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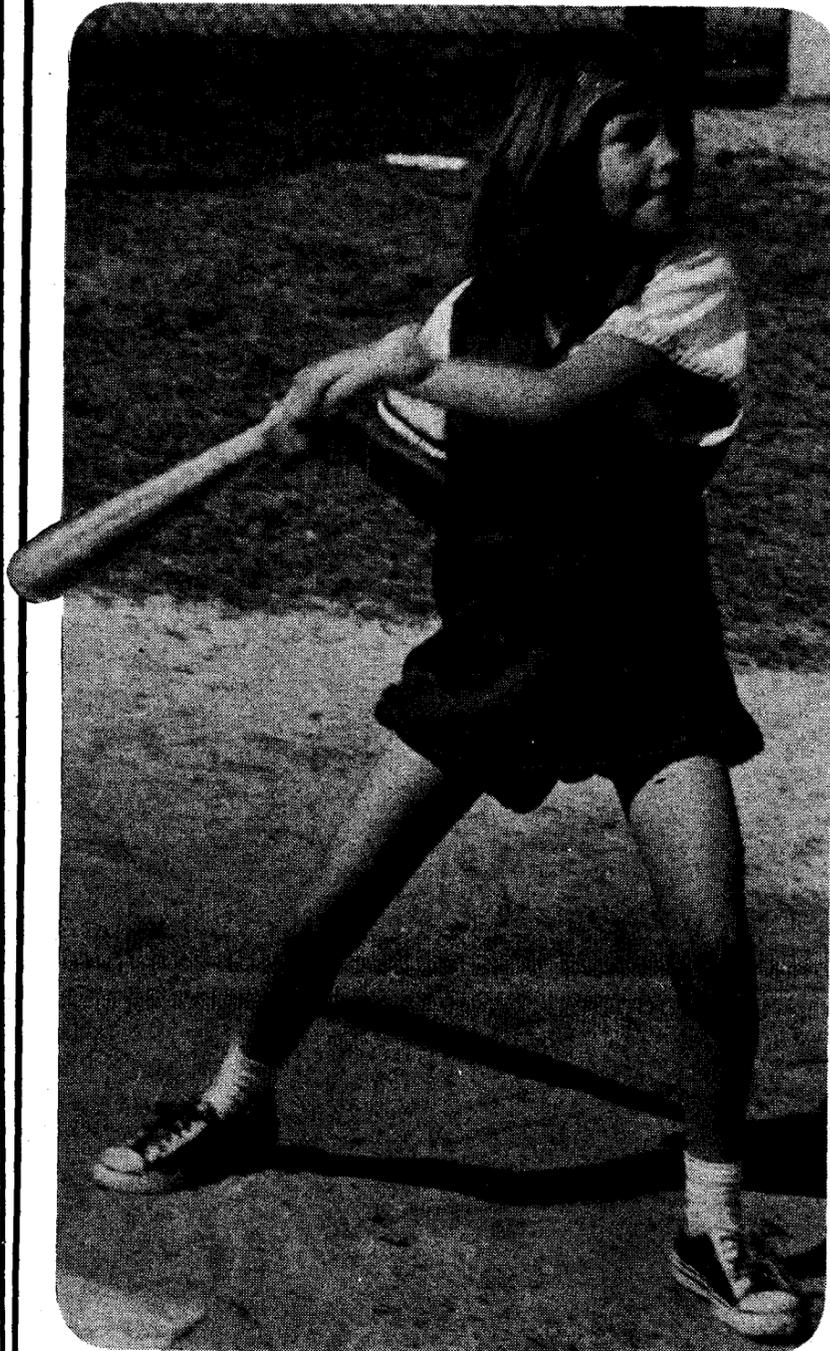
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Tracy Thornton braces for the pitch.

Vacation is fast approaching and with it a challenge to parents who need to keep their youngsters occupied with wholesome pursuits for the next three months.

There's lots to do at Redstone. The Youth Sports Program is one outlet, chapel programs another.

There is something for every age group. Participation depends on the interests of the individual youth... and on volunteer adult help.

The Youth Sports Program now is the responsibility of Special Services at Redstone Arsenal.

Duane Gordon, recently hired to head the program, has his office on Goss Road outside Gate 8. His telephone number is 876-2574. He also serves as baseball commissioner.

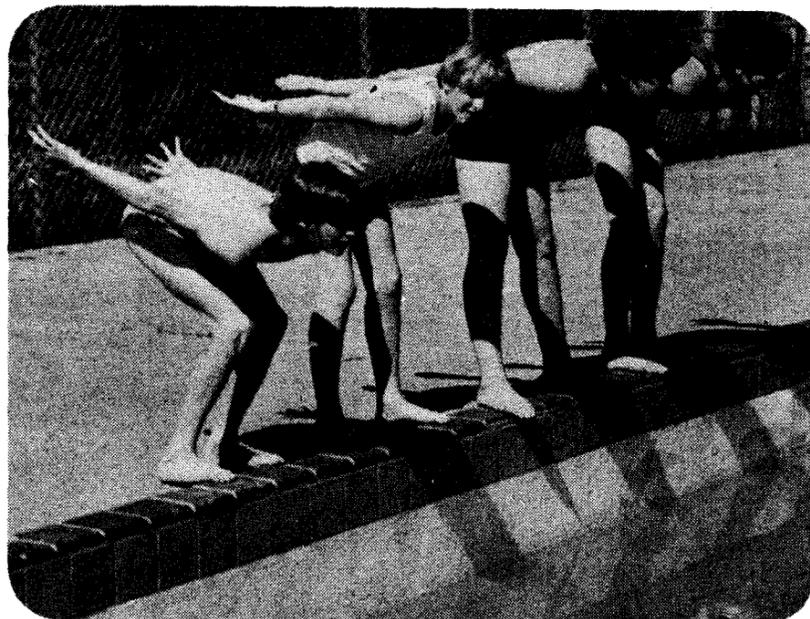
The baseball program is already underway, with teams and leagues for boys ranging from T ball for the 6-7 year olds through Little League, Major and Minor, 8 through 12, the Babe Ruth Juniors, 13 through 15, and the Senior Babe Ruth, 17 through 18. The Babe Ruth teams compete in the Huntsville Parks and Playgrounds League. There are still a few vacancies for players and coaches.

Girls softball teams include juniors from 8-11, two intermediate teams, ages 12-14, and one senior team, 15-18. The girls also compete in the Huntsville Parks and Playgrounds League. Carol Smith is the commissioner for girls softball. She can be reached at 837-6299.

SWIMMING

The competitive swimming program is headed by Major Pete Dwyer, 837-5600 or 876-1105. Participants must have passed beginning swimming before registering in the program. The team competes in the Rocket City Swim League, composed of 20 teams.

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Jay Levasseur, Thomas Dwyer, Stephen Dwyer, and Jeff Levasseur get ready to race.

The Redstone Rocket

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Answers

(Editor's Note: The MICOM Information Office conducts a question and answer program for job-related questions of general interest. Such questions may be telephoned to 876-4161 or 876-4400, or mailed to AMSMI-G. Some questions are selected for publication in the Rocket. Names are withheld. It is not intended that this program take the place of the usual supervisor-employee relationship which is the proper channel for specific job-related questions.)

QUESTION: Please answer the following pertaining to military retirees now on the Civil Service payroll at MICOM:

- Number of retired officers including warrant officers.
- Number of retired enlisted personnel.
- Breakdown of GS and/or WB grades now held by personnel in category (a), and (b), listed separately.
- Percentage of total authorized civilian strength at MICOM represented by these retirees on Civil Service payrolls.

ANSWER:

- Number of retired officers including warrant officers—119
- Number of retired enlisted personnel—125

Officers—GS

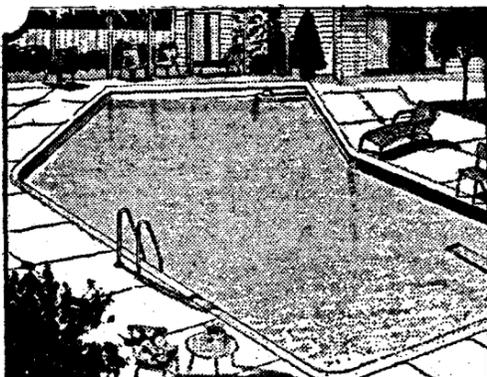
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- GS-09— 5
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Arrangements have been completed to fly the scouts to and from the Jamboree by chartered jet at a cost of \$365 per scout. Those making the flight would go as the Tennessee Valley Council contingent with qualified adult leaders. All equipment will be furnished except personal gear.

Parents desiring additional information about the Jamboree, or the chartered flight, may contact the provisional troop scoutmaster, Lelan Perry, at 852-3059, or 876-1221.

Local Hospital

Gets Kidney Unit

Jackson County citizens donated a renal dialysis unit to Huntsville Hospital, sparked by the plight of a former Army Missile Command secretary, Chris Campbell of Paint Rock.

She had been travelling to University Hospital twice weekly for dialysis treatment.

Funds were raised to provide treatment for Mrs. Campbell and she chose Huntsville Hospital for the dialysis services.

When the new equipment is put into operation, residents of Jackson and other counties in North Alabama will be able to use the equipment.

The equipment is necessary for individuals whose kidneys no longer function.

New Service Offered

The Rocket is inaugurating a new service for its readers. In the interest of gasoline conservation, carpool and ride notices will be accepted without charge for a regular column to be run, when there are any, on the Want Ad page.

Notices should be brief but contain essential information, such as:

WANTED — To join carpool from the area of Lee High School to Building 7100 area. Call Smith at 876-0000.

They may be sent by mail or delivered to the Redstone Rocket, AMSMI-G, Bldg. 5250, Room A-134, or telephoned to 876-1400 or 876-1500.

If telephoning, notices should be written out in advance so it will take a minimum of time for Information Office personnel to take it from you.

Plane To Take Scouts To Idaho

North Alabama Boys Scouts can schedule a trip this year to the National Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. A charter jet aircraft will transport the group as a Tennessee Valley Council contingent.

The Jamboree will be held from July 31 to August 8 and will cost \$365 per scout. All equipment is furnished with exception of personal effects.

Those interested in the trip or wish additional information may call the Jamboree Provisional Troop Scoutmaster Lelan E. Perry at telephones 852-3059 or 876-1221.

Cathedral Caverns Tour On Saturday

The Service Club has arranged for a tour to Cathedral Caverns on Saturday with the bus leaving the club at 1:30.

Cathedral Caverns, noted for its giant stalagmites and other unique formations is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Northern Alabama. There is a souvenir shop and a display of artifacts left by Indians near the cave entrance. Nearby are covered picnic tables and grounds.

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Summer Series Set

Eight Pershing missiles will be fired in June and July from the McGregor Range, a Ft. Bliss launch site southeast of White Sands Missile Range.

The two-stage ballistic missiles, most powerful of the Army's battlefield missiles, will be fired at target areas in the northern part of the White Sands range.

The first round in June will be fired by the Pershing support unit from Ft. Sill, the 3rd Battalion, 9th Field Artillery (Missile) Group. Colonel Walter Mayo, the Group Commander, will serve as chief umpire and coordinator for the firings.

The Seventh U. S. Army will be flown in from its station in Europe and will launch three Pershings with Air Force units of the Federal Republic of Germany firing the other four. The German units are armed with Pershings through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Pershing firings began at Cape Canaveral in 1960, and since then a total of 260 rounds have been fired

— 68 at the Cape and 192 onto the White Sands range.

The first firings onto the White Sands range were conducted in August 1963 from Hueco Range, a Ft. Bliss facility south of WSMR. In October 1963, Pershings were fired onto WSMR from Ft. Wingate, near Gallup, N.M., and in November of that year the firing operations were moved to Utah. The first Utah-to-New Mexico firings were conducted from Black Mesa, near Blanding.

Later firings were from Gilson Butte, near Hanksville, Utah, as well as Blanding, Hueco Range and McGregor Range. In 1971 and 1972, Pershings were fired from Green River.

Operational since 1963, Pershing has a range of up to 400 miles and travels at supersonic speed. It has an inertial guidance system and employs solid propellants. It is capable of operating in any weather conditions.

Weighing 10,000 pounds at launch, the Pershing is 35 feet long and 40 inches in diameter.

Hiring Of Low-Skilled Outlined

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued new requirements to be applied when low-skilled persons are hired for essential work that requires little previous training or knowledge. Those hired will be given developmental opportunities so that persons having the ability to do so may advance to better positions.

The new plan is part of the Commission's continuing effort to provide opportunities in the Federal service for persons at all skill levels and to match the employee with the job for maximum productivity.

The action insures that the Federal Government is open to persons at all skill levels and is consistent with the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, which requires agencies to implement training and education programs to provide maximum opportunity for employees to reach their full potential.

The plan outlined by the Commission reflects a new approach to the training and upgrading of selected employees hired through the Worker-Trainee examination, or under special authorities for hiring veterans with limited schooling, to fill vacancies at the lowest levels of Federal employment.

Entry jobs will include those in white collar grade GS-1 (\$4798 per year); blue collar grades WG-1 (\$2.13 to \$3.87 per hour, depending on geographic location) and WG-2 (2.36 to \$4.05 per hour).

Trainees selected for developmental job assignments will not be charged to agency manpower ceilings for the first 12 months they are on the job.

The Commission's instructions contain technical guidance to help agencies plan their individual programs and require submission of agency plans to the Commission for approval.

After review and approval of agency plans to hire and develop low-skilled persons, the Commission will monitor and evaluate agency progress and will assist agencies in putting their plans into effect.

Guidance will be provided AMC installations upon receipt of implementing instructions from Department of the Army.

AUSA Reports Due

"We don't know how the AUSA membership campaign is coming along," Abner C. McNaron, the general chairman said.

"First reports are due tomorrow and we should be able to tell how its going by the latter part of the week."

McNaron urged campaign workers to get reports in on time and canvass personnel who have been given information, application blanks and time to make up their minds.

"Our membership campaign time is half gone and we must continue to push if we are to conclude it on time and maintain our national standing as chapter with largest civilian membership," he said.

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Civil Service employees who retire by June 30 will qualify for a 6.1 percent cost of living annuity bonus which was assured when the April Consumer Price Index (CPI) was released last week.

As of last Friday 140 MICOM civilian employees had retired since January 1. It is anticipated that many others will now seriously consider retirement by the end of June following announcement of the 6.1 increase.

The higher annuities will also go the civilian and military personnel already on the retired roles.

Military personnel who retired before the last pay raise will get the full 6.1 percent. A fraction of the increase will go to military personnel who retire this year, about two percent in most cases.

The increase will be reflected in checks mailed early in August.

Civilian employees who wish counseling on retirement should make appointments with Lester Himes, 876-3902, Civilian Personnel Division.

Comer Receives Meritorious Award

Lieutenant Colonel Winston L. Comer received the Meritorious consecutive assignments as Service Medal from Brig. Gen. Assistant Information Officer and Bates C. Burnell for outstanding as Chief, Information Office, Army meritorious service from April Safeguard System Command.



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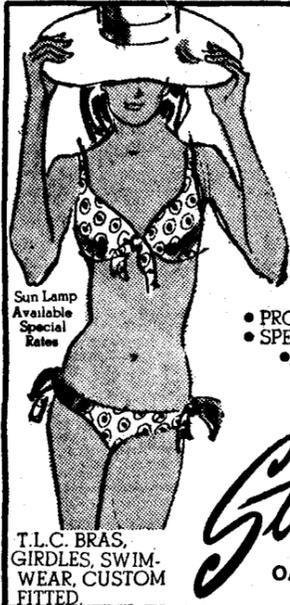
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Local ROTC Units Achievements Recounted

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in Huntsville and Madison County established new records of achievement during the academic year now ending, according to a survey of four participating institutions.

Several noteworthy accomplishments are reported by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Redd, Jr., head of the military science department at Alabama A&M University here. A&M is one of only two predominantly black institutions in the nation to adopt the program in 1971.

At A&M

A total of 241 students are now in ROTC at A&M, up from 207 last year, according to Redd.

A&M Cadet Isaac Brown of Auburn, Alabama was recently named the outstanding senior cadet in the state by the Alabama Reserve Officers Association at a ceremony in Birmingham.

In addition, Brown and Cadet Larry C. Lauderdale of Sylacauga were commissioned as second lieutenants in mid-May, the first two commissions awarded through the A&M ROTC. Both lieutenants expressed hopes for military careers.

Other innovations at A&M included establishment of a sponsor group of young women, the first formal military ball for A&M, entrance of 17 cadets into various phases of the ROTC scholarship program, and attendance of cadets at basic and advanced summer camps at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Bragg, N.C.

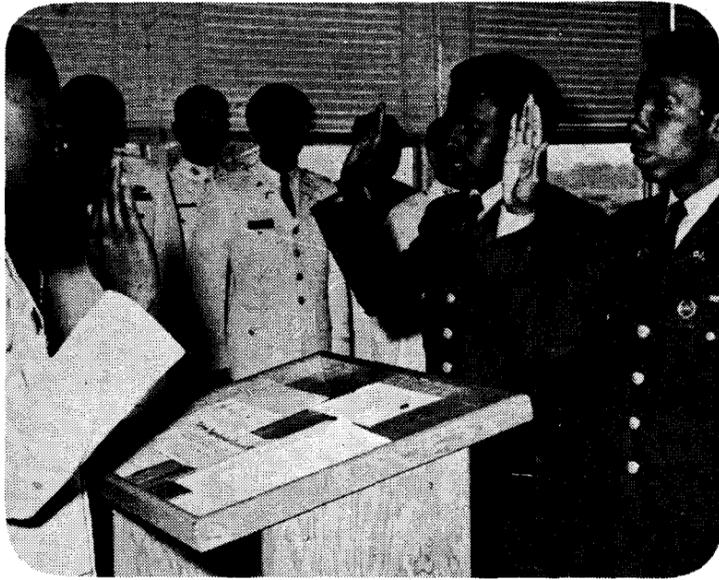
BANDS ALSO

The cadets have also formed a military marching band that has provided musical support for ceremonies on campus and at Redstone Arsenal.

In addition to the collegiate cadets at A&M, the city and county boast three high schools participating in the Army Junior ROTC program, specially designed for prep schools. Three area high schools now offer the program; Grissom, Lee and Sparkman.

The program at Grissom High School began in 1969 without uniforms or equipment. Eighteen cadets enrolled that year, some of them sophomores, according to Colonel (Ret.) Earl Otto, senior Army instructor of the cadet unit.

Of that original number, six stayed for the full four-year program. This academic year, 97 cadets were active at the end of the



LOOK TO CAREERS IN ARMY. Cadets Larry Lauderdale and Isaac Brown of Alabama A&M University received their commissions as the first ROTC graduates of the institution. Lieutenant Colonel John Redd, Professor of Military Science at AAMU, administered the oath of office for commission as Second Lieutenant to Lauderdale and Brown.

spring term. Next year, Otto said, 125 cadets are enrolled for Junior ROTC at Grissom, including 17 young women. Of that total projected enrollment, 57 are beginning freshmen and 36 are students returning for their second year of military studies.

AT GRISSOM

But the measure of the program at Grissom lies in more than numbers of cadets, it is pointed out.

Currently, five former Grissom cadets are attending college on 4-year ROTC scholarships, Otto said. Another is at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, with two others receiving appointments for next fall. One former Grissom cadet is at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and another is attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., he said.

In northeast Huntsville, Lee High School just wound up its fourth year of Junior ROTC training. Lee now offers three years of ROTC, and hopes to develop the four-year program in time for the ninth grade students entering this fall. Formerly, the school itself handled the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

The Lee unit's SAI is Colonel (Ret.) Sterling Abernathy.

LEE TO RECOVER

Though 96 cadets, including 36 young women, are enrolled in the

Lee program, Sergeant Major Elbert Wright, first sergeant for the Lee unit, said total enrollment may soon recover from a dip due to transfers of some Lee students to the new Johnson High School.

This year, one young woman in the ROTC unit received an Army Nurse Corps scholarship. Another cadet received a four-year ROTC scholarship.

The Lee drill team was judged tops in the city at the North Alabama drill meet hosted by Sparkman High School at Toney in April. Lee was judged fourth overall among the nine competing Junior ROTC teams representing all four services.

The Sparkman High School Junior ROTC unit, whose Senior Army Instructor, Colonel (Ret.) Richard M. Barb, reported a number of achievements during the past year.

GETS HONOR RATING

The unit received an Honor Rating with distinction from Department of the Army for the 1971-1972 school year, one of only five schools in the state to receive such an award. A maximum of 20

Skylab Highlighted

A discussion of the Skylab program will follow the installation of officers when the Alabama Section, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics convene Thursday at the Officers Open Mess at 6:30.

percent of all Army Junior ROTC schools may receive the award any given year.

In addition, Barb reported that the Sparkman unit received its third consecutive Honor Rating from the Third U.S. Army for excellent performance in military training and discipline for the 1972-73 academic year.

Sparkman's drill team was awarded second place among North Alabama schools competing in the recent drill team competition. The unit features two five-man rifle teams and the only indoor rifle range among high schools in Madison County. The range was constructed with surplus materials through a co-operative effort between the Sparkman cadets and US Army Reservists from the 926th Engineer Battalion.

Three Sparkman graduates are already cadets in the Georgia Military College at Milledgeville, with three more scheduled to

register there this fall.

ON TO COLLEGE

Of last year's 27 graduating senior cadets, four are in college on ROTC scholarships. This year, 24 senior cadets will be graduated. Four have accepted scholarships, and three more were declined by the graduates. One graduating Sparkman senior is awaiting word on an appointment to West Point.

This past year, a total of 213 cadets, including 53 young women, participated in the three-year Sparkman program. Next fall will mark the school's first year with the full four-year ROTC program. So far, 168 young men and 144 young women have enrolled for the program, according to Barb. He said he's hoping for a total of 190 men by the beginning of school in the fall. Barb says he expects to gain additional ground with the overall student increase expected prior to the opening of the new Bob Jones High School in Madison.

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Neal Roberts is going to get a chance soon to do something he has been putting off for about 30 years.

After his retirement in June, he will first do some traveling with his son who is graduating from college this year. Then in the Fall, Roberts plans to enroll in a college to study psychology.

"I was doing graduate work in physical and organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota in 1941 when I took a civil service test to qualify as a junior chemist. This soon led to a job with the Army.

"I went to work thinking I'd quit later and go back to college. Now I'll finally be free to do that, but it's been too long since I studied chemistry to take up where I left

off with that," he said.

Roberts wants to do some volunteer work in the community. He feels psychology courses would be beneficial in helping him toward this goal.

"I'm not looking for a regular position, I want to do volunteer work for personal fulfillment and satisfaction," he said.

Roberts started his civil service career as an ammunition inspector at the Savanna, Illinois Depot. This was followed by ammunition inspection and surveillance positions at Navajo Depot, Flagstaff, Arizona; at Blue Grass Depot in Kentucky; three years with the U. S. Army Europe in Germany; then Redstone in 1953.

"I especially enjoyed working in the developing and fielding of rocket and missile systems, and with the German team who were also new to Redstone," he recalls. When the Army Sentinel

At his retirement ceremony, Neal E. Roberts, U. S. Army Safeguard System Command (USASAFSCOM), received the Department of the Army's Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service. Colonel Ernest A. Van Netta, Director of SAFSCOM's Logistics Management Directorate, presented the award to Roberts "for meritorious civilian service to the Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) System logistic support program from January 1968 through December 1972," the citation stated.

Logistics Command (SENLOG) was being established early in 1968 Roberts was assigned to a study group to help plan the new organization.

He had been working for MICOM in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate when he was selected as part of the SENLOG planning group, and assisted in setting up the new command's Maintenance Directorate. He was assigned there as deputy director.

SENLOG became SAFLOG when the missile name was changed to Safeguard.

After SAFLOG was merged with the Safeguard System Command, Roberts was named deputy chief of the Maintenance Division, his present position.

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Company C Threatens MICOM II

BY LARRY MARSH

A showdown between MICOM II and Company C highlights this week's play in the American League. The two teams meet at 6 p.m. tonight on Field One in what is being billed as a grudge match between two top contenders for the league championship. Probable starting pitchers will be C's Fred Helmer and MICOM's Ron Lockwood.

MICOM II tuned up for tonight's clash with two easy victories in which they scored 22 and 35 runs. The resurgent Meddacs were the only other double winner during a week which saw two games rained out.

MONDAY

MICOM II and the MPs put their 4-0 records on the line in Monday's first game, but after the MPs scored twice in the first inning, it was strictly no contest as MICOM rolled to a 22-2 triumph. The winners scored eight runs in the first and eight more in the fourth behind homeuns by Rick Newman, Dan Wyrick and pinch-hitter Max Lawson. Catcher Willie Wilson chipped in with four RBIs. The MPs could manage just two hits off winning pitcher Ron Lockwood.

Fred Helmer pitcher Company C to an 11-0 whitewash of the 1st ETC in the second contest. Cleophus Givhan and Helmer each drove home three runs, as the winners improved their record to 4-1.

On Field Two Monday, Safeguard crushed the 9th ETC, 17-1, on Jim LaBore's four-hitter. John Maldonado led the offense with three doubles and Don Godwin drove in four runs for Safeguard, which put the game away early with a seven-run first inning.

In the final game Monday, the Meddacs chalked up their first win of the season on Terry Harding's one-hitter in a 8-2 win over the 4th ETC. Steve Walczynski had three hits and Chris Wanzer drove in three for the winners.

WEDNESDAY

Only two games were completed Wednesday, as the MP-Company C contest and the 4th ETC-9th ETC game were rained out and will be replayed at a future date.

MICOM II literally walked over the 1st ETC 35-2. Three 1st ETC hurlers dished out 25 walks in five innings and hit two more batters for good measure. When it came to hitting, MICOM's Lynn Ash was the most productive with a double and grand slam homerun. Lawson and Wyrick homered for the second game in a row. The most patient MICOM batter was Les Grayson, who collected five consecutive walks. Lawson held the 1st to three singles.

The Meddacs made it two in a row with a 5-4 upset over Safeguard. Two-run singles by Fred Goddard and Manny Chavez in the fourth inning overcame an early Safeguard lead in the tightly-played battle which saw only three errors by both teams.



BIG CATFISH — John Churchwell displays the 53-pound shovelbill catfish he pulled in near his summer home on Wheeler Lake. Churchwell is a member of the staff in the Directorate for Materiel Management's Missile System Division.

MICOM I, 8th ETC On Top

The MICOM I team and 8th ETC won their games easily last Tuesday in the National League as rains shortened a heavy schedule of softball last week at the Arsenal.

Ray Smith smacked two homers and drove in three runs leading the Missilemen to a 16-8 romp over the P&P team. Richard Northcraft added a homer, double and a single as MICOM scored 15 runs on 14 hits in the first three innings of the game, for a 15-5 lead. Walt Fuller also collected threehits, including two singles that literally wiped the pitcher off the mound. Jeff Skelton hammered a homerun and drove in two runs for the losers.

The students from 8th ETC remained one game behind MICOM as they blasted 6th ETC 18-13. The 8th scored in every inning except the third, with eight runs coming across in the first. Dave Bomba and Bennett led the 8th's scoring with three hits, including

one triple, each. Randy Newman had three hits, while Ken Stressman collected two, including threeRBIs for the 6th.

The 95 Calibration came up with five runs in the third and sixth innings to outlast the Marines 15-9. Larry Sunday paced the 95th with three hits, including a double and one RBI, while D.R. Fannin banged out two hits for the Marines.

Company A collected 16 hits including Bob Chance's homer, in a 16-3 whipping over the 100th Ordnance. Marvin Walker got the win for Company A, as the permanent party walloped seven extra-base hits, including five doubles and one triple. Sam Words, Bill Wynne, Charles Reese and Walker had two hits, including a double, for the A's while Stephen Singer led the 100th with a double and one RBI.

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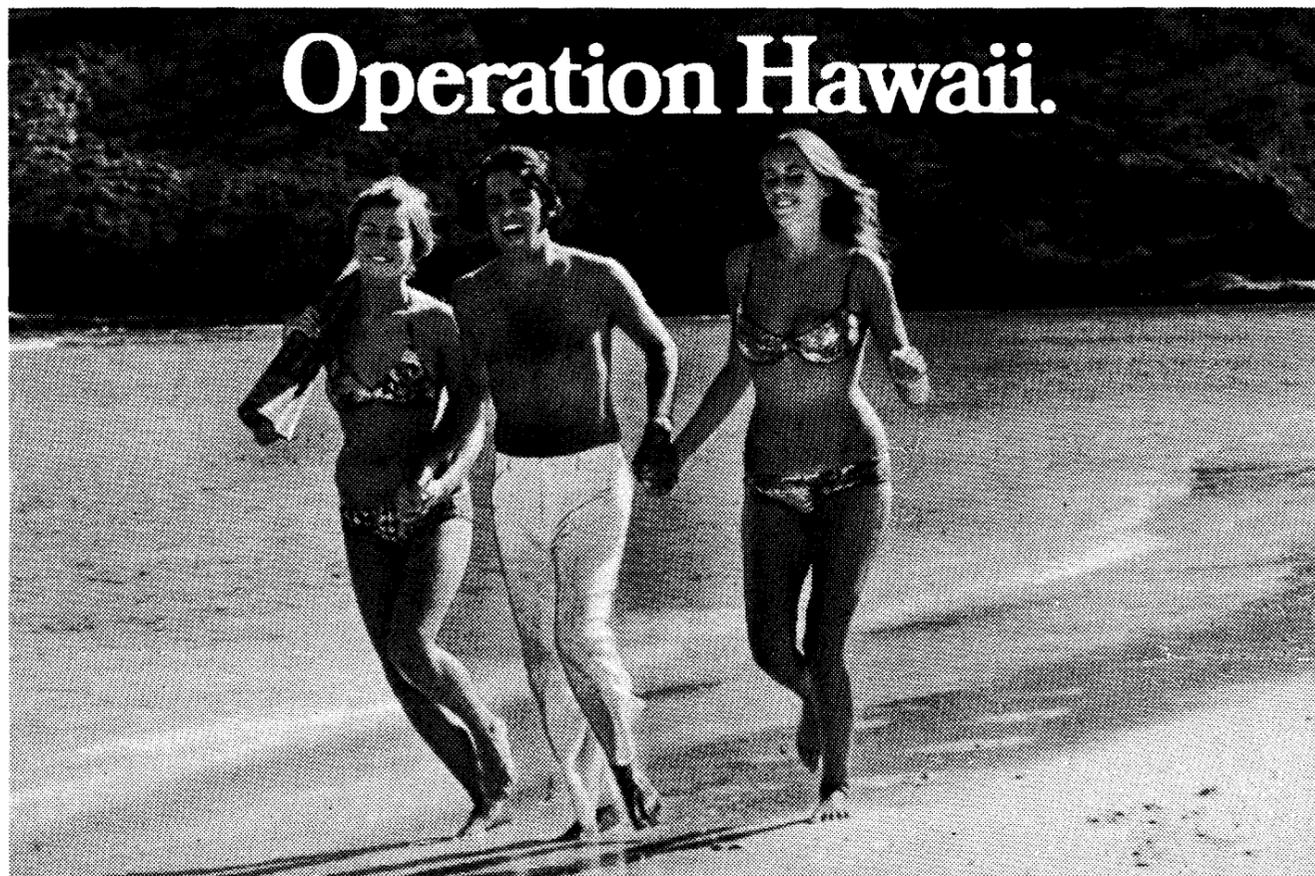
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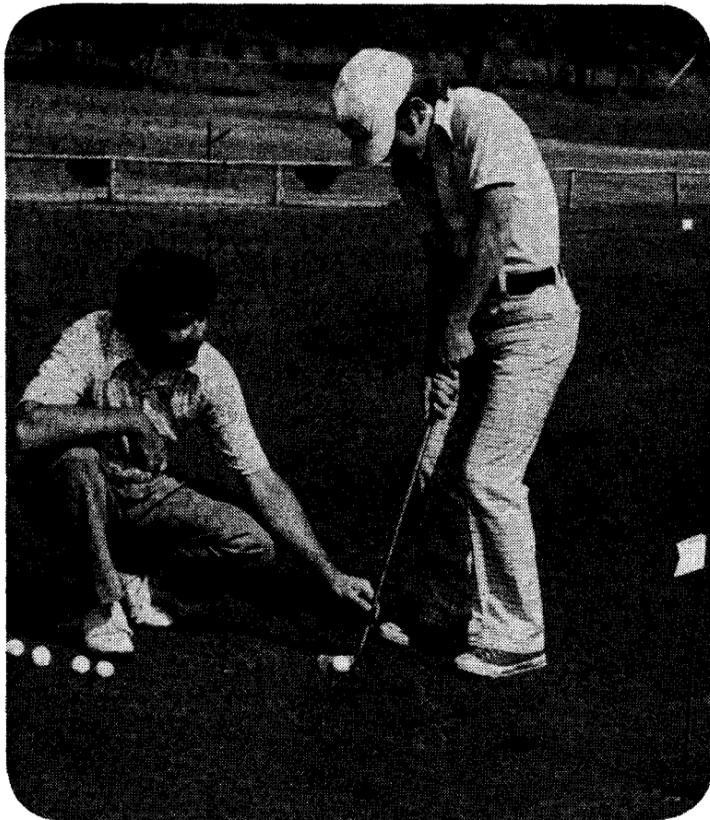
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Norman Renaud, golf pro, helps Phillip Manna putt.

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Practices are held daily, Monday through Friday between 8 and 10 a.m. in the Special Services troop area pool. Qualified instructors are needed. There is room for 70 boys and girls in the various competitive age groups. Redstone hosted for the citywide championship swim meet last year and will again be the site for the event scheduled August 1, 2.

GOLF

A golf clinic will be conducted by Norman Renaud and Mel Davis June 5, 7, 12, and 14 followed by regular play from June

12 through July. Lieutenant Colonel Dallas Clark, is the golf commissioner and can be reached at 876-1647 or 881-2641. Renaud and Davis, the pros, can be reached at 876-1484.

TENNIS

Chaplain Phillip Thoni, 876-2409, heads the tennis program. Formal competition and instruction begins June 18 for boys and girls 8 to 15. Participants may register at the YSP building through June 15.

Bowling includes girls and boys from 6 through 19. The major program begins the first week

after Labor Day, with registration on or about August 20. Tom Wilkinson, 881-2376, is in charge of the bowling program which includes three leagues: bantam for those between 6-12, junior for those 13-15 and senior for ages 16-19. A summer team age league for the 13-19 year old bowlers begins June 4 and will continue for 11 weeks. The league bowls at 9 a.m. each Saturday on the Redstone Bowling Lanes. There are vacancies for substitutes and replacements.

BOY SCOUTS

The YSP director serves as liaison for other organized groups: Scouts, Teen Club, and craft classes.

There are three Boy Scout Troops at Redstone.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cooper is the Scoutmaster for Troop 203. He can be reached at 895-3980. The troop meets in building 3186 on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Troop 203 meets during the summer months and anyone wanting to join the organization or volunteer as an adult leader can call Cooper.

Adam Bragg, 536-8413, or WO Glenn R. Wilson, 876-4437 can furnish information about Troop 234. The troop meets in building 3180 on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. The troop will have meetings during the summer and there are vacancies for new members.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Mendenhall is the Scoutmaster for troop 308. The troop meets in building 3182 each Monday evening at 7 p.m. The troop is planning to attend summer camp a Camp Westmoreland. This troop also has vacancies for new members. For information call Mendenhall, 859-3690.

CUBS

There are two Cub Scout Packs.

Pack 234 is headed by Major William E. Manners, Jr., 876-3887. The Pack meets in building 3518 at 7 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. The dens meet at the convenience of the five den

mothers and will meet only once a month during the summer.

Major Ray Tilghman, 876-3162, heads Pack 308. This Pack is also curtailing meetings for the summer and will meet once each month for swimming parties and other Club activities.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts are planning a busy summer. Most meetings are in Splinter Village in building 3181, others are in the open air on Squirrel Hill. Mrs. W. R. Kimmons is the Girl Scout Coordinator.

Senior Troop 335 has Mrs. Frank Matthews as its leader. Mrs. Kimmons leads Cadette Troop 396.

There are three junior troops. Mrs. Donald Yeager has Troop 191; Mrs. Otto Thamasett has 134; and Mrs. August Ballant leads Troop 380.

There are four Brownie troops: Troop 145 led by Mrs. John Golpz, Troop 163 led by Mrs. Cletis Warman, Troop 228 led by Mrs. Vernon Finch and Troop 238 led by Mrs. Kenneth Ille.

This Spring has been busy with Brownie fly ups, bridging and camping. The Cadettes spent a night in Cathedral Caverns, and are planning a merger with other Cadettes for an Heritage Tour through the Alabama and Tennessee counties covered by the local Girl Scout Council.

JANGOS

In addition to the sports and Scout activities for girls is the Junior Army Navy Guild Organization (JANGO), not a part of the YSP program.

Female military dependents between the ages of 14 and 19 are eligible. Until last year, membership in the JANGOs was restricted to young women ages 14 to 21 who were members of families of commissioned officers, retired and reserve officers and

to daughters of Presidential appointees.

JANGO is a national organization formed in 1942 as an inter-service non-profit organization to form a link between service families and the local communities.

Through the years, JANGO Nurse's Aide Training has been the most extensive program the members have undertaken. They do volunteer work in Army hospitals and are trained by Army nurses.

Projects at Redstone Arsenal have included work as nurse's aides in the Army Hospital, the Dental Clinic and as volunteers with the Army Community Services Office.

Local JANGOs have participated in community projects in the Huntsville area working at Big Spring Manor and in first aid rooms at local high schools.

The girls also have established close social ties and sponsor such events as Mother-Daughter teas, an annual Ball and other projects, raising funds to cover the cost with special projects.

Mrs. Joe B. Meyers is the chairman with co-chairman, Mrs. Marion O'Neill.

CHAPEL

Chaplain Clyde J. Wood is in charge of the Youth program at the Post Chapel.

The agenda includes a Vacation Bible School Aug. 7-16, with graduation ceremonies Aug. 19.

The chaplain is seeking more teachers for the Sunday School. Interested volunteers can call him or Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Nidermeyer, Sunday School superintendent.

Practice for the three Youth Choirs takes place for the Cherubs, age 8 and under, on Mondays at 3:30 p.m.; for the Juniors, 9-12 years, at 4 p.m. Sundays and for the Teen Choir at 5:45 Sundays. The adult choir meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

There will be later announcements about the Youth Retreats planned at Lake Guntersville later this Summer

TEEN CLUB

For the first time since its inception, the Teen Club is included on the formal schedule of youth activities.

Mrs. Louise DeMichele, 837-5079 or 852-2181, is the director. Some of the activities planned for the summer are a splash party, a watermelon feast, and a hay ride.

The club is located in building 114, just behind the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

For those interested in crafts such as drama, bridge, candle making and other skills, Duane Gordon, 876-2574, will make arrangements provided there is enough interest.

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Babe Ruth Major League

The YSP's Major League entry in the Huntsville Parks and Recreation League, the Hercules, coached by Colonel Clyde Young, proved they will be more than just competitive by blasting the Grissom Tigers last week 11-1. The game was highlighted by a masterful pitching performance by Jon Doolittle who struck out nine Tigers while allowing only three hits.

Fred Ruttencutter, Mike Young and Dave Burroughs were the leading hitters.

Brahan Springs Park is the home field for the Babe Ruth Major League teams and most of the games are played there.

Babe Ruth Farm League

Babe Ruth farm play has been sparked by the great start of the Spartans, coached by Colonel Clarence Little. The Spartans, 3-0, are led by pitcher Steve Farris, catcher Larry Tingle and shortstop Larry Doane.

Close behind are the Rebels who sport a 2-1 record. The Redeyes and Pershings have yet to win a game.

Linton Field is the home base for the Babe Ruth farm teams. There is a game every night, starting at 6 o'clock.

Little League Major

There were three major upsets last week in the Little League Major Division. Front running Ajax fell to the Hawks, Hercs lost to the Rockets and Nikes notched their first win by upsetting the Sprints.

League standings as of May 24 are:

Little League Minor

Ajax	6-1
Hercs	6-1
Hawks	3-4
Rockets	3-4
Sprints	2-5
Nikes	1-6

Little League Minor

Falcons	6-1
Pirates	5-2
Reds	4-3
Eagles	3-4
Lions	2-5
Tigers	2-5

All Little League games are played at the Little League Field off Goss Road, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Tee Ball

Congratulations to Coach Harry Torrence of the Saints, Bill Davis and Roy Jackson of the Roadrunners and Gene Morgan and Russ Laroche of the Cardinals for the job they are doing with the Tee Ballers.

Players are 6-7 years old, but are hitting, throwing well and even making double plays.

Games are played in the recreation area just off Skinner Drive, Thursday at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

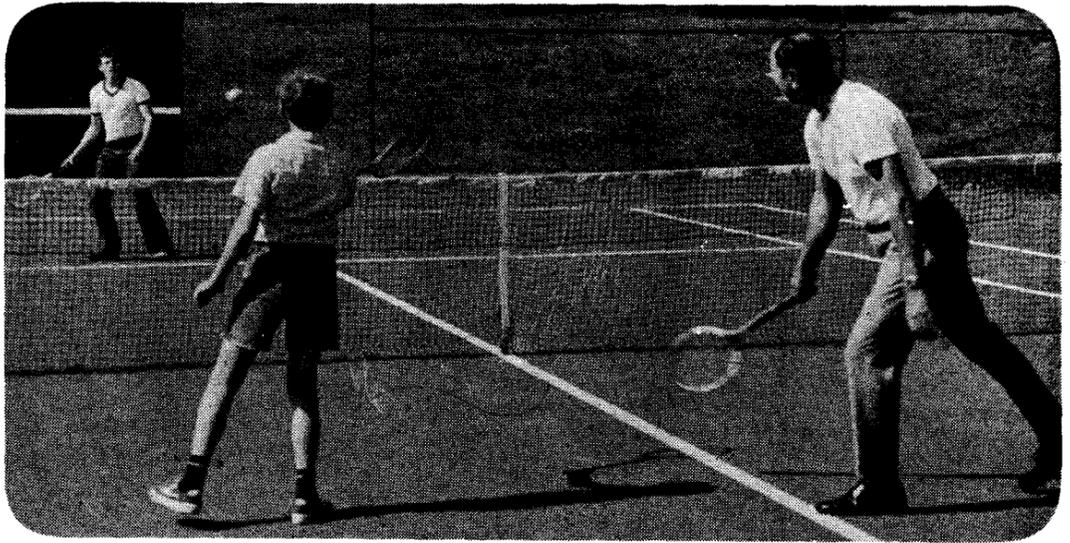
Girls Softball

Girls Softball play has begun on the field behind the Guest House. The field is now operational and lighted and play began Tuesday night. Games begin at 5:30.

This afternoon at 5:30 the Junior Blue Stars will meet the Lincoln Girls Club. At 7:30 p.m. the Intermediate teams of Sprints and the Lincoln Girls Club will play.

Tomorrow the junior team Blue Stars play the Rebellettes. At 7:30 the Cardinals and the Lincoln Girls Club junior teams meet.

Friday at 5:30 p.m. the Lincoln Girls Club intermediate team faces the Hawks and the Sprints play the Rebels at 7:30 p.m.



David and Jeff Canham receive instruction from Chaplain Phillip Thoni

MIA Golfers Shoot For Horne Trophy

A field of 32 Missile intelligence Agency employees will be competing to have their name inscribed first on the Jon Horne Memorial trophy in this year's renewal of the MIA golf tournament.

The 18-hole medal play event will be staged at the Jetport golf course on Wednesday, June 13.

The revolving winner's trophy was conceived this year in honor of the late Jon Horne, an MIA employee until his death earlier this year. A previous winner of the annual tourney, Horne was one of MIA's most ardent golfers.

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Phil Blackwell won the title last year and has already indicated his intentions to defend the crown according to Dave Pentecost, the tournament director.

NCO Pool Opens Friday

Noncommissioned officers' will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly-built swimming pool beside the NCO Open Mess Friday at 2 p.m.

The pool and bath house, built by JABCO, Inc., of Tusculumbia, Ala., cost \$153,000. The Arsenal Support Activities Facilities Engineer Division supervised the design and construction.

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OWC Golfers In Invitational

Three members of the Officers' Wives Golf Group came home with trophies from the Valley Hills Invitational Tournament in Huntsville May 17.

Marion Deppensmith took second in the first flight, Billie Shuput finished third in the second light, and Connie Sterling placed second in the seventh flight after a tying round and play off on the 19th hole. Jan Cope of Burning Tree won the Championship flight.

The Group will hold their monthly luncheon after playday June 6. Play begins at 9 a.m. at the Special Services Golf Course. Lunch will be at 11:30 at the Officers Open Mess.

Reservations for lunch will be accepted until noon Friday by Mrs. William Teir, 883-1055 or Mrs. George Melochick, 881-2239. Cancellations will be accepted until noon on Tuesday.

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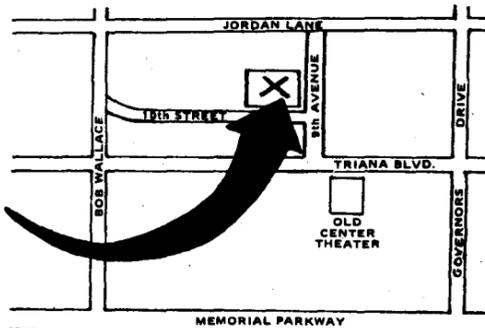
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Ceremony Recognizes Red Cross Volunteers

Red Cross volunteers who recently completed training were capped, and volunteers who have served during the past year were recognized during ceremonies at the Redstone post chapel last week.

Receiving their caps after completion of a 10-hour training course were:

Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Robert Alves, Mrs. Roy Baggett, Mrs. Richard Berube, Mrs. Donald E. Burdett, Mrs. William Byrne, Mrs. Terry Chance, Mrs. Andrew Gallick;

Mrs. Lennie Griffin, Mrs. Ormond Haughwot, Mrs. Danny Meenan, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Edward Odom, Mrs. Roy Patrick, Mrs. John J. Patterson, Mrs. John Reeve, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. Steven Schumacher, Mrs. Martin VandeVen, Mrs. Bernard Verdin, and Mrs. James Yawn.

The new members of the Red

Cross volunteer program join more than 200 wives of active duty and retired military personnel who assist at the Redstone Army Hospital, Dental Clinic, Bloodmobile, and in First Aid Stations in the Huntsville public schools.

Recognition went to Red Cross Volunteers who had contributed 100 or more hours this year. Receiving one year awards were:

Maria Bateman, Ginger Blondell, Ruth Blunt, Sylvia Boone, Donna Bunn, Diana Burley, Midge Burr, Catherine Buzzett, Kathleen Clayton, Elaine Craig, Adelaide Daniels, Doris Dempsey, Gertrude De Saussure, Crista Devanney, Erlene Dials, Dolores Downs;

Two year awards: Ruth Bachman, Marion Bayne, Doris Borun, Jean Brown, Jo Cannon, Alice Conn, Lisbeth Donahoe, Wanda Golden, Helen Johns, Libby Morrow, Martha Olin, Ann Oliver, Yvonne Quantock, Mary Lou Rach-

meler, Becky Schaaf, Dorothy Shaddix, Jane Walker, Ann Witczak.

Three Year Awards: Norma Atwood, Martha Cooper, Eileen Davis, Elizabeth Parish, Patricia Pilcher, Mary Jane Sorrells. Four Year Awards: Martie Jackson, Ingrid Jones, Sieglinde Spiegel, Connie Sterling, Lillian Schaub.

Five Year Awards: Laura Bailey, Constance Grosz, Pat Huntszinger, Annette Myers, Madeline Quattlebaum, Barbara Randall, Bobye Schuppner, Betty Weissinger. Six Year Awards: Margaret McBreaty, Floence Teir.

Seven Year Awards: Madge Abernathy, Bert Brown. Eight Year Award: Esther Eckstein, Mary Louise Ferguson, Betty O'Meara. Nine Year Award: Madeline Denk, Jo Donley.

Ten Year Awards: Joy Mundy, Martha Reddington.

Twelve Year Awards: Beverly Payne.

Fifteen Year Award: Vance Mendenhall.

Seventeen Year Award: Ida Pike.

Nineteen Year Award: Mary Arrott.

Twenty Year Award: Edna Hirsch.

Special recognition was given to the following volunteers who exceeded 350 hours of voluntary service during the past year.

Mrs. Mary Arrott (265 hrs.), Ruth Blunt (298 hrs.), Bert Brown (309 hrs.), Donna Bunn (432 hrs.), Jo Cannon (257 hrs.), Christa Devanney (456 hrs.), Lisbeth Donahoe (280 hrs.), Wanda Golden (412 hrs.), Constance Grosz (313 hrs.), Marie Howland (315 hrs.), Martie Jackson (293 hrs.), Helen Johns (261 hrs.), Libby Morrow (325 hrs.), Ann Oliver (287 hrs.), Jane Walker (308 hrs.).

Receiving recognition for voluntary service in excess of 700 hours in one year were Mrs. Ingrid Jones (905 hours), and Mrs. Vance Mendenhall (925 hours).

Earns Award



COLONEL Robert C. Morrison has won the Meritorious Service Medal. Major General Edwin I. Donley presented the award during a ceremony last week at the Missile Command. The colonel was cited for outstanding performance of duty as Artillery Commander of the First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, from 1971 to 1973. Morrison is Director of the Army's High Energy Laser Program Office.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

By PFC Larry Marsh

Post Soldier Of The Month

Specialist Four Robert F. Barger of Company B, First Battalion, has been selected as post soldier of the month for April. Barger works as an instructor in



BARGER

the Nuclear Weapons Electronics Branch. He is a graduate of Edmund's High School in Sumter, S.C., and is currently planning on an Army career.

Reenlistment

Specialist Five Leon Bradford has reenlisted for six years. A member of Company B, Bradford is an instructor in the Chaparral Branch at MMCS. He's a native of



BRADFORD

Hillsboro, Miss., and is a 1965 graduate of E. T. Hawkins High School in nearby Forest, Miss.

Bradford received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alcorn A&M College in 1971, the same year he entered the Army. Bradford said the \$10,000 reenlistment bonus was just too much to pass up. He also has plans for attending Officer Candidate School.

Honor Graduate

Private Barry A. Gould of the 6th ETC earned the title of honor graduate of his land combat system class with a 89.85 grade average. A native of Layton, Utah, Gould is a 1968 graduate of Davis High School in Kaysville, Utah, and also attended Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. He came to MMCS after completing basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood last November.

Promotion

On the promotion front, Company C has promoted Everett D. Stone to Specialist Four. Stone

is an admin specialist at DCT&E and came to MMCS from duty in Korea. He hails from Chicago and is a 1970 graduate of Marshall High School in the Windy City.

A Few Good Men

Promotions were also the order of the day at the MMCS Marine Detachment. Promoted to Gunnery Sergeant was Harold A. Gawerecki, a student in the Improved HAWK system. He is a 1964 graduate of Lane Technical High School in Chicago. Gawerecki's last assignment was as a drill instructor in San Diego.

Three men received promotions to Staff Sergeant. They are Lamar H. Cramer, Donald R. Fannin, and James F. Chapman. Cramer hails from Lancaster Pa., and is a 1956 graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School there. He is an instructor in the ammunition department.



FANNIN



CRAMER



WARREN



BERRYHILL

Staff Sergeant Fannin comes from Middletown, Ohio, where he was a 1964 high school graduate. He entered the Marines in 1965, and works as a HAWK instructor at MMCS.

Staff Sergeant Cramer is a native of Franklinville, N. Y. He entered the Marines in 1966 after graduation from Ten Brouch Academy there. Chapman is an ammunition instructor at MMCS. He also recently received a Meritorious Mast at the Marine Detachment.



GAWERECKI



CHAPMAN

Private First Class Lomar Warren was promoted to his present rank last week. From Rochester, N. Y., he entered the Marines last November and is assigned as an ammunition technician.

A recently landed Marine is Staff Sergeant David C. Berryhill, of Port Richey, Fla. He comes to MMCS from an ammo assignment in Okinawa and is an ammo instructor here. He is a 1965 graduate of St. Petersburg (Fla.) High School.

P-X May Soon Feel The Bite

(ANF) — Gasoline prices at P-X service stations may soon be going up. That announcement from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service follows indications that several major oil companies are raising their prices. Some oil companies have even canceled their contracts with the Exchange, as a result of the current U-S fuel shortage.

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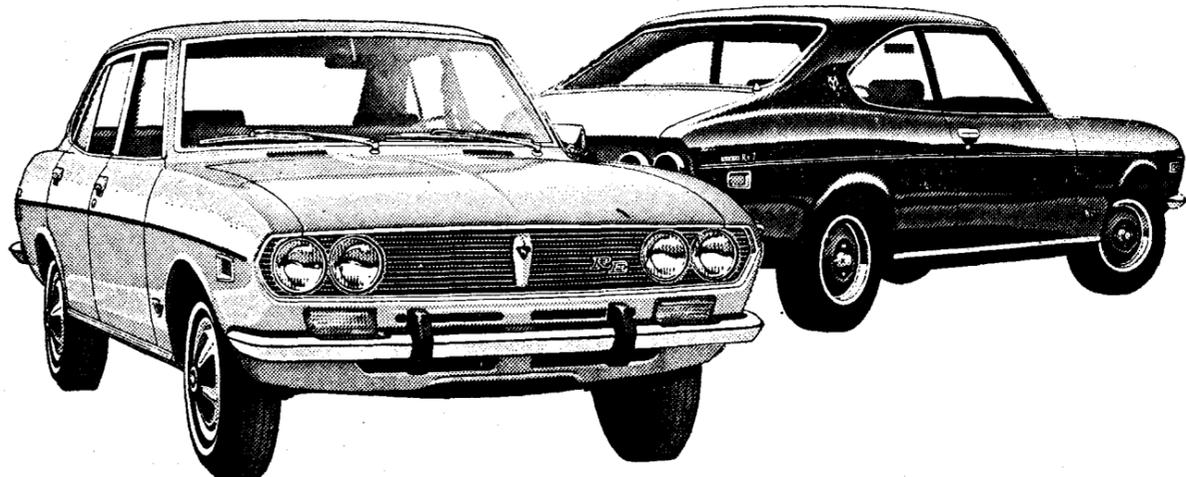
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MM Comes Up In Slo-Pitch League

Materiel Management swept a doubleheader last week to remain a game behind league-leading MISD in the Civilian Welfare Slo-Pitch softball race. MM coasted past F&A 13-0, then took a close 9-7 victory over GEM to stay close to the top. In other games, MISD slammed Metrology 24-5, Missile Systems rapped Safeguard 15-9, GEM took a doubleheader from Missile Systems, 15-3 and 7-5. Dave Bryant hit two homers

and drove in eight runs to spark MM over F&A. Dewey Wilson supported Bryant with four hits and Lindon Calvert got credit for the shutout, behind good defensive play. With the score tied 7-7, Stuart Stout lined a two-run homer to give MM its margin over GEM, 9-7. Jerry Williams added a homer for the victors while Wayne Dahlke and Len Stuckey had homers for the losers. Calvert was the winning pitcher.

MISD was led by Russ Ward, Jerry Arzman and Randy Sumner who had homers in the win over Metrology. Bob Pacheco also had four hits. Wendell Waite had a home run for the losers. George Lilliard was the winning pitcher. Tommy Cuts and Keith Heck had three hits each to help

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
MISD	6	0	1.000
Mat Mgmt	5	1	.833
GEM	5	2	.714
F&A	3	3	.500
Safeguard	1	5	.167
Metrology	1	5	.167
Msl Sys	1	6	.143

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American League		National League	
W	L	W	L
MICOM II	6	0	5
Company C	4	1	1
291st MPs	4	1	1
4th ETC	2	3	3
Meddac	2	4	4
Safeguard	2	4	4
1st ETC	2	4	4
9th ETC	0	5	5
MICOM I	5	0	1
8th ETC	4	1	1
Company A	3	2	2
100th Ord	3	2	3
95th Cal	2	3	3
Marines	2	3	3
P & P	1	4	4
6th ETC	0	5	5

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonite
Safeguard vs. 4th ETC, 6 p.m.
9th ETC vs. Meddac, 7:30 p.m.
MICOM II vs. Co. C, 6 p.m.
1st ETC vs. MPs, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Marines vs. 6th ETC, 6 p.m.
MICOM I vs. 95th Cal, 7:30 p.m.
100th Ord vs. P & P, 6 p.m.
Co. A vs. 8th ETC, 7:30 p.m.

Monday
MICOM II vs. MPs, 6 p.m.
Co. C vs. 1st ETC, 7:30 p.m.
9th ETC vs. Safeguard, 6 p.m.
Meddac vs. 4th ETC, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Co. A vs. P & P, 6 p.m.
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Those days may be past, but recently at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, the tradition of the first sergeant and the swagger stick was brought back to life.

In a ceremony May 22, 14 "first shirts" were presented swagger sticks from Colonel Anthony Stahelski, assistant commandant of MMCS and Colonel Joseph DeSantis, commander of the School Brigade.

The school is believed to be the second unit in today's modern Army to revive the tradition.

Last year at Fort Carson, Colo., the Fifth Division commanding general provided swagger sticks for his first sergeants to recognize the "top" as the number one soldier in each unit.

Colonel DeSantis, who has seen many changes in his more than 30 years in the Army, told about his own personal experience with the swagger stick, which gained wide use among officers in the days of the the horse cavalry.

"The carrying of the swagger stick was decided to be a good thing, perhaps because it kept a lieutenant's hands out of his pockets," said DeSantis.

He said, "The only enlisted men to carry the swagger stick during the 30's and 40's were the brigade sergeants major. During World War II," he added, "the swagger stick died out in the Army, while the Marine Corps hung

onto it a little longer."

"Oh, yes, the old "top dog" was a smart soldier all right," said William Ansick, 1st Battalion Sergeant Major, "but he also had to be able to bark out those commands and get soldiers to do things."

"He could get the job done, bark out his orders, and take on any man in the company if he had to," commented the sergeant major. "And that stick told everyone who he was," said Ansick.

"The stick symbolized a leadership position, and gave the job a little more of the prestige it deserved," DeSantis said.

DeSantis told about a current Department of the Army study on a career program for first sergeants, to develop leaders from the squad level through the first sergeant. High criteria would be required for applicants to such a program, he said.

"All of this is to bring out the importance of being a first sergeant," he said.

According to Major R. A. Sewell, British exchange officer at MMCS, a modified swagger stick, known as the "pace stick," can be traced back through the history of the British Army.

The pace stick issued to British sergeants major is usually a tool to measure the length of stride of men marching in formation. The pace stick could also be used for measuring out distances on the parade field for ceremonies, Sewell said.

"The pace stick has many other uses, too," said Sewell, "like straightening hats and encouraging soldiers to stay in straight columns."

Apparently the number of uses for the pace stick is limited only by the ingenuity of the sergeant major wielding it.

Although the 14 first sergeants at MMCS may not come up with a raft of uses for the implements, the swagger sticks may still symbolize the once-forgotten professionalism and authority of the first sergeant of any unit.



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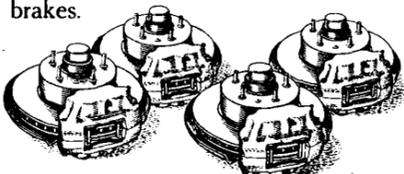
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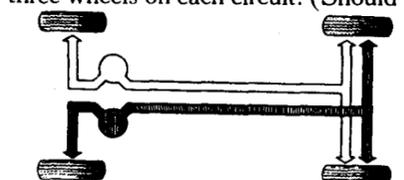
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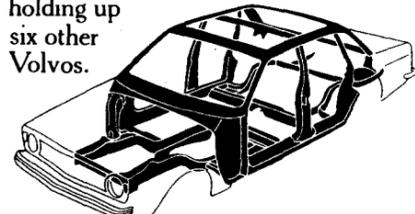


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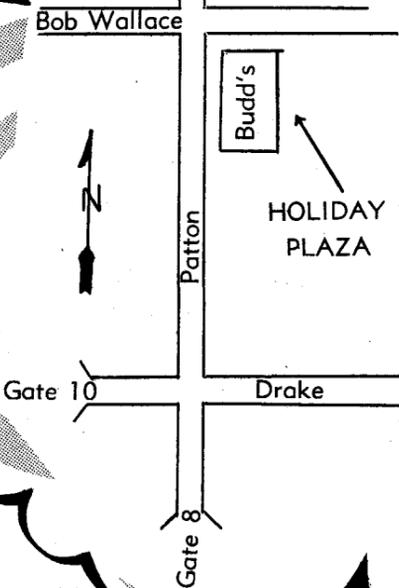
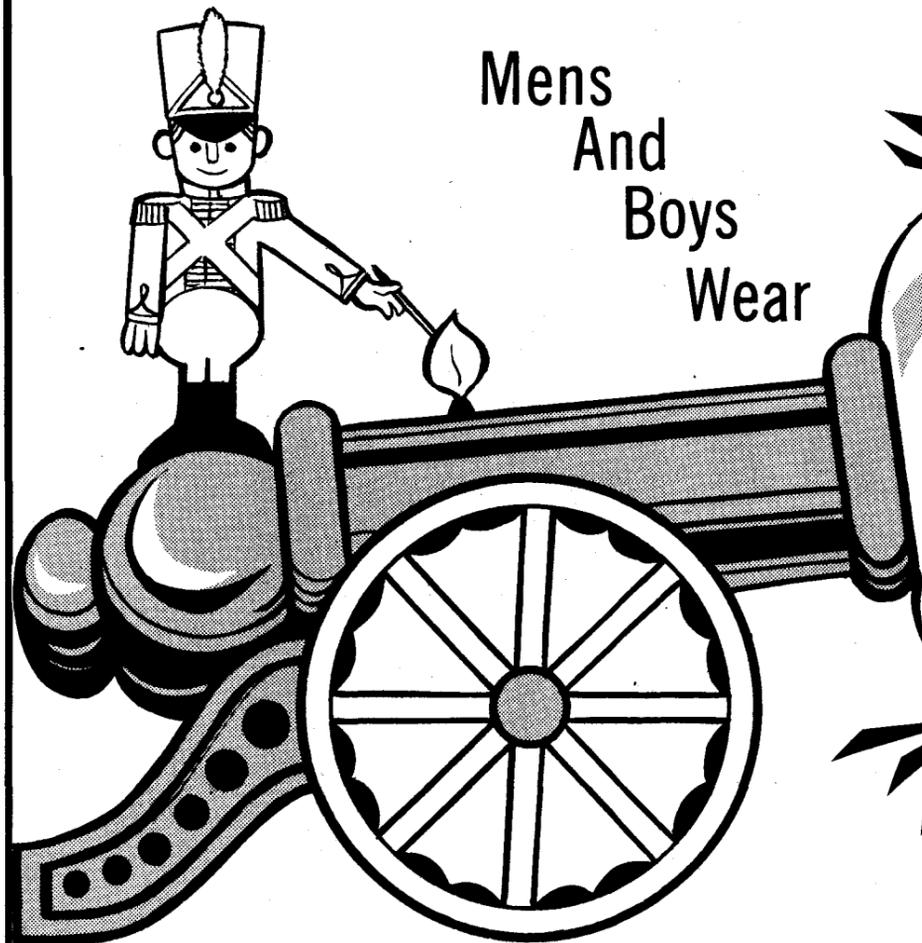
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