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GENERAL DONLEY RETURNS

Gen. Eifler Receives 3rd Star, DSM

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Army Chief of Staff, Thursday pinned the three stars of a Lieutenant General on Charles W. Eifler, former Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command.

At a second ceremony later, Lt. Gen. Eifler received the Distinguished Service Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster, for "exceptional and inspiring leadership" of the Army's missile program while assigned at Redstone Arsenal.

Gen. Eifler will become deputy to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army Europe, in October.

Speaking briefly at each ceremony, Gen. Eifler praised the personnel of the Missile Command for their cooperation and support.

Thaddeus R. Beal, Under Secretary of the Army, presented Gen. Eifler with his three star flag during the brief promotion ceremony in General Westmoreland's Pentagon office attended by senior officers from the Army Staff.

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal marked the second award of the nation's highest decoration for non-combat service to Gen. Eifler. He was first honored with the DSM for his outstanding work as Commanding General of the 1st Logistical Command directing all logistical operations for the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

Lt. Gen. Harry Miley, Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command, presented the medal to Gen. Eifler in a ceremony in AMC Headquarters.

Mrs. Eifler and the couple's son, Charles W. III, attended both events with the General's two sisters, Miss Anna Eifler and Mrs. Mary Makdad; Mrs. Eifler's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knight, and Ben Glass, the General's nephew.

WASHINGTON — The Department of the Army Monday named Brigadier General Edwin I. Donley to command the U. S. Army Missile Command effective Nov. 17.

Gen. Donley, recently selected for promotion to Major General, succeeds Lieutenant General Charles W. Eifler in the Army's top missile post. He presently commands the U. S. Army Materiel Command, Europe, with headquarters in Zweibrucken, Germany.

Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Deputy Commanding General for Air Defense Systems, has been Acting Commander of the Missile Command since General Eifler's departure Sept. 18 for a new post in Europe.

This will be Gen. Donley's second tour at Redstone Arsenal. He reported to the Missile Command in the fall of 1963 and as a colonel, served more than two years as project manager for the Pershing ballistic missile system. He was named Deputy for Land Combat Systems in January 1966 and was serving in that post when promoted to Brigadier General on April 1, 1966.

Leaving Redstone in late 1966,

he commanded the U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Command in St. Louis, Mo., like the Missile Command, a major commodity command of the U. S. Army Materiel Command until moving to Germany in February 1968.

Gen. Donley's command in Germany has a major portion of the logistics mission supporting U. S. Army units throughout Europe.

In his new post at Redstone, Gen. Donley will command more than 10,000 military and civilian personnel directing research, development, procurement and support of the Army's missile and rocket weapon systems.

A 1940 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Gen. Donley transferred to the Army in 1941 and fought in Europe while serving with the 76th Infantry Division during most of World War II. He earned a master's degree in Industrial Management from the University of Michigan in 1949.

Gen. Donley is also a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Born May 9, 1918, in Buchanan, (See GEN. DONLEY on Page 2)

Col. Pearce Commander Of Land Combat Systems

Col. Robert M. Pearce has been named Deputy Commander for Land Combat Systems at the U. S. Army Missile Command succeeding Col. Cyril D. Sterner who has retired from active military duty.

Prior to assuming his new position, the Colonel was Commander of the 4th Armored Division Artillery in Europe.

No stranger to Redstone Arsenal, Col. Pearce previously served as Director, Research and Development, Army Missile Command, from September 1965 to July 1966; Project Manager for Shillelagh from September 1964 to 1965; Combat Developments Command Liaison Officer to Army Missile

Command, from 1962 to 1964; and Chief of Projects, Control Office, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, from 1956 to 1957.

Other key assignments for Colonel Pearce, included Chief, Pershing Operational Test Unit, U. S. Army Europe; U. S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Battalion Commander, First Battalion, 42nd Artillery (Honest John), Korea; and with the Office of Army Chief of Research and Development as Chief of the Ballistic Missile Branch and project officer for the Pershing, Redstone and Jupiter missiles.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Col. (See COL. PEARCE on Page 2)



BRIG. GEN. EDWIN I. DONLEY

Brig. Gen. Young Keynotes CFC Kickoff Rally Monday

All systems are go for the five-week Flight of the Huntsville Area Combined Federal Campaign sent aloft on Monday morning from the Rocket Auditorium pad.

Brig. Gen. Robert P. Young launched the annual fund-raising campaign on its mission of providing voluntary financial assistance for local, national and international health and social service agencies.

The Division Engineer for the Huntsville Division of the Army Corps of Engineers was the featured speaker at the traditional kick off rally of key campaign workers who will carry on the solicitation within fifteen Federal agencies in the Huntsville Area.

Joining Gen. Young on the platform were officials of several of the participating agencies and representatives of the recipient agencies.

The latter personnel, representing the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, the National Health Agencies and the International Service agencies, expressed personal thanks for the overwhelming response in the drive last year and pointed out the continuing need for voluntary contributions in support of their humanitarian work.

Also appearing on the program were the 55th Army Band and baritone Albert H. Lane, of the

Marshall Space Flight Center, who closed the program by singing "This Is My Country."

Each of the organizational representatives pledged a united front in a drive to equal or surpass the record participation in the drive last year.

The combined efforts of the Federal personnel with the employees of satellited contractor firms on the Arsenal resulted in a total contribution in excess of a half million dollars last year. Over 95 per cent of the assigned personnel responded to the annual appeal with per capita gifts of slightly over \$25.

Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, the acting commander of the Army Missile Command, is serving as general chairman of the current drive with Robert Malone returning for a third year as the area CFC coordinator.

Malone said that the once-a-year solicitation will be conducted over a six-week period. However, he echoed the words of Gen. Young in encouraging the area chairman to conclude their person-to-person canvass as soon as possible.

He added that the campaign procedures have remained unchanged through four highly successful drives during which the local area personnel have attained national prominence for their generous giving.



YOU CAN COUNT ON US—Dennis Garrison (left) the Fifth District Vice-President of the American Federation of Government Employees tells Robert Malone (center) and Al LaGrone that they can count on the union for 100 per cent support in the Combined Federal Campaign. Garrison was one of the featured speakers for the Kickoff Rally at the Rocket Auditorium on Monday morning. He said that the AFGE has always taken great pride in supporting fund-raising drives at the Arsenal and urged another strong response by members of Local 1858 this year.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

We admit of no government by divine right.
—William Henry Harrison

The Littering Problem

Litterbugs and littering are menaces!

It costs U.S. taxpayers an estimated \$500 million annually to remove litter from streets, highways, parks, beaches and other public property. Military bases, once showplaces for spic-and-span tidiness, are now included in the litter arena. Although they are more rigidly controlled than our streets and highways, littering on our bases is a serious problem.

In addition to the enormous cost, litter, in whatever form it may be, is a health menace as well as a disgrace! It creates breeding grounds for disease-carrying insects and rodents. It is repulsive to those who remember the oases of cleanliness and beauty military bases once were.

The problem of littering is of far greater importance on



military establishments where we live and work in a more confining situation. It is closely akin to the family unit. Thus, for efficient, smooth operation there must be a clean and healthy environment in which to live and work.

Disposal of litter is a costly problem, but this is minor when the over-all loss of time and money is considered. For example: Check the dump area of any military establishment and you will find piles of soft drink bottles, perfectly good, reusable, returnable bottles—a great deal of loss in revenue. These bottles get there by careless and indifferent personnel, both civilian and military, tossing them aside, either in or at trash cans or out of a car window.

Profit derived from the sale of soft drinks at many military establishments is credited to the recreation fund. So, military and civilian personnel who carelessly lose or discard refillable bottles are knifing their own pleasure and that of their co-workers.

Empty soft drink bottles and cans, although far from being the entire cause of the litter problem, greatly contribute to it. Do your part in the war against litter by first accepting the fact that litter is filth in the making and as such should be disposed of in its proper place, not dropped at the individual's convenience to become a health hazard and eye sore. (AFPS)



COL. ROBERT M. PEARCE

COL. PEARCE

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Pearce attended the University of Louisville prior to his appointment to the U. S. Military Academy in 1941.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Military Engineering from West Point in 1944 and served overseas with the 871st Field Artillery Battalion, 66th Infantry Division, in Europe.

Following World War II, the Colonel attended New York University where he received his Masters Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1948. Subsequent assignments included a tour of duty with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project Field Command, Sandia Base, New Mexico, and Staff Officer Hq. USAREUR G-3 Division Combat Development, responsible for atomic weapons requirements.

In addition to his college degrees, the Colonel graduated from the Army's Basic Artillery Officer's Course, the Advanced Artillery Officer's Course, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Colonel Pearce is married to the former Elizabeth Yow, of High Point, North Carolina. They have three children: Robert M. Jr., a student at the University of Alabama, David, a student at Auburn University, and a married daughter, Mrs. D. A. (Perry) Reeder of Memphis, Tenn.

GEN. DONLEY

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Mich., Gen. Donley is married to the former Marion L. Miller of Annapolis, Md. They have three sons.

Since World War II, his assignments have included a three year tour with the U. S. Army, Caribbean Area; a year with the State Department; two tours totalling six years in the Office, Chief of Ordnance; and service as Executive Officer and later Deputy Commander of Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey. He went to Korea in 1961 as Senior Supply and Maintenance Advisor to the Army of the Republic of Korea and then reported to Redstone Arsenal as Pershing Project Manager.

Col. Levy Joins School As Assistant Commandant

A former enlisted man who rose through the ranks to become a Regular Army colonel is the new assistant commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here.

Col. Levy replaces Col. John R. Henderson who retired on Aug. 31.

A veteran member of the Ordnance Corps with pioneering experience in both missiles and ammunition, Col. Levy was born in Jersey City, N. J., and has attended New York University, the University of Maryland and the Far East branch of the University of California, specializing in business administration.

He entered the Army in 1942, was appointed to the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School, won his commission as second lieutenant and has since served in significant assignments here and in overseas posts where historic products of Redstone Arsenal have been deployed in defense of the United States and its Allies.

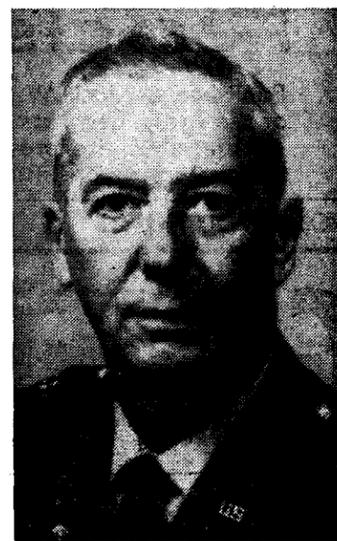
In 1960, Col. Levy took the locally developed Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile to Italy as commander of the Ordnance detachment that installed the weapon system in Europe as a counterforce for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which was then being bitterly opposed by the Soviet Union.

This overseas assignment followed duty here as chief of the Jupiter Project Office at the then Army Ballistic Missile Agency. A modified Jupiter launched the first successful U. S. space flights and eventually provided the experience and hardware that brought forth the giant Saturn space vehicles and the lunar landing.

Other assignments have carried Col. Levy to the Pentagon, Fort Belvoir, Va., Anniston, Army Depot, to Vietnam and Japan and to several Army schools, including the Command and General Staff College. He reported here from duty as Logistics Officer of the U. S. Army in Japan.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with cluster and the Commendation Medal with two clusters as well as the Italian Order of Merit.

Col. Levy said that "this is my first assignment to an Army school, and I am looking forward to it."



COL. GILBERT P. LEVY

A school such as this is a most important element of the modern Army, with technology what it is today. It's like coming home, too, because my wife is from Florence and we've been stationed here before."

Col. and Mrs. Levy are living at 26 Ripley Drive, Redstone Arsenal.



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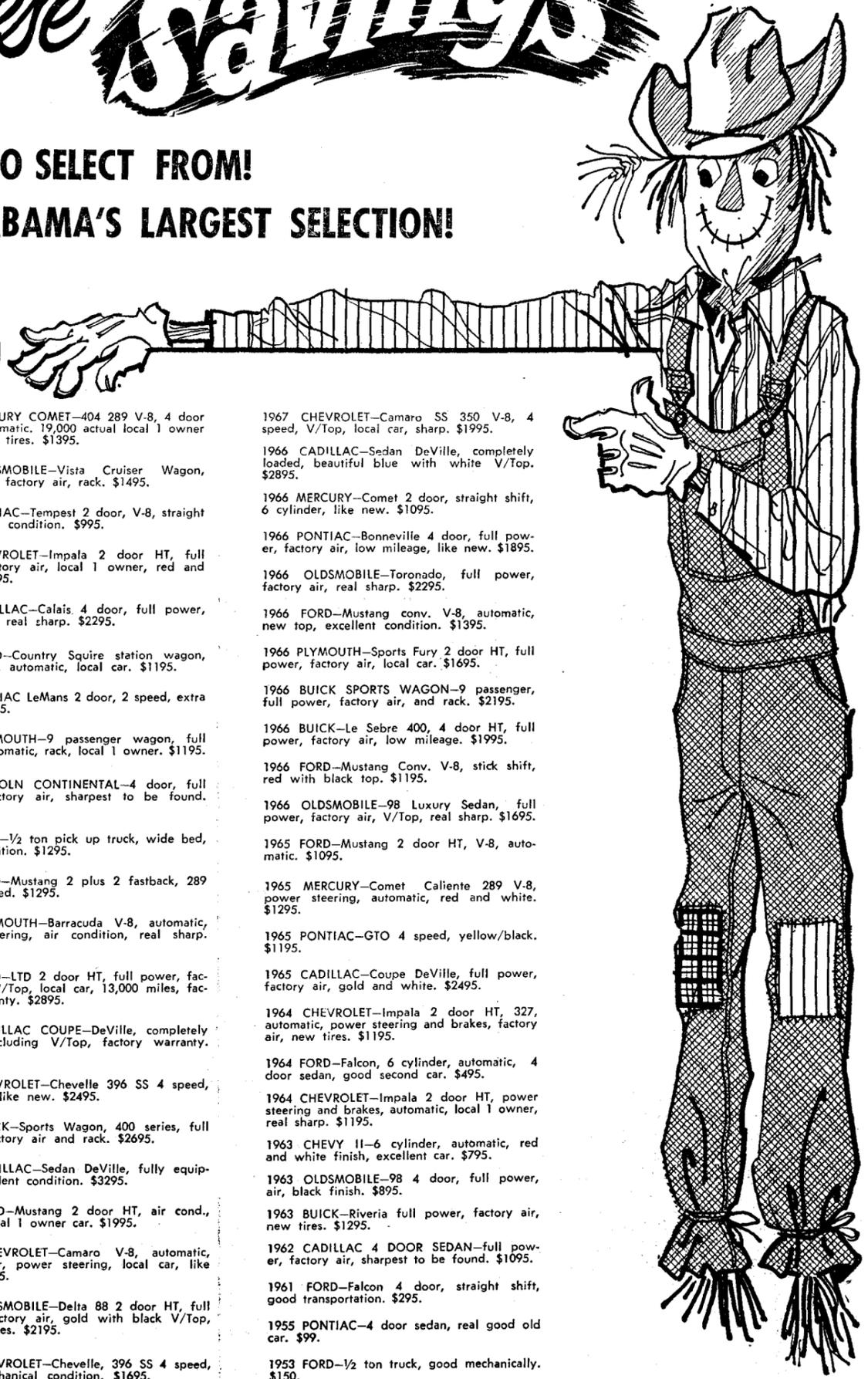


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1968 CADILLAC Eldorado, fully loaded, local car, factory warranty. yellow and black. \$5695.

1968 OLDSMOBILE—Toronado, local car, fully equipped including V/Top, factory warranty. \$3595.

1968 PONTIAC—Firebird automatic transmission, power steering, V/Top, local car, like new. \$2495.

1967 BUICK—Wildcat, 4 door HT, full power, factory air, V/Top, real nice. \$2495.

1967 CHEVROLET—Impala 2 door HT, factory air, power steering, automatic, red with white V/Top. \$2195.

1967 CHEVROLET—Impala 4 door HT, full power, automatic, low mileage, like new. \$1995.

1967 FORD—Conv. full power, automatic, excellent condition, yellow with black top. \$1695.

1967 BUICK—Electra 225 Custom, full power, factory air, V/Top. \$2795.

1967 OLDSMOBILE—98 Luxury Sedan, 4 door, full power, factory air, V/Top, like new, \$2495.

1967 OLDSMOBILE—Vista Cruiser Station Wagon, full power, factory air, low mileage, sharp. \$2395.

1967 FORD—Falcon wagon, automatic, like new, low mileage.

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1966 PONTIAC—GTO, red with white V-Top, like new condition. \$1795.

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1965 OLDSMOBILE—Vista Cruiser Wagon, full power, factory air, rack. \$1495.

1965 PONTIAC—Tempest 2 door, V-8, straight shift, good condition. \$995.

1965 CHEVROLET—Impala 2 door HT, full power, factory air, local 1 owner, red and white. \$1395.

1965 CADILLAC—Calais. 4 door, full power, factory air, real sharp. \$2295.

1965 FORD—Country Squire station wagon, full power, automatic, local car. \$1195.

1965 PONTIAC LeMans 2 door, 2 speed, extra clean. \$1095.

1965 PLYMOUTH—9 passenger wagon, full power, automatic, rack, local 1 owner. \$1195.

1965 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL—4 door, full power, factory air, sharpest to be found. \$1895.

1965 FORD—1/2 ton pick up truck, wide bed, good condition. \$1295.

1965 FORD—Mustang 2 plus 2 fastback, 289 V-8, 4 speed. \$1295.

1965 PLYMOUTH—Barracuda V-8, automatic, power steering, air condition, real sharp. \$1295.

1968 FORD—LTD 2 door HT, full power, factory air, V/Top, local car, 13,000 miles, factory warranty. \$2895.

1968 CADILLAC COUPE—DeVille, completely loaded including V/Top, factory warranty. \$4695.

1968 CHEVROLET—Chevelle 396 SS 4 speed, local car, like new. \$2495.

1967 BUICK—Sports Wagon, 400 series, full power, factory air and rack. \$2695.

1967 CADILLAC—Sedan DeVille, fully equipped, excellent condition. \$3295.

1967 FORD—Mustang 2 door HT, air cond., V/Top, local 1 owner car. \$1995.

1967 CHEVROLET—Camaro V-8, automatic, factory air, power steering, local car, like new. \$2195.

1967 OLDSMOBILE—Delta 88 2 door HT, full power, factory air, gold with black V/Top, 26,000 miles. \$2195.

1967 CHEVROLET—Chevelle, 396 SS 4 speed, good mechanical condition. \$1695.

1967 CHEVROLET—Camaro SS 350 V-8, 4 speed, V/Top, local car, sharp. \$1995.

1966 CADILLAC—Sedan DeVille, completely loaded, beautiful blue with white V/Top. \$2895.

1966 MERCURY—Comet 2 door, straight shift, 6 cylinder, like new. \$1095.

1966 PONTIAC—Bonneville 4 door, full power, factory air, low mileage, like new. \$1895.

1966 OLDSMOBILE—Toronado, full power, factory air, real sharp. \$2295.

1966 FORD—Mustang conv. V-8, automatic, new top, excellent condition. \$1395.

1966 PLYMOUTH—Sports Fury 2 door HT, full power, factory air, local car. \$1695.

1966 BUICK SPORTS WAGON—9 passenger, full power, factory air, and rack. \$2195.

1966 BUICK—Le Sebre 400, 4 door HT, full power, factory air, low mileage. \$1995.

1966 FORD—Mustang Conv. V-8, stick shift, red with black top. \$1195.

1966 OLDSMOBILE—98 Luxury Sedan, full power, factory air, V/Top, real sharp. \$1695.

1965 FORD—Mustang 2 door HT, V-8, automatic. \$1095.

1965 MERCURY—Comet Caliente 289 V-8, power steering, automatic, red and white. \$1295.

1965 PONTIAC—GTO 4 speed, yellow/black. \$1195.

1965 CADILLAC—Coupe DeVille, full power, factory air, gold and white. \$2495.

1964 CHEVROLET—Impala 2 door HT, 327, automatic, power steering and brakes, factory air, new tires. \$1195.

1964 FORD—Falcon, 6 cylinder, automatic, 4 door sedan, good second car. \$495.

1964 CHEVROLET—Impala 2 door HT, power steering and brakes, automatic, local 1 owner, real sharp. \$1195.

1963 CHEVY II—6 cylinder, automatic, red and white finish, excellent car. \$795.

1963 OLDSMOBILE—98 4 door, full power, air, black finish. \$895.

1963 BUICK—Riviera full power, factory air, new tires. \$1295.

1962 CADILLAC 4 DOOR SEDAN—full power, factory air, sharpest to be found. \$1095.

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1967 VW—Fastback, local car, previous owner may be contacted if desired. \$1295.

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1966 TRIUMPH TR 4—Red finish with black top. \$1295.

1964 MERCEDES BENZ—4 speed, air cond., excellent cond., real sharp. \$1495.

1961 JAGUAR—4 door sedan, 4 speed with over drive, motor just re-built. \$995.

1965 MG B—Roadster excellent mechanical condition. \$995.

1960 VW—Sedan clean, good mechanically. \$495.

1964 FIAT—4 door sedan, good mechanical condition. \$395.

1965 CHEVROLET—Corvaire coupe straight shift. \$695.

1960 CHEVROLET—Corvette Conv., 4 speed, 327 motor. \$1095.

1966 CHEVROLET—Corvaire, red, 4 door, automatic, nice. \$995.

1968 GHIA—Red coupe, very nice sport car. \$1695.

1967 DATSUN—16,000 Silver Roadster, very nice car, must drive. \$1695.

1966 JAG XKE—Roadster, yellow, very nice. \$2995.

1966 TRIUMPH—Spiffire, white in color, very nice. \$1095.

1966 MGB—Roadster, blue, wire wheels, good car. \$1495.

1966 CORVETTE—Yellow coupe, 327, auto. power steering, brakes, air cond., local and extra clean. \$2895.

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GOOD GRADES—Jeanne Scales, an attorney-advisor in the Missile Command's Chief Counsel Office, holds the Defense Supply Association plaque she received for her outstanding scholastic record at the Army Logistics Management Center, Ft. Lee, Va. She was selected as the distinguished graduate of her 70-member class in Advanced Procurement Management, and is one of very few women ever to earn the honor. Jeanne is president of the local Federal Bar Association.



ENTERTAINMENT FOR HARVEST BALL—Completing plans for the Seventh Annual Harvest Charity Ball on Oct. 11 at the Redstone Officers Open Mess are some members of the Southern Comforts musical group who will appear at the Ball, and the entertainment and general chairmen. Left to right are Bill V. Hewett; LTC and Mrs. J. S. Farrington who are in charge of entertainment; Richard Halburg; Mrs. E. M. Riddlehoover, general chairman; and Wilson Smith. The Ball is sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club.

HAMMETT TO SPEAK

The Tennessee Valley Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers, will hold their October meeting in the Nike Room, Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess, tomorrow.

Guest speaker will be Cecil E. Hammett, president, Huntsville Association of Technical Societies (HATS). He will speak on the purpose of HATS in the local community, and the need for professionalism in all branches of engineering, including Safety.

Chaparral Awards \$1 Million Contract

The Army Missile Command has ordered air compressors for the Chaparral air defense guided missile system under a \$1,017,207.05 contract to Walter Kidde & Co. Work will be done at the com-

pany's Belleville, N. J. Plant.

Chaparral is an infrared, heat-seeking missile system mounted on an XM 730 tracked vehicle, and was developed to meet Army requirements for a forward area air defense weapon. The Missile Command's Chaparral Management Office directs the program for the Army.

The contract was negotiated and executed by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate.

Alabama Natives On Active Duty Get 'Free' Tags

Alabama is recognizing its residents presently on active duty with U. S. Armed Forces by exempting them from payment of \$13.75 for the state's automobile license tag and issuance fee.

To qualify for the "free" tag, officers and enlisted personnel on active duty must be a resident of Alabama at the time the exemption is claimed; must have been a resident at the time they entered the service, and must have entered the service from Alabama.

The privilege of "free" automobile license tags for personnel in military uniform has been extended by the state to include all Alabama National Guardsmen, members of the Active Reserves and to Alabama residents who are members of the Armed Forces.

Previously such a privilege had been extended only to Alabama National Guard Officers.

The law, recently passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, provides that only one "free" tag is allowed each applicant. Assessed property taxes on

Catholic Sodality Have Day Of Recollection Here

The Redstone Arsenal Sodality of Our Lady Queen of All Saints was hostess last week to 85 women from the four Huntsville parishes and from the parishes of Athens, Decatur and Scottsboro for the Fall Day of Recollection at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel.

Luncheon Speaker was Chaplain Rene A. Belanger, introduced by Mrs. Hilary Brochu, prefect of Our Lady Queen of All Saints Sodality. Topic of the Day of Recollection was the Life of Christ in the Heart of Woman.

the automobile are not exempt. Before applying for the tag through regular license issuing channels in the applicable county, Armed Forces personnel on active duty should obtain an affidavit of proof of qualification for the exemption.

These are being handled locally for active duty personnel by their Staff Judge Advocate. Active Reserve and National Guard personnel should obtain affidavits from their respective organizations.

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Technical Writers, Artists To Hold October Seminar And Art Show Here

"Communications for the 70's" will be the theme of the Ninth STWP/ATA-Huntsville Technical Communication Seminar and Art Show scheduled Oct. 21-23, at the new Jetport's Skycenter Hotel. The two-part program is an annual event sponsored by the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, Inc. and the Association of Technical Artists, Inc. The Ninth successive event promises to uphold Huntsville's reputation

as one of the nation's top affairs in the field of technical communications. The seminar brings together practitioners of the art of technical writing, illustrating and publishing from throughout the United States and Canada.

Some 20 speakers of national prominence will present the latest advances and forecasts in technical communications. The keynote address will be delivered by Ruth Giller, noted lecturer on civilian

application of scientific developments in the space program.

Jury selected art from interna-

tional entries will be displayed throughout the three-day event. The program will culminate with the traditional art awards banquet, Thursday evening, Oct. 23. Henry N. Ehrlich, director of special projects in entertainment, Commonwealth United Corporation will be

guest speaker, his title "Hollywood — Myth or Fact."

Complete information may be obtained by writing Eleanor Werden, Ninth STWP/ATA-Huntsville Registration, P. O. Box 4046, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 or telephone 876-7550.

UTC Adds Four New Units To Be Trained In School

The workload for LTC Matthew Thome and his staff at the Unit Training Command has almost doubled in the past four weeks with the activation of three new Ordnance detachments and one company level unit.

An element of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, UTC is responsible for initial and advanced unit training. LTC Thome's command has the five-way mission to activate, organize, equip, train, and deploy Ordnance ammunition and missile support units.

The 91st and 223rd Ordnance Detachments opened their morning reports recently while the 116th Ordnance Detachment came from Ft. Riley, Kan. All three detachments are presently undergoing unit level training.

Activated at Ft. Riley, the 116th originally supported an armored cavalry regiment before coming here in August. A Land Combat Support System (LCSS) missile unit, the 116th has a mission to provide maintenance on the electronic components of the Shillelagh missile systems and associated test equipment.

Commanded by Capt. Daniel J. Donagahy, the 116th shows an authorized strength of two officers, two warrant officers and 53 enlisted men.

A unit of similar size, the 223rd Ordnance Detachment was also activated at UTC in late August. The 223rd is commanded by Captain Steven Ammon and is also an LCSS unit.

The 91st was also activated in early September. It is responsible for maintenance and repair of the Chaparral missile system and associated test equipment. Its men also work on radar, electronic and test equipment in the Vulcan weapons system.

1Lt. Victor E. Wright, the detachment's CO, was formerly an aide to the commanding general of the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. The 91st has two officers, one warrant officer and 52 enlisted men on its roster.

With a mission of providing back-up maintenance for LCSS and Chaparral/Vulcan units, the 563rd Ordnance Company came into being on Sept. 10. It operates a supply depot for designated missile parts. Capt. John Tevz commands the 563rd which has six officers, three warrant officers and 172 enlisted men.

These Unit Training Command

groups provide many young soldiers with their first permanent assignments. A large majority of these personnel come directly from advanced individual training at MMCS.

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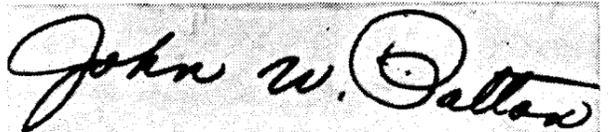
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REDSTONE'S FINEST—Col. Mac D. Hendricks handles the honors concluding the 1969 softball season at Redstone Arsenal. From left: Parris McGhee, Bill Ausmus, Mike McKenzie, Chester Dixon.

Catchers Lead Voting for Most Valuable Honor

Two catchers, one pitcher and a shortstop walked off with the Most Valuable Player awards at the recent Special Services Softball awards ceremony.

The league officials and coaches picked one player from each division for the first and second half of the regular season. Parris McGhee in the National Division and Bill Ausmus in the American Division won first half honors. Mike McKenzie (American) and Chester Dixon (National) were the top picks for the season's second half.

McGee, assigned to the 522nd Ordnance Company, batted .368 for the regular season with eight homeruns and 23 RBIs. The hard-hitting catcher, who was a Pittsburgh Pirate prospect prior to entering the service, played on the Post all-star team for the second straight year. He was named to the all-Third Army All-Star team compiling a .500 batting average (including one homerun) for the tournament played at Ft. Rucker, Ala. in early September.

This is the third time around for Bill Ausmus who won the MVP award in '65 and '66. Ausmus is assigned to the 249th Ordnance Company, but played for UTC's Headquarters Company team. He finished the regular season with one of the best pitching marks in the league (10-2). HHC captured second half American League honors after finishing in the runner-up spot in the first half. Ausmus, a Post all-star member last year, was forced to by-pass the tourna-

ment this year due to a leg injury. Company D's husky catcher, Mike McKenzie was the coaches' pick as the top player in the American League for the second half of the campaign. McKenzie led the league in homeruns with 10 and RBIs with 37. Delta's slugger clipped the ball at a .516 pace for the season. McKenzie was a member of the '68 RSA all-Star squad, but was forced to miss this year due to job commitments.

A .350 hitter during the regular season with eight homeruns and 26 RBIs, Chester Dixon won the MVP award in the National Division for the second half of the slate. Dixon, assigned to the 291st MP Company, led his team to the second half title in the National Division. Dixon was also a member of the RSA all-star team and recently completed his military service.

Civilian Cagers Prep For Season

Civilian Welfare basketball will get off to a start for the season on Friday with the women's team getting in their first practice licks and the men's league holding an organizational meeting.

Both sessions are slated at the Joe Bradley School gym on Triana Blvd., with the gals taking the floor from 5:30 until 7, when the Men's league meeting starts. Greg Bogue, president of the

RSA Youths Victorious In Five Of Six Contests

Rebs Take Fourth Straight Win, 20-6

Two Redstone elevens remained unbeaten in Brindlee Mountain Youth Football league action last Saturday night when the Raiders and the Rebels chalked up wins in games played at Warrenton.

The 130-pound Raiders made it three in a row by downing Grassy, 22-12, while the Rebs made Warrenton their fourth straight victims with a 20-6 victory.

The Raiders displayed a devastating ground attack and an airtight defense in rolling up 320 yards to 103 for Grassy.

Lee Wickersham put the Arsenal youths on the score board with an 11-yard slant off tackle and Paul Fortson ran the conversion for an 8-0 lead.

Following the next kickoff the Grassy team was unable to move the ball and punted to the RSA 28 where the Raiders began another march that ended with Mike Johnson scoring on a keeper play. Fortson again added the conversion to make it 16-0 at the half.

Men's League, said that all organizations planning to participate in the league this season should be represented at the meeting.

He said that the CWF has completed arrangements for the use of the Bradley gym on Friday evenings for practice sessions.

Bogue said that teams desiring to utilize the gym should contact him at 6-3817 so that an orderly schedule may be maintained.

The second half was more of the same with Redstone continuing to add to their statistics despite being limited to a single score. Fortson put the final points on the board from one yard out.

Bobby Potts and Herman Hutson were the mainstays in the hard charging Raider defense that kept their goal line uncrossed until midway in the final period.

The Rebels did all of their scoring in the first half with Ron Hollingsworth, Mark Wass and Mickey Huffman scoring the six-pointers. Huffman added a pair of extra points.

Larry Silence set up the first score by blocking a Warrenton punt and downing the ball on the home team's 8-yard line.

Just before the intermission Steve McKnight broke through to throw Warrenton runners on two straight plays that enabled the Rebs to gain possession at the 11 from where they swept to their final score in two plays.

Bulldogs Keep Goal Uncrossed

Bouncing back from an opening game loss, the RSA Bulldogs have scored two consecutive shutout wins in City Parks and Playground Pee Wee football games.

The Dogs handed the Northern League an 18-0 shellacking and followed with a 6-0 win over Western to claim second place in the league's 80-pound division.

In other P and P action last week involving Arsenal youngsters the Rebels whipped Western in a

95-pound game, 6-0, but the Eagles dropped an 8-0 decision to National in the 70-pound class.

Mickey Willis got the Bulldogs headed toward victory against Northern with a 25-yard scamper to pay dirt in the second quarter. Dennis Reginery turned right end and galloped 26 yards for a third period score and Mark Ikemire completed the scoring on a slant off tackle from the three.

In the game with Western the Dogs were held in check until the third period was drawing to a close when Gary Makanani broke loose on a counter play and outran the defenders on a 40-yard dash.

The Bulldog defense was little short of brilliant in both encounters holding Northern to a single first down and Western to three. The outstanding defenders included Lee DeLong, Bob Bennett, Manuel Zaccheus and Randy Weston.

The Rebs stayed unbeaten in league play with a touchdown in the first couple minutes of the game and a dogged defense, on the ground and in the air.

Ron Hollingsworth and Larry Silence led the early Rebel thrust that accounted for the lone score of the game with Hollingsworth scoring from six.

From there on it was a matter of whether the defenders could hold off a determined Western attack. Bill Willis led the line charge from his defensive end position while Andy Reginery, Bobo Bearden and Steve McKnight each made an interception in the secondary.

National scored a third period touchdown to get the best of the Eagles in a game that was played in a steady downpour. . . . It was the first loss after a pair of wins for the Arsenal youths.

Libbe Captures "Golfer Of Year" Honor In S&M

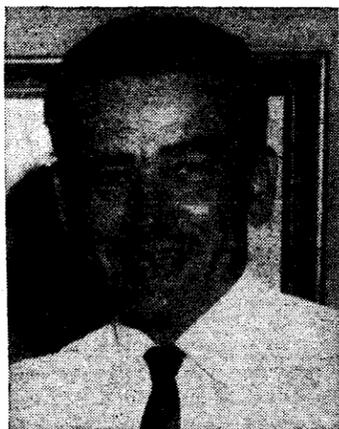
Herman Libbe turned in rounds of 56 and 58 to walk off with medalist honors as the Supply and Maintenance Par 3 golf league concluded the season with a tournament at the Piedmont course last week.

Libbe, in taking the medalist trophy of the post-season meet, completed a sweep of the league's individual honors. He had also compiled the low average round during the regular season of play.

The handicap tournament consisted of four flights with Billy McGee, another double winner taking the first flight. McGee had teamed with Chuck Harrington in

winning the regular season team championship.

Al Perry was the second flight winner with David Blackwood prevailing in the third and Jim Brandt halving the fourth flight crown with Howard Helmick.



ACE. Mel Tack was the only member of the S & M Par 3 golf league to turn in a hole-in-one during the recently concluded season. Tack aced the 160-yard No. 13 hole at the Piedmont course early in the season and went on to turn in an even par that night.

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AN OUTSTANDING JOB—Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, left, Acting Commander, U.S. Army Missile Command, presents Lt. Col. William L. Rehm the Legion of Merit. Col. Rehm was cited for his outstanding job as Operations Training Officer with Headquarters, Continental Army Command from 1966 to 1969. Col. Rehm has been Project Manager for Redeye at Redstone Arsenal since July 14. At right is Mrs. Rehm, the former Helen Maddox of Huntsville.

Short Irons Top MMCS In Golf

The long spring and summer months have ended and a new champion reigns over the MMCS golf league. The weekly Wednesday night golf league, played at the Monrovia Golf Course, finished its season last week with the Short Irons winning the first place trophy.

The Short Irons defeated the Bull Shooters by a slim five points to edge the defending champs for the league crown. Members of the winning team are captains Ralph Smith and Larry Bartosh, Jim Konicki, Ted Beattie, Rich Coote, Bill Gossman, and Bill Stirling.

The Bull Shooters held the lead throughout the summer months until the new champions moved into the top spot three weeks ago.

A league tournament will be held either Oct. 4 or 11 with trophies being awarded in all divisions. Trophies will also be award-

Lindsay, Wysocki Make Honor Roll

Tom Lindsay and Chet Wysocki each had a fling at Bowler of the Week honors in the S & M League and both times it took an Honor Roll total to beat off a challenge mounted by George Espy.

Two weeks ago Lindsay shot a 611 that included a pair of better than 200 games while Espy came in second with 583. It was the same story last week when Wysocki socked a 604 to take the

honor from his team mate who put together a 586.

And through it all the Starlites, without benefit of any of the hot-shooting antics, built up a three point lead by winning three out of four each of the last two weeks. Five more quintets have broken even in three weeks of firing and each owns a share of second place, including the Lindsay-led Reba five.

Lindsay's 611 got his mates a 3-1 win over the Bushwackers two weeks ago but the Wysocki-Espy heroics enabled the All-Sports to take three from Reba's last week. Gary Phillips topped the bowling apparel team with 569 and D. B. Smith whacked a 561.

In other matches last week Ralph Poehler shot a 569 as Tad's swept by Stock Control and Buck Roberson helped the Bushwackers to a split with the Road Runners with a 553. Dave Blackwood paced the Runners with 544.

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Short Irons	187
Bull Shooters	182
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Sand Trappers	157
Lost Balls	154
Dutchmen	149
Par Busters	144
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Bomber Barrage Buries Sprinters

It was all or nothing in the AMC-Civilian Welfare League last week with five of the eight contests ending in clean sweep wins.

Two of the sweeps were recorded by the Bombers and the Metro Cals as they continued in a tie for the league lead. The former made it twelve out of sixteen by brushing aside the Sprinters and the latter did the same at the expense of the Wonnors.

Jerry Keagy was the lead gunner again for the Bombers when his 567 (235) paced his mates on their third consecutive better than 3000 total. Tom Smith shot a 559, Eulas Gilbert turned in a 549 card and Walt Heflin hit for 542. Earl Sims had 560 for the losers.

The All-Sports, the Avengers and the Voyagers turned in the other all-winning performances.

The Sportsmen got a 554 from Ed Leahy, a 551 from Hal Madry and a 546 from Lee Keim in blanking the Raiders while M. R. Stevens turned in a 569 to get the Avengers all four from the Bandits.

Joe Powell was the top Voyager with a 586 and Larry Taormina chipped in with 545 as the Tigers came out empty handed.

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B Company Leads In Flag Football

Company B got the military flag football season off to a rousing start last week with a pair of victories to head up the National Division.

Defending champion Company D was among three teams to win their first game in the American.

This season finds 18 teams in action, nine in each loop, including two entries from the 8th ETC. The schedule calls for a round-robin regular season, followed by post-season championship playoffs.

The type of playoff will be determined at a later date.

The first week standings:
AMERICAN DIVISION — Company D 1-0, 5th ETC 1-0, 8th ETC 'B' 1-0, Marines/3rd ETC combined 1-1, Company C 0-0, 6th ETC 0-0, 9th ETC 0-1, 1st ETC 0-1, 7th ETC 0-1.

NATIONAL DIVISION — Company B 2-0, 200th Ordnance Detachment, 1-0, 522nd Ordnance Company 1-0, MICOM 0-0, Unit Training Command 0-0, 8th ETC 'A' 0-1, Company A 0-1, 95th Calibration 0-1, 291st MPs 0-1.

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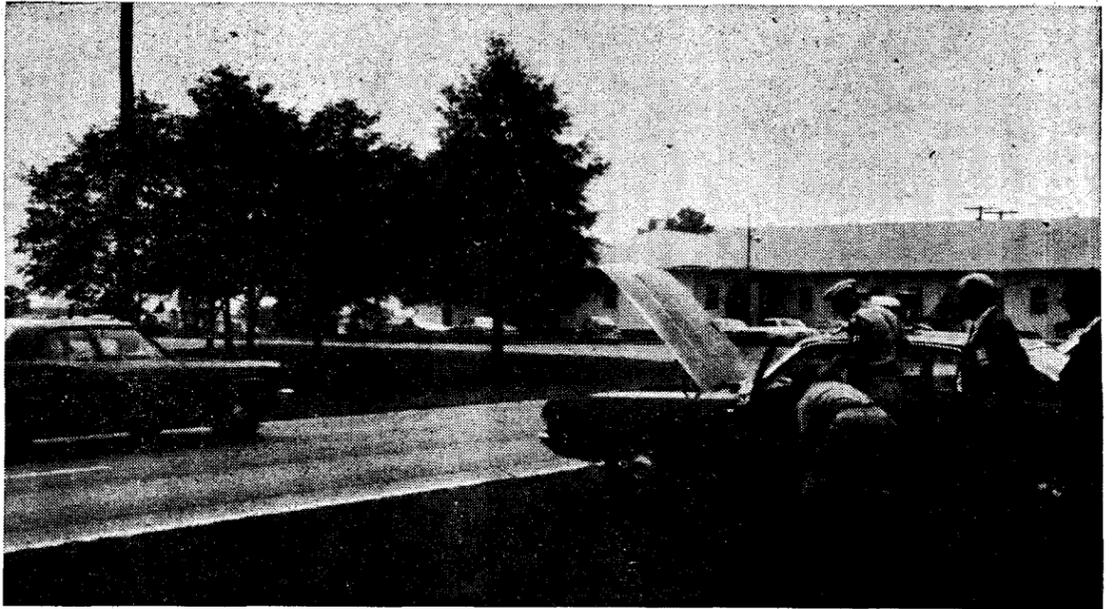
The occasion was the Military Police briefing of Col. Preston B. Cannady, director of Arsenal Support Operations last week. He received a preliminary briefing on the Provost Marshal's proposed Fall traffic program. This includes calibrating the speedometers of privately owned as well as government vehicles by members of the 291st Military Police, and tighter controls on speeding and other traffic violations to avoid a rash of accidents in the coming rain, fog and snow of winter.

COURTESY CHECK

Beginning Oct. 6, Military Police will begin a concentrated effort to stop speeding and other traffic violations. As a courtesy to motorists, on Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., there will be a speedometer check course set up in front of the Post Theater on Patton Road.

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DEMONSTRATION—Lt. Col. Dale Hamilton, Provost Marshal, peering into the car, and Sgt. Biggart watch the speed reading of the passing vehicle during demonstration of radar and VASCAR for Col. Cannady and members of the Operations and Security Office, William Heflin and Lavin Carrol.



UNDER THE HOOD—The radar unit is sitting on the motor block during the demonstration.

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Preliminary briefing of Col. Cannady, before he took his ride, was shared by Sgt. Will Biggart, qualified instructor in the use of VASCAR, and Capt. Allen D. Anderson, Operations officer in the Provost Marshal Division assisted by PFC Robert Dodd, recently qualified VASCAR operator (who received his certificate from Col. Cannady the same day), and Lt. David L. Myers, assistant Operations officer. Lt. Myers rode with SP5 waylon Davis, Col. Cannady's driver, during the road test of the speedometer in the Colonel's car.

VASCAR, according to the men who use it, is a highly accurate computer. Tied into the car's transmission, the operator uses stripes on his windows to line up with his visual check points and traverses the route a potential speed-

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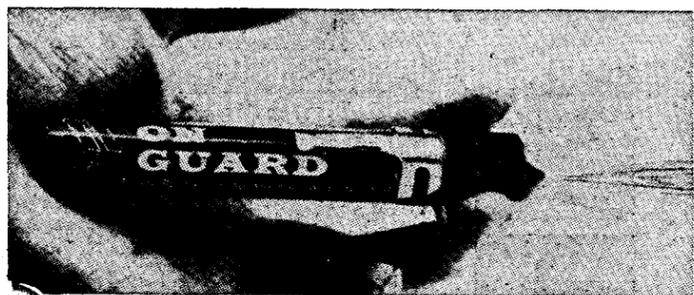
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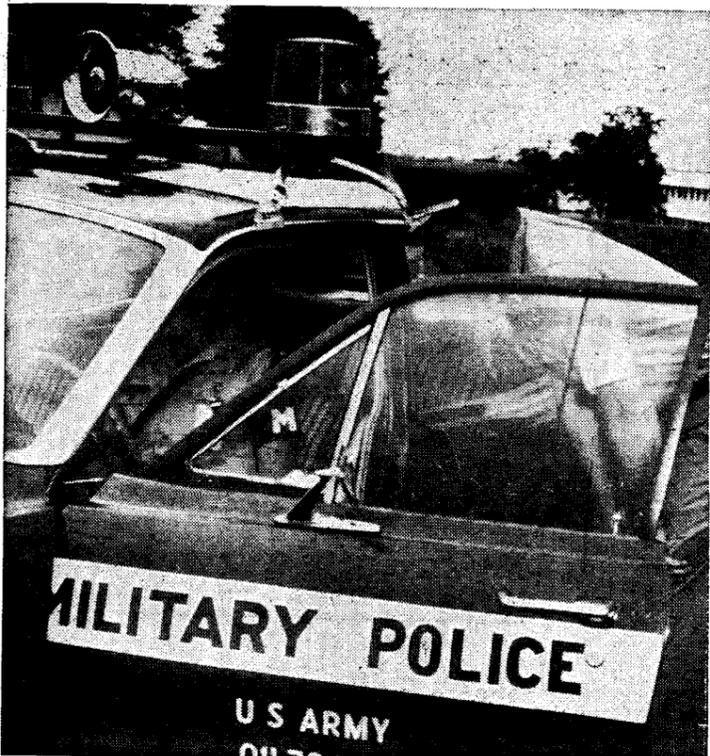
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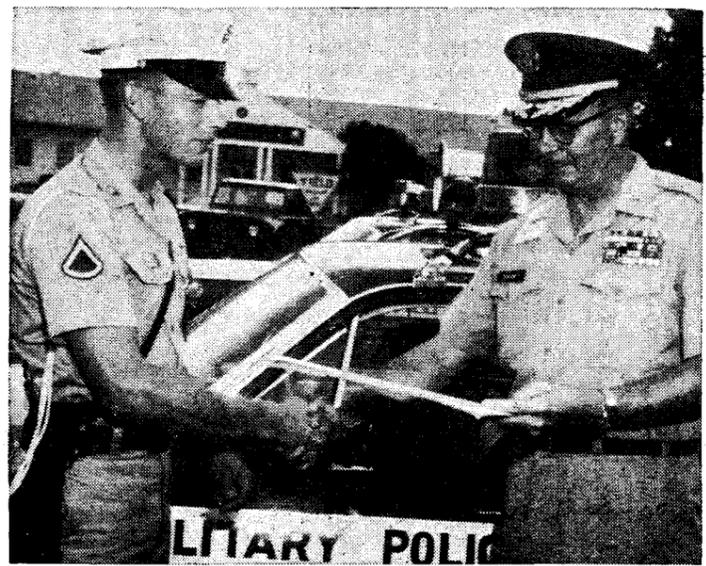
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BRIEFING—Sgt. Will Biggart, Military Policeman from the 291st MP Detachment, briefs Col. Preston Cannady, Director of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate on the accuracy of VASCAR in gauging speed of a moving vehicle. Sgt. Biggart, the son of a Sergeant Major now in Vietnam, has spent 18 of his 22 years outside the U.S.



CERTIFIED—PFC Robert Dodd receives his certificate of qualification as a VASCAR operator during the demonstration in which he participated from Col. Cannady. PFC Dodd, who was studying criminology at Oakland Community College in Clarkston, Mich., before he entered the Army, hopes to receive his degree from Wayne University after he has completed his Army duty.

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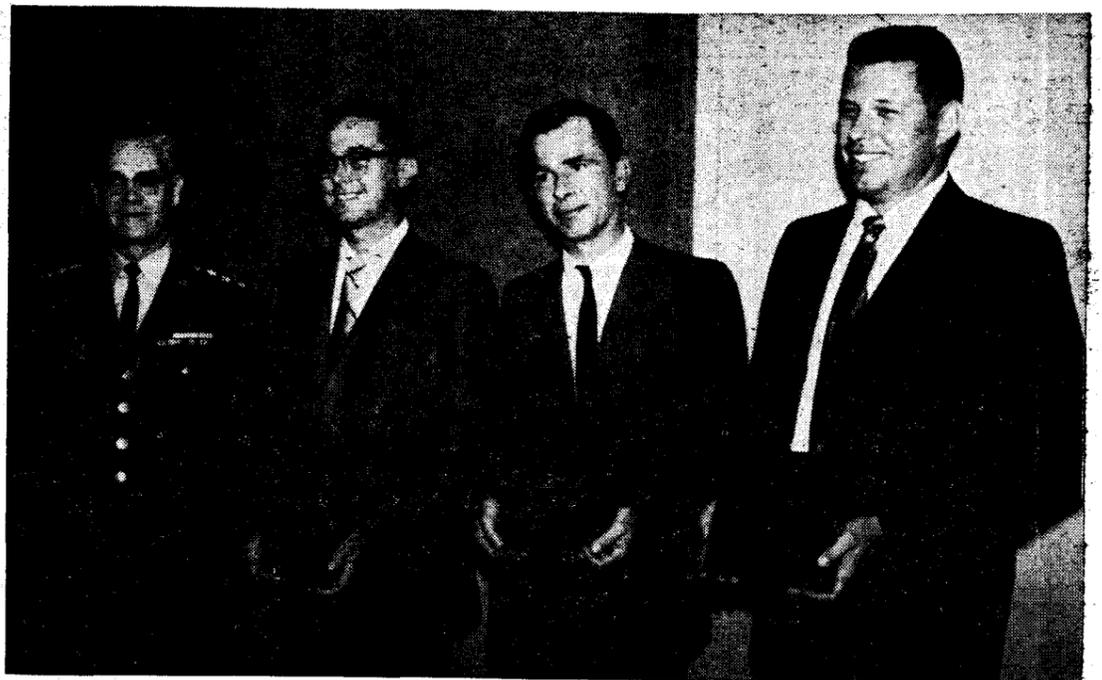
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ARMY AWARD WINNERS—Three Army Missile Command scientists show Research and Development Achievement Awards given them recently in a special ceremony at Redstone Arsenal. Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts (left), Chief of Army Research and Development, made the presentations. With Gen. Betts, from left, are Dr. Richard Hartman, Dr. James Murfree and William Duncan.

Missile Command Scientists Get Achievement Awards

Three Army Missile Command scientists have won coveted awards from the Department of Army for contributions to Army scientific and engineering programs.

Receiving Army Research and Development Achievement awards were Dr. Richard Hartman, a physicist in the Physical Sciences Laboratory, and a team of chemists in the Army Propulsion Laboratory and Center, Dr. James Murfree and William Duncan.

Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts, Chief of Army Research and Development, made the presentations to the trio last week in a special ceremony at Redstone Arsenal. They were among 42 scientists and engineers cited from among 8,000 nominees throughout Army laboratories.

While at Redstone, Gen. Betts was briefed on current research projects underway in Missile Com-

mand laboratories.

Dr. Hartman was cited for his investigation on temperature dependence on spin-lattice relaxation of the dilute trivalent chromium ion in cubic magnesium oxide, which had exhibited a large discrepancy between experiment and theory.

Dr. Murfree and Duncan, selected as a team, were honored for three major contributions to liquid propulsion technology: a single-piece, ceramic, monopropellant decomposition bed; and at least two true decomposition catalyses.

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"I Will Prepare Myself . . ."

By Mike Rothenberger
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There was the wise old man who lived in the little village. It was said that he knew all the answers; that no one had been able to ask him a question that he could not answer. The little town was located on the side of a hill, and the old man lived at the end of a winding street, up at the top.

The boys of the village were continually trying to think of a question that would fool the old man.

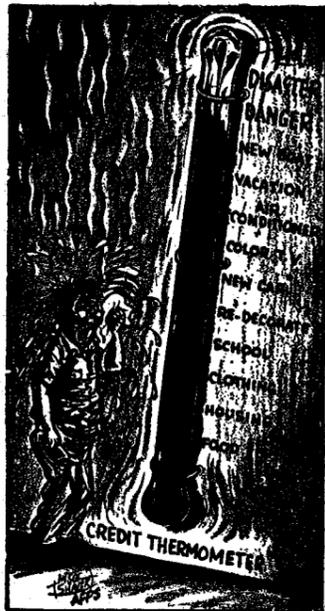
One day, two young fellows were playing under some trees down in the valley, near a brook. They were shaking the branches of a tree when a small bird fell to the ground from a nest above. One of the boys ran over to the bird and picked it up in his hand. The bird was frightened and tried desperately to get away but the boy held it secure. He called to his playmate and said, "At last I have it." "You have what?" asked his friend. "I have a question that will fool the wise old man up on the hill," he answered. "I don't understand," said the other boy. "Come with me to see the old man," said the lad with the bird, "and I will show you."

Together they climbed the hill and knocked on the door. The man of wisdom came to the door and asked what they wanted. Proudly, the boy who held the bird stepped forward and stood with his hands at his back. He said, "Wise Old Man, I have a question for you. Tell me, what do I have in my hand behind me?" The old man said, "I would say that you have a bird." "That is right," said the boy, "but now can you tell me, is it alive or is it dead?" The old man stood in utter silence for a few moments and then with piercing eyes, he looked into the face of the arrogant lad and replied. "If I say it is alive, you will close your hand and crush it. If I say it is dead, you will open your hand and let it fly away." The answer is in your hands.

If more of us could see the parallel of this story to our lives—if we could realize that each of us

is, in fact, "the master of our fate and the captain of our soul." Surely, man determines his own destiny. We look around us, we see people who are successful and happy, enjoying life. And then, we see those who are despondent and distressed and, for the most part, just existing. We ask ourselves . . .

What is it, specifically, that makes one person happy and another miserable? Is it money? No, it can't be . . . because when we begin to study people, when we know, we soon find that some of them have an abundance of material wealth but are most unhappy. Others have a modest or average income and live rich and joyous lives. Money is important, of course, but in itself it will not bring happiness. It will help, if held in proper perspective. The happiest and most successful person, however, is the one who has learned to enjoy life; the one who has learned to appreciate what he has, whether it be a fortune or just an average income, as most of us have. It is the state of our mind that determines our happiness and success. Fortunately, we are endowed with the inalienable right and power to think as we choose. No one can invade the privacy of our minds unless we consent. We can allow the negative to dominate us, with the result that we will be unhappy, morbid and miserable. Or, we can cultivate the positive, by looking for the best . . . by keeping our minds open so that we don't fall into a mental rut. We can read wholesome literature. We can exercise our minds through the process of continuous learning and thus keep them keen. We can expect the best, and always look and plan and work for the best. This is the simple difference between success and failure . . . developing habits that are mentally healthy. The great Emerson said, "Cultivate only the habits you are willing should master you." Of this, we can be sure. The habits we cultivate will master us . . . whether they be negative or positive, "the answer is really in our hands."



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West German Trucks Are Undergoing Pershing Tests

Two West German trucks, currently under tests at the Martin Marietta road course in Orlando, Florida, were taken to Clermont Friday to begin hill climbing exercises with Pershing 1-A missile equipment.

The tests are part of a five-month long evaluation being conducted by Martin Marietta engineers to determine compatibility of the German built vehicles with the U. S. Army's 400-mile-range missile system.

West German air force units,

Comp Center Gals Run Into Trouble

The female half of the Comp Center Mixed bowling league went through another frustrating session of ten pin toppling at the Playmor last week and their male counterparts, for the most part, were in the same boat.

Only Wayne Spruell was able to come up with a solution for knocking down the maples with regularity and he walked off with individual scoring honors with a 567 count. The gals are still looking for a better than 500 series.

Spruell's spree enabled the Bottlenecks to take three out of four from the Main Frames to stay a point and a half off the pace of the leading Strike Outs.

The leaders took three from the Gutter Dusters with Jim Traglia in the lead with a below average, 506. Norm Marsh was the top Duster with 501.

Hal Richards claimed runner up honors in individual scoring with a 536 that got the Alley Oops a split with the Jesters.

The Lucky Strikes outspared the Spares, 3 to 1, and the Whiskers won two and split another point with the Skonks.

Hard Hats Still Top RSA Officers

The Huntsville Div. Engineers' Hard Hats retained their lead in the RSA Officers Bowling league, taking 6 of 8 points from the Blackjacks, a mixed team representing various organizations.

MICOM D-2 claimed a share of second place last Wednesday night by sweeping all 8 points from MICOM's Midlots. MICOM's Metcals shared second place by taking 8 points from MICOM's Sandbaggers. The Metcals and D-2 trail the Hard Hats by 6 points.

Jerry Keefe of SAFECOM's Lucky Strike posted the high individual game with a 215. John Costello of SAFECOM's 5-Splits had the high series with a 563.

Other top performers were a 209 game by the 5-Split's Ray Wineberg, a 205 game by Dale Weston of SAFECOM's Wheezers, and a 202 game and a 542 series by the Lucky Strikes' Jerry Ludick. Charles McBrearty of D-2 had a 543 series.

presently armed with an earlier track-laying vintage of Pershing, are scheduled to adopt the new P-1A version in the near future. The West Germans plan to use their own vehicles with the American missile system based on current testing results.

Clermont was selected for the hill tests because of its rolling terrain—something hard to find in central Florida.

Similar tests were conducted on American vehicles in Clermont a year ago resulting in considerable community interest and national publicity for the 4,500 population citrus center.

The program is being conducted for the U. S. Army Missile Command, included is a requirement

that the vehicle, pulling an erector launcher and 34 foot two-stage missile, successfully climb and descend a 20 percent slope for a distance of 200 feet at a speed of 5 miles an hour.

The needle nosed warhead for the missile will be inert.

Taking part will be a 6-wheel drive KHD Jupiter, a 7-ton vehicle manufactured in Cologne and presently in general use within the West German armed forces. The Jupiter will serve as prime mover for the erector launcher in the German version of the system.

Also being tested is a 4-wheel drive MAN, a 5-ton cargo truck made in Augsburg in Nuremberg. The MAN is planned to transport the Pershing programmer test station, power station and other electronics or communications gear. A West German captain, two sergeants and a civilian engineer will take part in the Clermont hill climbing activity.

Pershing is managed by the Missile Command under Col Rutledge P. Hazzard, Project Manager.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 Ted Beattie

Two major change of command ceremonies highlighted activities this week at the missile school.

Maj. Edell F. McBee, who has commanded School Brigade's 2nd Battalion since mid December of 1968, turns his CO duties over to Major William B. Whipple, Jr. this afternoon in change of command ceremonies at battalion headquarters.

The departing commander moves to DIT where he will soon begin attending the Ammunition Missile Maintenance officer course. Maj. Whipple was previously assigned as the chief of the Missile Maintenance Division in the Logistics Department.

It's been musical chairs at Charlie Company during the past two months. First it was Capt. Ronald Hale who had commanded Company C for approximately eighth months. 2Lt. Kenneth Spicer replaced the Vietnam-bound Capt. Hale in early August.

Two weeks later Capt. Charles C. Thurmond arrived from Vietnam to take over the 1st Battalion letter company. 2Lt. Spicer moved over to School Brigade Headquarters.

And now Capt. William S. Chairsell has reported for duty. He comes to MMCS from the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Capt. Thurmond turned over the CO's duties Friday afternoon in a change-of-command ceremony in the company area.

The former Charlie Company CO began his new duties Monday as Project Officer in the Admin-Operations Division of DIT.

Commandant's Award Ceremonies

Twenty MMCS military and civilian personnel will receive awards Thursday morning in the Commandant's Office.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener will present Bronze Star awards to Capt. Joseph C. Jenkins (DIT) and CW2 William C. Ramsey (DIT). 1Lt. Jack D. Conway (SOC) will be awarded an Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during his year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

Outstanding performance ratings and sustained superior performance awards will go to Doris P. Manley (Off of Sec), Charles J. McGougan (DIT), William C. Motley (LOG), Lawrence E. Huffman (LOG), Willie P. Clinton (LOG), and Mary K. Harris (LOG).

An outstanding performance rating and quality increase will be presented to Harold R. Smith (LOG).

Ernest E. Wysong (D&NM), Joseph Walsh, Jr. (DIT), Harry Duke, Jr. (DIT), Charles W. Fisher,

(Off of Ops), Edward H. Larue (LOG), Janice Nail (Off of Sec), Ronald F. Dion (LOG) and Buford J. Pressnell (LOG) all will receive outstanding performance rating certificates.

The Safe Driver's 10-year pin will go to J. L. George who works in the Secretary's Office. A four-year pin also goes to Woodrow W. Leak from the Office of the Secretary.

Special Visit

Col. Schuppener played host to a special visitor from Great Britain Tuesday morning. Gen. David John St. Maur Tabor, the British Military Attache and Commander from the British Army Staff in Washington, D. C., visited MMCS during his tour of Redstone Arsenal facilities.

The British general was taken on a brief tour of MMCS which included an extensive briefing on the school's television department.

Re-Up News

MSG Clayton Campbell, MMCS Career Counselor, has been busy with eight reenlistments during the past week.

Taking a three year extension to add to his 13 years already completed, SFC Thomas Hester signed from Charlie company.

SP4 J. D. Diamond makes news by changing from draftee to Regular Army by signing up for three more years. A member of the 522nd Ordnance company, Diamond was drafted into the service, but liked the opportunities so much he took the additional term. The RA crowd welcomes him aboard.

Joining Diamond from the 522nd is SSG Robert Taylor, an 18-year man who reenlisted for overseas duty to Vietnam, and SP5 Joe Colvin, a nine-year man is also re-upping for Vietnam duty. SSG Taylor added three years to his commitment while Colvin doubled that figure with six years.

PFC Allen Phillips of the 9th ETC saw the light early and signed up for three years. He has been in the Army only eight months.

Phillips is apparently setting a trend for early reenlistments because two soldiers from the 8th ETC are doing likewise. With only eight months behind them in the military, PFC's Daniel Taylor and Daniel Hamilton added three more years. They, too, were draftees volunteering for Regular Army.

Company B's SFC Hans Weber, an 11 year man, will make it 17 now. He just said, "RE-UP", for six more.

Sept. 28 — Dateline 1924 — Two Army airplanes completed a flight around the world. (ANF)



COL. GILBERT LEVY presents Post Soldier of the Month award to SP4 Jeffrey P. Strecker.



TWO REPRESENTATIVES from the Pentagon's Officer Personnel Office chat with the missile school's commandant, Col. Paul B. Schuppener. Col. Charles H. Tompkins (center) and LTC Ivan R. Prince (left) were given a full tour of Redstone Arsenal facilities during their two-day stay, although the purpose of their visit was an orientation and interview session with assigned colonels here.

American Heritage Almanac

October 7—Dateline 1861 — The Pony Express started. When the telegraph went into operation, it supplanted this method of delivering messages.

October 9—Dateline 1888—The public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

October 11—Dateline 1945—General Douglas MacArthur issued a five point order calling for political and social renovation in Japan.

October 12 — Dateline 1492 — Christopher Columbus sighted land, which is now known as San Salvador.

October 21—Dateline 1879 — Thomas Edison developed his first successful electric incandescent lamp at Menlo Park, N.J.

October 23—Dateline 1917 — The first American artillery shot of World War I was fired.

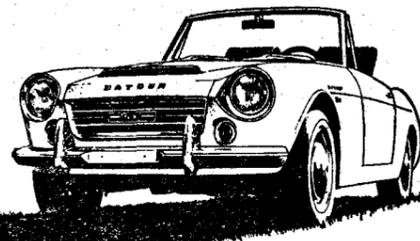
October 24—Dateline 1861—The first transcontinental telegraphic message was sent to President Lincoln by Chief Justice of California, Stephen J. Field.

October 26—Dateline 1825—On this day, the Erie Canal was officially opened to traffic. The first in the United States, it connected Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

October 28—Dateline 1886—The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by the French people as a memorial of the friendship between the two countries. (ANF)

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AT THE READY—A soldier from Company B, 2d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, stands poised with his M-60 machinegun. His unit was located south of the "Y" Bridge, a vital link into Saigon, on the Kinh Doi Canal.

The slowpoke on the expressway is just as dangerous as the speeder, according to the National Safety Council. If traffic streams past you or you are leading a slow parade in your lane, speed up or get off the expressway. You are a hazard.

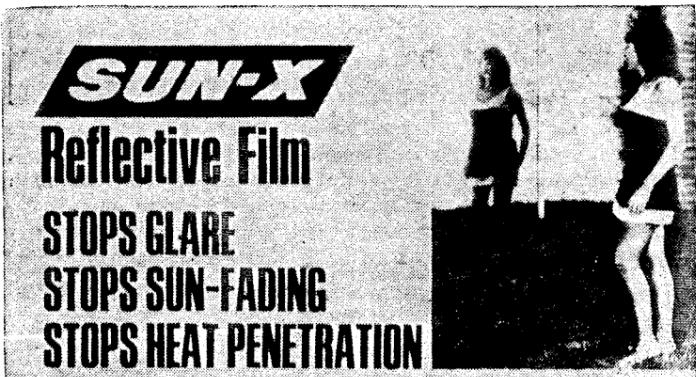
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David L. Stanbrough Wins Public Affairs Fellowship

David L. Stanbrough, Management Analyst in the Management Science and Data Systems Office, has received his certificate as a Fellow in the National Institute of Public Affairs (NIPA) after attending the University of Virginia from the fall of 1968 through the spring of 1969.

Presentation of the certificate was made by Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Acting Commander, U. S. Army Missile Command.

Stanbrough was nominated by

his supervisor to compete for this honor against other nominees from all levels of national, state and local government. He won the nomination from the Department of Army and attended the University of Virginia, concentrating on graduate work in public administration.

A native of St. Louis, Mo. Stanbrough has been at Redstone since August 1966. Prior to that time he was a Management Analyst with the Mobility Equipment Command in St. Louis.

The new NIPA Fellow graduated from Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga, Tenn. and received his Bachelor's Degree in English and psychology in 1960.

In 1961 he received his Master's Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Chattanooga.

Stanbrough is married to the former Joyce Hansard of St. Louis, Mo.

TOUR PLANS SET TO HORSEPENS 40

A festival, including an art show and an ancient classic play in the amphitheater at Horsepens 40, is on the Service Club tour schedule this Saturday. The bus will leave the club at 9 a.m.

Horsepens 40 is located on Chandler Mountain near Oneonta, Ala. where the Fall Festival is an annual event featuring music, art and the play, Everyone, which will swell its cast with members from the audience.

A picnic lunch will be furnished, but there is a gate fee at Horsepens 40. Return is scheduled around 4 p.m.

New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. John A. Jackson, boy, Derwin, Sept. 20.

SP5 and Mrs. Andres Perez, boy, Robert Douglas, Sept. 22.

Sp6 and Mrs. Albert C. Gibson, girl, Angelia Trinell, Sept. 24.



A MOST HAPPY FELLOW—David L. Stanbrough, left, holds his certificate as a Fellow in the National Institute of Public Affairs, after the presentation by Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Acting Commander, Army Missile Command. Stanbrough was selected in competition throughout the Department of Army and National, State and Local Government levels to attend the course at the University of Virginia. Stanbrough is a Management Analyst in the Management Science and Data Systems Office, Management Services Division, Redstone Arsenal.

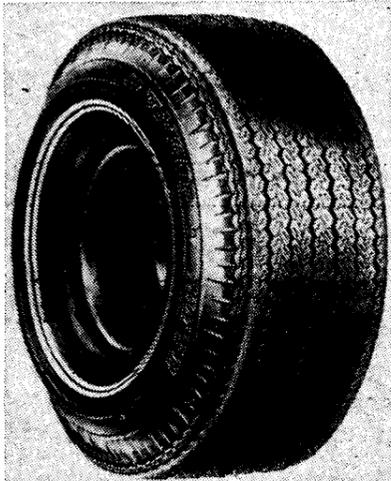
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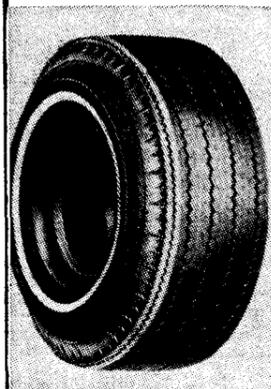
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THAT'S ACCURACY!—Mrs. Charlotte Green, a secretary in the Shillelagh Project Office at the Army Missile Command, holds a helmet that was struck by a Shillelagh missile at a range of more than a mile. Seven congressional observers watched the firing, recently, at Fort Hood, Texas. At left is a model of the General Sheridan vehicle from which the missile was fired. Mrs. Green works in the Shillelagh Systems Engineering Division.

Shillelagh Pops Bullseye While Congressmen Watch

Punching bullseyes in tank-sized targets is "duck soup" for gunners firing the Army's Shillelagh missile system. (A gunner at Fort Knox, Ky., for example, had 130 hits in 134 attempts).

But soldiers at Fort Hood, Texas, have added a new wrinkle to gunnery practice with the Army's new tank killer.

They used three ordinary sol-

diers helmets for targets, recently and struck all three—at a range of more than a mile! For this particular exercise, helmets were strapped to a target, two of which were moving.

Watching the display were seven congressional observers who were visiting at Fort Hood.

Missiles were fired from the

General Sheridan assault vehicle, first armored vehicle to be "mated" with the Shillelagh missile system. Firings were conducted by gunners from the 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, commanded by Maj. Gen. John K. Boles, Jr.

Extremely accurate against moving or stationary targets, Shillelagh is now being deployed with Army troops. The Shillelagh program is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Col. Robert W. Proudfoot, Project Manager.

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PFC David L. Lemaster, a 1966 graduate of Huntsville Lee High School, was among six students honored for academic achievement at graduation of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School last Friday.

Lemaster was honor graduate (highest grade average) in the 24-week Combat Missile System Repair course for which he enlisted last January.

Born in Albertville, Ala., the 21-year-old soldier has completed two years on a degree in mathematics and physics at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

"I'd like to stay here at MMCS as an instructor," Lemaster said after the commencement exercises, adding that no orders for reassignment have been issued on him yet.

Lemaster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lemaster, 3102 Winchester Rd., Huntsville.

Two other honor grads were cited by Donald C. Maliskey, representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army.

The AUSA each week recognizes

any MMCS student who achieves a grade point average of 96.0 or higher.

Recipients of the award from Maliskey were SFC Milton Petersen of North Platte, Neb., in Pershing Guidance and Control, and Pvt. Dale Converse of Billings, Mont., in Ammunition Storage.

Others topping their respective classes scholastically were PFC Brian Rowe of Wilmington, Del., Hawk Radar; Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald Asai of Turlock, Calif., Hawk Missile and Launcher; and PFC Timothy Hermann of Massillon, Ohio, Ballistic Missiles.

There were 61 graduates in the Post Theater to hear guest speaker Maj. John Christopher, an instructor in logistics division of the MMCS Officer Training Dept.

He urged the students not to make this training their only new start. "Each time you get a new piece of information, it's a new start."

"I encourage you to begin today to improve what you learned yesterday."



BEST IN COURSE—PFC David Lemaster of Huntsville receives an honor graduate certificate for scoring highest grades in a missile maintenance course at MMCS.



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- e. Supply, install and maintain attractive sign on your lawn with your phone number and ours.
- f. Your house data is logged on our preferred listing sheet in our office and prospect referrals made to you.
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- i. We will remain at your service at anytime to assist, guide and help in any manner.
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- k. We will supply all papers and instruments in obtaining your relief of liability on your loan. This is important to you.
- l. Really! You get all professional help and service normally performed for much higher fees. It's just simply that you help sell your own home by your advertising and showing it yourself. After all who knows your home and can show it better than you?
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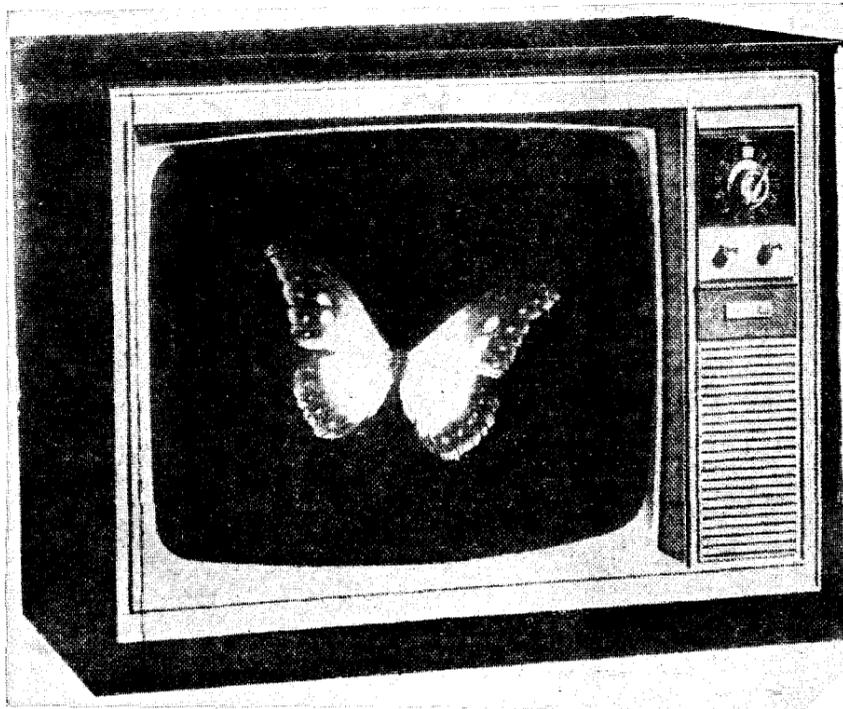
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