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GOING UP — Specialists 4 Ron Radl and Mark Shinabeck put up a wood duck nesting box in an igloo pond. The soldiers are working on a program to bolster Redstone's wood duck population.

Housing Program Launched For Ducks At Redstone

Nesting boxes for wood ducks are being set out in an effort to bolster the arsenal's resident waterfowl population.

With an eye toward setting out more than 100 nesting boxes over the next 2-3 years, game warden personnel and local boy scouts erected the first ones last week.

Nineteen boxes are being set out initially, said SFC Archie Bush of the Game Warden office, in wood duck habitat in various locations on the southern part of the arsenal.

The boxes, built by Redstone Boy Scouts, are designed to attract ducks and provide protection from predators. They are mounted about six feet above the water on aluminum poles nailed to stumps in shallow water, and lined with mixed sawdust and wood shavings.

Nesting season is in March and April. The mother duck leaves the nest as soon as the

eggs are hatched. The ducklings then climb out of the nest—the boxes contain screen wire ladders for them to climb out on—and drop into the water. Once in the water their chances of survival are good. In their natural nesting habitat—hollow trees, logs and stumps—many eggs and newly hatched ducklings fall to predators such as snakes, raccoons, and opossums.

Being mounted on metal pipe above the water makes nesting boxes difficult for predators to get to. Research shows wood ducks take readily to the nesting boxes.

After nesting season each box will be examined, cleaned and repainted, according to Bush. "We're sort of testing right now and will keep a close watch on them this year, he says.

The wood duck does not migrate and is the only native species that lives in Alabama year 'round.

Mini Computer Package Aids P&P

A small computer that can be used to prepare solicitations, contracts and awards and retrieve information about procurement actions will soon be tested by personnel in the Readiness Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

When in full operation, it will be used by contracting personnel in both the Readiness Command and the R&D Command Procurement and Production Directorates.

The machine is called a minicomputer, and the program is the Procurement Automated Data and Document System, PADDs.

MIRCOM, with the assistance of the Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency, St. Louis, developed the system and will prototype the PADDs and train personnel for P&P Directorates of all major subordinate command within the U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, DARCOM. The minicomputer and peripheral hardware, which will be located within the P&P area of Bldg. 4488, are being acquired by DARCOM.

Personnel of the P&P element preparing to test the mini call it a word processor as well as a data processor with all the capabilities of storage, computation and retrieval needed.

The minicomputer is part of the Directorate for Information Systems, DMIS, but will be located in Bldg. 4488 where procurement actions are executed. Attached to the mini will be cathode ray tube terminals for contract officials to use in preparing contracts and retrieving data.

When a contract has been awarded, the required data will be carried by a communication link to the master computer in the DMIS building for update and storage in the Command's master data base.

Terminals have a typewriter-type keyboard and a visual display screen so users can see and edit the information they put into the computer.

A contracting official fills out a simple form with the pertinent information, and it is recorded in the mini by way of the terminal. If any changes are required the text can be easily corrected before the final material is printed and data transmitted to the master computer.

Once placed in the mini the information is stored and is accessible immediately. At present P&P must share the master computer in DMIS. The mini will be dedicated to P&P activities.

The master computer in DMIS of

necessity is designed to serve organizations at Redstone on a broad basis. Minicomputers are tailored to be responsive to the unique requirement of individual managers such as those directing procurement.

Special provisions have been made to include only data pertinent to specific contracts as they are generated. In the past P&P personnel have resorted to pre-printed paragraphs to preclude extensive typing. Some of it would not precisely fit, so the person preparing contracts would cut and paste or mark out portions. Now that person can call up the data needed from the computer.

PADDs is leading to a standardized method of contract preparation on a prescribed form. It is expected to cut the costs of keypunching cards, and reduce paper required for contract preparation, according to P&P specialists working on the program.

Linking with high speed printing and typesetting methods are acquirable.

Current schedules call for the mini to be delivered to Redstone this Spring. It will be loaded with information in ensuing months and is expected to be ready for full operation early next year.

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Black History Month Closes With Bang

The Equal Employment Opportunity, Race Relations Office will sponsor an evening of special events at the NCO Club tonight as part of observances for Black History Month being held on post.

The activities begin at 3:30 PM with a Black Art display in the club. Free hors d'oeuvres, beer, and soft drinks will be served to visitors. Exhibits will be from both company units, with composite bulletin board-style entries, and individuals.

Judging and award ceremonies for the art display will take place between 4:30 and 5:30. The Club will serve a Soul Food Dinner from 5 until 8, and the Savage Band will entertain from 7:30 to 11:30.

Events at the Recreation Center include an evening of presentations on Black business on Thursday and live entertainment by the Dazzlers on Sunday at 8 PM.



Andy Patrillo models a denim outfit at a recent black fashion show held at the Rec Center to commemorate Black History Month.



A three piece black and white ensemble was one of the many outfits modeled at a Black History Month fashion show at the Rec Center.

The Rocket

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Orthopedic Care To Expand Here

An additional orthopedic surgeon is to be assigned to the staff of Redstone Arsenal Hospital, Orthopedic Service. Orthopedic care will be expanded to all categories of beneficiaries on March 1.

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Scrabble. There are several television sets. Musical instruments and soundproof music rooms are available. Feature and documentary films are regularly shown.

The Rec Center also serves as a ticket outlet for the Von Braun Civic Center, Disneyworld, and others, and as a travel service. One-day, overnight, and weekend trips are arranged for special events and places in Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, and Talledega. Dances and live stage shows featuring major talent are often held, and the Center is used for coffees, buffets, and other social events.

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Mead Scores Hat Trick for Soldiering Awards

A 21-year-old prior Soldier of the Month and Nike Division Instructor of the Quarter has been chosen Redstone Arsenal Soldier of the Year for 1976.

Spec. 4 Gifford J. Mead, an instructor in the Nike Missile repair course at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, was chosen by a board of command sergeants major.

In recognition of his professionalism and soldierly attributes, Mead was named Post Soldier of the Month for October.

Mead received a certificate of achievement, a plaque, a savings bond, a set of dress blues and a trip to the national Association of the U. S. Army meeting in Washington, D. C., in October.

Mead joined the Army in March 1975 and took basic at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Afterwards, he attended MMCS to learn missile launcher repair. He is now stationed at Redstone on a guaranteed assignment.

"I like Redstone Arsenal," Mead said "It's a good place to be assigned. My wife is from this area. I like what I'm doing here."

"I think its about the way it should be at Redstone. The commanders and the NCO's expect you to do your job but they're not constantly on your back, which gives the soldiers a chance to exercise their own abilities and responsibilities."

Mead had this advice for students at Redstone: "Find out all you can about your MOS or job and the Army. You should always do your best work, and this way you'll always know what's going on."

The specialist is a 1973 graduate of Central High School, Fayetteville, Tenn., and is attending Calhoun Junior College

"I joined the Army to go back to school and improve my education," Mead said. "I plan on continuing college, that's the main reason I'm here."



TOURS HOSPITAL — Congressman Tom Bevill receives a Painting of the new U.S. Army Hospital at Redstone from Colonel Robert McLean, hospital commander, during a visit here last week. Later, Congressman Bevill toured the construction site which is expected to be completed in May 1978.

NCO Club Weekend Schedule

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New Army Secretary States Sympathy for Individual Soldier

WASHINGTON — Clifford L. Alexander Jr., former chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, succeeded Martin R. Hoffmann last week as Secretary of the Army.

A partner in a major Washington law firm, Secretary Alexander served in both the Kennedy and Johnson administrations before being chosen by President Carter to lead the Army.

Appointed Chairman of the EEOC in 1967, he resigned in 1969, criticizing the new Nixon administration for a lack of support to anti-discrimination efforts.

The new secretary's first public statements indicate a strong orientation toward people and no sympathy at all for a soldiers' union.

Queried about unions during Senate hearings on his nomination, he responded: "I feel there is absolutely no place for unions in the military. There is no place for collective bargaining. We have a competent chain of command."

At a welcoming ceremony at Ft. Myer last week, Secretary Alexander said in part:

"The Army's job, and therefore mine, is to assure competent, well trained, properly equipped and properly supported soldiers, in active as well as reserve component forces...all Army people...soldier and civilian...have a solemn mission and responsibility. It is to insure that the Army's part in the maintenance of a strong national defense is met ...

"The Army is, first and foremost, people. If the people of the Army are to fulfill their

mission to the utmost, it will be my responsibility and those who work with me to see to it that we recognize the individual needs of the people who make up the Army.

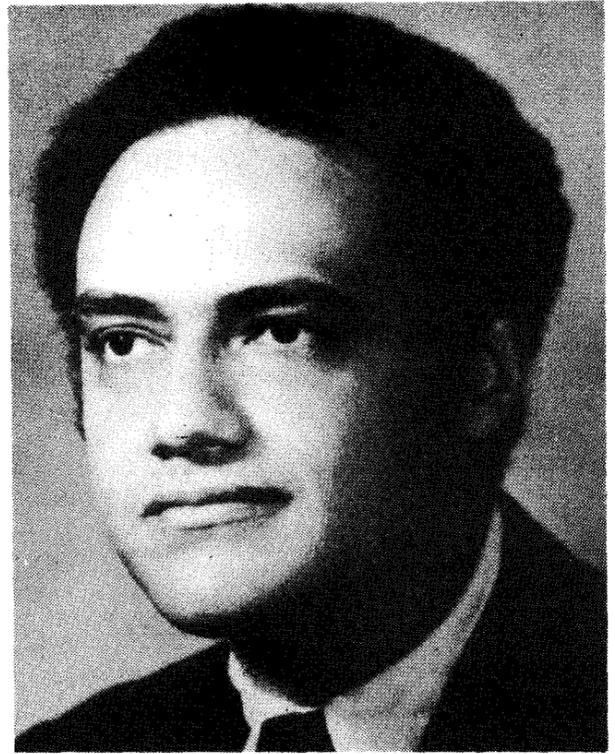
"This means a fair examination of benefits and concern for correction, as soon as feasible, of housing problems. It means the creation of a suitable atmosphere for that time when members of the service are not working—where they can enjoy their families and friends in recreation areas and places where people congregate.

"The Army must, in policy and in fact, assure that men and women of all colors and backgrounds are treated and rewarded according to how successfully they fulfill their individual missions...

"We will exhibit strength, but it will be tempered with wisdom. We will maintain a strong institution, but never forget the people who comprise it. We will sustain the discipline of the chain of command, but continue to nurture legitimate personal aspirations."

Born in Harlem in 1933, Secretary Alexander graduated from Harvard in 1955 and received his law degree from Yale in 1958. He enlisted in the 569th Field Artillery Battalion, NY National Guard, later served six months active duty and was separated from the active Army in February 1959.

He was Assistant District Attorney for New York County from 1959 through 1961, later served as Program and Executive Director of Harlem Youth Opportunities before joining the Kennedy administration as a foreign affairs officer of the National Security Council.



Secretary Alexander

President Johnson named him a Deputy Special Assistant to the President, later Associate Special Counsel then Deputy Special Counsel to the President and finally, Chairman of the EEOC. He was a special consultant to President Johnson on civil rights.

He entered private law practice in Washington after leaving the EEOC, taught law at both Howard University and Georgetown Law Center and ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1974.

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Junior Officers Seek Improvements

"The Junior Officers' Council (JOC) is the only organization that has the ear of the Command General," said 1st Lt. Marion C. Baggett, who as senior JOC representative for the Missile and Munitions Center and School has been involved with several of the group's projects. "We deal with problems of all Army personnel, not just officers."

Since his assignment to Redstone last April, Baggett has helped JOC improve the post housing area and Rocket Nursery.

When the Army changed garbage pickup in the housing area from back door to curbside, JOC fought to retain back door collection. This was rejected. JOC sprang back with a suggestion that plastic garbage cans be substituted for heavy metal ones to make the rule easier on residents. The Army approved.

Baggett and JOC also tipped off the military police about speeders on residential roads.

Under the permanent improvements program sponsored by JOC, residents can alter their house or yard if the change involves no government upkeep. For instance, residents can widen their driveways. Before JOC acted, improvements of any kind were forbidden.

The safety of children attending the Rocket Nursery is currently receiving JOC attention. Council members want to see a warning light and sign placed on Goss Road near the nursery, where the speed limit is 35 miles an hour.

Chartered by regulation, JOC has existed at Redstone about five years. It is an organization of career officers interested in professional development and community service.

"JOC helps people see what's wrong so something can be done about it," said Baggett.

The son of a retired Army major, Baggett is familiar with military life and enjoys it. He is a project officer in the materiel systems division of the Directorate of Combat Development, where his work involves analyzing test data on missile systems.

He earned bachelors and masters degrees in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech and is studying for a masters in engineering management. Aside from his JOC duties, Baggett serves as a member of the Officers' Open Mess Advisory Board.

In his off-duty hours, Baggett is restoring a 1956 TR-2 sports car. He expects the finished car will be worth 10 times the price he paid for it.

Twice a week he works out at the post gym. He also enjoys golf and softball.

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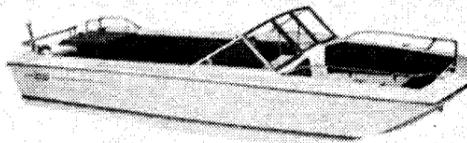
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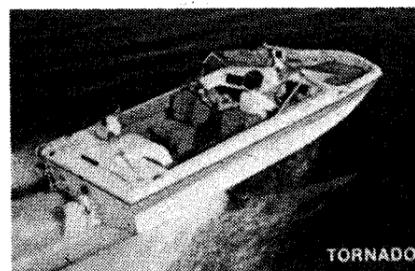
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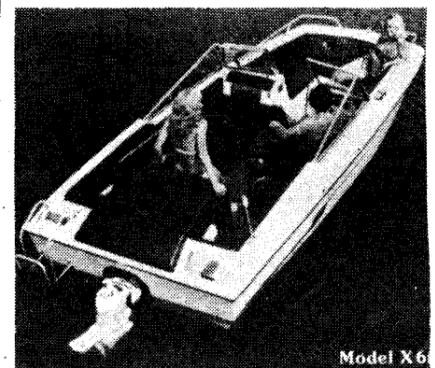
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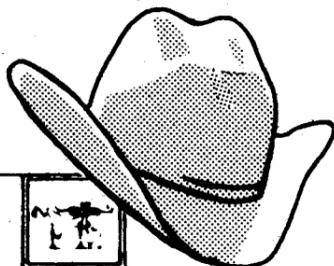
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Manager First To Win O' Club Award

The manager of the Redstone Officers' Club, Sherman O. Ayers, has been named one of four managers world-wide to receive the first annual James A. Carroll, Jr. award for excellence in Army club management.

"Under Ayers' management the Redstone club is now efficiently and profitably operated. It was a money losing operation when he took over three years ago," said Col. Harvey C. Day, Chairman of the Advisory Council for the club.

"At a time when clubs are in financial difficulty in so many other places, the club at Redstone not only surpassed the Army goal of 5 percent net income, last year, but also surpassed the approved budget from the Club Management Directorate - 8 percent. The net income here was 9 percent of total sales, the highest net income during FY 76 among 29 DARCOM Officers Clubs."

James H. Yawn, the Installation Club Manager at Redstone, added, "He managed this in spite of the fact that the main kitchen and dining room were closed for renovation about eight months during FY 76."

Both Day and Yawn praised Ayers for innovative menu planning that has brought compliments from members and guests.

Membership is spread over a diverse range of ages and interests—active duty, and retired officers, civilian members—more than 1900 all together.

"Ayers has to keep all these people happy," Day said. "We think he's doing a



CONGRATULATIONS — MG George E. Turnmeyer, Readiness Command Commander congratulates Sherman O. Ayers, Manager of the Redstone Officers' Club, on winning the first James A. Carroll, Jr. award for excellence in club management.

fine job. I marvel at the improvements that have been made in the club since I came here less than three years ago. The physical plant is constantly upgraded, the food and entertainment are excellent, yet he has kept the costs down.

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The award is made to club managers in four categories, officer, warrant officer, noncommissioned officer and civilian. It is an engraved plaque and a certificate.

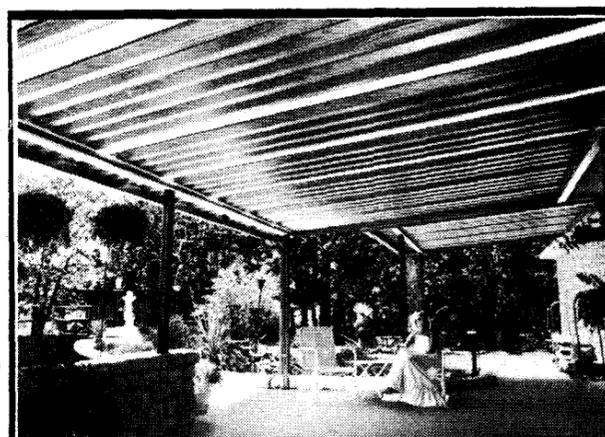
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Sgt. 1st Class William Nicholas, Company C—“I enjoy the Rocket, so it makes it hard to figure out what’s wrong. Every time I look in the sports section, it’s all about civilian bowling. I want more intramural sports coverage. Our biggest problem is getting people out to watch our games and the Rocket could help. I like Troop Talk and I read it everytime it comes out. I like to hear the different opinions everyone has about Redstone.”



Spec. 5 Robert Calhoun, HHC, Mircom—“A centerfold with the Wac of the month. They also need a gossip section. I think Troop Talk is really great for finding out and understanding everyone else’s opinion on pertinent issues.”

Pfc. “Slim” Shanks, 4th SC—“More human interest stories. More military information such as recreation facilities hours and information concerning the ordinary G.I. Troop Talk has a place if someone has the ability to understand it.”



Spec. 5 Steve Touton, HHC Mircom—“A little more news and less advertisements. They’ve got more real estate advertisements than they have real estate in Huntsville. Take one page and put a short comic strip or something like that on it. Troop Talk gives you opinions of the way the troops feel, and if we could get something done about their suggestions it would be fantastic.”



Pvt. Lafayette Michael, 6th SC—“I would like to see a calendar of events that would be of interest to us soldiers. It’s a pretty good newspaper. Troop Talk is pretty neat because it’s a place where people can voice their opinions about changes they would like to see made.”

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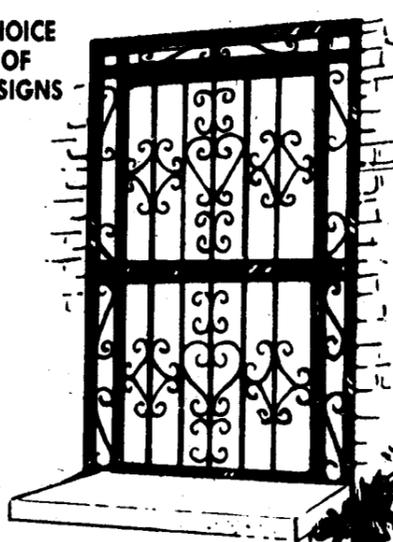
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GENERAL VISITS — LTG Jeffrey Smith, First Army Commander, visited Redstone Readiness Group last week and was briefed by Readiness Group Chief COL Phelps R. Womble, at left.

Suggestion Awards

New Hours At PX

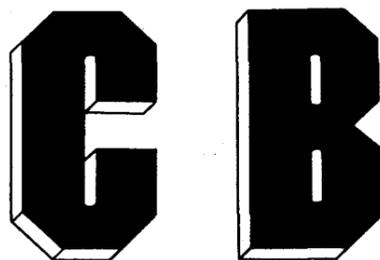
The Redstone Post Exchange manager has announced that starting Feb. 27 and 28, the Shoe and Budget Shop in Bldg. 3658 and the Sewing Center in Bldg. 3657 will be closed on Sunday and Monday. The new hours of operation are 10 AM to 6 PM, Tuesday through Saturday.

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SP4 Kenneth Dowd handles afternoon traffic at the Patton Rd. — Hercules St. intersection. The MP plans

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MP Plans Career Around Army Assignment

After he finished high school, Kenneth Dowd wanted to be a policeman. But he was too young for the New Jersey Police Academy when he graduated from Hamilton East. The Army promised him work as an MP, so he enlisted.

After basic training at Fort Dix he went through the Military Police School at Fort McClellan, AL. His first assignment was to the traffic control office, 291st MP Company, Redstone Arsenal.

After several months Specialist 4 Dowd so impressed his superiors that he was named Soldier of the Month for December of last year. And for good reason, since the professional interest and attitude of this 19-year old should be the envy of many 20-year veterans.

Dowd is no Kojak, pursuing violently desperate criminals through city streets. His primary duty is to move Redstone

personnel, sometimes against their will, on and off post without incident.

During the greater part of the day he patrols his assigned area watching for traffic violations. Then, for two hours each afternoon, he directs traffic at two of the busier intersections on the installation, sending people safely on their ways home.

It doesn't sound very glamorous compared to the TV cops. But Sp. 4 Dowd's enthusiasm is undaunted. "Even speed laws have a purpose," he says. "I've seen some messy situations because people didn't take those laws seriously. It's then you understand why the laws are there."

Dowd works the day shift now. When he first came to Redstone he was assigned to the midnight shift. "Everything happens then, and you are expected to be everything; from a traffic cop writing a speeding ticket, to a game warden, to a

negotiator in a domestic dispute."

On the Army itself, Dowd says, "It's a good place to spend three or four years after high school, a time to get your head on straight, be sure of what you want to do. It's an experience."

But he doesn't think of the military as a career. "I'll probably do one stretch and get out, become a civilian policeman. I can go to Trenton State for a couple of years. And I'll be old enough for the State Police Academy by then."

In his free time (he admits there isn't much), Dowd is active in the post judo club, where he has reached the level of Rok-Yu, or yellow belt. In the barracks he likes simply to sit back and listen to rock music. He doesn't go into town much, but doesn't complain about recreation ("Everything I need is right here on post.")

Mostly, though, it's just him, his patrol car, and his job.

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4th SC, MP's Win Divisional Crowns

As intramural teams moved into playoff competition late last week, the 4th Student Company in the East and 291st MP's in the West claimed divisional crowns.

The student company finished with a 9-1 record behind standout scorers Terry Adams (157 total points this season) and Myron Manuel (144). Willie Rice, Redstone's intramural scoring champ with 232 points this season, paced the 291st to a 9-1 mark. No. 2 man post-wide was MP Charles Davis with 166 points.

MONDAY

A 22-point scoring spree by Terry Adams powered the 4th SC to a 67-49 sweep of Meddac. Myron Manuel collected 10 for the students. Meddac's Marc Hulse equaled Adams' tally but had no backing.

In a game that tied at the half 21-21 and went neck and neck to the fourth quarter, the 6th SC edged the Marines 47-41 off an 18-point showing by Austin. R. Graefnitz scored 13, Robbins got 11 and R. Burns made 10 for the Leathernecks before a scoreless fourth ended their victory hopes.

Chandler collected 10 points off field goals and Johnny Parker got nine to lead Com-



7TH HEAVEN — Players from Meddac and the 7th Student Company watch as the 7th sinks one during post intramural basketball semi-finals.

pany A to a 43-32 win over MIRCOC. Maurice Buchanan of the losers scored 13.

TUESDAY

The 7th SC sliced Company C 53-46 as

Carter and Higgins posted 24 and 15 respectively for the students. Permanent party leaders were Tim Niewierowski with 13 and Ronnie Frazier with 10.

Benson garnered 20 points in a ferocious MIRCOC attack, but a firmer 6th SC beat the missilemen 52-44. Austin led the winners with 16 and Smith, getting 13, aided MIRCOC.

The 8th SC steamrolled over the 95th Service Company 60-32 behind a 21-point extravaganza by Henry Halston. Helping out were Lorenzo Walker with 15 and Fredric Erwin with 12. Steven Slocum scored 10 for the 95th.

WEDNESDAY

Willie Rice exploded for 42 points as the sparkling 291st MP's rocketed past Company B 98-58. Rice's scoring by quarters was 14, 10, 10, 8. Richard Mitchell shot 26 and Stanley Williams got 12 in the winning drive.

For a bottom-ranked squad up against the cream of intramural basketball, Company B put in a strong showing against the cops. Hobson tallied 20, McKinney got 14 and Gossett scored 10 for the losers.

The 7th's Robison scored 14 to pace his team to a 48-31 win over the 8th SC. Close behind was Howard with 12. Henry Halton dunked 11 for the 8th.



ONE MORE TIME — Marc Hulse of Meddac delivers a basket during semi-final intramural tournament play at the post gym. The double elimination tourney will continue this week.

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SCORING LEADERS

(Final Standings)				Robinson, 7th SC		
	G	TP	Avg	9	126	14.0
Rice, 291st MP	10	232	23.2	Hobson, Co. B	10	139
Davis, 291st MP	9	166	18.4	Carter, 7th SC	11	136
Lockett, 8th SC	7	126	18.0	Crosby, 8th SC	8	98
Adams, 4th SC	9	157	17.4	James, Co. C	10	117
Slocum, 95th Svc	9	140	15.5	Hulse, Meddac	9	103
Mitchell, 291st MP	9	130	14.4	Halton, 8th SC	8	91
Manuel, 4th SC	10	144	14.4	Highberger, Meddac	10	110

FINAL STANDINGS

Eastern			Western		
W	L	GB	W	L	GB
4th SC	9	1	291st MP	9	1
6th SC	7	3	7th SC	8	3 1/2
Meddac	5	5	8th SC	7	4 2 1/2
Marines	4	6	Co C	5	5
Co A	3	7	95th Svc Co.	1	9
Mircom	2	8	Co B	1	9

CWF Cage Crown Up for Grabs

Championship of the 1976-77 Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league likely will be at stake next Wednesday night when Corps of Engineers and Commissary square off at 5:45 at Evangel Gym.

Only one game separates the two league leaders and, barring an upset this week, sets the stage for the championship game.

The Corps, led by Claude Steele and Andrew Tippins, held first place at press time Monday by virtue of a 79-60 victory last week over Metrology. Steele, leading the league in scoring with a 21-plus per game average, hit for 22 while the 6-6 Tippins controlled the boards and followed with 18 points. John Magreant had 26 for Metrology.

Commissary stayed right behind by winning two games, 68-56 over Product Assurance, and 70-59 over Nike. Elsewhere, RD&E stopped Metro 59-34, Nike downed MMCS 82-54, and Product Assurance edged MMCS 48-44.

Roosevelt Williams, second top scorer in the league averaging 20, hit for

23 against PAD while teammates James Love and Bobby Hallowad followed with 13 each. John Maples hit his season high of 26 for PAD.

Against Nike, the sharp-shooting Williams gunned in 22, most of them long jumpers, to pull Commissary out of a 28-27 halftime lead to the final 70-59 victory. Again, Love and Hallowad supported Williams with 14 each. Mike Krembler led Nike with 19.

RD&E zoomed to a 38-7 first half lead and coasted to its 59-34 win over Metro behind the tandem of Jim Vann with 24 points and Lloyd Brooks with 20. John Bowles had 12 for Metro.

Nike, getting its offense in high gear against MMCS, was sparked by Jim Bunnell and Mike Krembler with 18 each. Cannon Peppers had 18 for MMCS.

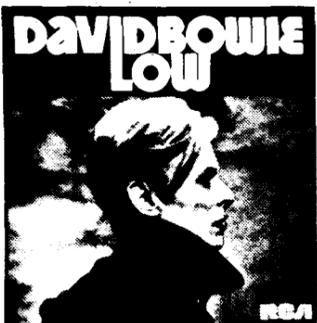
PAD and MMCS hooked up in a tough battle, with the lead seesawing several times before Randy Richardson pulled it out for PAD, 48-44. Richardson finished with 21 points to grab honors while Mose Hall had 18 for MMCS.



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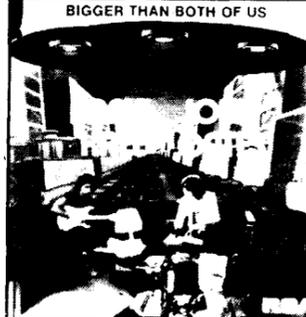
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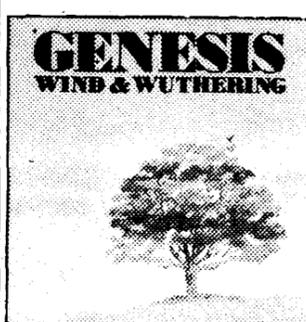
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MMCS Leaders Attend Organizational Workshop

Some 28 high-ranking officers and civilians at the Missile and Munitions Center and School attended an executive-level Organizational Effectiveness (OE) Workshop here last Wednesday through Friday.

The workshop, conducted by Maj. Frank Forestiere and Otto Kroeger of the Training and Doctrine Command, and Capt. Paul Rock, Ft. McClellan OE staff officer, is the first part of a plan to implement OE in the school. The purpose of the workshop was to familiarize the participants with OE philosophy, doctrine and operating concepts.

"Organizational Effectiveness is a series of techniques used by the chain of command to make it more combat ready," Forestiere said. "It is not a program or a pill to take, but a broad series of things. OE is an adaptation of organizational development by the Army for the purpose of strengthening the chain of command, increasing individual and unit effectiveness, and improving the quality of life in an Army community."

Implemented as a phased process that is tailored to the unique requirements of a particular unit, OE is the results of a three-year experimental program conducted by the Army.

"It is based on the four step process of assessment, action planning, implementation and follow-up designed to look at an organization in terms of people, structure, techniques, mission, leadership and environment," Forestiere explained.

According to Forestiere, this philosophy developed out of a series of people-oriented Army motivation development, organizational management and survey feedback programs. OE is the equivalent of organizational development in civilian industry.

Already, six TRADOC service schools have started developing plans for integrating OE into their operations. Included is the field artillery school, signal school, Sergeants Major Academy, WAC and MP schools and the intelligence school. Other command initiatives have been in Forces Command, DARCOM, MDW, and the Computer Systems Command.

"The focus of OE is on the organization as opposed to any individual," said Rock. "It is a continual process of assessing, planning and evaluating."

The objective of the OE in tradoc service schools is to provide personnel attending leadership courses with an orientation to the OE process and how it has been integrated into the Army.

To assist a commander or supervisor in the OE process, an OE staff officer will be made available. He will be qualified in OE skills through training at the Army Organization Effectiveness Training Center at Ft. Ord.

"The first step in institutionalizing OE is to include a block of training for non-commissioned officers, warrant officers and officers," Forestiere said.

The seminar was divided into five modules with questions and answers after each.

The development of a capability to conduct sustained OE operations on a voluntary basis within TRADOC will be a continuing process which will evolve over a two-to three-year period. This part of OE will be mandatory for all Army units. The mandatory portions include creating the spaces for the OESO, allocating funds, developing and publishing doctrine and policy, implementing education and training and conducting follow-on research and evaluation.

A 42-minute videotape by Gen. W. E. Dupuy, TRADOC CG, is available to familiarize units with the OE process.



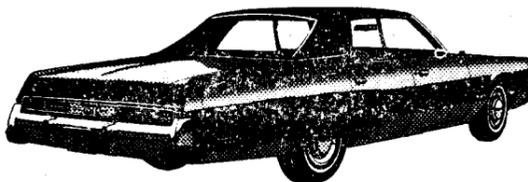
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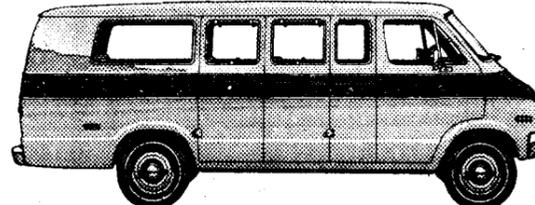
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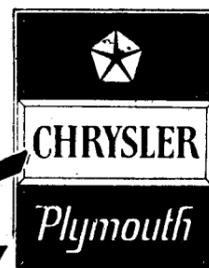
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The new Center headed by LTC Dale L. Fay, is located in Building 5250.

Fay said that their mission is to monitor and coordinate all information about the state of readiness of missiles in the field, and have it available for managers. Included are all the missile systems supported by the Readiness Command, plus Pershing, which comes under the R&D

Command but is supported by the Readiness Command.

"Most of the information is already available at Redstone, but hasn't been collected in one place and analyzed," Fay said. "We hope to bring a higher visibility to the state of readiness of missiles in the field, bring everyone on top of matters that need attention.

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Prolonged and intensive thumb sucking

past the time when the permanent teeth are in position—at five to six years of age—can lead to real problems.

There are degrees of sucking. A light resting of the thumb between the lips at bedtime probably will not have much of an effect on the child's teeth and jaws, but heavy sucking done several times a day or all night long can affect the position of the permanent teeth and the shape of the jawbone.

The family dentist should be consulted as early as possible as he is the only one who can diagnose the seriousness of your child's habit and advise you concerning ways to help her overcome it.

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The union had been meeting in its office in

building 7132. Raymond Swain, local president, asked MG George E. Turnmeyer, MIRCOCOM Commander, for better meeting facilities. MG Turnmeyer offered the first floor conference room A-115, of the headquarters building.

Local meetings are held monthly on the second Monday beginning at 6 p.m.

Sikorsky Official Speaks to AAAA

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America will hold its next meeting February 24 in the Main Ballroom of the Officers' Club.

Speaking will be Ralph P. Alex of Sikorsky Aircraft on the new UTTAS helicopter

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He said the Money Saver program was started due to the demand from customers for quality merchandise at lower prices,

and now includes products in many categories. "Customers should look for the logo," Emmons said. "Items that carry it are displayed along with the regular stock items of the same category. They are the types of things military families normally buy daily

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Fessenden making the presentations.

Included among the honorees were two volunteers who have accumulated 1000 hours of voluntary service and another with 600 hours.

Mrs. Caetano Caporale and Mrs. William Benson were both cited having reached 1000 hours, however

neither was able to attend the ceremony. The former will receive her three-year guard and the latter a two-year guard at a later date.

The leader in hours served among those present was Mrs. David Gabardi who received a two-year guard and a 600 hour certificate.

Mrs. Samuel McKenty, Mrs. Douglas Kline and Mrs.

Roger Jett were presented two-year guards with 550, 500 and 250 hour certificates, respectively. Three other volunteers were cited for 150 hours. They were Mrs. Larry Abrams, Mrs. Argie Had-dock and Mrs. Klaus Yager.

Reaching the 100-hour plateau of voluntary service were Mrs. Joe Albright, Mrs. James Morris and Mrs.

James Byrum. Col. Fessenden presented training certificates to Mrs. Kenneth Chesak, Mrs. Charles Covell, Mrs. John Eggers and Mrs. Brent Pope.

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Larrabee Retires, Then . . .

He's In the Army Again

In 1975 while assigned to Germany, Robert F. Larrabee, a chief warrant officer with 23 years' service, was passed over for promotion for the second time. The first time was in 1974. Realizing that he now would be asked to leave the Army, Larrabee voluntarily submitted his retirement papers.

That was the end of his military career. At least, that's what he thought at the time.

"Since I wasn't promotable," said Larrabee, "I decided I wanted to make room for someone who was, even though I wasn't ready to retire."

On Aug. 1, 1975, Larrabee became a civilian and, shortly afterwards, a student at Tampa (Fla.), College with a major in accounting.

One and a half years passed. Then one day last July he received a letter from the Department of the Army notifying him that the 1974 and 1975 Army Promotion Selection boards were being reconvened under a program called Relook to give majors, lieutenant colonels, and chief warrant officers another chance at promotion.

"This came as a complete surprise to me," Larrabee said. "I was more or less out of contact with the Army, so I didn't know what was going on."

The boards promoted 1,167 people, including Larrabee. He was promoted to chief warrant officer (4) effective Nov. 2, 1974, the date he would have been promoted when passed over the first time.

In addition, Larrabee's retirement was voided and he became a soldier again—on active duty status.

Voiding meant that the time he spent in retirement would be considered active duty time. His time in service was boosted to 24½ years.

"The Relook board and the Board of Military Correction gave me the option of remaining in a retired status or coming back on active duty," Larrabee said. "I chose to come back because I wasn't ready to retire."

"I did have hard feelings at the time it happened, but my faith in the system has been restored. The system really works as it should."

All's well that ends well. However, there were strings attached. Since Larrabee chose to come back on active duty, the board paid him full salary and allowances for the period he was retired. In return, Larrabee had to return his retirement pay plus money he received from the Veterans Administration for college courses.

According to Larrabee, only two other people whose records were considered by the Relook board were regular Army officers. Like him, they had voluntarily retired after they failed to earn promotion. The Secretary of the Army made the decision to include Larrabee and the other two officers in Relook, which was originally planned only for reservists.

Larrabee reported for duty at the Missile and Munitions Center and School Directorate of Evaluation on Jan. 14, happy and ready to serve again.

Experimental Fuel Ignites Accidentally

Several small solid fuel rocket motors accidentally ignited about 11 p.m. Feb. 17 while being heat cured in a special facility of the Missile Research and Development Command.

The experimental motors were being kept at constant temperature in an oven, a normal curing process in the manufacture of solid fuels. Oven and contents were shielded in a structure made of reinforced concrete and covered with earth to minimize the effect of accidental ignition which can occur with experimental fuel compositions.

No one was near the structure. Property damage was confined to the oven and the interior of the test cell, one of several in the structure.

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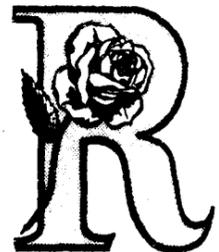
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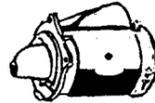
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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD - Close to Medical District and Huntsville High - Aluminum siding - separate dining room, living room with fireplace, inside laundry. Detached garage and fenced yard. \$29,900. (M405)

HARVEST - Brick rancher, 3.25 acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 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 calphish pond. Permanent double wide trailer with garage and porch only 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 boathouse, pier, and all the "fixins" including 1675 sq. ft. of living area. (Box 626CC)

2715 Downing St.

Exciting Contemporary home in exclusive neighborhood. A Thermopane, redwood, cedar combination to take your breath away. This beautiful new home features 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, den, rec room, 2 fireplaces, fantastic view. Beautiful wooded lot, \$127,500. Your Hostess: Tobby Zabel.

9533 Hemlock Dr., S.E.

Features 150'x200' wooded grounds. Den w/fireplace, 2480 sq. ft. 2-story, western cedar and brick. 4 great bedrooms (master 14x18 w/walk-in closet), 2 1/2 lush vanity baths and terrific 14x16 formal dining and foyer. Family style kitchen w/sunny breakfast room, double pantry and all built in appliances. 10x15 sewing/laundry room. Oversized paneled double garage...side entry...walk to schools and "Y". \$64,900. Your Host: Jim Hutchins

511 Louis Circle

Basement Rancher - with large fenced in back yard which has fruit trees, grape arbor, blackberries, tulip, ornamental cherry and dogwood trees plus a deck and patio with stone B-B-Q Pit at rear of house. On a short Southeast "Y" and Weatherly School. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, Double garage. \$36,990 & Equity \$7,318.00.

ACREAGE & LOTS

IN BIRMINGHAM AREA on golf course. Investment potential, \$11,400. 2 ACRES - Owens Cross Roads. New 431 Hwy. \$8,000. 38 ACRES - Ardmore Hwy. 11 miles North of Mastin Lake Rd. - 80% cleared, 90% cultivatable, 100% trees. \$49,900 ea. ARDMORE HWY. - 3 1/2 acre lot located on Ardmore Highway, 10 miles North of City. Priced at \$9,000. MADISON - Lot for sale, 600 ft. fronting on Sullivan Rd. in Madison Al. Zoned B-3. Call for details. 67.4 ACRES TIMBERLAND - Gurley \$200/Acre. 24.6 ACRES - 9 miles South of Tennessee River Bridge, city water, fenced and cross fenced. \$25,000. 5 ACRES - Bo Howard Rd. \$11,000. STATE LINE RD. - 42.6 Acres level land, 50% wooded, 50% cleared and tillable \$46,700. 5 ACRES - Kelly Spring Rd. \$11,000. JOPPA - 37 acres located on paved road 2 miles Southwest Arab. City water, hardwood and pines. \$31,450. 29.5 ACRES - Telephone Tower Rd. - Brindlee - Beautiful building site bounded on 2 sides by road, fenced on other 2 sides. \$32,800. 42 ACRES - 34A productive pines. \$22,500. Cullman County. 4 or 5 ACRE TRACTS - \$1,250 - \$1,500 per acre. River Rd. Lacey's Spring. 17 ACRES - Pine Grove Rd., level, north of city. \$25,500. 40 ACRES - Paint Rock Valley. 2.5 acres in pasture. Rest in mountain side. \$6,000. 23 ACRES - Paint Rock Valley - in permanent pasture and fenced. Level. \$17,500. 650 ACRES - Paint Rock Valley - 180 Acres in permanent pasture. Fenced and cross fenced. Barn loading pids, automatic silo and feeding equipment. 470 acres on top and side of mountain. Hardwood trees, natural lake, everlasting springs. Cleavette waterfall - bluff line, mountain top with rich sandy soil. \$215,000.

KINGS MTN. (PULASKI PIKE) 100 acres, 50% on top and 50% on side of mountain - \$750 per acre. 2 ACRE LOT within a stones throw of the Tennessee River, Perfect for mobile home or weekend place. \$3,000 or make us a offer. ARAB, AL. - Lots 4 and 5 Montdale Subdivision, \$1,200 ea. PINE LAKE VILLAGE, ARAB - \$4,600 to \$6,600. POINT AQUARIUS - High lot on cul-de-sac overlooking Logan Martin Lake \$9,386.33. END OF CHAMBERS, DR. - Large Northeast Huntsville lot. \$15,000. BLOSSOMWOOD AREA - 3 beautiful mountainside 1/2 acre back to nature lots in Mountainbrook area. \$12,500 ea. RIVERVIEW ESTATES - 159'x320' located near Tennessee River in Morgan County - \$2,950. BEAUTIFUL VIEW off Tea Garden Dr. Blasted and prepared for building. Price \$17,200. HAZEL GREEN AREA - Nice lot for trailers or home site. 2 acres. Priced at \$5,000. 26 ACRES - Toll Gate Rd., N.E. - Zoned multi-family overlooking Huntsville. 40 ACRES - Huskey Middle Mt. area. Hilly wooded land, 15 min. from Huntsville, dirt road through property, great view. \$700 per acre. 47.24 BEAUTIFUL, rolling acres located 7 miles south of Union Grove and 4 miles north of Arab. Approximately 30 acres in cultivation. This property is unique in that it has over 1 mile of road frontage. Tremendous investment. 32 acres - Rt. #3 Gunterville - Beautiful 32 acres of rolling farm land located on the edge of Brindlee Mountain in Arab school district. Approximately 30 acres in woods. Fescue and Clover. 2 acres in woods. Approximately 25 acres can be row cropped. This farm is completely fenced and cross fenced with metal fence posts, has a large new barn and 2 stocked ponds. Beautiful brick home with 2 acres is also available.

"FOX RUN"

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Sparkling new ranchers, tri-levels and two-story homes built by quality builders. Beautifully designed and decorated to please the most sophisticated buyer. Price range of homes \$43,500 to \$56,000. Direction: East on Weatherly Road, turn right on Todd Mill Rd., turn left on Green Mountain Rd., watch for Open House signs. Turn right on Queens, following the street into Fox Run Subdivision.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY

"TREASURE CHEST" - An investors dream, 7 duplexes, 1 Triplex. Features 17, two bedroom units, individual central heat and air, separate yards, stove and refrigerator in each, inside laundries. An honest 12% cash on cash return. 9 ACRES on Newton Rd. Zoned ZA. NEAR MALL - with 200 ft. frontage on Pulaski Pike. 2.5 acres. \$90,000. 5 BUILDINGS on large plot - \$150,000. (M626-30)

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