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Gen. Marshall Named To Receive Promotion



BRIG. GEN. R. C. MARSHALL

Hazzard, Burnell On B. G. Nomination List

The Commanding General of the Safeguard System Command has been nominated for the rank of Major General according to a just released list of General officer nominees which also included the names of a Colonel in the Missile Command and one in the Huntsville Division, Corps of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Marshall has commanded the Safeguard Command since August of 1969. He had received his first star in February of that year.

The Missile Command nominee for promotion to Brigadier General is Col. Rutledge P. Hazzard, Pershing Project Manager.

The Huntsville Division, Corps of Engineers, officer is Col. Bates C. Burnell who was also nominated for the rank of Brigadier General. He is Deputy Division Engineer.

The nominations were made by the President and are subject to Congressional confirmation.

Gen. Marshall, 48, is the son of a retired Army-General and a 1943 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. He joined the Sentinel System Command, forerunner of the Safeguard Command, in August, 1968, as Director of Site Activation, a position he held until becoming Acting Commander one year later.

Prior to that he had served as Commanding Officer of an Engineering Combat Group in Vietnam. From 1964 until 1967 he was the Corps' District Engineer in Mobile, Ala. and supervised construction at Redstone Arsenal and NASA's Mississippi Test Facility.

Born in Birmingham, Col. Hazzard, 45, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1946 and also holds masters degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California and business administration from George Washington University.

He took over direction of the Pershing missile system last year following an assignment in Vietnam where he commanded an artillery group. In a previous tour at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Hazzard served as a project officer in the

U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency and later as Executive Officer in the Research and Development Directorate of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Col. Burnell also came to the Safeguard program after a tour in Vietnam where he was Commanding Officer of an engineer construction group. A 1945 graduate of the Military Academy, he (See NOMINATION on Page 3)



COL. R. P. HAZZARD



COL. BATES C. BURNELL

New Plan May Help Find Retiree Jobs

A new program to assist retiring military personnel who plan to seek employment following retirement is being initiated by the Army, and will be administered at the Missile Command by J. H. Cranford, the retirement services officer.

Called REFERRAL, the program will start June 1. The program provides for counseling and voluntary registration of retiring military personnel into a computerized man-job matching system into which employers may submit job requirements.

To be eligible for REFERRAL registration, military personnel must have completed or be within six months of completing the required length of service which would entitle them to retired military pay, or be declared eligible for disability retirement, or be declared eligible for disability separation and have ten or more years active duty service at the time of separation.

According to Cranford, a prime requisite of the program is that military personnel must register while still on active duty. The computer facility services may continue to be utilized after release from active duty for a maximum period of six months when the registrant is eligible by length of service or because of less than 30 percent disability. The privilege is extended for one year when the registrant is 30 percent or more disabled.

When eligible persons apply for REFERRAL they will be provided information about options of post-retirement employment. Their qualifications, skills, interests and desires will be determined. After counseling, the applicant will be permitted to register his skills and job preferences with the computer facility.

A part of certification by the applicant when registering will be two statements—that he intends to retire on a specific date, and he agrees to release his name and resume to prospective employers who utilize REFERRAL.

(See NEW PLAN on Page 2)

Army-NASA Sign Mutual Assistance Agreement

The director and commanding general of the two largest federal activities in this area renewed an agreement Monday providing mutual assistance between the two organizations.

Dr. Eberhard Rees and Major General Edwin I. Donley signed an up-dated version of the Marshall-Missile Command support agreement executed in 1967. The new version takes effect June 1.

The cooperative agreement sets out the operational and support relationships between MSFC and MICOM and includes provision of facilities, services, materials and

equipment in carrying out the respective missions of the two organizations.

In general, MICOM provides to MSFC utility services, use of roads and railroads, road maintenance and extension of main arteries, fire protection, assures the provision of certain medical services, and handling and storage of most explosive and hazardous materials. MICOM also allows MSFC use of certain land areas on Redstone Arsenal for mission related activities.

MSFC provides some printing (See AGREEMENT on Page 2)

Secretary Resor Praises Talent, Capability Here

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor spent six hours at the Army Missile Command Friday and summed up his impressions in one word: "tremendous."

The Secretary told key MICOM officials and community leaders who attended a luncheon in his honor that the "kind of talent and capability the Army has here" will play a progressively more important role.

He added that he felt the demonstrated competence of the command and its people "bodes well for the future of Redstone."

Perhaps most revealing of his feelings, was a short joke the Secretary told on himself. "If I had

known what was here," Mr. Resor said, "I would have come sooner."

After being made an honorary citizen of Huntsville by Mayor Joe Davis, Mr. Resor extended congratulations to the community: "for the great contribution you make to our nation as a whole."

Met at Redstone by Gen. Ferdinand J. Chesarek, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command, and Maj. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, Commanding General of MICOM, the secretary spent the morning learning more about the Army missile programs managed here and meeting the men who run them.

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IT'S EASY TO FIRE, SIR!—"All you have to do is keep your sight on the target," TOW gunner, Sp/4 Edwin H. McArthur, explains to Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor. Moments before this picture was made, McArthur and Sp/4 James Cadell (center) fired a TOW missile for Secretary Resor and scored a direct hit on a moving target.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Peace on any other basis than national independence . . . is fit only for slaves.
—William E. Borah

Human Goals: Listen

Our nation was founded on the principle that the individual has infinite dignity and worth. The Department of Defense, which exists to keep the nation secure and at peace, must always be guided by this principle. In all that we do, we must show respect for the serviceman and civilian employee as a person, recognizing his individual needs, aspirations, and capabilities.

The defense of the nation requires a well-trained force, military and civilian, regular and reserve. To provide such a force we must increase the attractiveness of a career in Defense so that the serviceman and the civilian employee will feel the highest pride in himself and his work, in the uniform and in the military profession.

The attainment of these goals requires that we strive:

To provide opportunity for everyone, military and civilian, to rise to as high a level of responsibility as his talents and diligence will take him.

A logical starting point is to get to know better the people who work with us. And we can know people better only if we communicate with them.

Obviously, communication means talking. But more importantly, it means listening, as well.

Too often, managers and supervisors, both military and civilian, tend to be better talkers than listeners. Perhaps that is because they reached their positions by being articulate, and not because they were expert in the listening skills.

Yet, you cannot learn much about a person when you do all the talking. His ideas, his problems, his desires, his suggestions will never reach you if the conversation is one-sided.

There is a time to talk and a time to listen. Be sure that you at least try, when appropriate, to give both equal time.

Knowing your people and their capabilities should contribute to providing the opportunity for them to rise to as high a level of responsibility as their talents and diligence will take them. (AFPS)

Miscellaneous

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NEW PLAN

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Full benefits of the program cannot begin until August in order to allow time for centralized REFERRAL activity, Dayton, Ohio, to set up employer requirements within computers.

Once a registrant is dropped from the program, he is not allowed to re-register.

Cranford pointed out that the new program is in no way intended as a guarantee of employment for retirees, but does have merit for the potential retiree in making a transition from service to civilian employment.

Further information about the program may be obtained by contacting Cranford, 876-8664.

TOUR

The Service Club has scheduled a tour of Little Mountain State Park for a swim and picnic for enlisted men Saturday.

Little Mountain State Park is located at Guntersville about 40 miles from Huntsville and is one of the finest recreation areas adjacent to Huntsville. It has plenty of camping, picnic, fishing and swimming facilities.

The bus will leave the Service

AGREEMENT

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equipment for the MICOM plant, certain transportation services and support to the Redstone Scientific Information Center.

The two organizations provide for each other computation services, testing services and facilities, technical and engineering assistance and meteorological services.

Among changes in the newly executed agreement were the addition of a new section covering administrative communication services, another covering classified and unclassified mail service provided by MICOM for the delivery of MICOM originated mail to MSFC and the pickup of MSFC originated mail for MICOM and the addition of a separate provision recognizing the procedural relationships between MSFC and MICOM in the area of air and water pollution abatement.

Both Gen. Donley and Dr. Rees praised the amicable working relationship that exists between their agencies.

SAM-D PASSES FLIGHT TESTS

An Army SAM-D missile has passed a development flight test with flying colors at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Army Missile Command officials described the test as "... a SAM-D propulsion vehicle which flew a ballistic trajectory and had no guidance or control system."

All test objectives were accomplished, the Army said.

At least three other similar firings, involving full-scale SAM-D missile configurations are scheduled during the current test series.

SAM-D is being developed as a highly mobile Army air defense system for the late 1970s against high-performance aircraft. The program is managed by the Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Colonel J. C. Miller, Project Manager.

Conducting the firing was Martin Marietta's Orlando Division,

Value Analysis Seminar Draws 72 Participants

A Value Analysis Management Orientation Seminar was conducted on May 14 at the Carriage Inn Motor Hotel in Huntsville. The instructors were Robert L. Crouse, National President of the Society of American Value Engineers (S.A.V.E.) and Professor Fred C. Schwarz, Department of Commerce, University of Wisconsin. The purpose of this one day seminar was to explain what value analysis is, how it operates, and how to apply it in an organization.

The seminar was sponsored by the University of Alabama with members of the local Redstone Alabama Chapter S.A.V.E. serving on the advisory committee. Local S.A.V.E. chapter advisors were Arthur E. Harvey, MICOM; Bill Chandler and Ed Marshall, SAFSCOM; Jim Ferguson, COE, Huntsville Division; and Bob Harris, Sperry Rand Corp.

There were 72 students who attended the seminar, 38 of which were from MICOM, SAFLOG, SAFSCOM, and COE. The balance remaining were students from local and out of state industry and government.

Club at 11 a.m. Enlisted men are urged to sign the lunch register.

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RENEW AGREEMENT—Maj. Gen. Edwin I. Donley and Dr. Eberhard Rees signed identical copies of a revised support agreement between the Army Missile Command and the Marshall Space Flight Center Monday before holding their quarterly meeting on topics of mutual concern to the two largest federal activities in this area.

developer of the missile and canister for the Army, with support from White Sands Missile Range personnel. Prime contractor for the system is Raytheon Company.

Among test objectives, the Army said, were rocket motor performance characteristics as well as missile aerodynamic performance and structural integrity.

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- 1 Accounts Maintenance Clerk (Card Punch), GS-520-4
- 3 Payroll Clerks, GS-544-4/5
- 1 Peripheral Equipment Operator, GS-332-4

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- 1 Operations Research Analyst, GS-1515-12

WARNER ROBBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Warner Robbins, Georgia

- 1 Industrial Engineer, GS-896-11

Any person who is qualified and available to be considered for one of the above vacancies should call the Civilian Personnel Office, Nos. 876-7835 or 876-2304. An up-to-date Standard Form 171 will be required.

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- 39 Signal Systems Clerk, GS-301-4
- 11 Warrant Clerk, GS-301-4
- 6 Property & Evidence Control Technician, GS-2001-5
- 4 Court Liaison Assistant (Clerical), GS-301-5
- 6 Collateral Clerks, GS-301-5

Personnel desiring to apply for one of the vacancies in DCPD should complete Standard Form 171 and mail to: Metropolitan Police Department, 3244 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20020.

Upper Atmosphere Lecture Scheduled

Dr. Keith D. Cole will lecture at the Research Institute, University of Alabama in Huntsville at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday on the "Effects of

Disturbance Electric Current on the Upper Atmosphere."

Discussion will include some likely sources of electric currents and fields in the auroral ionosphere. The dissipation of these currents and fields is then developed.

There is no charge for admission and no pre-registration. Dr. S. T. Wu, associate professor of engineering, at the University has full details.

Dr. Cole, an Australian, is on leave from La Trobe University presently a NAS-NRC senior post-doctoral fellow at Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

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NOMINATION

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also holds a Master of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has done additional graduate work at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

As Deputy Division Engineer of the Corps' Huntsville Division, he oversees the design and construction of the Safeguard sites, two of which are under construction in North Dakota and Montana.

Nominations to the rank of Brigadier General were also made for Col. Lynn W. Hoskins, Assistant Safeguard System Manager in Washington, and Col. George A. Rebh, former Deputy Division Engineer of the Huntsville Division and now serving in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army for Force Development.

BALLET LESSONS

Ballet lessons will be held during the summer, according to an announcement made by the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club. There are openings for applicants five years of age and older. The lessons are held at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday at the NCO Open Mess. For further information, call Mrs. Kenneth Ille, 837-5463.

QUALITY CONTROL MEET

The American Society of Quality Control will meet at Automatic Electric Company tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Dinner will be followed by a tour of the plant. Registration of attendees will be in the lobby.

Howard Floyd, 883-1550, ext. 312, is handling reservations.

Personnel Processes 112 Planning To Retire Here

Retirement and outplacement programs conducted by the Civilian Personnel Office show that, to date, 112 persons have retired or plan to do so soon, and 79 of those affected by the RIF will fill vacancies in other Government agencies.

The retirement activities officer has counseled 576 individuals.

Under the various retirement programs, 45 applications have been received for discontinued service with 12 persons now off of the rolls; 35 have applied for optional retirement with six already off of the rolls; and there are 13 applications for trial retirement with five now off of the rolls.

Disability retirement statistics are: 101 applications; 19 approved; and 12 have gone off of the rolls.

Representatives from various agencies where there are vacancies have interviewed 407 persons at the Missile Command as part of the outplacement assistance offered by the Civilian Personnel Office.

Results of this program are: Federal Aviation Agency, Atlanta, 39; Automated Logistics Management Agency, St. Louis, six; Fort Lee, Va., one; Strategic Communications Command, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., nine; Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va., one; and Veterans Administration Hospital,

Miami, Fla., one.

Also, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Washington, D.C., seven; Corps of Engineers, Huntsville, two; Fort Benning, Ga., two; Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga., three; Kirkland Air Force Base, N. M., one; and Fort Hood, Texas, seven.

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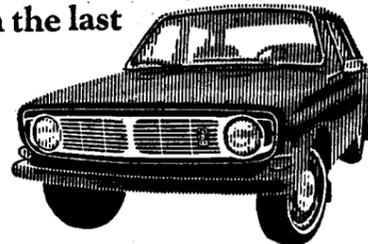
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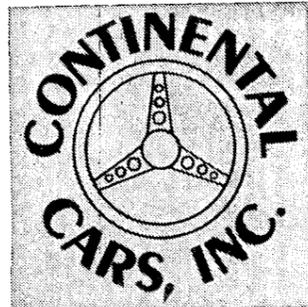
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The Redstone Officers Wives Club ended the season at lunch in the ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess with election of new officers, merit awards to four on scholarship, a concert by the 55th Army band, and installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Proudfoot relinquished the president's gavel to Mrs. Preston Cannady, the new president. Mrs. Charles Moses was named first vice president; Mrs. Kaye Gooch, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Kunhart, recording secretary; Mrs. William Spangler, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Sammons, treasurer. The election was a unanimous vote for the slate selected by the nominating committee.

Checks for \$250 were presented to Merit winners: Steven Abernathy, son of Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy; Michael Doolley, son of LTC and Mrs. Michael J. Doolley; Patricia Young, daughter of BG and Mrs. Robert P. Young; and Barbara Burnell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Bates C. Burnell.

Mrs. Edwin I. Donley served as installing officer. She is honorary president.

Mrs. Thomas Waters was guest soloist on the glockenspiel with the 55th U. S. Army Band concert group directed by CWO DeWitt Mytinger.

Mrs. Waters, the outgoing first vice president, also presented the Wives Club gift of a silver chafing dish to outgoing president, Mrs. Proudfoot.

Wives of Product and Project Managers were in charge of the event under the chairmanship of Mrs. Morris Pettit. Mrs. Arthur Pottle handled details for the lunch.



NEW OFFICERS—Officers elected last week to preside over the Redstone Officers Wives Club during the 1970-71 season are (left to right): Mrs. Preston Cannady, president; Mrs. Charles Moses, first vice president; Mrs. Kaye Gooch, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Kunhart, recording secretary; Mrs. William Spangler, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Sammons, treasurer.

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Combined Efforts Save \$1.2 Million For Parts

Some resourceful thinking on the part of an inventory management specialist in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate has resulted in a projected savings of \$1,102,900 through the 1973 fiscal year.

Thelma Thweatt was managing an item that was deleted from the supply system and replaced by another which was supplied by two manufacturers. The item, a seeker for the Chaparral guided missile system, was interchangeable but the component parts were not. This made it impossible to repair an assembly with a part manufactured by one firm with a part made by the other.

Furthermore, the item which was being deleted was to be replaced as it failed rather than repair it

The tables were decorated with potted petunias in shades of pink. Colorful watering pots added to the gardening decor in which a variety of bouquets also included shovel, hoe and rake for the miniature gardener.

The combination of parts and labor costs made it uneconomical to repair, and yet the replacement of the item as it failed would represent a considerable expenditure of funds.

"Under these circumstances," Miss Thweatt said, "it would have been necessary to buy a sufficient number of the new items to compensate for failures of those previously installed and stock repair parts for both versions of the replacing item."

When Miss Thweatt realized the cost involved, she contacted and worked with Maintenance Engineering people of S&M to come up with a more satisfactory method of supporting the system.

The result was development of an adapter to make parts made by either manufacturer compatible with assemblies made by the other. And also, by using the same adapter, the item which had been deleted was made repairable using the cheaper parts for the new items.

Working with Miss Thweatt were Mrs. Eleanor Burgess, an inventory management specialist and Charlie Williams of the Maintenance Engineering Division.

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TOURS RESEARCH FACILITIES—Looking at a new gyroscope under study at the Army Missile Command are Secretary Resor (Left) and General F. J. Chesarek, Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command. Explaining the hardware is William Stripling, Chief of Inertial Systems Branch, of the Research and Engineering Directorate's Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory and Center.



ARMY SECRETARY LOOKS AT TOW—After watching a TOW missile firing, the Army's top man tries his hand at the controls. Secretary Resor later commented that "Tracking a target seems to be an easy job!"

SEC. RESOR

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He also watched a TOW missile firing test; congratulated Sp4 Edwin H. McArthur, the gunner who nailed a moving target; and then handled the launcher and other system equipment himself.

In brief, extemporaneous remarks at the luncheon, Mr. Resor said the current overall reductions in Defense funding and manpower would undoubtedly continue. Speaking of the impact that would have on the Army, the secretary said: "We must be much more effective in handling the resources available to us."

He cited AMC's PROMAP 70 —

New Arrivals

New arrivals at the U.S. Army Hospital are as follows:

LCPL and Mrs. Robert H. Morphis, girl, Katherine Marie, May 1. SSG and Mrs. Cecil R. Bobo, boy, Steven Ray; and 2LT and Mrs. Thomas L. Coleman, boy, David Eimore, May 4.

SP4 and Mrs. James M. Williams, girl, Jamie Lynette, May 4.

SP6 and Mrs. Jerry R. Zatowski, boy, Jerry Ray, May 5.

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Clash Monday—

Pershing, RASA Share Lead

A pair of defensive-minded teams that have been restricting their opponents to three runs a game, have moved out front after two weeks of play in Civilian Welfare Fund softball.

Pershing, scoring an average of 24 runs per game themselves, and RASA have made their stingy defenses stand up for wins in each of four encounters apiece. Another trio of competitors have come out on top in three of four decisions in the wide-open race to take over the crown dominated for so long by the Finance and Accounting Center.

One of the second-liners, the G&C Lab, gets a chance to crack the unbeaten hopes of RASA tomorrow evening when they clash at the Recreation Area. A RASA win in this one could set up a battle of unbeaten next Monday evening with Pershing.

When the Accountants decided to abdicate their title this year, Russ Ward and Hal Jacobs joined up with the Pershings turning the always strong Missilemen into a powerful outfit.

Their overpowering strength came into play twice last week with Pershing drubbing the Corps of Engineers, 21-2, and Financial Management, 32-0.

RASA went to the post three times and came home a winner each time. Wins were scored over Financial Management, 17-0, GEM, 22-3, and the Metrology Lab, 11-5.

The G&C Lab made it three wins in a row by taking Safeguard, 16-7, but came a cropper when Metrology prevailed in a 7-4 encounter.

Two first game losers, Missile Intelligence and Communications, got back in the running and deadlocked G&C for third place behind the co-leaders.

MID won three times, taking the Corps of Engineers, 25-5, GEM, 24-4, and Safeguard, 8-5. Communications had to go nine innings before edging MCD, 10-9, and then outlasted MISD, 17-12.

The latter team came back to score a pair of wins, beating Metrology, 25-17, and Financial Management, 26-16. The Engineers ev-

ened their slate with a 7-4 win over Safeguard, but the IBM outfit got that one back in blasting MCD, 25-5.

Johnny Roberts, hard-hitting catcher of the RASA team, tops the league in producing home runs with five, one more than Ward has hit for Pershing.

The leading average hitter in play so far is Jack Campbell who has hit safely on ten of eleven trips to the plate.

Peterson Takes Over Top Rung

Harold Peterson was installed in the No. 1 singles position this week as the Missile Command took on IBM in the third round of play on the C Division of the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League.

The C netters are hoping to get into the win column for the first time against IBM. The first two matches ended in losses, to Sperry-Rand, 5-4, and General Electric, 8-1.

Joining Peterson in the singles pairings are Ed Falkowski, Dick Dillard, Jim Dailey, Jack Risse and Art Marler. Falkowski and Risse won singles matches against Sperry-Randy but none of the MICOM players were able to score against GE.

Dailey and Don Bollenbacher will try to make it three wins in a row in the No. 1 doubles match. Risse is paired with Jack Pettit in the second tandem event and Art Pollard teams with Marler for the final match.

Risse and Pettit captured their match against Sperry-Rand for the final MICOM point.

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Reds Take Blues In CWF Skeet

An all-Missile Command duel was turned into a red sweep last

week when the two Civilian Welfare Fund-sponsored teams were pitted against one another in the opening round of summer competition of the Industrial Skeet league.

The MICOM Reds were almost perfect in smashing 247 out of a possible 250 targets in scoring a 3-0 win over the MICOM Blues.

Pat MacInvale and Gene Small broke 50 out of 50 targets apiece while each of their team mates were guilty of a single miss. Hitting on 49 of 50 were Bob Thomas, Kelly Grider and Kirby Moore.

Bob Noack was the best shooter for the Blues turning in a 47. Joining Noack on the Blue team were Chuck Lewis, Joe Donahue, Ray Wisniewski and Joe Mendelson.

The second round of league competition is set for next Tuesday

Wade Will Present Paper At Tobyhanna

Jack R. Wade of the Army Missile Command was to present a scientific paper today at the Tobyhanna Army Depot in Pennsylvania.

His paper, "Development of the Chaparral Missile Container," was to be presented to the Technical Workshop on Form-In-Place Polyurethane Utilization, sponsored by the U.S. Army Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center.

Wade is an employee of the Research and Development Directorate's Ground Support Equipment Laboratory.

evening at the Pine Bluff Gun Club near Gurley. The Reds will shoot against Boeing with the Blues testing the strong Misfit aggregation.

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Police Stun Pre-Season Favorites In Opener

Horton, Turner Homer As MICOM Falls, 12-6

The Arsenal unit level softball season got underway last week with four games highlighting the opening night festivities. In all, eight games were played during the week.

A few surprises were registered during opening night activities as pitcher control plagued the majority of the teams in the opening night action.

The surprise came in the lid lifter which pitted defending champion MICOM I against 291st MP Det. The pre-season favorites ran into a police squad armed with the big sticks that dumped MICOM 12-6. Homeruns by Bob Horton and Joe Turner in the fourth inning started an MP rally that overpowered the defending champions.

Other opening night action saw Co. A edge Student Officer Company 8-7, Co. B trounce 200th Ord. 13-9 and Co. C run rough shod over lowly 5th ETC 30-5. Norman Spangler and Mike Otto led the Co. C attack against the 5th ETC.

The following evening four more games were on tap. Last year's runner-up Co. D relied on the hitting of Don Reichert to dump 7th ETC 14-5. Reichert pounded out two doubles and a

round tripper to spark the Delta 88s. Bob Dearmond also added three doubles to the attack.

Hq. Co., UTC, suffered greatly from ball control that allowed 1st ETC to walk away with a 19-5 win. Cecil Seymore, 1st ETC, had complete control of the pitching chores while UTC's Espinosa allowed the majority of the ETC runs to be scored via the base on balls route.

Gary Mumford aided his cause with a homer and two singles as MICOM II overpowered 9th ETC 17-3. Also adding to the hitting attack were Ken Oswaldel with two singles and a double while teammate Bob Dunham pounded out three hits.

The unit level competitions will run through August with a single round robin with the top eight teams competing in a double-elimination tournament for the post championship.

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Army's Softball Belles Run Into Initial Snag

Huntsville Women's Softball league action—as far as the Army was concerned—turned out to be a bad combination of initials.

Both MICOM and SAFSCOM fell victim of their initial setback with the respective honors being handled by M&M and C&C. Each of the losses followed a victorious effort by the Army girls.

The Missile Command collected 20 hits in handing IBM a 12-2 setback before succumbing to a seventh inning rally that paved the way for a 11-7 victory for M&M.

Safeguard followed the same pattern in routing Automatic Electric, 23-3, before dropping a 9-2 decision to C&C.

Barbara Ikard pounded out a triple and two doubles while Pat Shipp and Kitty Swain each hit safely three times in setting the offensive pace in the winning MICOM encounter.

Gladys Hill southpawed her third consecutive win with Helen Smith and Kathy Leeth sparking the defense.

MICOM was within an inning of victory No. 4 two nights later but had to settle for defeat No. 1 when M&M put together eleven hits and counted nine times to erase a 7-2 deficit.

The Army girls collected 19 hits themselves but were unable to bunch them for more than seven runs. Ikard, Smith, Hill and Swain each hit safely three times in the losing effort.

The girls from Research Park were even more productive in their first outing of the week, banging out 33 hits in their rout of Automatic Electric.

June Childress went five for six,

Faye Tapper collected four safeties in six tries and Gretchen Big-ham included a round tripper in her four hit output.

Linda Johnson picked up the win and then saw her record for the week evened in the loss to C&C.

Jan Noble tripled with two mates aboard to drive in both of the Safeguard runs.

Jane Walker Cops Spring Tourney

The Spring Handicap tournament played among the Golf Group of the Redstone Officers Wives Club was won by Jane Walker.

Play was spread over May 13-14-15 at the Redstone Arsenal golf course.

Second flight winner was Marian Deppensmith, tops in the third flight was Carol Saccuzzo and fourth flight winner was Ann Dorris.

Runnersup in the respective flights in ascending order were Mae Levaas, Beverly Payne, Margaret McBrearty and Camille Schlendering.

Consolation winners were Loy Stafford, Edna Hodges, Patch Allen and Alma Hendley.

Nine hole players had their own tournament with Jean Cobb taking the honors in the first flight with Sue Holland in second place. Second flight winner was Sue Hamilton with Lee Welch in the runner-up slot.

MMCS Rifleman Is Second Best

Riflemen from the Missile and Munitions Center and School were tops in their class in the Memphis Regional Smallbore Rifle Position Championships held last month.

During the two-day match marksmen were required to fire 20 shots in four positions—prone, sitting, kneeling and standing.

In the Service Master division of the championships, James Boddie and Carl Jooss captured first place honors. Boddie was tops in the prone match while Jooss placed high in the iron sight aggregate total score of the four matches.

In the Marksman Division Daniel Buckner captured first in the kneeling match. During the second day of the matches Boddie again placed first in his class for the prone match and Jooss placed first in all matches winning the any sight aggregate for the day's outings. Jooss' outstanding shooting over the two days earned him second place in the tournament.

The men, all members of the Redstone Arsenal Smallbore Rifle Team will travel to St. Louis and again make the trip to Tennessee to participate in the Tennessee State Championships.

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Redstone Youths Swim In Huntsville League

Redstone dependents will compete with Huntsville youths in another activity this summer with the entry of an Arsenal team in the Rocket City Swim League.

Sgt. P. F. Thomas, who will

coach the Youth Sports Program-sponsored team, has already begun training sessions for an enthusiastic group of youths in preparation for the opening match slated for Wednesday evening, June 17.

Forty young swimmers of all ages answered the first call for prospective team members and they are being joined by additional aspirants almost daily.

Thomas said that practices are being conducted each Saturday morning at the Enlisted Men's pool with girls from 8 to 9 and boys from 9 to 10. He said that prospective team members can sign up during the practice sessions at the pool. After June 1 practices will be held daily.

Youths hoping to compete for the RSA team must pass a minimum standard according to their age. Those in the six-year old bracket must be able to swim 25 yards in any one of four categories, back stroke, breast stroke, free style or butter fly.

Seven and eight year olds must be able to cover 25 yards in each of the four styles while those from nine through 17 will have to be able to swim 50 yards in each style.

Meets will be held each Wednesday evening through July leading up to the All-City Swim Meet to be held at the Big Springs Pool, July 31 and August 1.

Redstone youths will be competing against more than a dozen highly organized neighborhood clubs representing all corners of the city with all home meets slated for the EM Pool starting at 6:30.

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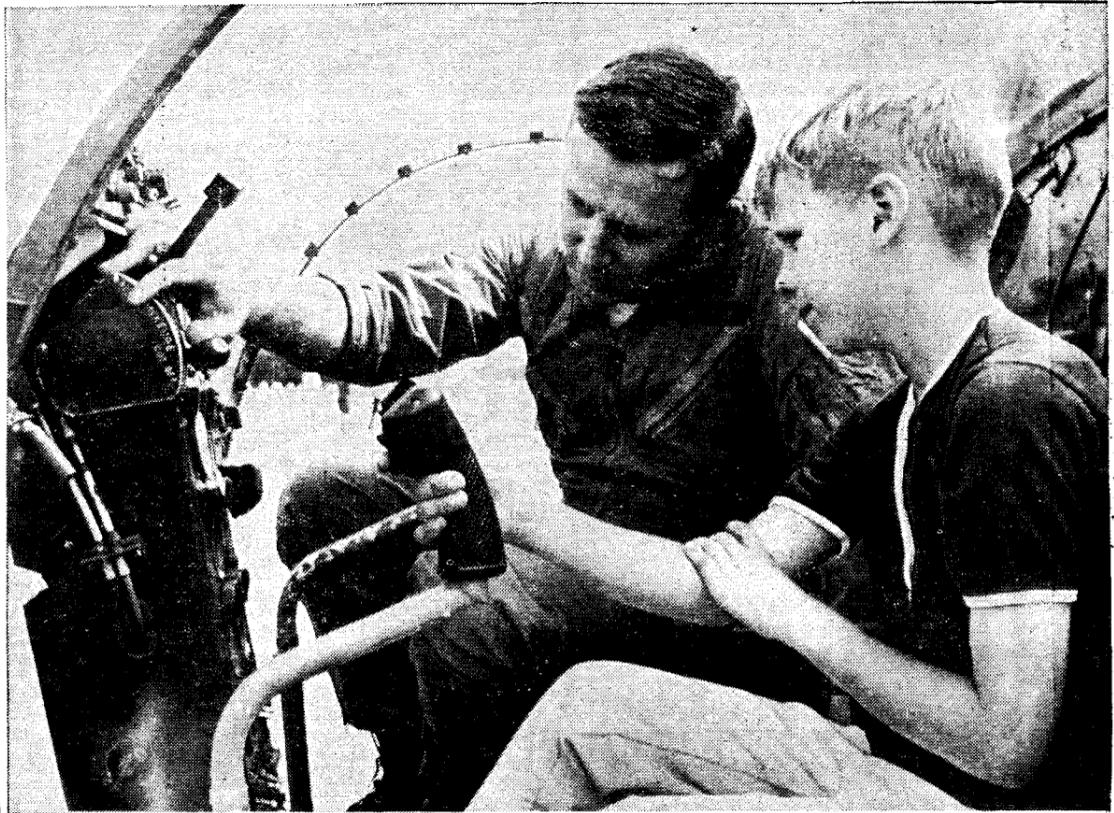
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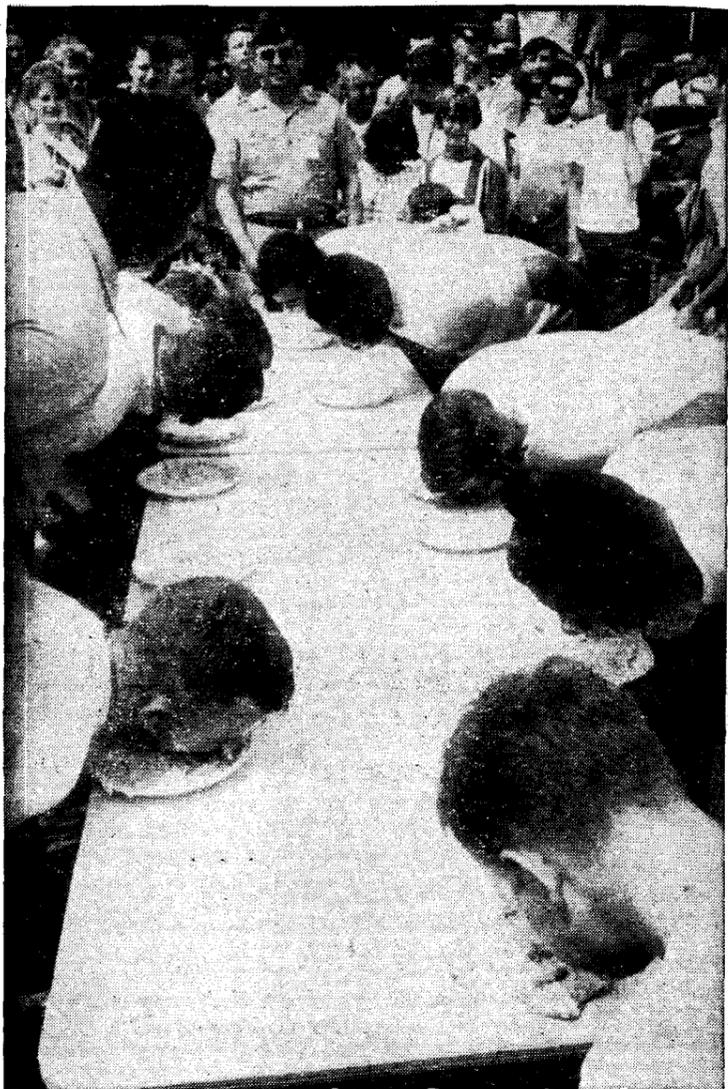
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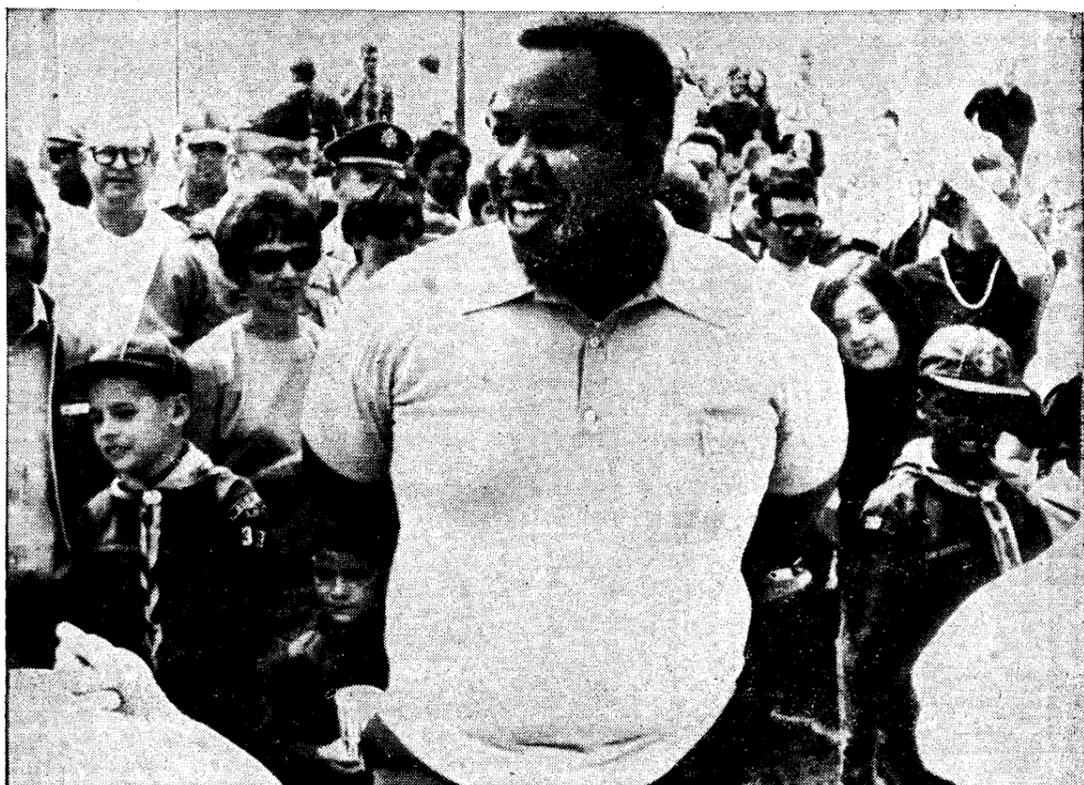
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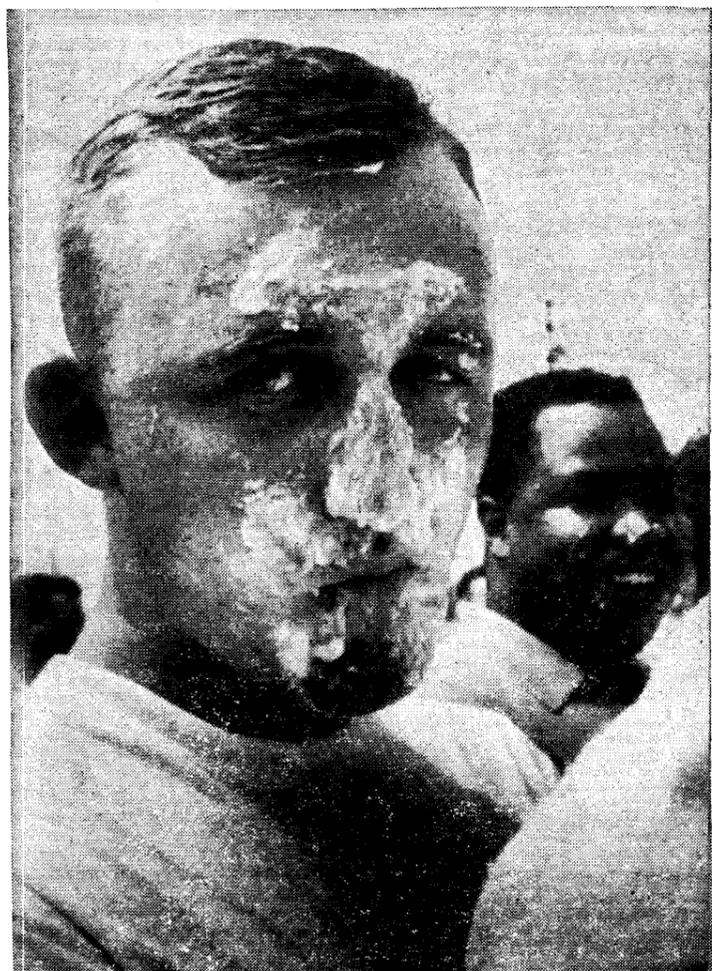
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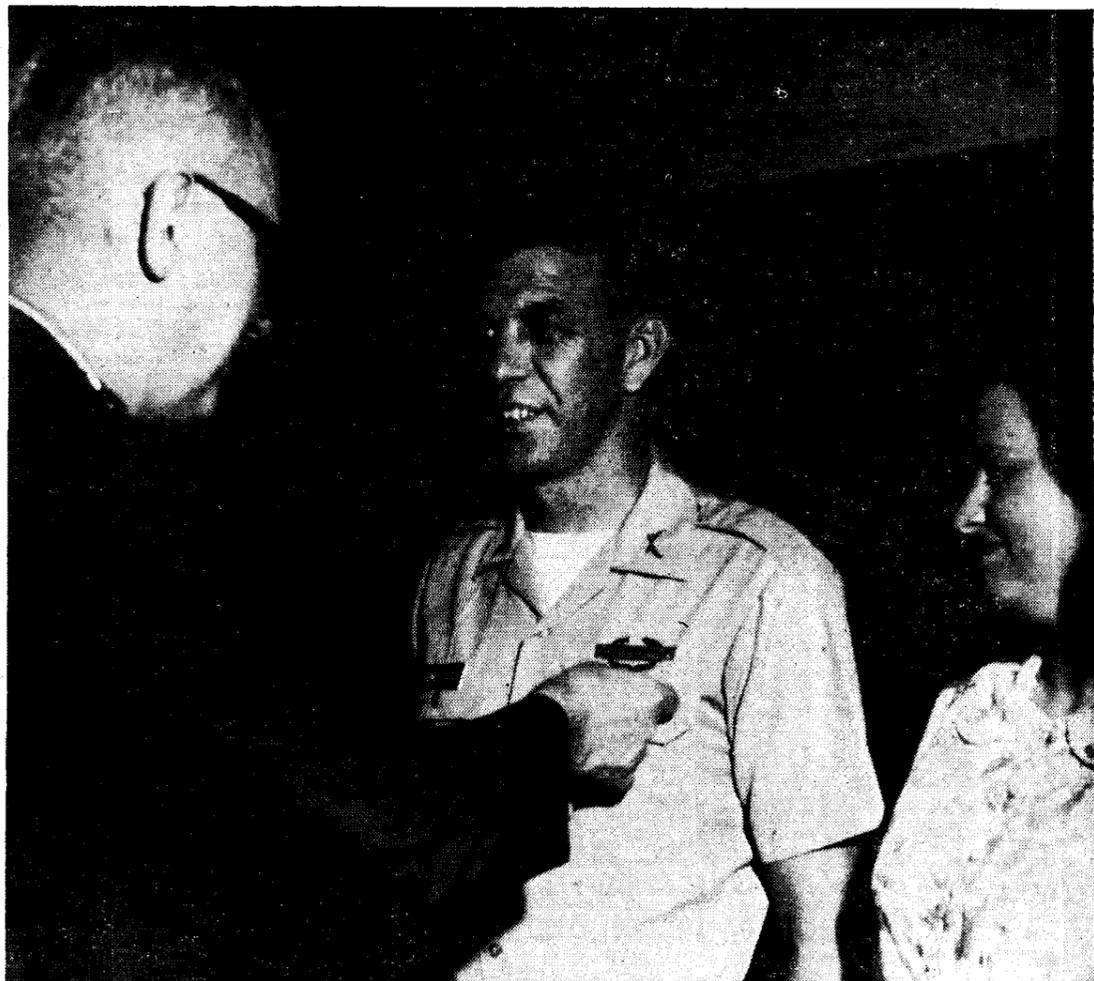
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EARNs SOLDIER'S MEDAL—Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Deputy Commanding General, Army Missile Command, pins the Soldier's Medal on 1LT Ulysses C. Jones, as Mrs. Jones observes the ceremony. Lt. Jones received the medal for his heroic actions in December 1969, while serving with Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam. "Upon arriving at an ammunition storage site, Lt. Jones noticed a fire in the open bunker. With complete disregard for his own safety, he entered the bunker and attempted to extinguish the fire. Lt. Jones then began to remove the explosive ordnance from the bunker. His valorous actions prevented serious injury to his comrades."



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Missile Command Has Own Version Of 'Dodgem'

Earl Malcom is the most "shot at" man at the Army Missile Command—but he doesn't worry—it's part of the job!

Malcom, an engineering technician with the Test and Reliability Evaluation Laboratory, drives

an M-41 tank and pulls a target for TOW and Dragon gunners during firing tests of the anti-tank missile systems at Redstone Arsenal.

During the last three years, more than 300 TOW and Dragon

missiles have been fired at the 8 by 16 foot target that is pulled just 8 feet behind Malcom's tank. But his tank has never been hit.

Malcom feels he has a good reason not to worry. "Our gunners are so well trained they can put a missile in a barrel at maximum range, so what is there to worry about?"

Talking about his job, Malcom said one of his biggest thrills was watching a helicopter 1,000 feet overhead loose a TOW missile at his target.

"It was weird watching the missile leave the chopper and heading right for me . . . and WHAM! right into the target. It was something!"

Malcom, who came to work at Redstone Arsenal in 1951, feels that his most interesting jobs and experiences occurred after he was assigned to the T&RE Laboratory. When he isn't being "shot at," he frequently gets the call to road-

test jeeps carrying TOW launchers and missiles as part of a test and evaluation program.

Malcom's primary job, however, is setting up high speed cameras and in obtaining data from the equipment once tests have been completed. The tank driving job is secondary.

If he were to appear on the TV program "What's My Line," Malcom could easily stump the experts because he looks more like a successful businessman than a tank driver and engineering technician. The tanned, gray haired Malcom said his job is much more exciting than that of his son Earl, Jr., who works as a truck driver in Decatur, Ala.

Malcom has lived in Landersville, Ala., since 1938. He spent from 1943 to 1945 as an aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Navy and then returned to Alabama. During 19 years at Redstone Arsenal, he has driven 60 miles each day to

and from work, which is an accomplishment in itself.

What does wife Lucille think of his job?

Malcom admitted "She doesn't know exactly what my job is at the Arsenal."

To Earl Malcom, being the most "shot at" man at Redstone Arsenal isn't unusual . . . it's all in a day's work.

MARTIN MARIETTA NAMED NEW PERSHING DIRECTOR

Charles H. Plyer, who has served as project engineer, task force leader and acceptance test manager on the U. S. Army Pershing missile project, has been selected to head the Pershing program for Martin Marietta Corporation.

He succeeds Nicholas D. DePasquale, who leaves in June for a year-long course at Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



MOST SHOT AT MAN—Earl Malcom, the most "Shot At" man on Redstone Arsenal, gets ready to start a target run. The M-41 tank pulls an 8 by 16 foot target just 8 feet behind the tank for TOW and Dragon gunners to fire at during evaluation tests. During the last three years, more than 300 TOW and Dragon missiles have been fired at Malcom's targets and he is impressed with the accuracy of the systems and the gunners.



AWARDS PRESENTATION—COL J. L. Keown, School Brigade commander, pins the Army Commendation Medal on SSG James M. McCartney, Jr., during an awards ceremony in front of 2nd Bn. Hq. SSG McCartney earned the medal for meritorious service while serving in Thailand. At center is SSG Ezelle Thomas, who received the Bronze Star Medal during the same ceremony.

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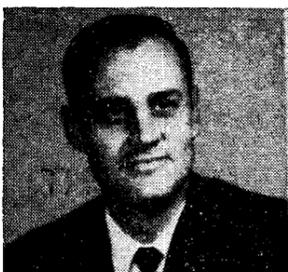
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High School Seniors Are Being Tested For 'Merit'

Three Alabama high school seniors have been awarded Department of the Army scholarships, according to an announcement from third U.S. Army at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

The scholarships were among nine Merit Scholarships and five Special Scholarships that were awarded to college-bound young people in the Third Army area.

Receiving the U.S. Army Special Scholarship was Janet L. McDermott, a senior at Butler High School, Huntsville. Carl J. Cummins and Kurt W. Miles, both of Jacksonville High School, received U.S. Army Merit Scholarships.

The scholarships, each worth from \$100 to \$1500, depending on the financial need of the recipient, are awarded annually by Department of the Army with the cooperation of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit educational assistance organization.

The Merit awards go to seniors who are dependents of active military personnel and who are designated semi-finalists after taking the universally-administered National Merit Scholarship Test. Those who, though not semi-finalists, receive letters of commenda-

tion as a result of their performance of this test are eligible to compete for U.S. Army Special Scholarships, the primary basis for selection being their achievements on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT or "College Boards").

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COMMENDATION MEDALS

Army Commendation Medals have been awarded the following Army Missile Command personnel:

Capt. Patrick E. Murray, 1Lt. James L. McArthur, CW3 Leroy D. Cooley, Capt. Stephen D. Swindle, SP5 David G. Lawrence, 1Lt. Shelton J. Proctor, 1Lt. Robert M. Jordan, CW2 William G. Bynum,

Capt. Robert D. Stewart (second Oak Leaf Cluster), LTC Tommy Thomas (third Oak Leaf Cluster), Capt. Douglas B. Jones, SFC Thomas Costello, and LTC Dean J. McCarron.

One housewife to another: "I got to thinking the other day — you know how you do when the television set is broken."



CADETTES FLYING UP—Three from Troop 396 Cadette Scouts who have earned first class rank are (left to right) Donna Ehrenberg, Maggie Breece and Charlene Jones. The three are now the equivalent of Eagle Boy Scouts in achievements earned.



TO BE SENIOR SCOUTS—(Left to right) Dawn Ehrenberg, Linda Morgan, Frances Swindle, Maggie Breece, Patti Jones, and Charlene Jones are graduating out of the ranks of Cadette into the Senior Scouting program as they get ready to attend high school next Fall.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

By SFC Ben Casey

Flash! Bloodmobile Visit

May 27, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Redstone Arsenal from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Service Club. The visit is primarily for MMCS personnel; however, all donors, military and civilian, are encouraged to participate. Keep MMCS over the top in Blood donors.

Awards

The "Fighting 2nd Bn." held an awards ceremony during the week in front of the headquarters. A Bronze Star Medal and an Army Commendation Medal topped the list of awards. SSG Ezelle Thomas received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in Vietnam. The Army Commendation Medal was presented to SSG James M. McCartney, Jr., for meritorious service as Det. Sgt. of the Lopburi Training Detachment, 93d Psychological Operations Company, USA Support Thailand from Dec. 68 to Nov. 69.

Winners in the Soldier of the Month competitions were honored during the ceremony. PFC James H. Wilkerson, 1st ETC, and PFC Michael L. Baker, 7th ETC, each received a 25 dollar savings bond for being cited as Soldier of the Month. Wilkerson was MMCS and Post Soldier of the Month for May while Baker was top soldier in April. A Letter of Commendation from the battalion commander was presented to PFC Jonathan D. Romney, 7th ETC. Romney has been selected as 2nd Bn.'s sharpest soldier and will compete for MMCS honors.

According to CSM Daniel, 2nd Bn., "Romney will be the next Post Soldier of the Month." He may be right, the battalion has had its representatives win the honor for the last three months.

Continuing the awards at 2nd Bn., the Blood Donor Trophy was awarded to 1st ETC for achieving the largest contribution toward

the blood drive during the month of April with 93 participants. The Honor Company for 2nd Bn. went to the 7th ETC. The unit achieved the highest overall rating during battalion inspections in the areas of barracks cleanliness, barracks maintenance, area police, and in administrative and overall company operations. The 7th ETC is commanded by CPT C. W. Collins and 1SG Bullock is the first shirt.



LTC BRAUN
Graduation Speaker

The director of the MMCS Non-recipient Instruction Department, LTC Albert W. Braun, has been named graduation speaker for Friday's exercises at the Post Theatre. A former enlisted man LTC Braun received a direct commission in 1949. He is a graduate of the University of Omaha where he received his bachelor of science degree in education. During World War II he served as Platoon Sergeant with the 32d Div., and during the Korean conflict was Platoon leader with the 35th Div. Before coming to MMCS he served as project officer at the Combat Development Command. His other assignments have been Ft. Benning, Europe and Vietnam. A graduate of the Command and General Staff College, LTC Braun has the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Inf. Badge with star among his awards and decorations.



CPT. SUMMERS
ARCOM

Personnel Officer Cited
CPT Loyd R. Summers, chief, Personnel Division, was presented the Army Commendation Medal, last week in a brief ceremony at the school's military personnel division. The medal was awarded the captain for meritorious service while assigned as the chief of the division. CPT Summers, who has been with the school since July 1969 departs for assignment at Ft. Benjamin Harris, Ind., to attend the career course for Adjutant General Corps officers.

Visitors

The welcome mat is always



REDUCES COSTS—James F. Pagel, Safeguard System Command, (right) receives a personalized desk plate from Brig. Gen. Robert C. Marshall, Safeguard's commanding general. Pagel received the plate as the Quarterly Cost Reduction Award for the Third Quarter FY 70 in recognition of Pagel's outstanding management actions which resulted in significant savings of SAFCOM funding requirements for system requirements studies. The savings amounted to \$250,000.00.

ready for visitors. Today, COL Gerhard Witte, Chief, Infantry Dept, Combat Arms Directorate General Army Office, Federal Republic of Germany, is touring the school's teaching departments. COL Witte, and his party, received the school briefing and an orientation on the TOW missile system. Yesterday, a group from the Mid South Section Spring Meeting of the Society for Experimental Stress Analysis were guests at the Training Aids Department and the HAWK Department. Monday, another group of Alabama educators were guests of the school. The group received the school briefing, toured the training facilities at OTD, a bird's eye view of MMCS-TV studios and facilities and the Training Aids Department. Late last week, a briefing team from CONARC visited the school to give a capsule look at the training mission on CONARC.

**Scholastic Leaders Close
At Graduation Ceremonies**

Soldiers whose homes are thousands of miles apart compiled averages only fractions apart to lead the Friday graduation of the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

German Staff Sergeant Peter Wodniok, Kaucebeuren, Germany, led the graduation with a 98.1 in the Pershing missile electrical mechanical repairman course.

Representing the United States, PFC David A. Lovinovich, Springfield, Vermont, topped his class in the Nike Radar and computer repairman course with a 97.7.

Gen. R. B. Spragins, (ret.) Association of the United States Army representative, awarded both men the organization's plaque for

outstanding performance. This plaque is presented only to those students who compile an average of 96 or higher in their studies.

Guest speaker Maj. Edell F. Mc-Bee, missile officer, General Ammunition Division, USAMMCS, presented certificates of recognition to 2nd Lt. Donald W. Gilliland, Waukegan, Ill., with a 93.4 in the missile maintenance officer course; SFC Willie D. Wiggins of Pensacola, Fla., having a 93.6 in the land combat support missile system repair technician course; and PFC Thomas W. Francis, Ft. Bragg, N. C., who had a 91.3 in the guided missile repair helper course.

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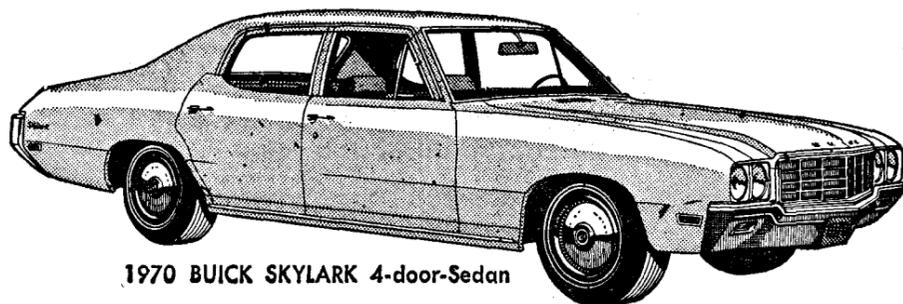
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SUN.-MON., May 24-25
"Beneath the Planet of the
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TUES., May 26
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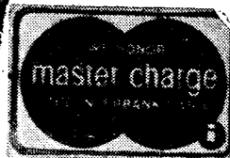
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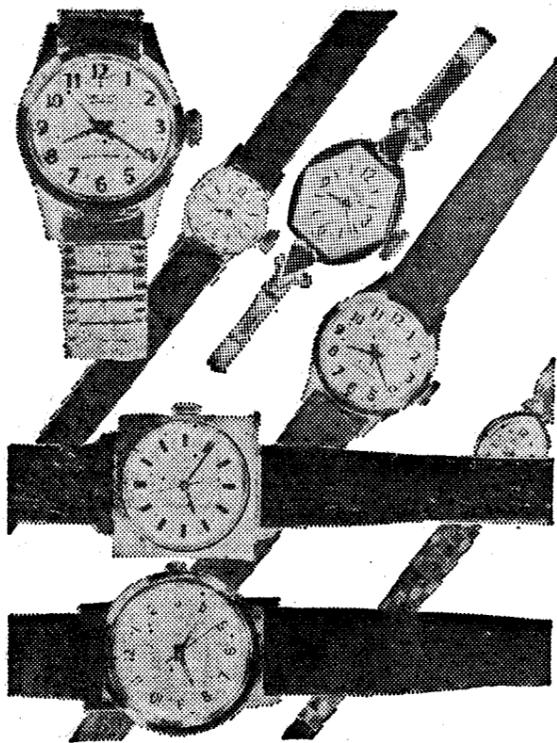
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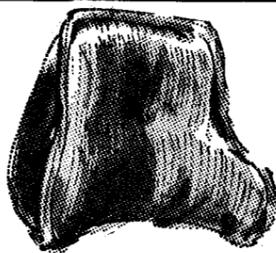
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Civilian Welfare Council Names Williams Chairman

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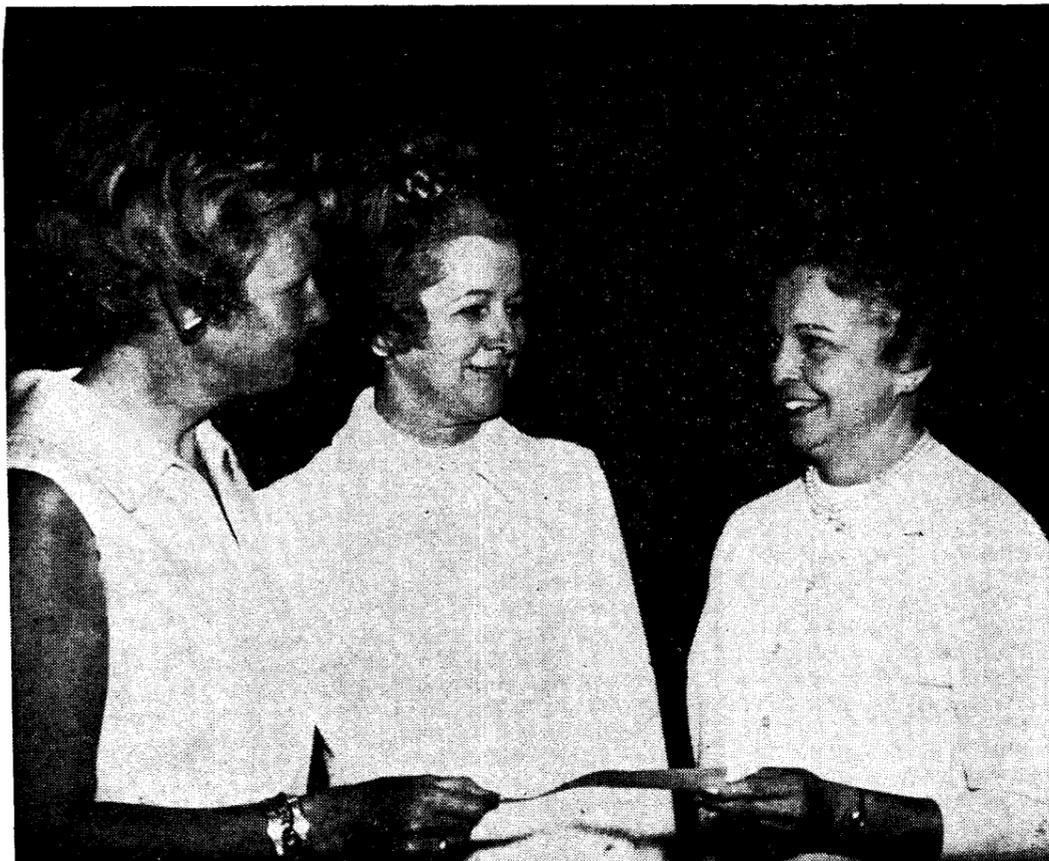
Williams takes over the chairmanship from Leonard Twinem who remains on the Council for another year as the representative of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Charles Sparks, of the Metrology Lab, was named to the post of vice-chairman. Robert Jones, of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, is the new recorder, and David Hudson, another S&M employee, was designated custodian of funds.

The latter position is a non-voting seat on the Council named by the Commanding General. Raymond Reynolds, who occupied the position for eight years, resigned last month.

Twinem, Abner McNaron, of the Finance and Accounting Center, and Robert Malone, representative of the MICOM headquarters units, are the only returning members of the ten-member Council.

Other new members elected to two-year terms last month, are Charles Colvard, Management Information Systems, George Melochick, Missile and Munitions Center and School, Ellis Parker, Research and Development, and William Bierle, of the Safeguard Systems Command.



\$400 FOR MENTAL HEALTH—Mrs. James Cobb, left, welfare chairman of the Redstone Officers Wives Club, and Mrs. Robert J. Proudfoot, center, president of the club, present a \$400 check to Mrs. A. Wayne Braden, chairman of the education committee of the Madison County Association for Mental Health. The money represents part of the proceeds from various projects sponsored by the club.

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PROMAP-70 Continues Campaign To Cut Costs

As the Army continues its campaign to field better military hardware at less cost, the U.S. Army Materiel Command reports "considerable progress" toward one of its major objectives: eliminating over age letter contracts and change orders.

AMC Headquarters in a status report to the field said the dollar value of over age letter contracts had been cut by \$375 million in nine months, the number of over age change orders was cut by 171 from October through March.

The Materiel Command has been working hard on both items as part of its implementation of PROMAP-70 (Program for the Refinement of the Materiel Acquisition Process.)

The Armed Services Procurement Regulation defines a letter contract as "a written preliminary contractual instrument which authorizes immediate commencement of manufacture of supplies of performance of services, including preproduction planning and procurement of necessary materials." A change order is an engineering or administrative change to a contract. A letter contract or a change order is considered over age if it is not converted to a definitive contract within 180 days after award.

Special emphasis on over age letter contracts brought the value of those contracts down from \$552 million last July to \$177 million by the end of March, 1970.

The number of overage change orders was reduced from 1008 in September to 837 by 31 March 1970.

The significance of both decreases was underscored by Mrs. Margaret V. Smith, PROMAP-70's Task

Director for "Definitization of Contracts/Changes" in AMC's Directorate of Requirements and Procurement. Mrs. Smith said that in FY 69 AMC awarded letter contracts at \$1.7 billion out of a total of \$7.7 billion of the entire command's expenditure for procurement of hardware and munitions.

PROMAP-70 is under the direction of Major General Paul A. Feyereisen, Deputy General for Materiel Acquisition. He feels improving weapon system acquisition hinges to a great extent on reducing the cost growth in the procurement of weapon systems. Overage letter contracts and change orders contribute to this cost growth.

A letter contract, Mrs. Smith noted, is the least desirable methods of procurement.

"It defines what we want and most terms and conditions, but lacks complete agreement as to price," Mrs. Smith said. Once such a commitment is made to a contractor, the Government's bargaining position is weakened, and the contractor's risk is significantly reduced during the period between award and definitization, thus opening the door for increased cost to the Government.

Letter contracts increased significantly during the past few years due primarily to high priority Southeast Asia demands. It is often a necessary and essential procurement technique because it saves time. It can save four to five months of administrative lead-time that otherwise would be consumed in negotiating a definitive contract.

"The only real solution," Mrs. Smith feels, "is to cure the problems that put us in the position where we have to use letter con-

tracts. Unfortunately, in most instances, we in procurement have little or no control over these problems. We can, however, assure that letter contracts are used only when absolutely necessary, and that those used are converted to definitive contracts in a timely manner."

As part of the effort to eliminate overage letter contracts, AMC has published this policy: a letter contract is the least desirable method of procurement; it will be used only where facts exist to sustain the conclusion that no other contract type is suitable; each decision to use a letter contract will be documented to completely justify its use, including a realistic time phased plan for definitization. AMC has also initiated a requirement for a review at the Headquarters level of each decision to use a letter contract to assure full compliance with this policy.

The effort to cut down on the use of letter contracts has been commended by the Department of the Army.

Similar considerations involve the efforts of AMC to reduce over-

age change orders. Here, too, the main reasons why undefinitized change orders are undesirable are that they cost the Government money, particularly administrative costs; they increase the costs to the contractor (and hence to the Government); and, if engineering changes are made, they prolong the time the contract is due to be completed or interrupt the production line.

AMC has initiated several steps to control change orders in two areas in its PROMAP-70 campaign. The Directorate of Research, Development and Engineering is responsible for the Configuration Management Program under which there has been established an Engineering Change Control/Cost Center at AMC's Electronics Com-

mand (Ft. Monmouth, N.J.) as a test pilot program. Its task is to evaluate proposed engineering changes in terms of cost, schedule and technical impact; provide continuous review of current and past actions relating to configuration control (identification of equipment, control of changes, accounting of changes); and provide command level visibility to all engineering changes.

Complementing this effort, the Directorate of Requirements and Procurement has established a program in which it identifies all overage change orders of \$10,000 or more; determines the cause of delay in definitization; and establishes a realistic time phased plan for definitizing each such change order.



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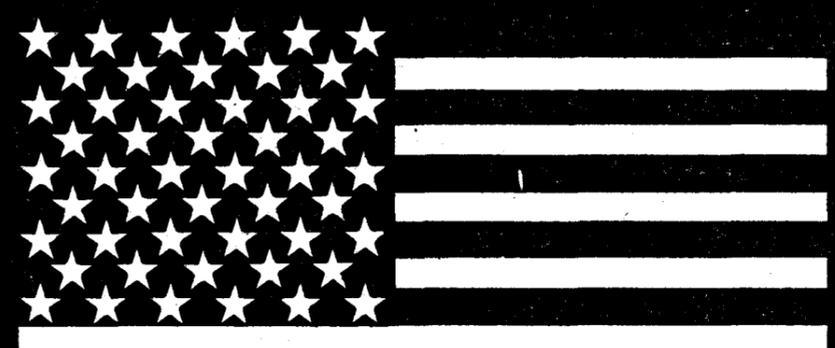
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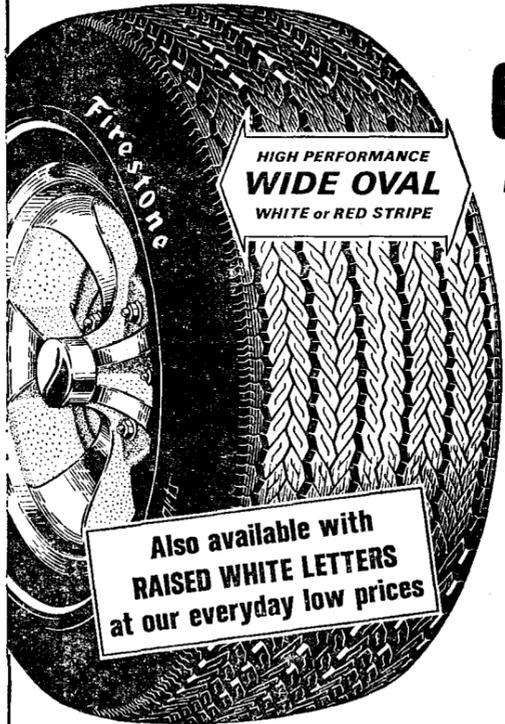
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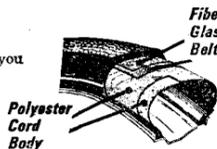
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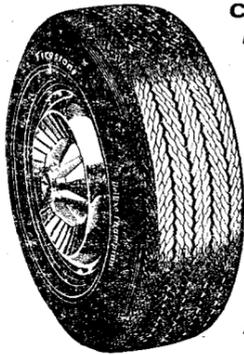
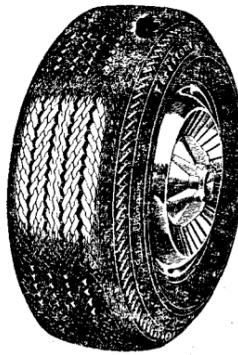
Firestone Safety Champion® Tire
Full 4-ply nylon cord replacement tire

as low as **\$16⁵⁰**

6.50-13 Tubeless Blackwall
Plus \$1.78 F.E.T. and your tire.
Whitewalls slightly higher
All prices PLUS taxes and tire off your car.

Charge It!

SIZE	Reg. Exch. Price	Discontinued Design Discount	Your Price	Fed. Ex. Tax
6.50-13	\$22.25	\$ 5.75	\$16.50	\$1.78
7.00-13	22.75	5.70	17.05	1.96
7.35-14	24.50	6.15	18.35	2.04
7.35-15				2.08
7.75-14	25.25	6.35	18.90	2.17
7.75-15				2.19
8.25-14	28.75	7.20	21.55	2.33
8.15-15				2.35
8.55-14	31.50	7.90	23.60	2.53
8.45-15				2.53



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original equipment on many new cars '67 thru '69

as low as **\$19²⁵**

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Whitewalls slightly higher
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Charge It!

SIZE	Reg. Exch. Price	Discontinued Design Discount	Your Price	Fed. Ex. Tax
6.50-13	\$26.75	\$ 7.50	\$19.25	\$1.65
7.00-13	28.50	8.60	19.90	1.90
7.35-14	29.50	8.20	21.30	1.84
7.35-15				1.89
7.75-14	31.25	8.75	22.50	1.97
7.75-15				2.04
8.25-14	34.25	9.50	24.75	2.17
8.25-15				2.23
8.55-14	37.50	10.50	27.00	2.45

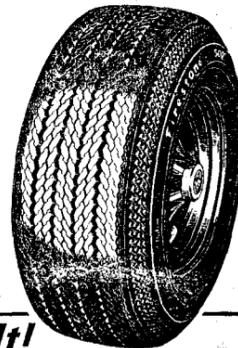
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Firestone "500"® Tire

as low as **\$22¹³**

6.50-13 Tubeless Blackwall
Plus \$1.65 F.E.T. and your tire.
Whitewalls slightly higher
All prices PLUS taxes and tire off your car.

SIZE	Reg. Exch. Price	Discontinued Design Discount	Your Price	Fed. Ex. Tax
6.50-13	\$29.50	\$ 7.37	\$22.13	\$1.78
7.35-14	32.50	8.12	24.38	2.04
7.35-15				2.08
7.75-14	34.50	8.62	25.88	2.17
7.75-15				2.19
8.25-14	37.75	9.43	28.32	2.33
8.25-15				2.36
8.55-14	41.50	10.37	31.13	2.53
8.55-15				2.57
8.85-14	46.25	11.56	34.69	2.84
8.85-15				2.76



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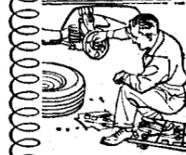
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Most American Cars Parts extra if needed

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Brake Adjustment

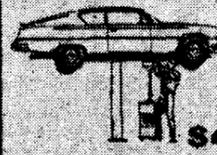
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