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SECTION II



Dolls. . . Dolls. . . Dolls. . .

A Dolly Gladdens a Little Girl's Heart

Every little girl dreams of becoming a Mommy
On her dolly she practices the part.
She feeds her, rocks her, and changes her diapers,
Her dolly gladdens a little girl's heart.

She learns to sew by making her clothing,
She sings her a lullabye and tucks her in bed.
And tells her the story of good old St. Nicholas
While visions of motherhood dance in her head.

Her fantasy world is really not fantasy,
It's as real as her world—she's not playing a part!
A little girl must have a doll for her Christmas,
For a dolly gladdens a little girl's heart.

—Judith Vaccaro

More than 300 dolls for Christmas Charities in Huntsville have been refurbished and dressed by personnel of Army commands in the Safeguard building through the special efforts of several people in the Safeguard Logistics Command.

Margaret Allen (right) and Pat Cassity (left) of SAFLOG spearheaded the project to pick up the dolls from Christmas Charities, distribute them to those interested in participating, then return the dolls to the Charities building after they were dressed.

"Lots of women who work here dressed dolls and men took them home for their wives to dress," Mrs. Allen said. "At first the men were reluctant to be seen carrying dolls, but now it's not unusual to see a man coming in with an arm load.

"The men in SAFLOG decided they wanted to do something too for underprivileged children," Mrs. Cassity said. "So they put boxes around the building with a sign on them asking people to drop in useable toys for boys."

Mrs. Allen has dressed dolls for Christmas Charities in other years. That organization traditionally collects toys, and volunteer groups refurbish them for distribution to local children at Christmas time.

Local Folks Give Generously

As is the tradition at Christmastime people go out of their way to be generous to those less fortunate than they. Arsenal employees are no exception.

So many people have given their time, money, and energy to organize projects to make Christmas merrier for needy families and children.

Although this list surely does not include all charitable acts by Arsenal employees, it does provide a sampling that is exemplary of the true spirit of Christmas.

The MICOM Comptroller's office is making this Christmas happier for three children whose Mother passed away recently.

The two boys, ages 13 and 14, and the ten year old girl will receive gifts ranging from toys to clothing. The children's father is employed here at the Arsenal.



For the seventh consecutive year the Mail and Reference Division and the Administrative Services Division of the Secretary of the General Staff Office have adopted two children through the Department of Pensions and Security of Madison County.

The boy aged nine and the girl aged 4 are kept in child care homes.

The clothing and toys donated by the office members will be delivered to the children's foster parents who will in turn give the gifts to the children on Christmas Day.



The Dragon Project Office has come up with a better idea than the traditional exchanging of Christmas cards. In lieu of sending cards to one another, they are donating the money that they would have spent to the Salvation Army



Christmas will be merrier this year for a man and wife and their five children. The Directorate for Material Management is seeing to it.

The husband has hepatitis and cannot work.

The Directorate members have collected \$175 as well as boxes of toys, food, and clothing. Christmas dinner will also be provided.

This family was chosen by the Directorate from a list of the over 1,000 needy families in the Huntsville area.



The Redstone Toastmistress Club is providing Christmas gifts and a supplemental educational program for children in the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home.

The gifts include clothing and books as well as cookies, cakes, and other Christmas goodies.

The educational program involves tape recordings that are recorded by club members. The tapes cover a variety of subjects such as history, social studies, literature, and fairy tales. The tapes contribute to the development of the child's listening habits and comprehension.



The Field Operations Division of the Redstone Arsenal Support Agency chose Catholic Charities to be the recipient of their Christmas generosity. They made cash contributions and earmarked the total for needy children. There was 100 per cent participation in this organization of 60 people.



At the Safeguard Logistics Command the Maintenance Support Division of the Maintenance Directorate contributed 100 per cent to a fund to purchase canned foods fruit to be turned over to Christmas Charities for distribution to needy families. Bernie Belcher and Jim Bradley took the lead in this project and purchased the food and fruit for delivery to Christmas Charities yesterday.



CHRISTMAS CHARITY—Nora Zeman is in charge of the Maintenance Directorate's drive for gifts of canned goods. Over 100 cans, some of them home canned, were brought in the first day. They will be turned in to Christmas Charities after today's collection.

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There are a lot of people who share these thoughts voiced by Johnny Roberts, shift supervisor with the Computer Communications Operations Branch, Directorate for Management Information Systems... and vir-

tually none who will argue with the philosophy.

Roberts, recently promoted to shift supervisor, of 16 computer operators feels the turning point in his career occurred when he transferred to Redstone from Brookley Air Force Base in 1966.

"I like it here at Redstone. The people have been nice and the working conditions are better than anyplace I've ever been. I feel that as a black, I have a better opportunity to advance here.

"While promotion chances weren't too good on my old job, they didn't look a lot better when I arrived at Redstone," Roberts said.

"Then when they set up the new Directorate for Management In-

formation Systems, attitudes changed all along the supervisory ladder... and I'm happy to be a part of the change," Roberts added.

Though he graduated from the Air Force computer school in Mobile, Roberts has also attended Alabama A & M majoring in electronics since coming to Redstone.

Married to the former Elizabeth Hill of Mobile, Roberts has two sons, Darryl, 13 and Kevin, 11.

"I want to be judged and evaluated on my ability... and I hope that when my sons grow up and go out in industry, they will be judged on their abilities," Roberts concluded.

Correction

The Rocket never intentionally demotes any of its readers and we did just that in last week's issue on Page 21 in the story about the former Non-Commissioned Officers Annex being converted into an activities building.

In mentioning the men who have helped renovate the building we named one as Private First Class Ralph Leonard. Leonard has been a Specialist Fifth Class for some time and we apologize for the error.

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PLANNING THE WORK—Joe McGough, left, Day Shift Supervisor, and Johnny Roberts, Night Shift Supervisor, plan the evening's work for the Computer Communications Branch, Directorate for Management Information Systems.

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Internal Security Warns Your Christmas Could Be Stolen

A Redstone housewife went shopping the other day on the post and on into Huntsville. She made her weekly trip for groceries, found she had a little time, so went on to do some Christmas shopping.

That took longer than she had anticipated, so her other errands had to be done in a hurry. She remembered she had to stop by the chapel and pick up the dog from the vets, then be come before the children arrived from school.

On her last stop before going home she suddenly realized that the back seat of her car was empty. No groceries, no packages were left there.

Somewhere along the line of "ining and outing" she had forgotten to lock the car.

Out Of Sight

"It would have been better if she had put everything in the car trunk instead of leaving it in plain sight, especially during the Christmas shopping season," J. E. Dollahite, MICOM Internal Security special investigator, said.

Dollahite is a polite, calm gentleman who speaks fluently of his experiences as a special investigator. His current assignment was preceded by 20 years with the Criminal Investigation Division.

"People used to be able to leave packages in their cars without locking, but that isn't so now. The biggest problems we have with larceny come from people's carelessness," Dollahite said.

"Another problem we have is getting things back to owners when we recover them. Unless a common item like a radio or camera, for instance, has some identifying

mark on it, it looks just like all others from the same manufacturers. Bicycles too are hard to identify. The same brand, color and size are owned by lots of people.

Use Initials

"If your possession doesn't have a serial number you can record, put your initials or some mark on it so you can prove it is yours."

He said there is more trouble with personal property losses than with government property losses. "People leave the most amazing things lying around for anyone who wants them to pick up — diamond earrings, tape players and recorders, cameras, watches, for instance," he said.

"Women walk away and leave their purses on desks or in rest rooms, and soldiers leave their wallets out of their lockers.

"This is an especially bad season for losing money. People have been saving for Christmas, put their savings in their purses or wallets during this season, then leave them where they can be stolen easily."

Shop Lifting

Dollahite said that shop lifting in the PX is another unfortunate situation.

"Most people just want to see if they can get something for nothing. When they're caught they readily pay for what they've taken, and most of the things they pick up are low cost items — a dollar or so or even only a few cents worth.

"We're so close to Huntsville that it's easy for people to come out to Redstone, either those who have passes or those who don't, so it isn't

just the post population we have to worry about.

"Vandalism occurs but it hasn't been a major concern — there's very little purely malicious vandalism. Several years ago the radio antennas were being broken off of cars. We found out that carrying an antenna around was a status symbol at some schools."

He said that people have a misconception about using fingerprints to identify possible guilty parties.

"Even if we have fingerprints there is no file available for tracing identity. Also we aren't allowed to fingerprint people where there's been a theft unless we have reasonable grounds for suspecting someone is the culprit. We can't go into a room or barracks full of people and fingerprint everyone who was in the promimity of the theft," Dollahite explained.

Identify Losses

A practice he favors for preventing losses, or at least being able to identify what was stolen when recovered, is used in some Army units. The soldiers are required to list all of their property with serial numbers in their orderly rooms.

Both Lieutenant Colonel William T. Ellis, the Provost Marshal, and Dollahite urge people to report any suspicious actions they see. This could lead to foiling a theft or help solve one that occurs.

Wherever you are, there is a possibility of larceny. Thefts could mean that Santa Claus won't come this year.

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IN ANTICIPATION—Classes at the Redstone Pre-School are decorating in anticipation of the visit of Santa Claus who has promised to visit them this week. The seven in the class for special children prepared the trimmings for their tree. The class is kept small so that each child can work on projects best suited to his development. Often, everyone is doing something different but their teacher sees that each child receives personal attention. Left to right are: Thomas Wolf, Dwight Johns, Hieke Ewert, Anya Myers, Nicole Hanau, Jason Diggs and Theresa Brakebill.

Bird Watchers Ready To Count

On the first day of Christmas, dedicated bird watchers rise at dawn to seek—not a partridge in a pear tree but perhaps a red-eyed vireo.

On the first day of New Year, red-eyed bird watchers rouse themselves from dreams to see, perchance, the blue-faced booby.

The birders, 15,000 strong, get up with the lark and 700 other species to take part in the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count throughout the United States and Canada.

Conducted from December 25 to January 2, the census indicates bird population trends and migration patterns. But the counters enjoy it primarily as sport—a mammoth tournament of bird spotting. (AFPS)

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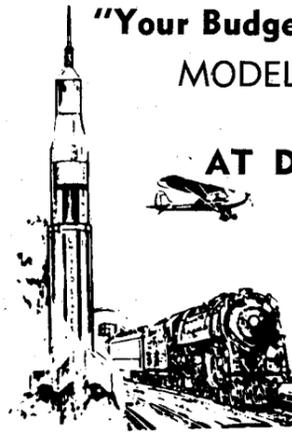
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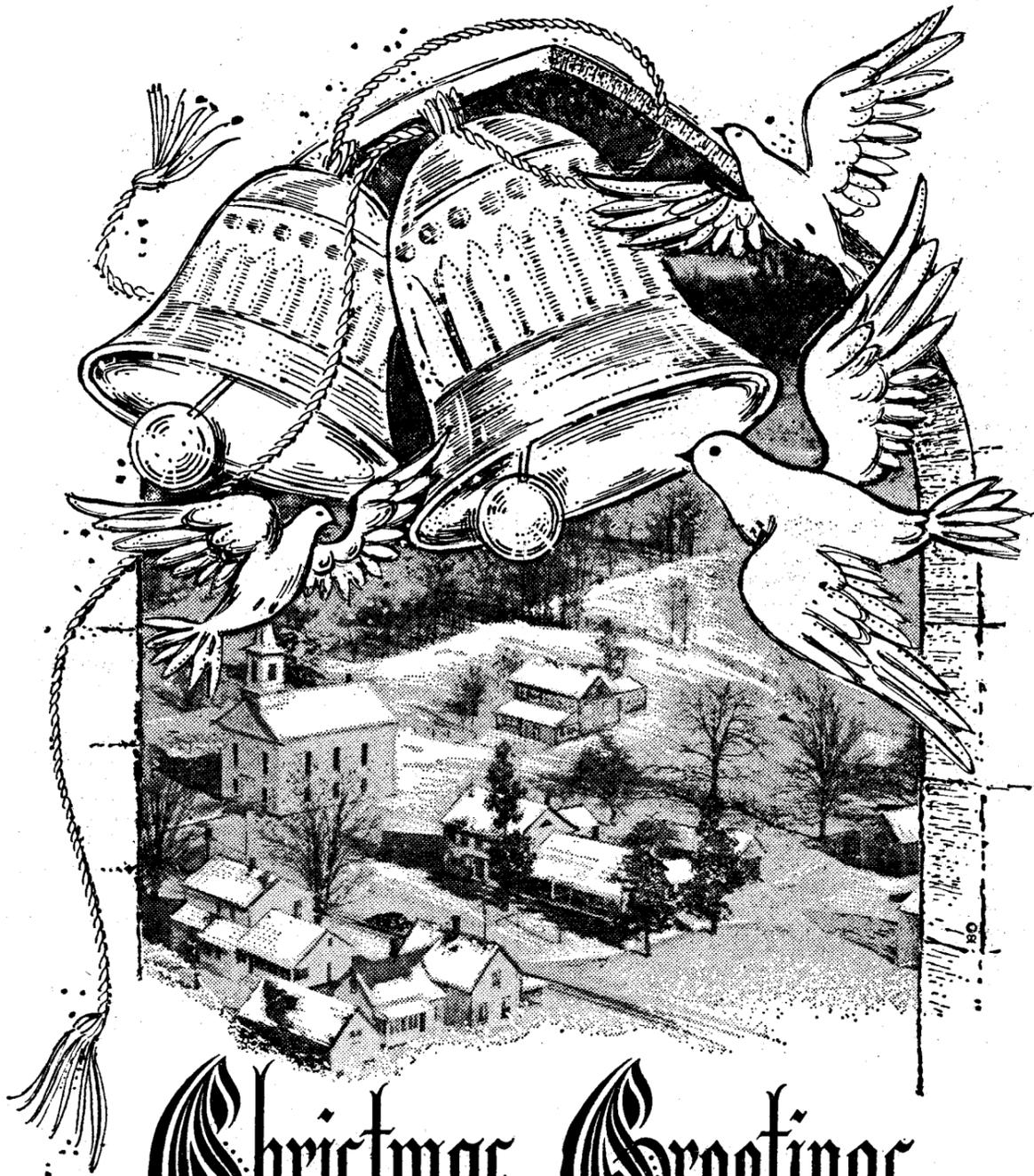
Wives Kickoff Holiday Season

The Redstone Officers Wives Club ushered in the holiday season with a luncheon at the open mess Dec. 12.

Wives of officers in the Procurement and Production Directorate under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Haynes and Mrs. W. T. Johnson served as hostesses and Mrs. R. E. Eldredge headed the decorations committee.

Centerpieces on the tables were miniature Christmas trees and gold garlands.

The Huntsville Ballet Company, Inc., under the direction of Peggy Cook presented a condensed version of the "Nutcracker." The Wives Club choral group sang Christmas music for the eighth consecutive year. The chorus director is Leslie Sanders.



Christmas Greetings

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Info On Freeze

(Editor's note: Last week President Nixon made a statement concerning curtaining Government spending. The Rocket is publishing verbatim, the President's statement.

"I have repeatedly made clear that it is my firm intention to hold down unnecessary Federal spending, so that our people can be spared the higher prices and-or higher taxes that such spending inevitably generates. No Federal programs, no matter how attractive they may be individually, can have a higher priority than the

protection of the purchasing power of the people.

"The budget I will send to the Congress in January will constitute a plan for keeping federal spending under effective control, while providing responsible appropriations for all worthy programs. We cannot wait until January, however, to begin action on one vital part of that plan:

"There is an urgent need for us to act now to keep the Federal bureaucracy from becoming too large, and thus too expensive, too unwieldy and too unresponsive. Accordingly:

Imposes Freeze

"I am today imposing a freeze on all new civilian hirings and on all civilian and military promotions in Executive Branch agencies.

"This freeze is effective at once and will remain in effect until the new budget is transmitted to the congress in January.

"When the budget is transmitted, the freeze will be relaxed, but only to the extent permitted by the revised spending goals for Fiscal Year 1973 as set forth in the budget.

Limited Exceptions

"Exceptions on the freeze order will only be permitted in cases where the actions are essential to preserve human life and safety, to protect property, to preserve the continuity of government or for emergency situations — such as the need for the postal service to hire temporary help to meet the Christmas mail rush. All exceptions will have to be approved on a case-by-case basis by the office of management and budget.

"I do not expect this freeze to interfere in any way with plans for revitalizing the Federal Government. It will also have no effect on employees' eligibility for step increases, or on the schedule Comparability pay raise for Federal employees at the turn of the year.

"My air is to prevent unnecessary and wasteful growth of the Federal budget. Otherwise, we shall spurn the best change we have had in more than 20 years to achieve property without war and without inflation. I will not miss this opportunity."

The Alley-Oops remained in first place in the Thursday night officers' league last week, but just barely, as the Chefs took over second spot just two games behind. The Alley-Oops sport a 72-32 record while the Chefs have a 70-34 mark.

The Loggers and the Bullets took scoring honors last week as both teams tied for fifth and sixth in the league. Lefty Coff-

man led the Loggers with a 543 series while his teammate, Bryan, captured second honors with a 533.

Arnold splintered the woods with a 222 game for the Bullets, but could only muster a 522 series for his night's effort. Jim Cape rounded out the scoring with a 518 set for the Bowling Team.

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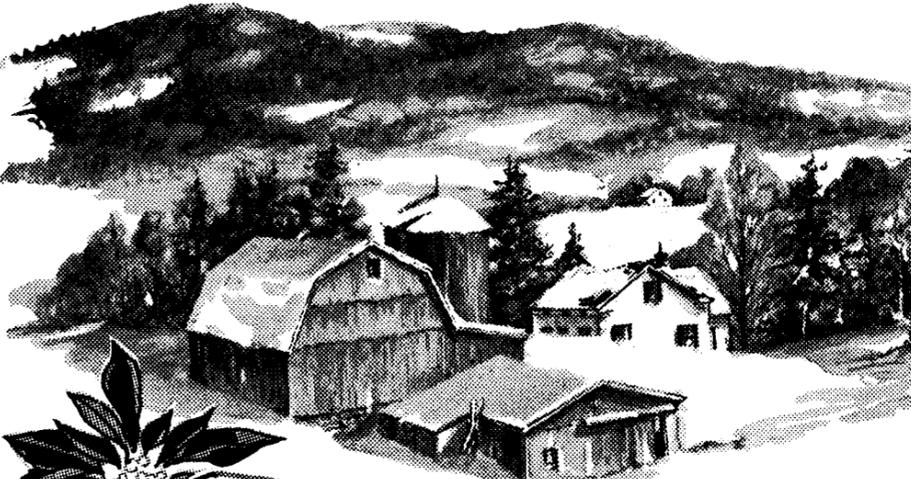
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Corrections For EEO Pages

Oops, we goofed badly last week on Page 12 and 13 in running photographs of your Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors.

First, we mixed identification on the photos of Mary Fisher and Mary Cox. Guess two Marys at one whack confused us.

Sorry, there is no record of a Marvin Campbell being an EEO counselor. There is a Marvin Caroll.

Oh yes, there is one more correction but we don't take credit for this one. There was a telephone

change number for Jesse Johnson, Jr. before we could get printed. The correct telephone number is now 876-1222.

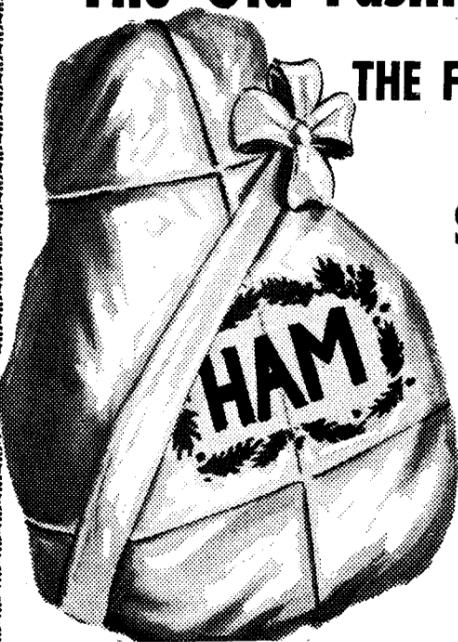
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DECK THE HALLS WITH LOTS OF FOLLY—SP4 Charles Hill, (top left) SP5 Luis Vidal and SP5 Michael Roy, members of the Hawk Maintenance Branch, sense in the air some Christmas atmosphere as they decorate their small pine, which is believed to be the first erected in MMCS.

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American Division Expects Tight Race

By SP5 Dave Cowan

The American division of the Mens' Unit Level Basketball League is shaping up as the tougher of the two divisions after two weeks of play at the post gym.

MONDAY

In American League action last Monday night, Safeguard bowed to 1st ETC 66-36; the Meddacs subdued 4th ETC, 56-43; and HHC, School Brigade tamed the 9th ETC, 58-53.

Brian McMahon pumped 33 points through the loops with 19 coming in the first half as 1st ETC ran their record to 2-1 with their win over Safeguard. McMahon and Tim McClain each scored with one minute left in the first half as 1st ETC overcame a 25-23 deficit to take a 30-25 halftime lead. The students saw a 17-point lead dwindle in the third stanza as Safeguard pulled within one basket, 46-44 with 5:55 remaining. But with a burst of speed, the students hit four quick baskets to move safely ahead again.

Castine led Safeguard's scoring with 23, while Jim LaBore and Frank Hubbard had 10 and 9. Center Tim McClain netted 10 for 1st ETC.

The Meddacs, who lost to the MP's two weeks ago, came storming back Monday night with a 56-43 win over 4th ETC. Al Black led the pillpushers with 18, while Bob Moore and Bill Stevens added 13 and 12, respectively. Williams, Robinson and Henry Rowlette combined for 35 points for the 4th ETC with 13, 12 and 10, respectively.

TUESDAY

In a see-saw contest last Tuesday, HHC staged a come-from-behind rally with two minutes remaining to post their first win of the season over a tough student body of 9th ETC.

The students led 47-44 at the end of the third period after three quick baskets by Cloes Paris. They held the lead until their ace forward David Winston was called for goaltending with 6:27 left. The disputed call put the permanent party ahead 52-51, and they went on to win 58-53.

Paris led HHC's punch with 17, while John Yacono and Curtis Dunbar had 14 each. Winston tallied 17 and Webb Mandeville had 12 for 9th ETC.

In the second contest, Company

B's Clinton Jones and Lew Rahman combined for 19 rebounds in the first half to upend 3rd ETC, 50-46.

Company B took an early 8-0 lead but the students from the 3rd settled down and closed within three at halftime, 25-22. The game was tied 29-29 with 3:19 left in the third stanza, but two consecutive baskets by Darrel Ogle put Company B in command for the win.

Ogle netted 16, followed by 12 points for Harry Ross in the permanent party scoring. John Gordon and Dan Wyrick connected for 18 and 10 for the 3rd ETC.

The instructors of Company A almost let the students of 7th ETC get out of hand before subduing them in a 56-52 victory. Charles Reese and Charles Miller led Company A's attack with 19 and 15, while Donelson, Middleton and Ridling paced 7th ETC with 15, 11 and 10, respectively.

WEDNESDAY

After a hair-raising episode between MICOM and Safeguard Dec. 4, in which the Commandos forfeited the game, the missile men had a different attitude last Wednesday in posting a 61-52 win over 1st ETC.

Trailing 27-23 at halftime, the Commandos took a 46-41 advantage starting the fourth quarter with some nifty shooting by Mike Ferrell. The students bounced back to within one at 46-45 with 7:48 left, but again Ferrell connected to put MICOM three up and in control again. Ferrell had 23 and Arthur Perrin netted 15 for MICOM, while high scoring Brian McMahon continued to carry 1st ETC with 32 biggies. David Siegenthaler had 10 for the losers.

The Meddacs on their second straight game Wednesday night, defeating Safeguard, 74-40. The pillpushers used tranquilizers and

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FAST BREAK—Canary of SSG caught 4th ETC napping as he connects with a layup in Unit level Basketball action last week at the Posty gym. SSG won over 4th ETC 49-41.

fast breaks in their stunning victory. Dariel Jordan, Bob Moore and Al Black gave the Meddacs their 1-2-3 punch with 18-17, and 14, respectively. Ron Castine and Frankie Hubbard had 12 each for Safeguard.

"How sweet it is..." was the jubilant cry from SSG as they finally got a taste of victory with their 49-41 win over 4th ETC.

Sidney Granger led SSG with 17,

while Henry Rowlette and Moranville paced 4th ETC with 15 and 12.

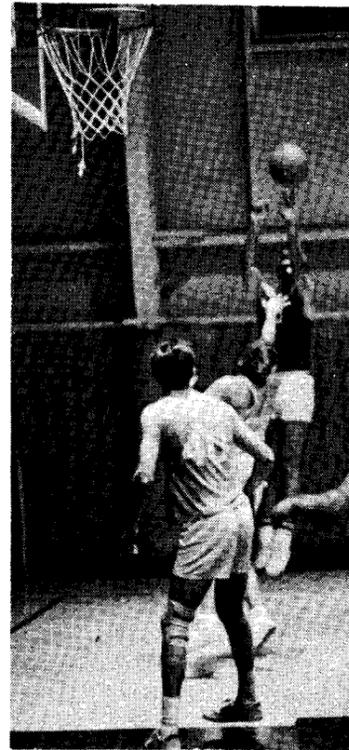
THURSDAY

In National League action last Thursday, 6th ETC racked Company A, 81-63. Leonard Henry sank 19 and Stephen Singer and Burnham had 14 tallies each for the students, while Scutt had 12 points, hitting eight of 12 at the charity line. Marvin Williams and Charles Reese led Company A's scoring with 20 and 15 respectively.

Two student bodies clashed in the second feature and 9th ETC emerged with a 73-47 win over 7th ETC. Already 9th ETC looks like a contender for playoffs in the National Division as their strong forward, David Winston, continues to hammer out the points. Winston sank 35 from the field while his teammate, Curtis Dunbar, hit for 15.

In a superb performance, Donaldson netted 23 for the losers. Bob Moore also hit in the double figures with 12.

In a wild finale, School Brigade closed out another chapter at the Post gym with a decisive 55-41 victory over Company B. Both teams were so cold in the first half that they resembled a pair of frostbitten hands, as HHC held a 25-16 halftime lead. John Yacono and Cloes Paris had 11 and nine for the School, while Darrel Ogle and Clinton Jones hit for 13 and 10.



SWISH—Brian McMahon of 1st ETC lets loose with this 12-footer from the corner in a contest last week at the Post gym. McMahon sank 33 points as 1st ETC lost to MICOM 61-52

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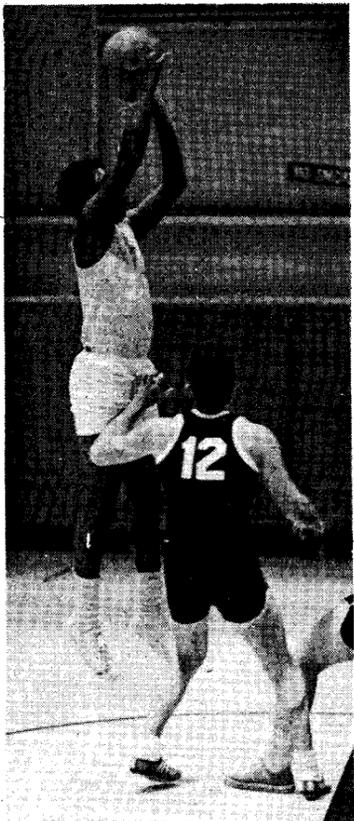
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HANDS OFF—Henry Rowlette (No. 24) makes this jumpshot just outside the free throw circle but was fouled by Canary of SSG. Rowlette made the charity shot for a three-point effort.

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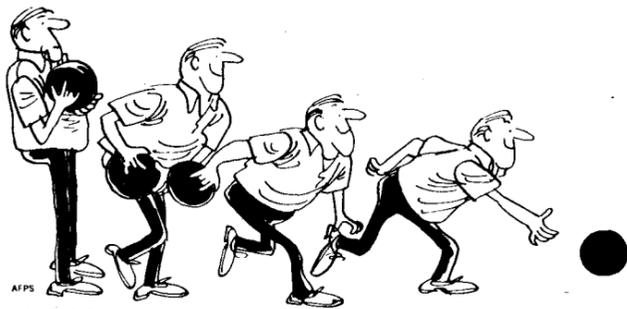
The Strikeouts climaxed a two-week surge to the top of the Officers' Bowling League last Wednesday by sweeping eight team points from the Metrocals. In fifth place just two weeks ago, the Strikeouts rode to the top behind the 539 series by Hubert Stutts.

The week was a disaster for the Loggers, who sank from first to seventh in the standings after being swamped by SAM-D, who got a series of 512 by Otto Thamasett and 501 by Jim Laska.

The Lucky Strikes had more than luck on their side as they moved into second spot. A dynamite performance by Paul Brooks (241 game and 598 series) and Robert Luper (215-592) dropped the Swingers from fifth to eighth. The game and series totals by Brooks and Luper were tops for the night in the entire 16-team league.

The Hardhats held on to third place by taking six points, while the Blackjacks and Swingers split eight points in their showdown and remained tied for fourth position.

High series behind Brooks (598), Luper (592), and Stutts (539) included Jay Vick of the Hardhats (529), Ralph Nearhoof of the Sperts (527), Bob Nix of the Swingers (517), Ray Debolt of the Growlers (515), and John Rega of the Blackjacks (511).



S&M League

Carl Black took Kegler of the Week honors in the S & M League as he and his Reba teammates outrolled the third place Parkway Lanes team. Black registered a fine 581 scratch total which counted out to 659 with handicap. Garland Kinslow bolstered the Reba attack with a 564 total. Vernon Benson's 552 and Jerry Cutcher's 538, which included a 238 game, led the losers' effort.

The Lot-o-Pins clung to first place by taking three of four from MIA. John Helland and Ted Blake paced the Pins' attack with 534 and 526 respectively.

The second place Bales Rentals team kept pace with the league-leading Pins as they took three of four from the Rinkydinks. The big "A", Andy Andreottola, paced Bales with a 541 total. He was well supported by Bob Harris with 540 and Bob Embry with 538. Bob Brand led the Rinkydinks with 580.

The fourth place Misfits had little trouble with the Fugitives as they took three out of four games. Jim Johnson had the high handicap series for the winners.

AMC League

AMC League bowlers for the most part are ready to start their two-week holiday break but first they have a few scores to settle over the Parkway Lanes tonite.

The 14-team loop completed a round of the schedule last Wednesday with three quintets locked in a dead heat at the top of the heap.

The T-Birds, after leading the pack for two months, continued to slip enabling the Cobras and Sprinters to forge the stalemate. The Birds dropped a single point to the Fat Cats while the other co-leaders each scored series sweeps. Ernie Rhodes blasted a 574 count that included a 224 closing effort to get the Birds their margin. The Cobras followed the lead of Buddy Fees to a sweep of the Lancers and the Sprinters doled out the same treatment to Hughes TOW behind the lead of Art Frederick.

Fees put together the evening's best series total, a 580, and got plenty of help from Joe Hyatt at 536 and John Montana at 535. Frederick shot down the TOWs with a 578 series.

The All-Sports kept the Bombers from moving into contention by taking three of four as nine of the ten bowlers passed 500. Hal Madry totaled 542 as the Sports grabbed two points with a 1066 finale.

The Bandits turned losses a 3012 attack in sweeping the Sheratons with John Goltz hitting for 573 and Fred Helmer pitching in with 544.

The Spartans overcame Fred Keith's 551 effort to take a 3-1 decision from the What Ifs and the Alley Cats won a trio from the Tigers.

Girls Win Big

With an outstanding effort, the MICOM Girls' basketball team knocked off previously unbeaten Mary Sullivan Realty, 56-41. Leading only 28-22 at half-time, MICOM poured it on in the second half to win going away.

Janice McGee led the way for MICOM with 22 points. Gladys Hill hit for 19 and Anita Whitaker had 11 for the winners. Linda Melton, Donna Jackson, Carol Bissinger, and Paula Legg applied the defensive pressure for Coach Jack Bissinger's victorious sextet.

After the first round of play, Mary Sullivan and State Farm are tied for first place with 4-1 records, followed by MICOM 3-2, MARS 1-4, and Brown Engineering 0-4.

Amparan Paces Intern Win

The Civilian Welfare Basketball League has completed its first week of Wednesday and Friday night play.

Fred Amparan ripped the cords for 21 points as the Interns snapped a four game losing streak by beating RD & E, 63-48. Amparan also had 26 points in a losing effort against P & P.

CSD was rudely ousted from the ranks of the unbeaten as they lost two games. The losses came at the hands of the league's two best teams, the Corps of Engineers and PIO.

The results and individual scoring of other games was not available at press time.

Hunters Roam Range, Bring Down 20 Deer

Arsenal hunters had field days this past weekend as 20 deer were taken.

The largest deer of the weekend was taken by Frank Snipes. The eight pointer, which weighed 185 pounds, was killed in area 34.

Martin Monroe took a 171 pound, seven-point buck in area 55.

William King killed a 176 pound, nine-point buck in area 22.

Roscoe Bertus killed a 136 pound, eight-point buck in area 28.

Area 32 yielded a 134 pound, eight-point buck to Bennett Darmer.

Clarence Reynolds took a 130 pound, six-point buck in area 31.

Robert Bayer made things miserable for the family of the 135 pound, three-point buck he killed in area 33.

A 112 pound, three-point buck was taken in area 53 by Paul Painter.

Morris Schill took a 90 pound, three-point buck in area 33.

Louis Ossip killed a 95 pound, three-point buck in area 33.

An 85 pound, two-point buck was taken by Billy Ikemire at McKinley Range.

MSG Ivan Roeske killed a 96 pound buck in area 30.

Frank Hales killed a 107 pound, seven-point buck in area 45.

Grover Griffith took a 96 pound, seven-point buck in area 54.

James McCall cashed in a four-point, 100 pound buck in area 22.

Thomas Warren killed a 100-pound, three-point buck in area 10.

N. B. Terry got his weekly deer in area 23. It was a 117 pound, six-pointer buck.

Captain Francis Thomas killed a 100 pound, six-point buck in area 32.

H. T. Terry took a 102 pound, six-point buck in area 23.

Fleming Butler ruined the whole day for a 108 pound, four-point buck who made the mistake of wandering into area 31.

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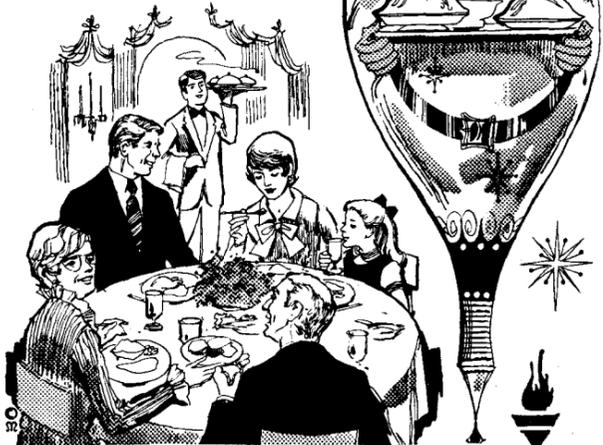
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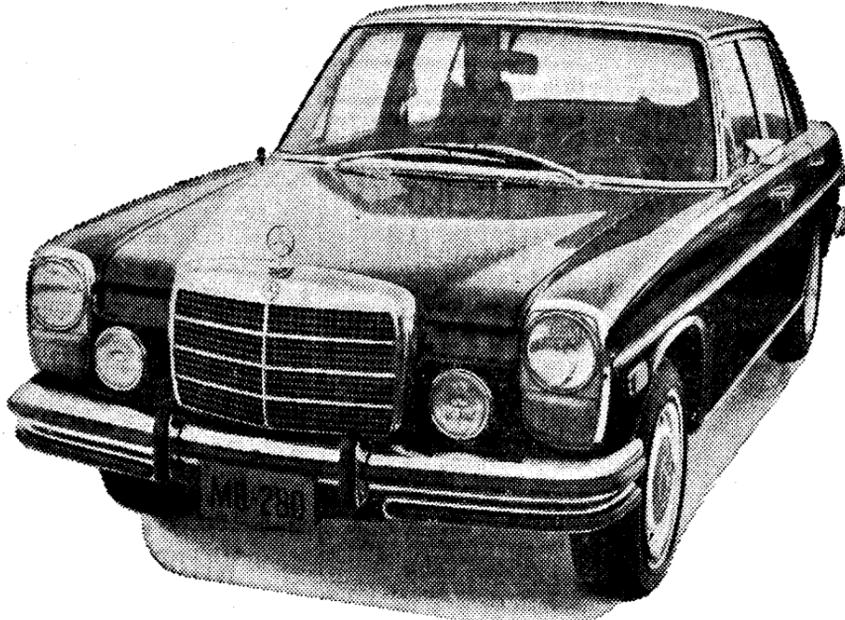
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The technical improvements that inspired this change will set the 280 further apart than ever from other cars in its class.

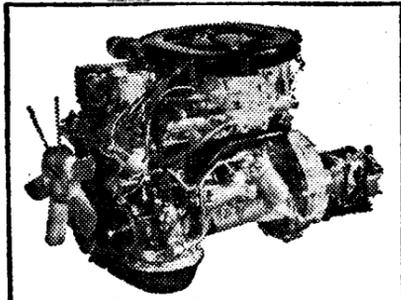
Should you invest your \$8,875* in the 280 Sedan? Study its engineering refinements. Weigh all the facts. Measure this car's performance against your needs—then decide.

Remarkable new engine

The engineers hid the 280's biggest news under the hood.

Fresh from a long laboratory incubation is a new 2.8-litre double-overhead-camshaft engine. Hemispherical combustion chambers, 2-stage dual compound carburetor—this lovingly assembled Six could be mistaken for a high-performance sports car engine. (Note that it revs up to 6500 rpm.)

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New engine boasts double overhead camshafts.

magazine, "running in seven main bearings, and every one of the twelve webs incorporating a counterweight." The goal: low engine vibration.

The men who designed this engine aimed for efficiency instead of brute power. You get the running smoothness you expect from a car of this class. Something you may not expect from a car of this class: the 280 engine's restrained appetite for gasoline.

As agile as before

That engine can be lighter and less bulky than those used in other \$8000 sedans because the 280 Sedan itself is lighter and less bulky.

It is an engineering fact that the top 3 domestic "luxury" sedans all weigh at least half a ton more, and measure a full 3 feet longer, than the 280 Sedan. Scant wonder that they use those huge V-8 engines.

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roominess: the 280 matches them for interior space—and actually exceeds them in trunk capacity.

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The 280 nips into parking spots those heftier sedans have to pass up.

And you'll slip through holes in city traffic where dreamboats dare not go.

Fully independent suspension

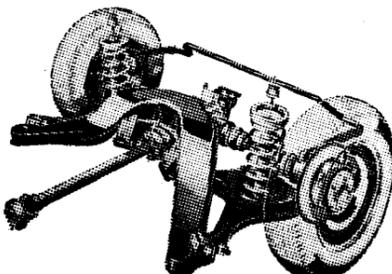
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Unchanged: independent rear suspension.

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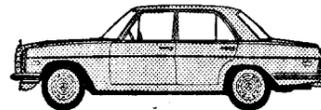
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New Leave Statement Explained

All military personnel receiving their pay through the Redstone Finance and Accounting Division will find a new and easier to understand Leave & Earnings Statement (LES) with their December pay.

Redesigned by the Department of Army, the new LES (DA form 3686) eliminates unnecessary abbreviations and entries and makes it easier for the individual soldier to see what his total take home pay is, and what deductions are made to arrive at that figure.

Many Inquiries

According to Sergeant First Class James M. Bradley, Chief, Finance Service Unit, "Within a seven day work period before and after each pay day, we receive more than 500 inquiries from soldiers who ask about their LES."

"Our finance people have to interpret abbreviations and entries, and explain what deductions have been made from their pay."

"These visits are time-consuming for our finance personnel who also have to keep pay records up-to-date and process incoming and outgoing personnel. I think the new LES will be easier to understand."

"The soldier can look at it much like a monthly bank statement that

lists his debits and credits and his balance. It should eliminate many unnecessary visits to the finance office."

Mrs. Mona Moorer, Chief, Military Pay Section, had these comments:

"The new LES will be a lot clearer to the individual soldier. A new identification line provides the soldier's name, social security number, pay grade, and period covered by the LES. Items that might confuse the individual have been eliminated."

Take Home Pay

"The line titled Your End of Month Net Pay Due, reflects the actual take home pay and is located near the top of the form."

"Entitlements means the items of pay to which the soldier is entitled during the period covered, are listed by title and amount. Such things as basic pay, quarters allowance, and pro-pay are clearly indicated."

"By checking the Allotment Collections line, the soldier can check the type allotment and the dollar amount that he has authorized to be deducted from his pay."

"Now the soldier can tell what else is being deducted from his pay by checking the line titled Other

Collections. Such items as laundry, government life insurance, FICA tax, local payments and income tax and other miscellaneous deductions are listed."

Complete Picture

"The Monthly Summary column provides the soldier with a complete picture of his pay account. It shows the amount that was brought forward from the previous month and the soldier's total entitlements for the current month, along with any mid-month payments that might have been made."

"The Tax Line provides current and cumulative tax information pertaining to his individual account and such vital matters as, taxable income credited during the month and taxable income credited during the current calendar year."

"The Leave and Miscellaneous Information line gives the soldier a complete picture of his leave situation. It covers such items as, leave balance as of the start of the month, leave earned, leave used and other pertinent entries. Miscellaneous items include cumulative total of accrued pay and the balance of any debt owed to the government which remains after the month's deductions."

Changes

"Last but not least the Remarks Section relates to adjustments and changes to the soldier's pay record. If the check is being sent to a bank or financial institution, the name address and account number is listed."

Soldiers who have trouble reading and understanding their new LES should go to their unit commander and first sergeant for help. Then if the problem isn't clarified, they should get permission to visit the finance office."

Mrs. Marietta Graves, Chief, Pay and Examination Branch, made this observation: "The new LES will give the soldier a clearer picture of his monthly pay and when he understands it, we are able to give him better service."

With December Pay

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Wagenheim, Chief, Redstone Finance and Accounting Division, Comptroller's Office, said, "The new LES forms are being

distributed Army-wide with December pay. We are going to have pamphlets, a briefing and a color film on the new LES that will be available to unit commanders to use in their command information programs. We will publicize the films and briefings when they are

received so they can be scheduled as soon as possible.

"We are primarily concerned with providing the best finance service to our soldiers. The new LES should help them understand their pay problems and help us solve their problems."

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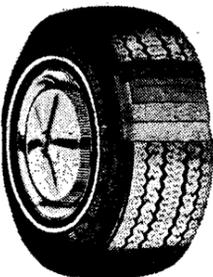
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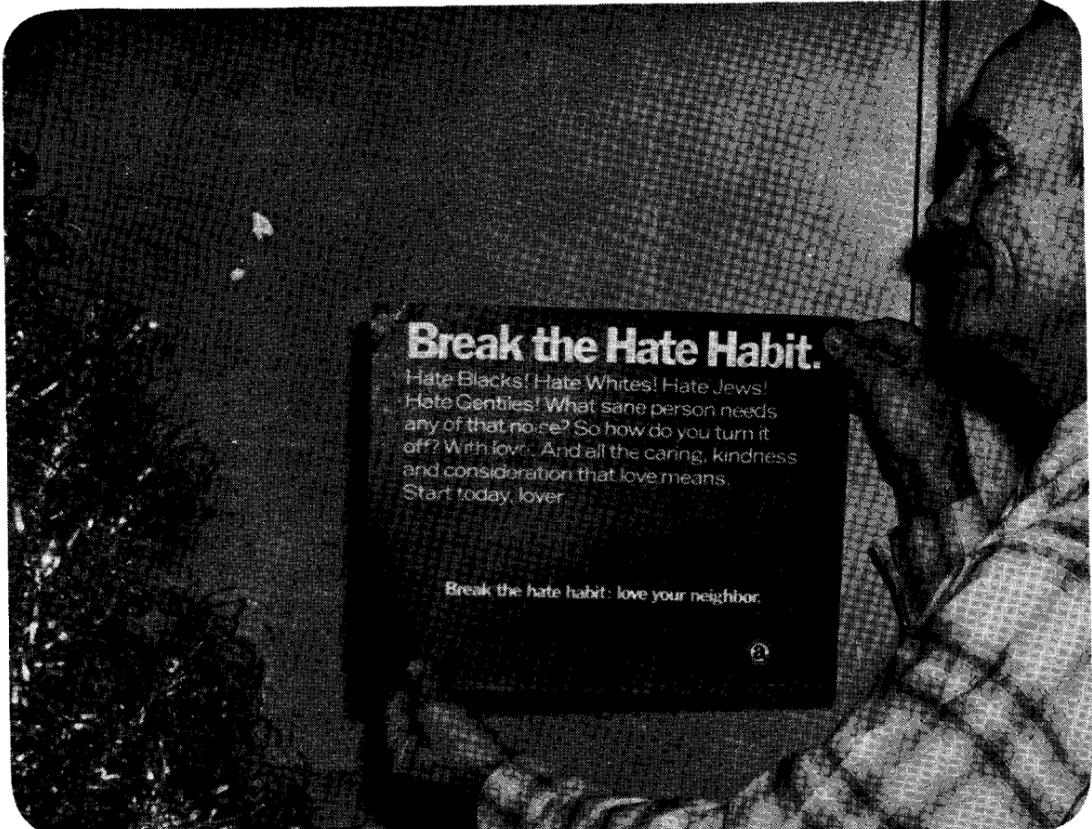
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HIS IDEA OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—The mail room in the Missile Command Headquarters building is a small and busy place. There isn't much room for a Christmas tree nor much time to think about it. However, those working there got one up a few days ago. There weren't many decorations so Lawrence Lemley, one of the mailmen, dug out a poster issued by the Department of Defense and added it as his contribution to the decorations. Lemley, a Baptist minister, spends his week ends as a pastor.

Hunts Scheduled

There will be a gun hunt for military and guests on December 26. Registration is all day on December 24 at the Game Warden's office. Bucks only may be taken. A half-day public hunt is scheduled for December 30 with registration at the Game Warden's office on December 26 and 27. Either sex deer may be taken until 12 noon. Another military and guest hunt is slated for December 31 with registration at the Game Warden's office on December 30.

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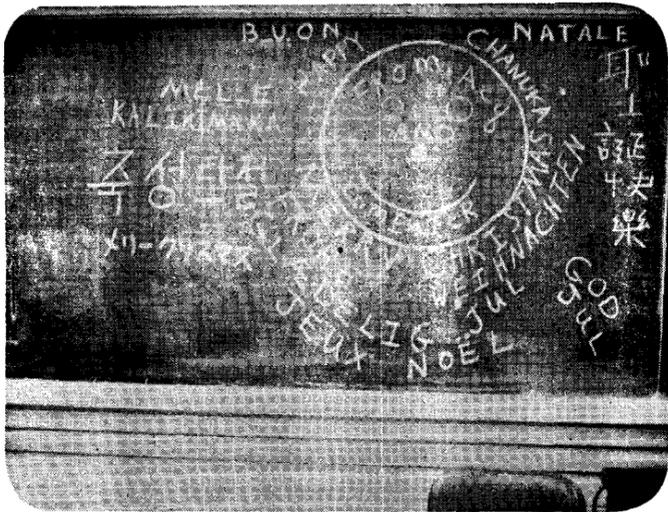
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Winners of the Maintenance and Material Management Directorates' first annual winter tournament were: First place with a net of 66—the team of Bob "Friend" Rice and Bill "Thermal" Gabe. Second place with a net of 73—Max "Polar" Baer and Mike "Hotshot" Shuput.

There was a four-way tie for third place with a net of 74—Ron "Snowy" Harris and Warren "Frosty" Shelton, John "Snowdrift" Reppert and Bo "Hop-a-Long Cassidy, Fred "Ice-flow" Hopper and Bob "The Other" Bayer, and Howard "Freezedry" Fry.

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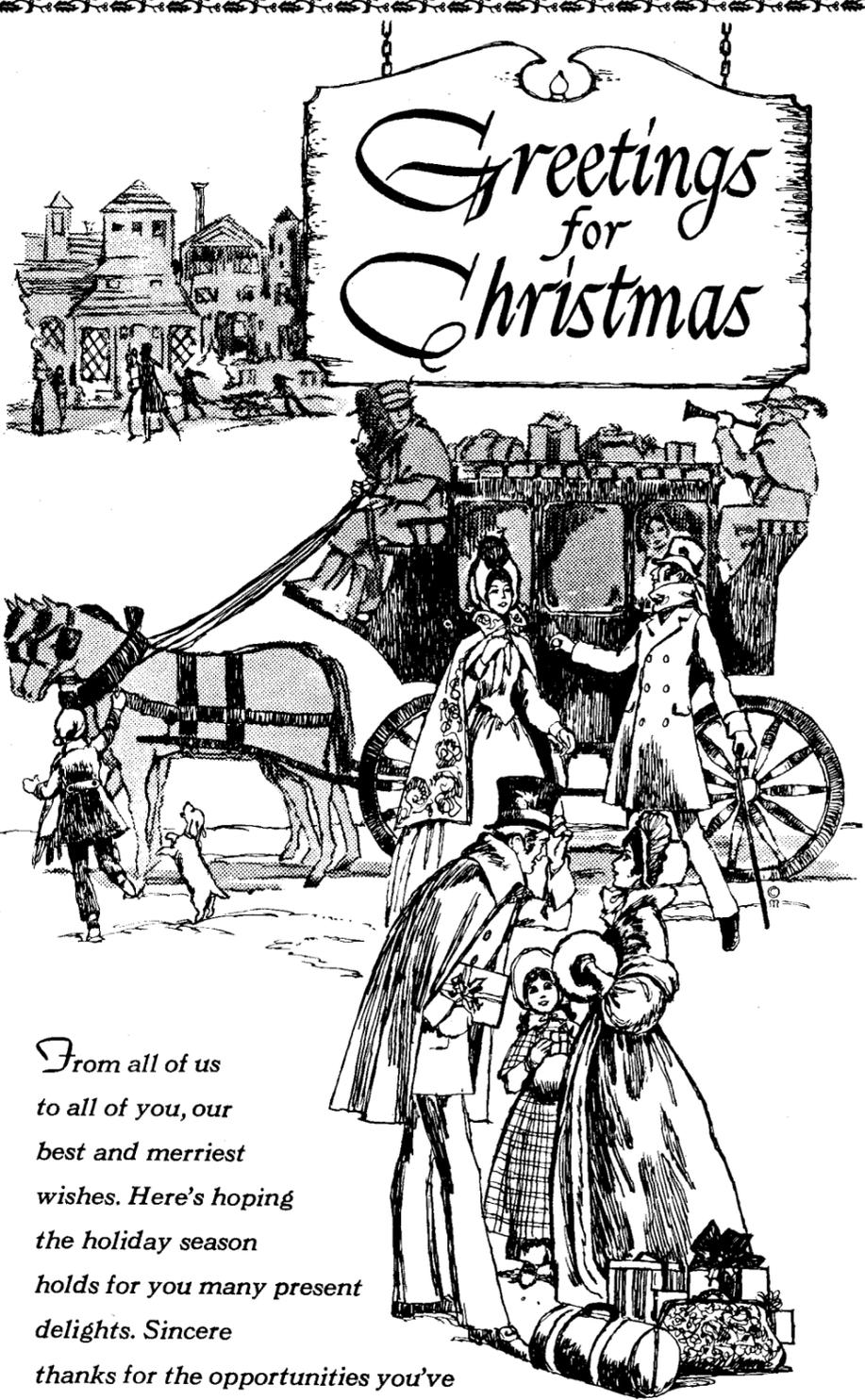
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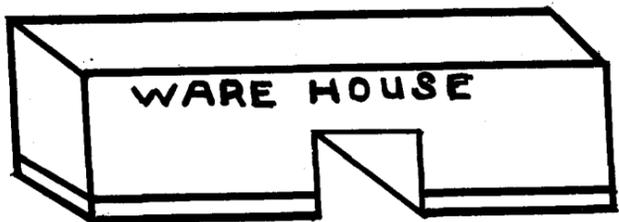
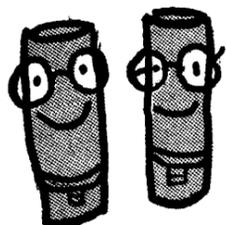
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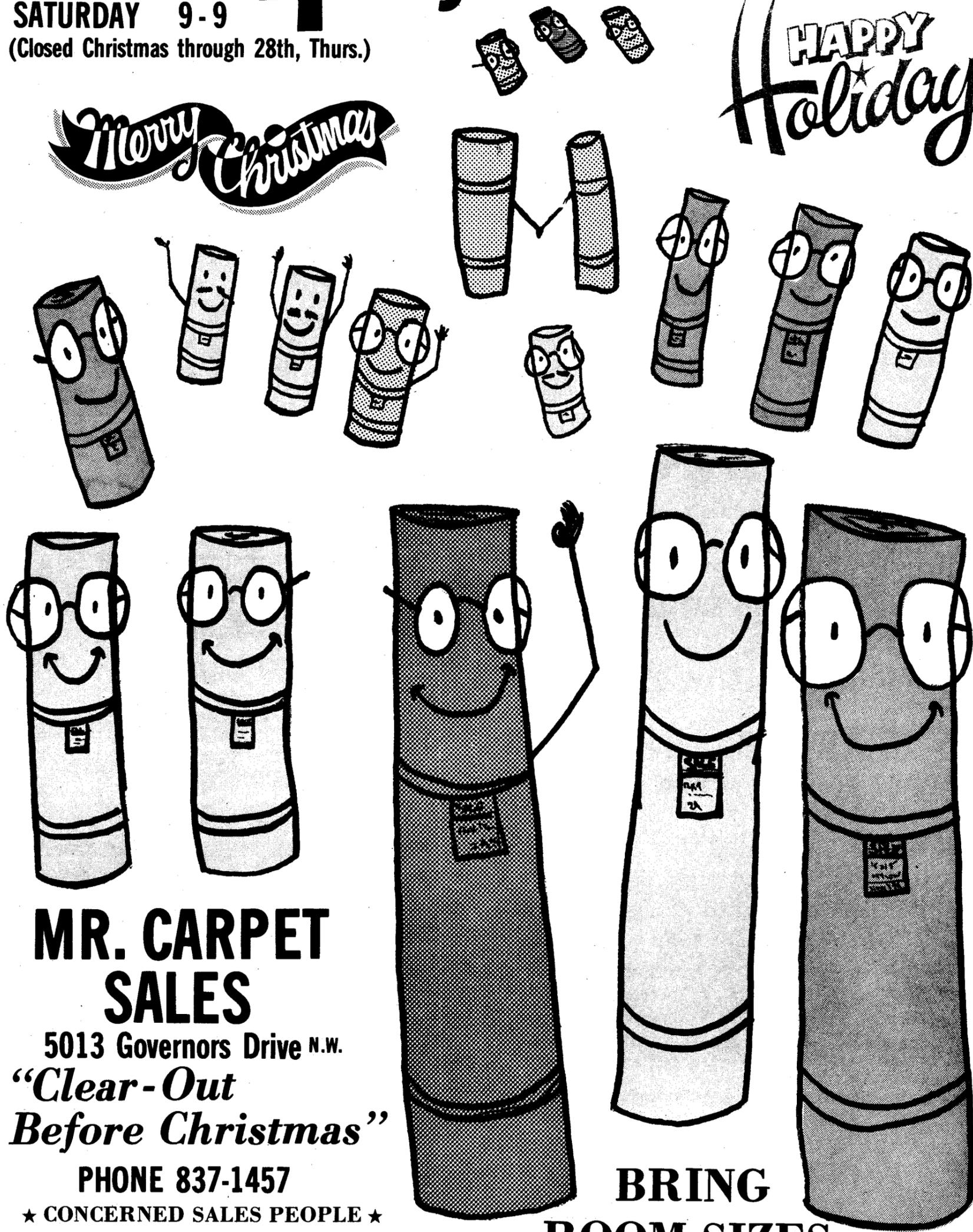
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