors, Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

He has also served on many civic committees and in the Boy Scout program.

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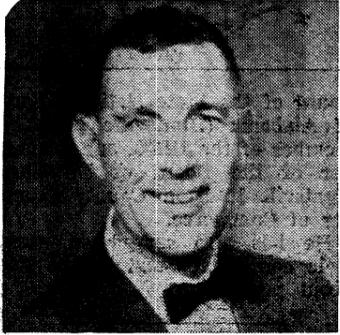
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REP. UDALL

The Huntsville Chapter of the Society for Personnel Administration will meet at the Redstone Arsenal Officer's Open Mess May 19 at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker

will be U. S. Representative Morris K. Udall who will talk on "Compensation in the Federal Service."

Representative Udall has several Congressional posts. He is best known in the Huntsville area as author of the Salary Reform Act of 1967 and Chief Architect of the Executive Salary Act. Representative Udall received the annual Stockberger Award from the Society for Personnel Administration in 1968 for this work.

Graham Shovelton, club president, will preside. Members may make reservations by contacting Nita Dawson, Army Missile Command, 877-2146; Koki Hardenburgh, U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, 876-8665; Charlie Mann, Marshall Space Flight Center, 453-3397; Marge Jerge, Corps of Engineers, 895-5610; Frank Bynum, SAFEGUARD Logistics Command, SAFEGUARD Systems Command and NIKE-X Development Office, 453-5406; and Joe Waggett, Industry, 842-2279.

Irwin Memorial Service

Memorial services for John F. Irwin, casualty of an aircraft crash near Heidelberg, Germany, were held Sunday at the Unitarian Universal Church of Huntsville.

Irwin's body was scheduled to arrive in Birmingham Monday night for cremation and interment.

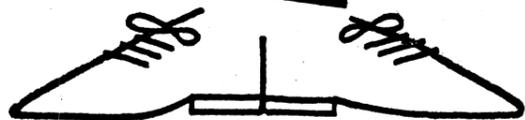
An equipment specialist with the Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate, he was on temporary duty at various military installations in Europe when he was a victim of the accident which also claimed the aircraft's pilot and co-pilot.

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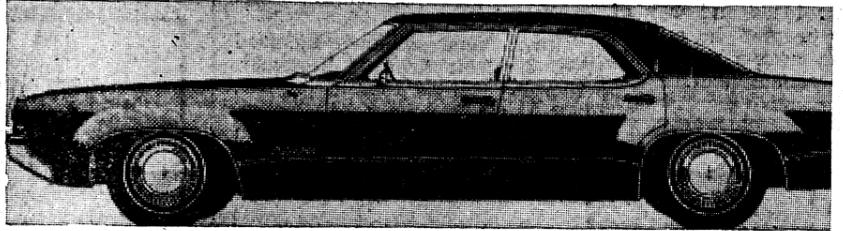
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Gen. Lang Receives Award

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Major General Clarence J. Lang, newly named Commander of the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service (MTMTS), was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, one of the nation's highest military awards, in Washington recently.

In making the presentation, Gen. F. J. Chesarek, Commanding General of the Army Material Command (AMC), praised General Lang for his "dynamic leadership and incisive guidance which serv-

ed to mold AMC into a highly successful logistics team capable of meeting all its global peacetime and combat support responsibilities," while serving as Chief of Staff of the Army Material Command (AMC) from June 1967 to April 1969.

Gen. Lang, a highly regarded logistician and transportation manager, assumed command of MTMTS on April 29, replacing Maj. Gen. John J. Lane, who recently retired from the Service.

In his new role, General Lang will be responsible for managing military traffic, land transportation, and the operation of all com-

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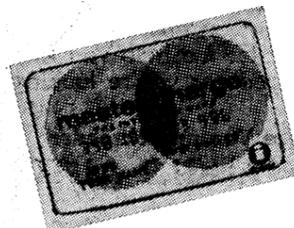
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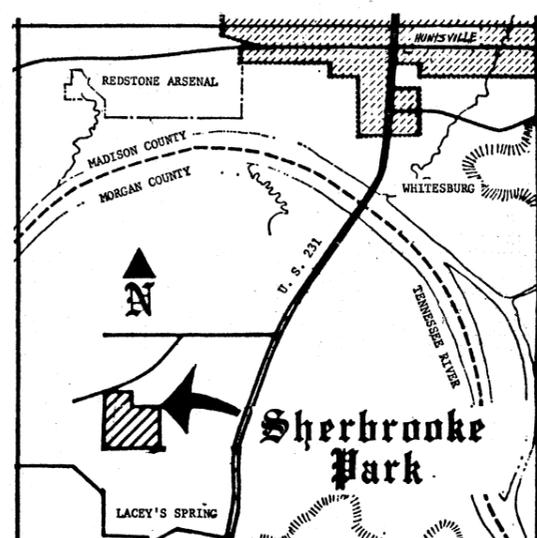
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Dragon Evaluation Will Be Completed Here Today

Four general officers were among almost 30 civilian and military visitors this week attending a system status evaluation for the Dragon weapon system.

They are: Maj. Gen. Horace G. Davison, Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, N.M.; Maj. Gen. Leo Schweiter, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Developments Command, Ft. Belvoir; Brig. Gen. Sidney B. Berry, Assistant Commandant, Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning; and Brig. Gen. Herman Poggemeyer, Jr., Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff-G4, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps.

The Evaluation started yesterday and will be completed today. The group was welcomed to Redstone Arsenal by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command.

Col. K. C. Van Auken, Dragon Project Manager, is in charge of the meeting which will cover a wide variety of progress reports on the system.

Other elements represented in-

clude the Army Materiel Command, Electronics Command, New Cumberland Army Depot, Department of Army, Continental Army Command and Test and Evaluation Command.

Sergeant Being Fired From Island Of Crete

Annual Service Practice firings for Sergeant missile units stationed in Europe are now being conducted for the second year at the new NATO firing range on the island of Crete in the Mediterranean.

Initial practice firings by the 3rd Battalion, 80th Artillery, stationed in Germany, all missiles functioned normally and impacted on the preselected target area.

Firings which began in late April will continue until mid-June.

Contract Awarded For Army Reserve Building Addition

A \$126,260 contract has been awarded to the McAlister & McQuinn Construction Company, Inc., of Huntsville, for the construction of additions to the Army Reserve Training Center at Huntsville, according to an announcement made today by Colonel Robert E. Snetzer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer in Mobile.

The contract calls for constructing a 4,800-square foot addition to the armory building; making minor modifications to the existing armory building; constructing a 2-bay addition to the automotive maintenance shop; and enlarging the parking area. The additions, which will be of masonry construction with brick facing to match existing buildings, are scheduled for completion in December.

The Corps of Engineers sent advance notices soliciting bids for the job to 1,179 contractors and material suppliers, furnished plans and specifications on request to 13 prime contractors and 19 sub-contractors and material suppliers, and received 5 bids. This contract was restricted to small business

concerns in the interest of assuring such firms a fair share of Government work.

A golfer who drives a ball 300 yards on earth could propel it more than a mile on the moon, says National Geographic.

Ancient Greek and Roman divers worked in a thriving sponge industry, the National Geographic Society says. Sponges then had odd uses. Dipped in honey, they pacified babies; soaked in water, they became soldiers' canteens.

For Sale At Once. The Finest Giles County Farm

Located 30 miles northwest of Huntsville, Alabama, 5 miles west of Elkton, Tennessee, a fine Giles County farm—250 acres, all level, no wasteland, about 100 acres of Richland Creek bottomland. All except 25 acres sown in pasture, has 17 acres alfalfa, 9½ acre cotton base, ½ acre tobacco base, 70 acre corn base. It is fenced and cross fenced and watered by three large ponds, free access to creek, everlasting well that will furnish water for house and all cattle. Has modern 7 room home with bath, garage, three large barns, grain bin, tool shed, trench silo. All buildings and fences are in excellent condition. This farm will run 150 head of brood cows year round. Priced for quick sale—29% down, balance in 10 years at 6½% interest. This farm must sell in the next two weeks. We will be on duty any time this week and all day Sunday to show farm.

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AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Sat., May 10 at 10:15 18/20 A.M.

THE 124 ACRE ELK RIVER FARM, 8 ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH, FULL BASEMENT, SOME ANTIQUES SOUTHEAST OF ELKTON, TENNESSEE, 30 MILES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. LOCATED 3 MILES FROM DECATUR, ALABAMA. FROM PULASKI GO NORTHWEST OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, 35 MILES HWY. 31 TO ELKTON, TURN RIGHT ON ELKTON TO PROSPECT ROAD, GO TO FIRST ROAD, TURN LEFT, KEEP LEFT TO FARM, FOLLOW ARROWS. BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF MRS. S. F. HARLOW, SELLING FOR DIVISION AMONG HEIRS.

This 124 acre farm lies in the bend of beautiful Elk River. Has 8 room colonial home with bath, full basement, screened in porches. The house is located on a beautiful shaded knoll overlooking the fertile Elk River valley. This is one of Giles County's finest farms, with Elk River on south and east boundary. All acreage can be worked with tractor. The farm has an everlasting well that will furnish the entire farm, with new pump and pipes to house. There is also a 4 room tenant house, large feeder barn with Grade B dairy on side another smaller barn. The farm is fenced and cross fenced.

BASES

103 acres cropland
5.3 acres cotton
5.1 acres wheat
15 acres corn
3 acres grain sorghum

Has 7 more years in the CAP program that pays \$633.88 per year. If the new owner wanted to take it out of the program, he could do so by paying \$184.31.

The farm has been in the Harlow family for many years and has never been sold before. This farm is considered to be one of the finest in this section of Giles County and is known as the Bend of the River Farm. The 103 acres have been in the Soil Bank since 1965 and have not been overworked. It will grow any kind of row crop or make a fine livestock farm. Some of the finest fishing waters known to Giles County are the boundaries of this farm. The Elk River is well stocked with bass, bream, crappie and many other game fish. This bottom land along the Elk River gets richer each year.

THE HOME

In entering this beautiful colonial home, you come into a screened-in front porch, then into a large hall; then to the left is a large room with antique fixtures and an open brick fireplace; to the right is another large room; then into the kitchen and screened-in back porch. There are three rooms upstairs and three in the basement which can be used for storage, play room or anything of that type. Practically all the rooms are 17' x 17' with the exception of the kitchen and bath.

This farm is located on school bus, mail and milk routes, only a short distance off a blacktop road. Come by and look the farm over and we think you will find that there is no better farm in Giles County than this one we are selling May 10.

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FARM EQUIPMENT

Anvil, Horse Drawn Cultivator, Wagon, Planter
Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention

TERMS: 25% down sale day, balance with delivery of deed. Personal property—CASH.

POSSESSION: With delivery of deed.
THE FARM WILL SELL PROMPTLY AT 12:31 18/20 P.M. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. Tom Moore of Moore, Henry, Henry, Lewis & Cain Attorney For The Estate.

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AUCTION 2 BIG SALES Saturday, May 10

SALE NO. 1
ITA ANN ACRES
...SUBDIVISION...
10:30 A.M.
RAIN OR SHINE
25 LOTS

These are 25 of the nicest and largest RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS in North Alabama. They face hard surface streets and city water is available.

These lots are to be sold to the highest bidder. YOU SET THE PRICE! We invite you to come out and inspect this property any time.

TERMS: Cash or 25% of the selling price to be paid on the day of sale, balance can be financed up to 36 months to qualified buyers with approved credit at 6½% interest with monthly payments.

DIRECTIONS: Go west on Highway 72-West (toward Athens, Ala.) about 8 miles, to the Wall-Triana Highway. Turn right at Auction sign; go about 2 miles. The property is on the left.

SALE NO. 2 18 CHOICE

COMMERCIAL LOTS
1:30 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

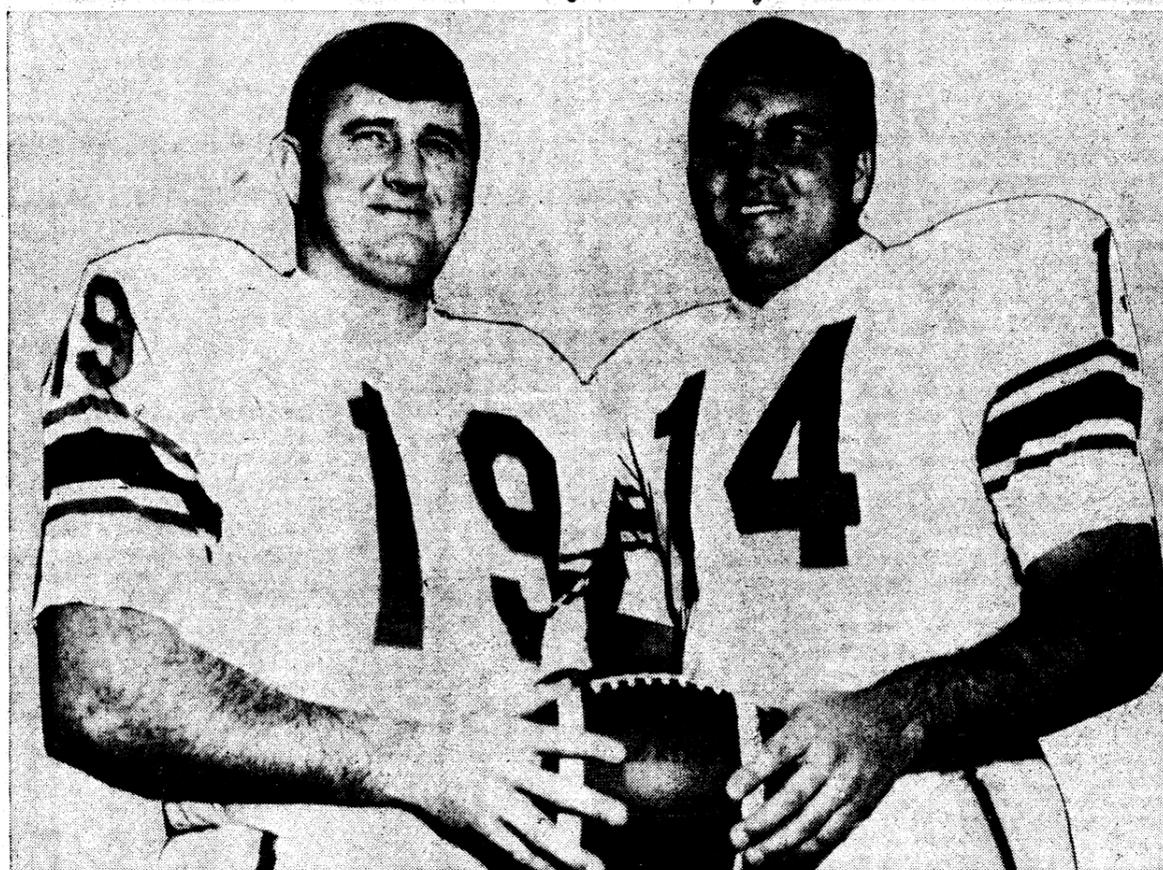
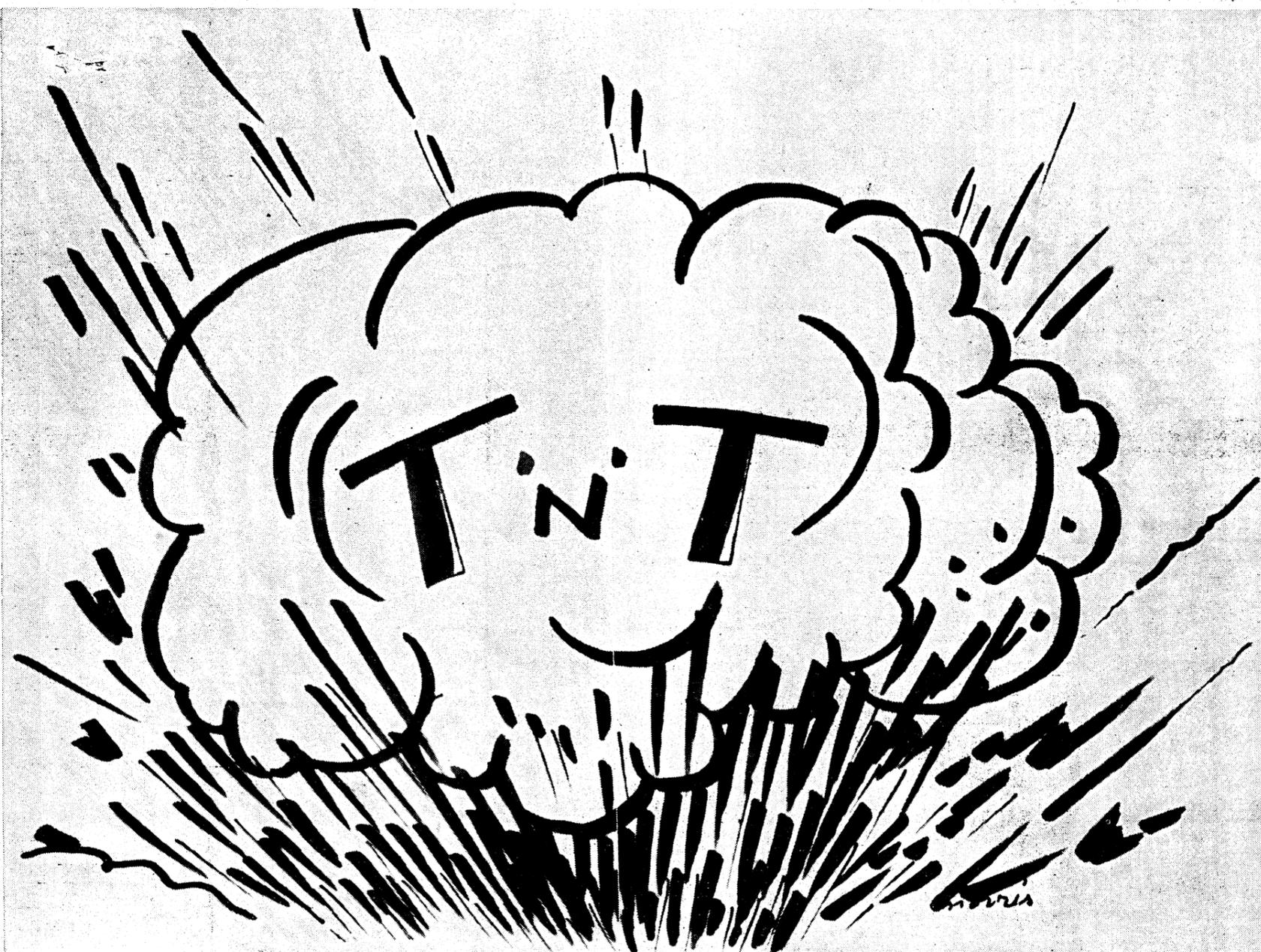
These commercial lots are zoned light industry. Typical lot size is 100x125. Zoning permits up to 8,000 sq. ft. of office space per lot. All city utilities. Sewer stubbed out to each lot. Streets are paved, guttered and curbed. These lots adjoin the fastest developing business property on Memorial Parkway. They're next to shopping centers, motels, restaurants and adjoins the proposed 4-Lane Sparkman Road.

DIRECTIONS: They are located on North Memorial Parkway between GEX STORE and Albert Pick Motel.

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