

# The Redstone Rocket

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**SECRETARY WEEK HIGHLIGHT**—Col. Norman S. Holland, director, DIT, Missile and Munitions Center and School, presents Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds with a DIT version of "This Is Your Life." The book contains a complete resume of Mrs. Reynolds' life, complete with photographs and signatures of her parents, school teachers and friends. The presentation took place during National Secretaries' Week and was the highlight of DIT's activities during the week. Mrs. Reynolds in 1962, was named Secretary of the Year by North Alabama College of Commerce.

## Qualitative Superiority Is Aim, Betts Tells House

"We are in a climate of decreasing manpower and reduced defense appropriations. Enemy capabilities, however, are not within our control.

"Therefore, our goal is to pursue an R&D program which assures qualitative superiority, prevents technological surprise and is as economical as the risks will allow."

This was the opening statement of Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts, the Army's chief of research and development, before the Research and Development Sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee recently which was considering the Army's \$1.7 billion RDT & E budget for FY 1971.

General Betts discussed the enemy threat, general requirements for research and development, the budget, funding trends, research and development improvements, and highlights of Army research and development programs.

Concerning missiles and related equipment, he said:

### SAFEGUARD

"The largest single line item in this budget program is the Safeguard Defense System.

"In describing his decision on Safeguard to Congress, the President stated that there would be an annual review of the developing ballistic missile threat with deployment decisions based on the threat developments.

"Defense options incorporating improved state-of-the-art technical developments would be incorporated as they became available. To protect these improved defense response options, an advanced development program totaling \$158 million is requested in FY 1971 for the Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Program Element.

### SAM-D

"SAM-D is an advanced development program to prove (See GEN. BETTS on Page 8)

## 200th Ordnance Assists Project HOPE Volunteers

To the administrative expert the abbreviation ASAP means "as soon as possible."

But, the men of 200th Ord. Det., have applied another meaning to the abbreviation—"Army Servicemen Assisting People."

The new meaning was coined after the unit had undertaken a community service project aimed at improving community relations between the Army and the City of Huntsville.

On the first Tuesday of each month a few men from the detachment will go into Huntsville and participate in Project HOPE (Huntsville Opportunity Program for the Elderly).

Project HOPE, part of the Federal Model Cities Program, is operated to assist the elderly who are living in Huntsville. Among the activities of the program is the distribution of surplus food-

stuffs to those people who are either unable to carry the 30 pound boxes or unable to find transportation to the pick-up point.

HOPE has a limited staff, so volunteers help get the elderly to one of four distribution points to pick up the food and in most instances pick up commodities for those too sick or crippled to come.

Operation ASAP began early this month when SP4 John Washburn presented the idea to the unit commander. Washburn became aware of the need for more volunteers for the program through his association with Project Discovery.

"Operation ASAP is strictly volunteer," SP4 Washburn stated. "We also use our own transportation in the project." (See PROJECT HOPE on Page 2)

## Where Were You?

We are approaching three important anniversaries in American military history — the 25th anniversary of V-E Day on May 8; the 20th anniversary of the Korean Conflict on June 25; and the 25th anniversary of V-J Day on Aug. 14.

The Redstone Rocket is looking for people who have personal experiences to tell about these events.

If you have an interesting or unusual story, call 876-1500 or 876-4164.

## Boy Scouts Will Camp On Arsenal

Approximately 250 Boy Scouts will assemble at Redstone Arsenal Friday for the Chickasaw District Spring Camporee.

The group will be arriving by automobile beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Martin Road West, just East of Anderson Road, according to program director, Major Maurice J. Fox, III.

The boys will spend two days at the camporee participating in hikes, camping, and undergoing tests of camping skills. The events will take place North of Martin Road in the old Test Area 3.

Gustaaf Gise-Koch is Spring Camporee Chairman for Chickasaw District.

### AUSA CAMPAIGN ENDS

The current Missile Command membership campaign of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, will be concluded May 1.

All campaign coordinators are reminded that organizational status reports are due in by May 8 in the same format as the April 1 reports.

Any inquiries concerning the campaign and final reports should go to Lee R. Jones in the MICOM Inspector General's Office, Telephone 6-3641.

## Col. Schuppener To End Army Career Tomorrow

One of the most distinguished careers in the recent history of Army missile and ammunition research, development and training will come to a close tomorrow.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will end 30 years of military service that has associated him with most of the great names of American and European rocketry, weaponry and manufacturing.

He was a member of the staff of the hastily assembled Army team that put the free world's first earth satellite into successful orbit on Jan. 31, 1958, only 90 days after the Soviet Union had launched its Sputnik, the first such vehicle. Other members of the U. S. team included Dr. Wernher von Braun, Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, Dr. W. H. Pickering and Dr. J. A. Van Allen.

During his three decades of active service following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin as an electrical engineer and a reserve second lieutenant. Col. Schuppener has held such high positions as assistant chief of staff for research and development at the Army Missile Command; chief of important missile coordination departments in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in Washington and as a consultant to Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U. S. House of Representatives.

He has also served as Chief of the U. S. NATO-HAWK Liaison Office in Paris, France, where he was technical advisor to the U. S. Defense Representative, North Atlantic and Mediterranean area and to a NATO agency. The agency directed the European production of the Hawk air defense missile system where more than 50 major manufacturing companies in Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany and Italy were engaged in a half billion dollar Hawk overseas production program that significantly reduced the cost of the U. S. military.

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## MICOM Staff Chief Says More Job Cuts Uncertain

The Chief of Staff of the Army Missile Command said Monday that continued reductions in defense spending make it impossible to predict whether or not further cuts in manpower will occur after the reduction in force now underway at Redstone is completed.

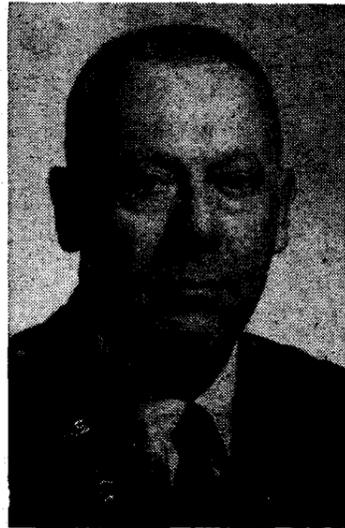
Col. Eugene J. McGinnis also told the Space City Lions Club that the fund shortage will severely limit the number of summer jobs MICOM will be able to fill. Last year the command had almost 600 summer employees, but plans to hire less than 50 this year, the colonel said.

Discussing the reduction in force which is to eliminate 1,117 full time civilian jobs in the Missile Command by June 30, Col. McGinnis said:

"I would like very much to be able to tell you today that once this reduction is completed there will be no other reductions in Army jobs at Redstone. I cannot.

"The Defense Department has put it on record that it plans to eliminate 58,000 more civilian jobs in the 12 months beginning July 1. We do not know if the Missile Command or any of the other Army agencies at Redstone or in Huntsville are in line for further reductions."

(See MICOM STAFF on Page 2)



COL. PAUL B. SCHUPPENER

## Hospital Offers Family Planning Class For Military

A class on family planning will be offered by the Redstone Arsenal Medical Department if enough people are interested.

The class will be taught by Dr. (Maj.) Duane Gerstenberger, chief of the Ob-Gyn clinic, and will be designed to answer questions concerning methods of contraception and any other points concerning family planning.

This course is being offered in accordance with the Surgeon General's directive to provide information in this area for the military.

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**GETTING BETTER**—The reading improvement classes are conducted on an individual basis. Each student is free to progress at his own pace. Miss Linda Brooks, civilian instructor, gives Pvt. Larry Boone, 7th ETC, a few helpful hints. Normally Miss Brooks teaches at Madison Academy, Huntsville; but on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 until 9 p.m., she's "Our Miss Brooks." With a teacher like Miss Brooks, reading anything can be fun—even an Army Field Manual! (See Story on Page 10)

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Rocket Ruminations

"Keep your face to the sunshine, and you can not see the shadow."  
—Helen Keller

## Law Day Statement

By Robert E. Hampton, Chairman  
U.S. Civil Service Commission

May 1, 1970 will mark the Nation's 13th annual observance of Law Day USA. Seldom has it been more important—indeed, more urgent—to reflect on the theme for this important occasion: Law Day—bridge to justice! The law alone in a free country is not sufficient unto itself. It calls for human commitment to its principles, and citizen support for its fair enforcement, if justice is to prevail. As the Nation's largest employer, the Federal Government operates under a merit system that is the law of the land, intrinsically fair, just, and equitable. We are furthermore fully pledged to one of the most vital aspects of justice—equal employment opportunity, without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Law Day is an appropriate time to reaffirm our wholehearted endorsement of justice for all citizens. I hope that Federal employees worldwide will honor not only the day itself, but the spirit of the day the year around.

## It's That Time Of The Year

Balmy weather is upon us.

Weekend expeditions to the recreational areas that abound in this section of North Alabama are the norm for the people who live here.

Back yard grills are already blossoming flames on patios.

Fishermen have already broken out their gear and the swimsuit set can be found on, in or on the shores of lakes and rivers.

Boatmen have overhauled their craft and brightened them to proudly fly the pitard of the club with which many of them are affiliated. The sailor men are practicing the fine art of using wind as a propellant—blood brothers of the bicycle set with nonpollutant mobility.

Water skis are being carefully examined.

All this has been for nought the past few weekends. The rains held off during the week, only to fall on the weekend and ruin the best laid plans.

But there are bigger and better weekends ahead—with the sun streaming brightly over lawns and flower gardens, the woods and fields and water. In fact, the balmy weather soon will be hot.

## Watch That Foot

The heavy foot on the gas pedal is still our nation's NUMBER ONE killer.

We the people worry about dreaded diseases . . . cancer, hardening of the arteries, fevers, etc. Some are communicable and some are not. All have one thing in common. They are yet to be conquered.

Deep concern is expressed about the daily casualty rate in Vietnam, and justifiably so.

But we fail to conduct a personal campaign with ourselves about OUR foot on the gas pedal of the vehicle WE are driving.

We are living in a fast world today considering technological advances and the rapidity of international, national and local events. We have much on our minds and it is easy to forget the power that our foot lets loose on the accelerator.

How about joining the campaign which has no membership dues. Slow down! It is better to be there a few minutes late than not to get there in the same condition you started out.

## A Tribute To Americans In Vietnam

Much has been written about the performance of American servicemen during the Vietnam conflict. Perhaps one of the most glowing tributes comes from the enemy himself by way of a captured Viet Cong document which effectively speaks for itself. It read, in part, as follows:

"When captured, they (American servicemen) refuse to move and display a negative attitude and contempt against friendly (Communist) forces. They even spit at them."

The document went on to comment that U.S. troops seek opportunities to escape even though they may have been detained for years and been given Communist political indoctrination. It added that "U.S. servicemen are basically very stubborn in combat" and remarked that none have abandoned their units to desert to the Communist side.

## Rocket Want Ads Get Results

## Commission Representative Will Brief Personnel Hit By Reduction In Force

Graydon J. Pugh, regional appeals examiner, U.S. Civil Service Commission Atlanta Region, Atlanta, Ga., will conduct briefing sessions for personnel within the competitive area who are affected by the reduction-in-force and desire to attend.

Five sessions will be conducted Monday and Tuesday in the Roc-

ket Auditorium, Bldg. 7120. The sessions will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m., 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Monday, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

Only those persons who have re-

ceived RIF notices will be permitted to attend these briefings. Transportation to and from the sessions will be available, and the Daily Bulletin should be consulted for the schedule.

Pugh will be accompanied at the briefings by agency officials who are familiar with the current RIF. The purpose of these briefings is to inform personnel of Civil Service Commission regulations covering the RIF.

## NEW MILITARY PAY RATES COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
O-10*	\$1,956.90	\$2,025.90	\$2,025.90	\$2,025.90	\$2,025.90	\$2,103.30	\$2,103.30	\$2,264.70
O-9	1,734.30	1,779.90	1,818.00	1,818.00	1,818.00	1,863.90	1,863.90	1,941.30
O-8	1,570.80	1,617.90	1,656.60	1,656.60	1,656.60	1,779.90	1,779.90	1,843.80
O-7	1,305.00	1,394.10	1,394.10	1,394.10	1,456.20	1,456.20	1,540.80	1,540.80
O-6	967.20	1,063.20	1,132.50	1,132.50	1,132.50	1,132.50	1,132.50	1,132.50
O-5	773.40	793.00	847.10	847.10	847.10	847.10	847.10	847.10
O-4	652.50	709.00	723.90	723.90	723.90	723.90	723.90	723.90
O-3**	606.30	677.70	723.90	801.60	839.70	870.00	916.80	962.40
O-2**	486.00	577.20	693.30	716.40	731.40			
O-1**	417.60	462.60	577.20					

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	
O-10*	\$2,264.70	\$2,426.70	\$2,426.70	\$2,588.70	\$2,588.70	\$2,588.70	\$2,750.40	
O-9	1,941.30	2,103.30	2,103.30	2,264.70	2,264.70	2,264.70	2,426.70	
O-8	1,863.90	1,941.30	2,025.90	2,103.30	2,188.20			
O-7	1,617.90	1,779.90	1,902.30					
O-6	1,170.90	1,356.00	1,425.30	1,456.20	1,540.80	1,540.80	1,671.30	
O-5	1,125.00	1,209.30	1,278.60	1,317.00	1,363.50			
O-4	1,063.20	1,109.40	1,140.30					
O-3**	985.80							

\*While serving as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army's Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or Commandant of the Marine Corps, basic pay for this grade is \$3,000 regardless of cumulative years of service computed under sec. 205 of this title.

\*\*Does not apply to commissioned officers who have been credited with over 4 years active service as enlisted members.

## ENLISTED MEMBERS

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
E-9*	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 701.40	\$ 717.60
E-8						588.60	605.10	621.00
E-7	369.90	443.40	459.90	476.10	492.30	507.90	524.10	540.90
E-6	318.90	387.30	403.20	419.70	435.90	451.80	468.30	492.30
E-5	275.40	339.30	355.50	371.10	395.40	411.60	427.80	443.40
E-4	231.60	290.10	306.60	330.60	347.10			
E-3	167.70	233.70	249.90	266.40				
E-2	138.30	193.50						
E-1	133.20	177.00						
E-1	124.50							

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	
E-9*	\$ 734.10	\$ 750.30	\$ 767.10	\$ 782.10	\$ 823.50	\$ 823.50	\$ 903.60	
E-8	637.50	653.70	669.30	685.80	726.30	726.30	807.00	
E-7	564.90	580.80	597.00	605.10	645.60	645.60	726.30	
E-6	507.90	524.10	532.50					
E-5	451.80							

\*While serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, or Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, basic pay for this grade is \$1,098.30 regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of this title.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CREDITED WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AS ENLISTED MEMBERS

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14		
O-3	\$ 801.60	\$ 839.70	\$ 870.00	\$ 916.89	\$ 962.40	\$1,001.10		
O-2	716.40	731.40	754.50	793.80	824.70	847.50		
O-1	577.20	616.50	639.60	662.40	685.50	716.40		

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
W-4	\$ 617.40	\$ 662.40	\$ 662.40	\$ 677.70	\$ 708.30	\$ 739.50	\$ 770.10	\$ 824.70
W-3	561.30	609.00	609.00	616.50	624.00	669.60	708.30	731.40
W-2	491.70	531.60	531.60	547.20	577.20	609.00	632.10	654.90
W-1	409.50	469.80	469.80	508.80	531.60	554.70	577.20	600.90

Pay Grade	Years of Service							
	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26	
W-4	\$ 862.50	\$ 893.40	\$ 916.80	\$ 947.40	\$ 978.69	\$ 978.60	\$1,054.50	
W-3	754.50	777.30	801.60	832.20	862.50	862.50	893.40	
W-2	677.70	701.10	723.90	747.00	777.30			
W-1	624.00	647.10	669.60	693.30				

## Dr. Essenwanger Named In Men Of Achievement

Dr. Oskar M. Essenwanger of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Engineering Directorate has been named one of The Two Thousand Men Of Achievement, a recent English publica-

tion. Dr. Essenwanger, a meteorologist and associate professor of earth science at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, is the chief of the Aerophysics Branch of the Missile Command's Physical Sciences Laboratory.

Before coming to Redstone Arsenal in 1961, he was the principal investigator for the National Weather Records Center in Asheville, N.C.

The Two Thousand Men of Achievement is the ninth book of this type to list Dr. Essenwanger. Others include The International Registry of Who Is Who, American Men of Science and Who Is Who In Alabama.

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Col. McGinnis traced the current uncertainty about defense funding to a shift in national priorities of major consequences. He said that the nation has yet to decide at what level it intends to sustain the defense establishment in the years to come.

"We could all attempt to guess what that might be," he said, "but speculation serves very little purpose. I think it sufficient for our purposes today to say that the Army Missile Command fully expects to be in business at Redstone Arsenal for a long time to come."

Urging community assistance to find jobs locally for individuals being separated in the reduction in force, the colonel said many of them have occupational skills that fit well anywhere.

"These are talented people . . . and they are not all engineers . . . we don't have to work on missiles or space vehicles to be productive," he said. "With very few exceptions, no one involved in our reduction or the corresponding actions underway in the aerospace industry here, wants to sell his home and move his family away from Huntsville."

## PROJECT HOPE

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He also added, "Those who participate in the project do so on their time off, which makes it more meaningful."

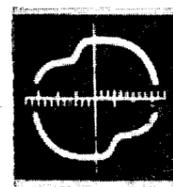
Washburn also stated that volunteers are always needed. Housewives and students have also volunteered their services for the project. The commanding officer of the 200th Ord. Det., 2LT Dennis Kostrzewski, has expressed his desire that Operation ASAP could become Arsenal-wide, on a volunteer basis.

Those interested in participating in the project should contact Sp4 Washburn at 876-1994.

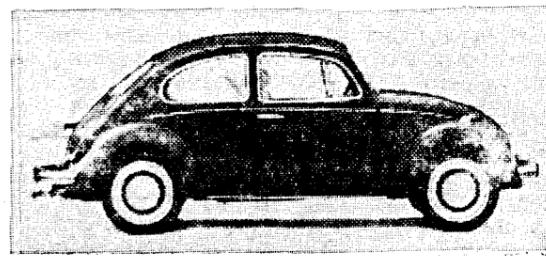
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community. Active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents can call Grace Wooten, R.N., 876-8123. If enough individuals are interested the schedule will be announced later.



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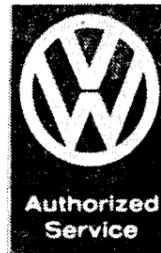
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# Valid Reasons For Appeal Of Reduction In Force

Individuals who received RIF notices last week may appeal local decisions to the Department of the Army and the Civil Service Commission if they believe the reduction-in-force regulations have not been applied correctly in their cases.

The appeals may be filed at any time after receipt of the RIF notice, but no later than 15 calendar days after June 29, 1970. An appeal should give reasons why the employee believes the RIF action was improper, such as:

1. Retention of an employee in a lower subgroup in a job for which a person considers himself qualified.
2. Insufficient advance notice given a person. (Department of Army provides for 60 days notice.)
3. Inadequate reasons given, or failure to give reasons, for exceptions to the regulations.
4. Denial of the right to examine the regulations or to inspect the retention register and related records.
5. Excessive narrowness of the competitive area.
6. Excessive restriction of a person's competitive level.
7. Improper group of a person's tenure.
8. Violation of a person's veteran preference rights if one is a veteran.
9. Error in establishing a person's computation date.
10. Failure to make a person a reasonable offer of reassignment or change to lower grade.
11. Improper determination of a person's physical fitness for position change.
12. Improper placement of a person on leave without pay during the notice period.
13. Failure by installation to comply with its administrative provisions covering reduction-in-force actions.

Those who wish to appeal to the Department of the Army should address their grievances according to the organization where they are assigned.

MICOM personnel should address appeals to: Commanding General, U.S. Army Missile Command ATTN: AMSMI-KP, Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. T-3161 stating that the appeal is to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command.

SAFLOG personnel should address appeals to: Commanding General, U.S. Army Safeguard Logistics Command ATTN: AMSMI-KP, Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. T-3161 stating that the appeal is to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command.

SAFSCOM personnel should address appeals to: Commanding General, U.S. Army Safeguard System Command ATTN: AMSMI-KP, Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. T-3161, stating that the appeal is to the Safeguard System Manager.

Army Strategic Communication Command Signal Group (AD) personnel should address appeals to: Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command Signal Group (AD), ATTN: AMSMI-KP, Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. T-3161, stating that the appeal is to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command.

CDC Maintenance Agency personnel should address appeals to: Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Combat Developments Command, Maintenance Agency, ATTN: AMSMI-KPER, Civilian Personnel Office, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.,

35809, and must state that the appeal is to: Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Developments Command, Combat Service Support Group, Fort Lee, Va. 23801.

Army Hospital, Medical Department Activity personnel should address appeals to: Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Hospital, Medical Department Activity, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809, ATTN: AMSMI-KPER, Civilian Personnel Office, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809, and must state that the appeal is to Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, Ga. 30303.

ABMDA-Huntsville Office personnel should address appeals to: Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency, Huntsville Office, ATTN: AMSMI-KP, Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. T-3161, stating that the appeal is to the Chief, Research and Development, Department of the Army.

All appeals must be in writing. Appeals to the Department of the Army must include a person's name, position title, grade, organizational unit, the exact nature of the grievance, the corrective or remedial action sought, and whether or not a hearing is desired. If a hearing is desired, a list must be included of any employees a person wishes to have called as witnesses in his behalf. The appeal must be signed by the person filing.

Appeals to the Civil Service Commission should be addressed to the Director, Atlanta Region, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta Merchandise Mart, 240 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

Contents of these appeals must include a person's name, address, telephone number, a statement identifying the installation taking the reduction-in-force action, a person's position title, grade, pay rate and organizational unit, the nature and date of the action taken, the date of the notice. (inclose a copy of the notice), and a person's reasons for believing the action taken is wrong. The appeal must be signed by the person filing.

Regulations permit an appeal to be filed to the Civil Service Commission or to the Department of the Army or both.

The Civilian Personnel Office explains the distinction between the Department of the Army and Civil Service Commission appeal procedures as follows:

"An appeal will not be considered under the Department of the Army Grievance and Appeal Procedures while an appeal on the same issue is pending with the Civil Service Commission, nor will you have the right to further consideration of your appeal under the Army Grievance and Appeal Procedures after a decision has been made by the Civil Service Commission.

"If you file an appeal with the Department of the Army, you may lose your right to appeal to the Civil Service Commission since the 15 calendar day time limit for appeal to the Commission runs from the effective date of the action and is not extended by review under Army procedures."

If appeals are filed with both the Army and the Civil Service Commission and the Commission accepts the appeal for adjudication, the appeal with the Army will automatically be terminated.

# Job Placement Assistance Offered By Local C of C

Persons adversely affected in the reduction in force at the Army Missile Command may register in a new program which plans to circulate resume summaries to potential employers throughout the nation.

Announced Friday by the Chamber of Commerce, the special placement assistance program will be administered by the State Employment Service to assist both government and industrial workers who lose their jobs because of reductions in space and defense spending.

The program envisions assembling resume data on all individuals in the Huntsville area who may be seeking employment. The data will be circulated by the State Employment Service to employers throughout the state and to Employment Service offices throughout the nation.

The Chamber of Commerce also plans to circulate the consolidated file of resumes to some 1,500 major employers throughout the nation.

Employers who desire to make job offers to individuals registered in the program would contact them directly.

Chamber of Commerce officials also feel the new program will provide city, county and state officials a complete and current listing of available skills in the local labor market which could be used to induce new industries to locate in this area or to move additional missions to plants already established here.

Companies throughout the community will distribute the simple registration form—it has only 10 entries required—to all personnel being separated. The individuals would then mail the completed form to the State Employment

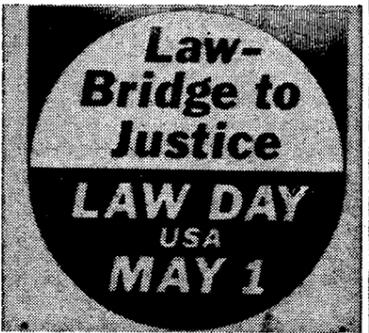
Service local office. A local industry is assisting by converting the completed resume summaries into a readily usable consolidated computer printout.

Chamber of Commerce spokesmen said they would have the initial consolidated listing in circulation within three weeks and will follow up with others at intervals of two weeks.

Army civilian employees affected by the reduction in force desiring to participate in the program will get the registration form from the Civilian Personnel Office together with instructions for completing it and an addressed envelope to mail it to the State Employment Service.

### AWC Nonresident Course Applications Due Soon

Eligible individuals in rank of lieutenant colonel and above are reminded that applications for enrollment in the fiscal year 1971 U.S. Army War College (AWC) Nonresident Course are due at Department of the Army (DA) by May 1, 1970. DA will announce in early June the names of as many as 100 active Army and 100 Reserve component officers chosen for the two-year program beginning in July 1970. (ANF)



# Job Vacancies

Since the current reduction in force was announced for the Army Missile Command the Rocket has been publishing a list of job vacancies at other installations furnished by the Civilian Personnel Office at Redstone Arsenal.

There are still some positions available from the lists published prior to this week and applications may be submitted through CPO.

In addition to those previously announced, CPO now has information on vacancies with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tennessee.

These vacancies are for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers who are qualified for and willing to accept design (board) work, and for Draftsmen and Designers.

The maximum salary range for these vacancies is \$12,800 for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and \$9,500 for Draftsmen and Designers.

Employees selected will be transferred without a break in service and will remain under their present retirement system. Annual and sick leave will be preserved.

Any person who is qualified, available and desires to be considered for one of these vacancies should call Mrs. Mozelle Pockrus, telephone Nos. 876-7835 or 876-8080, for further information.

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### RETIREES

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tary assistance program in Europe. The colonel has also prepared texts on ballistics and the design of Army missiles and conventional weapons while assigned as an instructor and assistant professor of Ordnance at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

During his tenure as commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School several milestones were reached. The installed plant value of the facility passed the \$100 million mark with the installation of new facilities and complex electronic equipment for training on land missile systems and the advanced I-A model of the Pershing nuclear ballistic missile system.

Another noteworthy achievement was the increase in students in the Nonresident Instruction Department. More than 5,000 students from around the world are currently taking courses by mail that increase their proficiency and keep them up to date on rapidly changing technology.

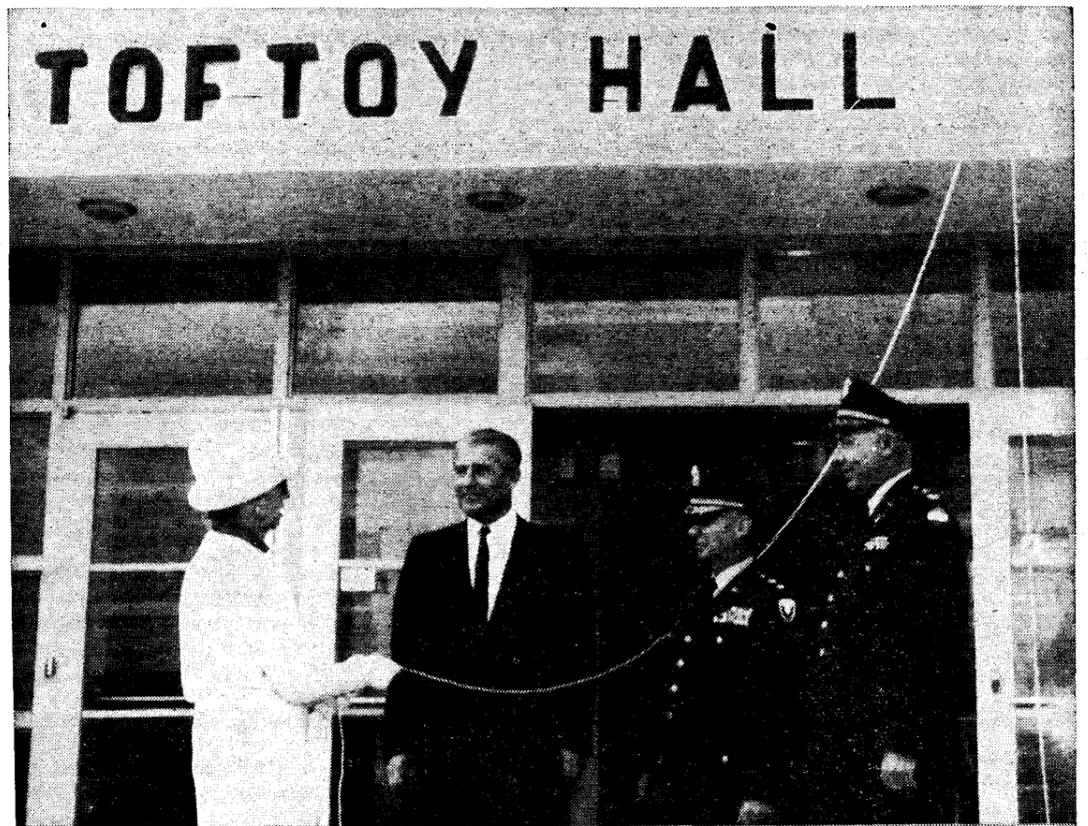
Col. Schuppener will remain in Huntsville upon retirement where he has already made significant contributions to the community. While serving as commandant of

this global training center, the colonel was active in the Tennessee Valley Boy Scouts Council and the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club of Huntsville. As a Kiwanis Club member, he was instrumental in the formation of the Circle K Club at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

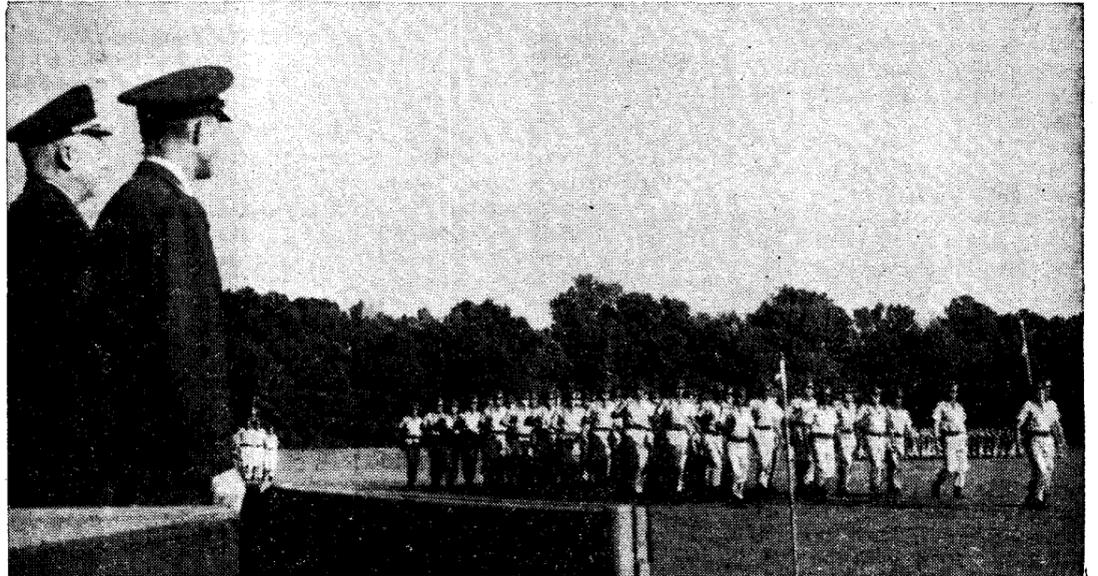
### Theater Schedule

WEDNESDAY, April 29 — "The Last Escape"(G)  
 THURSDAY-FRIDAY, April 30-May 1—"Downhill Racer"(GP)  
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 SATURDAY, May 2—"Submarine X-1"(G)

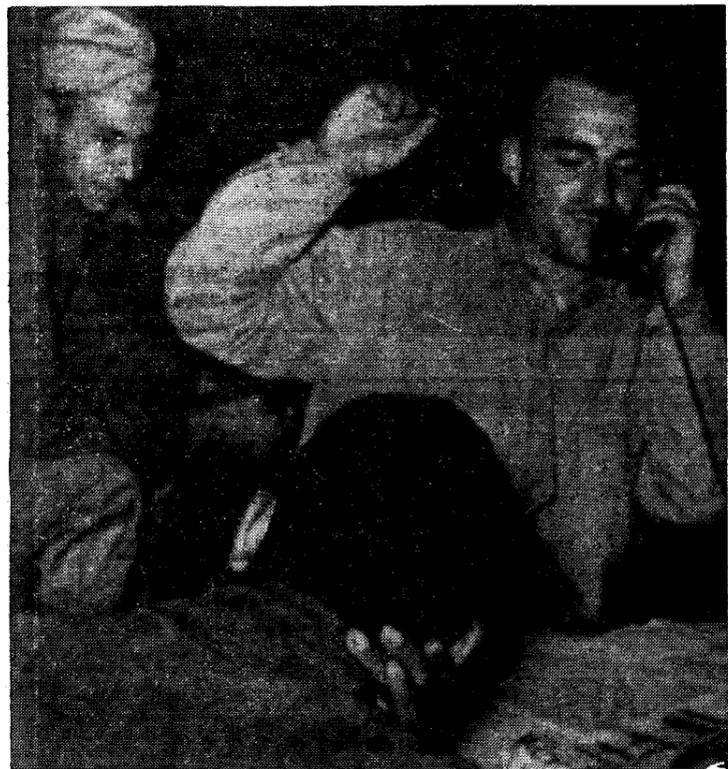
SUNDAY-MONDAY, May 3-4 — "M\*A\*S\*H"(R)  
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c  
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, May 5-6 — "The Arrangement"(R)  
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Battalion Commander in France just after World War II. COL Schuppener is at left rear.



CPT Schuppener (right) at Savanna Ord. Depot, Savanna, Ill.



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 SP4 and Mrs. John E. Reynolds, boy, William Clark, April 15.  
 SP4 and Mrs. David P. Cox, boy, Brian Patrick, April 21.  
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**CATHEDRAL CAVERNS TOUR**

A tour of Cathedral Caverns has been scheduled by the Service Club for Saturday.  
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**ARMY'S WIFE'S LIFE**—Wives of newly arrived student officers at the Missile and Munitions Center and School are briefed on the customs and traditions of the service and the responsibilities of a military spouse by Mrs. Norman L. Holland (third from left), and Mrs. Thomas E. Stryker (fifth from left). Others from left are: Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Richard Hoppe, Mrs. Gus LaComb, Mrs. Timothy O'Shea, Mrs. Robert Fordiani, and Mrs. Russell Murphy.

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# Big Orange Hopes High With Opener Next Week

Optimistic hopes for another banner season is emanating from the practice field where the Missile Command girls are getting ready for the 1970 Huntsville Industrial Softball league season.

Several promising newcomers are expected to be in the starting lineup next week when the Big Orange opens its bid for the league championship that eluded them last year in a late season slump.

After winning the regular season title, the MICOM girls lost out in the finals of the league's post season playoff tournament to the Marshall Center.

Bob Blevins, himself a newcomer, said that much of the team's hope depend upon the ability of Kitty Swain and Jeanne Hayes to fill the shoes of the departed Linda Kidd and Sara Fisk at shortstop and third, respectively.

Frances Bogue the first sacker, and left fielder, Ruth Crisp, are also among the missing. The coach is hoping to move Barbara Ikard from right to left field and plans to go with Jackie Carswell at first.

Helen Smith returns for another season at second and the starting battery of Gladys Hill and Pat Shipp are ready for another go at the title.

The outfield is headed by Kathie Leeth, one of the best all around performers in the league last year. Kathie will be at the short field

position with long ball-hitting Beverly Cramer in centerfield.

Several girls are still scrapping for the call in right field with newcomer Sandy Phillips, Paula Legg and Becky Dunlap in the running.

## Skeet Team Sets Tryout Schedule

Tryouts are underway for persons interested in seeking places on the CWF-sponsored MICOM skeet team for summer competition in the Pine Bluff Industrial Skeet league.

John Weaver, spokesman for the team, said that shooters will be selected for the team solely on the basis of their performance in the 100-target tryout.

One five-man team will be entered in league competition for sure, and another will be added if the interest warrants.

Membership on the MICOM skeet team is open to all employees of the Missile Command, the Safeguard Systems Command, the Safeguard Logistics Command and the Huntsville Division Engineers.

Shooters interested in trying out may contact John Pinkerton at the Pine Bluff Gun Club on Tuesday or Thursday evenings or during daylight hours over the weekend. The tryout period will continue through May 10 with league competition starting two days later.

The Gun Club is located just off Highway 72 East, near Gurley, and about 15 miles from Huntsville.

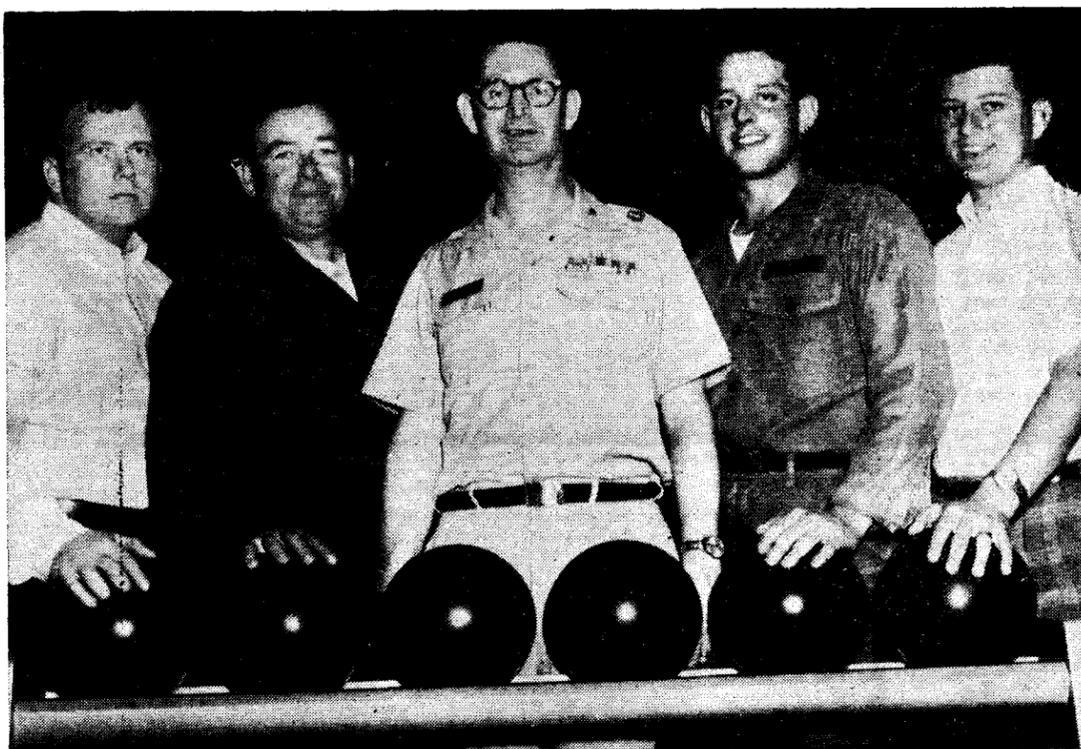
## SUMMER LEAGUES SEEK BOWLERS

Looking for a league to bowl in during the summer months?

If so, Mel Webb is the man to get in touch with. You can contact him at 6-4751 or 6-4987.

Webb already has arranged for a mixed league to bowl at the Playmor on Monday evenings starting May 18. He is also attempting to get a Men's league going on Wednesdays at the same house.

If you would like to bowl during the summer and are looking for a league, give Webb a ring. He has openings in each league.



REDSTONE'S TOP BOWLERS pose for a picture after completing an 18-game roll off at the local lanes. The team will travel to Ft. Campbell, Ky., to participate in the Third U. S. Army Bowling Tournament. From left are: William Delchamps, Robert Elliott, Ray Weinberg, Mike Katz and Tommy Morgan. Kirk Taylor, the sixth member of the team, was not available for a photograph.

## Makanani Double Nails Brigade Bowling Title

A team made up of Larry Makanani and a 94-Plus one-point win over Co. A last week propelled the Retired team to the 1969-70 Brigade Bowling League championship.

Makanani drilled the devastating strikes in the second game of

the Retired-Delta 88 match in the position night finale of the league.

Through most of the second contest the 88s were ahead by at least 10 pins but failed to mark in the tenth frame coupled with Makanani's double denied the 88s the victory.

Makanani, the league's high average bowler, had a good night, registering a 583 series on games of 164-196-223. Walt Keenan and George Umlor added to the Retired attack. Stan Baker, as usual, led the 88 charge with a 531, while teammate Earle Griffin posted a 514.

While the 88s were losing to Retired, Co. A took three out of four from 94-Plus that vaulted the Alpha quint to second place ahead of the 88s in the final standings. Buddy Creek and Ed Gorzynski were the mainstays in the Co. A win. 94-Plus finished the season in third.

Co. C rocked Co. B 3-1 but made no advance in the standings. Co. B edged out Charlie by one-half point for fifth place. Bravo's dangerous trio of Bobby Shaw, Charlie Rodeen and William Kirkpatrick continued their assault on the maples but to no avail as Chargin' Charlie used steady bowling to upend Battin' Bravo.

The remainder of the action in last week's position night went like this: Half 'n' Half lost to Low Balls, Five Aces pasted UTC, 522d Ord. took three of four from 200th Ord., Nike Track ran over 3rd ETC, and Nuclear Weapons white-washed 1st ETC.

As the curtain comes down on the season, Retired took all the marbles. In addition to annexing the league crown the team rolled

## Mike Katz Tops Third Army Entry

An 8-pin tap in the tenth frame prevented Ray Weinberg from registering a 700 set last week during an 18-game roll off at the local lanes.

The roll off was held to select six bowlers to represent Redstone Arsenal at the Third U.S. Army tournament at Ft. Campbell, Ky., May 4-8.

Weinberg, in registering the highest set during the meet, had games of 245-207-247. His other sets for the day were 586 and 531. "I'm still on cloud nine," he stated. "I never really thought I'd make it after the first day's showing."

Weinberg, chief Admin. and Operations at MMCS's Missile Components Department, had reference to his first nine game score which placed him 23rd with 1461. His total pinfall of 3277 gave Weinberg third place in the shootoff.

Kirk Taylor also shot a 600 series posting a 630. Taylor put together games of 192-192 and 246 for his set. Taylor, who missed the first nine games, rolled all 18 games in one day scoring 3234 to make the elite list.

During the 18-game event Mike Katz averaged 183 to take the number one spot on the team with a 3302. Others making the team are Robert Elliott, 3284, Tommy Morgan 3250 and William Delchamps 3231.

its way to league high team game and series scratch and handicap while Makanani captured the league high average honors with 188 sticks. Don Reichert hit the league's high game by posting a 263 while the high series honors goes to Don Fogle with a 632.

Awards night is scheduled for May 15 at the Redstone Arsenal NCO Club.

## OWC Golf Group In Medley Meet

A woman with a wood, one with an iron and a third with a putter made the teams that competed at golf on the Arsenal course last week.

The teams were the 18-hole players in the Golf Group sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club. The team with low net was composed of Jane Cook, Ann Dorris and Louise Hix. Low gross was shot by Jane Walker, Midge Clisson and Lella Mullins.

The 9-hole group played with three clubs. Helen Churan chalked up low gross, Barbara Jennings low putts.

On April 10, Mae Levaas, playing with Beverly Payne, made an eagle on the par five No. 3 which is 432 yards. Mae was about 125 yards from the hole, hit with her 6 iron and rolled into the cup.

Her delight was amplified by the fact that she has had trouble paring the hole in the past.



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## Top Fives Meet In Crucial Duel

All eyes are focused on the top three spots as the RSA Officers Bowling League enters the last two weeks of its 1969-70 schedule at the Post Lanes. After last week's firing the top three, in order, are the Lucky Strikes, the Jawbreakers and the Wheezers.

The latter quintet gained the No. 3 place by dumping the MID-iots for all four points last Thursday, with a 2832 team total. The Strikes took three of four from the Black Jacks and the Jawbreakers split with the Metcals, taking total pins by a mere four sticks.

A lot of the interest could be lost tomorrow night when the Lucky Strikes and the Jawbreakers go at each other in a battle for the championship. The Strikes take a two-game bulge into the crucial duel with the Dentists.

Steve Rutz did most of his striking in the third game to sweep the individual scoring honors last week. The Logger ace posted a big 240 in closing out a 572 series total.

In addition to Rutz, two-hundred games were rolled by, Larry

## Missile School Holds Briefings For Educators

Thirty-two civilian educators from six institutions of higher education and three school systems in Northern Alabama will visit the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) today as part of the continuing community relations program.

The visit is designed to foster a broader base of understanding between staff and faculty of MMCS and the local educators. During the visit the educators will discuss problems that are common to the teaching profession.

During the one-day tour at MMCS the educators will receive an overall orientation to the \$100 million global training center to include physical plant descriptions, mission, organizational structure and a brief history.

The visit will also include trips to classrooms while classes are in

Martin, 213, Bob Bishop, 212, Bob Love, 204, and Charley McBrearty, 204.

session to provide a free interchange between students and educators. Also, there will be an exchange of ideas on such items as curriculum design, training aids and devices, guidance counseling and educational TV.

The initial tour today is composed of educators from colleges, universities, state technical junior colleges, and public school systems within a 50 mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.

The group includes officials from Oakwood, Athens, J. C. Calhoun State Technical and Snead State Junior Colleges; Alabama A&M University and the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Three school systems will be represented with officials from Madison County, Huntsville and Decatur.



**GOING FISHING**—James A. Petty, a production controller in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, likes to fish for cat and crappie and is not especially fond of rowing so he built himself a trolling motor, following the instructions in a magazine. He took the heater motor from a car, made a propeller with a 5-8 degree pitch, hooked up a switch and found with a battery he had enough power for his needs. Now, he is considering modifications that will give him several speeds. Everything he mounted was earmarked for the scrap heap. His boat? Petty doesn't own one, he rents a skiff.

## Host Families Share Life In America With Students

Did you know we have here in Huntsville, at all times, a group of 300 to 400 overseas visitors representing an average of 15 nations from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Latin American and the African continent?

They are military students at the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) and remain

with us for periods of six weeks to over a year. At any given time, 50 to 70 of them have their families with them. Residents of this area enjoy an unusual and enviable opportunity to be good neighbors to free peoples with whom our country is allied in efforts to build a peaceful and prosperous world.

Through the school's Foreign Liaison Division, interested individuals and families can participate in the host family program — a unique program which gives local families a chance to informally entertain allied students and their families.

Elegant entertainment is not expected—in fact, most of the students expressed emphatically that they would rather spend an enjoyable, quiet evening with the host families. Such activities as helping to prepare a meal, watching television, having the children play together, or merely sitting on the back porch and talking about the day's events are often suggested by our allied students.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Jackson C. Horton, 9528 Hemlock Drive, Huntsville, held a shower for Miss Shirley Wade, Huntsville, the future bride of Danish SGT Kay Andersen. SGT Andersen and the Horton family met through the host family program last November. Since that time the Horton's have become such wonderful friends with SGT Andersen that—as Mrs. Horton stated—"We decided to hold a shower for the future wife of our 'Danish son.'"

The Hortons expressed enthusiastic interest in this program. In fact, this is the second time that they have hosted an allied student. Their first guest was from Germany.

So it can be seen, being a host family can be interpreted in many ways—ranging from providing a quiet evening of playing monopoly to arranging for a shower for the family's almost son.

But what's mostly emphasized is that the family be a friend and that the home be a place where these friends can come to visit and feel genuinely welcome.

For additional information about the Host Family Program, contact CPT William W. Stirling, chief, Foreign Liaison Division, MMCS, at 876-1704 or 876-7586.

### Announcement—



**BILL PENNEY, SR.**

Oldsmobile has a new home. Bill Penney Motor Co., 604 Winston Circle, has added Oldsmobile to his American Motors and Toyota dealership. At a press meeting last Friday the announcement was made official by Charles Bentley, Huntsville's Olds dealer for the last 20 years.

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## GEN. BETTS

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"The decision has been made to field the Lance missile system with the new rocket engine (5-ring engine) and it will achieve the required maximum range. The nuclear warhead is scheduled for production. Development of a non-nuclear capability is continuing. A decision on the fielding of this non-nuclear capability will be made later this year."

Missiles are included as a line item in the proposed FY 1971 budget for \$896.4 million. In discussing funding, General Betts said:

### PERSHING CITED

"Stable funding is extremely important to our overall R&D efforts. Funding constraints cause slippages in programs which in turn cause an increase in the total cost of the various programs. More emphasis will be placed on establishing and refining priorities so that critical programs will receive ade-

quate funding. I hope you will support us in this approach and will continue to appropriate funds according to the program plan upon which your initial appropriation was based.

"The Pershing Program is a good example of a program that followed optimum funding and therefore proceeded on schedule.

Concerning the necessity for the proposed budget the Army's Chief of Research and Development said:

"Among the strong reasons for continued Army research and exploratory development are:

"The maintenance of the continuity of effort required to conceive and develop the advanced weapons systems needed by the Army.

"The maintenance of competent in-house staffs that can direct, monitor and assess the performance of basic and applied research contractors.

"The maintenance of a capability (experienced in both research and Army materiel development) to improve existing operational weapon systems.

### LABORATORIES NEEDED

"To carry out the research program necessary to meet these requirements, the Army needs the best talents of in-house laboratories, university, non-profit, and industrial research groups . . . Particularly at this time, it is necessary to emphasize the need of strong ties between the Army and the university community.

"We look to this community to provide new knowledge in areas peculiar to the Army's needs, and to furnish a source of expert consultants to assist in the solution of scientific and technical problems of Army concern. Especially, we look to the university to maintain its key role in structuring new knowledge that is available and beneficial not merely to the Army, but to all the rest of the nation."

In backing up the budget request, General Betts said the following regarding the Soviet Union:

"We know that the Soviet Union has caught up with us in most technological fields, and it is generally agreed that only because of their lag in computer technology did they fail to beat us to the moon.

"The Soviet Union is surpassing us now in total effort toward defense research and development. They realize that science and technology are vital to national survival. The danger is that a key breakthrough could provide them with a tempting strategic advantage.

"It is for this reason that we must pursue a vital research and development effort, since R&D is not like production—it cannot be



LETTERS TO A NEW CITIZEN—PFC Phillips Morgan, Co. D, School Brigade, is presented Letters of Congratulations by Majors Thomas Kunhart (left) and Joseph Solomon. The letters were presented to Morgan after he became a citizen of the United States last month. The letters are from Senators John J. Sparkman and James Allen from Alabama and the School Commandant, COL Paul B. Schuppener. Morgan is a native of Panama.

## 'Show You Are Leaders' Toastmistress Challenge

BG George H. McBride, Deputy Commanding General at the Army Missile Command, challenged the Redstone Toastmistress Club to show their leadership during the reorganization pending here.

The challenge was made during the charter banquet last week at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

John Hinkle, chief of Training and Development for the Missile Command, also addressed the

group and congratulated the people who implemented the training program: Lucy Grace, Training and Development; Arleta Martin, Federal Women's Program coordinator; Mary Jane Hearn and Jean Garner, advisors from the Huntsville Toastmistress Club. The Huntsville Club served as sponsor to the training program at Redstone.

Gere Wyss, chairman of Council One, Dixie Region, served as installing officer following an address by Roselle O'Donnell past president of Toastmistress International on the goals of Toastmis-

tress training. She also summarized the history of the organization.

Billie Holland, Dixie Region Extension Coordinator, presented the charter to the newly-installed president, Sylvia McConaha.

Other officers are: Lois Graham, first vice president; Mattie Ballou, second vice president; Sally Henderson, secretary; Juliette Sperr, treasurer; Karolyn Pond, by-laws; Dudley Williams, press.; Marion Czachowski, reservations; Belle Wood, club representative; and Ernestine Gibbons, historian.

Many representatives of the Huntsville Toastmistress Club were guests at the charter banquet as well as family members and friends of the Redstone Toastmistress Club members.

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# Maintenance Engineers Wear Series Of Hats

Maintenance engineering in the U. S. Army Metrology and Calibration Center is a little bit like a country store — responsibility ranges from records to hardware.

The maintenance engineer begins earning his salary when repair parts selections and support aspects of product development reaches the stage where an item is ready to be tested for acceptance or rejection. The engineer reviews the operator and maintenance manuals for clarity and proves these instructions with a technician who works on the actual hardware while the maintenance engineer follows the steps in the man-

uals. Recommendations are based on whether the item can be maintained, calibrated or repaired according to the directions.

After the equipment is deployed the Maintenance Engineering Branch acquires the feed-back from the men in the field who may suggest modifications or complain of failures. Of course, these actions are not accomplished in a day and if a manufacturer has furnished a good product, there might be no comments from the users in the field until the product wears out through use and time.

When this happens, the part is

exchanged for a good item, repaired, when feasible and then returned to the spare parts in inventory at a depot where such items are stockpiled. Often, repairs cost too much so the item is replaced—a little like trading cars, according to Elmer Rufe, chief of the Section, because you have to decide whether spending money for repair is more economical than acquiring a brand new item.

Records, parts manuals, supply catalogs, equipment deployment and all logistical support to Army calibration activities is centered in the Maintenance Engineering Section, a part of the Field Op-

erations Division. In addition, the maintenance engineers participate in budget projection, the estimate based on past experience and costs with provisions for new items added to calibration standards sets and nonrecurring major items requirements.

When modifications are needed for the calibration standards in the field, the modification kits are furnished along with the installation instructions. Or, if a modification is extremely complex, the manufacturer may train a key team who go along with the kits to train the man in the field.

Information from the field is reviewed for reliability of specific standards to help determine how often maintenance and/or calibration is needed.

The military assistance programs are not limited to the United States. Assistance is given our military allies when they need to procure calibration equipment and when technical know-how is required. Responsibility for coordination of the efforts to determine the hardware and data rest firmly on the shoulders of the Maintenance Engineer who furnishes in-

formation about the needed standards, coordinates delivery and then assists in resolution of problems with operation of the equipment.

A supply specialist in the branch maintains control over the deployment of standards, the quantity and the location, deployed equipment can be supported worldwide with spare parts and required technical data.

The requisites of a maintenance engineer are many — extensive knowledge of equipment and of the supply system, ability to be analytical in evaluating technical and logistical problems, and he must be cost conscious without compromising programs or equipment. In addition to these factors, the maintenance engineer needs the ability to write technical instructions clearly and concisely enough to be understood by anyone in the field and within the limitations of Army Regulations. Consensus among calibration maintenance engineers is that each must be an extrovert, willing to assist those who need information and support.



Fran Coulter checks out supply authorizations as part of the daily work in the Maintenance Engineering Section of the Center's Field Operations Division.



Joe Brewer (left), a maintenance engineer, and Tom Dowling, equipment specialist, prove out a modification work order at the Army Metrology and Calibration Center.

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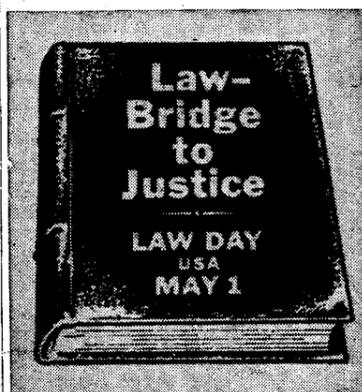
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# Second Battalion Studies Reading Twice A Week

During the 1950s and well into the 60s much concern was given to reading readiness. The title of an extremely critical book, "Why Johnny Can't Read," was transformed into the national question: "Why can't Johnny read?" In answer to this question many educators and numerous colleges and universities initiated programs to raise the reading levels of the "Johnnys" and "Janes" who were having difficulty.

Not being able to read well is a handicap that can cripple a person's mind, his ambition, and unfortunately his potential. The simplest assignments become monstrous obstacles to overcome; reading the daily paper turns into a chore rather than a pleasure. And

what is more important, this "disease" can strike at any age. So even more questions arise: What is the cause; what is a possible cure?

The answers seem to lie in the improper teaching of reading. Studies reveal that emphasis should be placed on individual instruction, giving the students a chance to progress smoothly at their own pace. And the terms "remedial reading," "reading readiness," and "synergistic approach" become household terms in academic circles of both elementary and high schools.

Today in the 70s, at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, the problem is also being tackled. On March 24 the 2nd Battalion, using funds appropriated through

the Arsenal education center, initiated its own remedial reading program.

Two nights a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 until 11 p.m., certified civilian instructors conduct classes on an individual, personal basis.

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Presently there are 21 men enrolled in the program, and it's open to men throughout the Arsenal. As MAJ Joseph Salmon, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, stated, "hopefully there will be additional courses initiated throughout the Army; if a man doesn't complete his studies here he would be able to continue at his next duty station."

For additional information contact either MAJ Salmon or SGT Edward Kibby at 876-3315 or 876-6841.

# Sgt. Parrow Starts Decade With Assignment In Korea

SEOUL, ROK (ANF) — M/Sgt. Arthur F. Parrow of Huntsville, Ala., finds himself, like clockwork, back in the Republic of Korea (ROK) at the beginning of each decade.

The 39-year-old legal clerk was first assigned to ROK in 1950 with the 24th Infantry Division, in 1960 with Eighth U.S. Army Headquarters and has just arrived again in 1970 at the Eighth U.S. Army Staff Judge Advocate Office.

"The changes since my first tour here are really fantastic," said Sergeant Parrow. "I am very impressed with the progress and diligence of the Korean people in improving their situation."

When asked if he expects to be

back in Korea in 1980, the sergeant said, "Sure. If I'm still in the Army, I'll insist on it!"

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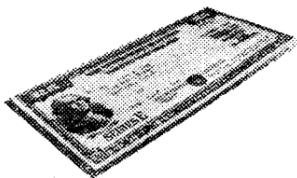
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# PROMAP-70 Plans Quality Assurance Group

WASHINGTON—A special task force in the Quality Assurance Directorate at Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, has set out to improve reliability and maintainability of Army materiel.

The group is one of 50 now comprising the command's Program for the Refinement of the Materiel Acquisition Process (PROMAP-70). Materiel acquisition includes the research, development, procurement and production involved in providing weapons and equipment for the Army.

The Quality Assurance Directorate develops total quality assessment policy and procedures for assurance of product quality, reliability, maintainability and performance of AMC materiel and systems.

The PROMAP-70 task force has concluded intensive studies of the life cycle of selected hardware and equipment. It examined all four phases of Army materiel from the product quality point of view, design and development; procurement and production; fielded equipment, and stockpile phase.

Headquarters paid particular attention to the reporting techniques and data submitted on reliability requirements by commodity commands and project managers. The data was carefully sifted and analyzed in order to surface maintainability and reliability problems. Their resolution was emphasized by tracking corrective actions taken. This reporting analysis is a management tool for judging the overall effectiveness of the total major subordinate command approach for assuring reliability and maintainability in key items.

#### MICOM Items Included

Each commodity command of AMC underwent a hard look at its reliability and maintainability program for meeting hardware requirements of key items. Selected Army aircraft, electrical materiel and missiles such as the Chaparral, Dragon, HAWK, Lance, Nike Hercules, Pershing, Redeye, Sergeant, Shillelagh and TOW were looked into by examination of reported reliability status over systems life cycle. Quality assurance engineers are currently following intensively the progress record of the SAM-D missile system which is in the advanced development stage.

Other studies were made of mobility equipment, munitions, tank-automotive and weapons materiel. The study demonstrated that improvement was required for some items which were not meeting complete reliability and maintainability standards.

In order to improve the quality performance of materiel, the PROMAP-70 task force came up with a program identified as RISE, Reliability Improvement of Selected Materiel, for AMC's commodity commands and project managers. Problem items that need improvement are clearly identified so as to determine which improvements offer the greatest potential payoff, by either extending the military life of the equipment or reducing maintenance and logistic support costs. Data derived from logistic and maintenance support costs, from demand rates for replacements or overhauls, and from accident rates are used for this purpose.

#### Redesign Avoided

The task force emphasizes that extensive redesign of standard

equipment is to be avoided. Only cost effective improvements are to be recommended. Cost effective analysis is to consider such factors as the remaining inventory life, replacement by follow-on equipment, changing mission requirements, age of equipment and the cost of proposed improvement. Follow-up on implemented improvements to verify the actual improvement achieved is a final step.

In the design and development phase of improving materiel acquisition, the task force recommended that a life-cycle approach be adopted aimed at achieving systems effectiveness by integrating quality and reliability engineering with the total engineering effort. In the tasks performed under the primary mission of assessment and evaluation, and support role of providing services to the overall design and development effort, it is being emphasized that the quality engineer by a contributing as well as a participating member of the engineering team.

A. H. Nordstorm, PROMAP-70 task director and chief of AMC's Quality Engineering Division of the Product Assurance Directorate, emphasizes, however, that the design responsibility of a program is clearly that of the appropriate research and engineering element. "Designs are inherently reliable and safe because of the characteristics of the design itself" he said. The assessor and evaluator can do no more than record and report his findings. Ideally, the safety and reliability assessment and evaluation will be a continuing function of the item engineering team integrating the effort of design and quality engineers."

Quality assurance studies dealing with the procurement and production phase of the life-cycle of Army materiel also reveal the importance of coordination between product quality specialists (engineers) and the other engineering elements to resolve inadequacies or inconsistencies in the technical data package. Action has been taken to incorporate reliability requirements for all critical components in production contracts. Quality assurance clauses will be placed in contractual documentation, and data also will provide the background necessary to participate in pre-award surveys.

The task force has underscored the importance of the quality assurance activities in the stockpile phase of materiel life. It has spelled out the primary mission of quality assurance, such as establishing serviceability standards—with engineering concurrence. The task force designs, develops and provides stockpile laboratory and firing program equipment, instrumentation and procedures, and conducts, at the appropriate commodity center, the stockpile laboratory and furnishes on-site supervision over firing programs.

#### STAFFING INADEQUATE

The survey of commodity commands and project managers disclosed that reliability engineering staffing at several commands was not adequate. As a result, top priority is being given to the establishment of a Reliability and Maintainability Division (composed of quality engineers) in subordinate command Product Assurance Directorates. The grade structure is also under study for revision so that the office will attract proper talent and be staffed with competent engineers. Total product assurance personnel strength in all project manager's organizations is expected to increase from approximately 190 to 280.

The PROMAP-70 Task Force has also initiated an orientation and training program covering the AMC reliability program and current improvement actions. It consists of a series of information briefings to orient AMC Headquarters personnel and commodity command and project manager personnel. Additionally, formal reliability and maintainability training at the Army Management Engineering and Training Agency (AMETA) at Rock Island, Ill., will be accelerated to accommodate approximately 150 trainees in this calendar year, with plans for increased participation.

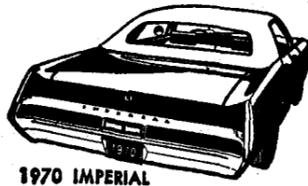


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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

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**AWARDS**

The first outdoor 1st Bn. Awards Ceremony was held last week at the battalion quadrangle. At the ceremony 11 battalion personnel were honored for their outstanding service.

Leading the parade of honorees were five who received the Army Commendation Medal. Receiving the Second Oak Leaf Clusters were MSG Clayton R. Campbell, Co. D and MSG Roy L. Henderson, Co. C. Campbell received his award for meritorious service while assigned as Career Counselor, Reenlistment Office and First Sergeant, 1st ETC, MMCS while Henderson

was cited for outstanding service during the period Aug. 68 to Aug. 69 when he was assigned to MAAG, China.

The other ARCOMS went to SFC Ronald L. Florence, Co. C, SSG Frederick W. Ruttencutter and SP4 David W. Armstead. Florence received his medal for service while assigned to MAAG, China and Ruttencutter and Armstead were cited for service in Vietnam.

Hq. U.S. Strike Command at MacDill AFB, Fla., awarded SSG Clarence D. George a Certificate of Commendation for his outstanding performance of duty while assigned to the U.S. Military Mission to

the Congo from Jan. 69 to Jan. 70.

Two enterprising enlisted men are richer by taking advantage of the Army Suggestion Program. SP6 Richard T. Greene, Co. B, and SP4 Steven T. Wilson, Co. D were presented with checks during the battalion ceremony.

Other awards at the ceremony were: Soldier of the Month—SP4 John W. Riner, Co. C. Honor Company—Co. C, CPT William S. Chairsell Jr., commanding. Blood Trophy—Co. C 1SG Paul B. Worley.

At 6th ETC, SFC Donald Amaral, a student in the Land Combat Systems Support Course, received the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal was presented to SFC Amaral for his service as Supply and Maintenance Directorate NCO at Missile Command.

**VISITORS**

Tours! Tours! Tours! Tours! That was the word from Protocol during the week. Visitors to the school included Ula J. Jones, senior educational advisor, WAC Center; Fredrich Gohla, Assistant Advisor, Admin and Justice Div., Germany, Harlun E. Lenander and Ivan M. Moore, Sandia Base and 90 students from the Ed H. White

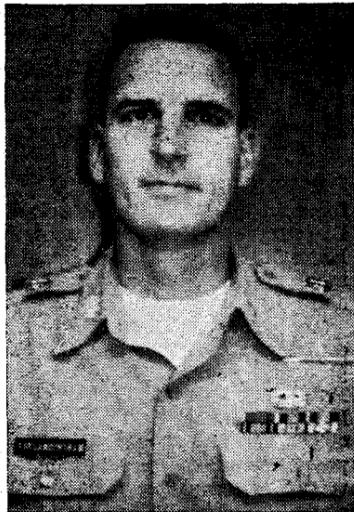
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**NEW ARRIVALS**

Welcome aboard all you newcomers to the global training center. Hope you have a wonderful tour. Those just arriving are SFC W. D. Greenthmann, DIT; MSG L. T. Maras, DIT; SFC J. Holloway, MSG R. E. Knight, SFC T. A. Wahatley, MSG Clarence A. White and SGM R. E. McCampbell.

**GRADUATION SPEAKER**

MAJ Robert W. Vanlandingham, chief, Admn-Opns. Div. DIT, will address the graduates at Friday's graduation ceremony at the Post Theatre. MAJ Vanlandingham, a graduate of Oklahoma State Univ., received his commission through ROTC in 1959. He holds the bachelor of science degree in Arts & Science and a masters degree in business administration. A native of Duncan, Okla., he has attended the Infantry Officers course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Ordnance Advanced Course at Aberdeen, Md. His CONUS assignments have been Ft. Carson, White Sands N. M. and Aberdeen while Korea and Vietnam were his overseas tours. The major has been awarded the Bronze



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Post housing officials said Building 3467, located south of the NCO family housing area, is to be converted to Bachelor Enlisted Men's Quarters (BEQ).

It will provide 21 additional quarters for senior NCOs.

Presently used as a Bachelor Officers Quarters (BOQ), the building is located more than three miles from the main BOQ and other facilities including the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Approval for the changeover already has been authorized and no modifications to facilities are required.

Erected in 1956 at a cost of \$105,100, the building is of concrete block construction and contains 6,487 feet of floor space.

## Hill Dies

Funeral services for Frederick W. Hill, who was employed by the Army Missile Command, were held Saturday at Worcester, Mass. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery there.

Mr. Hill, a logistics officer with the SAM-D Project Office, died at his home last week with an apparent heart attack. He was 57.

He had been employed by the Army at Redstone Arsenal since 1955. Among other assignments, he had worked with the Mauler Project Office and had held a variety of assignments with the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Hill of 514 Pearson Drive in Huntsville; two daughters, Marcia Ann and Susan; two sons George and Stephen; and a brother, Donald Robinson Hill of Satellite Beach, Fla.

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# Two Local Officers Share Experiences In Education

Friday's graduation at the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) proved to be another mutual accomplishment for two local men.

Cpt. Sherrill T. Chaffin, Eva, Ala., and Cpt. James R. Henderson, Decatur, have been sharing experiences since their college days at Florence State University, Florence, Ala. Both are 1964 graduates, holding bachelor of science degrees in mathematics; both were commissioned in June 1964 thru the Florence ROTC program; and were graduated from MMCS in the missile and ammunition maintenance officer course.

Chaffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaffin and is married to the former Betty G. Littrell, Loretto, Tenn. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Henderson, 1504 Phillips Ave., SW and is married to the former Shelba Wadsworth of Decatur.

Donald C. Maliskey, Association of the United States Army (AUSA) representative, presented plaques for outstanding academic performance to SSG Marino Flamini,

Treviso, Italy, having a 96.7 in the Nike launcher control repair course, PFC Thomas A. McCormick of Baton Rouge, La., with a 96.2 in the Nike launcher control repair course; and PFC Bruce S. Graving, Osseo, Minn., having a 98.9 in the ammunition records specialist course. This award is presented only to those students who achieve a 96 per cent or higher in their studies here at the school.

Guest speaker Maj. William H. Love, Instructor, Logistics Division, MMCS, presented certificates of recognition to Maj. Dale F. Norton, Harpursville, N.Y., with a 93.0 in the ammunition and missile maintenance officer course; SP4 William B. Sayre of Greenwich, Conn., having a 95.4 in the Nike-Hercules radar and computer repair course; PFC Thomas E. Hollstein, Amherst, Ohio, with an 88.5 in the land combat support systems course; and PFC Charles E. Silvers of Old Fort, Tenn., who had an 89.7 in the guided missile repair course.

Servicemen from three Allied nations were among the graduates. The nations were Ethiopia, Korea and Italy.



CPT. CHAFFIN (L) AND CPT. HENDERSON

# Miss Hodges Named Pilot 2nd Lieutenant Governor

Miss Dorothy Hodges of the Missile Command Civilian Personnel Office, was installed as Second Lt. Governor of District Two, Pilot Club International, at the Annual Convention held in Huntsville.

Pilot is an international classified civic service club for executive business and professional women with over 15,000 members, in 500 clubs scattered from France to Japan — and growing. District Two is the State of Alabama, which presently has 44 Pilot Clubs, with extension work under way for several additional charters.

Huntsville has the distinction of being the only town in Alabama to have two Pilot Clubs—the Pilot

Club of Huntsville of which Dorothy is a member, and the John Hunt Pilot Club chartered in January.

As Second Lt. Governor, Dorothy is a member of the District Administrative Council which supervises the work of Pilots in District Two and represents them at the international level. She will attend the Pilot International Convention in Miami in July, participating in the Governor's Council and observing the meeting of the Board of Directors of Pilot Club International. She will make official visits to Pilot Clubs in Alabama during the fall, counseling with them and interpreting for

them the policies and procedures established for conduct of Pilot Clubs. She will represent Pilot at civic meetings and conferences.

Dorothy has a unique record of service to Pilot, being the only person to serve three consecutive terms as District Treasurer. The District Gavel is inscribed in her honor. She has also served as President of the Pilot Club of Huntsville and as an active member of both local and district standing committees. She has represented the District Administrative Council at Regional Anchor Club meetings. Anchor is the service club for high school girls sponsored by Pilot and Huntsville is the only Pilot Club to sponsor four Anchor Clubs—at Huntsville, Lee, Butler, and Grissom High Schools.

In her new office Dorothy will continue to radiate the principles of Pilot International, friendship and service.



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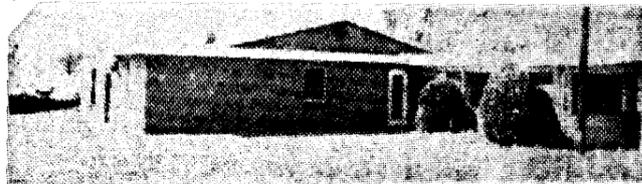
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## FRIDAY, MAY 1st — 3 BIG SALES

— SALE NO. 1 — 10:30 A.M. —  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FRIDAY, MAY 1 — 10:30 A.M.



Location: Ninth Ave., S.W. Liquidation of R. L. Smith Construction Company property and equipment! Presently owned by R. L. Smith. Location is most advantageous with many special industrial "extra." Large office space! Large work shop, now used as garage, suitable for servicing heavy equipment! Has many pieces of heavy equipment & trucks. See Auction Sign at Property!

— SALE NO. 2 — 11:30 A.M. —  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FRIDAY, MAY 1 — 11:30 A.M.



Located at 2515 Ninth Ave., S.W. One of the best commercial locations now available. 100x150 ft. lot with excellent brick and block building, in good condition. 40x80 ft. building office space has central heating, air conditioning. Some office furniture, fixtures, and shop equipment also offered sale, directly following the sale of the real estate! Could mean the perfect "business package" for someone! See Auction Sign on Property!

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# The Gibbons Find 29 Is Their Magic Number

How would you like to retire from civil service with 59 years service— The husband and wife team of Murray and Ernestine Gibbons, who will retire from the Army Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate on June 29, have a total of 59 years service.

For the Gibbons, number 29 has a special significance Murray has 29 years and eight months service while Ernestine has 29 years, five months. They are retiring on the 29th of June, and one day later they celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary.

The Gibbons, who prefer to be known as "Gibbo" and "Gibbie", have been with the Missile Command the last six years—he, as an inventory management specialist, and she as a management analyst.

This unique retirement marks the first time in Missile Command history that a husband and wife have retired at the same time with nearly 30 years service apiece.

For "Gibbo" and "Gibbie", their 59 years government service has

been an interesting and rewarding career that started in Washington, D.C. and is now culminating in Huntsville, Ala.

As "Gibbie" tells it, she was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps in Washington, D.C., in February 1941. When she arrived, "Gibbo," who had been assigned to the Corps three months earlier, was selected to show her the area. It was love at first sight and five months later they were married.

During the first few months of their marriage, the Gibbons worked in the same office, but when civil service regulations ruled out husband and wife working together, they transferred into different agencies. "Gibbo" was transferred to the Ordnance Corps and "Gibbie" joined the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As World War II progressed, "Gibbo" entered the Army and was sent overseas to the European Theater of operations in the Ordnance Corps.

Back on the home front, "Gibbie" continued her work with ICC and in her spare time was mistress of ceremonies for an all girl min-

strel show that performed at military posts and camps in the Washington, Virginia, Maryland area. The girls put on more than 90 shows for military personnel within bus-travel distance of the capitol.

In 1945 "Gibbo" returned to civilian life and resumed his career in civil service, along with "Gibbie", in the Washington area.

The husband and wife team was united in the same agency when they were assigned to the Major Item Supply Management Agency at Letterkenny Army Depot in 1954.

During their ten year stay at Letterkenny, "Gibbo" was elected civilian representative to the officer's club and "Gibbie" became the first civilian to be elected as president of the officers wives club.

Since their assignment to Army Missile Command in 1964, the Gibbons have been active in arsenal and area affairs. "Gibbo" is a member of the association of the U. S. Army (AUSA) while "Gibbie" is active in the Redstone Toastmistress Club and serves as historian and public relations representative for the organization.

Though "Gibbo" is a native of Lexington, Mo., and graduated from Central Missouri College, and "Gibbie" is a native of Camden, Ark., and is a graduate of Camden Business College, they plan to make their retirement home in Huntsville.

Now that retirement is about to become a reality, the Gibbons plan a busy schedule. The hobbies they share together are traveling, photography, reading, and bridge playing. While they share many of their hobbies, "Gibbo" likes take long walks, work with his tape recorder and play chess and "Gibbie" likes cooking, knitting,

crocheting, classical music and yard work with her flowers.

The Gibbons have thousands of color slides of their trips to Hawaii, Europe and other places they have visited throughout the country. They are currently getting their equipment ready for a long trip on a passenger-carrying freighter to different ports of call

around the world. In addition to the freighter trip, they are checking maps and making plans to visit friends in the Washington and Pennsylvania areas where they spent so much of their career.

For "Gibbo" and "Gibbie", planning for two retirements is much more fun than planning for one.



**TWO RETIREMENT CHECKS**—Murray and Ernestine Gibbons will be checking the mail box for two retirement checks after June 29th. The husband and wife have more than 29 years apiece and will retire from civil service at the end of June.

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**Register to Contain SSAN**  
Social Security Account Numbers (SSAN) will appear for the first time in Volumes I and II of the 1970 U.S. Army Register which will be published soon. These documents list names of commissioned and warrant officers on active duty as of Dec. 31, 1969. (ANF)

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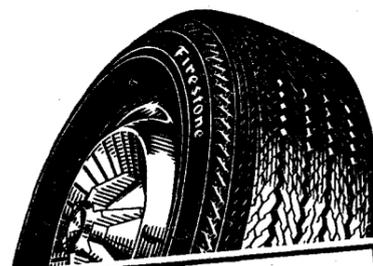
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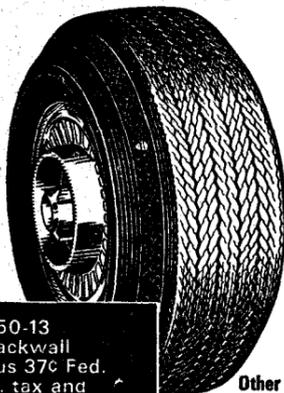
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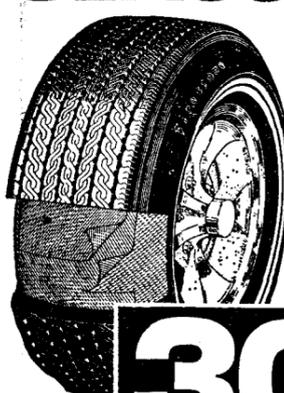


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