

Eeny, Meeny, Miney—Shako, Bowler Or Straw



MARVIN THOMAS . . . Wearing Black Persian Lamb hat.

In a society where women are more hat conscious than men, Marvin Thomas is an exception to the rule. He collects unique hats . . . and wears them too!

Thomas, a Visual Information Specialist with the Army Missile Command, has more than 30 eye-catching men's hats that he wears to work or dons on special occasions.

During the recent Centennial Parade in Madison, Alabama, Thomas drove his antique 1941 Cadillac and wore a black derby or "bowler". Derbies are hard to find in this part of the country he said, and he had been lucky to find this one at a haberdashers in Washington, D.C.

Sometimes a vacation trip turns into a hat shopping spree. While visiting the French Quarter once in New Orleans, Thomas bought a French beret and added a continental touch to his collection.

When the silver-haired mustachioed Thomas wears his black Persian lamb hat, Missile Command cohorts have to look twice to make sure a member of the Russian delegation to the United Nations hasn't lost his way and wandered onto the Arsenal.



Members of the North Alabama Region of the Antique Automobile Club are accustomed to seeing Thomas show up at auto shows in his straw hat "skimmer" or another of his hats from "bygone days."

No well-dressed man would be caught without a hat and Thomas has a natty yellow one, decorated with fresh flowers, that he wears when gardening or working on the lawn.

While most women dream of owning a seal fur coat, Thomas has reached the ultimate in men's headgear with a sporty droop-brimmed seal fur hat that is a conversation piece at any gathering.

With a "wife-approved" hobby, Thomas gives his wife, Nan, credit for helping him expand his collection.

Last Christmas Mrs. Thomas gave him a western hat as his Christmas present. It was a special model made by the Stetson company exclusively for Eddie Bauer, Western Outfitters, Seattle, Washington, and known as the "Derringer".

Wearing his "Derringer", Thomas can lay claim to having the (See EENY MEENY, MINEY on Page 2)



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SAFEGUARD LEADS CFC

Second Pershing 1-A Is Loading At Canaveral

The second major shipment of new Pershing 1-A missile equipment is being loaded aboard ship at Port Canaveral, Fla., this week for delivery to Army forces overseas.

Destined for Bremerhaven, Germany, equipment from there will be conveyed to Fischstein where it will be placed in the hands of American artillerymen already deployed in Europe in support of NATO forces.

First battalion-sized package of new Pershing hardware was delivered overseas in early August.

New equipment is being exchanged for old under a unique Army Missile Command program known as Project SWAP, which bypasses the traditional depot supply pipeline and delivers hardware right to the unit.

Convoing the Pershing equipment is the jet-propelled Military

Sea Transport Service Vessel, GTS William M. Callaghan. It is the world's first cargo ship to be powered by gas turbine propulsion units like those used in jet aircraft.

Under direction of the Missile Command engineers and technicians of Martin Marietta Corporation, Pershing prime contractor, have been assembling and testing equipment in an Air Force hangar at Cape Kennedy.

Completely tested and combat operable, Pershing equipment is packaged on vehicles, ready for driving on, and off, the Callaghan. Through SWAP, all stateside Pershing units and school troops have already made the switch from original Pershing to new Pershing 1-A equipment.

The most apparent difference in the systems is a change from track-

Gen. Clark To Visit Tomorrow

General Mark W. Clark, U. S. Army retired, who as Commander in Chief, United Nations Command, signed the armistice which ended the fighting in Korea in 1953, will visit the Arsenal tomorrow.

Gen. Clark will tour research and development facilities of the Missile Command and visit the Marshall Space Flight Center before returning to Charleston, S. C.

Gen. Clark is scheduled to arrive in Huntsville today and address the annual awards banquet of the (See GEN. CLARK on Page 3)

Third Army Commander Due Here

Third Army's new commanding general will visit the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Thursday.

Lt. Gen. Albert O. Connor is scheduled to arrive Thursday morning and will be greeted by Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant of MMCS. Included in his one-day visit will be an extensive tour of MMCS facilities along with a school briefing.

On Aug 1, 1969 Lt. Gen. Connor, a native of Helena, Mont., assumed command of the entire Third U.S. Army, whose area encompasses the states of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi, the counties of Christian, Logan, Todd and Trigg in Kentucky, and Puerto Rico.

His previous assignment was Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, in Washington, D. C.

In carrying out his mission as commanding general, Gen. Connor commands all units, activities and installations assigned or attached to Third U. S. Army.

Gen. Connor is a 1937 graduate of West Point.

Elements Of MICOM Are Close In Percentages

The Safeguard Systems Command won a spirited competition with three of the large Missile Command directorates to become the first major Army element to attain 100 per cent participation in the 1970 Combined Federal Campaign.

G. W. Dykes, the SAFSCOM chairman, completed his drive last week, reporting a voluntary contribution from each of 891 assigned personnel. The report included personnel assigned to ARADCOM and STRATCOM elements located with Safeguard.

Together they contributed \$31,368 to the annual fund raising campaign for an average gift of \$35.13. The drive was completed in three weeks.

In the overall campaign the donations reached \$480,861 last week, an increase of some \$43,000 during the week.

The drive solicitation extends

through the end of next week with hopes still high for another record donation. Slightly over \$500,000 was turned over to fund raising agencies in the drive last year.

The only other area to attain 100 per cent participation is the Comptroller and Director of Programs where 123 assigned workers contributed \$3100. The Air Defense Systems are a single percentage point short of perfection.

Not far behind, however, are the personnel of three large MICOM directorate, Procurement and Production, Supply and Maintenance, and Research and Development, each with over 90 per cent.

Procurement reached 95 per cent last week with donations totaling \$37,722 while Supply reported gifts totaling \$44,838 with 92 per cent participation.

R&E personnel have pledged \$41,610 with 90 per cent of the (See SAFEGUARD on Page 3)

Civilians Take Advantage Of Liberalized Retirement

Long service Army civilian employees at Redstone Arsenal are moving swiftly to take advantage of the liberalized civil service retirement bill that became law last week.

Civilian personnel officials said Monday that 30 individuals had requested retirement by the close of business Friday.

The total annuity increase for those retiring before November 1 will be about 15 percent—the 5 percent cost of living bonus plus approximately 10 percent resulting from the high three year average salary and sick leave credit features.

Features of the new retirement legislation include:

1. Annuities are liberalized by computing them on the basis of the high three year average salary rather than the old method of computing on the basis of high five.

2. Unused sick leave at time of retirement will now be credited for additional length of service on the basis of 22 days sick leave being counted as one month's ser-

vice.

3. Survivors of a deceased federal employee will be eligible for benefits if his service totalled 18 months instead of the minimum five years formerly required.

4. A one percent increase is added to the amount of automatic cost of living annuity adjustments each time an adjustment is made.

5. Child survivor benefits have been upped from \$50 to \$75 for a child with one parent living and from \$60 to \$90 for a child with both parents dead. These amounts are also subject to increase whenever annuities are automatically increased on the basis of cost of living changes.

6. Effective the first pay day after January 1, 1970, federal employees will pay seven percent of their salary instead of six and one half into the retirement fund.

All benefits of the bill went into effect last Monday with the President's signature. They apply only to present employees, with the exception of the additional one (See CIVILIANS on Page 3)



NOBEL LAUREATE VISITS—Dr. Eugene B. Wigner (left), winner of the 1963 Nobel Prize for Physics, makes a point to Julian Davidson, Director of the Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency, Huntsville (ABMDAH). The Princeton University scientist visited ABMDAH as chairman of a special committee of the Office of Civil Defense studying the interaction between passive and active defense measures.

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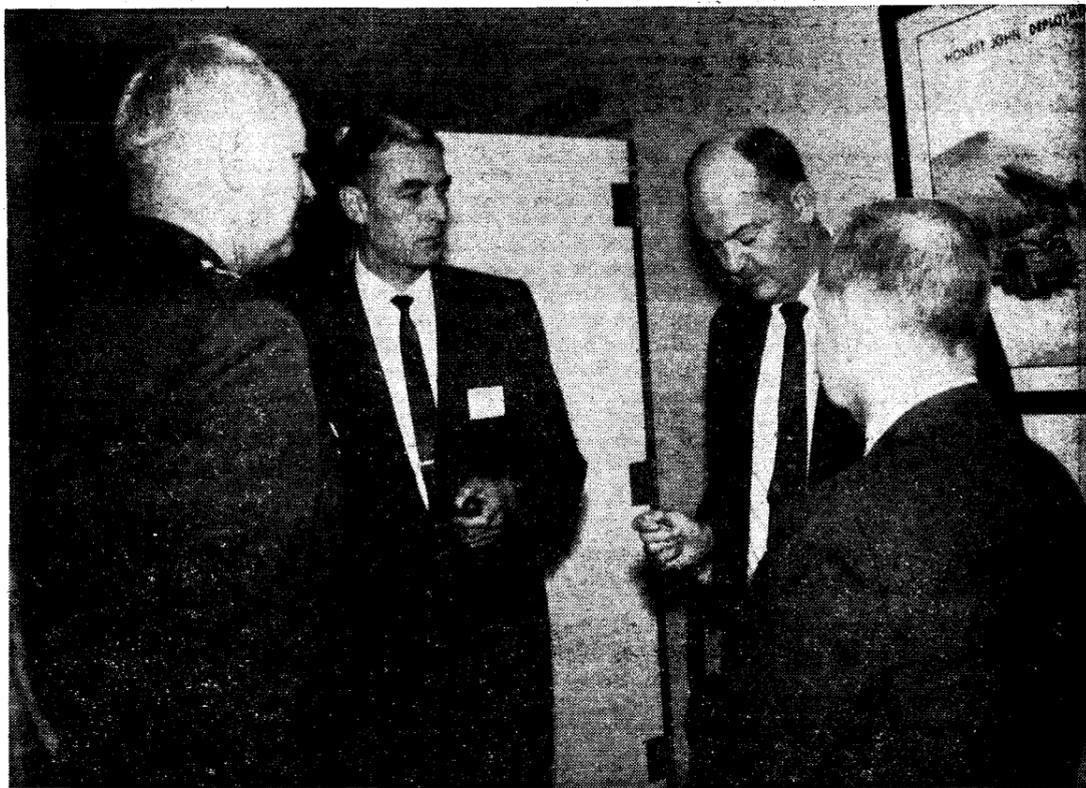
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CONFERENCE PLANS—Brig. Gen. George H. McBride (left), Acting Commander of the Army Missile Command, chats with two of his top civilians prior to opening the recent 15th Conference on the Design of Experiments in Army Research, Development and Testing at Redstone Arsenal. At center is Dr. Siegfried H. Lehnigk, conference chairman for local arrangements, and Dr. John L. McDaniel, technical director of the Research and Engineering Directorate. Attending the three-day conference were nationally known scientists, educators and consultants.

Allen Plans Retirement

When Clyde Allen leaves his desk in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate on Friday afternoon he will be closing the final chapter of a career in the Federal service spanning over 29 years.

An equipment specialist in the Maintenance Engineering Division, Allen came to Redstone in 1956 after having been employed at the Detroit and Rock Island Arsenals.

In his 13 years with the Missile Command, Allen has seen missile systems come and go. After working with Corporal for a period, he has spent time with Littlejohn, Honest John, XM-3, XM-157, Pershing and Lance.

He started his Federal service in July 1940 as an automotive and tank specialist at Rock Island, advancing to positions as automotive instructor and industrial specialist. At Detroit, Allen supervised the building of T-29 pilot model tanks

Redeye Production Award Goes To General Dynamics

The Army Missile Command has awarded an \$11,081,522 contract to the Pomona Division of General Dynamics Corporation for production of Redeye air defense guided missile systems.

Most of the work will be performed at Pomona, Calif.

Redeye is a shoulder-fired weapon that gives infantrymen an effective defense against low-flying enemy aircraft. It can be slung over the shoulder and carried anywhere a soldier can pack a rifle.

The Missile Command manages the Redeye program for both the Army and Marine Corps, who jointly funded weapon system development. Lt. Col. W. L. Rehm is Project Manager. Pomona Division of General Dynamics is prime contractor.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Lt. Col. J. T. Haynes.

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"flashiest hat west of Atlanta."

Turnabout is fair play, however, and while his wife helps him locate new hats for his collection, Thomas is constantly on the lookout for odd and unique hatpins for her collection.

With more than 30 hats of all types and descriptions, Thomas can never use the old excuse, "I haven't got a thing to wear."

and the remanufacture of other models.

Prior to entering the government service he had accumulated 19 years experience in the automotive field from mechanic to service manager.

A native of Iowa, Allen served with the National Guard for three years in that state. He is a Master

Mason, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Although looking forward to spending some time in Iowa, Allen and his wife plan to maintain their home in Huntsville. They are the parents of a son who is a Presbyterian minister in Decatur and a daughter who will graduate from Lee High School next year.



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AARON A. BRACKEEN

AARON BRACKEEN RETIRES FROM FEDERAL SERVICE

Aaron A. Brackeen, a pioneer Redstone Arsenal employee, will retire this month after 22 years of Federal service. Brackeen came to Redstone in 1943 as an ammunition inspector. In 1945, he received the first Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service ever awarded at Redstone, but he did not get the medal until 1962 because of a metal shortage.

Brackeen left Civil Service in 1946, when Redstone was placed on stand-by basis, but returned to the Arsenal as the Chief of the Acceptance Inspection Division in 1950, when the rocket and missile mission was established here.

He is presently assigned as a Missile Quality Control Specialist for the Product Assurance and Test Management Office, Program Review and Evaluation Division.

In addition to his regular duties, Brackeen also served as Special Assistant to the Army Missile Command Zero Defects Program Council.

"I definitely think the Zero Defects Program is valuable," he said. "It has caused many people at Redstone Arsenal to think Zero Defects and to work towards that end."

Brackeen will continue to make Elkmont, Ala., his home. In retirement, he plans to spend his time in his woodworking shop, raising Black Angus cattle and touring the United States with his wife, Mary.

Five Receive Patent Checks

Five Army Missile Command employees have been awarded checks for work leading to patent awards.

Jimmy D. Burnett received a patent on his New Burning Rate Catalyst.

Charles M. Cason, III and James F. Perkins have received a patent on their invention of a Self-Pumped Electro-Adiabatic Laser.

George W. Starkey received a patent for his Laser Bore-sighting Method and Apparatus which utilizes a telescope having crosshairs mounted on the housing of a laser.

A patent was awarded to James R. Miller, III for inventing an improved McLeod Gage.

Miller is employed by the Metrology and Calibration Center. Burnett, Cason, Perkins and Starkey are employed by the Research and Engineering Directorate.

Post Service Club Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Open House in observance of the 50th anniversary of service clubs will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Post Service Club.

The clubs were established by the Army to provide enlisted men and women, their families and friends a balanced recreation program designed to assist in maintaining high morale and increasing efficiency of the individuals.

Programs are scheduled to appeal to as many of the individual interests as possible and include drama, talent shows, movies, tournaments and contests, music and games.

Lounges are provided to visit with families and friends of the enlisted personnel or as retreats to read, write or just relax.

CIVILIANS

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percent cost of living adjustment which applies to both employees in active status when the bill took effect and retired employees..

GEN. CLARK

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Civic Club Council tonight at the Carriage Inn.

Second in command to Gen. Eisenhower during the successful Allied invasion of North Africa, Gen. Clark made a daring trip by airplane and submarine to North Africa for a secret meeting with French officers in advance of the landing.

Later named to command the Fifth Army, he led the invasion of Italy and commanded allied troops that liberated the Italian Peninsula. After World War II, Gen. Clark was United States High Commissioner in occupied Austria. In April, 1952, Gen. Clark was appointed Commander in Chief, Far East Command. He became president of The Citadel in the fall of 1953 after retiring from active duty and president emeritus in 1965.



PROMOTION FOR A RESERVE—Col. Leroy Hardin, a reserve officer who spent two weeks of active duty in the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate recently, receives the new eagles denoting his promotion to colonel. Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Acting Commander of the Missile Command, and the colonel's daughter Hedy Lou, did the pinning.

SAFEGUARD

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assigned personnel listed as contributors.

The Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations continues to claim the highest organizational contribution, \$50,447, with 84 per cent participation. The Missile and Munitions Center and School has 61 per cent participation with a total donation of \$26,470.

Another outstanding report was turned in by Beverly Paquin, chairman for the Thiokol Corp. The satellited contractor facility has turned in funds totaling \$24,871 with 641 of 692 employees listed as contributors.

Their per capita gift is \$35.94.

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laying vehicles to the new wheeled version. Other improvements include a computerized countdown and firing system, a fault isolation capability, expanded communications, a faster rate of fire and greater reliability.

Loading at Port Canaveral is handled by Army enlisted men of the Eastern Area, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service. Commanding the loading operation is Lt. Col. Reed W. Patchen.

The Pershing program is managed by the Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal under Col. Rutledge P. Hazzard, Project Manager.

Knight Services Today

Funeral services for Charlie M. Knight will be held at three o'clock this afternoon at the Lakewood Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Knight, a Redstone Arsenal employee since 1952, died early Monday morning at his home at 2803 Broadview Drive, Huntsville. He was Chief, Classification and Production Branch, Cataloging Division, Supply and Maintenance Directorate, at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maebell Tripp Knight, two sons, John and Kenneth Knight and a daughter, Della Knight, all of Huntsville.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS
by SP5 Ted Beattie

Stars have dropped from the skies on one part of Alabama during the past few days. Wearers of seven stars have visited MMCS during the past week and three more are due tomorrow, completing a veritable galaxy of ten stars.

First it was LTG Oren E. Hurlbut of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Then came General James K. Woolnough, commanding general of the Continental Army Command, of which MMCS is an element. The four-star general spent almost four hours with Col. Paul B. Schuppener, the school's commandant, touring MMCS facili-

ties and receiving the school briefing.

Tomorrow's visitor is LTG Albert O. Connor, commanding general of Third Army who will receive an overall orientation of all MMCS facilities.

Commandant's Awards

Meanwhile, during his busy schedule of events, Col. Schuppener made award presentations this morning to four military personnel and eight MMCS civilian employees.

Col. Gilbert Levy, the assistant commandant, received the third oak leaf cluster to his Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritori-

ous service during his last tour as commanding officer, U. S. Army Depot, Japan. He also served as assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Japan.

Col. Schuppener presented a Bronze Star to Maj. Albert A. Robinson, who is assigned to the Logistics Department as director of the Supply Department. Maj. Robinson earned the BS for meritorious service in Vietnam from July 1968 to June 1969.

Two warrant officers, CW3 Peter H. Stormer (Logistics) and CW3 John M. Allison (D&NM) were presented with Army Commendation Medals. Both men earned the award while serving with the 538th Ordnance Company at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

Outstanding performance ratings and quality increase certificates were presented to Roberta R. Anzalone (Ofc of Sec), Lillian T. Grethen (Sch Bde) and Frank C. Westerman (DIT). OPRs were also awarded to Trubye Sutton (Captain Stirling's secretary in the Foreign Liaison Division), Julius A. Knight (Ops) and James F. Porges (Log).

A DA Certificate of Achievement went to Joseph A. Burke (retired) and a safe driver award (four year pin) to Woodrow W. Leak (Ofc of Sec).



A FOUR-STAR VISITS—It isn't often that MMCS has the opportunity to host a four-star general. SP5 William Adams readies the commandant's car prior to the arrival of General James K. Woolnough, CONARC commander, last Friday morning.

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Dual Citizenship

Mrs. Valerie Wharton, wife of Maj. J. S. D. Wharton, the British Exchange officer at MMCS, was honored Thursday morning with a stork shower.

The new addition to the Wharton family will have a dual citizenship privilege when he or she reaches 21. The shower was given by Mrs. Leo Pugh in her home and several members of the British Accent Club were present. Approximately 30 ladies were in attendance.

Boy Scouts Here

Approximately 150 Boy Scout leaders and scout masters converged on Redstone Arsenal last Saturday for the annual "Showando" program.

Scoutmasters are required to participate in a Boy Scout Leaders' "Showando" to be eligible for any higher awards. Redstone played host to the Tennessee Valley Chapter Saturday with activities taking place in the Madkin Recrea-

tion area and at Toftoy Hall.

The "Showando" is an annual event that provides leaders with the opportunity to sharpen their scouting skills. Vaughn Davidson, LTC Matthew Thome and Captain John Wells are MMCS personnel actively involved with the Tennessee Valley Boy Scout chapter.

More Retirements

Four missile school soldiers

were not mentioned in last week's retirement list that appeared in this column.

With almost 21 years of Army service behind him, CW3 Earnest E. Kelly retires this week and will be making his home in Huntsville. CW3 Kelly has been assigned to the Maintenance Supervisors Branch in the Hawk Division.

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One of the school's favorite soldiers departs the service this week. SGM Rudolph A. Weaver, MMCS's first sergeant major, retires after 26 years on active duty. He's been the sergeant major in Doctrine and New Materiel and will be making his home in New Market, Ala.

Two staff sergeants, Austin D. Rollins and Carter J. Williams will also retire this week. SSG Rollins, assigned to the Supply Maintenance Division of Logistics, completed almost 23 years while SSG Williams, who has been the NCOIC of the school's postal branch, departs after nearly 27 years of Army duty.

Promotions
Captain bars are now being worn by Capt. James C. Davis. He's a student in the Officer Missile Maintenance course.
SFC stripes were pinned on five

Col. Hooker Named To Infantry Hall

Col. William P. Hooker, Chief of the Production Management Division, Safeguard System Command, was inducted in the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame in a ceremony at Ft. Benning, Oct. 10.

To be eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame, an individual must be a graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate Program and have attained the rank of Colonel while serving on active duty; be a recipient of the Medal of Honor without regard to rank; be elected or appointed to an office of national prominence; or, be recommended by the Commandant, United States Army Infantry School for outstanding service.

The 42-year-old officer became the 389th individual selected for the Hall of Fame from 103,762 graduates. Col. Hooker enlisted in the Army at age 17 and was commissioned one month after his 19th birthday.

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MMCS soldiers this month. Company D claimed three of the NCOs while Bravo and Charlie had one each.

Delta's new E-7s include SFC Fred P. Wordell, SFC Stanley G. Baker and SFC Julius J. Niven. Promoted in C Company was SFC Leonard L. Lanier while Bravo's SFC William L. Evans also is wearing new stripes.

Re-Up News
Taking his first six-year enlistment Tuesday morning was SP4 William C. Brown. The new "first term" is assigned to the service section of the 522nd Ordnance Company's motor pool.

Assigned to Headquarters Company at UTC, SSG Billirae Curtis added another three years to his Army career. SSG Curtis works in the Nuclear Weapons Division of UTC.

New Officers
LTC Richard D. Zornes arrived this past week and will begin his duties as Chief, Training Division in the Office of Operations beginning Monday.

Capt. Richard Lowe recently took over as commanding officer of the 5th ETC replacing Capt. R. M. Rutheven. Capt. Joseph A. Finch began his duties this week as School Brigade's new assistant adjutant. Other new officers include Capt. Paul R. Herring and 1Lt. Lawrence A. Heitmeyer.

A MMCS officer who is now attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville as part of the Army's "Bootstrap" educational program has achieved a high academic distinction. He is Maj. Bob B. Lukens of the MMCS Office of Operations who is now working for a Master's degree in engineering, specializing in business operations and research.

Maj. Lukens started working for his advanced degree here back in

1965 and didn't let a year's duty in Vietnam interfere with his schooling. A portion of his master's thesis was presented this week to one of the Army's outstanding scientific meetings, the 15th Conference on Design of Experiments in Army Research, Development and Testing. Maj. Luken's paper

on experimental methods used in validating management systems was presented to the 180-man panel of the Department of Defense's Army Mathematics Steering Committee.

Born in Knightstown, Ind., Maj. Lukens was graduated in mechanical engineering at Purdue University in 1960 and commissioned in ROTC. He'll return to the MMCS Operations staff next June.



LEGION OF MERIT—Col. James W. Goodwin accepts congratulations of Brig. Gen. George H. McBride following the presentation of the Legion of Merit to the newly assigned Missile Command Comptroller. Col. Goodwin was honored for his distinguished service during a two-year tour in Korea where he was Comptroller for the 8th U.S. Army, the U.S. Forces in Korea and for the United Nations Command in that country. The acting Commanding General of the Missile Command made the presentation with Mrs. Goodwin in attendance.



MRS. VALERIE WHARTON (right), wife of the British Exchange Officer, Major J.S.D. Wharton, was honored at an international stork shower Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Leo Pugh (left) on Monte Sano Mountain. The shower was sponsored by the British Accent Club with approximately 30 members present.

EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLES

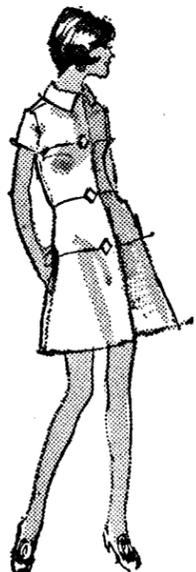
The October Executive Roundtable was the first of a series. The next two will be in November and December to introduce well-known speakers in management from industry, government and education to top-level executives in Civil Service.

The Executive Roundtable is sponsored by the Atlanta Region, U. S. Civil Service Region to stimulate thinking among its executives.

Scheduled to speak in the next two months are Dr. Erwin P. Begginghaus, assistant dean, College of Communication Arts, Michigan State and Dr. Richard Powers, director, Center for Technology and Administration, American University, Washington, D. C.

Theatre Schedule

- WED., Oct. 29
"The Mad Room" (M)
 - THURS.-FRI., Oct. 30-31
"The Chairman" (M)
 - INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 - SAT., Nov. 1
"The Stalking Moon" (G)
 - SUN.-MON., Nov. 2-3
"Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid" (M)
 - TUES., Nov. 4
"If He Hollers, Let Him Go" (R)
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Devils Split Pair To Close Season

Redstone's dependent youths chalked up three wins on four games last week as the Huntsville Parks and Playground peewee football schedule nears the end. The Blue Devils were involved in two of the encounters, taking an 8-0 win from the Monrovia 70-pounders after dropping a 19-6 game to the Northern Rebs.

Another 70-pound entry, the Golden Eagles shaded Western, 8-6, and the 90-pound Rebels handed American a 32-12 setback.

The Devils closed their season sked in the win over Monrovia. It was their fourth win against three losses and a tie.

Mark McKnight scored the touchdown and Kyle Rose added the two-point conversion.

In the earlier game the Devils fell behind in the opening period and were never able to catch up against the strong Red eleven. Scott Dawkins scored the lone RSA touchdown late in the game.

The Eagles and Western battled through a scoreless first half with the Redstone youths putting together the winning march midway in the third period. Pete Regnery accounted for the winning touchdown and Rod Dinkel added the all important two-point conversion. Western came right back to score their touchdown but missed the conversion.

It was the sixth win in eight

starts for the Eagles.

The Rebs raced to their seventh straight win in the 90-pound class behind a devastating attack led by Ronnie Hollingsworth, Larry Silence and Bobo Bearden.

Hollingsworth, who accounted for 204 yards rushing, was the first to hit paydirt on a 58-yard scamper in the opening quarter.

In the second quarter he legged another long dash into the end zone from 45 yards away. Two more Hollingsworth scores came in the third period from 4 and 42 yards away and Silence completed the drive from a yard away in the final period.

Raiders Pressed By Union Hill

The Arsenal's little league footballers continued to romp through Brindlee Mountain competition last week as both of the RSA entries continued their unbeaten strings.

The Rebels had little trouble in disposing of Eva on Saturday night, 44-12, while the Raiders turned in a pair of wins. On Thursday the 130-pounder turned back Cotaco, 30-0, but in the second game of the Saturday double bill, the Raiders had just enough to chalk up a 16-14 win over Union Hill.

The two wins gave the Raiders eight consecutive victories while the Rebels have only a tie to mar their eight game slate.

Ronnie Hollingsworth scored twice while Larry Silence and Steve McKnight each scored once as the Rebels raced to 30-0 half time lead. The second half was about even with Mickey Huffman and Bill Willis scoring for the Rebels. Eva scored a touchdown in each of the last two quarters.

The Raider defense completely bottled the Cotaco attack permitting 26 yards on the ground and another 16 through the air. Meanwhile Lee Wickersham, Paul Fortson, Bill Hollingsworth and Herman Hutson consistently ran for long gains through the visitors. Wickersham started the scoring with an 8-yard jaunt that ended a 63-yard march. Hollingsworth scored later in the opening period on a 16-yard reverse.

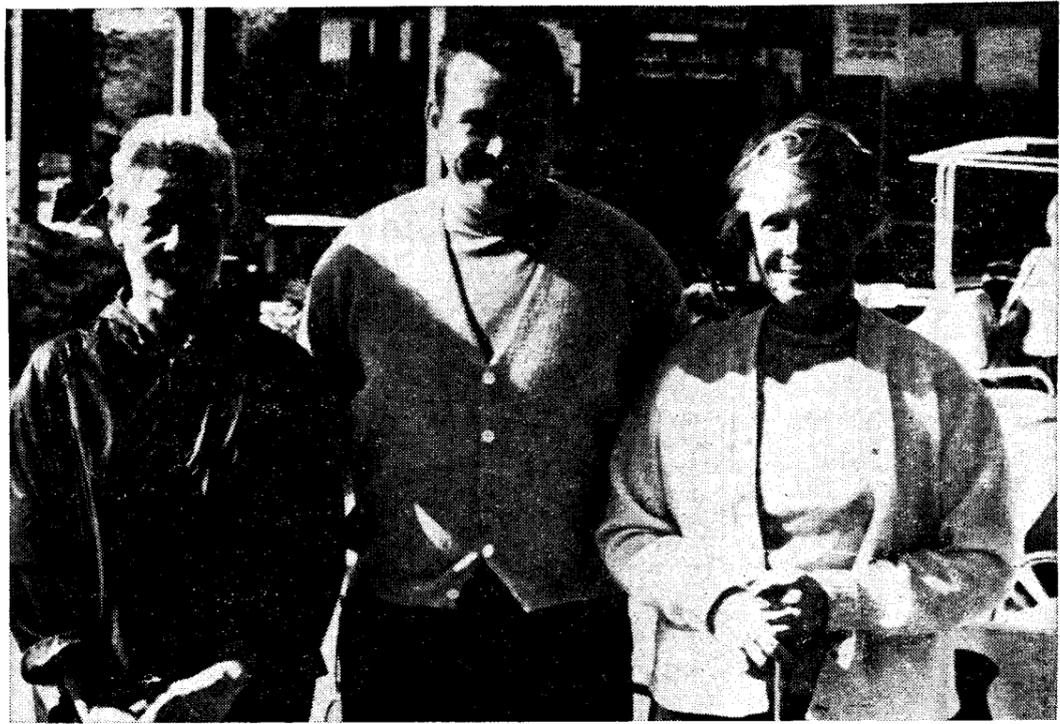
Early in the third period Fortson fielded a Cotaco punt on his own 45 and weaved his way to the end zone for a 55-yard return. Hutson was the fourth Raider to score when he circled the left side of his line and out ran the secondary on a 26-yard dash.

Union Hill surprised the Raiders by scoring the first time they had the ball following a fumble recovery at the 30. Steve Criscoe did the scoring on a slant off tackle from the 11.

Fortson got the score back in the closing minutes of the half completing a 64-yard sustained drive. Wickersham swept end for the conversion to give the Raiders an 8-6 halftime lead.

The visitors got the jump at the start of the second half and Criscoe plunged over from the one. Lynn Davis turned in a two-point conversion for a 14-8 Union Hill advantage.

Wickersham and Fortson took turns in lugging the pigskin as the Raiders started another march late in the game. After working the ball to the one, Mike Johnson followed his guard through the line for the tying points. Wickersham swept end for the points that brought the victory.



LADIES CLUB CHAMPION—Mae Levaas (left) captured the RSA ladies club championship last Thursday with a narrow one-stroke victory over runner-up Jane Walker (right). Redstone's pro, Larry Wilige, assisted the ladies with their tournament.

Early Lead Helps Mae Levaas Win Club Title

Taking a four shot lead in to the final 18 holes Thursday morning, Mae Levaas held off an early challenge by Jane Walker to capture the Redstone Golf Club ladies club championship title.

Mae fired rounds of 91-92-95 for a 278 total which was just one shot better than Mrs. Walker's total of 93-94-92-279.

Mrs. Levaas fired rounds of 91 and 92 over the long RSA layout to lead her closest challenger as play began Thursday morning.

With the temperature hovering in the middle 40s Thursday morning, Redstone's woman golfers started the final round of the 54-hole event. Mrs. Levaas skied to a 50 of the front nine and dropped three shots of her lead. But the new Redstone champion came back with a consistent back nine of 45 for a 95 and a narrow one stroke victory over Mrs. Walker.

The two golfers were deadlocked going down the long par

five 15th hole. Mrs. Levaas dropped a crucial six-footer for a par to take a one shot lead. Both ladies made bogey fours on 16 setting the stage for the final two holes.

On 18 Mrs. Walker made a scrambling par, but it was not enough as the new club champion squeaked out the one-shot victory.

This is the first Redstone club title for Mrs. Levaas. She won the first flight top prize in the Florence Country Club ladies invitational in early August.

Clara Miller bounced back with a 92 Thursday to take third place at 281. Other championship flight scores included Beverly Payne 286, Erlene Dials 286 and Marian Deppensmith 294.

Camille Schlendering won the first crown with a 311 total. A second place tie resulted when Edna Hodges and Billie Shuput finished with identical 320 totals.

Louise Hix captured the second flight with a 319 while Carol

Saccuzzo took second with a 332. Mrs. Saccuzzo and Mrs. Hix were tied going into Thursday's final round.

The third flight first prize went to Patch Allen at 345 and Margaret McBrearty finished second at 353. Ann Doris won the fourth division with a 378 to Vi McDermott's second place score of 385.

RSA FLAG FOOTBALL

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D Company	4	1
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MTD	2	2
6th ETC	2	3
8th ETC	2	3
9th ETC	1	4

NATIONAL DIVISION

Mil. Police	4	0
MICOM	4	1
B Company	3	2
200th Ord.	3	2
A Company	2	3
8th ETC "A"	1	4
95th Cal.	0	5

Strikes Threaten To Oust Leaders

Wayne Spruell swept 581 maples off the Playmor slides last week in walking off with scoring honors for the Comp Center Mixed league.

Spruell included a 224 game in his brilliant run as he paced the Bedell Florists to a shut out win over the Skonks. Del Wilson chipped in with a 537 in the winning attack.

The North Alabama College of Commerce couldn't show an individual star to challenge Spruell but still got the same result against the Alley Oops to maintain a three and a half point lead over the Lucky Strikes.

The Strikes got a 550 from Ray McCormack in blanking the Whiskers who were led by Don Dutchess with 518. The Strikes will challenge the leaders this week with a position night scheduled for the following Thursday evening session.

In other matches last week Howard Jess upended 534 sticks as the Spares swept the Jesters and the Gutter Dusters won three from the Main Frames as Norm Marsh shot a 517.

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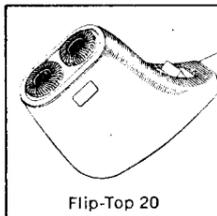
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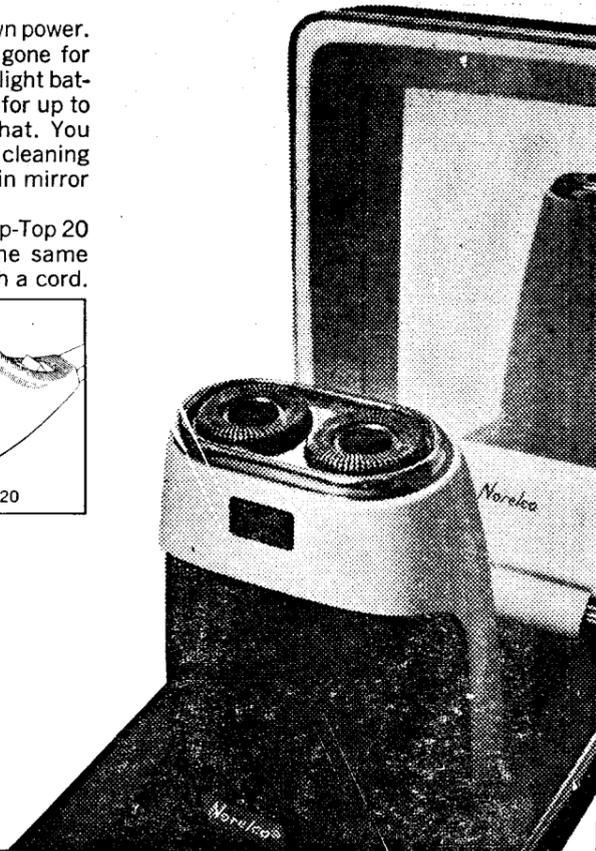
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NEAR PERFECT—Despite an unusually heavy workload through the first half of the year, four personnel of the Directory and Information Office met all deadlines and maintained a 99.8 per cent rate of accuracy. Col. Preston Cannady, Director of Arsenal Support Operations recognized the feat recently by presenting each with a Zero Defects Certificate of Achievement and desk sets. The women were cited for their accuracy in updating the Arsenal phone directories during a period when the telephone service was undergoing significant changes. At the presentation are: left to right, Johnnie Hawkins, Patricia Haynes, Col. Cannady, Mabel Faulwetter, Mildred White and Burmah Lee, who is chief of the Telephone Operations Branch.

Avengers Regain AMC League Lead

Art Frederick passed 200 twice in bombing a 596 to set the individual pace as the AMC-Civilian Welfare bowling league went through another of their weekly position shuffles last week.

The Sprinter opened with 213 and 223 only to be stopped short of an Honor Roll total by three final game splits.

In the league race the Avengers regained the lead in taking three out of four from the Jokers as the Bombers were being shut out by the Raiders. The sweep left the rivals in a second place tie, two and a half points behind the Avengers.

Les Westbrooks topped the Raider raid on the Bombers while M. R. Stevens boosted the new leaders in their winning attack with 567.

The All-Sports got 578 and 570 totals from Hugh Valentine and Ed Leahy for a 3-1 win over the T-Birds and the Tigers enjoyed the same winning margin over the Rejectors behind the 574 lead set by Dan Pollard.

The Voyagers stayed in fourth by splitting with the Winners as Harry Yager accounted for 537 pins and the Travellers remained a game further back when George Johnson shot a 534 for a 3-1 win over the Metro Cals.

Willy Wiggins and John Goltz teamed up with 553 and 550 to get the Bandits a sweep from the Lancers in the final match.

Number Eleven in a Series—

"I Will Prepare Myself . . ."

By Mike Rothenberger

Staff Representative

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The story is told of a group of businessmen who went on a vacation in Switzerland. One evening, a professional mountain climber came to their hotel to deliver a lecture on mountain climbing and to show pictures he had taken during his work.

The men were so intrigued by the event that they asked him to serve as their guide on a climb in the Bavarian Alps.

The day was set and the arrangements were completed. It was agreed that they would start the climb in the early morning. The day came and the men all met at the foot of the great mountain. They were dressed in warm clothing and rugged boots. Each man carried a pack on his back.

The guide gave the signal and the trip was begun. The men followed him up the path, around rocks and brush and through the tall trees. They climbed for several hours. The further they went, the harder the climb became. The path grew steeper, the rocks larger, but they kept climbing through the crisp cold mountain air.

About 9 o'clock in the forenoon they reached a place called the half-way house. This was a small place about half way up the mountain where climbers could stop for rest and refreshment before going on.

The men went into the half-way house where they unloaded their packs. They enjoyed a cup of steaming hot coffee and a sandwich. Some removed their boots. They took advantage of the time to rest and relax.

When it came time to go, the guide walked over to the door and said, "Alright fellows, it is time to continue our climb." One of the group approached the guide, and in a low voice said, "You know sir, I seem to be having trouble with my foot. My boot apparently does not fit well. I am afraid it might cause some trouble, so if it

doesn't matter too much to you, I think I will just wait here at the half-way house and join you on the way down." Another fellow stepped up to the guide and said, "You see, my knee seems to be bothering me a bit. It is an old injury that I got when I played football in high school. Now, if it is all right with you, I believe I won't go on today. Maybe I can finish the climb some other time. I would rather just wait here at the half-way house and join you and the others on the way back."

One by one they went to the guide and made one trivial excuse or another until only a very small number were willing to finish the climb. The guide, with his handful of men, began the second half of the climb.

It was mid-afternoon. One of the men who had remained at the half-way house was looking out through a large picture window enjoying the beautiful view of the majestic snowcapped Alpine peaks. He saw something way up the side of the mountain that captured his attention. He called to his companions and pointed out a spot near the top of the peak. He said, "Look fellows, there goes Bill, there goes Tom, there goes Joe. They are going all the way up to the top!"

What a picture of life. We see so many capable men and women who start the climb up the mountain of a successful and happy life; people who have great potential ability and unlimited opportunity; but so few succeed. For one insignificant reason or another, so many choose not to persevere; they choose not to develop and apply their talents and abilities. They take the path of least resistance. They relax and remain at the half-way house of life when, with just a little more effort and determination, with a little more development and preparation, they could easily go all the way up to the top."

CVF Basketeers Start Next Week

A final pre-season meeting of Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league teams is set for Friday evening at the Joe Bradley School gym on Triana Blvd. The meeting will start at 7.

Greg Bogue, league president, said that it is important that all teams be represented, since final plans for the season will be made and the schedule will be distributed.

Twelve organizations have indicated a desire to enter the league with play tentatively scheduled to start during the first week of November.

Lay Tourney Plans At League Meet

League rules and plans for the post-season double elimination tournament will be discussed at a meeting of the Redstone Flag Football league on Monday evening.

The captains and managers of all teams are urged to be present for this important meeting at the Service Club.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Redstone Arsenal Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot at the Smallbore Range from 10 a.m. until dark Saturday and Sunday.

Shooters can bring their own guns, or the sponsors will furnish both gun and ammunition. They will furnish ammunition in either case for all shotgun bores. The man with the shot pattern closest to the target center is the winner in each group of 12.

Delta 88s Hold School Top Spot

The Delta 88s of Company D survived a first game scare last week and went on to defeat Nike Track 3-1 to remain in first place in the MMCS Bowling League by a slim margin of one game over Headquarters 94-Plus, 4-point winners over UTC.

Stan Baker and Don Reichert paced the Deltas with series of 502 and 508 respectively.

Elsewhere in the league, Headquarters Company's 94-Plus continued to push the 88s, as the Mike Katz-led team roared to a 4-0 pasting of Headquarters, UTC. The 94-Plus is now 25-7 in the loop, while Delta 88 is 26-6.

Katz rolled a 524 series, with support from Bill Snow's 502 set to bombard UTC. The loss dropped UTC from the league's top five.

Chargin' Charlie, last year's champion by a squeak, split their series with the Five Aces.

The Five Aces, on the other hand, became the liveliest team at the local lanes as two keggers posted a 500 series. Richard Everhart led the group with a 513 and Stephen Horvath backed him up with a 509.

Company A got on the winning track with a 4-0 pasting of 200th Ordnance. As usual, Ed Gorzynski paced the team with a 589 on a pair of 200 games, 205 and 200. Also hitting a 500 series was George Mitchell with a 517. Company A moved into a three-way tie for third place with Retired, and Company C.

Individual honors last week went to Larry Mankanani. Mankanani posted a 612 series, his second consecutive 600 plus in the loop. Enroute to his recent accomplishment, he rolled a 212, 212, and 188.

Five hundred series were: Gorzynski (589), Harry Thomas (538), Katz (524), Mitchell (517), Everhart (513), Horvath (509), Reichert (508), Baker and Snow (502). 200-games: Everhart (224), Mitchell and Hartwell (202).

GALA OPERA NIGHT

Some of the outstanding voices in the North Alabama region will be heard in concert on Saturday, at 8:15 p.m. at Huntsville High School Auditorium when the Civic Opera Society of Huntsville opens its new season.

The Gala Night will consist of excerpts from Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci", Verdi's "Rigoletto", and "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. Also featured will be music of Rossini, Bizet, Massenet and Meyerbeer.

Tickets will be available at the door for the performance and no advance reservation is needed. Season tickets are available in advance from The Arts Council, 311 West Clinton Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama. Adults season tickets are \$12 and student-enlisted personnel \$6. Checks should be made payable to Civic Opera Society of Huntsville. Descriptive brochures are available at no charge from The Arts Council.

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School's Technical Library Reflects Growth

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Like most other elements of MMCS, the Technical Library lived a nomadic existence during its first hectic years, shuttling from one temporary location to another, while the school itself was mushrooming into a \$100,000,000 international training center with more than 100 buildings.

Now settled in Building 3323, which it shares with the Post Library, the MMCS Technical Library has come a long way from the

collection of early missile and rocket treatises and tests with which it began in 1952.

On its shelves are 10,000 books, 20,000 periodicals and journals, and 50,000 military publications that range across the entire field of missiles, rockets, munitions, electronics, mathematics and many related fields of knowledge. The collection includes 300 college catalogs and bulletins.

In dealing through the years with more than 65,000 students from all branches of the U. S. armed forces and 32 foreign nations, it has acquired many of the conveniences and comforts of libraries of much larger size and caters to U. S., foreign and universal needs.

There are private cubicles where a man can study alone—or listen to classical and popular records and tapes—or take advantage of the language lab facilities.

The MMCS Technical Library is now linked into a system called ERIC—Educational Resources Information Center—that extends into world-famous collections of knowledge. For a nickel or a dime, a student at MMCS can almost automatically tap the incomparable shelves and files of the U. S. Congressional Library, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Government Printing Office, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and others. The nominal fee will quickly bring copies or abstracts of almost any research article or experiment related to education.

This service is available on microfilm and microfiche, and an excellent microfilm reader-printer

is provided by the library.

A special service always available is answering inquiries about specific information. And this is where the experience and knowledge of the staff shine.

Presiding over the MMCS Tech Library is Mrs. Mabel Hoffmyer. Her experience as an English teacher coupled with nearly ten years service with the library provide a background that is invaluable to the student who needs help.

Assisting Mrs. Hoffmyer are Mrs. Jewel Lemley, Mrs. Yvonne Taylor and a number of military aides. When a question arises, the student can be confident that experienced personnel will make every effort to provide accurate answers.

If a particular book or article is not available here, it can be speedily obtained through an inter-library loan system that will bring a wanted item to the student in a few days.

In addition to this, a student can go along the hall to the Post Library and check out a "who-dunit" or thousands of books ranging from Architecture to Zoology, with all the stops between.

The MMCS Tech Library is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Its facilities are open to the MMCS staff and faculty as well as students.

New Arrivals

SP6 and Mrs. Ernest T. Salyer, boy, Teddy Neal, Oct. 17.

SP5 and Mrs. Donald L. Rimer, boy, Ricky Don, Oct. 19.

E7 and Mrs. John D. Brown, boy, David Allen, Oct. 20.

E3, and Mrs. James R. Burton, girl, Tammie Christine, Oct. 21.

CPT and Mrs. Byron E. Osborn, boy, Christopher Byron, Oct. 21.

TOUR OF CATHEDRAL CAVERNS

The Service Club has scheduled a tour of Cathedral Caverns located at Grant, Saturday.

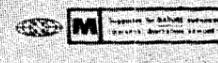
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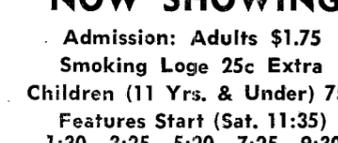
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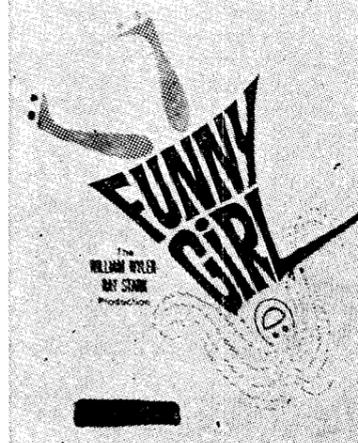



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LIBRARIAN—A friendly smile and a wealth of knowledge greet men who come to Mrs. Mabel Hoffmyer for help in the library. For nearly ten years, she has served library patrons by providing accurate information and by securing the most recent material available. Here she catalogues a recent arrival.



THE STAFF—The MMCS Tech Library's trained staff includes (left to right) Sp/5 Douglas Wilhelm, Pvt. Kirk Kellogg, Mrs. Jewel Lemley, Sp/4 Edward Slowitsky and Mrs. Pam Patton. Mrs. Jewel Lemley and Mrs. Yvonne Taylor (seated) have been working together in the library for nearly twelve years.

Antique Indian Motorcycle Is Fast Vanishing

Motorists at Redstone Arsenal do a "double take" when they see the beautiful chrome and "candy apple red" Indian motorcycle ridden by Bill Ashby, Industrial Engineer with the Management Science and Data Systems Office, Army Missile Command.

Although it looks new, the motorcycle will never reach the 110 miles-per-hour on the speedometer. Ashby rebuilt the 1947 vintage cycle as his project in the North Alabama Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, and not for sport or racing.

It started when Ashby, who has restored two antique cars—a 1929 Model A Ford Roadster and a 1931 four door Ford Sedan—heard about it and decided to be the first club member to restore an antique motorcycle.

He bought the old motorcycle, which had been sitting back in a garage, for \$90. It had been a police motorcycle and had been treated rough since retiring from the force.

Though he knew little about motorcycles, Ashby stripped the bike down to the frame and then started the rebuilding job. Parts were hard to find because the company went out of business and stopped making Indian motorcycles back in 1954.

The frame was cleaned and repainted and the engine was completely disassembled, repaired and reassembled. However, the clutch wouldn't work and the whole job

had to be done again.

With the engine running smoothly, the next obstacle was straightening out body dents and creases which was slow and time consuming. After hours of hammering, sanding and smoothing, the parts were ready for painting.

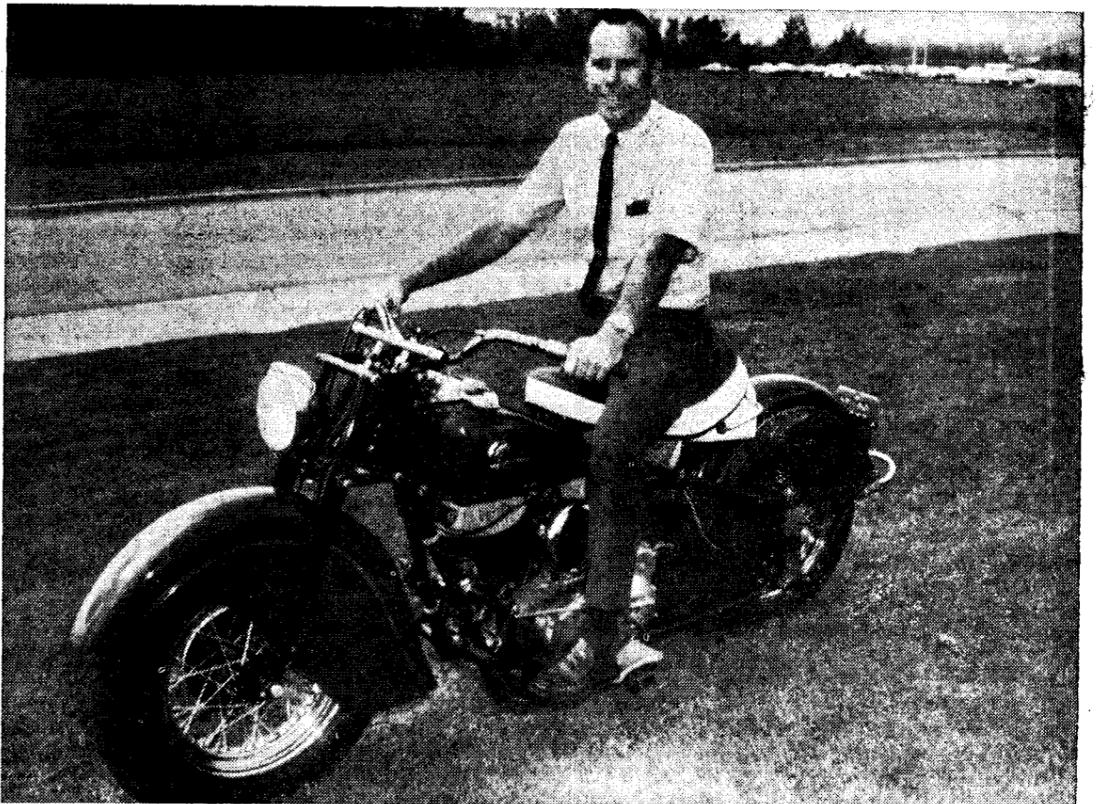
Ashby bought two quarts of "candy apple red" paint and hung the back fender and gas tank on a tree and sprayed them. It took one quart of paint to do the first half of the job and he put the rear fender and gas tank on the cycle. He took the second quart of paint and sprayed the front fender and then discovered that the two cans of paint did not match.

Since all antique car collectors and restorers are perfectionists, it was back to the spray gun and paint can for Ashby. He had to take the back fender and gas tank off again and paint them all to match.

When all the work was completed and the motorcycle was ready for show, Ashby estimated he had spent more than three and one-half months locating parts and working to restore the bike. He now has it insured for more than \$1500 and the cycle is in "like new" condition.

Ashby's bright red cycle is completely restored as an original except for an Indian head fender light which he has been unable to find.

Ashby's is the only restored antique motorcycle in the club and

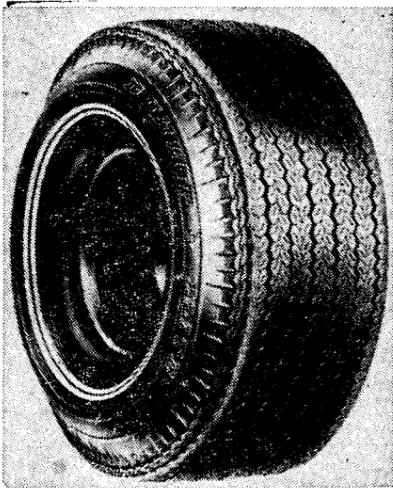


READY TO HIT THE ROAD—This sleek 1947 Indian motorcycle is the pride of Bill Ashby, Industrial Engineer with the Management Science and Data Systems Office, who just finished restoring it to "like new" condition. Ashby is a member of the North Alabama Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, and rebuilt the antique motorcycle for exhibition and show.

he takes it to all the antique car shows in the area. It is a relic of bygone days, because the cycle weighs 750 lbs. and is strictly a highway cycle. Compared to the skinny lightweight hill climb and trail ride motors of today . . . the Indian is a vanishing motor.

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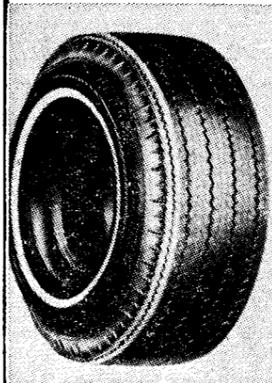
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Sec. Resor Gives View Of Club Irregularities

(Editor's Note: Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor recently made a statement concerning the Army's investigation of Non-appropriated Fund Activities. Full text of the Secretary's statement is reprinted in this week's Rocket.)

"The Army has, for some time, been investigating allegations of serious irregularities in the management of some nonappropriated fund activities. Twenty-three criminal investigators are now working on this matter full time throughout the world, in addition to the personnel employed in command and supervisory roles in the Washington area.

"Over a thousand witnesses have been examined and 53 complaints are under investigation. While complicated investigations like this one unfortunately take time, the Army is moving ahead as fast as possible. Moreover, the Army has already made a number of changes in policy to prevent the recurrence of the kind of problems that have been uncovered.

"Although the Army's investigation has been going on for some time, the Staff of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Ribicoff, deserves a great deal of credit for helping bring these disreputable activities to light. Since it is healthy for the Army to have problems of this sort brought into the open, the Army and the Subcommittee staff have worked together toward a common goal.

"The Army will follow the Subcommittee's hearings closely to determine whether further modifications in the system for managing nonappropriated funds are required and will take whatever steps are necessary to prevent future instances of illegal or unethical conduct.

Problem Areas

"Information which the Army has developed to date indicates two major problem areas:

"First, a number of inadequacies in the Army's system for managing nonappropriated fund activities have been discovered. There were some problems with the basic regulatory structure which have been or are being corrected. However, the major weaknesses have been in the enforcement and policing of regulations, and in personnel selection procedures.

"Because of the pressure of other matters, some commanders have been lax in supervising non-appropriated fund activities. Moreover, personnel assignments have sometimes not been made with the kind of care which should be exercised in this sensitive area. As a result, a number of strategically placed enlisted men have apparently been able to abuse their positions in nonappropriated fund activities.

"The Army's investigation has disclosed that a number of individuals in important positions have violated the trust placed in them by having a financial interest in firms dealing with open messes. The investigation has also disclosed evidence of kickback payments made by suppliers of goods and of certain services, particularly entertainment, and of diversion of club supplies for private use. These activities were made possible because responsible persons failed to supervise the activities under their control with the proper degree of care.

Corrective Steps

"In order to correct these shortcomings, a number of specific steps are being taken to strengthen command supervision and to tighten personnel assignment and selection procedures. Commanders have been required to increase the frequency of their inspections, both scheduled and unscheduled.

"A number of major commanders have taken steps to centralize certain aspects of the procurement process, and the advisability of further centralization is under study. The Army Audit Agency is conducting audits of selected clubs to assist us in developing a special independent audit group which will develop the expertise to identify irregularities more quickly in the future.

"The Army has established a 'blacklisting' procedure for firms

dealing with clubs and messes. Finally, information-sharing procedures have been established to allow responsible commanders to gain from the experience of their colleagues in the field. In the personnel selection area, procedures are being established to require all open mess purchasing and contracting officers to reveal potential or existing conflicts of interest so that those persons who should not be working in the club field can be detected.

"Personnel who are selected for club managerial jobs will have to undergo a security file check. And actions are being taken to make certain that only properly trained are assigned the special qualification identifier used for open mess managers. Moreover, certain per-

sonnel now on active duty have been relieved from club or mess assignments, pending the completion of investigations and actions thereon.

Weaknesses Disclosed

Second, the Army's investigation has disclosed weaknesses in the Army's investigative machinery, arising principally from the previously decentralized structure of the Army's criminal investigation system. Two investigations, at the 24th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany and at Ft. Benning, Georgia, reaching back to 1965, uncovered many of the same persons.

"These investigations were prematurely closed. Although no wrongful intent has yet been shown, these cases were clearly

handled unwisely. As a result of these failures, improper and possibly illegal behavior was allowed to continue for too long a time.

"The Army has just recently established a new central CID agency. This new agency will monitor and coordinate criminal investigative activities throughout the world. It will provide a central review of information and will provide a safeguard against the premature or unjustified closing of investigations. In this way, it should help to detect future irregularities more quickly and efficiently.

"The Army does not defend these past failures. However, vigorous action is being taken to thoroughly investigate this entire area and adopt procedures which

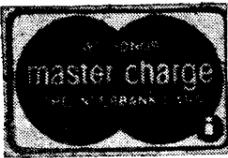
will prevent recurrence in the future.

"Secretary Laird has expressed his concern over this matter in a letter written to Chairman Ribicoff on Aug. 12, and Gen. Westmoreland and I have personally taken a number of actions to express the Army's strong view that the kind of activities which have been uncovered are not to be tolerated.

"Since criminal prosecutions may grow out of the current investigations, it would be inappropriate to describe the involvement of specific individuals in specific irregularities since this might compromise the rights of potential defendants and jeopardize the viability of any criminal prosecutions which may be initiated."

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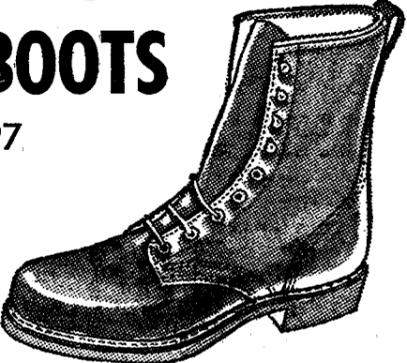
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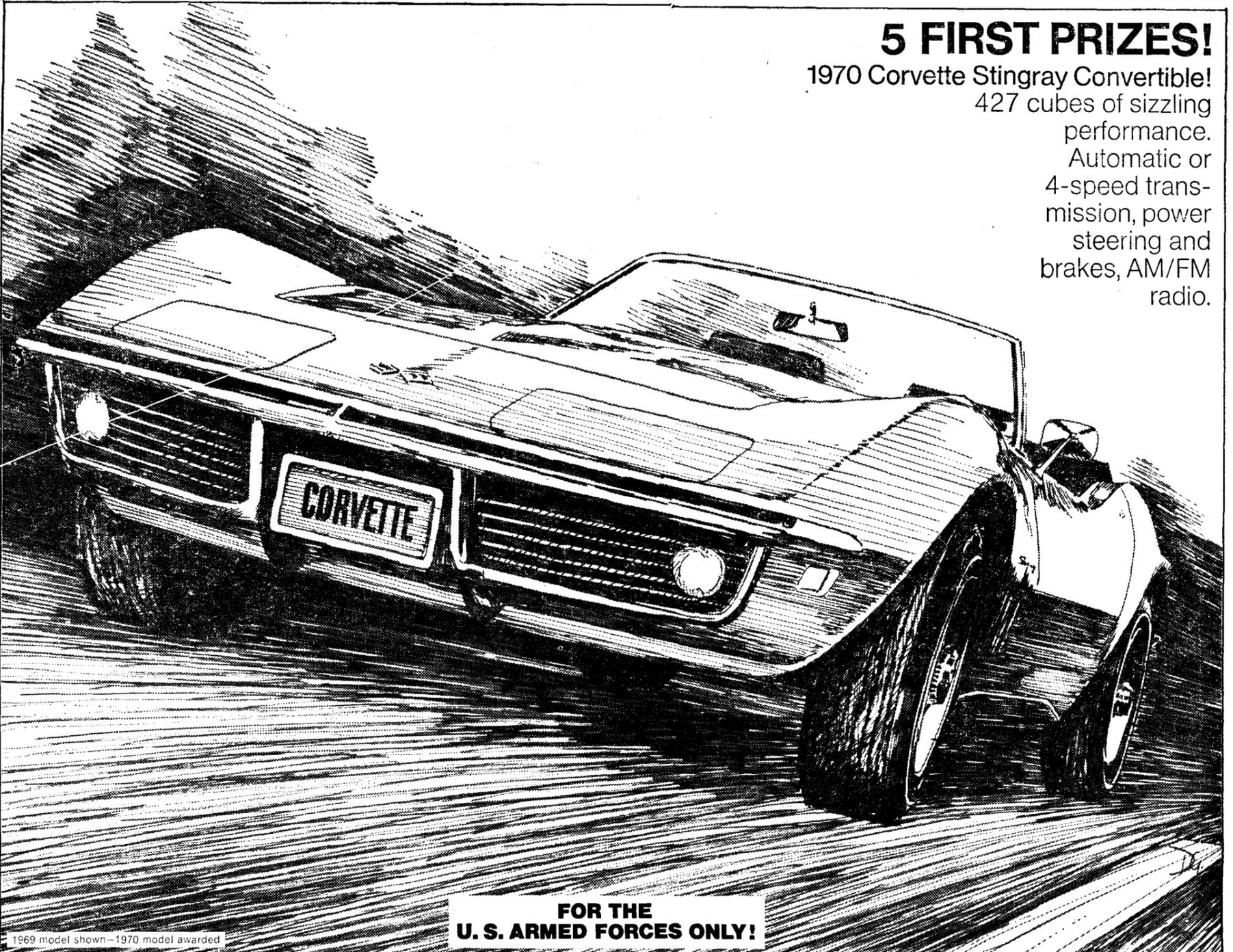
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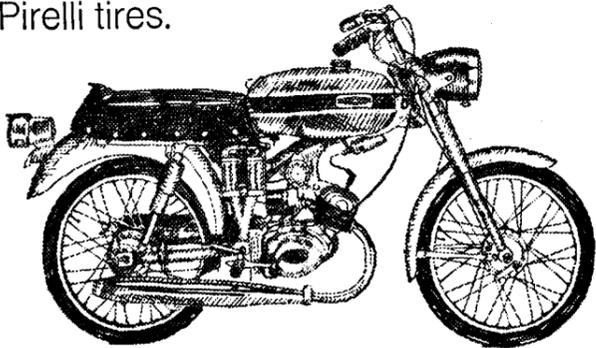
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Safe Driving Awards Are Presented To Sixty-three

Sixty-three drivers of the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations Transportation Division at Redstone Arsenal recently received safe driving awards representing 6,240,000 miles or over 520 man years of safe driving.

Col. Preston B. Cannady presented the National Safety Council awards to 60 civilian drivers and the DASO Safety Office awards to three military drivers.

SP/5 Labon B. Bennett received his third award, The Winged Trophy, for safely driving a total of 65,032 miles.

SP/5 John C. Byrom and SP/5 Theodore Enyard, Jr. received their second awards for safely driving over 18,000 miles.

Receiving the National Safety Council Ten Year Safe Driving Awards were:

W. W. Abernathy, P. A. Baker, R. R. Barnes, D. N. Bishop, C. M. Blythe, C. H. Brewer, J. Hewlett, J. W. Houston, W. B. Jacobs, J. R. Layman, D. E. Lenox, R. O. Lister, J. C. Lesk, R. Martin, W. B. Martin, P. Merrell, W. C. Minor, H. L. Powers:

R. T. Russell, E. O. Simmons, W. O. Terry, J. C. Walker, R. L. Williamson, L. Wilson.

Receiving the National Safety

Two Receive Certificates

Home study continues to be an important part of the Missile Command's career development program with individual civilian personnel completing correspondence courses in their own career fields.

Certificates denoting completion of courses of study were received last week by two MICOM civilians from the Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Tony Scott put in a total of 178 hours of home study for the Military Comptrollership course and Leroy McKown completed the 107-hour Programming and Budgeting course.

Scott is employed in the Procurement and Production Directorate while McKown works for the Dragon Project Office.

er, L. M. Davidson, C. Brazier, H. L. Hall, T. Hanson, J. O. Hobbs, H. E. Holland, W. T. McPeters, R. C. Nash, C. E. Rogue, J. T. Scott, E. W. Shepherd.

Receiving the National Safety Council Eight Year Safe driving Awards were:

D. W. Butler, O. E. Howard, J. C. Jackson, A. A. Maze, I. M. Pike, L. Ragland, R. C. Royer, J. D.

Sands, C. W. Sharp, R. L. Smartt, M. E. Turner, J. M. Watson.

Receiving the National Safety Council Seven Year Safe Driving Awards were M. L. Bone, W. L. Burk and A. O. Norman.

Receiving the National Safety Council Six Year Awards were A. Hawkins, J. C. Meeks and M. L.

Moore. L. D. Johnson and C. O. Martin received the Five Year National Safety Council Award for Safe Driving.

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Dutch Soldier Keeps In Touch With People All Over The World

During his lunch hour, SFC Piet van Dyken visits with people all over the world—without leaving Redstone Arsenal! SFC van Dyken is a Mutual Assistance Program student from the Netherlands. He is enrolled in the Nike Hi-Par ra-

dar and simulator repair course at MMCS.

He talks with people the world over using the short wave amateur radio in building 3463 (MARS) which is provided for Redstone personnel.

"Radio communications is a very

rewarding hobby", replied van Dyken. "There is room to expand in the field of electronics, and that is what I try to do."

Van Dyken has been interested in radio since he was 12, and he obtained his amateur license in 1961.

"I bought a surplus radio for five dollars, and it had a short wave band which enabled me to hear people in many countries. I was greatly interested in the broadcasts and I started then to learn more about basic electricity and electronics."

During his lunch hour, SFC van Dyken has contacted a student at Ft. Bliss, Texas; Dutch-speaking operators in Surinam, and a woman doctor from Chicago working with the primitive Malawi Tribes in Africa.

Occasionally, van Dyken is able to contact people in his own country. He has problems contacting friends and family in his home town since the time is different. The time difference will shift this month when standard time returns.

"Then I will be able to talk home!" said, Sergeant van Dyken with a grin.



K4WMA CALLING MARACAIBO—SFC Piet van Dyken talks with ham radio operators in Venezuela. The radio station located in building 3463 is available for use by all Redstone military and civilian personnel holding a F.C.C. license or a NATO permit. Van Dyken is a Netherlands student at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Local Man Graduates From Missile, Munitions School

A former student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and four men from Birmingham were among the 88 graduates Friday at ceremonies staged at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School on Redstone Arsenal.

SP4 John Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stanley of 1002 Arnold Dr. in Madison, completed the Pershing Missile Guidance and Control technician's course.

Originally from Mobile, he entered the 31-week session at MMCS after completing training at the Army Security Agency school in Ft. Devens, Mass.

Stanley attended UAH two years before entering the Army in

many; Sgt. Wendell Higa of Honolulu, Hawaii, in Pershing G&C; and Pvt. Arsene Brody of Plattsburg, N. Y., in Ammunition Storage.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Maj. James Voss, acting chief of technical research in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS.



SP4 JOHN STANLEY

April of '68. He will depart next month for assignment in Germany with a Pershing maintenance battery.

In the same course with Stanley was PFC Ora Hall of Birmingham, while the other three Alabamians were in the Combat Missile System class—PFC William Wilcox, PFC Thomas Carlisle and PFC David Naumann.

Wilcox, a former Birmingham Southern College student, was an honor graduate with a 92.7 grade average and he'll be retained at MMCS for assignment.

A special academic award was presented to three men by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA), represented by Donald C. Maliskey.

The recipients, with a 96.0 average or higher, were Master Sgt. Frank Kutzsche in Hawk Fire Control, an allied student from Ger-



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SGM Weaver was promoted to E-9 in May, 1959, eight months after receiving his Master Sergeant stripes. Until 1958 the highest enlisted pay grade was E-7 and Sergeants Major were designated within their organizations. SGM Weaver was also the first soldier on Redstone Arsenal to receive the E-8 stripes. He was SGM of the then Ordnance Guided Missile School.

SGM Weaver was assigned to MMCS as SGM of the school in 1966 and in May 1968 he assumed his present duties as SGM of Office of Doctrine and New Materiel.

The SGM will retire to his farm in New Market, Ala., his home for the past three years. SGM Weaver said he has no immediate plans, but would like to find a suitable job in the Huntsville area. He said the excellent job opportunities available here was one of the main factors in his choice of retirement sites.

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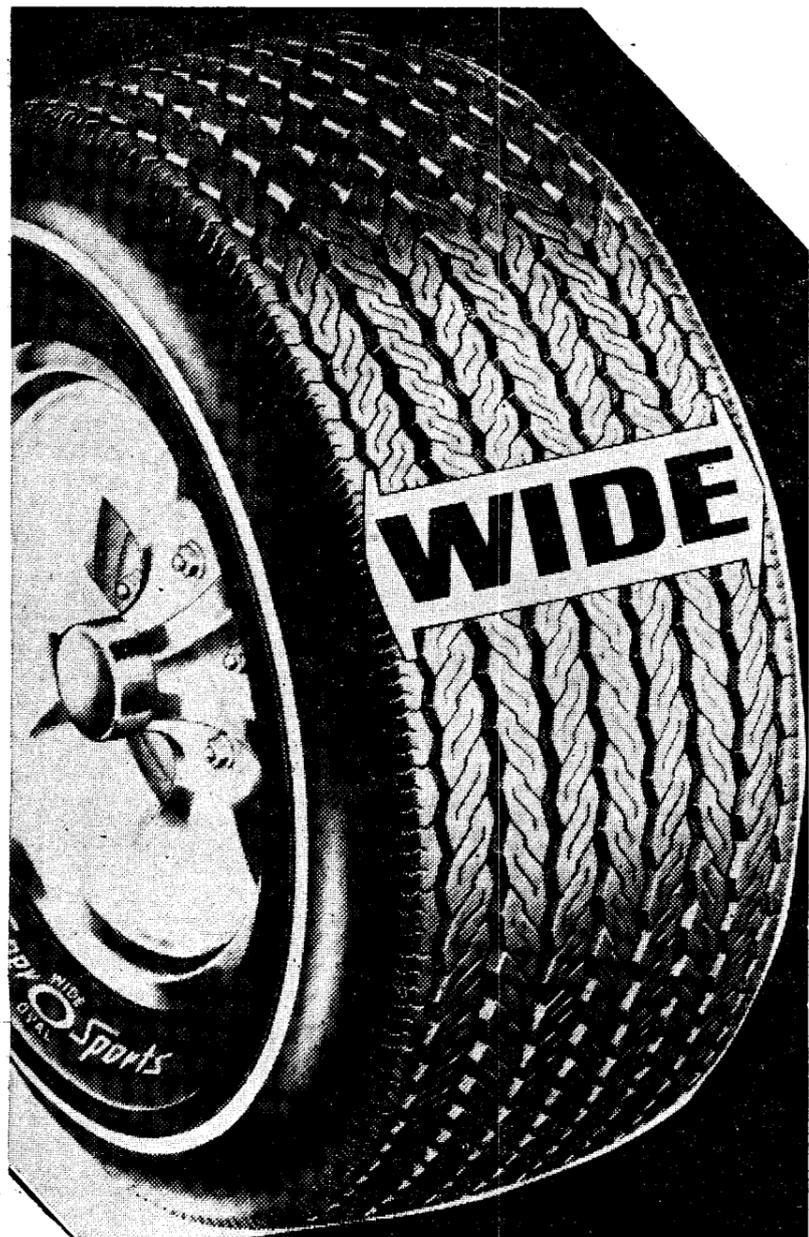
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