

# The Rocket

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## Big Turnout Makes Show Best Ever



I want to take this means to express my thanks to every soldier and civilian who had any part in planning or conducting our Armed Forces Day Open House May 19.

The exhibits, displays and demonstrations from all commands and projects were excellent and informative. Personnel assigned to explain and answer questions were enthusiastic and conveyed their obvious pride in their work.

Our program attracted the largest crowds to see an event on the arsenal in a decade. I believe those who came had a memorable experience. Many from the community took the time afterward to tell me how fine a job you had done and how impressed they were with the Army and all the people here who are a part of it.

My personal "Well Done" to each of you.

GEORGE E. TURNMEYER  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

The Golden Knight had performed more than 700 parachute jumps and was packing his 'chute after just completing another from 1300 feet. "I'm scared to death of heights", he confessed to one of the spectators crowded around, firing questions at him. The Knight's admission was a surprise, but Armed Forces Day at Redstone held a lot of surprises.

Like the Marine rappelling team from Camp Lejeune, N.C. Those who blinked their eyes or looked off momentarily likely missed this astonishing demonstration. Ropes played out of the Army helicopter hovering 100 feet over the parade field, with most spectators anticipating a slow descent. Instead, with bone-jarring impact, the Marines hit the ground in seconds, appearing almost to free-fall the distance down the ropes.

It took a lot longer for the Army's HALO (High-Altitude Low-Opening) parachute team to come down, but they began nearly five miles up. Squinting eyes in sun-pinked faces riveted on the sky, the crowd watched and fidgeted, then cheered as five dark specks trailing smoke wisps appeared in the distance.

After nearly a minute in free-fall, the oxygen-equipped HALO team opened rectangular parachutes and began long, swooping circles of the landing field, demonstrating a technique for silent insertion behind enemy lines.

They slowed to a near-stop before landing; hovering just over the ground, then touching down on a pre-selected spot.

The first of the camouflaged troops to alight immediately collapsed their parachutes and took up guard positions to protect those still in the air.

With all five on the ground the circle was secure. The men shed their parachutes and breathing equipment, put on field packs and moved out in fighting formation.

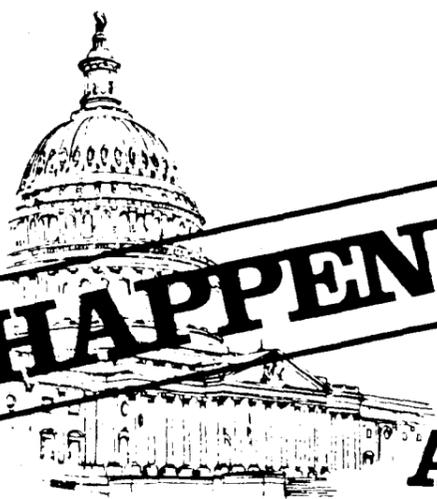
Not all the activity was skyborne. Hundreds mingled among more than 35 displays on the ground which included the complete family of Army missiles and rockets with the sleek new Patriot missile featured in its first local showing. Entertainment was provided by the 14th Army Band from Ft. McClellan, a jazz ensemble from Jacksonville State University and drill exhibitions from local ROTC units.

Armed Forces Day culminated with a retirement review, during which a Golden Knight jumper descended streaming the Stars and Stripes, touching down during the National Anthem.

A formation of F-4 Phantom jets streaked overhead, capping the Armed Forces day celebration.

The open house and celebration was the first held here in years. Observers were astonished at the big turnout, saying it was the biggest ever for such an event here. It was also the best show, they agreed.

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# HILL HAPPENINGS

## ARNews

## FY 78 Authorization Bill

(Editor's Note: Above information indicates the momentary status of bills and other Congressional activities. Unless specifically indicated, the information should not be interpreted as the final report on the activity).

Following are highlights of the Senate Armed Services Committee recommendations and revisions of the FY 78 DoD Authorization Bill. The next step for the bill is consideration by a Joint Committee where both Senate and House recommendations will be cemented together and presented for final vote.

**ITEM ONE:** Would provide funds to improve NATO posture. Report cited eight deficiencies in NATO posture, as contained in a Nunn-Bartlett report on the same subject.

**ITEM TWO:** All Volunteer Force. The report cited personnel shortfalls in active and reserve forces, decreasing number of high school diploma graduates, declining recruiting market, increasing manpower costs, and turnover, attrition rates as the major problems to be addressed.

**ITEM THREE:** Would defer \$114.8 million for the UTTAS helicopter program, to hold the program at a lower production rate and allow for more testing to overcome present deficiencies.

**ITEM FOUR:** Would add \$77.7 million for the non-nuclear LANCE missile.

**ITEM FIVE:** Would trim \$182.2 million for 210 M-60 tanks from budget request.

**ITEM SIX:** Would add \$5 million to examine alternate designs of new Mechanized Infantry Combat Vehicle to overcome present limitations of the vehicle.

**ITEM SEVEN:** Would require all tanks and other mechanized vehicles procured after 1980 to have "collective system" protection against chemical and radiological agents.

**ITEM EIGHT:** Would cut \$6.8 million for development of binary munitions.

**ITEM NINE:** Would add \$75 million to the Advanced Attack Helicopter program to accelerate development.

**ITEM TEN:** Would reduce 12,900 from the requested strength of 790,000. All would come from non-combat units, including training and base operations support personnel.

**ITEM ELEVEN:** Would reduce the number of generals by two percent from the planned level for FY 78, plus four percent for FY 79.

**ITEM TWELVE:** Would reduce the civilian manpower level of the Army by 7,200.

**ITEM THIRTEEN:** Would add \$35.3 million for the procurement of ground launcher batteries to provide a "maintenance float" for the HAWK missile system.

**ITEM FOURTEEN:** Would add \$8.3 million to increase the STINGER missile to 445 procured from one producer, and to provide for more ground support equipment.

**ITEM FIFTEEN:** Would reduce TOW missile funding by \$10.2 million.

**ITEM SIXTEEN:** Would reduce the funding of the M48 tank modification program by \$26 million.

# COUNTDOWN



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**ITEM SEVENTEEN:** Would add \$16 million to the procurement funding of the M-8 portable chemical alarm, increasing the number from 3390 to 5500.

**ITEM EIGHTEEN:** Would reduce funding for the M60 tank modification program by \$56 million.

**ITEM NINETEEN:** Would reduce funding for .50 caliber machineguns by \$17.5 million.

**ITEM TWENTY:** Would add \$3 million to the Army food technology program, part of which would be used in food irradiation.

**ITEM TWENTY-ONE:** Would add \$6.3 million for adapting the XM-1 fire control system to the M60 tank.

**ITEM TWENTY-TWO:** Would delete \$9.8 million from the Tank Gun Cooperative Development program. Developing countries would provide guns and ammunition for testing.

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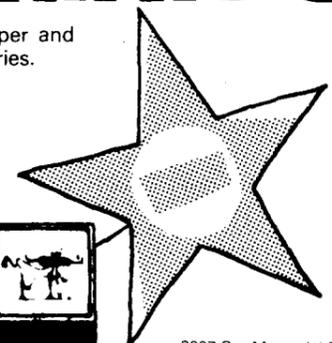
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Colonel John N. Govatos (right) receives the unit colors of School Brigade from the MMCS Commandant, Colonel Edwin A. Rudd.

## Change of Command

# Govatos Commands School Brigade

Colonel John N. Govatos received the command and unit colors of the School Brigade, Missile and Munitions Center and School in a change of command ceremony May 16.

Before assuming command, Govatos served as the director of materiel management with the Materiel Readiness Command. Other assignments during his 19 year career in the Army Ordnance Corps include two assignments with the Office of the Secretary of the Army in Washington, D.C., duty in Cambodia and Germany.

While in Cambodia, Govatos was decorated with the Legion of Merit and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He has also received the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Govatos graduated from high school in Wilmington, Delaware, and attended the University of Missouri. He received his bachelor of science degree in military science at the University of Nebraska. He

received his masters degree in industrial management from Babson College.

## Motto Deadline

Friday is the deadline for entering the MIRCOC motto contest. From entries, which are being accepted through May 27, an official command motto will be selected for use on letterheads, unit crests and other official display.

The person submitting the winning motto will be awarded a savings bond. Entries should be brief and characterize the command's mission in layman's terms.

The contest is open to all arsenal personnel. Submit entries on a single sheet of paper with name, organization and arsenal phone number to the Public Affairs Office, Room A 134, Bldg. 5250.

Several hundred proposed mottoes have been received so far.

## Remote Sensing

Dr. Adam Kozma of the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan will present a seminar entitled "Application of Synthetic Aperture Radar to Remote Sensing" Friday afternoon in Room 114, Bldg. 7770.

According to officials in the MIRADCOM Technology Laboratory and Physical Sciences Directorate, the seminar, which will treat synthetic aperture radar technology and applications to remote sensing of the earth, should be of interest to anyone involved in state-of-the-art radar systems or in the acquisition of radar maps.

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# Mission Same Despite Name Change

WASHINGTON — DARCOM's new commander believes the Army has every right "not only to expect but to demand" that his outfit do its best to insure high level combat readiness.

General John R. Guthrie said that in brief remarks May 18 as he assumed command of DARCOM in a ceremony at Ft. Myer attended by the Chief of Staff of the Army, General Bernard Rogers, and other dignitaries.

General Guthrie takes over from LTG George Sammet who had commanded DARCOM since the retirement of General John Deane in January.

In his remarks, Gen. Guthrie said in part:

"It has been slightly over three and one half years since my last assignment to the command responsible for the development, production, distribution and support of Army materiel. While I recognize as I assume command



General Guthrie

of DARCOM that I am returning to assume command of a different organization with a different name, please forgive me if I say, nevertheless, that I feel that I am coming home, home to old friends, both within DARCOM and without, both in the Army and in her sister services, both in the

Department of Defense and in industry; and home to a mission which is essentially the same as that of the Army Materiel Command which I left.

"We must still be creative in order to develop and produce new hardware to meet new threats.

"We must still be objective when we test that equipment to make sure that it does its job effectively, simply and reliably.

"We must still be innovative in our fielding and careful in our support planning to insure that troops in the field can use and maintain it in a ready condition.

"In short, we must be determined as ever to put into the hands of our soldiers, the hardware they need and then to service and support it.

"Yet while its mission may be essentially the same, DARCOM's responsibilities have been vastly expanded. Today it is a military organization with military

responsibilities extending from here at home all the way to the Demilitarized Zone in Korea and the Iron Curtain in Europe. It is also a big business which must be capable of interacting effectively with industry, both at home and shore.

"One can only contemplate these responsibilities—and the challenges they present—humbly and with a sense of dedication: And so, General Rogers, I accept this command and the responsibilities that come with it in that spirit and pledge to you, once again, that with the help of all the dedicated professionals on the DARCOM team, we will continue to do our best to insure that our Army maintains that high level of readiness that you have every right not only to expect but to demand.

"We cannot go it alone—we are but one member of the Army team..."

## Switch Box Faster, More Accurate

Federal Republic of Germany troops have just concluded annual service practice with Pershing, including missiles equipped with the latest ground support equipment, an Automatic Reference System, Sequential Launch Adapter (ARS/SLA).

The Germans fired the new equipment for the first time during tests last week from McGregor Range to White Sands.

The ARS, resembling an oversized microscope, takes the man out of the Pershing azimuth laying operation and does

it faster and more accurately. The SLA basically is a switch box which allows a firing crew to cable one programmer test station to three missiles, eliminating the need for cabling and uncabling after each firing.

ARS/SLA not only reduces Pershing reaction time, it makes the system more accurate by eliminating human error and also reduces the amount of troop training required.

The Germans fired four Pershings during May.

Seventh Army soldiers from Europe will fire four missiles during June to complete their annual service practice.

Pershing, deployed with battalions in the United States and Europe, including the Federal Republic of Germany, is a major part of the NATO nuclear shield.

Colonel Larry Hunt is Pershing Project Manager and James Conner is on-site technical supervisor for firing operations.

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# Civilian Welfare Fund Council Reorganized

Hugh McInnish has taken over as president of the Civilian Welfare Fund Council following his election at the initial meeting of the reorganized 17-member body earlier this month.

An engineer in the TOW Project Office, McInnish succeeds Bob DeYoung who completed a two-year tour in April.

Harold Jacobs was selected by his fellow council representatives for the post of vice-president and Sara Neely became secretary. Ed Bagwell was continued in the position of treasurer.

The Council has been re-aligned to coincide with the recent reorganization of Army commands at Redstone and includes representation for all Department of Army civilians both on the Arsenal and in Research Park.

Nine of the council seats are allotted to the Readiness Command, five more belong to the Research and Development Command and the Missile School has one seat.

The remaining two representatives hold multi-unit seats, one is elected from among the organizations in Research Park and the other by the civilians in small units on the Arsenal.

McInnish named Tom Langhout to head the recreation committee and said Jacobs would be in charge of publicity. Bruce Coker is chairman of the athletics committee and Linda Locke chairs the discount coupons committee.

The chairman said agreements have been completed with Disneyworld, Six Flags of Georgia, Opryland, and Seaworld whereby



Ed Bagwell, Hugh McInnish, Sara Neely, Harold Jacobs

civilian employees may obtain discount tickets. Memberships in Disneyworld's Magic Kingdom, and discount tickets to the other amusement parks are available through the organizational representatives.

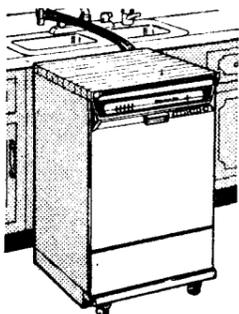
He reported that S.W. Sturdivant has returned for another season as custodian of

the Recreation Area and that the facility is available for unit and family outings on a first come basis.

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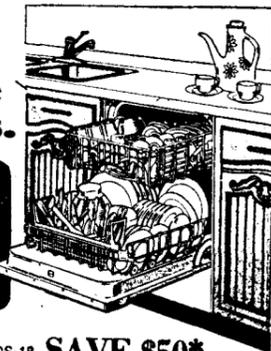
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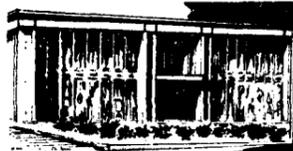
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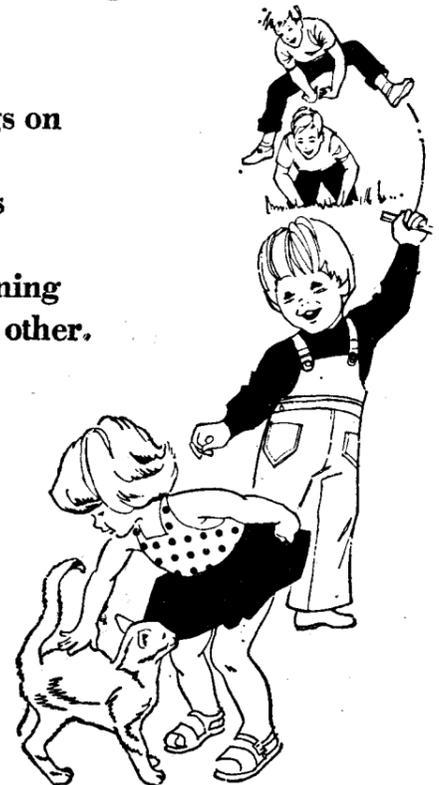
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**ROLAND TAKING SHAPE** — BG Frank Ragano inspects the cupola being developed for the first U.S. Roland air defense system during his recent tour of Boeing's Seattle facility. The cupola is part of the self contained module that will contain search and

track radar antennas, optical sight, and missile launch arms. Deliveries of U.S. Roland fire units and missiles to the Army will begin this fall. Hughes and Boeing are building U.S. Roland in this country and mounting it on the M109 vehicle.

## Gen. Means Is Banquet Speaker

MG Charles F. Means, Patriot Project Manager, will address the annual installation banquet tonight of the Alabama Section, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The banquet in the Officers' Club comes at the end of the first of a two day AIAA Symposium on Army Advanced Missiles Systems and Technology. The classified symposium is being conducted in the Rocket Auditorium. Dr. John L. McDaniel, Deputy and Technical Director, MIRAD-COM, was the keynote speaker at the opening session this morning.

General Means planned to discuss the impact of research and development on air defense systems tonight.

Others from local Army elements on the program include: J. D. Kirkland, Hawk; Frank J. Jackson, Roland; LTC James M. Orr and Roger Short, Patriot; C. D. Smith, BMDSCOM; and Donald D. Schenk, James M. Williams and Jere Andrews, BMDATC.

Those from MIRADCOM presenting papers include: Dr. George T. O'Reilly, Major D. Brent Pope; Col. Vincent P. DeFatta; Maj. William R. Adams; LTC William B. Ward; Willaim K. Jann; W. Griffith; J. Baumann; J. Clayton; Dr. S. Smith; R. Thompson; and Dr. James L. Batson.

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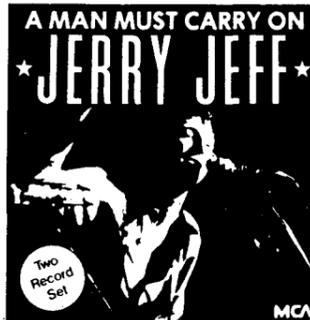
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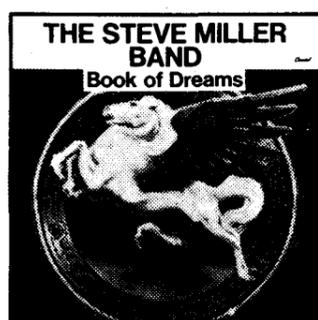
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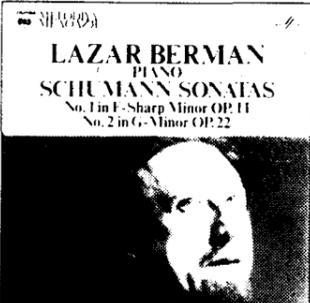
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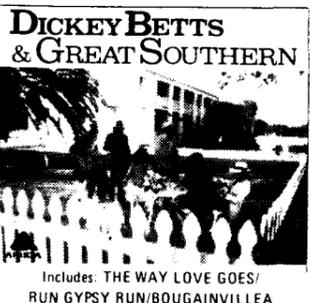
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# "I'm Scared of High Places"

How well do they like jumping?  
It is said that near Fort Bragg, N.C., there is a small civilian airport close by the sprawling home of the Army's Golden Knights. On days off, some of the Knights go out to the airport and pay to jump.

World's finest precision parachutists? Daredevils? Men without fear?

Owning just about every record at one time or another in parachute competition, the Golden Knights who jumped at Redstone Thursday think nothing of plunging thousands of feet in free fall, deliberately fouling their chutes or dropping a chute in mid-air, performing aerobatics while plunging earthward at almost 200 miles per hour.

"I'm scared to death of high places like buildings," one Knight said.

"To me, flying planes is dangerous," another said.

But to the man, parachuting is a safe sport and they have no fear of bouncing or frapping, which is their term for falling to the ground.

Like any sport, parachuting has its share of bumps and bruises, and an occasional sprained ankle according to Sgt. Bill Wilson, but the Knights as a team have more than 154,000 jumps with only two fatalities.

"Most of the men have jumped thousands of times with no problems," Wilson said, who has had two malfunctions in 800 jumps himself. Both times he had streamers, when the chute failed to open, but "...we're trained in what to do and there was no problem," he said.

The 11-man team jumping at Redstone was equally at home in the air, or on the ground.

After jumping, they talked with crowds

of people surrounding them, signed autographs, showed how to pack chutes and answered questions. They were as adept on the ground as in the air.

"Jumping is really just a small part of what we do," Wilson said. "We do a lot of public relations, visiting hospitals, schools, civic clubs, talking about jumping and career opportunities in the Army."

They are all enlisted men, ranging in age from 19 to 35, from diverse backgrounds—tank drivers, mechanics, medical specialists, draftsmen, among others—who have their love of jumping in common. They are personable, articulate, knowledgeable and proud of what they do, and each other, and it's reflected in their work.

Meeting with the press at Redstone on the eve of their jump, the men were nattily dressed in green tweed jump suits, a Golden Knight emblem on the chest, with the jumper's name on the right, and a gold scarf around his neck.

There are no limitations on age, weight, size, but the men were trim, clean-cut, young, obviously in good shape.

Wilson, who hails from Chicago, is 24 and stands 5-11. "I used to be 6-4," he joked, "but all this jumping has shrunk me."



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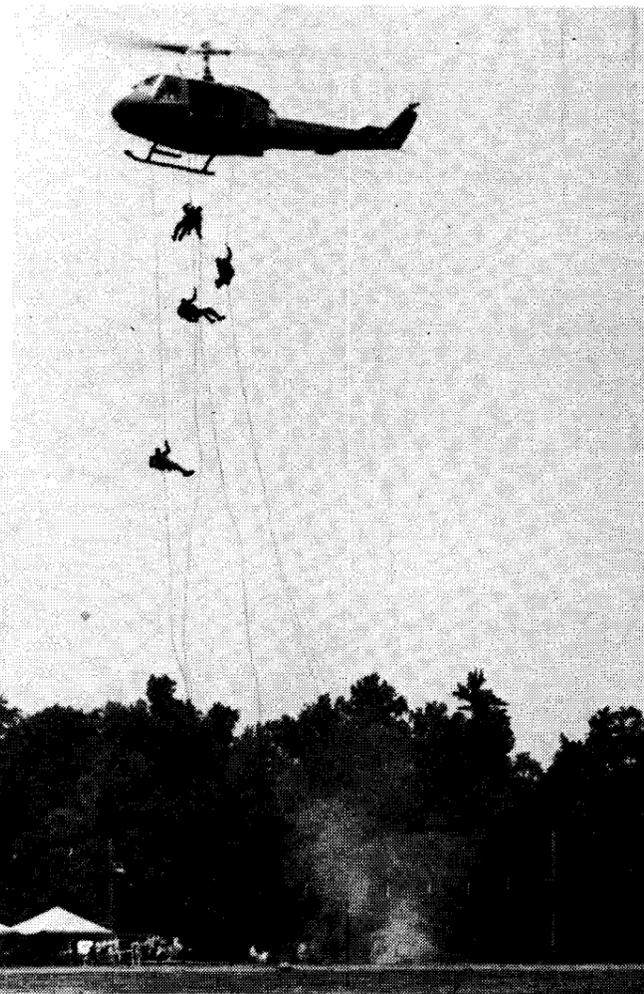
One of the briefest but most spectacular performances at Armed Forces Day was served up by a Marine rappelling team using ropes to descend from a helicopter hovering over the parade field.

It took mere seconds to make the 100 foot descent. "We try to have the ropes out and be on the ground in 8-10 seconds", says Corporal Thomas Espy. "It's got to be fast so the chopper can get out of the way in a combat situation."

The team is based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. with the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division. Espy, who has been with the team three years, explained that besides rappelling the men are skilled in infiltration by ground and amphibious means. They are essentially an intelligence

gathering force—called an "Insertion" team—specializing in stealth, maneuvering and rapid reporting. "We're the eyes and ears of the division", Espy said, adding that the team also is capable of infiltration by scuba diving and with portable rubber boats. The team precedes troops in entering enemy territory. The concept was developed in Vietnam. Each Marine division has a team.

Espy, who has made the rapid 100 foot rappel from helicopters "more times than I can count", said he likes it "Because it keeps my motivation up" but allows that landing is rough. They come down hard, cushioning the impact somewhat by pulling the rope taut and letting it snap upward as they land.



**FAST FALL** — Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C. descend to the ground 100 feet below in a rappelling demonstration. The descent took only seconds.



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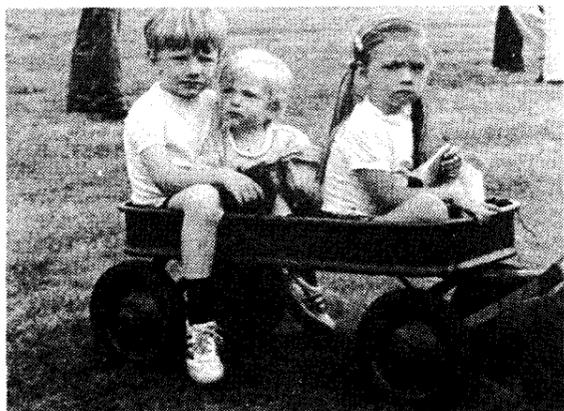
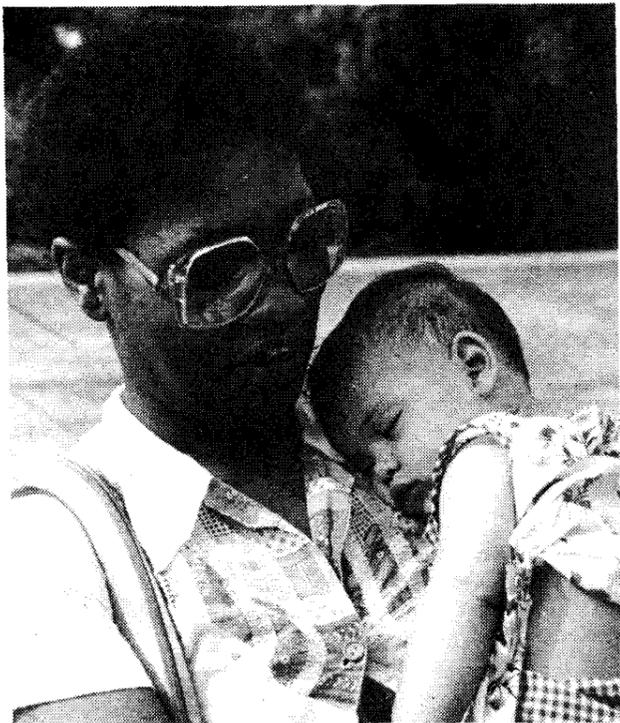
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The blend change doesn't affect dining facilities here, said CWO Gerald Johnstone, because they don't use bulk coffee, buying instead a commercial brand in 2.5

ounce packets. And buying it cheaper apparently.

The packets cost \$3.95 per

### Optical Society

Dr. Boris Stoicheff of the University of Toronto will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Huntsville chapter of the Optical Society of America, to be held in Room 419 of the Humanities Building at UAH on May 26.

The subject of Dr. Stoicheff's lecture will be "Light Scattering and its Applications."

pound, said Johnstone, who manages dining facility No. 3, costing about six cents per serving in ten-cup pots. Coffee consumption at the dining facility averages 8-9 pounds daily, he added.

The cheaper blend being bought for government use does not contain high-priced Brazilian coffee. It is a mix of 30 per cent Columbian and 70 per cent Central American Mild.

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Summer quarter registration for classes conducted on post by the Florida Institute of Technology is underway and will continue through June 13. Classes will start the week of June 20.

F.I.T. is offering four courses this summer with the classes being held from 5 to 8 in the evenings at Building 7446. Seminar in Research Methodology is scheduled for Mondays, and Seminar in Managerial Accounting and Control will be held on Tuesdays. Contract Changes, Terminations

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Personnel planning to seek training fund assistance must submit forms 1011 to the Civilian Personnel Training and Development Branch by June 9. Active duty military personnel desiring tuition assistance should contact the Army Education Office.

Two additional courses will be offered during August to active duty military personnel only. The in-

struction will commence August 1 with classes held in Building 3305.

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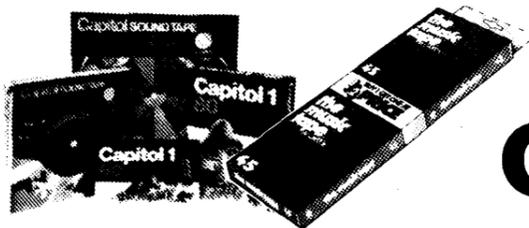
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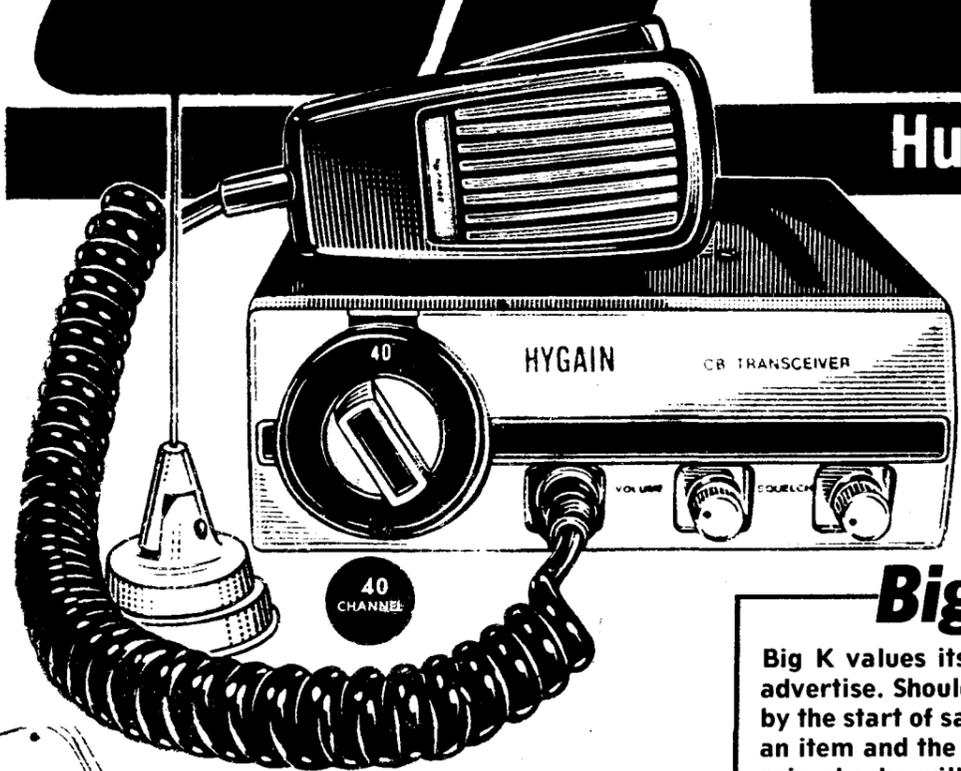
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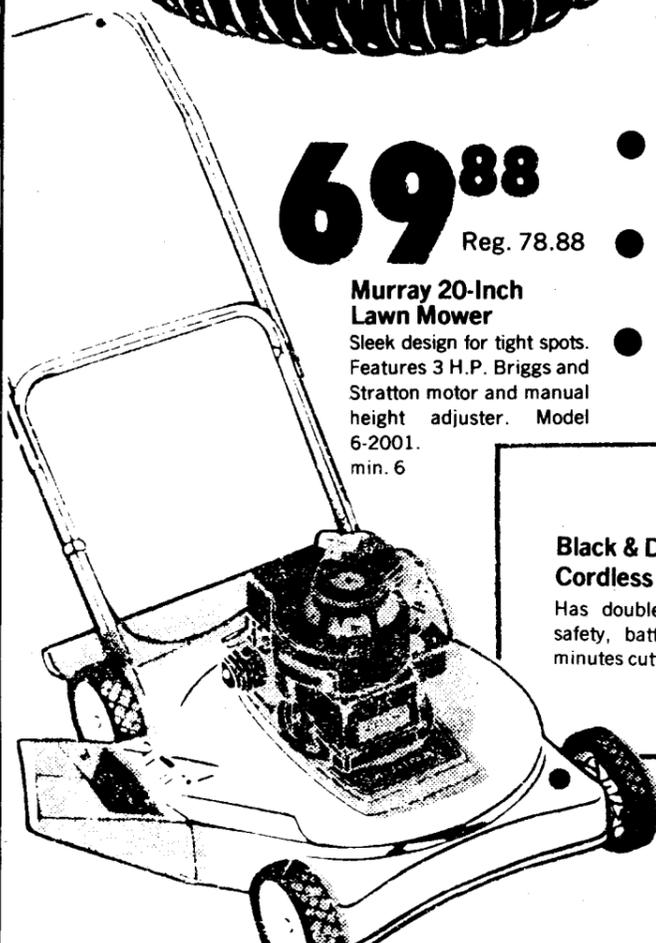
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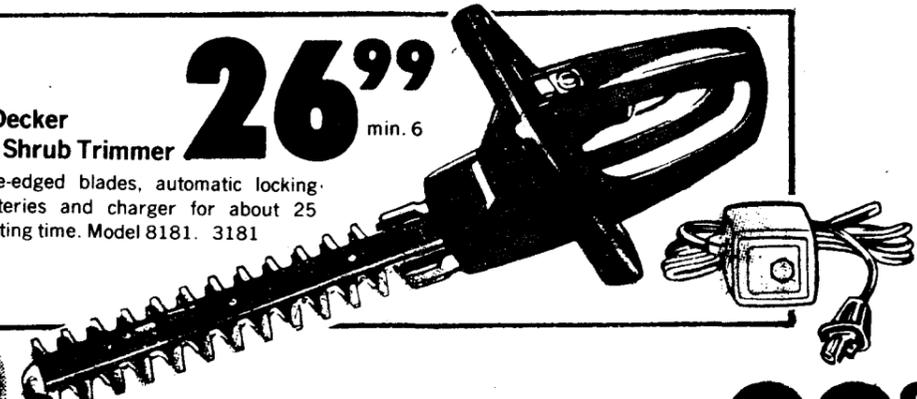
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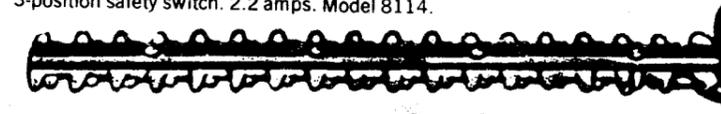
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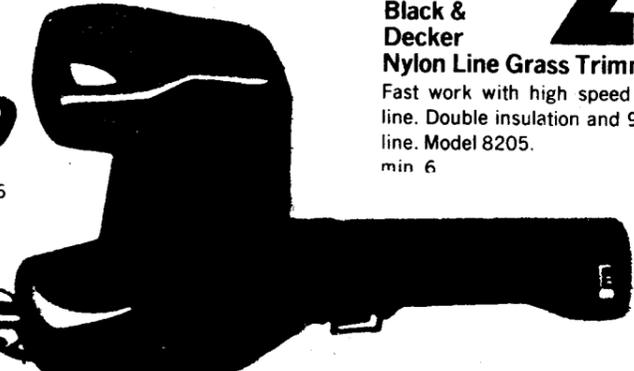
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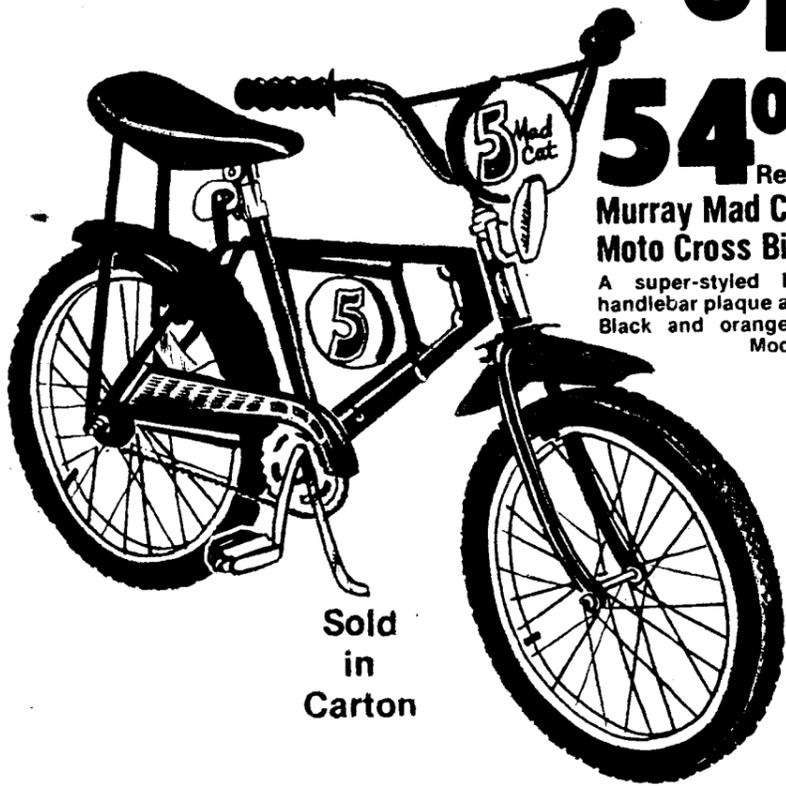
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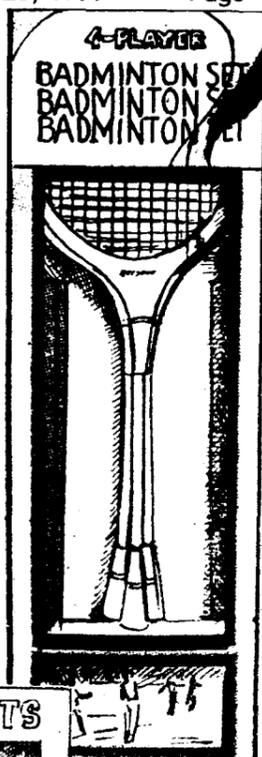
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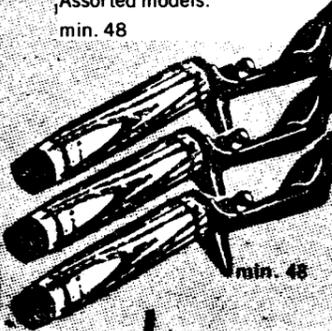


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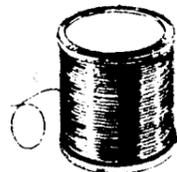
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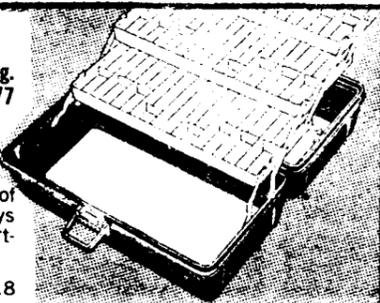
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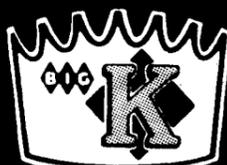


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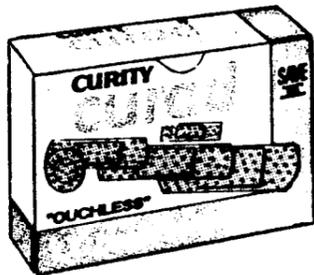
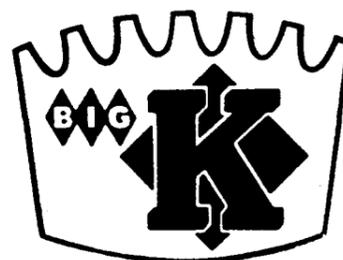
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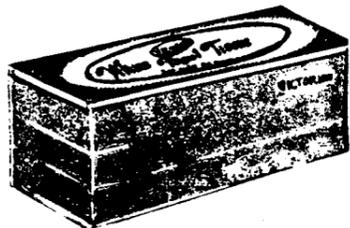
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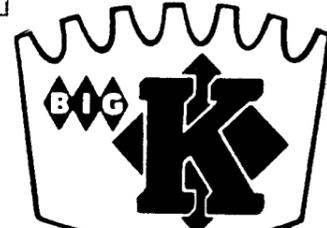
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# Retirees Return for Briefings

More than 75 military retirees from the local area came to a special program for them Armed Forces Day in the Redstone Post Theater.

The first of its kind at Redstone, the program was planned to keep retirees up-to-date on what is happening on the Arsenal of special interest to them, and give them information on other subjects that may affect them.

MG George E. Turnmeyer, MIRCOM Commander, told them of new facilities—the Post Exchange scheduled to open this summer, the new hospital that should be ready about this time next year, a new commissary that has been approved all up and down the line and hopefully will be started next Spring, and on down to the recently renovated Post Theater where the meeting was held.

He paid special tribute to 1st Lt. Larry Abrams for planning the program for retirees and introduced Frank Blair who will now take over retired activities from Abrams.

Col. Robert B. McLean, the Redstone Army Hospital Commander, told retirees that a severe shortage of physicians at the hospital will occur this summer starting about the middle of June. He expects some new doctors to be assigned around the end of July, but stressed that first priority for medical treatment belongs to active duty military personnel, then to their dependents. Retirees are considered for medical treatment after these needs have been satisfied.

Director of Dental Services at Redstone, Col. Allen W. Brown, Jr., explained the



INSTALLATION — Our Lady, Queen of All Saints Sodality installed new officers at Bicentennial Chapel Friday, May 6. Father Joseph Cusma, Spiritual Moderator, conducted the ceremonies. Sodality officers pictured are left to right: Nancy Goss, Prefect, Frances

Miller, outgoing Prefect, Marion O'Neill, incoming vice-Prefect, Annie Moon, outgoing vice-Prefect, Katie Gibson (standing in for incoming Secretary-Treasurer Betty Tichenor), Frances Hand, outgoing Secretary, and Betty Cothran, outgoing Treasurer.

service available to retirees, but said he too is facing a cut-back in personnel at the Dental Clinic. "We may have to say 'no' when you ask for something, but since you've all been in the Army, I'm sure you will understand," he said.

Keynote speaker for the program was Rep. Bill Smith of Alabama who said that the state legislature helps military retirees in all ways they can. He mentioned the \$4750 military retirees may exclude when paying their Alabama income tax, as an example of the legislature's concern for them.

Brenda Rosser, CHAMPUS representative at the Redstone Army Hospital gave

a brief description of how CHAMPUS works, and urged the audience to call or come by for assistance in filing claims.

Others who explained services offered retirees included William Boulton of the Social Security Administration in Huntsville, Clarence Albright from the State Veterans Affairs office, and James Robinson of the U.S. Employment Service.

Col. (Ret.) Len Flank was master of ceremonies for the program.

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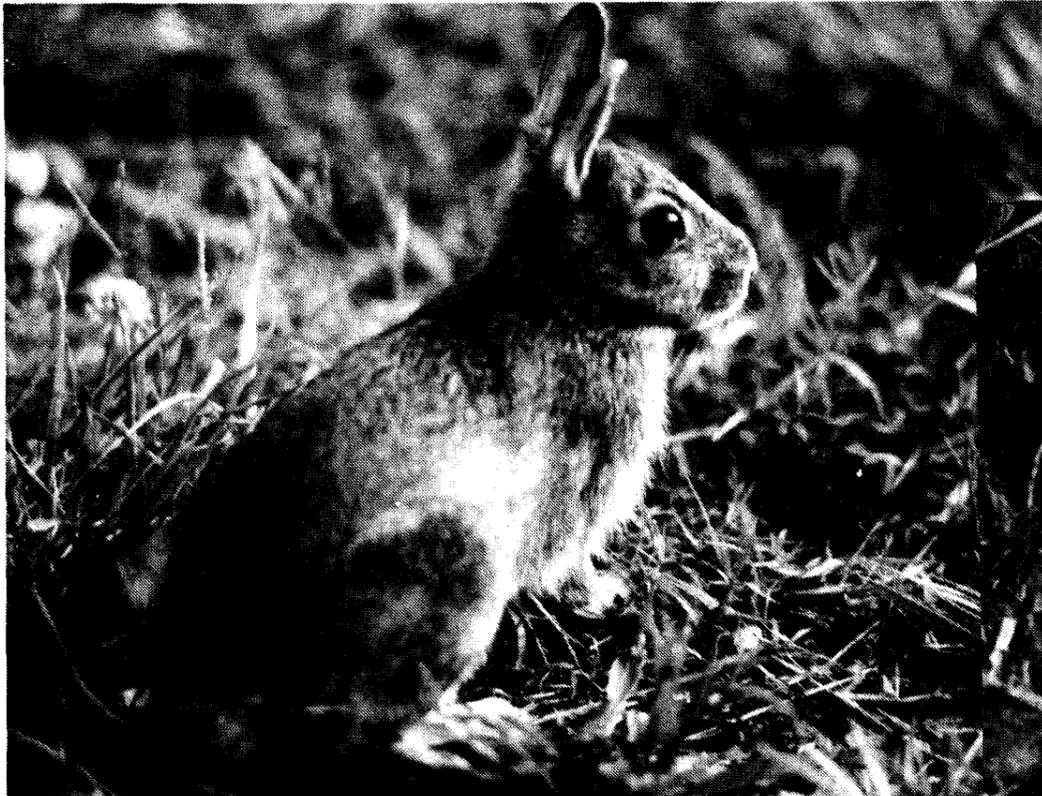
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## Reconsider Pass Overs

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Army Clifford Alexander has announced that additional opportunities for promotion will be granted to certain officers not selected for temporary promotion prior to 1974.

This action is a result of an earlier decision to reconvene some 1974-75 selection boards. Since no reserve officers were on the original boards, the reconvening was ordered to avoid any appearance of injustice to reservists.

The new boards, with appropriate numbers of reserve members, will consider all primary zone officers for promotion during the period in question to the ranks of Lieutenant Colonel, Chief Warrant Officer (W-4), and Chief Warrant Officer (W-3). They will receive the same guidance and instructions as the original boards, and will be provided with military records that have been reconstituted to show their condition during the first board sessions.

Although selections by the new boards will be officially reported, they will serve only as recommendations to the Army Board for Corrections of Military Records, and will not necessarily insure promotion. Personnel previously selected by the original boards will not be affected by the reconsiderations.

Approximately 3350 officers and warrant officers will be involved in the reconsiderations. It is expected that the entire action will take 14 months to complete.

## Carriers Asked to Hold Premium

(Federal News)

The Civil Service Commission has asked Federal insurance carriers to hold premiums at the "lowest possible rate" next year.

It asked them to submit next year's proposed premium rates, proposed benefits, and reports on controls of cost.

Carriers are expected to continue vigorous cost and use controls, the Commission said in its letter to carriers published in the April 11 "Federal Register."

The Commission, in addition, invited the public, Federal agencies, and employee organizations to submit their views and recommendations before the negotiations between the Commission and the carriers begin in May.

In its letter to carriers, the Commission said benefit changes would be considered, but cost would be a major factor in the Commission's acceptance or rejection of proposed changes.

The Commission also noted that it is considering changes in the conduct of open seasons, which traditionally have been held November 15-30 of each year.

Changes under consideration include extending the open season to 4 weeks; holding general open seasons at 2-year intervals with limited open seasons during intervening years; and eliminating distribution of completely revised brochures each year. Separate documents containing changes and amendments to existing brochures would be substituted.

## Educational Assistance Act

Since the Veterans Educational and Employment Assistance Act (Public Law 94-502) went into effect Dec. 31, 1976, soldiers entering the Army after that date must contribute funds for educational benefits by allotment.

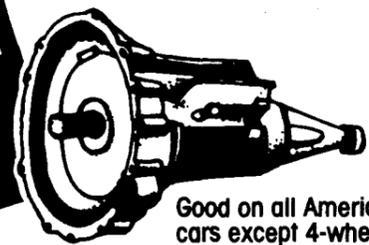
Soldiers must agree to participate for a minimum of 12 months, but may withdraw in cases of hardship. The contribution is matched \$2 for \$1 by the VA.

Since the program started, many soldiers have taken advantage of the benefits. In February, 445 soldiers contributed \$25,865, and in March, 2,160 soldiers contributed \$122,495.

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# Governor's Award Stays At School

Master Sergeant Glen Fisher, former first sergeant of Company B, School Brigade and Redstone's nominee for this year's Governor's Award, received the award Friday from Alabama Governor George C. Wallace.

Assigned to Company B, School Brigade at the Missile and Munitions Center and School he was selected for the award by a group of command sergeants major in competition at both school and post levels.

The annual award is presented to the top enlisted soldier from each military installation in the state to include National Guard and Reserve units. Selections are based on conduct, military bearing, outstanding performance of duty and contribution to the National Defense effort. SFC Vernon Coleman also of MMCS was the recipient last year.

Fisher enlisted in the Army after graduation from high school in Arcanum, Ohio in 1956. After completing basic training and advanced individual training at Ft. Dix, N.J. he was assigned to the Presidential Honor Guard at Ft. Meyer, Va.

Fisher had several overseas duty assignments that have taken him to Panama, Vietnam, and Thailand. Fisher joined Company B upon his return from Thailand in August of 1973.

His military awards include six awards of the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Fisher is an active participant in community activities in Huntsville. He has served as the vice-president of a local Parent Teacher Association.

He devotes some of his free time as an active member of the West Huntsville Church of Christ, where he is a key man for military relations, and is often called upon as a guest speaker at several local churches. He is a volunteer religious advisor and regularly visits the Madison County Jail as well as several local hospitals and nursing homes.

Fisher also is pursuing his civilian education through enrollment at Athens State College, where he is studying business management and religion.



New Red Cross Volunteers Renee Clement, Sandra Hulse, and Teresa ("Tee") Funke with Mary Day, Chairwoman of the volunteers.

## Dental Clinic Opening Set

The Dental Clinic in Bldg. 3615 will be closed Friday, the following Tuesday, and until 12:30 PM June 1 due to transfer to the new clinic, according to an announcement by Col. Allen W. Brown, Jr., chief of Dental Services at Redstone. Emergencies only will be seen in Bldg. 3615 during normal duty hours 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, on these dates.

A ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new Clinic is scheduled for June 1. The new clinic will be open for visitors, until noon, immediately following the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Limited dental care for dependents of active duty military personnel and for retired personnel will be provided in the old clinic, Bldg. 3615 where Maj. Bernard Pohlman will be in charge. Examination hours for these personnel will be between 2 and 3 PM Monday through Thursday. During the next three months the dental staff will be reduced so dental treatment for dependents and retired personnel will continue to be on a space available basis.

After 12:30 PM June 1, all active duty personnel will report to the new Dental Clinic, Bldg. 3494 next to the Troop Health Clinic, for all dental treatment. Examination hours for active duty personnel will be from 7:30 to 10 AM Monday through Friday. All dependents and retired personnel will continue to report to Bldg. 3615.

Normal duty hours at both Clinics will be 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Brown asks that dependents and retired personnel take note of the new hours for dental examinations since the time has been changed to after noon due to staff limitations.

## Red Cross Capping

Three new volunteers were capped at a May 12 meeting of the Redstone Arsenal chapter of the American Red Cross. Capped were Teresa ("Tee") Funke, Renee Clement, and Sandra Hulse. Chairwoman of the volunteers, Mary Day performed the ceremony.

Leo Kirk, Red Cross Field Director, was named "Cock of the Walk" for the Redstone organization. Kirk awarded certificates to Marie Sexton, for 10 years' service as Bloodmobile coordinator, and Ruth Martinus, for 15 years as Bloodmobile canteen chairwoman.

The group was addressed by Colonel Robert McLean, Commander of the Post Hospital.

## Combat Arms Training Center Shorthand

The Army is moving toward establishment of a Combined Arms Tactical Unit Training Center at Ft. Irwin, Calif. Army officials have recommended that the Center be established during FY 80, following the division restructuring test scheduled for next year.

Prior to establishment of the Center, a number of large scale exercises are planned. A Division-Brigade exercise for the 7th Infantry Division and three exercises of two battalions each will take place at Ft. Irwin in FY 79. (ARNEWS)

A course in Introductory Shorthand will be offered this summer at the Calhoun Community College Extension Branch in Huntsville. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 until 8. Registration will be June 9 and 10, with classes beginning June 13. Persons interested should call the Calhoun Extension Branch at 534-0316 weekdays between 1 and 5.

## Separation Allowance

DA officials have sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives requesting draft legislation to authorize family separation allowance for soldiers E-1 through E-4 with four years or less time in service.

Current law does not permit these soldiers to receive the \$30 a month separation allowance.

Officials stated that if the legislation is passed, it would result in a \$10.6 million annual increase in the Army budget.

This increase has already been included in the FY 78 DoD budget. (ARNEWS).

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# Competence — Determination



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According to available records, she is the first para trainee to be selected for this recognition which brought her a \$350 check and citation.

Co-workers and management officials alike say they are amazed by her accomplishments. Says James K. Fowler, the Deputy Director in MIRADCOM P&P, "Before her selection into the para-trainee program, she

was an extremely quiet individual doing an outstanding job as a secretary.

But in her unassuming way she was observing, listening and learning, storing away in her mind such procurement jargon as 'data base', performance standards, goals, objectives, historical statistics and other procurement terms.

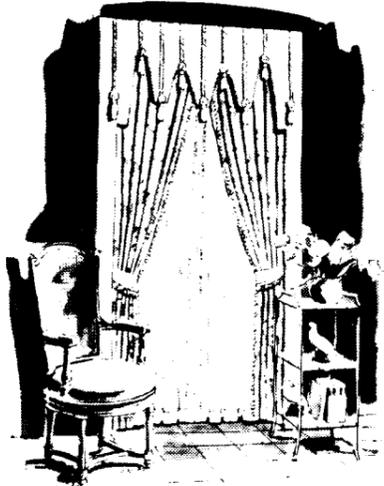
"Her entrance into the para-trainee program seemed to give her confidence and she immediately began making use of her vast array of stored up knowledge.

She demonstrated amazingly innovative methods and techniques for obtaining and correlating data urgently required to establish and validate an adequate 'data base' necessary to support projections, goals and standards, and for extracting information from multiple sources to insure the 'data base' was maintained on a timely basis."

Other experienced procurement officials have commented on her ability and professionalism, and cite her as an example of what can be accomplished under one facet of the Upward Mobility Program.

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# Sports Program Switches to Softball

## CWF Gets Started

Home run hitting was the feature of the opening week of CWF slo-pitch softball when the eight games produced no less than 22 circuit clouts.

The Master Batters, Metrology and R&D each won a pair of contests with the latter accounting for nine of the home runs.

Metrology whipped A&B, 20-4, the Comptrollers opened on the winning side of the ledger with a 11-4 triumph at the expense of Triple A, the Master Batters got shutout pitching from Gene Roberts for an 8-0 win over P&P, and R&D laid down a 7-homer barrage to rout MMCS, 30-8, in Tuesday games.

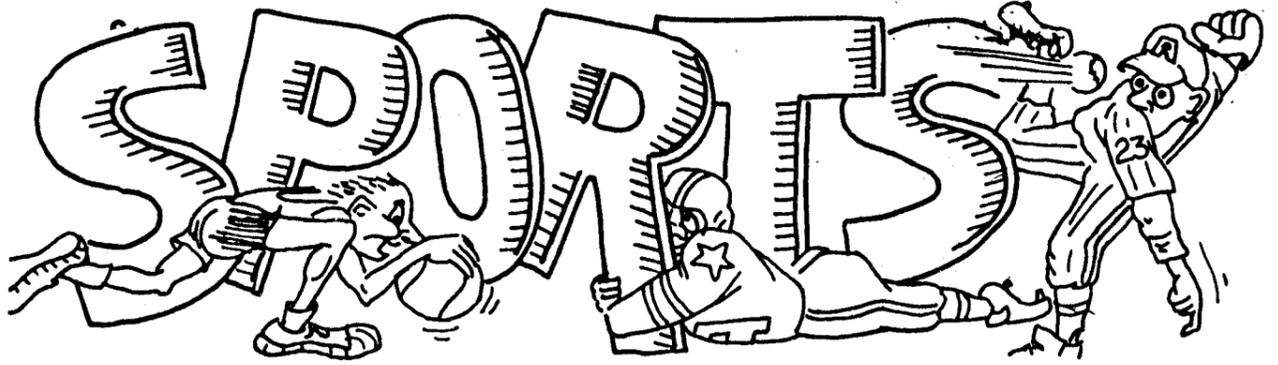
Triple A got even by edging ahead of A&B, 11-10, Metrology prevailed over the Comptrollers, 11-5, the Batters battered MMCS, 24-9, and R&D pounded out a 19-5 win over P&P on Thursday evening.

Jerry Williams homered and Bennie Whitley hit safely four times to lead the Metrology attack over A&B. Chuck Grove picked up the win with Joe Webb being tagged with the loss.

Leonard Hatcher did the pitching and added a homer to the attack that got the Comptrollers a win over Triple A. Steve Howard also hit for the circuit for the winners.

Rubert got home run support from Tim Adams and Randy Richardson in hurling his blank job against P&P. Pee Wee Culver absorbed the setback.

Al Ingram and Mike Fahey each homered twice while Lloyd Brooks, Dean Reese and Jay Loomis connected once apiece to provide the firepower for the R&D rout of MMCS. Ron Frazier hit for the circuit and



Larry Toler collected three safeties in the losing attack.

Tom Sunderland's fourth hit was a single up the middle that drove home the winning run as Triple A slipped past Triple A. Don O'Halloran got the win and Gary Wyle took the loss despite home runs by Joe Webb and Ron Hulsey.

Metrology made it two straight at the expense of the Comptrollers as Chuck Grove hurled the win behind home run support provided by Ken Lomax and Jerry Williams.

Hatcher was tagged with the loss and Bob Nichols delivered a four baser for the Comptrollers.

Rubert picked up his second win as the Master Batters backed him with a 24-hit attack. Mel Waters homered and doubled and drove in six runs. Leonard Crain and Shelly Boyce paced MMCS with three hits apiece while Toler took the loss.

The R&D long ball assault dropped to two but 23 hits of a shorter variety added up to another easy win with Wayne Sherer and Bill Briggs splitting the pitching chore.

Brooks and Fahey connected for the homers while Loomis and Ingram each collected four hits. Steve Renner delivered a round tripper for the losers.

## Military League Set

After the exciting volleyball season that ended two weeks ago, it looks as if the companies here are rested and ready for the upcoming intramural softball season.

After the exhibition season is finished on June 2 the regular season will begin soon after on June 6. Since May 16, the teams have been playing exhibition games to get in tune for the season. Many of the teams have been practicing well over a month already.

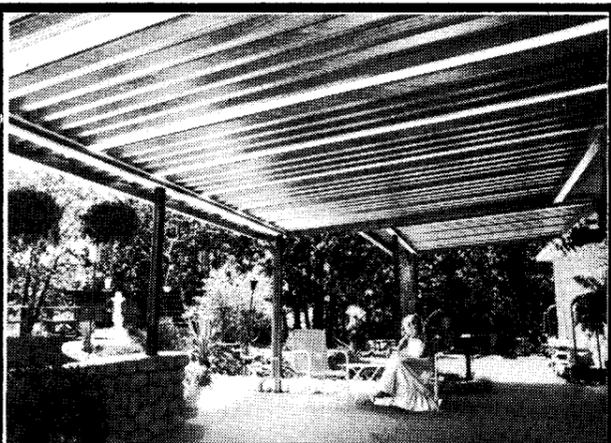
This year the league will be divided into two conferences, the east and the west, with seven teams competing in each. The eastern conference lines up with: the 5th Student Co., the 95th Service Co., Meddac, the 291st MP Co., Company A team No. 1, the Marine Detachment, and the 7th Student Company.

In the west, the teams are: the 6th Student Co., HHC Mircom, MIRADCOM, Company A team No. 2, the 4th Student Company, the 8th Student Co., and Company B. Company, A, because of the large number of troops it acquired when Company C was incorporated into it, was granted two teams so more people could participate.

It is hoped by the sports office that every team will show up for scheduled games because forfeit games waste money, an umpire will be paid whether the game is played or not. Teams that continually miss games will be disqualified from the league.

There have already been signs that some teams may not be taking the league seriously. The sports office has set up softball clinics to familiarize the teams with rules and rule changes, only a few teams bothered to send representatives.

Providing the teams show up for their games, the softball season should be as spirited and competitive as the volleyball season was. With the good talent and high spirits on many of the teams, chances are it will be.



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Included in the laurels Stone will collect as Instructor of the Quarter are a three-day pass, a reserved parking spot for the next quarter, letters of commendation and an engraved brief case.

# Nation Honors Small Firms

President Carter has proclaimed this as Small Business week to bring special attention to the Nation's small business firms that employ 100 million Americans and produce nearly half of our gross business products.

The proclamation says, in part, "A successful small business is evidence of the independence, initiative and hard work of the man or woman who owns and operates it. Their spirit has been, and will continue to be a major factor in our nation's growth."

A small business is usually one that is independently owned, employs fewer than 500 individuals and is not the sole source for goods or services in its field.

There are two Small Business Offices at Redstone, one for the Missile Materiel Readiness Command headed by Jeff Darwin, and one for the Missile Research and Development Command headed by Herbert L. Jones.

Every day at Redstone, 30 to 40 representatives of small businesses come by to look at a board in the front lobby of Bldg. 4488 to see what the Army here is buying in the way of support services or goods.

"Any requirement in this category that runs more than \$2500 goes on this bidders' board," Darwin says. "If a small business concern feels qualified to do the work or supply the materials, a bid can be submitted."

"We get a lot of calls from small business firms asking how they can get on our bidders' list. We tell them how to fill out the necessary forms to become suppliers for the Army at Redstone. Callers include people from California to New York as well as a large number of businesses in nearby areas."

Jones said they are constantly seeking small firms that can do such things as perform analyses work, provide software items, do prototype hardware fabrication, or studies in the research areas.

"As we find out about requirements for goods and services from the Directorates and Project Offices in the Commands, we

urge these elements to find ways to break out needs from prime contractors for items a small business can handle," Jones said.

Darwin and Jones said they are always looking for new ways to get small businesses involved in providing the Army's needs at Redstone.

## Rockwell Official Speaks at Luncheon

Ray Larson, Vice President of Rockwell International's Advanced Programs, Space Division, will be guest speaker today at the noon luncheon of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America.

Larson will talk about the Space Shuttle. Membership in the local chapter is open to anyone interested in Army aviation.

Colonel James L. Tow, Project Manager for the 2.75 Rocket System, is President of the local AAAA chapter, and Major Mark Robison, Hellfire Project Office, is vice president of membership and enrollment.



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## Drop Only Seasonal

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Quality of Army recruits and the future of the All-Volunteer Army have come under fire in recent press reports and in a bluntly-worded white paper published by the Association of the United States Army.

An Associated Press story said there has been a drop in the quality of Army recruits over the last three months. The article went on to say it is a trend which could lead to recruitment of more women soldiers to fill gaps in the Army's ranks.

In an initial response, DA officials admitted the quality drop, but questioned calling it a trend. The officials said recruiting is subject to season fluctuations, and that the three-month period singled out in the AP release (January - March 1977) has in other years not been a good period for meeting recruiting objectives.

The officials said the Army recruiting picture is always brighter during the summer months, in quality and quantity, and that the Army expects to equal in FY 1977 the quality level of FY 1976, when 56 percent of the recruits had high school diplomas.

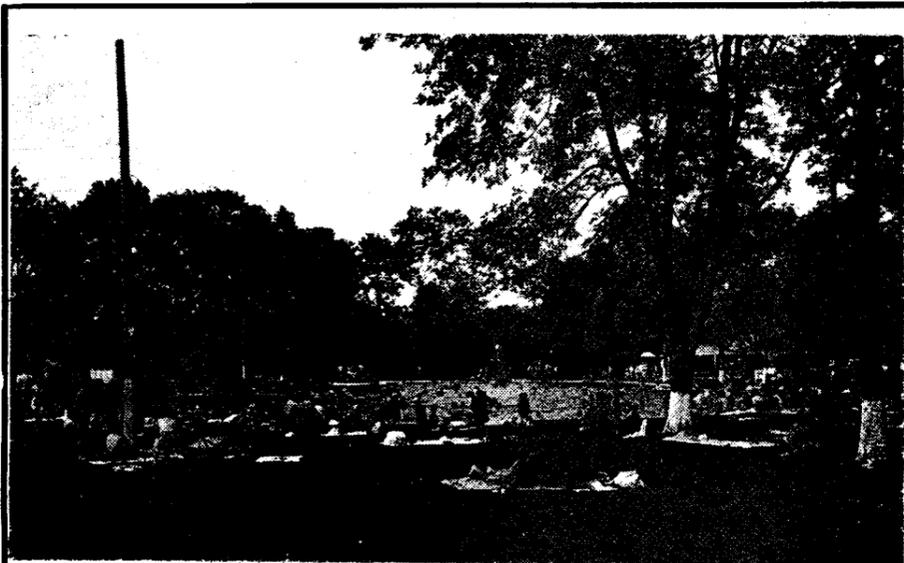
Another suggestion of a drop in soldier quality appeared in a special AUSA report released April 29. The report, "Manpower for the Military - Draft or Volunteer?" sharply rapped the current state of the All-Volunteer Army, and called for a decision by the Administration and the Congress to beef up funding for the all-volunteer force along with restoration of the Selective Service System to an operational status. As an alternative, AUSA suggested a return to an equitable draft.

The AUSA paper discounted the value of a Reserve Component draft, saying it would be "unmanageable and extremely inequitable." A Reserve Component draft has been suggested by some as an alternative to a full-scale draft.

AUSA took the position that if recourse to a draft is necessary, the U.S. should "go all the way" and fill the active forces by drafting.



**OFFICERS WIVES CLUB** — Members of the Officers Wives Club met at the Officers Club on May 10 to choose new officers. Unanimously elected were Jackie McPheeters, first vice-president, Dianna Haddock, second vice-president, Bette Stock, corresponding secretary, Nancy Avery, recording secretary and Judy Hodder, treasurer. Not pictured is Helen Wilson, president.



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# Printer Shortens Days into Hours

A super-fast printer that converts coded computer tape into words has been put into operation at Directorate for Management Information Systems.

Called an electrostatic printer, the non-impact machine can print 18,000 lines per minute.

Specially treated electrographic paper on a long roll passes through a print station where electrode points, signaled by a computer, deposit electrostatic charges representing letters or numbers on the paper. It then feeds into a toning station where ink is attracted to the charges and appears on the paper as printed matter, and finally is cut into page-size sheets, punched for binding and collated—all this at a rate of 210 pages per minute. The entire process is so fast that there is almost no discernable movement.

"The astonishing thing is that paper moves through the printer at a constant 30 inches per second whether it's printing only one line or a whole page", says Horace Tate, chief of the DMIS Commercial Operations Branch.

The paper is in rolls nearly 3/4 mile long, yet moves so fast that a new roll has to be installed every 26 minutes the printer is operating.

The printer can be set up to automatically blank out certain bits of information after a specific number of copies have been printed, as is done with form letters containing information specific to each individual addressee. Interchangeable format drums permit printing forms and documents of various types.

Before leasing the electrostatic printer, Tate said, printing and copying were separate operations. Printing speed averaged 800 lines per minute and copies were produced at a maximum of 2400 per hour, as compared to about 12,000 per hour with the electrostatic printer.

Said Tate, "We thought the old way was fast, and it was in its day, but work that used to take several days to do we're now able to do in several hours for our customers, and we're giving them a better-quality product. We're really sold on it."

DMIS Director Willie Calcote agrees. Crediting the P&C and Legal people with "working like Trojans to get it for us", Calcote says "it's giving us tremendous operational advantages," pointing out that the Directorate—besides being Redstone's computer center—is also into the printed word in a big way.

The individual sheets of paper they print in one month would form a stack a half-mile high, or stretch from here to Dallas if laid flat.

At present only commercial operations—which generate 80-100,000 printed pages daily—are printed electrostatically, but it is planned to begin scientific operations on the high-speed printer on a limited basis, according to Calcote.



ONE MINUTE'S WORK—Computer Operator Tom Widner, right, and Horace Tate with a stock of reports

containing 210 pages, one minute's output of the super fast printer.

## Survivor Benefit Liberalized

Retiring Federal employees, of course, still choose a survivor annuity benefit. On the death of the retiree it is payable to a spouse or, if there is no spouse at retirement, to another designated person. This choice is not free; the retiring employee's annuity is reduced to help pay for the benefit.

In the past a survivor benefit could not be changed once it was made. This meant, for instance, that if a spouse died before the retiree, the reduction for survivor benefit continued, although there would be no survivor annuity payable.

For unmarried employees who elect a survivor annuity for a designated person, there is no change. But the law was liberalized in 1974 for the benefit of married employees.

If a spouse who had been designated to receive a survivor annuity dies before the retiree, the annuity will return to the higher unreduced rate. This change, which also applies to any other termination of the marriage (such as divorce), becomes effective the first month after the month in which the marriage ends.

Further, if a retiree later remarries, the reduced rate, which provides for a survivor annuity, will be restored. If the spouse is married to the annuitant for at least one year or if there is a child born of the marriage, the second spouse will be entitled to survivor annuity when the retiree dies.

Although this liberalization does not apply to employees who are unmarried and elect a survivor annuity for an insurable interest, another provision does benefit these employees. If an insurable interest is designated and the retired employee later marries, he or she may provide an annuity to the spouse. This change must be made within one year after the marriage.

The Civil Service Commission says choosing a survivor benefit is an important decision which should be considered before time to retire.

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A membership campaign was conducted the first of this year to inform military personnel and civilians of the advantages of becoming a member of AUSA.

The Tennessee Valley Chapter is one of AUSA's largest chapters. This year 50 new members were recruited along with 52 renewals in membership.



## Club Plans Races

The Huntsville Track Club is sponsoring three road races, May 27, at Redstone. Included are 10 mile, 3 mile and 1 mile races, each starting at the Post Gym.

The races are open to everyone who have been running regularly the distance they intend to enter.

Registration begins at 8:00 with the 10 mile starting at 9 followed by mile at 9:15 and the 3 mile race will be at 10:30.

The race director is Alex Black, home phone 881-2556 and office phone 895-3530, should you desire additional information.

## Speechcraft

Redstone Toastmasters Club will sponsor a Speechcraft course for interested Arsenal employees beginning May 31.

The eight week program will improve one's ability to communicate and includes briefing techniques, listening and conference leadership.

Two hour sessions will be conducted each Tuesday evening and groups will be kept small to allow each participant the opportunity to practice techniques in a live situation.

**FANTASTIC RESPONSE** — The Arsenal's response to the continuing Red Cross appeal for blood donations reflected an increase of 73 per cent in April when 1,074 donors reported to the Blood Bank. Unit coordinators of the leading organizations claimed the monthly awards donated by the Red Cross last week. Kneeling in front are: Mary Cash, Thiokol Corp., (contractors); 1SG Malcolm Carr, 8th Student Co. (large MMCS units); and Frances Davidson, Personnel Office (small MSFC). In the rear are: Paula Brumlow, Comptroller (small MIRADCOM); Willie Miller, Product Assurance (large MIRCOM); Irene Schaeffer, Data Systems Lab (large MSFC); Jane Brunette, Missile Intelligence (large MIRADCOM); and SP6 Kenneth Grantham, Readiness Intelligence Center (small MIRCOM). The First Battalion posted the best participation percentage among Missile School units with less than 100, however, Captain William Pulscher, the unit coordinator was not available for the picture.

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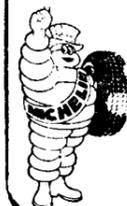
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TAX SHELTER for horse lovers — Here is what you've been waiting for. 90 acres, 1000 sq. ft. 19 stalls, tack room, wash room, office, 2 ponds, fenced and cross fenced, rescue, 45 acres cleared, beautiful building sites, 3 bedroom house, 5 bedroom mobile home, excellent tax shelter. \$88,000 (Rt. #1 UG)

CALIFORNIA CONTEMPORARY in "Executive" location. Fantastic lot with trees and rocks. 3 cedar decks for parties and privacy, lots of thermopane glass for light and plants — 3 separate levels of living. Five bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 4054 sq. ft. An unusual opportunity for the discriminatingly different. (D2715)

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 - Mountainbrook. 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. (S2709). \$89,500.

HUNTSVILLE'S FINEST — Just listed basement ranch on Big Cove Road. 3500 sq. ft. of living area includes separate living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, 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. (BC1403). \$74,500.

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 downstairs, inside utility room, patio 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)

"PERFECT SETTING" in one of the finest locations in Huntsville - Mountainbrook. Convenient to downtown and Medical Center. On private, quiet cul-de-sac. Heavily wooded and boasts its own babbling brook! Five bedrooms, formal living room and dining room. Sunken den with stone fireplace, rec room with parquet floor, study with shelves, modern kitchen and breakfast area. Three baths graced with wallpaper and vanities. Covered deck and porch. \$89,500.

HORSESHOE TRAIL — Basement rancher — Just listed this tremendous basement 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. (7828H).

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. (R3225)

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. (3308M)

PERFECT IN ALL RESPECTS... is our new listing at 4077 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 Sparlan 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-4007)

ELEGANT FRENCH COLONIAL... in excellent S.E. location. Large formal living and separate dining room featuring dark hardwood floors, 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)

4008 DUNSMORE — Randolph School Area — A true executive style home, this beautiful rancher is built w/ used brick & presents such outstanding quality features as 4 bedrooms (2 king size), 2 1/2 baths, formal entry, sumptuously large living & dining rooms, large den w/ raised fireplace, a big rec room for entertaining or family activities, mud room, private fenced patio and oversized double side entry garage. \$73,500.

8033 NAVIOS — Made to order for large families, our new S.E. listing on a tree shaded lot features 3019 sq. ft. of living area, very private master, total of 4 bedrooms, 4 baths (2 full), roomy den w/ fireplace, large rec room for entertaining or family activities, tons of closet space & storage, and double car garage. You'll find such extra special features as built-in T.V. and sewing nooks too. \$72,500. (8033N)

HUGH BASEMENT RANCHER... in the Blossomwood school district. A big family will enjoy this spacious home which has 5 bedrooms, den with fireplace, workshop, rec room, slate entry foyer, formal living & dining room, huge eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinet space and other features too numerous to mention. Call for additional details and appointment. (0713)

FAGAN SPRINGS & CLEERMONT DR. — New listing on corner lot (.6 acres) in excellent neighborhood. This brick Colonial 2-story has over 3200 sq. ft. of spacious living area. Features 5 bedrooms, study, sewing room, 3 full baths, large living and separate dining room, huge den with fireplace, storage area and inside utility room, 2 car garage (688 sq. ft.). An excellent buy for \$72,500.

CLASSIC CUSTOM — One Acre — An Impressive Long Ramping Rancher, spacious and gracious having a family room with 2 walls of built-in bookcases, fireplace, lots of glass on back overlooking a parade of flowers and trees. Dining areas, both formal and informal. A DREAM kitchen with Jen Air range, automatic boiling water, compactor, work island, king size bedroom suite is secluded. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, double car garage with automatic door opener, covered deck, fenced yard — Private — So Nice — So Better Hurry. \$73,500. (T1M9929)

\$60's

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 garage 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.

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 stairs, partially covered patio complete the picture. \$63,000. (W2605)

YOUR HOME ON THE PUTTING GREEN! Certainly looks that way at 10200 Melanie Lane. Four bedrooms, 2 bath brick rancher sits proudly on a corner lot of Tifgreen hybrid bermuda grass. Professionally landscaped, 2250 sq. ft. of happy living including large REC room for the kids while you're enjoying the quiet den with fireplace. The envy of the neighborhood. (10200MA) \$62,500.

\$50's

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.

IF YOU'RE PICKY... about cleanliness you'll have no complaints about 12208 Chicomauca Trail, S.E. This 4 bedroom tri-level has to be the cleanest in town and features 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, large den with fireplace, lower level rec room, inside utility, large eat-in kitchen with beautiful cabinets, double garage, privacy fence, patio. \$52,750. (12208 C)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION... basement rancher with rec room, 4 bedrooms, 2 up and 2 down, 3 baths. Lovely eat-in kitchen with bay window. Double side-entry garage. Lot with trees. In Fox Run Subdivision. Buy now and pick out all your colors. \$59,500.

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. (BA2609)

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

ROOM TO SPARE — 4 bedrooms tri-level, all brick and cedar, with foyer, living room and separate dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, large den, double side-entry garage. \$53,200. (C13025)

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. (Q12032)

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, dead-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 and plush carpeting, central heat and air, double garage. Beautifully landscaped. Purchase reasonable equity. Total price \$46,950. (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 \$46,500.

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

YOU ASK FOR IT and we got it. A low \$5100 SE equity in Fox Run. This cedar rancher has a great room with fireplace, 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, dining room and large inside utility. Excellent floor plan and decor. C13013.

DEN WITH FIREPLACE plus rec-room in this four bedroom ranch home on Whitesburg Dr. Lots of trees and fenced yard. \$46,500. (W5510)

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 \$6,100 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 of 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-fully 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, 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 combination with loads of cabinets and counter space. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room plus workshop. Great price \$49,500. (W2607)

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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)

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.

\$30's

COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY. Relax under the shade and enjoy the view of the farm land on this lovely 1 1/2 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 mini farm 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 extra clean 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. (S017 WYC) You'll love it!

MONDALE — The house that says "welcome!" Its cheery, it's brick, sunny kitchen, secluded patio. This home 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, \$231.89 payments. (1410-0)

IDEAL! — Location, condition, price and more. 1400 sq. ft. of brick rancher recently redecorated ready to move ins. Inside utility room, double garage. 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 (442NEC)

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 featuring 4 bedrooms or 3 and 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-in street. Offered at \$37,500. Equity or refinance. (2217C)

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. (DC 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 house 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. \$34,000.

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 sq. ft. could be office.

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 Gunter'sville 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. Kitchen is fully equipped including refrigerator. Double carport, inside utility room, 3 porches, nice utility building.

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\$20's & BELOW

PRESTON ISLAND — Lake Home. Great view of Gunter'sville Lake. Huge screened porch, large den with fireplace, 1.37 acre wooded lot 20' strip to water. Large new pier with boat wrench. Sea wall. 2 bedrooms. Priced right \$29,900

MT. VERNON HEIGHTS — Sparkling new ranch style home in Northwest Huntsville 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living and dining, built-in kitchen, pantry, plush carpeting central heating and cooling. \$23,750 (MV2409)

NEW HOME — You don't need a rich uncle to buy this plush 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and air and fully equipped kitchen. \$23,750 Down payment \$750 and seller pays closing. Convenient Northwest location (MV2505)

LAKEWOOD AREA — Plop down anywhere in your plushly carpeted new home. Fix a snack in the all electric built-in kitchen. Yours to enjoy for only \$23,750.00 Down payment \$750 (2401MV)

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

2439 MT VERNON... a lot of house for \$23,500. Clean & neat 3 bedroom rancher, large living room & dining room, nice kitchen, all carpeted, central heat & air, fenced yard

NEED A RICH UNCLE — to help you buy a house? You only need \$750 to walk on plush carpeting, eat-in kitchen in a fully equipped kitchen and enjoy all the quiet comforts of central heat and air. It's brand spanking new and priced at \$23,700. Qualifies under the new 235 program and Uncle Sam may help you make the payments! P.S. The rest of the good news is that the seller will pay your closing costs (2505MV)

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/eating area. Central heat and air, carport. Great back yard w/fruit trees, grapes, garden etc. Total price \$25,900.

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 piece 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 1/4 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) 533-1490.

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 \$168.00, 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, 11x21 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)

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. (2200J)



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