

Flippo Pleased With Command Split

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(L-R) Turnmeyer, Flippo, Guy Reynolds of the Chamber of Commerce, Ragano.

Congressman Ronnie G. Flippo told community leaders last week that he had been pleased with the "great care exercised in protecting people and their rights" by Army commands at Redstone during the recently completed realignment.

Flippo spoke briefly at a meeting of the Armed Forces Committee of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce after the businessmen had heard reports on the realignment from both new Army missile management commands.

MG George E. Turnmeyer, Commander of MIRCOM, told the group at a luncheon meeting in the Officers Club that as of January 31 when the realignment and 7,300 personnel actions became effective, only 60 individuals had been downgraded.

"It is easy for a commander to say let there be no adverse impact on people, but when you're talking about placing about 7,000 in new jobs, that's no small task," Turnmeyer said.

He went on to praise Luther Adams, Director of Civilian Personnel, and the entire staff of the Civilian Personnel Division for their "fine work" in placing civilian employees with minimum impact. Turnmeyer said every former employee of the Army Missile Command had been offered a job.

Both Turnmeyer and BG Frank Ragano, who represented BG Grayson Tate, Commander of MIRADCOM, told the community leaders that the realignment would not change local Army employment or means of dealing with civilian industry and business.

Both also said that although local commands could not yet know what eventual impact President Carter's decisions on defense and government reorganization would have, that MIRCOM and MIRADCOM would continue to do everything possible to protect their civilian employees and the communities where they live.

Roland Program On Track

Roland has experienced some turbulence but the major obstacles are behind us and success looms in our future, Brigadier General Frank Ragano said here last week.

The Project Manager for the Army's new short range, air defense missile said "...the program is now on the track in cost, schedule and performance."

"We need Roland...and we're going to bring it in," Ragano told members of the French, German and U.S. development team. His remarks were made at the Roland Third Anniversary Party, at the Officers Club.

"Roland is the first sincere effort to transfer complex weapon technology from another country to the United States," he said. "That's why it's doubly important. By transferring technology, we're conserving scarce resources, and we're solidifying our partnership by committing to a common weapon system."

"That's what it's all about, he continued, three countries working closely together to build a system to protect all the free world."

Attending the anniversary party were the German and French Roland Program Managers, Alois Kuhn and Didier Bienvenu, and staff members.

The party was one of the highlights of Roland activities at Redstone last week as French, German and U.S. team members met for two days of talks to plan and coordinate Roland programs.

While here they studied mutual problems of joint engineering efforts and made plans for Roland logistics, field support and training.

The Roland conference room in Bldg. 4488 resembled a scaled down version of the United Nations. The language problem was solved by six professional interpreters, including two from the U.S. State Department who

worked for former president Gerald Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Remarks by each country were translated instantaneously into the other countries' language.

A primary concern of the countries is that U.S. and European Roland equipment be mutually interchangeable and the three countries are committed to that objective.

Court of Appeals Upholds Ruling

BIRMINGHAM — The American Federation of Government Employees all but lost its court fight last week to stop realignment of Army missile activities at Redstone Arsenal.

Federal Judge Sam Pointer on Feb. 10 granted an Army motion for summary judgment, in effect ruling the union had no basis in fact in its suit against the realignment.

Judge Pointer's ruling came one day after the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld his decision in mid-January not to stop the realignment as the union asked.

Local 1858, AFGE, first sued in December, then appealed Pointer's decision when he refused to grant the union's request for an injunction which would have stopped the Army in its tracks.

Army realignment actions became final January 31 when the Army Missile Command was abolished, two new commands were created, and 7,300 former MICOM civilian employees got new jobs.

Now that Pointer has given the Army summary judgement, the only legal course left for the union is further appeal.

"Wasn't Me"

Driver and passenger exchange peeved sidelong looks and crack a window, but quickly close it as they get nearer Gate I and the sulferous smell worsens. The slug of exceedingly foul air hangs from the Parkway to Patton Road, originating at the city sewage treatment plant.

The smell that overwhelms workers arriving by Gate I in the morning is caused by a shortage of natural gas, according to a city sewage plant superintendent, who said the smell is coming from sludge drying beds. Drying, normally sped by machinery driven by natural gas, is taking longer due to the fuel shortage and the odor problem results.

The smell likely won't get any better until the natural gas shortage eases. This summer the gas driven machinery will be replaced with electrically powered equipment, the plant superintendent said.



Pardon Sets New Precedent

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — In keeping with one of his campaign promises, President Jimmy Carter granted a blanket pardon on Jan. 21, 1977 to all draft evaders. This is the 24th presidential pardon granted to members of the Armed Forces since the founding of the United States.

The latest pardon which grants "...full, complete and unconditional blanket pardon" to violators of the Selective Service Act, from Aug. 4, 1964 to Mar. 28, 1973, is precedent-setting in its scope. None of the others has approached the scope of President Carter's action.

Persons affected by this pardon total 4,522 fugitive draft evaders and 8,700 who have been convicted of draft evasion.

The only previous presidential action that dealt with draft evaders was the pardon of selected WWII draft law violators on Dec. 23, 1947. Pardon was granted then only after study and recommendation by a three-man screening board.

Prior pardons for desertion have been more frequent, and more restrictive.

—Following the War of 1812, deserters were allowed to return to the ranks within four months of the proclamation.

—Proclamations issued in 1830, 1863, 1865 and 1866 stipulated that deserters

would be permitted to return to active duty to fulfill their obligations.

—Proclamations in 1924 and 1952 restored citizenship to deserters; however, all sentences were to be carried out.

There are two exceptions to the latest pardon which restores full political and civil rights to individuals who evaded the draft during the specified period. Persons in violation of Selective Service Act who used force or violence in violating the Act and individuals who violated the Act as an employee, officer, or agent of the Military Selective Service System are excluded.

Individuals who left the country to evade military service may reenter the United States without fear of prosecution.

In addition, draft evaders who had been offered conditional clemency or granted a pardon under President Ford's Executive Order 11803 or Presidential Proclamation 4313 will receive a full pardon under this latest action.

In a related development, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell stated that the President has ordered the Pentagon to study extending presidential pardon to deserters and those individuals who received less than honorable discharges from the military during the inclusive dates.

Service Awards Presented

Length of service awards were made recently to the following MIRCOM and MIRADCOM employees for 35 years of service: Lawrence Eubanks, William P. Kallbrier, Sarah King, Bradley J. Knees, James D. Laird, John E. Nipper, Wilbern V. Overton, A. A. Stewart, Harold W. Vanderveen, Charles V. Davidson and Isiah D. Holt.

Receiving awards for 30 years of service were: Karl L. Bible, James F. Conner, Oury L. Dunn, J. Warren Harness, Wilbur B. Hurley, Robert L. Powell, Ernest F. Rhodes, Troy A. Smith, Nathan P. Williams, Jr.,

James Allen, and Peggie S. Beck.

Also Elmus F. Brock, Sr., Kenneth L. Brookings, James P. Bumgardner, John W. Burkfield, Raymond T. Cagle, Donald P. Casey, W. Marcelle Chrestman, Michael F. Deegan, George H. Ford, Sr., James E. Helton, Shelly C. Hicks, Jr. and James W. Houston.

Also Robert L. Lacy, Irving G. Lyles, Robert W. Mitchell, Thomas M. Moore, James W. Palmer, Donald V. Schnepf, Varian C. Scott, Jr., Robert C. Taylor, Edmund Toney, Samuel C. Vaughn, and Morris L. Vines.

Certificates for 2,000 hours

or more of sick leave were awarded to: Raymond E. Brooks, Joseph W. Coffman, Thomas N. Ferrell, Richard M. Gore, George C. Hunkler, Fred O. Massey, Stella R. Myers, Warren G. Scott, Orie D. Williams, Jr. and Richard Wright.

Smoke Detectors

Many Army housing units throughout the world will receive smoke detectors, say Army Engineer officials.

The Army will install the devices near sleeping areas in housing units. Houses with basements will have an additional detector there.

USO Celebrates 36th Birthday

USO, the non-profit, civilian agency devoted exclusively to serving the well-being and morale needs of the Armed Forces, celebrated its 36th anniversary on February 4.

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Temperatures are not being lowered in certain areas that contain equipment requiring a controlled environment. Up until now many of these controlled areas required special cooling but, ironically, are now warmer than office buildings.

For example, special "cold rooms" at the Metrology and Calibration Center are among the warmer places on post. They are maintained at a year-round 68 degrees, which temperature is necessary for accuracy in some scientific measurements. But even at that temperature the

calibration technicians say they are often on the thin edge of discomfort. Their advice: dress for it. Wear plenty of clothes, however much it takes to make you comfortable. In their case comfort requires wearing a sweater and laboratory jacket in a layered effect.

Loose clothing worn in layers conserves body heat by creating insulating layers of air, and allows for good circulation of blood to all parts of the body.

If you get too warm remove a layer of clothing before you start to perspire because moisture greatly reduces the insulating properties of clothing. While light physical activity increases body heat, overactivity can cause the loss of large amounts of heat through perspiration. Immobility decreases body heat.

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Lai comes to Redstone from Ft. Bragg. A native of Honolulu, he entered the Army on a direct commission after receiving a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Hawaii in 1959.

He attended infantry officer basic, the ordnance officer advanced course and the Command and General Staff College.

He has served twice in Germany, first from 1960 to 1963 and again from 1970 to 1973. Lai also served a tour in Korea from 1966 to 1967, and served in Taiwan from 1973 through 1975.

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Tonight a Black fashion show will be held, beginning at 7. Fashions will be provided by Huntsville merchants.

A disco is scheduled for Friday evening and on Sunday, the Endeavors will perform live from 8 to 9 PM.

A talent show will be on the 22nd, starting at 8. Persons interested in performing can register at the Rec Center office during regular hours.

Besides Rec Center events, the Equal Employment Opportunity, Race Relations Office will sponsor a commemorative night at the NCO Club next Wednesday.

From 3 to 4:30 PM there will be a Black Art Display open to the public. The displays will be exhibited on a company, unit and individual basis and be judged by a panel of MIRCOCM and School Brigade personnel. Persons wishing to enter an individual display should contact Lt. Williams of Race Relations at 876-7620. Free hors d'oeuvres, beer, and soft drinks will be served during the display.

Judging and awards will be

from 4:30 to 5:30. A Soul Food Dinner will be served from 5 until 8. Live entertainment will be provided by the Savage Band from 7:30 to 11:30.

Admission to the NCO Club Art Display and all Rec Center events are free.

Flexitime

Flexible working hours are available to Redstone employees wanting to continue in established carpools or form new ones.

Command policy on flexible working hours for carpools was reaffirmed before the realignment in order not to disrupt established carpools or discourage individuals from forming them. The policy is contained in the Energy Conservation Program of Nov. 24, 1975 which says flexible working hours will be provided carpools.

Supervisors handle requests for changes in employee work schedules. CPO is the approving authority. Supervisors must certify that the change will not appreciably interfere with work to be performed by the individual. The change is provided for in MIRCOCM Regulation 690-6 J.



A SALUTE IS NICE, BUT THIS... On February 9, Elizabeth Pidcock, a Registered Nurse, was inducted into the Army as a second lieutenant. Army medical service runs in the family; her husband, Thomas, was already in Meddac as a staff sergeant. Lt. Pidcock was disappointed to learn (and her husband relieved to know) that greetings from other enlisted men will not be quite so friendly.

NOW Meets On Monday

The Huntsville Chapter of the National Organization for Women is sponsoring a free, public presentation on rape and self-defense. The meeting will be held Monday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in Room 419 Humanities building at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Betty Frazier, a supervisor of Safety Education with the Huntsville Police Department, will lecture. A movie and a demonstration of self-defense techniques will also be included.

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German General Visits

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Highlights of his visit were briefings and tours of Missile and Munitions Center and School academic departments, a trip to the Space and Rocket Center and a social with German officers and wives at the Soldatenstube.

Escorting Link were Lt. Col.'s Georg Schreiber and Heinz Spauka, liaison officers at MMCS.



POST RETIREMENT HONORS
— Stanley Szczepanski was awarded a Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service in recognition of his service as chief of procurement and production of the Lance Project Office. Szczepanski retired from the Federal service in December. The citation accompanying the decoration praised him for outstanding leadership that contributed to the development, production and fielding of Lance.

Gold Leaves Turn Silver in Dragon

Frederick T. Mullens, Assistant Project Manager for Production in the Dragon Project Office, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, effective February 1. He was assigned to Dragon last year.

Before that, Mullens was Assistant Project Manager in the 2.75-inch Rocket program from 1973 to 1976. Before coming to Redstone in 1973, he served in Germany and Vietnam.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, and Army Commendation.

He has a BS degree from Florida Southern and an MBA from Athens College.

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The week of February 20-26 is National Engineering Week, and the agencies and organizations of the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies have scheduled a number of events for the period before and during the week.

On February 15, 17, 22, and 24 the local chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in conjunction with HATS, will sponsor a series of Professional Re-Employment Workshops.

These will be held at the University of Alabama Research Institute Building, and begin at 7:15 P.M. Reservations are required and may be obtained through Jim Palmer at 532-1232.

On February 18 a film, "Radiation Alert", describing the events and actions following a loss of coolant accident in a nuclear plant, will be shown in the Safeguard Room of the Officers' Club at 7:30.

Before the film, Darrel Lankford of TVA

will give a presentation on the workings of a nuclear power plant. Reservations are not required, but those planning to attend are asked to contact their society's representative or Bob Cook at 453-1292 or Bob Trenkle at 536-8735.

On February 23, a program on the Viking Project will be presented by representatives of the Martin Marietta Corporation at the Officers' Club at 6 P.M.

Tickets are \$1.00 and must be purchased by February 21 from Alfred Orillion (453-2620), Dick Smith (532-1550), Larry Throop (883-9690), Robert Trenkle (536-8735), or the Chamber of Commerce (539-2171).

An Engineering Week Banquet will be held at the Club on February 25. The program will be "A Look at the Future in Energy", presented by Orde R. Weaver of the Phillips Chemical Company.

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MG John B. Medaris (Ret.) a former commander of the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Command here who later became a priest, is the subject of a biography, "A New Command", published this month by LOGOS International of Plainfield, N. J.

retirement in 1960. During those years the Army missile team orbited the free world's first scientific earth satellite and scored many other pioneering achievements in space exploration.

Medaris commanded the Army Ballistic Missile Agency from its inception in early 1956 until 1958 and then headed AOMC until his

He is now Rev. J. Bruce Medaris of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Maitland, Fla. Gordon L. Harris, public affairs chief of ABMA and AOMC, wrote the 300 page book.

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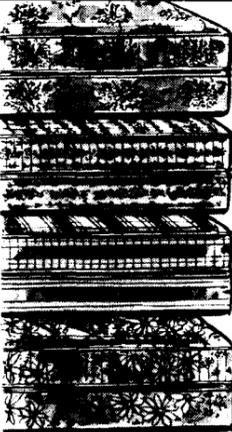
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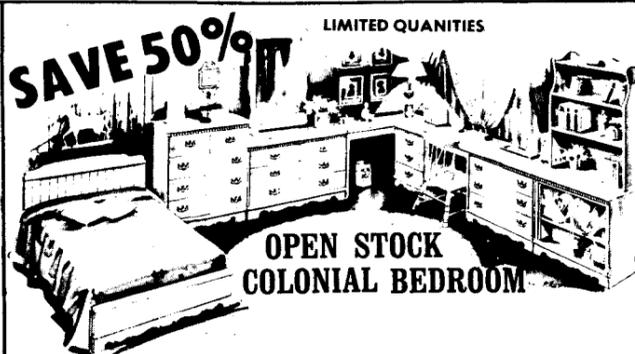


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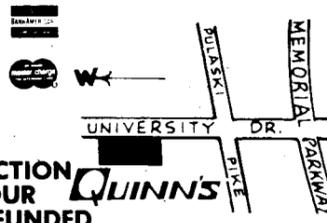
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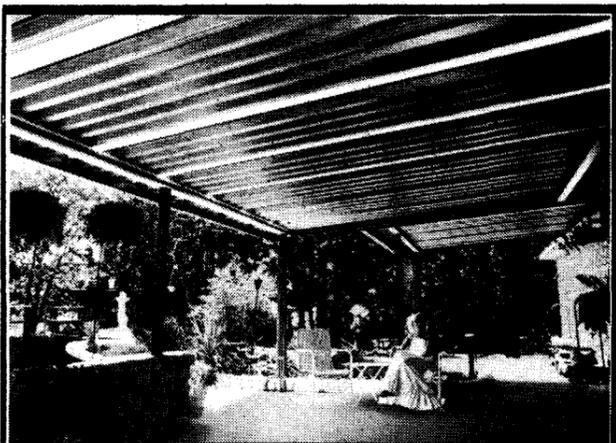
The Troop Health Clinic here is currently handling an average of 50 cases a day, beginning at 6:30 a.m., when students sign in. Permanent party soldiers show up between 7 and 9 a.m.

As always, it's first come, first served. If you get there early, you'll get out early. If some one skips ahead of you in line, he's an emergency case, as only emergencies have priority.

Breaking the figures down, the nine-man staff, including three screeners, sees about three patients every 15 minutes. That means a soldier is leaving sick call almost every five minutes, every morning, Monday through Friday. In the afternoon, the staff gives immunizations and physical exams. They average 120 physicals a month.

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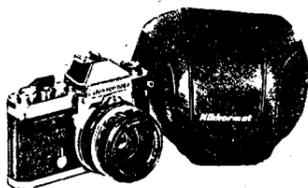


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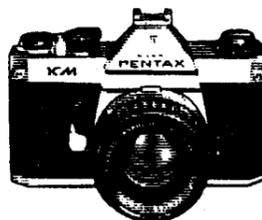
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"People have been asking, 'Is it still a chapel?' and the answer's yes," Baasen said. "The move of Housing Maintenance over here hasn't affected our services."

The staff chaplain and his staff remain quartered in the chapel, as do Baasen and Chaplain Alfred Minor, who serve the missile school.

Hours for Catholic services are: Saturday — 4 p.m. Confessions, — 5 p.m. Mass: Sunday — 11 a.m. Mass.

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Brigadier General Grayson Tate, Commanding General, Army Missile Research & Development Command, chats with Gene Morgan of First Alabama Bank. General Tate was the guest speaker at the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) Corporate luncheon. Representatives of more than 54 Corporations and five military commands attended the luncheon.

Junior Stamp Collectors

The Huntsville Philatelic Club began sponsoring a Junior Stamp Club for persons 16 years and younger last week. The club meets monthly on the first Monday at 7 PM in the Trinity Methodist Church Youth Building on Airport Road in Huntsville.

According to Florence Gordon, organizer of the club, the turnout for the February 7 meeting was good, about 25. The club will not have a strict formal organization, but will be managed by the Philatelic Club. The meetings will consist of opening instructional periods followed by trading and discussion among members. There are no dues for the club.

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Harriet Tubman (1820-1913). Harriet Tubman has been called the "Moses" of the Black people. Born as a slave in Maryland, she grew up enduring the hardships of slave life. In 1848 she escaped from slavery, leaving her husband, who had threatened to report her to their owner.

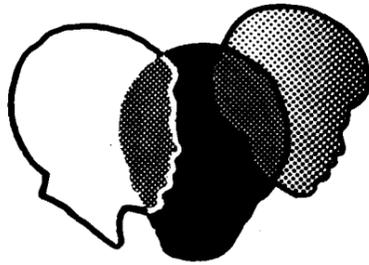
Over the next ten years, she made more than 20 trips from the North to the South rescuing more than 300 slaves through the "underground railroad." Because of her actions, slave holders in the South offered a \$40,000 bounty for her capture, something that didn't deter her in her desire to see the Blacks become free.

During the Civil War, she actively served the United States as a nurse, soldier, spy and scout. After the war she was penniless. About 30 years later she finally received a pension of \$20 a month—which she used to found a home for the aged and needy.

Daniel Hale Williams (1865-1931). Williams was the founder of the Provident Hospital in Chicago, the first interracial hospital and the first to introduce training programs for Black nurses. He was the first doctor in the world known to perform a successful operation on the human heart. He was elected in 1913 as the first Black Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

George Washington Carver (1864-1943). In 1896, Carver was invited by Booker T. Washington to direct the department of agriculture research at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. As director, Carver developed some 300 synthetic products from peanuts. These include milk, coffee, flour, dyes and soap. From sweet potatoes he developed 118 products, including starch, vinegar and molasses, and from pecan nuts still another 60 useful products.

He taught soil improvement, crop rotation and systematic botany. He continually encouraged education for Blacks and conducted extension courses in nearby counties in order to reach rural farmers of all races who could not read.



February is observed this year as Black History Month. Black heritage in America is greater than many Americans of other ethnic backgrounds are aware. Blacks have contributed significantly to the American way of life, but their contribution, until recently, went largely unrecognized in American history.

The short sketches on this page identify a few of the great Black men and women who have helped Americans reach the standard of living that we enjoy today.

Dorothy Bolden is one of the few Black women to become deeply involved in the labor movement in the United States. She founded and serves as president of the National Domestic Workers Union. Her interest in improving home life also led her to become director of the Homemaking Skills Training Program in Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition, she is on the board of directors of the Welfare Rights Organization, a member of the Legal Aid Society, and a member of the League of Women Voters.

Charles Richard Drew (1904-1950). He discovered that blood plasma could replace whole blood in transfusions. Dr. Drew introduced the use of blood plasma on the battlefield, organized the world's first mass blood bank project, and established the American Red Cross Blood Bank, of which he was the first director. Because of his work in the use and storage of blood, countless lives have been and will continue to be saved.

Louis H. Latimer (1848-1928). Latimer's first invention, in 1873, made travel much more comfortable. He is credited with the invention of the "Water Closet for Railroad Cars." Latimer was an associate of Thomas Edison and through this association he invented and patented an electric lamp socket, drafted plans for the first telephone and supervised the installation of electric lights in New York, Philadelphia, London and several cities in Canada.

He also published an important text titled "Incandescent Electric Lighting, A Practical Description of the Edison System."

Frederick M. Jones (1893-1961). Jones built the first refrigerator used on the back of a truck, an invention which revolutionized the food-transport industry. He played a major role in developing economical frozen-food distribution throughout the world.

Later, Frederick Jones designed the first portable X-ray machine and the standard refrigerator for all Army field kitchens. In all, he held over sixty patents—amazing for a man with only a sixth grade education.

Granville T. Woods (1865-1910). Woods, believed by many to be the greatest inventor of his time, won several law suits against Thomas Edison when the United States Patent Office confirmed that he had applied for certain patents before Edison.

He received his first patent for a steam furnace in 1884. After taking courses in electrical technology, he felt that electricity was the energy source of the future. Among his many patents were those for the electric street car powered from overhead wires, an improved type of telephone transmitter, the grooved wheel or "trolley" from which the "trolley car" was derived, and an improved air-brake system.

Perhaps his most important invention was, in 1887, the "multiplex telegraph." It dramatically improved railroad safety.

Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955). Mary Bethune grew up on a farm in South Carolina under severe conditions. Her goal in life was to become a missionary but she was turned down by the Presbyterian Board of Missions. After this disappointment, she turned her energies to teaching.

President Herbert Hoover was the first president to use her abilities. In 1930 he invited her to a White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. Franklin D. Roosevelt followed the lead of Hoover and appointed Mary Bethune to the Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration. In 1935 a year after setting the foundations for the National Youth Administration, she so impressed Roosevelt that he set up an Office of Minority Affairs and appointed Mary Bethune as administrator. This was the first post of its kind to be held by an American Black woman. The title of the post was later changed to Director of the Division of Negro Affairs.

It was during the 1930s that she became one of the leading figures (and the only woman) in the unofficial "Black Cabinet" which had begun the fight for integration in the U.S. Government.

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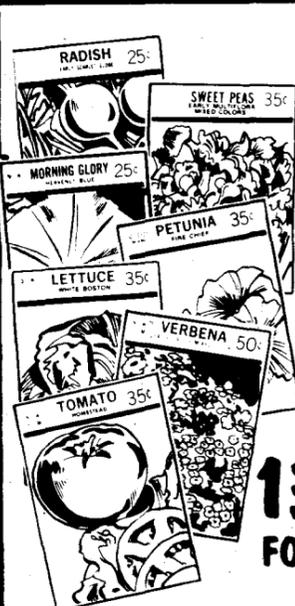
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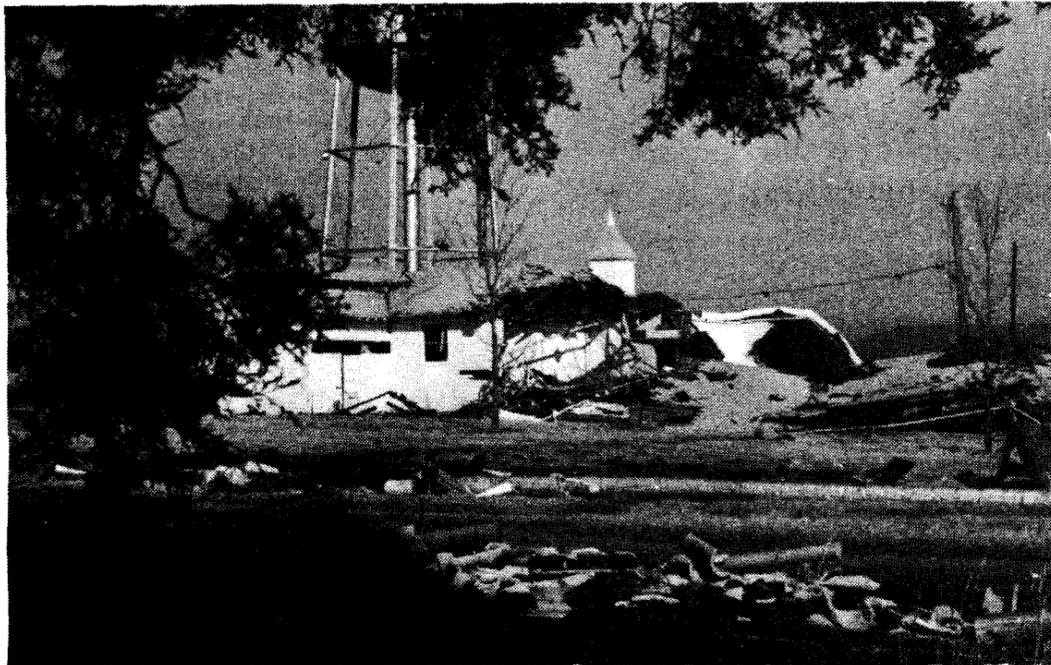
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(Above) Rubble in foreground is the old theatre, while that beyond the water tower headquartered Civilian Personnel until recently.

Wrecking the old chapel.



Old Arsenal

Thrown up hurriedly and cheaply so the first people on the arsenal would have roofs over their head, Splinter Village at the corner of Patton Road and Madison Pike is coming down after more than 35 years.

Last week bulldozers were pushing in the sides of the last of the rundown structures, finally rendering the board siding into the splinters for which the dilapidated area had been humerously named years ago.

In September 1941 Huntsville Arsenal's first commander, then Colonel Rollo C. Ditto set up headquarters there after operating briefly from offices in the National Guard Armory and a local high school.

It was also the base of operations for Kershaw-Butler-Engineers Ltd., the construction consortium that spearheaded Huntsville Arsenal's frenzied building program.

It became the installation troop area in 1942 when arsenal headquarters moved to Squirrel Hill where the hospital and officers club are presently. Most of the buildings were converted into barracks. Others became a chapel, theater, officers club and other troop support buildings. The chapel was used until recently as an annex to the main post chapel.

Some of the buildings were used for apartments to house members of the original rocket team that moved here in 1950 from Ft. Bliss.

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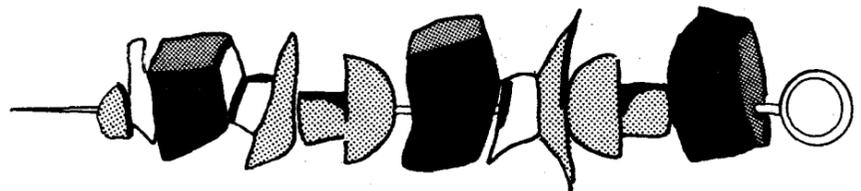
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early '60s, and the old troop theater was used to show films showing the Army's role in the space program.

The last major activity to be located in the area was Civilian Personnel Division, which moved to better accommodations in a warehouse just over a year ago.

Demolition is being carried out by a contractor firm. The buildings were intended to be temporary when erected 35 years ago and were built of two-by-fours, board siding and roll roofing at a cost of about \$5 a square foot.

After the rubble is carried away to the landfill, all that will occupy the arsenal's first headquarters site is a 200 foot watertower.

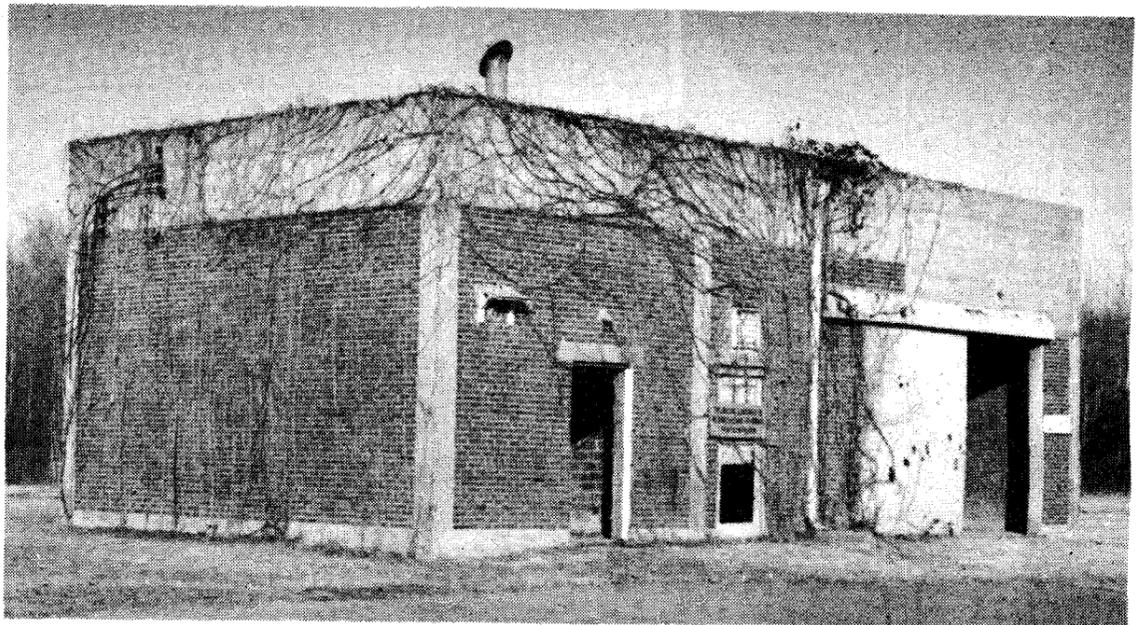
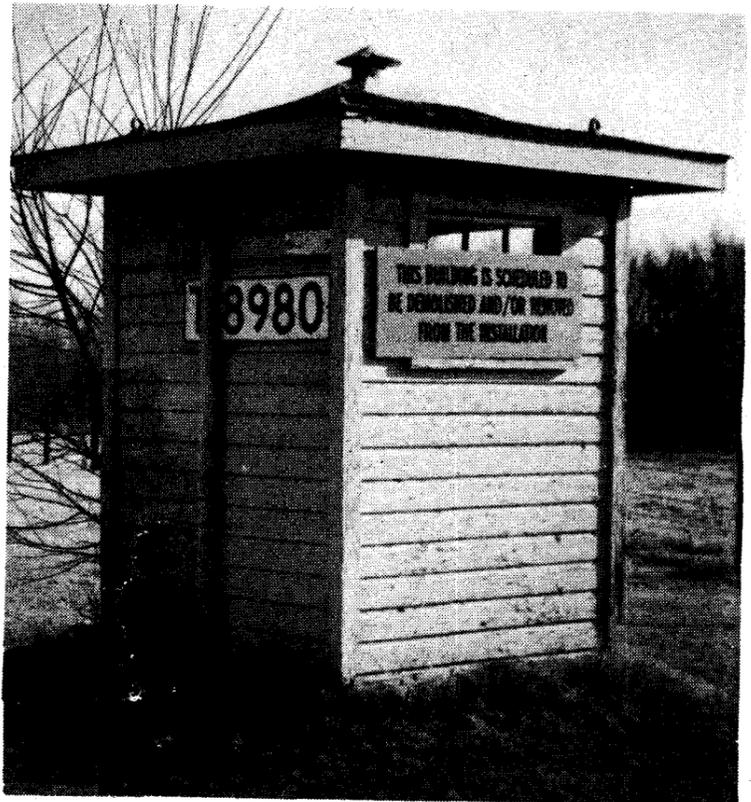
They're also tearing down the installations' only out house, located at the 8970 loading dock off Buxton Road. The outhouse was installed in 1956 to accommodate truckers bringing explosives to the remote dock at all times of the day and night. An employee reportedly received a cash award for suggesting it be put there.

Also to be razed is the old dock office on the river. It was built in 1943 and operated until the late 1950's when coal began being trucked instead of barged to the installation. It served as the office of the crews who unloaded the coal using a giant crane, and also contained equipment for screening and grading coal. Samples were sent to the bureau of mines for quality analysis.

The arsenal's only outhouse will be razed.

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The old docks office, down by the river, is being torn down.



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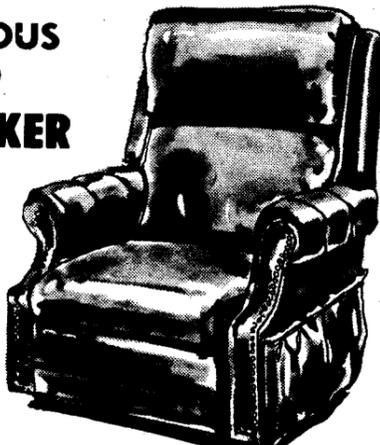
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The score on this ISR will not be placed in the soldier's permanent records or used for personnel actions. It is simply a test of TRADOC's system.

The report should be useful in helping soldiers prepare for the SQT record testing which starts this April.

The SQT score is reported as "percent GO." Maximum score possible is 100 percent; minimum, zero. SQT scores have no relationship to the Army Standard Scoring System used under the old MOS test.

The ISR provides valuable information for the soldier and his commander, including scoring results on verification and qualification.

The SQT score shows how well the soldier did in relation to the training standard set for his MOS. The passing scores, 60 percent for verifying the present skill level and 80 percent for qualifying for award of the next higher skill level, initially will be the same for each soldier.

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GO	NO-GO	CERT	H-O				% GO			
36	5	0	1	88	YES	YES				
SOLDIER'S MANUAL REFERENCES FOR TASK NO-GO										
/W071-11B0001		W071-11B0025		W071-11B2001		/H071-11B2001		/C071-11B5001		
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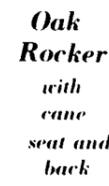
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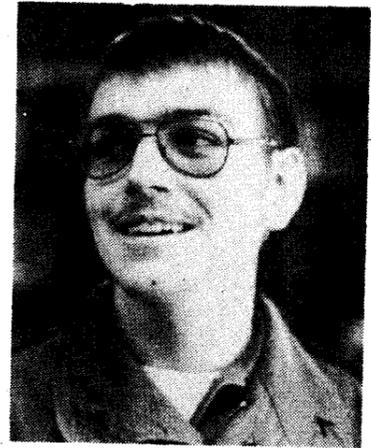
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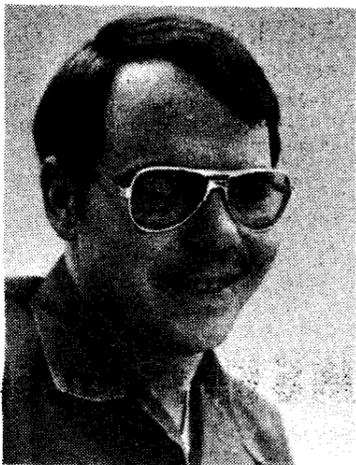
Pvt. Bruce Jarvis, 4th SC—"I'm not. My body isn't used to this. I'm used to California weather. I can't get enough clothes on. I think a set of pocket warmers would help. I've contemplated sending for mine. It's plenty warm in the barracks, but I have trouble talking myself into going to the mess hall in the morning because it's so cold. I try to get there as fast as possible."



Pvt. Steve Brown, 4th SC—"I stay close to my wife. I go to the gym to lift weights. I'm also drinking a lot of coffee."

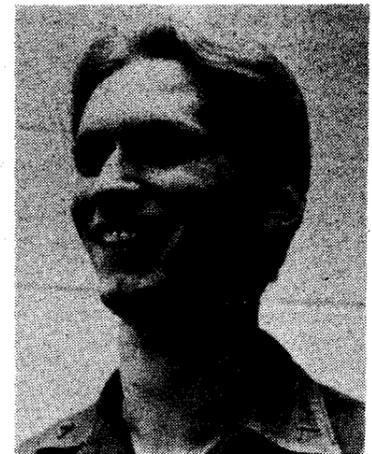


SP4 Stephanie Frazier, Co. B—"By wearing my Korean women's underwear. It keeps me warm and I don't get drafty. I snuggle a lot with my husband and I've got a furry mink blanket. I also drink plenty of hot chocolate."



Pvt. Ron Dean, 6th SC—"When I'm in the barracks, the heater. But when I am out on my own, I normally have somebody with me to keep me warm."

Pvt. Clayton Morgan, 6th SC—"With heaters in the rooms and a little help from my friends."

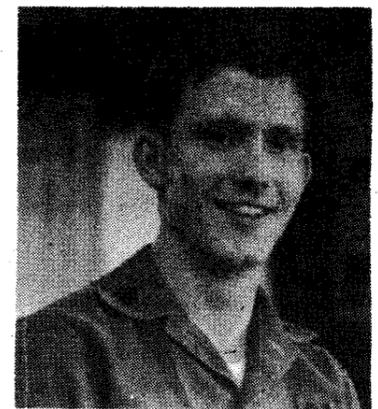


SP4 Ron Lorg, 6th SC—"I'm going home on leave right now, and my wife is going to keep me warm."

SP5 Larry Vasquez, 4th SC—"PT. I'm drinking a couple of beers every night to keep warm, then I sweat them out during the day. I also keep a few blondes, brunettes and redheads in the back of my mind."



Sgt. Craig Davey, 4th SC—"Running from my first sergeant, buying extra clothes, blankets, and with help from my female counterparts. Plus buying two extra pair of longjohns."



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Cops Pad Western Lead With Two Wins

The Western conference-leading 291st MP's soundly whipped the 95th Service Company 76-35 last Monday in intramural basketball at the post gym.

Rampaging Charles Davis claimed 30 points off 15 field goals to pace the cops, who stand two games ahead of both the 7th and 8th student companies in the Western race. Teammate Willie Rice lit up the board with 28 points.

Babcock and Slocum tallied 10 points each for the 95th.

MONDAY

Company C managed a slim 49-46 victory over the 8th Student Company. Dave Swaim led the lettered pack with 17 points on seven rebounds and three free shots, while Richard James played a close second, tallying 15. Lewis Lockett was good for 21 points for the students.

Carter led the 7th Student Company with 16 as they sped past Company B by 53-25. Teammate Patillo followed closely with 15. Bill Beckwith led the lettermen with 10.

TUESDAY

The 4th Student Company, Eastern conference champs, had no trouble disposing of Mircom 62-55. Fiery Terry Adams led the victors with 16 points from seven field goals and two free shots. Slim Shanks wasn't far behind with 14. Gates and Buchanan of the Mircom team scored 16 and 15 respectively.

The Marines squeezed a win from the lettermen of Company A 47-40. Grafnitz led the leathernecks with 15 points from six field goals and three free shots, while partner Koslowski trailed with 14.

Two evenly matched teams, Meddac and the 6th SC, went to battle and Meddac endured to claim a 45-43 victory. Dental drill dynamo Bruce Highberger led the medics with 19 points. He did those on eight field goals and three free shots. Top man for the 6th was Austin, who was good for 10.

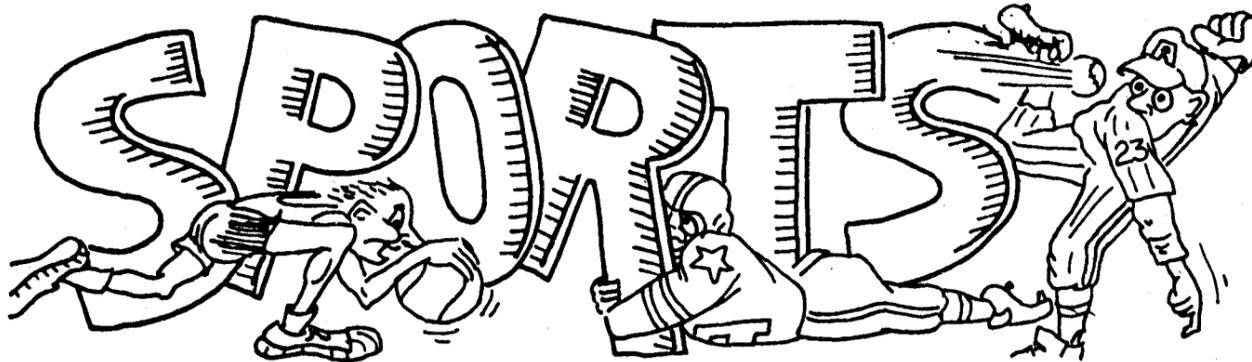
WEDNESDAY

Company B suffered their second loss of the week 64-49 at the hands of Lewis Lockett and his band of renown from the 8th SC.

Lockett blasted the lettermen, sinking 18 points for the students. However, a member of the losing team, Hobson sunk the highest point total of the game—24 points.

The MP's edged a win from the 7th SC 65-61. Willie Rice blasted 29 points onto the scoreboard, while Davis was good for 20. The students' Robinson fired 11 field goals and a free throw for 23 points.

Company C pulled off their third straight win, clobbering the 95th Service Company 52-42. James of the lettermen was good for 18 while Niewierowski and Nicholas were both good for 14. High scorer for losers was Babcock with 15.



WHOSE BALL? — Redstone's Willie Rice and Johnson of Ft. Gordon vie for the ball during Sunday's contest. At right is Lewis Lockett, No. 2 scorer for the Rockets this season.

Standings

EASTERN			
	W	L	GB
4th SC	8	1	
6th SC	5	3	2½
Meddac	5	4	3
Marines	4	5	4
A Co.	2	7	6
Mircom	2	6	5½
WESTERN			
	W	L	GB
291st MP's	8	1	
7th SC	6	3	2
8th SC	6	3	2
C C.	5	4	3
95th Svc Co.	1	8	7
B Co.	1	8	7

Leading Scorers

	G	T.P.	Avg.
Rice, 291st MP	9	190	21.1
Davis, 291st MP	9	166	18.4
Lockett, 8th SC	7	126	18.0
Adams, 4th SC	8	135	16.9
Slocum, 95th	8	130	16.3
Manuel, 4th SC	9	134	14.9
Robinson, 7th SC	8	112	14.0
Hobson, B Co.	9	119	13.2
Mitchel, 291st MP	8	104	13.0
Crosby, 6th SC	8	98	12.3
James, C Co.	9	108	12.0

Quick KO

Redstone's Walter Williams, 19, beat a 16-year-old Ft. Payne, Ala., opponent in middleweight boxing Saturday night at Hazel Green.

Williams was awarded a TKO one minute into the first round.

Golf Group Sets Tee-Off

The Officers Wives Golf Group will open their 1977 season with a Tee-Off luncheon in the Hawk Room of the Officers Club on Wednesday, March 2.

Mrs. Walter Vaughn, this year's chairman, said that plans for the year will be announced and information

on upcoming golf clinics will be made available.

There will also be a nine-hole playday preceding the luncheon, weather permitting.

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B DIVISION TITALISTS

Mike Davis — Bill Burt — Don Reesman — Malcolm O'Neil

O'Neil Repeats, Abdicates

Malcolm O'Neil and Mike Davis traded winning efforts as the fall tennis tournament of the MICOM B ladder finally ended in mid-January.

It took over three months for the 20 contestants to wind up play with O'Neil grabbing the singles crown after whipping Davis, 7-6, 6-2, in the final match.

Davis returned the favor in doubles play when he teamed with Jim Burt to hand O'Neil and Don Reesman a 4-6, 7-6, 6-1 setback.

The win climaxed O'Neil's highly successful court career at Redstone. He dominated the B ladder the last two years and captured the military tournament

each of the last three years.

The career officer left Redstone last week for his new assignment in Washington.

His departure elevated Davis to the top rung of the B ladder with the spring series of challenges just getting underway.

Jim Kofskey, the team captain said the challenge round was getting started early in an effort to develop a stronger team for this summer's HITL competition.

He said the ladder is open to all Department of Army civilians. Persons wishing to join the ladder may do so by contacting Kofskey (6-6389) or Emil Luft (6-4744).

AMC League

Standings

	Pts
T-Birds	51
Spares	47
Bombers	47
Cadillacs	43½
Hughes TOW	41
Lily Flagg	40
Alley Cats	39½
Fat Cats	34
Patriots	33
Hopefuls	25

Honor Roll

Steve Adamek strung together games of 203, 190 and 212 in passing the magic 600 plateau by five sticks to spark the Fat Cats to a 3012 total and sweep of Lily Flagg.

High Rollers

Charley Hennis, 583; Walt Heflin, 569; Al Simpson, 557; Lee Keim, 550 (233); Ernie Rhodes, 549; Tom Smith, 547; Charles McCleary, 546; Bob Brand, 544; John Mellgren, 540.

S & M League

Standings

	W	L
S. C. I	16	4
Barber-Coleman	15	5
Reba's Enterprises	13	7
Outhouse Lounge	12	8
Misfits	11	9
City Auto	9	11
Clowns	8	12
Ponds II	8	12
Black Sheep	6	14
Ponds I	2	18

Hats Off To

Buck Wade used a 236 game as the springboard and added games of 212 and 203 for a big 651 set that provided the firepower that enabled the Outhouse to sweep the Black Sheeps.

Top Shooters

Mike Lamey, 597; Joe Cyr, 582; Jesse Partridge, 582; Les Westbrooks, 573; Jimmy Tate, 547; Pat Lynch, 547; John Dam, 539.



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Warehousemen in Pursuit . . . Engineers Edge Closer to Title

The Corps of Engineers drove a couple more lengths closer to the championship of the Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league last week while the Commissary kept their hopes alive last week.

RD&E, the third member of the upper three, however, all but dropped out of contention after suffering another setback.

The Engineers raced to a 77-42 win over Metrology and a 64-42 triumph over the Missile School. The Warehousemen survived a 65-63 scare from Nike but came back to hand the Scientists a 68-54 defeat. The setback left RD&E three games back with four left to be played.

RD&E had started the week with a razor thin 60-59 conquest of Product Assurance. PAD got even for the week by extending the winless Metrology record, 53-26.

The Engineers wasted little time in extinguishing the Metrology hopes and raced to a 51-14 halftime bulge. Andy Tippins paced the Corps attack with 26 points and Claude Steele added 19 more. Dave Kimmons was high for Metro with 12.

With Tippins controlling the boards at both ends of the court, the Corps employed a devastating fast break to put away MMCS. Steele was the scoring leader with 19, three more than Tippins, Charles Upshaw topped the School with 15.

Nike battled the Warehousemen on even terms right down to the last half minute before succumbing to the challengers. Although Nike never forged into the lead, the score was tied 18 times and the longest Commissary lead was five points, a half minute from the end.

Elliott Agee intercepted a pair of Commissary passes during the final 30 seconds and Jim Bunnell turned one of them into a three-point play. However, time ran out before Nike could get off a shot following the second steal.

Roosevelt Williams topped the Warehousemen with 20 points and James Love hit for 16 more. Bunnell collected 23 for the losers.

In the "win or else" battle with RD&E, the Warehousemen had to overcome a torrid first shooting exhibition by Bob Hubbard who canned six straight jump shots to propel the Scientists to a 38-29 halftime lead.

The Commissary clamped a tight man-for-man defense on the hot shooting Scientists after the intermission while

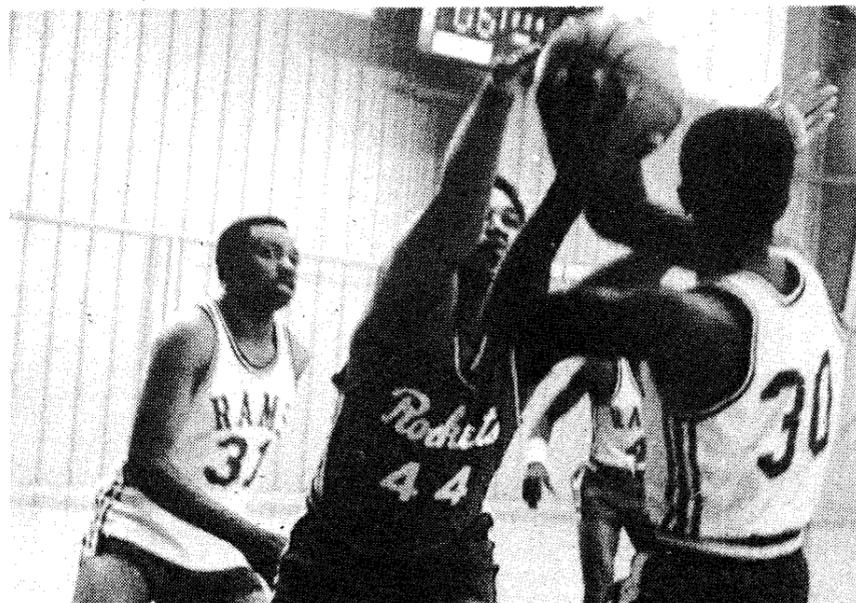
Williams, Love and John Robinson led an attack that enabled the Warehousemen to move ahead with four minutes to go.

Hubbard continued his hot shooting to end the game with 29 points. Williams contributed another 20 point production while Love and Robinson each countered with 14.

Gary Moore was the man of the hour as RD&E survived the attempted coup engineered by Product Assurance. The Scientists had a 36-24 lead at the half then staved off a desperate PAD rally as Moore connected on five of six free throw attempts.

Hubbard was once more the scoring leader with 18 and Lloyd Brooks was close behind with 16. Randy Richardson tossed in 23 PAD points including 18 during the second half.

PAD splurged to a 35-10 half time lead and then coasted home ahead of Metrology. John Maples was the scoring leader with 23 followed by Richardson



HEMMED IN — Williams of the Ft. Gordon Rams is cornered by Willie Rice (44) and Archie Carter (41) in Sunday's game. The Rams won 95-94.

CFW Stats

Standings

	W	L
Corps of Engineers	13	1
Commissary	11	2
RD&E	10	4
MMCS	6	8
Nike	5	8
Product Assurance	4	10
Metrology	0	14

Scoring Leaders

	PPG
Claude Steele, CoE	21.8
Roosevelt Williams, Comm	20.0
Andy Tippins, CoE	18.1
Lloyd Brooks, RD&E	17.2
James Love, Comm	17.0
Mose Hall, MMCS	16.7
Dwight Ford, RD&E	16.2
John Robinson, Comm	15.9
Tom Lassiter, PAD	15.3
Jerry Dooley, CoE	15.0
Ray Wernle, Metro	14.1
Danny Smith, Nike	13.2
Mason Hammonds, Comm	13.1
Randy Richardson, PAD	13.0
Robert Jennings, MMCS	12.0

Rockets Split With Gordon

The Rockets split a pair with the Ft. Gordon Rams last weekend at the post gym. Redstone claimed the opener Saturday night 121-119, and the Rams snatched the Sunday game 95-94.

Redstone's record now stands at 3-4 with a points-per-game average of 96.7.

Scoring leader Terry Adams was the Rockets standout both nights, tallying 33 points Saturday and 26 Sunday. Close behind was Lewis Lockett with 28 and 19 respectively.

The Rockets took their victory in overtime Saturday night after tying the Rams 104-104 with 26 seconds remaining in the game. They shot ahead in the extra minutes to lead 121-115, but let the visitors take two baskets at the end.

Adams dominated the first half, netting 16 off eight field goals. Rams standout Barnes challenged him in a scoring contest

and came in second with 15.

In the Sunday contest, the Rockets dropped a 90-89 lead with two minutes remaining, scrambled to regain it, but ended up one point short at the buzzer.

Adams headed a poor opening half, tallying five field goals and two free shots for Redstone. It was no match for Ft. Gordon's Pettaway, who sunk six field goals and four free shots, Chapman with 14 points, and Barnes with 10. Redstone trailed 58-38 at halftime.

Their strength returned, the Rockets charged onto the court in the third behind 12 point showings by Lockett and Adams. The Rams' Williams equalled them with a dozen of his own.

A Rams push in the fourth, led by Williams' seven points, delivered the visitors the victory.

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Undesirable Discharge Out

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The undesirable discharge is dead. It has been replaced with a "discharge under other than honorable conditions."

DA stopped issuing the DD-Form 258 as of January 1, as a result of an order from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Since January 1, DA officials have been issuing the new type discharge to soldiers administratively separated for misconduct or security reasons. Also soldiers who resign or

request discharge for the good of the service when their conduct has made them subject to trial by court martial, will be issued a "discharge under other than honorable conditions" certificate. This certificate has been used in the cases of officers since 1954.

The change was suggested as part of DoD's continuing review of its administrative separation system.

No change is being made in regard to the issuance of "honorable" or "general"

discharge certificates to those who perform successfully in the service of their country. Also, no change is being made to "dishonorable" and "bad conduct" discharge certificates, which may be issued as a result of court-martial proceedings.

Starting in June, former military personnel with undesirable discharge certificates (DDForm 258) will be issued DDForm 794, upon application to their former service, in a manner to be announced later.

On-Post Mall

The functional layout for a new commissary at Redstone is being prepared at the Army Troop Support Command, Ft. Lee, Va., and will include a mall concept to connect the commissary to the new Post Exchange building now under construction.

When completed, the layout for the commissary will be sent to the Corps of Engineers for an architect-engineer to complete the design.

After the design is ready, money will be requested for construction of the commissary. Funds for commissary construction come from a surcharge on purchases made at the commissary.

At present, indications are that the money could be available next year.

A NEW COMPANY HOLLOWAY REALTY



Esther Holloway

Esther Holloway, GRI, announces the opening of a new company, Holloway Realty, soon to be part of Century 21, a national real estate marketing assoc. Esther, who recently received the LISTING AWARD from the BOARD OF REALTORS, invites her friends and clients to come by the office at 2105 Drake Ave. S.W. (one block west of parkway) or call, for all your real estate needs. Member of Huntsville Board of Realtors, Multiple Listing Service and Women's Council of Realtors.

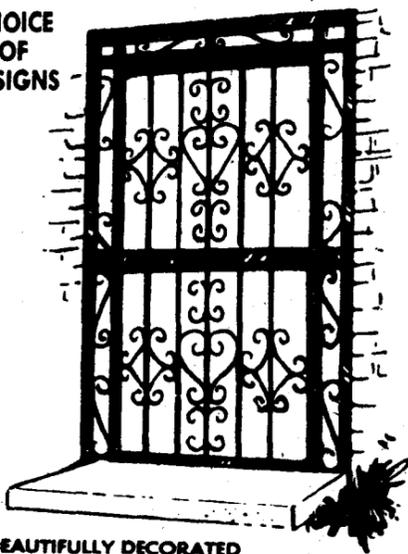
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BLUE CHIP LOCATION - DOWNING ST. - Unusual Contemporary Home of Redwood and Cedar, Thermopane glass throughout, 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, solid cedar planks in den, 2 fireplaces, huge "rec" room, over 4000 sq. ft., 3 redwood decks. Many unusual features.

EXECUTIVE HOME - This beautiful custom built home has 4600 sq. ft. of comfortable living. Exterior is cedar with decks all around. Huge den with rock fireplace, 5 large bedrooms, 4 vanity baths, master suite has a big, big dressing room and there are closets galore. Home located 25 miles south of Tennessee River in downtown Arab. \$87,500.

A BLOSSOMWOOD EXECUTIVE - would be perfect for this 3100 sq. ft. raised rancher with partial basement. To understand and appreciate this one you'll have to see it. A tremendous buy for \$64,900. (F5619)

HUNTSVILLE'S FINEST - Just listed basement ranch on Big Cove Road, 3500 sq. ft. of living area includes separate living and dining room, large kitchen, den with fireplace and wood bin, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, rec room with fireplace and wet bar. Large lot with trees. This home is great for entertaining and/or large family. (B1402) \$79,500.

FANTASTIC - Hobbs Island Rd - Located on 4.3 acres of beautiful land with a pond. This huge (5252 sq. ft.) all brick basement rancher has so very much to offer and yet is very close to South Huntsville. Very large den, large living room, large dining room, large den with fireplace, huge rec room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, parlor downstairs plus kitchen downstairs, inside utility room, patio covered, double garage. Ideal for people with antiques who need large rooms. By appointment only. \$120,000.

5533 HEMLOCK, S.E. - 150' x 200' wooded grounds... Den with fireplace... for this 2480 sq. ft., two-story, western cedar and brick... 4 great bedrooms (master 14 x 18 w/walk-in closet), 2 1/2 lush vanity baths and terrific 14 x 16 formal dining foyer. Family style kitchen w/sunny breakfast room, double pantry and all built in appliances. 10 x 15 sewing laundry room. Oversized paneled double garage... side entry... Walk to schools and "Y". \$64,900.

DO YOU NEED 2800 SQ. FT., BUT NOT FOR \$75 TO \$80,000? Listen to this 1960 sq. ft. plushly finished with 3 1/2 sq. ft. unfinished upstairs. Stairs are completed. Designed for bedroom, bath and recreation room. Presently finished impressive foyer, living, separate dining, large kitchen, 2x17 den with full natural stone wall (fireplace), 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths. All for only \$64,250. \$12,550 equity with \$390 + T&I payments. Trade for this potential space. (10165R)

MOUNTAIN VIEW OF LAKE GUNTERSVILLE - 2 year old brick Cape Cod 2355 sq. ft. 5 acres, tennis court, city water, near boat launches, 30 min. drive from Huntsville. Energy conservation as upstairs can be shut off (12 heat pumps). Minimum maintenance. Durable, retirement floor plan (open upstairs, first floor only). Trade you city house for this beautiful estate. \$73,000.

GENTLEMAN'S RETREAT - 30 fantastically beautiful acres, subdivided into 4 and 5 acre tracts. Includes 2800 sq. ft. 2 year old home with heated garage, 18x24 cedar barn, water and boat dock access. \$135,000. (R1 #8, Athens).

COUNTRY LIFE - Almost new 2800 sq. ft. split level home situated on 9 acres of the most beautiful land in North Alabama. 3 king sized bedrooms, enormous den with fireplace, huge informal dining overlooking patio and woods. Horseback ride through trails or walk to the water or through the woods. Privacy and nature lovers delight. \$89,900.

"UNIQUE" custom built Contemporary home situated on an acre wooded lot. 3200 sq. ft. of informal living with a coral rock fireplace, separate bedroom "wings" den, plus rec room, too much to describe. \$79,900. (1011B)

RAINBOW DRIVE - Beautiful sprawling brick rancher located on 9.7 acres of gently terraced grounds. Custom built by present owners featuring 4 bedrooms including large country kitchen, 2 1/2 vanity baths, state foyer, plus living and dining rooms, paneled den with raised hearth fireplace, 20x23 rec room with beamed cathedral ceiling, bar and a wall of bookshelves and cabinets; paneled study, inside laundry; bay window in breakfast area; fully carpeted; central heating and cooling; double garage; deck; storm windows and doors; plus 18'x36' Spartan in ground pool. Appointment only. \$87,500.

NORTHWEST DOLLHOUSE - This 3 bedroom brick rancher is in perfect condition. Completely remodeled 3 years ago, inside and out. 3 yr. old roof. 2 1/2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen and large sunken den. Equity sale and assume payments of \$126 per mo. (M623)

TRI-LEVEL - 4 bedroom tri-level has 16x32 in ground pool and a 13x75 foot sunken den with raised hearth fireplace. Formal living room, dining room, 2 1/2 baths and carpeted throughout. (E1922)

HAYS LAND - \$6,771 equity - 2100 ft. of comfortable living await you on this large corner lot. Living room, dining room, extra large country kitchen, huge den, 2 1/2 baths, carpet and drapes, three bedrooms and study or bedrooms. Walk to Chaffee School. \$316.36 per month. (L8046)

BEAUTIFUL SEGOVIAN - on large cul de sac lot. Close buy not too close to community swimming pool and beautiful park and recreation center. 2744 sq. ft. of living area features 16x14 master bedroom plus 3 others, 12x11 entry foyer, den with fireplace plus a 24x21 rec room. Eat in kitchen, inside laundry room, separate living room and dining room. Three baths. Double car garage. \$16,168 equity. \$55,900. (1903CM)

COMMERCIAL

UNIVERSITY DR. - 11 acre tract - 200 light in sq. ft. water & sewer frontage - \$480 per front ft. or \$27,500/acre. Portable building \$7,500.

UNIVERSITY DR. - Light industry, 11 acres just west of Woolco Shopping Center on the north side of University Dr.

WHEELER AVE. - 120'x150' - Excellent location for car lot, tire store, finance company, office space, owner will sell, lease or develop for suitable tenants.

MADISON, AL. - 40 acres at Wall Triana and Gillespie Rd. Zoned Multi Family. \$200,000.

9TH AVENUE - 12,000 sq. ft. of warehouse, office, shop and garage facilities centrally located on 2 1/2 acres, completely fenced, adjoining railroad spur.

HWY. 231 SOUTH - Excellent commercial front located at "Gasoline Alley." Good highway frontage. \$150 per front foot.

FOR LEASE - 3500 sq. ft. - carpeted offices, ideal for insurance, drafting and engineering offices. Shoney Drive.

HOLMES AVENUE - 2 acres of prime land with house. \$100,000.

GOVERNORS DRIVE WEST - 175 front footage, 3900 sq. ft. one level brick building. Zoned light industry. \$55,000.

HUMES AVENUE - 1800 sq. ft. building on 50'x150' lot. \$16,000.

3299 SQ. FT. BUILDING on 181x150 ft. lot. Reception area, office, open shop or warehouse. \$45,900.

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1008 HUNDLEY DR. - Excellent condition. New roof. Storm doors. Freshly painted inside and out. Good investment for rental purposes or for small business. \$19,500. Can assume 5 1/4% loan.

4300 SQ. FT. OF HEATED & LIGHTED WAREHOUSE. Space located at 4619 Commercial Drive. \$450.00 per month.

UNIVERSITY DR. - 3 acres on University next to Quinn's. Owner will lease or develop for suitable tenant.

WHEELER AVE. - 120'x150' excellent central location for almost any business. Owner will lease or develop for suitable tenant.

TOLL GATE RD. - Excellent 26 acre tract on Toll Gate Rd. for multi-family. Master plan for this acreage includes a 10 floor high rise overlooking Huntsville. Breathtaking view.

FOR LEASE - 4000 sq. ft. retail business space. Very good parking. \$880/mo. 4 yr. lease required.

TARA - Three bedroom ranch, with hobby room. Large eat in kitchen and den combination. Fully carpeted. Nice floor plan. Only three years old. Equity \$14,500. Payments \$270.00.

BIERNE AVENUE, N.E. - This great little house has been completely redone with carpet, new floor in kitchen and bath, new kitchen cabinets and bath fixtures, walls and ceilings painted. Has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining or den, storm windows, and detached single garage. Outside painted last year and roof 1 year old. Large mature pecan tree in back. Total price \$17,400. Good Northeast location. (1414B).

WHITESBURG ESTATES - 1725 sq. ft. all brick 3 bedroom rancher featuring huge country kitchen den combo, carpeting throughout, beautiful, large fenced lot. \$39,900. (M2113)

\$6,494 EQUITY - Two story, three bedrooms, two baths, entry foyer, large living room, formal dining room, separate paneled den, BIG closets, central heat & air, double garage. Near recreation center. View of mountains. \$39,900. (L2515)

JUST LISTED - At 8909 Seaton Dr., S.E. sits a lovely three bedroom rancher with 1 1/2 baths, large den, big eat in kitchen, lovely formal living and dining rooms, pantry, storage room, double garage, one of southeast Huntsville's quietest and most desirable streets. (58909)

"\$10,000 EQUITY - S.E. LOCATION" - Super clean & sharp 4 bedroom rancher on nice lot. Large eat in kitchen, den, 4th bedroom. Payments just \$236.98 on VA assumption. (13194)

RUSTIC SETTING - This new split level home is still under construction in Southeast. 3 plush bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, living and dining, den with fireplace, spacious, fully equipped kitchen, inside utility and playroom, finished double car garage, central heating and cooling, rustic lot with some trees. \$46,500. (C13018)

YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER - It is bigger than it looks from the outside! And unless you go inside, you can't appreciate the beautiful view from the Rec Room and bedrooms! Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry, fireplace, formal dining room. Good closet and storage space. Walk to Weatherly School and "Y". \$7,900 Equity! (M9619)

QUIET CUL DE SAC - This 3 bedroom home on a quiet street is ideal for children. Includes a study or hobby room, den, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, inside utility, double car garage, privacy fence for patio and very nice landscaping \$12,300 equity and payments of \$221.88 per mo. (N10021)

GRISSEM AREA - Walk to Grissom from your own 2 acres and 3100 sq. ft. rancher that you'd have to see to believe. (BC7709) \$55,500.

OAK PARK 5/2 - Country kitchen in this spacious 4 bedroom two story - popcorn in the corner fireplace in the den. Large tree shaded corner lot has a beautiful view from the deck of Monte Sano Mtn. \$59,900. Assume 7 1/4% loan, pmts. of \$365.44. (20190)

WALK TO RIDGECREST SCHOOL - 3 bedroom tri level home on large lot. Country kitchen, living room, downstairs den, 1 1/2 baths. Outside you will find a 12x28 in-ground pool, large patio and redwood deck. (CV3204)

YOU GOTTA SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT! 36 ft. of kitchen cabinets and counters, 30 ft. kitchen, 24x24 rec room, 12x24 den with stone fireplace, formal living with fireplace, formal dining room, built in bookshelves and desks, breakfast room and breakfast bar, private patio with water fall and brick barbecue with charcoal and butane grills, double garage, quarry tile inside laundry with double sink. Oh yes! 5 bedrooms and 3 tile baths. \$59,900 (R1, OCR)

LOW EQUITY - Choice Northeast location, 4 bedroom basement rancher, 3 baths, view of the city from the large deck. Wooded lot. Equity \$6,500. (BM2609)

STONE FRONT - Our new "Stone Front" contemporary rancher awaits your inspection in Fox Run. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, elegant living, dining, den w/wood-burning fireplace laid in stone. \$43,950. Financing available. (2508W)

RAMBO RD. - 40 acres - Fayetteville, Tennessee. Basement rancher - over 2,000 ft. livable with full basement, 60 acres good land. (30 in pasture and 30 wooded) Barn. House has 5 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, central heat and air. Carpets. Country kitchen. Total price \$68,500.

MCDONNELL SCHOOL - 1600 sq. ft. Tri Level with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, inside laundry room, large separate den, new deck, country kitchen. \$79,900. (54031)

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD - Close to Medical District and Huntsville High - Aluminum siding - separate dining room, living room with fireplace, inside laundry, detached garage and fenced yard. \$29,000. (M405)

HUGE BASEMENT RANCHER - This 4 bedroom rancher has central heat and air, spacious entry foyer, large living room, rec room w/fireplace, den w/fireplace, fully modern kitchen with bar, 2 1/2 baths with heated floors, boat/camper pad, double car side entry garage and located on a 1 acre wooded lot with circular driveway. (1206A)

ONE ACRE IN TOWN - Refreshingly clean and well decorated, super landscaping. Contemporary rancher features 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, 2 baths, master suite with sliding doors to patio, mirrors, track lighting, double garage, inside laundry with sink. A must to see at \$45,000. (MD10100)

BRICK RANCHER - Rt. #3 Gunterville - Super nice 2000+ sq. ft. brick rancher with 2 beautiful acres, located in Arab School district. This 2 year old home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, large den/kitchen combination with beautiful fireplace, nice living and dining room, 1350 sq. ft. basement is unfinished but has fireplace and 1/2 bath. Beautiful looking small lake. Central heat and air - central vacuum and intercom. 32 beautiful acres can be obtained with this home.

9619 Todd Mill Road - Terrific 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all equipped kitchen, huge fireplace, large living room, inside laundry, dry lake new. Low \$7,990 equity and assume payments of \$304.93. Your Host: Gary Buckner.

2108 SHANNONHOUSE, S.W. - Sharp brick rancher on beautiful lot. Very clean 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large kitchen/den combination. Fallout/storm shelter with entry from garage. Priced right at \$41,900, pmts. \$156.77.

IMMACULATE, LOW EQUITY - This neat home on Sewall Dr. has 3 bedrooms, study, beautiful den with brick fireplace, living and dining "L", 1 1/2 baths, garage, large inside laundry, central heat & air. Newly decorated with very nice use of wallpaper and carpets. Equity \$9,600 & pmts. of \$233.17. (40105)

13015 COY'S DR. - Beautiful lot with trees. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large eat in kitchen with lots of cabinets, warm and wonderful den with fireplace. Fully carpeted. \$59,900.

504 LYNN DR. - could be your new address if you need breathing room. You'll find roominess inside and out of this 3 bedroom basement rancher with rec room, dark room, woodworking shop and many other features too numerous to mention in this ad. Situated on beautiful 1 1/2 acre lot.

DOUBLETREE - New Living - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den with wall of bookshelves and raised hearth fireplace, breakfast area, custom drapes, end opening 2 car garage on quiet cul de sac. \$60,750 (17800)

WALK TO GRISSEM - from this huge brick rancher featuring 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, huge foyer, inside laundry, large den with stone fireplace. Situated on 2 lots. Only \$59,500.

BRAVO - Beautiful 4 bedroom with pool and all equipment for \$51,500. Can be bought as low equity or be refinanced. (1979W)

NORTHEAST - Two story Victorian, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, parlor, study, 3 bathrooms, hardwood pine floors, 4 fireplaces, partially decorated by professional decorators, new floor, \$46,800. (W701)

10212 MELANIE - Super sharp and ready for occupancy is this beautiful 3 yr. old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher with everything you could ask for in a home. Custom draperies, fireplace equipment, and electric garage door opener are only a few of the extras which come with this one. \$49,950 or equity and assume \$214 payments.

1406 BELAFONTE - A sharp 3 bedroom rancher. Beautiful plush beige carpet in living room, large den, kitchen with eating area. Located near Calvary Grade school in nice quiet neighborhood. \$19,500.

WESTERN HILLS HO! Exclusive country is yours in this six months old Provincial Basement Rancher set on 2 1/2 acres. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, woodburning "Masterthorn" fireplace, ultra modern built kitchen, Rec Room (down), 956 sq. ft. double car garage. A super buy at \$68,750.

\$6,000 EQUITY - Payments of \$131.83 this 3 bedroom has central gas heat, 1 large bath, living room, dining room combination, fireplace and new roof. Good potential as investment property. (3903G)

CONTEMPORARY - with stone fireplace, gorgeous carpeting in shades of browns and browns, high beamed ceiling, really lovely! Separate dining room, kitchen with eat in room, cushion tile, pantry, 3 large bedrooms, beautiful wallpaper throughout. Drapes included. (Q12032)

HAYS LAND ESTATES - Price just reduced \$2,000 below \$44,900 on the magnificent 2 story Colonial close to schools and shopping. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, family sized den, separate living dining, formal entry. \$49,900. (2015C)

HILL STREET - Walk to Montview Elementary School - Quiet Street - Frame rancher featuring large living room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, eat in kitchen, inside laundry, fenced yard. Newly painted - Only \$17,900. (H2206)

MOORE'S MILL HEIGHTS - 140' x 145' lot with double wide mobile home. Completely furnished. Super clean and ready to move into. Many fruit trees and garden area. (R 2723).

ARAB - Brick rancher features large living room, cozy den, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large laundry room, single garage. \$35,000. Extra finished bldg. 421 could be office.

NEW MARKET - Exceptionally clean and well kept home with 3 bedrooms, master king sized, large living room and separate dining room (12x20), 3 baths, large lot. Total price \$36,500.

ARDMORE, AL. - 2 acres with super sharp 12x70 mobile home. Must see to appreciate. \$11,500.

MARSHALL COUNTY - 40 acres open land - Frame 6 room, 1 bath country home, one car garage. 1612 sq. ft. barn. Call for all the details. \$66,000.

ARAB, AL. - New English Tudor - 3 bedrooms, den and rec room, fireplace, fully carpeted, located on lovely lot with 162 ft. of water front. Pool and tennis available. \$46,000.

SCOFFIELD ST. HAZEL GREEN - 2 acres of wood land, will make excellent site for home or trailer site. 5 miles south of Hazel Green. \$5,000.

ARAB - This nice brick rancher is located on over an acre lot with mature apple trees, city water. Living room, large family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat in kitchen, large laundry room, porch. In very good condition. Hilldale Subdivision. \$36,000.

NEW CONSTRUCTION - FOX RUN - Spacious three bedroom rancher with great room and large country kitchen. Fireplace, inside utility room and double garage. \$41,950. (C13010)

NEW HOPE - This large restored home is in excellent condition and has the charm of years gone by. Foyer, living room with fireplace, plus rec room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, inside laundry. Buy \$9,000 equity and assume \$275 mo. payments.

2609 WILLENA DR. - In "Fox Run" If Quality Construction is important to you, let me show you this beautiful new home with such features as elegant dental molds, dark hardwood foyer floor, decorative wooden mantel over the fireplace in the country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$49,500.

BRITTON HOLLOW RD. - Rt. #4 Pulaski, Tenn. - 107 acres rolling and level (90% in pasture), old farm house (now occupied), crops in corn, peanuts, sugar cane, etc. Barn, 2 ponds and 3 springs. 45 minutes drive from Huntsville.

CATACÓ - Custom built, all brick rancher under construction and 5 acres, all cleared for pasture (additional 9 acres, all wooded are available.) Floor plan has foyer, activity room with woodburning fireplace, separate dining, 4 bedrooms (or 3 and paneled study, master bedroom is 12x20, 2 baths, large utility room, double side entry garage, central heat and air. Perfect for horses and garden. \$59,000.

BERRYLAND ROAD - All brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath on tree covered acre, with garden spot. Two fireplaces, carpet. Extremely well kept and well built. Approx. 10 miles from Carriage Inn. Ardmore Hwy. \$42,800. Additional acre available for \$3,000.

ELK RIVER SHORES - Here's an ideal year round home on the water. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room, two woodburning fireplace, 125 ft. water frontage w/dock and 2 boat sheds. \$53,000. (Rt. #2, Rogersville).

MOUNTAIN ROAD - Features beautiful 17 acres, all pasture, fenced cross fence, 1/2 acre pond, permanent barn on concrete. Modern home built in "Old Fashioned Style" features unique rough pine siding, 3 bedrooms, large living room with huge fireplace, 1 1/2 baths. \$74,900 (Rt. #1, Brownsboro).

RT. 1 ARAB, AL. - 30 acres of nice rolling farm land with 2 frame houses plus barn and garage. Houses could be rented. Part of land in cultivation.

START OUT RIGHT - in the country. Two bedroom bungalow with large country kitchen plus central heat and air on an acre lot. In Owens Cross Roads.

9619 TODD MILL RD. - It is bigger than it looks from the outside. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry, fireplace, formal dining room. Good closet and storage space. Walk to Weatherly and Southeast "Y". \$7,900 Equity.

HARVEST - Brick rancher, 3 25 acres, fenced and cross edged, well and city water, 20x30 barn, storage shed, 3 bedroom brick rancher featuring den with fireplace, rec room and large country kitchen, inside laundry room. \$38,900.

COUNTRY ESTATE - Enjoy country living with city convenience in this beautiful 2 story brick home located on 22 acres at Chase Al. Features include 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, foyer with circular staircase, formal living room dining room, den with raised hearth fireplace. 22 acres is fully fenced with 2 ponds and 2500 sq. ft. barn and 600 sq. ft. tractor shed. Located on Jordan Rd. off Ryland Pike. \$159,000.

PATTERSON LANE - Business opportunity with beautiful home included. Beautiful 3 bedroom rancher with large den, living room, country kitchen and 2 car side entry garage. The business opportunity if a dog kennel with 864 sq. ft. of finished area and 24 dog runs. Designed for all types of dogs. All this is situated on 3 1/2 acres of land just 10 miles from downtown Huntsville.

14012 WYANDOTT, S.W. - Neat brick rancher, 3 bedrooms, nice large eat in kitchen, built ins plus refrigerator, 1 bath, carpet, central heat and air, fenced yard. Total price \$23,500.

HARVEST AREA - 10.22 acres, fenced with catfish pond. Permanent double side trailer with garage and porch on 4 years old. Beautiful old trees. Trailer furnished. \$33,500. Rt. 1 Box 257B, Mason Woodfin Road.

11TH STREET ARAB - Looking for investment property This 16 acres is located partially in and partially out of the city limits of Arab. Excellent potential for subdivision, apartment complex or light industry.

ROUTE #1, ARAB, AL. - Country living can be yours in this 2100+ sq. ft. brick and frame rancher located on an acre wooded lot. Home features 3 large bedrooms, beautiful large den with a rock wall fireplace. Nice eat in kitchen is fully equipped including refrigerator. Double carport, inside utility room, 3 porches, nice utility building.

CUSTOM BUILT - DOUBLE WIDE - on 15 acres of land. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen/den comb., living and dining "L", inside laundry, carpeted throughout except kitchen and den, storm windows, school bus stops in front of property, central heat and air. Mobile home situated on concrete piers with Hurricane tie downs. Frame farm house on property. Beautifully decorated. \$36,800. (Lester, Al.)

LAKE LIVING - can be yours for a small equity and the assumption of an existing loan, with no qualifying. 3/4 acre with boat house, pier and all the "fixins" including 1675 sq. ft. of living area. (Box 626C)

2515 Lancelot Drive - \$6,495 Equity! Two story, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, entry foyer (double doors at front entrance), living room big enough for Grand Piano, formal dining room. Eat in kitchen. Separate den. BIG closets. Central heat and air, double garage. Near recreation center. \$39,900. Your Hostess: Irene Guthrie.

Western Hills Dr. - Go West to Western Hills Drive for the finest country atmosphere in Madison County. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large family room w/woodburning fireplace, rec room (down), country sized kitchen w/extra cabinets and large pantry, oversized garage. Set on 2 1/2 acres of hardwood trees. Beautiful. \$68,750. Stop by Sunday. Your Host: Paul Baune.

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Patrick Boylen

Patrick A. Boylen, one of the original members of the Missile Intelligence Directorate and a 17-year government veteran, died February 11 in a local hospital at the age of 42. He was buried Sunday at Rose Lawn Cemetery.

Boylen worked in the Visual Arts section of the Missile Intelligence Agency, where he was team leader of the Visual Arts team. Boylen would work closely with speakers and writers to plan and design visual aids for their briefings and publications.

Boylen was born and grew up in the region around Pittsburg. He joined government service in 1960, coming from a job in private industry. He began work at Redstone in the Directorate of Missile Intelligence and remained there through two internal organizational changes to the present Missile Intelligence Agency.

AIAA Luncheon Set Thursday

The next American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics technical panel session will be Thursday, February 24 at the Officers' Club, Main Floor Ballroom Two. Luncheon will be from 12 to 12:30.

The speaker will be Harold Pastrick of MIRADCOM. He will discuss precision terminal guidance using a remotely piloted vehicle for designation, as especially applied to the CLGP Copperhead weapon.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information call Dr. N. C. Costes at 453-0946.

Soldiers Want Fair Treatment

WASHINGTON — The Army Chief of Staff took the soldier's case before Congress again last week.

"Soldiers expect fair treatment and recognition from their government," General Bernard W. Rogers said in testifying for the Army's FY78 budget.

"Their duty day exceeds that of the civilian norm, as to their expenses in many cases."

Arguing for soldiers' benefits, Rogers pointed out that soldiers may be required to move frequently on short notice, and be separated from their families for a year or more while on hardship tours.

Rogers noted that young soldiers of lower rank do not qualify for dependent travel and similar benefits available to those of higher rank. He estimated that 3600 Army families had to redeem food stamps in military commissaries in 1975, indicating the financial need of some. "One who serves his country's defense must not be forced to accept less for himself and his family than the quality of life enjoyed by his civilian peers," he said.

Rogers testified that the Army is not anti-union, but, as an institution, is opposed to soldier unions.

"The Army has traditionally enjoyed a fine working relationship with organized labor, but the nature of the (military) profession entails a degree of loyalty and discipline unparalleled in the civilian sector. Success in combat—the ultimate test of preparedness—demands immediate and total responsiveness to lawful orders," he said.

The general told legislators that if commitments already made to service members and their dependents were reaffirmed, the possibility of a unionized military would be lessened.

"Retired soldiers have honorably completed their part of the written and unwritten contracts made with their country," Rogers said.

Responding to critics who claim the Army's retirement system is too expensive, available too early, and too inclusive as to its benefits, the general countered by asking whether the system provided sufficient incentive to induce a person to "risk life, undergo long family separations, work five to 40 hours per week longer than the civilian norm, or move cross-country or worldwide as the needs of the service dictate."

ASM Observes Ladies Night

The American Society for Metals will observe Ladies Night in conjunction with the February meeting when the local chapter meets Thursday evening, February 17, at the Carriage Inn.

The program for the regular monthly meeting will be Rebecca Stokes of the Product Assurance Directorate, who will present an illustrated travelogue, "Becky in Moscow — 1976." Stokes visited Russia last year to present a technical paper at the Third International Conference on Titanium in Moscow.

Dinner reservations may be made with Haywood Dedman at 876-3464. Members and guests are invited to share this special event.

Orientation for Volunteers

Another orientation session for new Red Cross volunteers will be conducted Thursday, February 17, from nine until noon at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Additional volunteer workers are urgently needed on Post at this time for work with the hospital and school clinics, the Bloodmobile, and in the field office.

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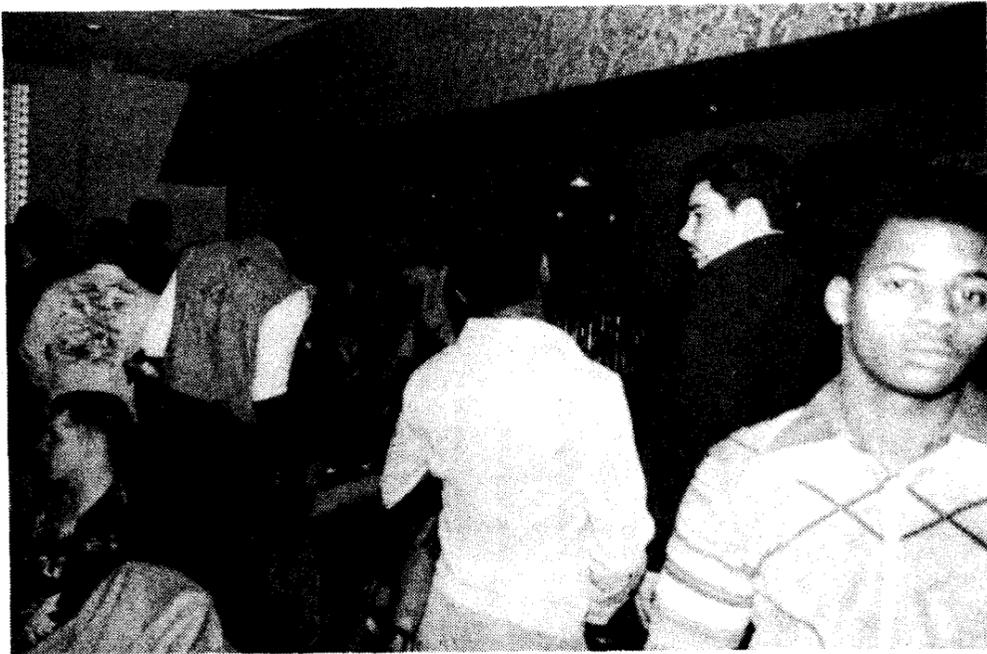
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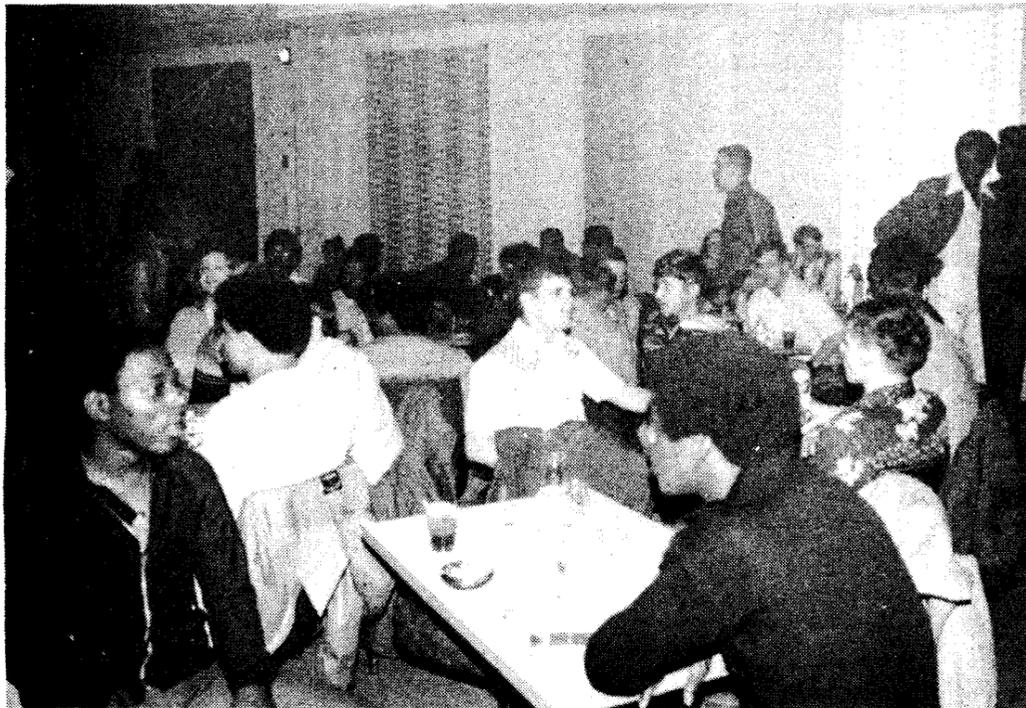
Business is booming at the NCO Annex. Since the converted bookstore opened as a club for junior enlisted soldiers and hours were expanded to seven days a week, some 450 persons have become members.

The Annex manager loves it. To please the increasing membership, he pronounced Monday free beer night and began opening Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. He remodeled away remnants of the old MMCS Bookstore, brought in rock and soul bands for dancing and reserved Tuesday for country music.

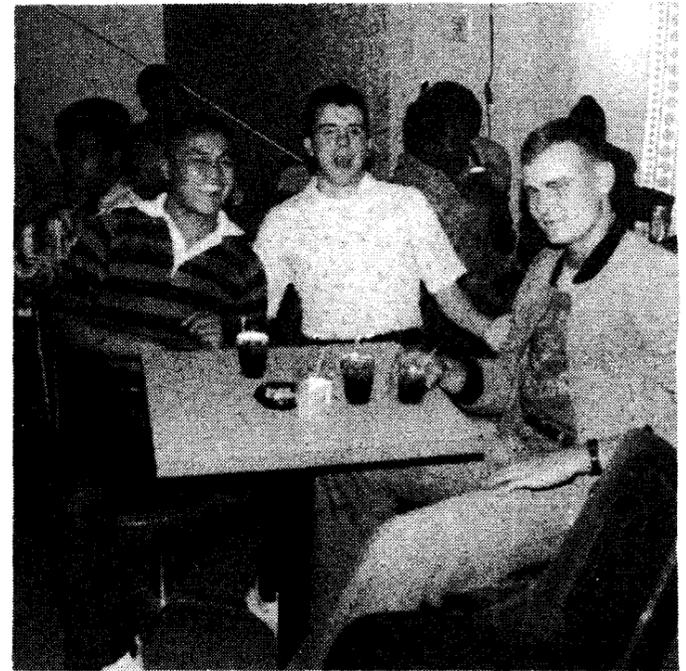
There's just one hitch.

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