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## Big Show On May 19

Redstone soldiers and civilians may take some time off from work tomorrow to watch Armed Forces Day activities without being charged annual leave.

Commanders have authorized up to two hours for training and orientation purposes, work permitting, so that individuals may see missiles and other displays and catch some of the special events.

Those who go must have their supervisors' approval and must return to their

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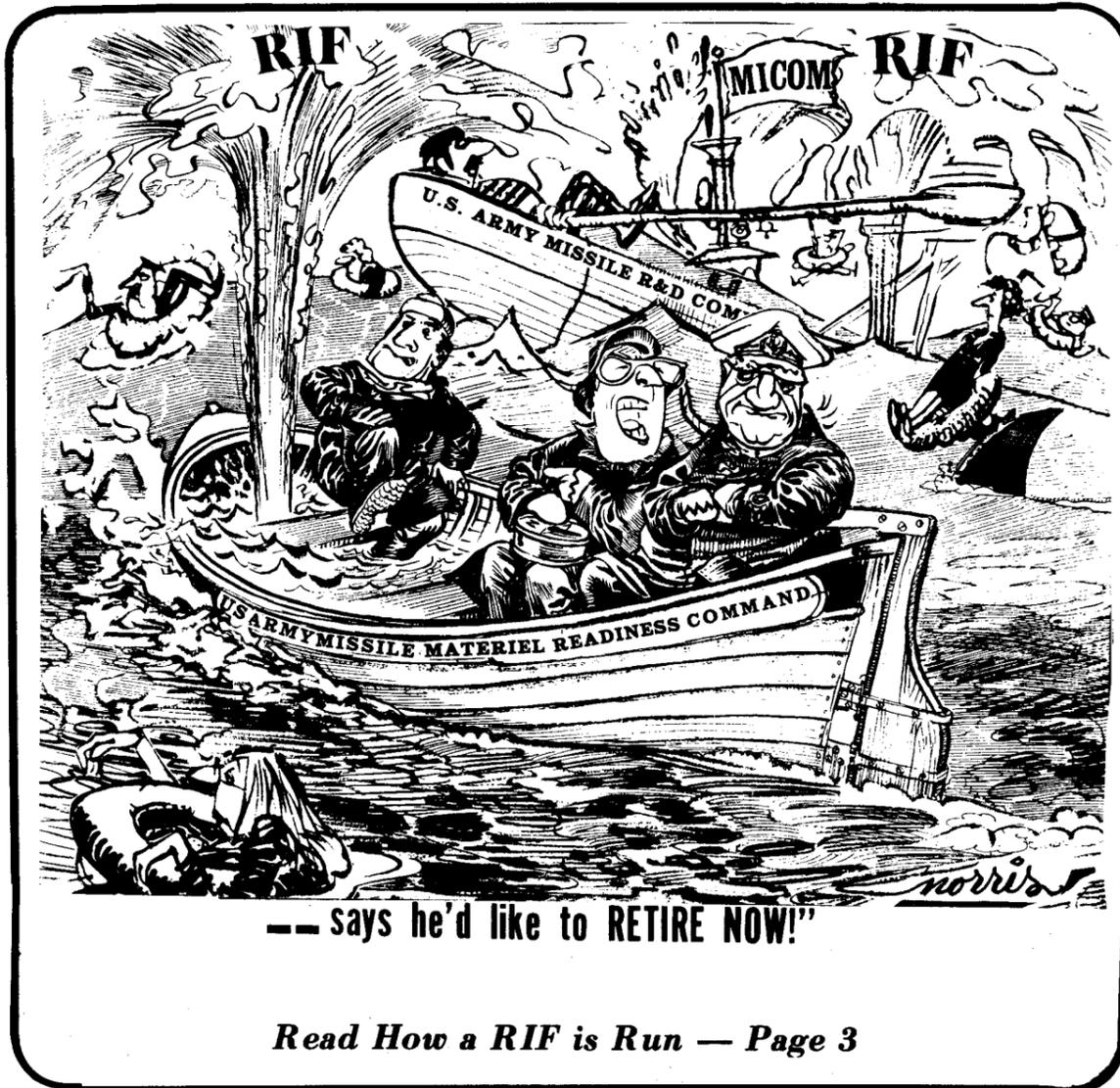
work sites before leaving at the end of the work day. Those who want to attend the full day program should plan annual leave.

Displays will open to the public continuously from 10:00 a.m. until the military parade concludes the day at 5:00 p.m.

Attractions such as the Golden Knights' performance will occur at the parade field. See schedule of events in the Rocket.

During the day certain troop facilities will be open to the public. They include barracks Bldg. 3433, dining facility no. 3, and the Bicentennial Chapel on Goss Road. During the afternoon only all the crafts shops will be open: Bldg. 3491, ceramics; Bldg. 3466,

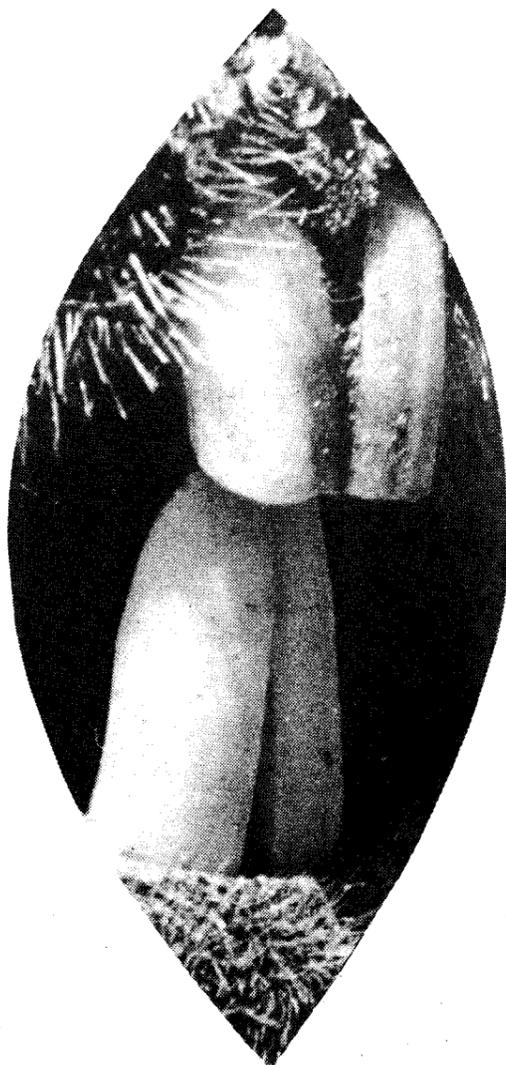
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--- says he'd like to RETIRE NOW!

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## Gnawing Problem



On a recent evening James Porter got into his Volkswagen after work and started the long drive to Pulaski, Tenn. Something wasn't right with the car. There was a strong gasoline smell, and it bucked and missed. Once home, he found the trouble. The line running from fuel pump to carburetor had been punctured. The brake fluid line to the right front wheel was damaged as well.

Then one morning last week Porter arrived at work to find a puddle beneath an Army pickup truck assigned to his shop. Gasoline had leaked onto the pavement, turning the asphalt tacky in a circle at the front of the truck. The green tinge of antifreeze was apparent in the puddle also.

He looked under the hood. The engine compartment was a mess.

A cable grounding the engine to the frame had been stripped of insulation. A fuel line was punctured in several places, and the fan belt was damaged. The back of the radiator was a mass of shredded metal. The cooling system of a panel truck nearby was damaged too.

The vehicles had been "eaten", in the parlance of people at Test Area 5, where there is a colony of groundhogs with aberrant appetites. For several years in spring they have been chewing up radiator hoses, battery cables, vacuum lines and ignition wires on staff vehicles and personal cars of Test and Evaluation Directorate employees in the area of Building 8716. In a new twist last week, the animals developed a taste for radiators.

As early as 1972 they were

building their unusual appetite. Melva Thomas remembers: "One afternoon I couldn't get my car started. Finally it did start, and chugged along till I got to a service station on Patton Road." The attendant found that several spark plug wires had been severed on her almost-new Cadillac.

Three years ago, Waymon Green's car wouldn't start one day at quitting time. "They ate" the coil wire. "I knew what had caused it because we'd run groundhogs out from under the hood two or three times that afternoon", she recalls.

Tom Campbell started his engine one day, heard a thump-thump noise as a slightly scalped

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Due to space limitations and the necessity of keeping news coverage as balanced as possible, the Rocket can publish only a small portion of the large volume of photographs submitted for publication.

While every effort is made to run as many photographs of all types as possible, a balance has to be struck between hard news and feature photographs, and those depicting routine and recurring awards and presentations.

There are no hard and fast rules governing which photographs are run and which are held back, but generally they are graded for news value, timeliness and composition. It is considered good news

practice to make only sparing use of "Grip and Grin Shots" in which the subjects are shaking hands or presenting or holding certificates, plaques and the like.

Still another consideration, particularly in photographs of groups, is that subjects sometimes are presented unflatteringly. The camera shutter is open only a fraction of a second, but long enough to capture a blinking eye, an oblique glance or an open mouth.

### Letters

The Rocket welcomes short, signed letters to the editor. Names may be withheld on request but the Rocket, as is customary with all newspapers, will not consider unsigned letters for publication.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It is time once again for the taxpayer to voice his displeasure at the waste of money spent by the government. It seems that once again the Army is planning to install an executive dining room in Bldg. 4505. This dining room would be for the exclusive use of the MIRADCOM hierarchy. While these people eat in their luxurious surroundings with waitresses, carpeting, table cloths, and expensive china, there are other MIRADCOM personnel being RIFed right out of a job.

If our top level people could lower themselves for about an hour a day to eat with the working people of MIRADCOM in the cafeteria, a lot of money could be saved and possibly this money could be used to save a few jobs.

The governor of California has set a good example of eating in the cafeteria with government employees and closed down his executive dining room.

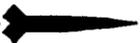
Saving a few jobs is far more important than someone eating in luxury for a few minutes every day.

If this letter is not published in the Rocket or the opening of the dining facility is not cancelled, a copy of this letter will go to the Huntsville Times and copy to Senator William Proxmire.

Name withheld for obvious reasons

Editor's Note:

It is not necessary to threaten to get a

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letter published in this newspaper. Our policy is to print short, signed letters on subjects relating to the Army or Redstone activities. We withhold name upon request.

In this instance, we felt it best to lay out the facts for our unknown correspondent.

1. The cafeteria in Building 4505 was originally constructed with an attached small dining room which once was used as an executive dining room. It has not been used for that purpose for many years.

2. About four years ago, because of a drop in sales, the cafeteria was converted to a snack bar. All snack bars serve on paper plates, use plastic cups, knives, forks and spoons.

3. In January, Bldg. 4505 once again became a command headquarters. More people are using the cafeteria. Daily revenue has gone from \$130 to \$190, back to the point where the cafeteria can once more support full service instead of snack bar status. There have been numerous complaints to the Post Restaurant Officer and the food service contractor about the disposable plates, etc. Many people who now leave the building have indicated they would eat lunch there if service is upgraded.

4. The Post Restaurant Officer is upgrading the cafeteria and it will soon be a full service facility. He plans to reopen the small dining room.

5. The small dining room will be available for reserved use for working lunches for any office or group in MIRADCOM, also occasionally be used for luncheons for official visitors. On days when it is reserved, those who use it will be charged 20 percent extra to cover the cost of service. On days when it is not reserved, anyone can go through the regular service line and eat in the small room if they so desire.

# COUNTDOWN



New Ceilings on Manning, Average Grade and High Grade Positions:

September 30, 1977

Situation May 16

Proceeding as planned . . . . . Check the retention register and make sure the information on you is correct .

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6. The Post Restaurant Officer shares your concern about "luxury", asked that we also tell you:

a. People who reserve the small dining room will eat the same food, or pay for any extras, using the same plates, forks, spoons, knives, glasses and cups used in the cafeteria.

b. The china he bought as good seconds, plates for example, cost \$5 a dozen because they have minor imperfections and their patterns do not match. The flatware will be stainless steel, the same as now used in Bldg. 5250.

c. The chairs in the small dining room will be different from those in the cafeteria. They were bought, used, from a local restaurant and cost less than the ones in the cafeteria.

d. There will be eight tables in the small room. They were bought at a reduced price from a local restaurant which had bought more than it needed.

e. Serving food on dishes, drinks in cups and glasses and using metal knives, forks and spoons requires a dish washer. The one that will be put into 4505 is a second hand unit from the NCO club and is being repaired now.

f. Total cost of all this will be something less than \$4,000 which the restaurant officer feels he can amortize in less than 18 months through increased revenues by giving full food service again to everyone in Bldg. 4505 and others nearby who might use the facility.

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# An Orderly Protection of Rights

Call it roll call on the Titanic, the process that gives some seats in the lifeboats and others a quick course in floating.

Call it one of the great benefits of working for the government, a complex but orderly protection of every individual's rights.

Call it RIF, an onerous task that Civilian Personnel Division people here approach with expertise unmatched in the Army. Through no fault of their own, they've had lots of practice in the past seven years.

By whatever name, a RIF remains a great unknown to the average worker, a sorting in which someone using official personnel records decides who gets downgraded and who does not, who stays and who goes.

What follows is an attempt to explain, in layman's terms, how the decisions that most affect your job will be made in the forthcoming RIFs in MIRCOM and MIRADCOM.

In a RIF, individuals compete for jobs available within specific boundaries, usually an agency or command, sometimes a geographic area. Whatever the boundary, the area defined for competition is called the competitive area. There will be three in the coming actions: MIRCOM, less RASA; RASA, less the remainder of MIRCOM; and MIRADCOM. Civilian employees of the Patriot Project Office and the local offices of the Army Tactical Data Systems and Cannon Artillery Weapon System projects are part of the MIRADCOM competitive area.

## CROSS OVERS

Individuals within one competitive area have no cross over rights in another. You cannot displace someone in another competitive area in a RIF.

Individuals are grouped in competitive levels within specific competitive areas; that is they are placed in groupings of jobs alike in grade, duties, responsibilities, pay system and working conditions. By definition, jobs within a competitive level are so alike that individuals can be switched from one job to another without undue interruption of work.

A listing of all of the competitive levels within a competitive area makes up several bound volumes called a retention register. Copies of the register for various competitive areas are available at several locations within each area now. If you have not done it yet, take a minute and make sure the info in the register on you is right. That list of names is a most important document.

Where your name appears in a specific competitive level depends on four things:

1. Whether you are career or career conditional.
2. Whether you are a veteran.
3. Length of service, and
4. Job performance.

Within a competitive level, all career veterans are listed first (Group I-A), then all career non vets (Group I-B), then career conditional vets (Group II-A); then career conditional non vets (Group II-B).

Names appear in the competitive level in the order of retention standing. The higher up on the list you are the less likely you are to be hurt in a RIF.

## FEW SEPARATIONS

This summer's RIF will be triggered by abolishing some jobs and creating some new, vacant positions. Beginning in June, Civilian Personnel Division specialists will determine everyone's job assignment rights within competitive areas using RIF rules spelled out in Civil Service and Army regulations.

There are several things that might happen to you. Most people will not be affected at all. They will keep their jobs and pay. Some will be reassigned to new jobs at the same pay within their competitive levels. Some will be pushed out of the competitive levels where they are now and wind up in others, in some cases at lower pay grade. A few people will be separated.

There are two rounds of competition under RIF procedures. The first round determines who gets placed within their competitive level and who gets pushed out of the competitive level where they are now. The second round determines placement rights of those pushed out of their competitive levels in the first round.

Look at Figure I. This is the way it goes in the first round in a typical competitive level of four career vets and three career non vets. Two of the jobs held by vets have been abolished (JA) leaving a total of five jobs in the competitive level. Selection of individuals who must be released from the competitive level works up from the bottom starting with the individual last on the list, the person with the lowest retention standing. The vet now in Job 1 takes Job 7. The vet now in Job 3 takes Job 6. The two non vets now in Job 6 and Job 7 are pushed out and held for placement in round two.

If all seven jobs had been held by career vets the same procedure would have been used. The two with the least seniority would have been pushed out and held for placement in round two.

If you are pushed out of your competitive level in round one, you may be entitled to another job in the competitive area at the same or lower grade; a vacancy or a job occupied by someone else, depending on your retention standing and qualifications.

Define the word "qualified" this way: you are able to do the work without undue interruption and meet the other requirements such as minimum education, special skills and knowledge needed.

Trying to place you in round two, Civilian Personnel Division people look first for a vacancy in your grade for which you are qualified. If there is none, they look to see if you can bump, someone in your same grade.

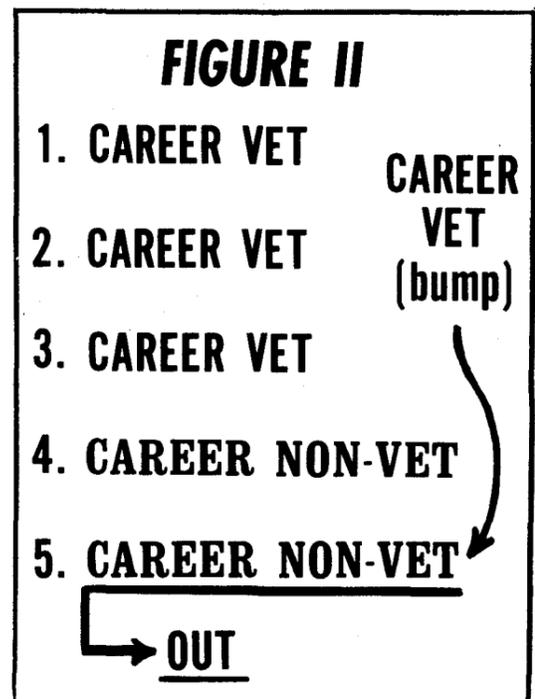
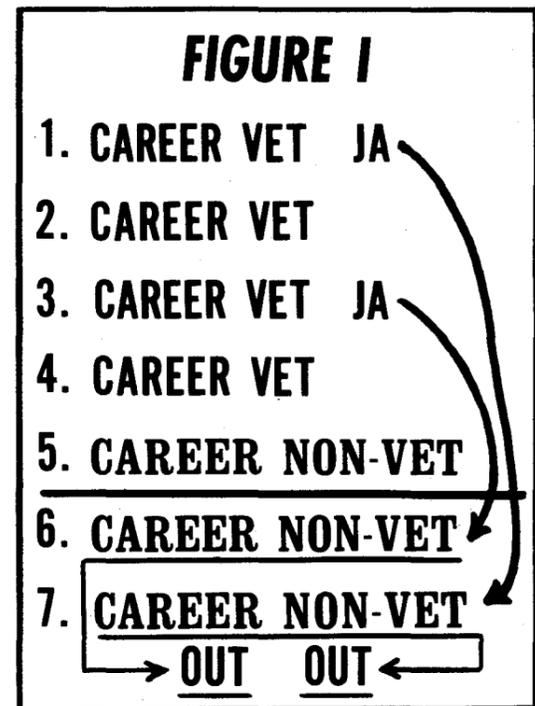
## BUMP AND RETREAT

Look at Figure II. You bump someone in another competitive level in a lower retention subgroup, either in grade or at a lower grade. In the example, a career vet pushed out of his competitive level, bumps a career non vet in another competitive level.

A bump can work laterally—in grade—or down to a lower grade. If there are no lateral bumps for you, the Civilian Personnel Division specialists will drop down a grade, look first for a vacancy and if there is none, then for a bump.

A bump works only from one subgroup to a lower subgroup. A career vet cannot bump career vets in other competitive levels even though they may have less time service. A career non vet cannot bump another career non vet, but he can, if otherwise qualified, bump a career conditional vet.

You may also retreat. Almost always that means down to a job at a lower grade, but in some cases it may be at the same grade if you have previously been promoted from or through a position which is essentially the same as the one occupied by someone with less seniority. When you retreat, you can displace someone in the same subgroup with less seniority. A career vet with 10 years seniority can, for example, retreat to



his old job at a lower grade now occupied by a career vet with eight years seniority.

Individuals pushed out by others bumping or retreating are placed using the same procedures until all have a valid job offer or some are identified for separation because there are no jobs to which they are entitled.

All this will have been worked out by the time you get a letter on July 29. That will be your best offer as of that date. If it is an adverse action—say downgrade or separation—there is a chance that you may get a better offer prior to Sept. 29 when the RIF becomes effective. Whether or not you do get a better offer will depend on retirements, transfers, deaths and other actions that will open additional vacancies for which you may be qualified. If that happens, you get priority consideration.

## Saved Pay

When a person is downgraded in a reduction in force, he or she usually keeps their pay for two years.

To be eligible for salary retention or "saved pay", the individual must be a career or career conditional employee in the competitive service or under equivalent type of employment in the excepted service when downgraded.

The individual must have served the preceding two years in the same agency and in grades higher than the grade to which downgraded. Performance during that two year period must have been satisfactory.

# MARED Accepts 11 From Redstone

Eleven individuals from MIRCOM, MIRADCOM and Patriot were nominated to participate in the Materiel Acquisition and Readiness Executive Development program this year, and all 11 were selected by DARCOM. There were 69 successful MARED candidates from all DARCOM installations and activities.

MIRCOM participants are: James Brannon, Procurement and Production; David B. Dalton, on duty in Korea; James S. Hinkle, Hawk Project; Joel D. Mathis, Product Assurance; Millard J. Jernigan, Metrology and Calibration Center; Clair A. Kepler, on duty in Taiwan; Frank Marksberry, Maintenance and Engineering; and David T. Carr, International Logistics.

Larry O. Daniel from the MIRADCOM Procurement and Production Directorate was selected to participate, and the Patriot nominees are James H. Donnelly and Douglas C. Seay.

Each participant at Redstone was presented a letter of acceptance into the program last week, and those on duty overseas will receive their letters from the commanders of the units where they are serving.

This is the second year for the MARED



Marksberry



Daniel



Seay



Donnelly



Jernigan



Mathis



Hinkle



Carr



Brannon

program. Three persons were selected from MICOM last year.

The program is designed to identify careerists in grades 13, 14 and 15 in the supply, procurement, quality and reliability assurance, materiel maintenance management and science and non-construction engineering fields who have the potential to move into key executive positions following formal training and developmental assignments.

Participants must agree to relocate geographically and to other organizations during their training periods.

Completed individual development plans for those selected this year will be sent to them following a seminar for all participants late in June.

The MARED program at Redstone is being administered by the Training and Development Branch of the MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division. Delia Black is the action officer in CPD.

The following number of promotions are planned for May.

Grade	Promotions on May 1	Promotions on April 1	Remain on List
06	50	51	294
05	116	122	599
04	181	205	443
03	167	221	2042
WO W4	20	17	26
WO W3	105	102	145
E9	73	64	403
E8	283	217	650
E7	645	674	3322
E6	1008	869	*
E5	1803	2584	*

\*Lists maintained by field promotion authorities. (ARNEWS)

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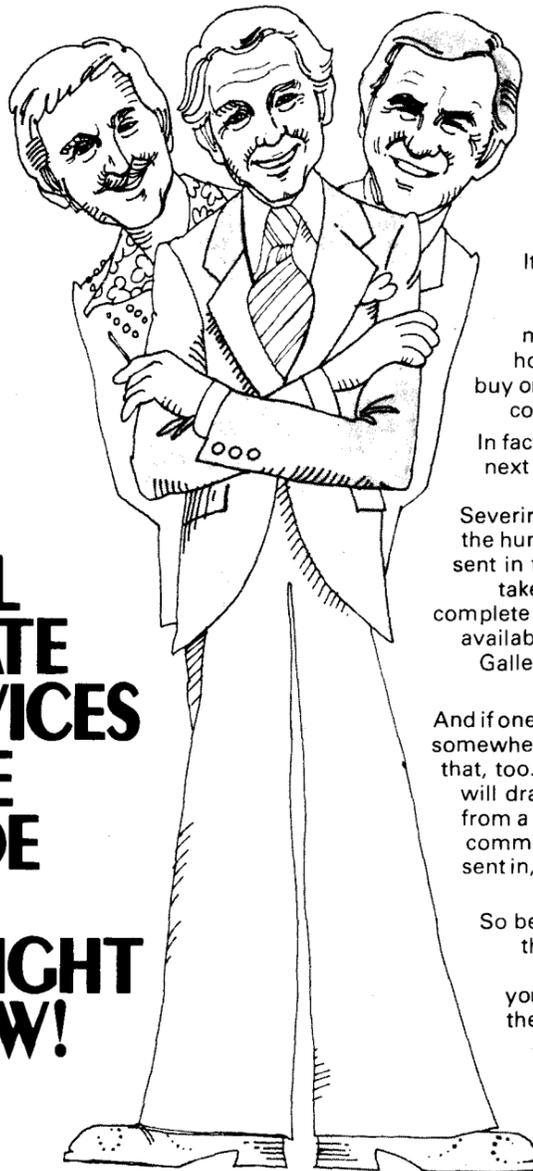
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"WE MATCH HOMES TO PEOPLE"

# Landmark

# Doctor Shortage Critical In July At Post Hospital

(Note: This story was left out of last week's Rocket. It explains services to be curtailed at the Army Hospital because of a shortage of physicians.)

A severe shortage of doctors throughout the Army will compel the Redstone Army Hospital to curtail some medical services beginning in late June.

Already short eight of their required staff of 23 physicians, the hospital will lose six more Army doctors by July 1 when they complete active duty.

Col. Robert B. McLean, Commander of Medical Department activities at Redstone, said the hospital faces five critical weeks through July when it will operate with but four military doctors and five civilian physicians.

By August 1, however, Col. McLean said, five new military doctors will report and things "will get much better and continue to improve." Four of the new doctors will be family practitioners, specialists in caring for the needs of families.

Col. McLean said MEDDAC will continue "to serve everyone we can as well as we can." Some services however must be curtailed for a time. MEDDAC has prepared a plan to handle the adjustments in normal service that must be made. Here are the details:

## PHASE ONE (About July 1 through August 1)

a. General Surgery, Pediatric, Community Mental Health, Troop Health Clinic, GYN, Ambulance, Health and Environment, Pharmacy: No change in level or category of service now offered.

b. Radiology: Discontinue until contract service obtained.

c. Orthopedic: Revert to level of care provided before March 1: active duty, dependents of active duty; space available to retired and their dependents.

d. Internal Medicine: Discontinue 1 July—Open to active duty and their dependents as soon as possible thereafter.

e. Physical Examinations: Active duty only.

f. Emergency Room: Doctors available only during normal duty hours. Nursing personnel available at non-duty times. Huntsville Hospital providing doctor services at their emergency room.

## PHASE TWO (August 1 on)

a. General Surgery, Pediatric, Community Mental Health, Troop Health Clinic, GYN, Ambulance, Health and Environment, Pharmacy, Orthopedic and Radiology, as in Phase One.

b. Family Practice Clinic: Establish and assign active duty families to individual family practitioner.

c. Internal Medicine: Extend to retired and their dependents on space available basis.

d. Physical Examinations: Resume for dependents of active duty, space available to retired and their dependents.

e. Emergency Room: Resume present extent and level of physician coverage.

Call MEDDAC News- 876-6755 for current information. Any changes will be reported immediately on MEDDAC News and in this newspaper.

## Presents Paper

Dr. W. L. Gamble, a research physicist for the Physical Sciences Directorate, has written a paper to the Electro-Optic Sensor Atmospheric Optics Working Group of the joint DoD panel on Night Vision Technology. The paper, entitled "The MIRADCOM Submillimeter Propagation and Target Signatures Program", is being presented at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington today.

**IF YOU CAN'T KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WHY NOT CALL & TELL THEM?**

## Hospital Re-Certified

The American Association of Blood Banks has accredited the Redstone Army Hospital for another two year period according to a recent announcement by the Association.

Accreditation certifies that the level of medical-technical and administrative performance within the blood bank or transfusion service meets or exceeds standards set by the AABB, and is based on results obtained from a comprehensive physical inspection by one of AABB's trained inspectors.

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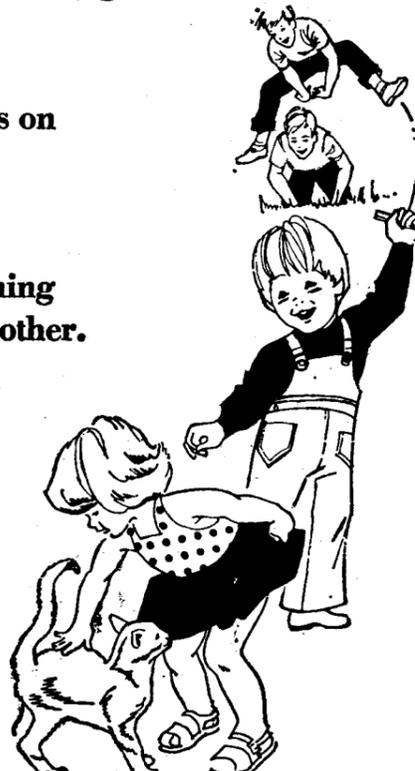
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# Apprentice Program

The Army apprenticeship program has added another group of specialties to its certification list, according to FORSCOM officials.

Soldiers in the following Ordnance Military Occupational Specialties are now eligible to enter the program: Small weapons repairer (MOS 45B); artillery repairer (MOS 45L); industrial welder (MOS 44BO); machinist (MOS 44E); automobile body repairer and painter (MOS 44B); sewing machine repairer (MOS 63J); truck and automobile mechanic (MOSs 63B, C, H); and heavy duty equipment mechanic (MOSs 63C H).

The program, developed by the Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the Office of the Adjutant General, is certified by the Department of Labor. For more information, see your local education services officer. (ARNEWS)



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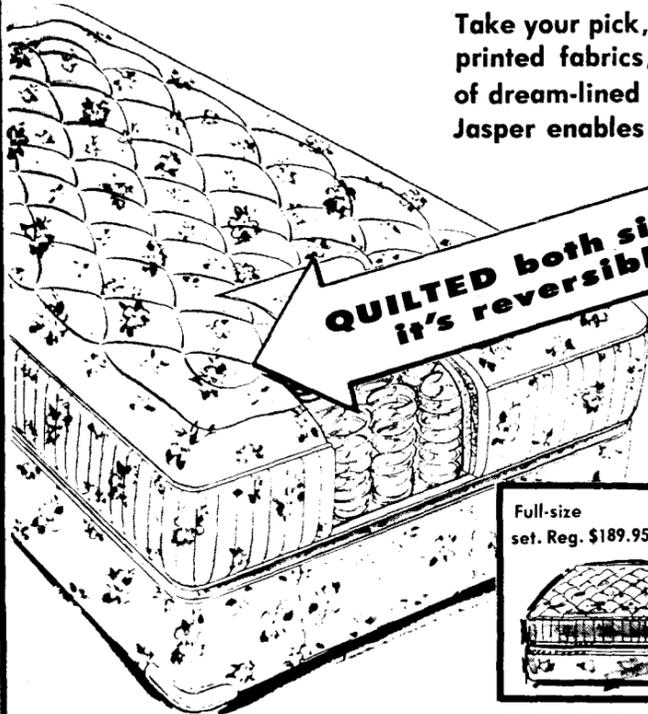
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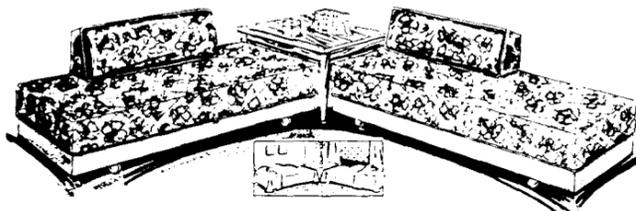


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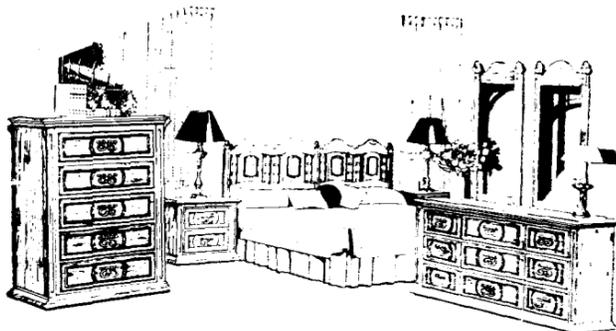
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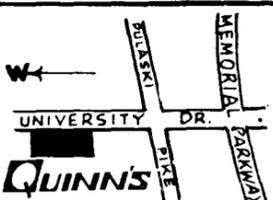


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## World Environment Day Begins at Home

*Every possible kind of trash has been found in the ocean's depths. On one occasion, 7,000 feet down off the Marianas Islands in the western Pacific, oceanographers came within one foot of an unexploded five-inch projectile. It was identified as an American shell, "... because right next to it, in fact leaning on it, was an American beer can."*

World Environment Day, held each year on June 5, is the anniversary of the United Nations Human Environment Conference held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1972. At that conference the United Nations Environment Program was established to enable the countries of the world to work toward a common goal for their common benefit—a clean environment.

It is none too soon for taking global steps toward cleaning up the earth—cleaning up the pollution caused by man.

In 1306, a Royal decree was issued in England for-

bidding the use of coal for fuel in the city of London. The order was followed by a directive to punish offenders, "for the first offence with great fines and ransoms, and upon the second offence to destroy their furnaces."

More recently, oceanographer Jacques Cousteau has decried the large floating masses of oil and other filth he found in the middle of the ocean. Penguins of the Antarctica are being threatened by piles of trash discarded by the colonies of scientists living there. A Japanese expedition to Mount Everest found man's

debris even at the top of the world. And during the search for Scotland's Loch Ness monster, a World War II plane was discovered at the murky bottom of the mysterious loch.

The New World environment remained relatively free of pollution until the last few hundred years. A joke told in another context by Vine Deloria, Jr., the Indian activist, also applies to the ecology situation: It is said that when Columbus landed, one Indian turned to another and said, "Well, there goes the neighborhood."

R. B. Cowles, professor emeritus of zoology at the University of California, has said of the Indians, "Their long occupation left not a scar on the land, nor a sign of damage, and going on the way they were would not have caused a blemish nor the extinction of a single

species of animal or plant. By number and culture they were in balance with their environment."

Consider our industrial society in contrast. In achieving one of the highest standards of living in the world, the United States has paid a price for it, the depletion of our natural resources and the degradation of our environment.

President Carter said recently that all of us will have to make sacrifices in the future to pay for our past extravagance with natural resources and distortion of the balance of nature. The United States has always risen to meet its challenges, and it is a certainty that it must and will do so again.

The national and international intent of World Environment Day could perhaps be summed up in recasting an old maxim: Cleaning up the environment begins at home.

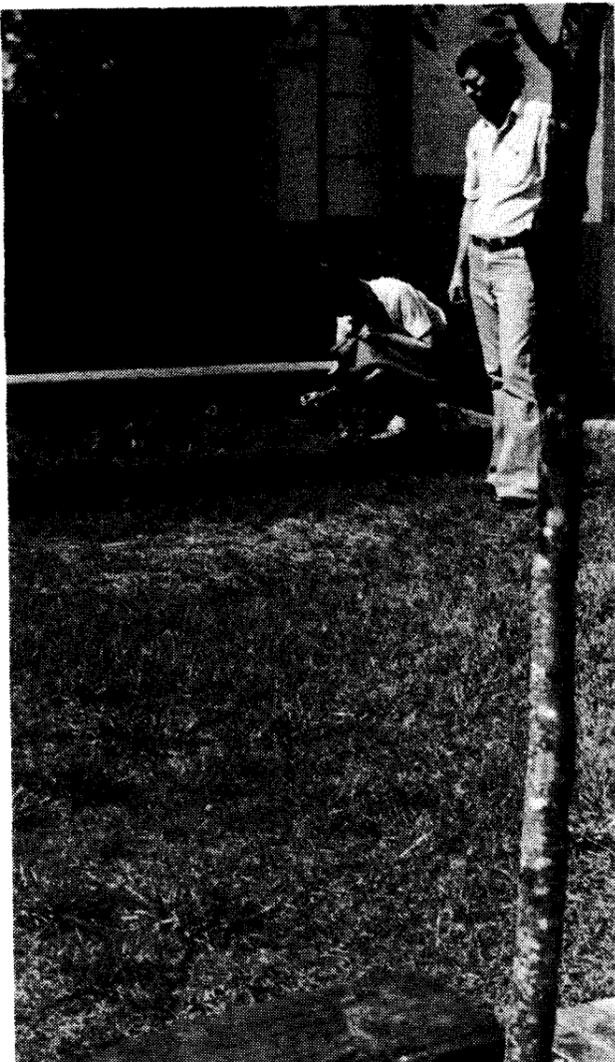
## Little Garden Spot

Several weeks ago the word came down to clean up, dress up, and generally beautify Redstone Arsenal. The word was heard by Farris Dennis, Gladys Binkley, Charles Sparkman, Chuck White, and the other personnel of the Telecommunications Center in Building 5250. They took that word and did something about it.

At the back of 5250 is a small plot of soil that, until recently, had undergone multiple agricultural abuses. Trucks backed over it to unload. Discarded boxes and other refuse gathered there. The spot began to smell.

The people of Telecommunications grew tired of this unsightly mess outside their door and said, "Let there be life!" Soon flowers began to sprout along one side of the plot, petunias and marigolds, red and blue and yellow and green to offset the austerity of grey concrete. Tomatoes and cucumbers and onions to add taste to beauty. Fertilizer and water for the grass to make a carpet out of straw.

Then around it, antiquated railroad ties, with bold wood-grain frozen in a swirl of natural sculpture. And in quiet counterpoint, a petite



Gladys Binkley and Charles Sparkman police the flower and vegetable garden they and other Telecommunications personnel maintain behind Bldg. 5250. In the foreground is a small tree which will serve as a runner for a growing cucumber plant. All are surrounded by weathered railroad ties.

white picket fence to enclose it all.

Soon to come will be a small picnic table for those who would like to sit in the midst of this little garden.

One hopes that we will have as much respect for the Telecommunications staff as they have had for us, and leave their work unmolested, for the enjoyment of all.

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# Grandfather's Clocks

Grandfather clocks have been a standard in home time keeping for many years. However, it is rare today that such a clock is made by a grandfather himself.

Retired Colonel Preston Watts has been taking on such a task since July at the Redstone Wood Craft Shop. Watts is completing five grandfather clocks that he has hand crafted over the past months.

Watts said he got started on the project when his wife wanted a clock, and from there the demand for the clocks grew within the members of his family.

"I was going to get one made for my wife, then my daughter said that she wanted one, and so did my daughter-in-law," Watts explained. "So I began to make five, so that each of my grandchildren will have one too."

Watts constructed his first clock from a kit in order to get the dimensions. After that he went on his own. The solid walnut clocks all carry slight variations in design.

One of the most distinctive aspects of these clocks is that incorporated in each clock case is a piece of wood that once belonged to the staircase in the White House.

"In 1950, when the White House was redone under the Truman administration, I was able to get pieces of Walnut that were portions of the major staircase in the White House," Watts said proudly. "I have put a piece of this wood in each clock."

Watts said that he has no estimation on how much each clock costs. "I had the lumber already, and so the only real cost was the labor I put into them."

The clocks will be kept within the family and each one will have a brass plate mounted on it, to commemorate the date the time piece was made.

Watts said that he only made the cases for the clocks and will be buying the mechanical movements for the time pieces.

A 1970 retired reservist, Watts is making his home in Huntsville.



GRANDFATHER AND CLOCKS — Col. Preston Watts (ret.) shows off his five hand made walnut grandfather clock cases.

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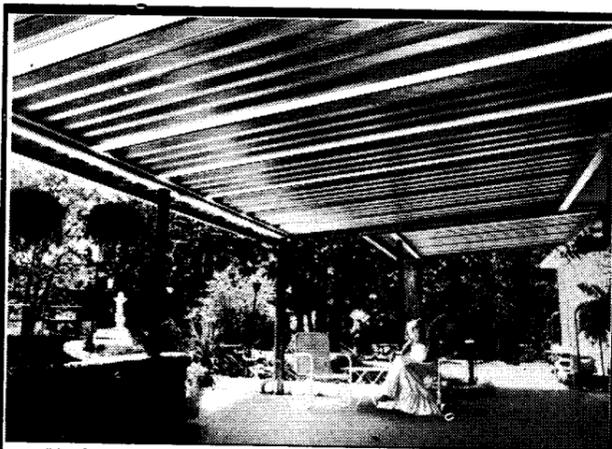
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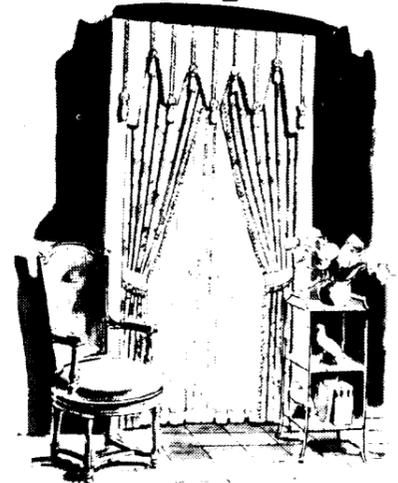
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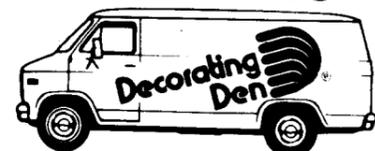
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<p><b>English Tudor Design</b> In preferred SE Camelot. Brand new, builders level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, many other pluses. Only \$49,900. (EK2063)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>New Home \$49,900 (SE)</b> Brand new rancher w/3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room w/fireplace, breakfast room w/Green House Window, double garage, located on quiet street at base of Green Mt. Better hurry. (LMS242)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>Start Smiling</b> Choice 3 bedroom home in a lovely neighborhood. Large enclosed yard and patio and attractive landscaping. Plenty of trees. Offered at \$33,800.00. LD4977.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p>	<p><b>Kids to Retirement</b> This immaculate 2 story home in one of the nicest areas of the Northwest is fit for both. Large back yard, patio and sundeck for the kids, yet tastefully decorated and small enough for retirement years. 1692 sq. ft. in mid 30's. W/2222, Call Jan Wells.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 882-2110</p>	<p><b>Owner Pays Closing N.W.</b> Owner has agreed to pay closing on this 3 bedroom partial brick rancher. New carpet in L.R., eat-in kitchen, ceramic bath and storage oil carport. Central heat, new roof and paint for only \$21,500. 23209</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p>	<p><b>Attention!</b> You need to see this comfortable 3 bedroom home to appreciate it, separate dining room, den, 2 baths, large rec. room. Great buy for only \$28,000. J-2981.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p>	<p><b>Country Living With City Convenience</b> Enjoy evening breezes on this screened porch and watch your garden grow! Tri-level on lovely large lot with lots of room for your garden - country living and city convenience. Four bedrooms, 2 baths and den. WD-M</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 882-2110</p>	<p><b>Country Home</b> Only 4 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneling, central heat and air. The kitchen is loaded with cabinets. Mid \$40's. CS-OXR</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>• WATERFRONT •</b></p> <p><b>Snug Harbor</b> Sit on your own dock and look out over the prettiest part of Gunterville Lake (Snug Harbor) or walk across the top of your own deep water boat house. It is a big contemporary home with 4 bedrooms, rec room with wet bar, many, many other excellent features! For discriminating people! S-H</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>
<p><b>May Days</b> are delightful when you can enjoy the outdoors on the patio of this 3 bedroom rancher, located in the Southeast. The master bedroom is somewhat isolated from the hustle of the rest of the house with a private dressing area, walk-in closet and bath. The rest of the house deck has features that abound, i.e., automatic garage door opener, speakers in the den, living room stereo, and plenty of room. Priced in the \$40's. Call for a showing today! HH8507</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>	<p><b>NEED A SHOP AND A 3 BEDROOM HOME?</b> Then this is for you. Clean, fresh paint, and new kitchen only accent the excellent livability of this rancher with sunken living/dining and cathedral ceiling. The shop is for him. So nice that words can't describe. Call for an appointment to see. Priced at \$39,900 in Hillwood Estates. WJ1316.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>	<p><b>Perfect Remedy</b> for growing pains. Need 4 bedrooms? This Cape Cod is the perfect family home. Has 2 full baths, living room, family room and single garage. JD3719.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p>	<p><b>House In Upper 20's</b> Brick home within walking distance to school. Full basement, 4 bedrooms, rec room, double garage and many other pluses. Mid \$20's. (CLF309)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>Here It Is</b> For the economy minded... a Cute little 3 bedroom brick home with den &amp; dining room. CLOSING COST PAID FOR YOU and under \$23,000! Won't last long, call now... (Pz364)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>Room To Room</b> In Rolling Meadows... Here is an excellent buy for anyone. Large roomy basement rancher. Full basement, 4 bedrooms, rec room, double garage and many other pluses. Mid \$20's. (CLF309)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>Executive Country Living at its Best</b> In this elegantly decorated 7 month old custom built 3 bedroom 3 bath home just waiting for you. If you need a bedroom, L.R., D.R., kitchen with built-ins, central heat and air, this home is for you. Chapman and Lee school districts in mid 40's. 25014.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 882-2110</p>	<p><b>Country Home</b> Only 4 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneling, central heat and air. The kitchen is loaded with cabinets. Mid \$40's. CS-OXR</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>• COMMERCIAL •</b></p> <p><b>South Parkway</b> Two commercial buildings, totaling approximately 300 sq. ft. with 105 front feet, all for only \$65,200.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>
<p><b>Afternoon Delight</b> Come home early &amp; relax under the shade of the many trees on this large lovely corner lot, or get lost from the rest of the family in this spacious 2,300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. If you are serious living, this you must see. (CK112023)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>The Most Contemporary</b> home in Huntsville is now being built in the highly sought after area of CELESTIAL GREAT ROOM, a rec room, formal dining room, breakfast area and an INCREDBLE MASTER BEDROOM with walk-in closet, a large private deck overlooking a very rustic natural setting. \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>Low Equity \$5,447</b> Buy this neat 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath rancher on equity and take up payments. Freshly decorated. \$5,447.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p>	<p><b>Quiet Neighborhood Close to Everything</b> Sitting on a pretty tree shaded lot on a quiet cul-de-sac, this home has it all. With 4 bedrooms, a large family room and a large lot. It has everything the family could ask for. Priced to sell in the low \$20's. Call for an appointment now! 5V2514.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Cedar Point</b> 4 bedroom, 2 baths, sunken family room, double garage w/electronic opening, full basement, all on beautifully wooded lot. ONLY \$29,900. Better hurry! (Gans)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>NE, NE, NE.</b> Yes, we have a beautiful decorated 1800 +/- sq. ft. home just waiting for you. If you need a bedroom, L.R., D.R., kitchen with built-ins, central heat and air, this home is for you. Chapman and Lee school districts in mid 40's. 25014.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTOR. 533-3200</p>	<p><b>Country Living With City Convenience</b> Enjoy evening breezes on this screened porch and watch your garden grow! Tri-level on lovely large lot with lots of room for your garden - country living and city convenience. Four bedrooms, 2 baths and den. WD-M</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 882-2110</p>	<p><b>Country Home</b> Only 4 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneling, central heat and air. The kitchen is loaded with cabinets. Mid \$40's. CS-OXR</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>• COMMERCIAL •</b></p> <p><b>Honeycomb</b> Beautiful wooded lot with easy water access and pier on Walker Lake. Very attractive 2 bedroom cottage with 1 1/2 bath, large living area with stone fireplace, well equipped kitchen and central heat and air. Reduced to \$26,800</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>
<p><b>Needed: Compulsive Remodeler S.E.</b> If you like to do it your way this is the place. Located on a large corner lot, this lovely term home has a new owner. Four large rooms, kitchen and dining comb., plus rough wood mini barn in backyard. Priced to sell at \$19,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p>	<p><b>Character &amp; Care</b> radiate from this charming home. As you tour it you will find it is very pleasing to your eyes and you get a sense of well-being. Try it! It has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a lovely yard full of care and good taste prevail throughout. In a choice SE area. (OGM1917) \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>New Listing</b> Sharp 3 bedroom rancher with living and dining combination. Large country kitchen, carpet thru out. Huge corner lot, partially fenced. Priced in the low, low \$20's. RR400.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 533-3221</p>	<p><b>New Listing N.W.</b> A great first home that features 3 bedrooms, L.R., large eat-in kitchen, inside utility room, much more. Call now only 18,200. YC</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Cedar Point</b> 4 bedroom, 2 baths, sunken family room, double garage w/electronic opening, full basement, all on beautifully wooded lot. ONLY \$29,900. Better hurry! (Gans)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>NE, NE, NE.</b> Yes, we have a beautiful decorated 1800 +/- sq. ft. home just waiting for you. If you need a bedroom, L.R., D.R., kitchen with built-ins, central heat and air, this home is for you. Chapman and Lee school districts in mid 40's. 25014.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTOR. 533-3200</p>	<p><b>Country Living With City Convenience</b> Enjoy evening breezes on this screened porch and watch your garden grow! Tri-level on lovely large lot with lots of room for your garden - country living and city convenience. Four bedrooms, 2 baths and den. WD-M</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 882-2110</p>	<p><b>Country Home</b> Only 4 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneling, central heat and air. The kitchen is loaded with cabinets. Mid \$40's. CS-OXR</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-7940</p>	<p><b>• COMMERCIAL •</b></p> <p><b>Honeycomb</b> Beautiful wooded lot with easy water access and pier on Walker Lake. Very attractive 2 bedroom cottage with 1 1/2 bath, large living area with stone fireplace, well equipped kitchen and central heat and air. Reduced to \$26,800</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBAASSADOR REALTY 883-2400</p>
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*How effective do you feel the Army's weight control program is?*



**SSgt. Gary Nelson, Company A—**  
 "No. It just doesn't seem to work, taking physical appearance and weight and not measuring true fat in the body scientifically."



**Pvt. Bill Voigt, 4th S.C.—**"Not very. I'm not used to Redstone because I came from an infantry unit and we had P.T. all the time. It's enough for going to school though."



**SGC. Dallas Barnack, Company A—**"It really doesn't hurt anybody to get their weight down. With this new bar from reenlistment if you don't meet the criteria it can be pretty effective."



**Spec. 4 Eddie Harri, MEDDAC—**  
 "It's not very effective. I think they're just cooking up something to waste time. Now they're making the officers do it just because the enlisted men are complaining."

**Lt. Col. Timothy Johnson, MEDDAC—**"It's too new to determine. I think the weight limitations they've established are unrealistically low."



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## Carroll Elevated To Chief Engineer

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"I was quite fortunate," he says, enthusiastically "to have worked with Jim Wright, my predecessor in this job before he retired. He gave me the flexibility to use my knowledge and judgement, and we used each other as sounding boards for our ideas. Together we accomplished a lot.

"My mother always emphasized to do the task that had to be done without being told. Jim was frequently on travel which gave me an opportunity to demonstrate my worth."

"I feel a combination of interactive variables have come together to make a beautiful picture—that's how my career has gone. I have complete faith in God as my co-pilot. Life is too much of a puzzle for me to have worked out my destiny on my own."

"The key is people—getting the right people together at the right time and allowing them to do their job."

Born in Atlanta, Carroll went to college in Washington, D.C. where he earned a bachelors degree in electronic engineering from Howard University.

His first job was with a large Milwaukee firm. He then worked for Emerson Research Labs, Silver Spring, MD. "I wanted to get involved in computer design, so next went to the Bureau of Standards," he says. "That was a period of general growth for me—I had some courses at the University of Maryland both on campus and at the Bureau."

He came to Redstone in 1964 because he wanted to get into missile work, started in the Electromagnetics Lab doing basic design, and has been with the Hellfire Project since it was established.

"People have been supportive all along the way—they've had confidence in me," he says. "My job is not one for the weak, nor for anyone who can't give alot of time to it—and enjoy every minute. It's a good show and I'm enjoying every minute of it," he says.



CARROLL

## Guthrie Assumes DARCOM Command

WASHINGTON — Gen. John R. Guthrie takes command of the Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command today after commanding IX Corps, U. S. Army Japan.

LTG George Sammett has commanded DARCOM since Gen. John R. Deane retired in January.

Gen. Guthrie previously served in DARCOM from 1968 to 1973, first as Deputy Director, then Director of Development and Engineering, and later as Deputy Commanding General for Materiel Acquisition. He left to become the Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Pacific Command, and moved to Japan in 1975.

Earlier he had two tours in the Office, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army, with the Surface-to-Surface Missile Division and later with the Missile and Space Division. In 1966 he returned as Director of Developments.

Other key assignments Gen. Guthrie has held during his 34-year Army career include commanding the 25th Infantry Division Artillery in Hawaii; Staff Officer in the Requirement and Development Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and assistant Division Commander of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Gen. Guthrie is a 1942 graduate of Princeton University where he was an honor ROTC graduate and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve. He was immediately ordered to active duty.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, and of the National War College.

The General was born in Phillipsburg, N. J. December 20, 1921 and graduated from Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J. before he entered Princeton. He is married and has six children.

## Education Elusive For Some

Thousands of Korean War veterans entered America's colleges in 1952. Some were returning to studies that were interrupted. Many more were able to begin with the assistance of the GI Bill.

Of the thousands of new students, some completed their studies immediately, some were delayed while they fulfilled other obligations and others ended their studies before earning a degree.

Charles C. Norcross, now a Master Sergeant assigned to the Missile and Munitions Center and School here, falls into the delayed category. He entered college in Steubenville, Ohio in 1952, but delayed his studies and decided on an Army career. While pursuing his career and raising a family, Norcross continued to inch his way along the road to higher education by enrolling in night courses.

In addition to the courses he took in Ohio, he has studied in New York, the Far East, Georgia and Alabama. He said, "I became affiliated with Columbia College of

Columbia, Mo. while working as an Armed Forces Test Examiner assigned to the Army Recruiting Command in Albany, Ga."

"Finally, after 25 years I got my degree." Norcross now holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Individual Studies. Much of his study concentrated on history, with major courses including Survey of Western Civilization, the Ecclesiastical History of England, the Renaissance and Reformation, and American History. He took additional courses ranging from accounting to psychology.

Norcross is not through yet, though. He said, "When I retire I intend to go back for a Master's degree in Political Science."

His motivation is simple. "I believe in education. It is the one thing that no one can ever take away from you. Besides," he added, "an individual without education just isn't going to go anywhere."



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**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** — The Officers Wives Club awarded four college scholarships to participants in an essay contest on May 10. Winners of \$500 were Cary Parish of Butler High School, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John V. Parish, and Laura Fay of Grissom High School, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Dale L. Fay. Winners of \$250 were Amy Hodges of Grissom, daughter of Lt. (retired) and Mrs. James R. Hodges, and Barbara Colane of East Limestone High School, daughter of Major (ret.) and Mrs. Vincent R. Colane. Ulla Allison was chairperson for the club's scholarship committee.

## NCOES Prepares Thinkers, Managers

"Many E-6's don't realize that sooner or later in their military career they will no longer be doers, they'll become thinkers, managing people instead of being the people managed," said Capt. Albert C. Ogles, logistics management division chief, at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. He is responsible for program of instruction of the Noncommissioned Officers Educational System (NCOES) here.

Selection for NCOES is made by a Department of Army board which meets once a year to select attendees for the forthcoming year. Decisions are based on the soldier's performance records. Ogles said, "Attending will put them a step ahead of anyone else in the same grade and MOS."

The course lasts for 10 weeks. Eight weeks are spent in administrative logistics and the last two weeks in the NCOs' specialized system.

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# Gnawing Problem

(From front page)

groundhog came tearing from under the front of the car.

Joe Hyatt works in a TA 5 supply office located in an igloo. His trucks have been "eaten" on a couple of occasions. "Once they even took the PCV valve out and ran off with it", says Hyatt. He found the valve, chewed to pieces, in a burrow entrance about 50 yards away. Over one weekend, all of five trucks in a parking lot were damaged, he added.

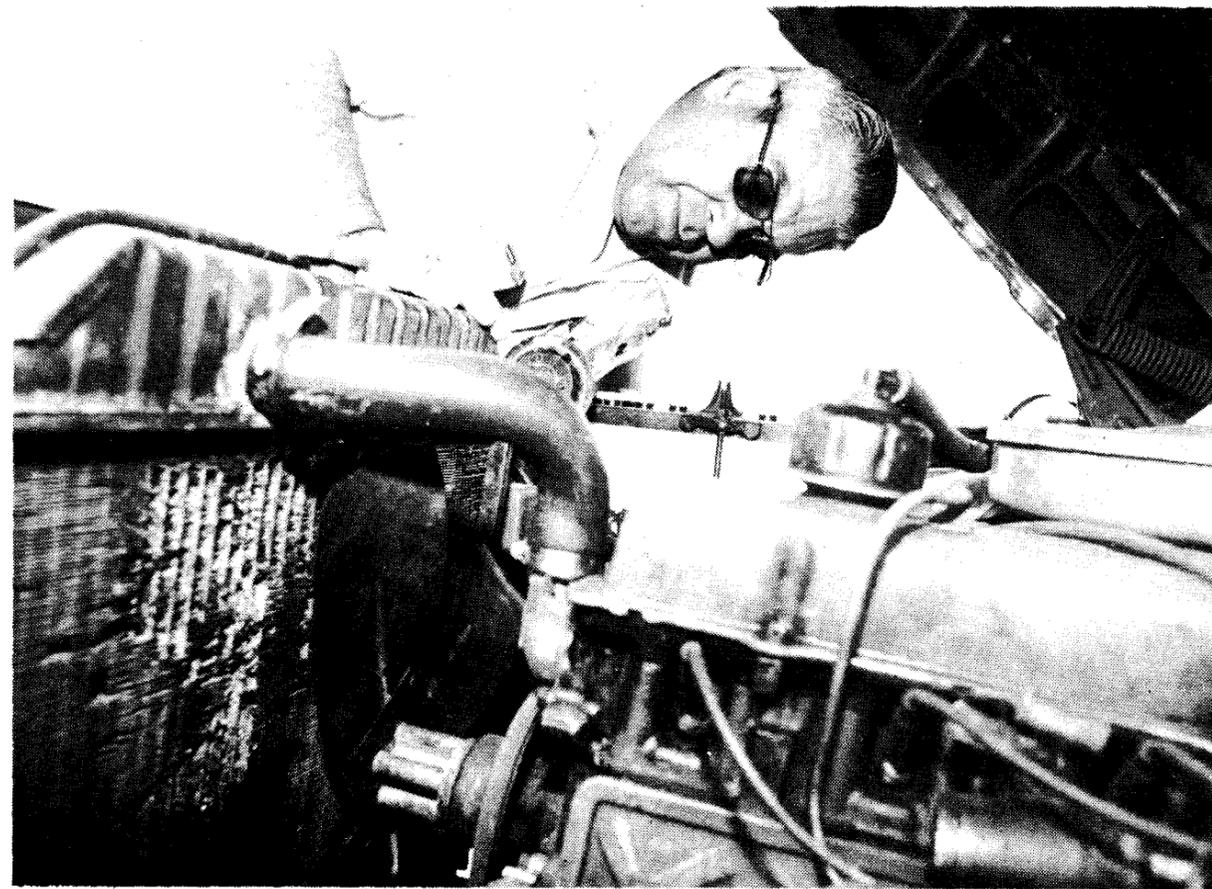
Over at the test stands, instrumentation cables left set up overnight have been gnawed in two, says Jim Henley, who works in the blockhouse.

This spring apparently is the worst ever. Four Army trucks have been damaged in less than four weeks. In one instance, a truck borrowed from the motor pool was damaged while another that had been "eaten" was being repaired. On the borrowed truck the plastic oil filler cap was chewed up as were wires, hoses and the container for windshield washing liquid.

The animals have also taken a liking to particle board insulation beneath an office trailer, and have chewed up some of the trailer's wiring. "I can hear them gnawing when I'm in there", says Rick Nelson.

Their timing is good. "I worked overtime one week", Nelson said, "and right after 4:30 they'd come out and hit those trucks, like they knew we'd gone home."

The groundhogs are most active in mid and late afternoon. "We'll come out and chase 'em away, an five minutes later they're back again," says Tom Campbell.



**STRANGE APPETITE** — James Porter looks at truck radiator; fuel and brake fluid lines on his personal car have been damaged also.

Everybody is baffled by the groundhogs' behavior, even the experts at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. "It mystifies me", says Tom Atkeson, Refuge manager. "I've heard of rats doing things like that, but I can't imagine groundhogs doing it." Neither can a local wildlife official for the State, who also expressed astonishment. A possible explanation is, being rodents, they gnaw to keep their teeth from growing too long, as do rats and beavers. They are vegetarians.

Groundhogs are probably the most frequently-seen animals on the arsenal, and may be the most numerous. While not so shy and secretive as some small mam-

mals, they nevertheless are wary of humans. They stay close to their burrows, which they retreat to when approached. The burrows often have "dive" entrances, an abrupt drop-off of about two feet which helps the animals get away from pursuers quickly.

Groundhogs commonly grow to 10-12 pounds, but can weigh as much as 20 pounds. The adults have no natural predators here, except perhaps bobcats and coyotes, according to Tom Atkeson, and are vicious if cornered. "They can whip two or three times their weight in hound dogs", he said with a laugh.

They have no fur, only a coarse hair, and a tough hide. Used to be, groundhog shoelaces were a prized item among country boys, Atkeson noted. Groundhogs,

particularly young ones, are said to be good to eat.

There's a consensus that the number of groundhogs in the area has increased dramatically. Jim Henley, who has worked at TA 5 about 14 years, said they used to be seen only occasionally. "Now just about everytime you look out the window you can see four or five if the grass isn't too high", he said. Tom Atkeson said they were considered rare in the area years ago.

Joe Hyatt, who has watched the animals from his igloo work site for several years, reports not seeing as many this year as in the past. "I used to be able to take binoculars and count 35-40 at a time on the hill before the kudzu came out", says Hyatt, "but this year the most I've seen is about 10."

The heaviest concentrations of the animals are in areas where there is heavy kudzu growth, as around the igloos. Their burrowing causes igloos to leak, and causes erosion.

If the animals are a problem, what to do with them is, too. Periodically steps are taken to bring them under control. This is done by trapping or filling their burrows with toxic smoke.

## AUSA Drive

MIRADCOM had already achieved 103 percent of its goal for new and renewed AUSA memberships, as of Monday, according to Joe Lahiere, the Command's chairman for the drive.

"Although we've only halfway through the campaign, we have 360 new and renewed memberships," Lahiere said. The campaign ends June 30. we're



**TRAILERS, TOO** — Insulation held by Tom Campbell; Rick Nelson examines damaged wiring.

# For Retiree, Happiness Is An Early Out

Lucille Adams says she has to keep pinching herself to make sure the life she is enjoying is "for real."

She retired at the end of August last year in the "early out" program.

"My husband, Houston, had retired from BMDSCOM earlier in the year, and seeing how much he enjoyed staying home made me want to retire even more—I even begged my supervisor to abolish my job so I'd have a reason to retire. Then the early out opportunity came in August and I filled out my papers the first day for fear they would cancel the opportunity," she said the other day.

She continued by saying she really had mixed emotions because she loved her job and the people she worked with.

"I suppose my retirement annuity would have been a little higher if I'd kept working longer, but not enough so to make up for the expenses contingent with working. After all, money can't buy everything," she said.

She had 28 years to her credit and retired from a position as a supervisory contract specialist in the then MICOM Procurement and Production Directorate.

"I don't belong to a lot of clubs or haven't gotten into civic work, but it is wonderful to be able to visit our children and two little grandsons, and feel we can go any time we please and stay as long as we want to," she said. They have a son who recently moved to Birmingham and a daughter living in Richmond, Va.

The Adams plan a Caribbean cruise in the near future. "Houston says after 35 years we're going on our honeymoon—we hadn't had one," she quipped.

"Although our travels certainly aren't extensive—mostly to go see our children, our neighbors say they are going to trade us off because we're away so much. Our son is improving his home in Birmingham on a 'do it yourself' basis, so we have spent a great deal of time there helping him and have had a couple of extended visits to Virginia.

She feels they've accomplished what



**ENJOYING LIFE** — Lucille Adams a former Micom employee who took advantage of the early out program, relaxes in retirement.

they wanted to by working as long as they did. Their children both have good educations—have masters degrees. "We've been very generous in helping them along the way and had a great deal of satisfaction from doing it, but they are getting along fine now," she said.

"Women who work often get to the place where they're doing what I call 'working for the wall to wall carpet' — luxuries and things they couldn't afford otherwise. Under the circumstances I felt I would like to retire and give a young person an opportunity to have a meaningful career."

She said some of their activities include belonging to a little bridge club with some other retired couples, improving their property, and tending Houston's garden.

"Last winter when it was so cold, it was delightful to sit home by the fire and do things we never had time for before like cleaning out the file cabinet, drawers and other old records and just enjoy each others company," she recalls.

"We take turns doing some of the household chores. However, we still have the maid once a week who has worked for us 14 years."

Sewing has long been a consuming hobby for Lucille. Now she can approach that at her leisure. She said for about two months after she retired she felt like very day was Saturday, and kept budgeting her time until she finally realized she could do things another day and didn't have to keep a rigid schedule.

She confessed that she does miss the people she worked with, the challenge of her work, and has some pangs of regret, but these are only passing thoughts that don't mar her pleasure in being retired.

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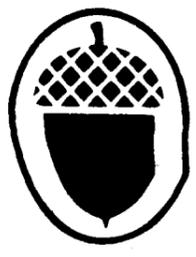
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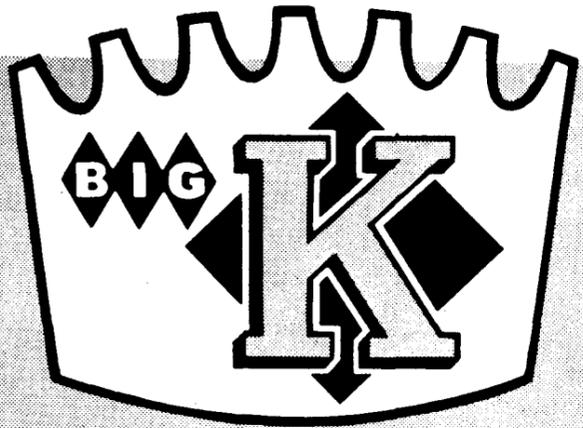
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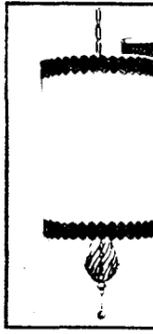
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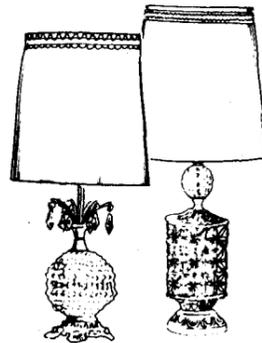
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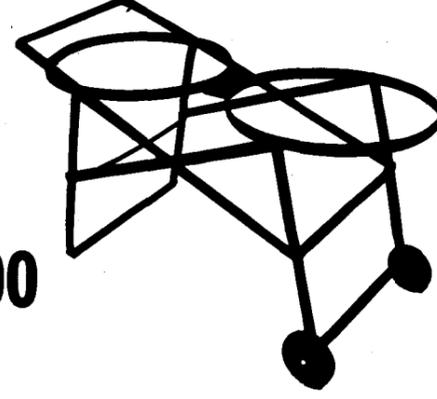


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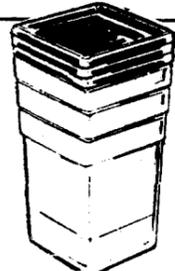
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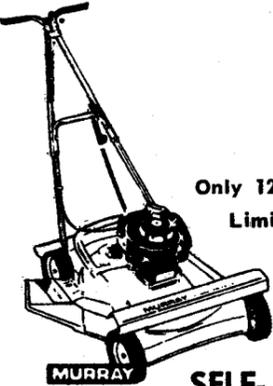
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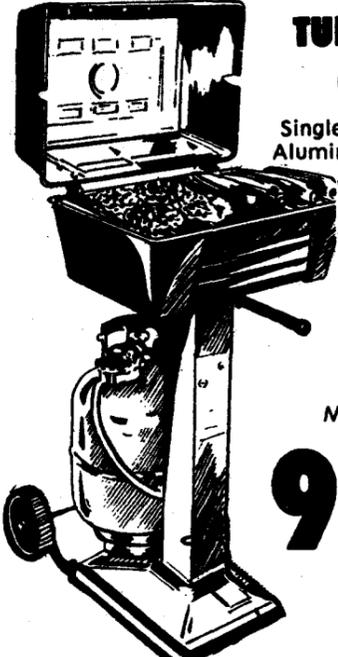
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# Co. C Finishes First

After two months of excitement and thrills, the intramural volleyball season came to an end last week, and with it some unanticipated results.

Company C, after being second rated all season, put on a magnificent performance to remove all doubts to who was best, and took the championship. Charlie, who was 10-2 in the regular season, whipped the German Air Force 15-6 and 15-1 in the championship game to take the coveted title.

In the first round of playoff action, everything went pretty much as expected with the power teams coming out on top. Company B took their first game on a forfeit win over the 4th Student Company, Meddac dropped the 7th Students in a close battle 15-12, 10-15, and 15-12, the German Air Force stunned the Marines 15-13, 15-6 and Company C mashed Company A 15-7 and 15-10.

Elimination from the tournament was two losses, and day two of the games showed which teams had the talent and drive to keep going. The 4th Student Company was the first to be eliminated as Company A took a forfeit win over them. The Marines, 11-2 in regular season play, were upset by the 7th Student Company and eliminated 15-12, 6-15,

and 15-4. Company B, who were 12-1 in the regular season and favored to take everything, suffered their first loss at the hands of Company C, 15-10, 13-15, and 7-15. The German Air Force handed Meddac, who took first place in the western conference in regular season, their first loss also 16-14 and 15-2.

On Wednesday, with the top teams moving up, the competition got rougher. Meddac, who played in all their scheduled games before, missed a game with Company A, and were eliminated with the forfeit loss. In a hard fought battle Company B edged the 7th Student Company, handing them their second loss 15-6, 13-15, and 15-6. Right after that contest, Bravo played in another game and defeated Company A 15-4 and 15-5. In the last game played Wednesday, Charlie squeaked by the Germans 15-9, 13-15, and 15-8.

By Thursday only three teams, Companies B and C, and the German Air Force were left in the competition. In the first game, the Germans made a dramatic come from behind victory to defeat and eliminate Company B 9-15, 15-7 and 15-13. In the championship game, Charlie completely outclassed the Germans and downed them

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### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	GB
C Company	10	½	—
Meddac	8	1	1
GAF	7	2	2
4th Student	4	6	5½
291st MP	4	7	6
95th Service	1	10	9
8th Student	1	10	9

15-6 and 15-1. In the end, Charlie was the only undefeated team in the competition.

After the games Thursday, Meddac received a trophy for taking first place in the western conference, and Company C won the second place award. Company B and the Marines took the awards respectively in the east. The Championship trophy was awarded to Charlie, and the German Air Force took the runner-up award.

A special thanks to all the teams and players who competed this season and made the volleyball program successful.

## Yards of Month

Redstone's first Yard of the Month winners of the season have been recognized by Colonel Jack C. Fessenden, RASA Commander.

Taking first place in the officer single-duplex category were Captain and Mrs. Michael E. Bighia of 358 Crowell Circle. The best yard in the officer multiple quarters category belongs to Captain and Mrs. George W. Wells of 264D Wesson Circle.

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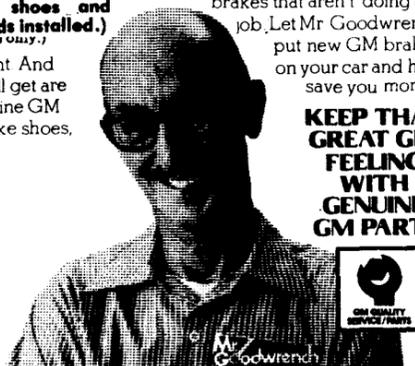
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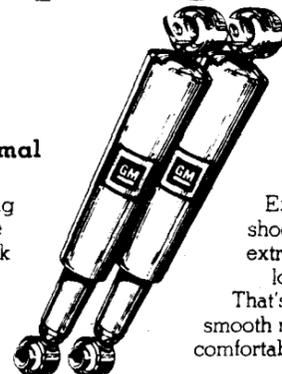
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# Rockets Win Season Closer

Playing their final game of the season, the Rockets, Redstone's baseball team, narrowly defeated Sneads Cross Roads, 7-5, here in a game played under the lights at Linton Field last Wednesday.

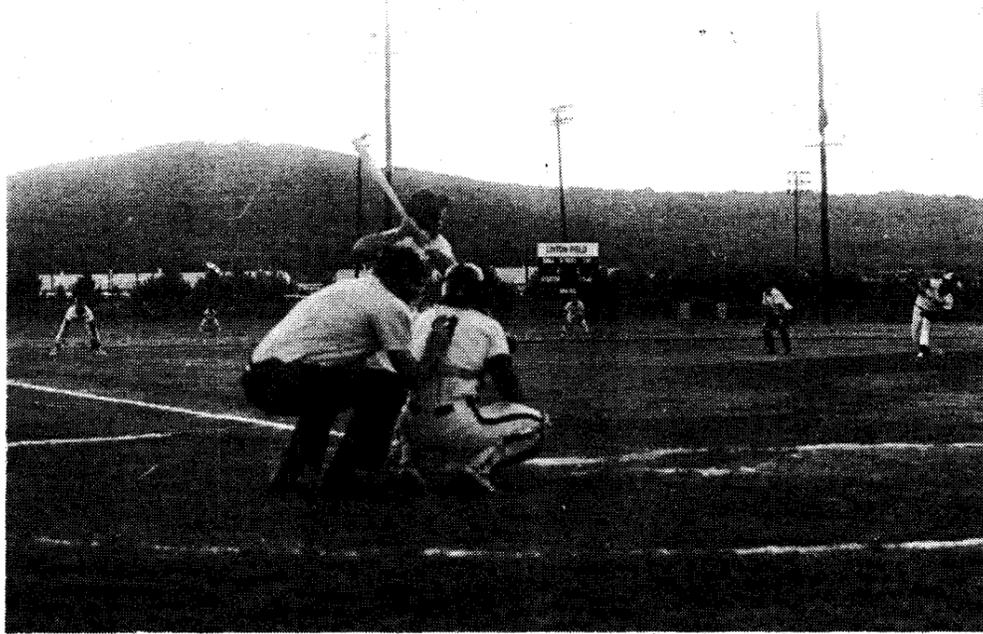
The Rockets, using the combined hitting of Randy Hooser, Steve Edmiston, and Jeff Dixon, bested the one man assault launched by Snead's Randall Morton, who hit two homers, one of them a grand slam, and drove in all five Snead runs. The Rocket defense also contributed heavily to the win as they came up with three timely double plays.

"The double plays really helped us," said Coach Whitey Mallory. "We hit the ball pretty well for not playing in three weeks."

Redstone began the scoring early with an unearned run in the first when John Chandler walked and eventually scored on an error and passed ball by the Snead catcher. The Rockets scored another unearned run in the second inning on a similar play, but this time Steve Edmiston, Redstone's pitcher, singled and scored after a single by Gene Brewer and a wild pitch by Snead's pitcher, Bill Aron.

Snead came to life offensively in the third inning when after two outs, they scored four runs on Morton's grand slam, making the score 4-2. Not to be outdone, Redstone came back with five runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning and never lost the lead after that.

With two outs and a man on, Randy Hooser, who led the Rockets with three hits, tripled to right to drive in one run, and soon after scored on an error. Later in the inning, after Redstone loaded the bases, a wild



**READY FOR ACTION — Redstone players stand poised and ready as pitcher Steve Edmiston delivers the ball to a Snead batter.**

pitch and a two-run single by Jeff Dixon scored three more runs, making the score 7-4.

The Rockets didn't score after that, but came up with two more double plays to snuff out any Snead threats. Snead's final run came in the fifth on Morton's solo homer.

Steve Edmiston, who had two singles, went nine innings and completed the game for Redstone. Except in the third inning, when he apparently lost his control temporarily and gave up the slam, he pitched a strong ballgame.

This was the first game in three weeks for the Rockets who played few games because of rain-outs, cancelations, and not being able to find teams to play against. Obviously discontent with the number of games Redstone has played, Coach Mallory

said, "It's hard to play when you practice five nights and only play one game. These guys deserve a lot of credit."

The Rockets may be converted to a softball team, according to Mallory, because it will be easier to find teams to compete against.

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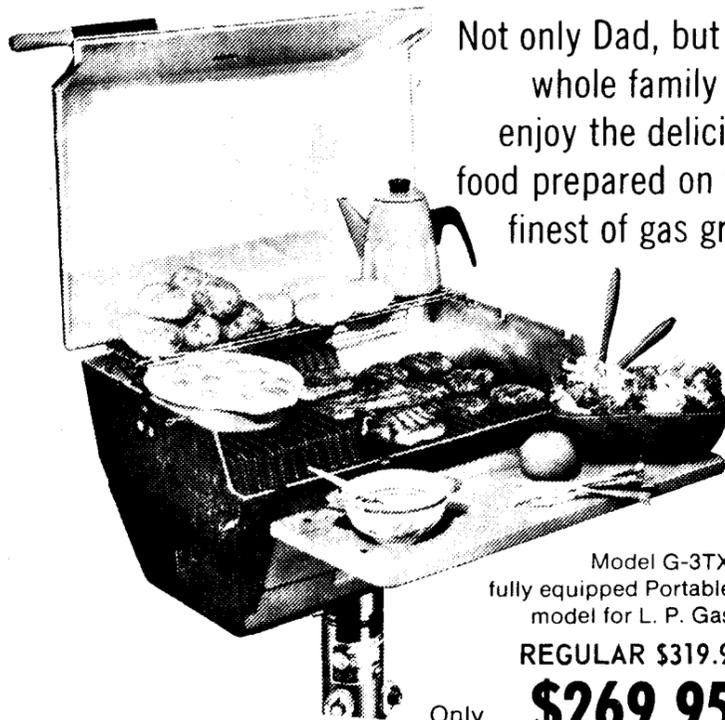
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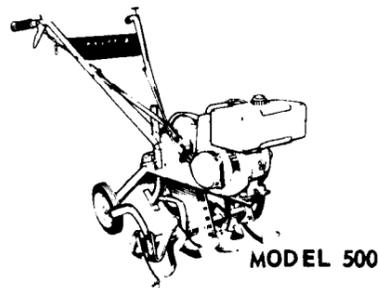


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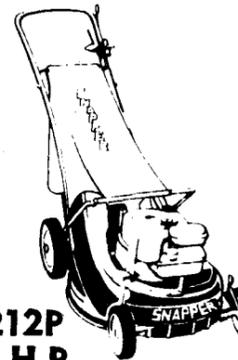
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The VA reminds veterans and their dependents not to let lost documents prevent them from seeking veterans' benefits.

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Formal documents to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children are no longer necessary. VA will now accept a certified statement regarding the birth of a child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases.

MIRCOM Wives Set Luncheon

Readiness Command Wives will hold a luncheon, Tuesday, May 24, in the Safeguard Room of the Officers Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Gojsza, Mrs. John Reeve, Mrs.

William A. Prewett and Mrs. William Gallivan.

Reservations and cancellations must be made by noon on Monday by calling 837-9178 or 881-8347.

Dial 112 For Redstone News

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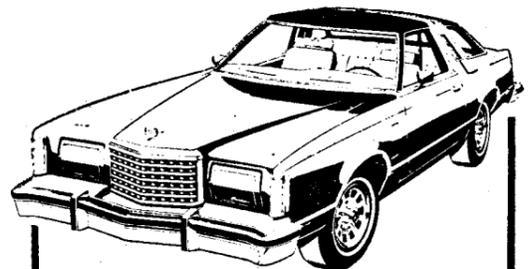
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## Best Gets Better In Redstone Sports

By Pvt. Dan Fuller

Although the sports program here has been rated by Army officials as one of the best in the Army, the sports office is working hard to make it even better.

The sports office is striving to improve sports facilities here which will include renovations to parts of the post gym, repairs to the officers club tennis court, a new outdoor handball court, and new playground equipment for the softball field next to the post swimming pool.

"This is a big lift to the sports program," said Irv Lyles, sports director. "The work at the gym, the tennis court, the playground set, and the handball courts, it's all part of a drive to improve what we have."

The post gym, which was rebuilt three years ago after being destroyed in the April 1974 tornado, is relatively new and in good shape, but is having some renovations done to improve existing facilities. Renovation of two handball courts is currently being done, because of moisture leaks in the cement. With a tar-like covering the outside, and a new surface on the inside, the problem should be corrected. "Instead of cement walls in two of the handball courts, we're converting them to wood," said Lyles. "They should be darn good courts, we're using a very good grain of wood."

Besides improving the handball courts, insulation is also being installed to cut the cost of heating and cooling the vast area in the gym. The main floor will be refinished and relined.

An outside handball court, located on Kingfisher Road, has just been completed and should be ready for use soon. The cement court is surrounded by a wire fence containing two playing courts.

The new playground equipment includes swing sets, a merry-go-round, and a slide. It is being put at softball field number five, near the post swimming pool. The set is designed for the use of younger children to give them something to do if they cannot swim.

The tennis courts behind the officers club will be completely overhauled. It will be resurfaced, new fences put up and new lights installed.

To stay on top isn't easy, you have to continually improve and renovate to stay there. That's what the sports office does here and that's why the sports program is so good.

## Promotion Schedule

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS)—The following number of promotions are planned in June:

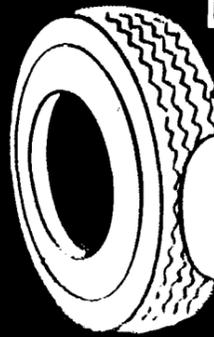
Grade	Promotions June 1	Promotions May 1	Remain June 2
0-6	53	50	238
0-5	138	116	460
0-4	228	181	241
0-3	1,630	167	428
WO4	27	20	253 *
WO3	142	105	1,213 *
E-9	101	73	305
E-8	497	283	121
E-7	1,021	645	2,186
E-6	1,838	1,008	**
E-5	4,942	1,803	**

\*June promotions will exhaust current list; numbers reflected for June 2 represent the new list published April 26.

\*\*Lists maintained by field promotion authorities.

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HR78x14	Newsteel, white stripe	<b>49.95</b>	3.04
GR70x15	T.P.C. P800 white stripe	<b>44.95</b>	3.13
HR78x15	Newsteel, white stripe	<b>49.95</b>	3.11
LR78x15	Newsteel, white stripe	<b>54.95</b>	3.44

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	REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE	
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C78-13	35.85	<b>23.00</b>	39.80	<b>25.00</b>	2.01
C78-14	37.10	<b>24.00</b>	41.25	<b>26.00</b>	2.01
E78-14	38.65	<b>25.00</b>	42.95	<b>27.00</b>	2.26
F78-14	41.35	<b>28.00</b>	45.95	<b>30.00</b>	2.42
G78-14	43.15	<b>29.00</b>	47.90	<b>31.00</b>	2.58
H78-14	46.40	<b>31.00</b>	51.55	<b>33.00</b>	2.80
F78-15			47.15	<b>29.00</b>	2.52
G78-15	44.25	<b>29.00</b>	49.10	<b>32.00</b>	2.65
H78-15	47.50	<b>32.00</b>	52.80	<b>34.00</b>	2.88
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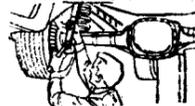
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# Water Safety Important In Summer

The good old summer time. Ah yes, when the trees have leaves, warm days and nights, and time to shake off the winter blues and make tracks for the many lakes, camping grounds and other outdoor recreation centers in the area.

It's also time for mowing lawns and putting around flower gardens.

Unfortunately, many people become casualties in accidents on lakes, camping areas, and even around the home. Face it, nothing would spoil a summer holiday more quickly than falling prey to summertime hazards.

## WATER SAFETY

In the Tennessee Valley area there are plenty of areas for water sports enthusiasts to enjoy their favorite outdoor sport.

Boating tops the list of water sports, and also tops the list for injuries and fatalities. According to Bill Wilson of the Alabama State Police Marine Division, there have been a total of 24 marine accidents in Alabama from October 1976 through April of this year.

These accidents produced seven injuries and four fatalities. "The majority of fatalities occur from what we call falls overboard," Wilson said. "Usually these people are experienced swimmers and do not wear life preservers of any sort. They have no fear of the water and have a tendency to disregard hazards."

He went on to say that most non-swimmers will have a better chance in a boating accident because they are respectful of the water, and wear proper life preservers.

It is required by Alabama State Law to report any marine accident within 10 days after it



happens. However, Wilson said that should a severe accident occur, the state police should be called immediately.

"Right now we do not have citizen band radios in our craft, however, if a person is close to an area that has an emergency channel that is constantly monitored, contacting these people will insure that the proper authorities will be called. The channel for the Huntsville area is channel 9.

Several organizations in the area periodically offer safe boating courses. Though it is early yet for most of these courses, announcements will be made shortly about them.

The most important things to remember when boating are:

1. There must be one Coast Guard Approved life jacket in the boat for each occupant.
2. Avoid filling the craft beyond manufacturer's recommended capacity levels. Overloading can lead to capsizing the boat.

3. Horseplay while on the water is one of the largest causes for people to fall overboard. When the boat is in the water, the safest bet is to be seated and avoid walking unless the boat is large enough to do so.

4. Never play chicken with large boats such as barges, you might end up a dead duck. Many boaters find it great fun to charge the wake from a large craft. The wakes from these large boats can cause a small boat to tip over.

Using common sense while in a boat, is much like using common sense when driving a car. If you think an action may be unsafe, then DON'T DO IT!!

Swimming is another favorite summer pastime at Redstone. The only authorized swimming areas within the confines of the Arsenal are the pools around post.

No swimming is allowed off either civilian or military recreation areas. However, water skiing off both areas is allowed.

Though no dates have been set yet, recreation services will be

offering swimming classes at the post pools. The dates for these classes will be announced later.

The closest natural body of water that can be used for swimming is Point Mallard in Decatur. The park there offers both lake swimming and a giant wave pool.

Swimming in the Tennessee River is limited to the Gunter'sville State park near that city. Swimming in areas on the river, other than those authorized might enhance the danger of drowning as there are often severe drop offs and strong currents.

The rule of thumb is never swim alone. Though the buddy system may sound like an echo from boy scout camp, it is one of the most important rules of the water.

Unless you are a strong, experienced swimmer, don't try and save a drowning person by swimming out and attempting to pull them into shore yourself.

Look for things near by that will float that can be tossed or taken to him. Examples of these things are boat oars, light plastic picnic jugs, a beach ball, and even a lawn chair can be used to keep a floundering individual afloat. Once that person is afloat, attempt to pull him closer to shore.

The important thing in drowning accidents is speed. If there is nothing around that can be used for floatation, attempt to reach him with a long rope, or stick.

Don't go swimming if you are tired. Once in the water, a tired swimmer can experience severe cramps, and despite his normal swimming ability, these cramps can impair limb movement.

Boating and swimming can be fun. Just don't abuse the rules, and you can have a safe summer around and in the water.

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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. (Rt. #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.

TREASURES ARE NOT ALWAYS BURIED — Sometimes they are tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac. One of the finest locations in Huntsville. Mountain brook. Convenient to downtown and Medical Center. Heavily wooded lot and boasting its own babbling brook! 5 bedrooms, formal living room and dining room. Sunken den with stone fireplace, rec room with Parquet floor, study with shelves, modern kitchen and breakfast room. Three baths, graced with wallpaper and vanities. Covered deck and porch. (S7209) \$89,500.

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. (B1433) \$14,500.

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 entry, large living room, large dining room, large den with fireplace, huge rec room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, parlor downstairs plus kitchen, utility room, double garage, double carport, covered, double garage. Ideal for people with antiques who need large rooms. By appointment only. \$120,000.

HORSES, SOYBEANS, 80 ACRES — 55 acres in cultivation, 35 in picturesque setting of hardwood trees and nestled in the trees is this huge two-story home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, formal living room, music room, closets galore. Home measure 2750 sq. ft. finished and another 1000 sq. ft. ready to complete. Orchard, strawberries, outstanding property, offered at \$129,250. (CTR)

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HORSESHOE TRAIL — Basement rancher — Just listed this tremendous rancher with 3150 square feet featuring 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, den with fireplace, rec room with wet bar and fireplace, sewing room, double garage, covered deck, patio with privacy fence beautifully decorated, immaculate, better hurry on this one. (R2814)

PIEDMONT — Dutch Colonial in excellent S.E. location. This beautiful home features lovely foyer, large living room, separate formal dining room, big country kitchen, den with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, rec room doubles as dormer bedroom for the large family. \$89,900. (R3725)

PIEDMONT — immaculate 2960 sq. ft. 2-story Colonial close to tennis, swimming and shopping. Offers large formal dining and living rooms, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study, sewing room, family size kitchen, inside utility, pantry and an oversized garage. \$76,900. (3308A)

PERFECT IN ALL RESPECTS — is our new listing at 407 Nunn Dr., S.E. The location is ideal, the view magnificent and the style and decor is most appealing. This beautiful four bedroom rancher is the ultimate for an active family. Features include den with built in bar, huge rec room, 18x36 Spartan pool with cabana room and privacy fence, and the back yard is big enough for the kids to play football. There's not another house like it on the market at any price. \$99,500. (N-407)

ELEGANT FRENCH COLONIAL — in excellent S.E. location. Large formal living and separate dining room featuring dark woodwork, beautiful kitchen with loads of cabinets and work areas, double windows in breakfast area overlooking lovely back yard. Den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths complete this 3216 square feet of elegance. \$92,500. (D4030)

SUPER SHARP EXECUTIVE HOME — This beautiful southeast home features 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, formal living room & dining room, spacious eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace, rec room with fireplace and many other features. All of this located on large corner wooded lot. (H3107)

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EVER POPULAR BLOSSOMWOOD SCHOOL AREA — here is an exclusive Joe Steele Realty listing that features a foyer, formal living room and dining room, cozy den with fireplace, four bedrooms, and a tastefully decorated kitchen fully equipped. A special feature is a rustic Early American cabin located to the rear of this home which is designed for a rec room. Must see to appreciate. Call for an appointment today. (LC1510)

FAGAN SPRINGS — Spacious brick rancher (2900 sq. ft.) located with a view on a one acre tree covered lot. A great buy and investment for \$62,300. (619F5)

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.

BRICK RANCHER — Rt. #3 Gunterville — Super nice 2000-sq. ft. brick rancher with 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 1/2 baths. Beautiful deck overlooking small lake. Central heat and air, central vacuum and intercom. 32 beautiful acres can be obtained with this home.

CUSTOM BUILT — Contemporary home only 7 months old. 2150 sq. ft. of elegant informality, separate dining room, 19 X 20. Great room with fireplace and bookshelves, fantastic kitchen with center cooking island and compactor, large breakfast area, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Fully carpeted, custom-made shades, partially covered patio complete the picture. \$63,000. (W2605)

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211 WINTHROP — Immaculate 4 bedroom ranch, offering 2 baths, large living/dining, den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, double garage, and a private fenced back yard. Low \$50's.

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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. \$54,900.

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)

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FOX RUN — has a new two story colonial that is just about completed. Featuring four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen with all built-ins, inside utility room, double garage. Priced at \$52,500. (C12022)

TREES, FERNS & FLOWERS — abound on this fantastic 25 x 38 ft. private patio. Gorgeous corner lot with lots of trees. 2557 sq. ft. 4 bedroom home with "bonus room." \$57,900. (2000W)

\$40's

CONTEMPORARY — with stone fireplace, gorgeous carpeting in shades of browns and bronzes, high beamed ceiling, really lovely! Separate dining room, kitchen with eat-in room, cushion tile, pantry, 3 large bedrooms, beautiful wallpaper throughout. Drapes included. (Q12027)

GREAT PLAN, GREAT PRICE, GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD — This 1708 sq. ft. brick rancher is located on a beautiful 100'x140' lot. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen, large living room dining room combination with cathedral ceiling and beams, nice private patio with view of mountains. Double garage, quiet, ocean-in street. (2610P)

BEAUTIFUL CAMELOT — Lovely 6 month old Colonial rancher, foyer, great room, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, pretty kitchen-breakfast room with bay window, woodburning fireplace, decorator home with coordinated wallpaper, carpet, dining room, living room, den, double garage, fenced yard. Purchase reasonable equity. Total price \$46,500. (E2606)

SE EQUITY — Here is a real sharp 3 bedroom rancher in the Weatherly School District. Fully draped and nice use of wallpaper. Other features include 1 1/2 baths. Den with fireplace, fenced back yard, formal living and dining room and double car garage. (WC-9896)

BE THE FIRST to live in this brand new home at 13026 Maebeth Dr. in beautiful Fox Run. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, kitchen with range, disposal and lovely cabinets. Finished double garage plus many extras for only \$48,500.

TWICKENHAM HISTORICAL AREA — beautiful historic Victorian home suitable for multi or single family use. Needs restoration, but basic condition excellent. \$48,500. (407E)

COLLEGE PARK COURT — Perfect for the family with children of any age, especially the High School or College group. There are 3 bedrooms plus study with built in cabinets and bookcases. An extra 1/2 bath accommodates the swimming crowd. The kitchen is large enough to prepare for the whole fraternity. Custom cabinets have been added with many special features. This house was completely remodeled, a fireplace and a 16 x 32 Spartan pool added 4 yrs. ago. Come take a look. (CPC 369) \$49,500.

Den with fireplace plus rec-room in this four bedroom ranch home on Whitesburg Dr. Lots of trees and fenced yard. \$46,500. (W3510)

2504 GUENEVERE AVE., S.E. — This immaculate home on a wooded lot features 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room dining room combination, large paneled den, inside laundry, large eat-in kitchen. This super clean home can be yours for under \$9,000 equity, and the owner will give possession by June 15th.

N.E. TRI-LEVEL — Here is a beautiful 4 bedroom home in a great neighborhood at a great price. Features include living room, dining room downstairs den, completely modern kitchen. Nice use of wallpaper. Extra clean and excellent condition. (R2102)

PETTED AND PAMPERED by particular people. No fancy words or phrases really necessary. This BASEMENT RANCHER features 2160 sq. feet, neat as a pin living space. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, large rec room downstairs, large eat-in kitchen, fenced back yard plus separate dog run, single car garage plus parking pad on side and rear. Covered patio lovely shade trees. \$46,700. (11410M)

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.

2607 WILLENA DR. S.E. — in beautiful "Fox Run". All brick cape cod rancher. Foyer with hardwood floors, separate living and dining rooms, large country kitchen/den combination with loads of cabinets and counter space. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room plus workshop. Great price \$49,500. (W2607)

SPACIOUS TRI LEVEL — With large corner lot, features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, entry foyer, separate living-dining, fireplace and built-in bookcases. Double side-entry garage and much, much more \$47,500 (2501E)

ONE-OF-A-KIND, a truly unique contemporary home, featuring a stunning 3-sided fireplace, cathedral-beamed ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, real knotty pine cabinets, and a gorgeous tree shaded lot. \$46,800 on new loan. (4204G)

BEAUTIFUL FOX RUN — This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, large den with fireplace, double garage, excellent floor plan. \$45,000. (2512W)

\$6,100 EQUITY — This rustic contemporary rancher has spacious bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 2 full baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, and large inside utility. Located in an outstanding neighborhood. Available now. (C13013)

FINISHING TOUCHES JUST COMPLETED — Bright and airy flowered wallpaper color-coordinated with plush carpets thru out the 4-bedroom, 2 bath rancher. Large isolated master suite, bay window in the living room, moss stone fireplace in the den. Grass is in and starting to grow. Just waiting for you and your family. (13012C) \$45,500.

MOST FOR THE MONEY — Describes this spacious tri-level on a super large corner lot. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den, fireplace, pullman kitchen, separate dining, 16x20 covered deck. \$48,500. (2100A)

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COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY. Relax under the shade and enjoy the view of the farm land on this lovely 1 1/4 acre lot. 2 bedroom home, garden spot, work shop with living quarters, new barn with two closed-in sheds. You will have to see this home to believe what all can happen in the city limits. (E2808)

COOKING OUT on your own brick patio grill will be fun this summer. You can do just that if you are the owner of this 3 bedroom brick rancher, located within walking distance to Elementary and Senior High Schools. This living room home has a large country kitchen, den, living and dining room, single car garage and fenced back yard. (T-3206)

UPPER 30'S — You won't believe the super value offered in this brand new listing. Features start with a super, super lot and quiet neighborhood, and include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, entry foyer, separate dining, large family, and side entry garage. (5017 WYC) You'll love it.

MONDALE — The house that says "welcome". Its cheery, it's brick, sunny kitchen, secluded patio. This house is ready to radiate lots of warmth, and reflect your hospitality. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, "great room" concept, dining room, living room, den, fenced back yard boasts mature trees. The price says "call today," \$10,000 equity, \$231.00 payments. (1410-0)

IDEAL — Location, condition, price and more. 1400 sq. ft. of brick rancher recently redecorated ready to move into. Features living/dining room, kitchen/den combo, double car garage, large yard with beautiful garden plot. Priced at \$38,900, conv. or equity. (D10001)

A & M UNIVERSITY'S fields and woods adjoin the backyard to afford privacy in this lovely 3 bedroom tri-level at 442 N. Edgemont Cr. Invite the whole gang over for a toast in the spacious 15 x 20 den. Designed for superb entertaining, the home features a separate formal dining room which opens onto a covered deck. It's a luscious home you should see today! \$33,900 (442NCE)

STRAWBERRY PIE, Peach preserves and plum jelly are only three of the fringe benefits from the private backyard of this gracious 1500 sq. ft. old brick rancher. Whip them up in the spacious well-planned kitchen loaded with cabinets. Serve them formally in the living/dining room arrangement or informally in the casual atmosphere of the den/kitchen combo. Let us show you this prize in a fine northwest neighborhood. \$36,000. (4922L)

HUSBANDS BEWARE — Don't let your wife read this ad if you're not ready to buy. This lovely 1 year new rancher has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, 2 baths, huge country kitchen, formal living room, pantry, stone windows, double garage, nice yard new rancher featuring 4 bedrooms or 3 and den, 2 baths, huge country kitchen, formal living room, pantry, stone windows, double garage, nice yard, quiet dead-end street. Offered at \$37,500. Equity or refinance. (2217C)

REAL SHARP — Brand new listing on Atlantic features 4 bedrooms (king sized master), 2 baths, entry foyer, separate living-dining, cozy den, beautiful kitchen, excellent condition. You'll love it and the price too. (2711A)

JUST LIKE NEW 3 bedroom home located within walking distance to McDonald School. 1 1/2 baths, den, large country kitchen, huge living room and double car garage. Special features include, storm shelter, outdoor storage, extra insulation, new roof, new carpets, corner lot, trees and more. Call for an appointment.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT — This contemporary Oriental home is located on a nice quiet street. This home was built around a beautiful glassed-in greenhouse with overhead skylight. Around the greenhouse you find 3 bedrooms, large "L" shaped dining room and living room, spacious eat-in kitchen with double self-cleaning ovens, 1 1/2 baths. Must see to appreciate. Equity or refinance. (JC 2708)

"A FAST ACT" is needed if you want this one. For \$32,200 you can be a proud homeowner. Three bedroom brick rancher is very neat and clean. Two baths, kitchen/den combination, eat-in kitchen, single car garage. Fenced yard with great garden spot. Carpet, low equity offered with only 19 years remaining on the existing loan. It's a pretty home and the owner is eager to sell. Call!

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.

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. 621 could be added.

PRESTON ISLAND — WONDERS of the ever changing PANORAMA of the skies and mountains, sunny summer days, twinkling nights and wintry storms, and blue waters will enhance you as you laze on your deck. The home is located on 2 acres atop a knoll overlooking Gunterville Lake. 19 acres close to the house with access to water for your boating and ski enthusiasts. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, inside laundry, central heat and air, refrigerator, washer and dryer remain. Fireplace in den. City water. Better not wait — \$30,000.

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.

POPULAR AND CONVENIENT — McThornmore Acres. Very nice 3 bedroom home with storm windows and doors. Beautiful view of UAH from large den with fireplace. Nice kitchen with plenty of cabinets and large breakfast room. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Big beautiful fenced lot. Total price \$38,000 (1201W)

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)

MAYSVILLE — Beautiful custom built home on acre lot. Private master suite upstairs. 3 bedrooms and bath with sunken tub downstairs. Large den with fireplace. \$37,500.

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\$750 TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT on new 3 bedroom ranch homes. Fully equipped kitchen, carpet, central heat and air, inside storage room. (2403MV)

3515 VENTURA — \$20,950 — good southwest area. Nice rancher, large living room & kitchen with eat-in 3 room bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all carpet, large utility for storage. Will trade.

FOR YOUNG FAMILIES OR BEGINNERS... this new home in Sandhurst is a must to see. Builder pays all allowable closing cost. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-ins, full carpeting, single car garage. \$25,950. 5 1/2% interest available to HUD qualified buyers. (140105)

Nice 3 bedroom split foyer with huge den, central heat and air, just painted inside and out. Oversize single garage with lots of storage. Good neighborhood. \$29,900. (F3116)

2511 SKYLINE DRIVE, N.W. — Choice brick rancher in nice N.W. neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, dining area. Central heat and air, carpet. Great back yard w/fruit trees, grapes, garden etc. Total price \$25,900.

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2248 ATKINS DR. N.W. — Neat rancher brick and frame w/carport. Nice living room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen/den combination. Carpets thru out. New roof and paint job. Total price \$17,600 — Equity \$2,850, payments \$139.81 (2248A)

2514 VIRGINIA BLVD — Neat 2 bedroom home, large living & kitchen, alum siding, office or study room, good area, quiet street. Only \$14,000.

GRANT — Want a place to live while your property increases in value? This is it! This 3 bedroom home is located in the center of town and adjoins a 3/4 acre lot which could be used for commercial. \$13,000. (Main St.)

NEW HOPE — Need a tax deduction? Invest in one of these homes. Three bedroom spacious frame house with basement. \$15,000. Two bedroom bungalow. \$8,000. Houses located side by side. (Rt. 1)

HURRY OR SHE'S GONE — NEW — 3 bedrooms, carpets, closing cost paid, only \$23,700. (2325MV) \$33,1490.

SHADY LANE ACRES — Spacious 3 bedroom brick rancher, den with fireplace, living and dining combination, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, central heating, carport, large covered patio, 8 x 16 storage shed, fenced yard. Equity \$7,500 mo. payment \$168,000. total price \$26,500. (L2113)

RT. 2 ARAB — Very nice 1032 sq. ft. brick rancher. Just right for the young budget. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, eat-in kitchen, large lot just out of the city limits of Arab. \$18,100.

BEGINNERS LUCK... a three bedroom frame home in good condition located in a highly desirable area. Large kitchen, living room/dining room combination with a fireplace and a separate den. Walk to Huntsville High. (P2620)

YOU'LL BE SHOCKED... when you see how much house and lot you can still buy for \$29,900. Just listen to these features: 3 nice bedrooms, living room, separate dining room, 11x22 den, eat-in kitchen, huge 11x13 laundry room, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, electric air, large wooded corner lot with clear area for garden. Equity can be purchased for \$17,000 with payments of \$108.92, or will refinance at \$29,900. (D4701)

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AREA — Very nice 3 bedroom rancher on beautiful well kept lot. Huge den, carport, carpet, nicely decorated, covered patio, outside storage building. Will trade. Total price \$18,900. (1910R)

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 \$273.00. (2200L)



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# Non-Command Sponsored Fears Often Unfounded

For the young soldier (E1-E4 under two years of service) with a family, orders for overseas can be a traumatic experience. These soldiers fall into the category of non-command sponsored personnel.

There seem to be many myths concerning the benefits, or non-benefits, of non-command sponsored personnel. There are even some cases of non-command sponsored families who try to keep their presence a secret in order to avoid such things as tour extension. This is purely a misconception on their part.

There is no tour extension for individuals whose families join them in Europe. There are some families who are not taking full advantage of medical, commissary and Post Exchange facilities because they feel they have to keep a "low profile." These beliefs are unfounded.

First of all, free and complete medical and dental care is available for any dependent who possesses a valid ID card. Care ranging from routine examinations to emergency treatment is available for everyone—command sponsorship has nothing to do with it.

Non-command sponsored personnel are not authorized government transportation to and from the United States but otherwise there are few restrictions for the soldier and his family.

Once the family arrives there are a host of organizations just waiting to help and they are available for everyone. The Housing Referral Office, Army Community Services, the Economy Wives Club, the Red Cross and the Chaplain's Office are just a few of the agencies that can offer a helping hand.

One other restriction non-command sponsored personnel face is ineligibility for government housing or leased housing and the use of government owned furniture (except excess furniture) for quarters. There is a good chance that a local ACS program, which we'll look at in a minute, will even supply some household furniture.

The financial possibilities are also designed to help. There is the Separate Rations Allowance, which you may already know about from previous assignments. There is the Cost of Living Allowance and the Basic Allowance for Quarters that will help make living on the economy a little easier.

When we start talking about finances it is

## MYTHS haunting non-command sponsorship



important to remember we are referring to soldiers who arrive overseas at E1, E2, E3 or E4 with less than two years of active duty service. All higher grade personnel (E4 over two years) must be command sponsored to receive COLA and Station Housing Allowance. Your BAQ will not be affected and there is a good chance your unit can authorize Separate Rations.

Living on the economy can be a financial nightmare so if you don't see the words "COLA" or "HOUSE" on your Leave and Earnings statement, see your personnel sergeant or your servicing finance unit. The point is, you are eligible for these allowances and the money is available, so apply.

Trying to find a place to live in the States is a big enough problem but when you are forced to find a residence in a new land things can get mighty rough. That's where the Housing Referral Office comes in.

This office is designed to help everyone no matter what the rank or status. The people there know their job and want to help.

The only legitimate way to move your family into economy housing is with the approval of this office. Normally families are put on a list according to household needs—the number of bedrooms needed and so on.

If you don't want to wait for your name to move up you are perfectly free to look for a place on your own. Don't forget, HRO must

approve your selection prior to your moving in.

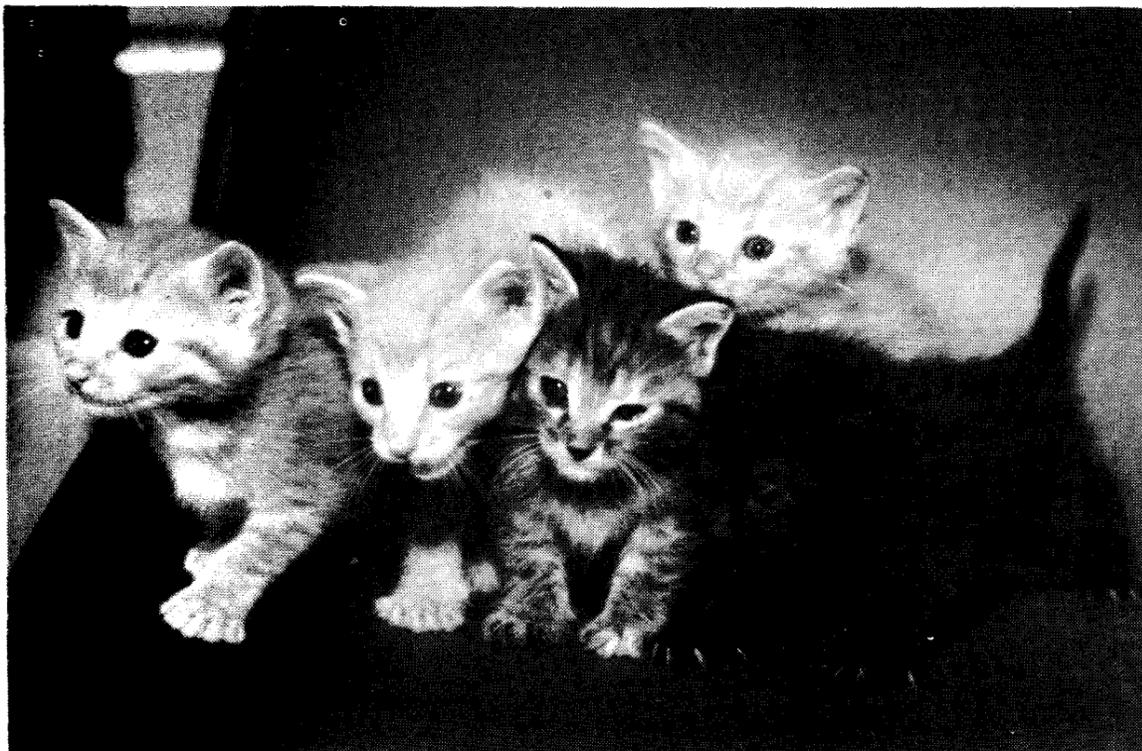
Housing officials advise soldiers who are in the non-command sponsored category to obtain suitable housing before sending for their families. This will prevent many problems and will also save the soldier from possibly paying expensive hotel bills.

After you have a place to live and have checked into the financial scene, a trip to the Transportation Office is a must. Every family needs those things which make a house a home so the Army will ship up to 225 pounds to Germany for you—free!

According to transportation authorities, your weight limitations at the end of your tour overseas rise to at least 2,000 pounds for household goods and 400 pounds for baggage.

When you are ready to move in, you are going to need the everyday necessities of living until your household goods arrive. ACS offices are ready to fill your needs with such things as pots and pans, dishes, silver ware, high chairs, and play pens. If the move has been a shock to your wallet, they can also provide expert budget assistance.

If you have specific questions about your non-command sponsored status, get in touch with your chain of command or your Community Service Offices. They all have one thing in common—they are willing and able to help. That's their job.



These little ones, found near the post gym, are just about ready for adoption at the Veterinarian's office in Bldg. 3543. Another litter is also in custody, part of a rare double pregnancy, in which the mother conceived

some of the kittens several weeks after the first, resulting in a part-full-term, part-premature litter. Several well-mannered dogs are also available as pets. Call 876-2441 for more information.

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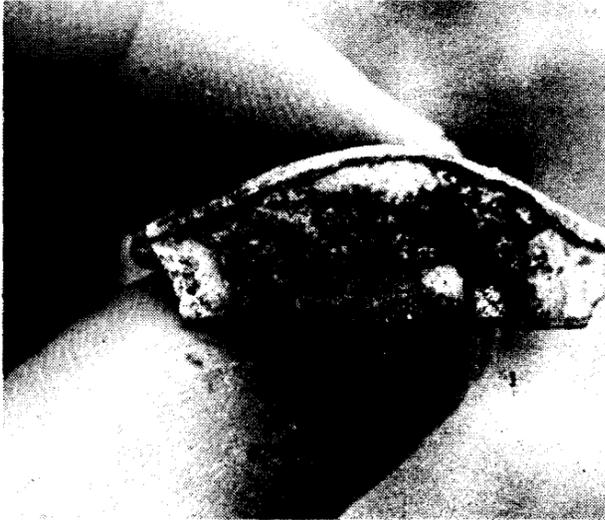
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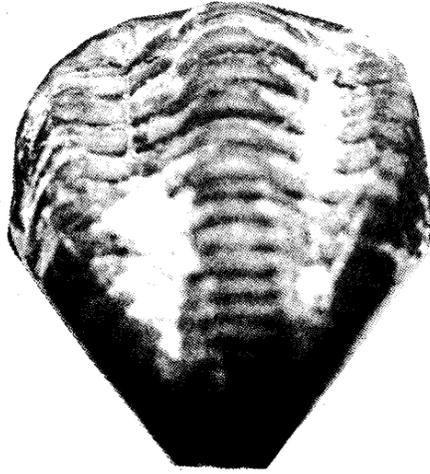
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# Remnants Of An Ancient Age



**SHARK'S TOOTH**—The paleontologists picked up this ancient fragment.



**GOOD FIND** — This fossil of a trilobite, distant relative of the horseshoe crab, is remarkable for its good condition.



**"SEA BUD"**—This fossilized petromid, sometimes called a "sea bud", belonged to an ancient relative of the starfish.



**HUNTING** — Johnny Waters, left, examines a chunk of limestone for fossils

while Richard Keyes, who discovered rare sponge fossils at the site, searches.

## Rare Fossil Found Here

Limestone formations on Redstone Arsenal where a variety of fossil sponge believed new to science has been discovered were examined Saturday by professional paleontologists.

Dr. Allen Horowitz, a fossil expert and curator of paleontology at Indiana University, termed the sponge "a significant scientific find" from a paleontological standpoint. Several well-preserved specimens have been found, unusual because of the delicate nature of the sponge. Paleontology is the science dealing with life of past geological ages. It is based on the study of fossils.

Horowitz was accompanied by Johnny Waters, an instructor at West Georgia State College and Indiana University doctoral student, and Richard Keyes of Huntsville.

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# Fossils

(From Preceding Page)

Keyes, 18, is an amateur paleontologist who recently discovered the rare sponge.

The sponges, along with various other fossil forms deposited more than 300 million years ago, are in limey shale. They are, said Horowitz, "believed to be an entirely new genus of fossil sponges, never before identified and described before insofar as we are aware."

While no sponges were recovered Saturday, specimens gathered earlier have been made available to a fossil sponge specialist at Brigham Young University, Dr. J. Keith Rigby, who has examined them and is preparing a paper on sponges of the area for publication in a scientific journal. Other fossils found were of interest to the paleontologists, however, particularly a number of good specimens of fossil of an extinct organism called petromides. Horowitz, Waters and a colleague at the University of Michigan are conducting a study of petromides and numerous

specimens were gathered for study.

The paleontologists also plotted locations of the sponge-bearing sites and nearby fossil beds to direct other scientists to the sites and to indicate what fossils are present and in what concentrations.

Waters, a Moulton native who is investigating several sites in northwest Alabama similar to the one found here, said the area has been prime fossil-gathering territory since the early 1800's and still is, "if you're willing to get out there and dig and grovel".

But once the "bloom" is taken off a site, Horowitz cautioned, fossils may not weather-out again in a lifetime.

He said the group may return for further study if permission to dig can be obtained from the National Parks Service, which controls fossil collecting on federal installations.

The sponges discovered here, Horowitz said, "fill in a little niche in the record of ancient life on earth, helping us know a little more about its evolution and diversity, and that is what the study of fossils is all about."



**PLOTTING**—Horowitz uses a sighting device to plot locations of the fossil beds.



**FOSSIL BED** — Eyes to the ground, Horowitz and Keyes look for fossils. They are bagged and tagged according to the area they are found in.

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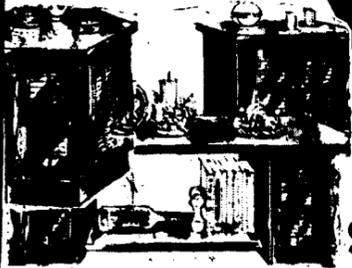
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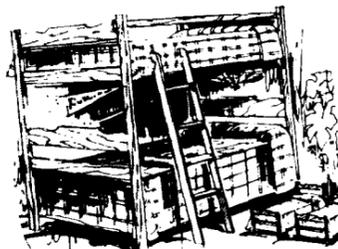


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## Deer Confirmed Healthy

The clean bill of health given Redstone's deer herd recently by a state game biologist is confirmed in a report received here last week from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Laboratory analysis of flesh and bone samples, kidneys, and reproductive tracts of female deer, confirm preliminary findings that the herd is fertile and in good health.

The samples were taken in a field examination in April by Francis Lueth, District Game Biologist.

The examination included four doe and one buck. The doe averaged 108 pounds, "close to the expected weights for females in

the best condition", Leuth says in the report.

The male, one year old, at 53 pounds was "somewhat less than desirable for the age class". The report notes that "animals taken during the hunting season also were light if they were in the fawn class". This condition is believed to have been caused by choice fall and winter feeds not being available in quantities that favored the yearlings, while adults ate better. The doe examined were two, three and four years old.

That no external nor internal parasites were found in any of the deer is termed "an exceptional case" with the number of animals examined.

## \$415,000 Awarded To Area Businesses

Orders ranging from a few dollars to several thousand, and totaling more than \$415,000, were placed with Huntsville business firms during the past month by the Materiel Readiness Command covering goods and services in support of missile programs.

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worth about \$70,000 went to firms in nearby cities.

Contracts for missile systems and related equipment awarded by the Research and Development Command totaled \$24,341,009, and those from the Readiness Command totaled \$55,689,781 for the past month.

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Examination of reproductive tracts revealed that three of the does would have given birth to twins around August 21, indicating good fertility. A fourth doe would not have given birth this season.

In the field examination in April Lueth said as many as 500 deer could be taken this season to control the population. If approximately the same number of does and antlered males are taken, the area is capable of producing good animals for the next five to 10 years, the report states. It says also that more small deer need to be taken, noting that last season "although they were taken in fair numbers, they were still low in weight", and that hunting should be allowed in restricted areas wherever possible.

Much more drastic measures offering an interesting contrast were detailed in an enclosure which accompanied the report. The enclosure was a report on a four year old doe examined recently on an overcrowded deer range in Tuscaloosa County.

When more than 25 per cent of the females in a herd are that age or older, poor reproduction or poor survival is a possibility, yet more than 70 per cent of the does taken on that range during the legal season were at least four years old.

The specimen examined weighed 83 pounds—four year old doe examined here in April weighed 130 pounds—and had ticks and gullet worms. It had ovulated at least three eggs but had absorbed two, a natural check.

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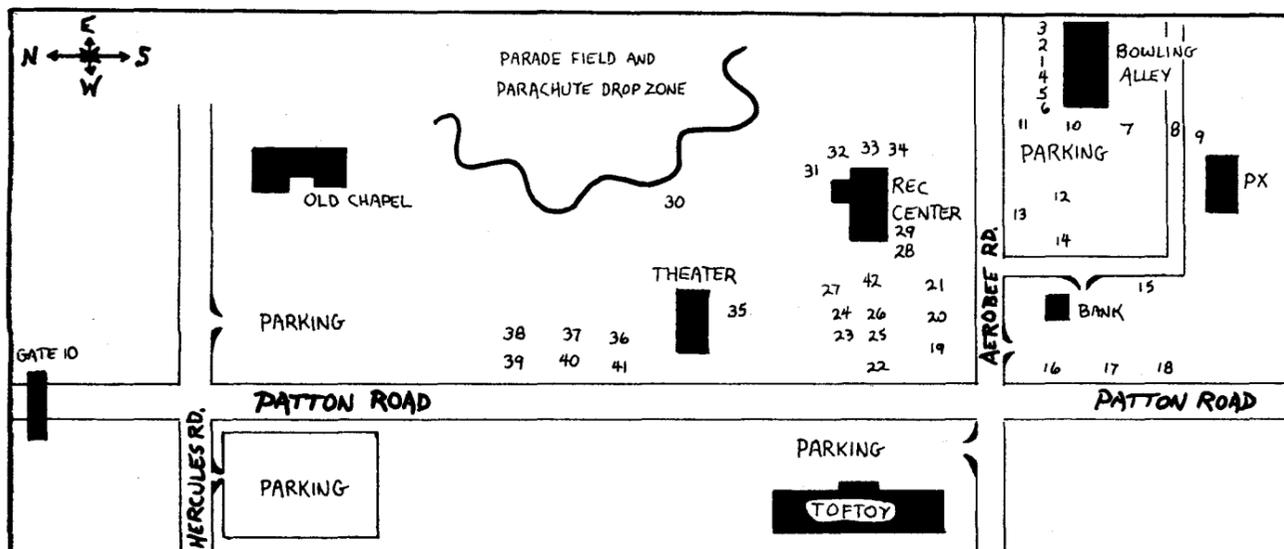
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10:00 - 4:30	Static Displays and Exhibits	2:30	Golden Knights Parachute Jump Team, jumps from YC-7 at 13,500 feet, passes a baton, forms a star, demonstrates a "cut-away", etc.)
10:00 - 12:00	Retiree Program	3:15	Butler ROTC Drill Exhibition
11:30	Grissom ROTC Drill Exhibition	3:40	Jacksonville State College Jazz Ensemble Concert.
12:30	14th Army Band Concert	4:50	Retirement Review Ceremony
1:15	Special Forces HALO Team Jump (will jump from C-130 at 25,000 feet, 3 miles out from DZ, to demonstrate pinpoint accuracy in small landing zone behind enemy lines)	4:55	Mini show by Golden Knights during Review — 2 jumpers display National Flag during descent, touching down on last note of The National Anthem.
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**OFFICIAL WORD** — Col. Jack C. Fessenden, Deputy Post Commander and Armed Forces Day Project Officer, receives a document proclaiming May 19 as local Armed Forces Day. Mayor Joe Davis,

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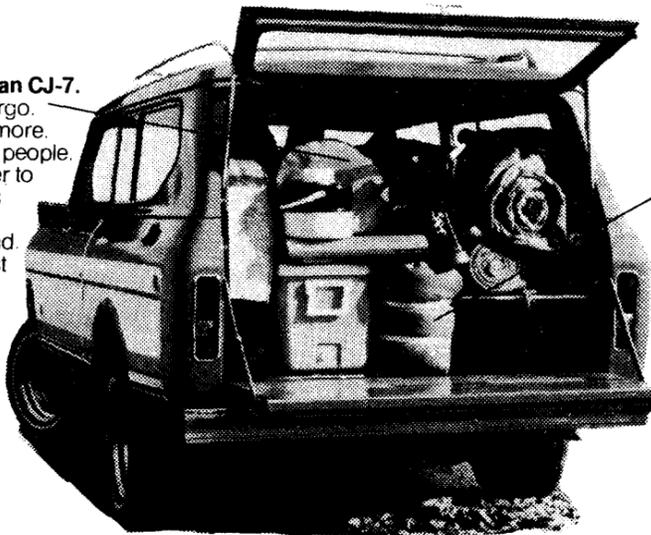
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