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## Doctor Shortage Hits

A severe shortage of doctors throughout the Army will compel the Redstone Army Hospital to curtail some medical services during July.

Already short eight of their required staff of 23 physicians, the hospital lost six more Army doctors when they completed active duty this week.

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.

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

b. Radiology: Discontinue until contract service obtained

c. Orthopedic: Active duty, dependents on active duty; space available to retired and their dependents.

d. Internal Medicine: Discontinue July 1, 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. Active duty dependents, retirees and dependents of retirees should go directly to Huntsville Hospital to receive emergency treatment. Active duty personnel should report to the Emergency Room, Building 112.

## Holiday Happenings

If you wind up sitting at home on July 4, it won't be because you had nowhere to go!

Activities ranging from turtle races to watermelon-eating contests will be held throughout the area during the weekend. Bounteous quantities of food and fireworks will be provided.

Point Mallard, in Decatur, will be the scene of the annual "Spirit of America" celebration, beginning at 8:30 AM and culminating in a fireworks display at about 11 PM. Billy Joe Royal is scheduled to provide entertainment throughout the day and serve as the MC for the Spirit of America beauty pageant. Dorothy Benham, the current Miss America, will also participate. There will be canoe races and other sporting events, as well as swimming, golf, and tennis facilities available.

The Exchange Club of Huntsville is sponsoring its annual large fireworks display at Milton Frank Stadium beginning soon after sunset.

In Arab, the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees are sponsoring activities beginning at 10 AM at the municipal park. Food and refreshments will be available to the public. Twenty events are planned, including greased-pole climbing, egg-tossing, a 10,000 meter "endurance run" horsehow pitching, watermelon-eating, sack races, tug'o'wars,, wheelbarrow races, a dunking booth, an "orange-crate race", and a "mixed-up medley relay." A fireworks display will be provided at approximately 8:45.

The "Fort Payne 500", a 500-inch race for turtles, promises to be one of the highlights in a day of festivities sponsored by the Ft.

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# COUNTDOWN



**New Ceilings on Manning, Average Grade and High Grade Positions:**  
September 30, 1977

## Situation on June 27

Red-lined retention registers were distributed throughout RASA, MIRCOM and MIRADCOM Monday. Make sure you check and see where you stand.

In MIRADCOM, 431 jobs were marked abolished and the new register shows 391 vacancies. Corresponding figures for the other two competitive areas: MIRCOM (less RASA): 1,219 jobs abolished, 1,269 vacancies; RASA; 677 jobs abolished, 627 vacancies. Those numbers do not repeat do not indicate or even provide any measure of the likely extent of adverse actions when letters come out next month.

They do indicate that to simultaneously reduce average grades, high grade positions and manning levels, extensive reorganizations have been needed.

If your name appears below the red line that fact alone does not necessarily mean you will be reassigned outside your competitive level or adversely impacted. It does mean that your placement rights must now be determined and that's what will be going on for the next month.

QUESTIONS? Call 876-4161.

## Closed Saturday

Employees at the Post Commissary will get a three-day weekend for the Fourth like other Arsenal workers.

Commissary officer Clifford Nuckels said the facility would be closed Saturday, July 2.

# The Rocket

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# 1776

If celebrating our Nation's independence day on the Fourth of July was good enough for Thomas Jefferson, who had a significant role in writing the Declaration of Independence, it should be good enough for us today. Periodically writers or historians point out very learnedly that our independence did not in fact begin on the July 4, 1776, date.

It was Jefferson's idea that the Fourth of July should be the United States' primary national day. He set the tone for future celebrations on July 4, 1801, just after he entered the White House.

A guest described the festivities: "We found about 20 persons present in the room where sat Mr. J. surrounded by five

Cherokee chiefs. After a conversation of a few minutes, he invited his company into the usual dining room, whose four large sideboards were covered with refreshments (by this time the crowd had grown to 100) . . . Martial music soon announced the approach of the Marine Corps of Capt. Burroughs, who in due military form saluted the President accompanied by the President's March . . . All appeared to be cheerful, all happy. Mr. Jefferson mingled promiscuously with the citizens. . . ."

In subsequent years, Fourth of July celebrations have been the highlight of our national calendar. It is interesting to note, however, that if our independence does not stem from July 4, 1776, nothing else



Americans are still marching down mainstreet each July 4th to the tunes of "Yankee Doodle" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

of any national consequence ever happened on that date. For example, George Washington assumed command of the Army besieging Boston on July 2, 1775. On July 3, 1898, the Spanish fleet was destroyed during the Spanish-American War. On July 2, 1921, a joint resolution of Congress declared the war with Germany at an end. On July 3, 1944, the First U.S. Army opened an offensive in France.

One event of interesting consequence, however, did happen on July 4. George

M. Cohan, whose popular songs included "Over There" and "It's a Grand Old Flag," was born on Independence Day in 1878, a fact that he noted in one of his famous songs: "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy . . . Born on the Fourth of July."

Although most of Cohan's more than 100 songs are remembered only by oldtimers, his "Yankee Doodle Dandy" has remained a well-known favorite, revived each year on the Fourth of July by every band marching down Main Street, U.S.A.

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# Was One of Us

The Army said a fond goodbye to Wernher von Braun Friday in a simple memorial service in the Bicentennial Chapel.

It brought together many of the soldiers and civilian scientists and engineers who had been his colleagues in one of the Army's proudest achievements, the 1958 orbiting of Explorer I, the Free World's first scientific earth satellite.

Dr. von Braun, who died at 65, June 16, worked for the Army at Redstone from 1950 through 1960, heading the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. During those years, ABMA helped launch the American space program that had been von Braun's lifelong dream.

Friday two of his former commanders spoke brief eulogies.

MG John A. Barclay, retired, now living in Huntsville said of von Braun: "He was one of us. . . As his vision led to the epoch of Man making an indelible footprint on the surface of the moon, so will his footprints remain indelible in the history of our era."

General Barclay noted that the University of Alabama in Huntsville Friday announced its intent to establish the Wernher von Braun chair in Science and Engineering in his memory.

MG John B. Medaris, who became an Episcopal priest after retiring from the Army called his friend:

"Doctor...Professor...Scientist...Child of God."

His voice sometimes close to breaking, Rev. Medaris said von Braun "one of the most brilliant minds of the age" knew "that there is no conflict between science and religion, but that Man's knowledge is a gift of that God who is the author of all creation, knows all things, and loves all that He has created."

"I am personally convinced that without the contagion of his enthusiasm,—and his certainty of success—this nation would not have been able, at least for a long time, and then as followers rather than pioneers, to have broken the bondage of the mind of Man to the familiar and finite certainties of this visible earth." Rev. Medaris said.

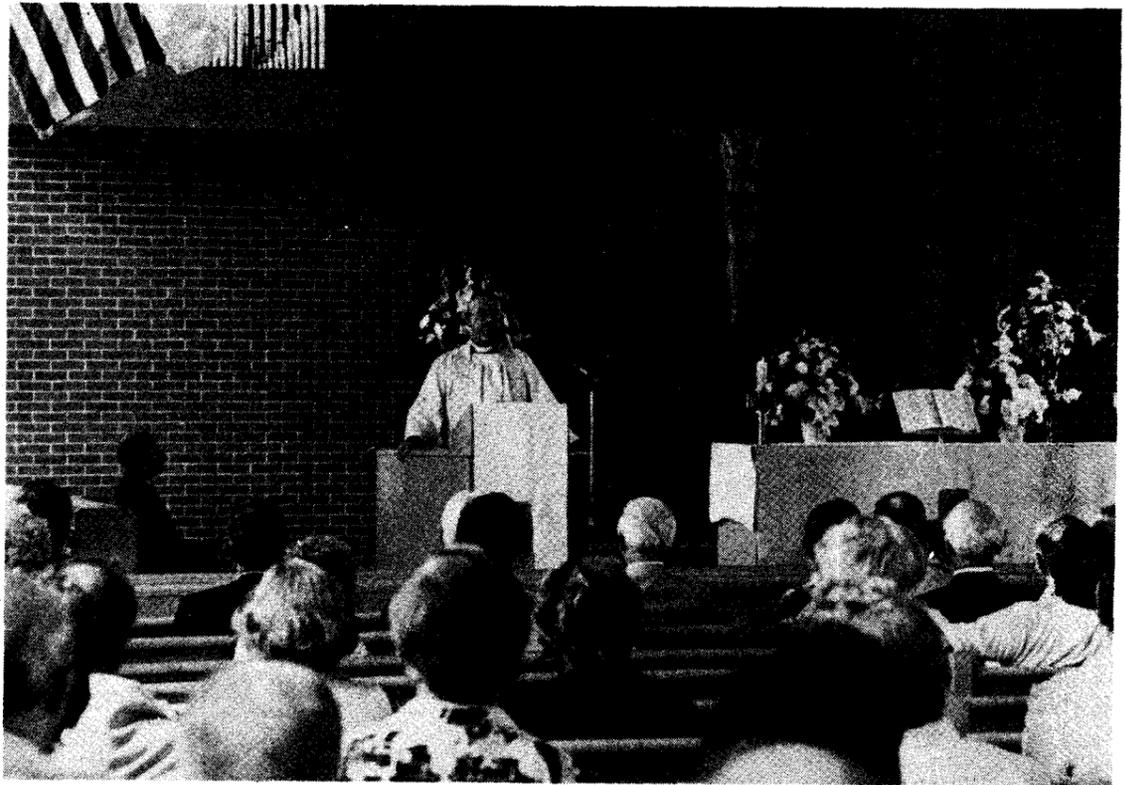
After the service Dr. Benjamin Graves, UAH president, told a press conference that the university will seek contributions for an endowment fund of \$500,000 to support the chair of Science and Engineering. The UAH foundation pledged \$25,000 Friday as a first gift to the memorial fund.

## Need Up, Donations Down

The Madison County chapter of the American Red Cross is making a special appeal to Redstone donors for blood during July when the need traditionally while donations go down.

"It may be that more people take vacations in July so are away from the places where they normally donate," Margeret Esslinger, blood program director for the Red Cross in Huntsville, said. "At the same time there is more travel and are more accidents as a result."

"Since the Sidewalk Service concept was



Medaris Addresses Von Braun Memorial

## Turnmeyer Plans His Retirement

MG George E. Turnmeyer, Commander of the U. S. Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command and Redstone Arsenal, said last week that he planned to retire effective September 30.

General Turnmeyer advised key staff members last Wednesday that he had initiated paperwork leading to retirement and sent a personal message to each MIRCOCM employee later the same day.

He said he and his family planned to make Huntsville their home. His successor has not been named.

The general came to Redstone in 1973 as Project Manager for the Lance missile system. He became Deputy Commander of the Army Missile Command in 1974, then Commander in October 1975.

He became MIRCOCM's first Commander when the organization was activated in January after MICOCM was abolished in a realignment.

inaugurated on April 11 at Redstone, participation in the Blood Program has almost doubled," according to Eileen Hallock, blood coordinator for the post. "This is encouraging, but we need to keep improving our record, especially during July."

The Bloodmobile schedule for July is: July 1, Bldg. 5250; July 5, Raytheon; July 8, Bldg. 5400; July 12, Bldg. 8027; Bldg. 4488; July 20, regular bloodmobile, Recreation Center; July 25, Rocket Auditorium; July 28, Bldg. 7442.

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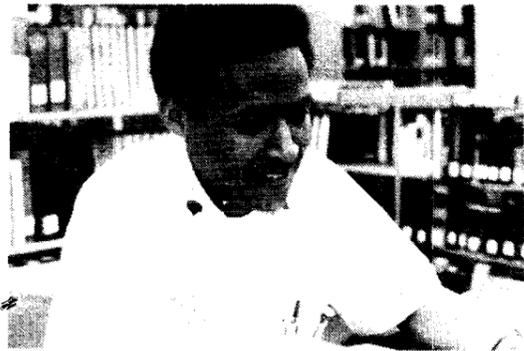
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# HOOP TALK

*What do you like most about Redstone Arsenal?*



**Spec. 4 Warren Brown, 4th SC—**“What I like most are the orders I got that said I’m leaving in November. I’ve been here too long.”



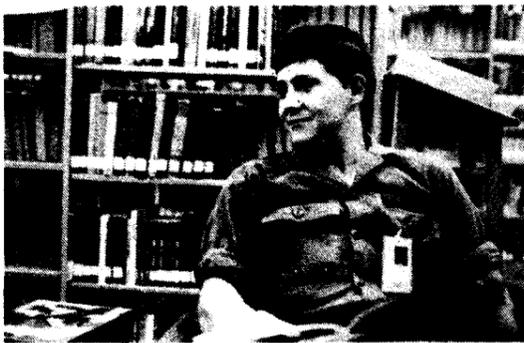
**Spec. 5 Anthony Stewart, HHC Mircom—**“I live off post so I’m just out here during duty hours, but I like the library and the area around the gym, sports-wide. Mostly the area I’m in all the time.”



**Pvt. Ken Bishop, 8th SC—**“It’s got a lot of educational opportunities available. In a way it’s sort of like a old folks home compared to basic. I like the relaxed atmosphere.”



**SFC Paul Nava, Co. A—**“I’m ideally located for my family and myself, my wife’s from southern Illinois and I’m from southern Tennessee.”



**Pvt. Timothy Curtis, 5th SC—**“It’s a good place to be. You have a lot available to you in the way of sports activities. It’s alright.”



**Pvt. Hyacinth Simon, Co. A—**“There’s nothing much I can say about the area because I haven’t been very far on post, just from the barracks to the library, where I work and to church. I like the church. The people are nice and friendly, accommodating. I like the quiet down here. It’s peaceful and tranquil. I was sort of disappointed though, I never expected to come to Alabama.”



**Spec. 5 Harold Cockman, Co. A—**“It’s in the South. I like the weather and the sports. I love to fish. Mostly I like the friendly attitudes the people down here have.”

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**A TRULY REMARKABLE HOME** — This 4 bedroom Spanish Rancher is remarkable home situated in the middle of Jones Valley. Features include, Thermo Pane Window, Custom Finish wood Thru-out, Exceptionally Large Bedroom, Formal Living & Dining Room, Special Features in the Kitchen, Separate Breakfast Room & much more in this 4000 S.E. (W-923)

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**SIERRA BLVD.** — You should see this exceptional home in prestigious older neighborhood. Quiet cul-de-sac offers privacy in the enclosed patio opening off large den with wet bar. This home also offers isolated master suite with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, library with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, inside laundry, large entry foyer of impressive stone. Many special features for added convenience. Call for appointment. (14065)

**ATHENS, AL.** — Custom-built 2800 sq. ft. 2 year old home situated on 98.000 acres. Brick & cedar construction, home features 3 huge bedrooms, large living room, separate formal dining room, large den with fireplace, heated & furnished separate garage plus 18 x 24 cedar barn. Many custom extras. \$89,900, 30 additional developed acres available. For more information and an appointment to see this lovely country home, call and ask for "Bob".

**PIEDMONT** — Very nice large two story home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study, isolated dining, large living room, den, fireplace, double paneled garage, storm windows, patio, fenced back yard, faces North. \$74,900 (H501)

**TWICKENHAM DISTRICT** — Spacious two-story brick home, beautiful setting on 1/2 acre lot near downtown, 4 bedrooms, large living and dining rooms, sun parlor, enclosed sleeping porch, laundry, six fireplaces & 6 porches, central heating, large attic & basement, 10' ceilings throughout, needs only decorating and some remodeling work completed. \$89,900. (L402)

**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 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, covered galley. Home measure 2750 sq. ft. finished and another 1000 sq. ft. ready to complete. Orchard, strawberries, outstanding property, offered at \$110,000. (CTR)

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**PIEDMONT** — Jones Valley, Whitesburg and Huntsville High School districts; convenient to Parkway City Shopping Center and downtown. It's in a glamorous neighborhood with everything going for it. A muted mint green plush carpet and elegant white wallpaper complement the formal living room. Balconied dining area overlooks sunken den; energy saver Ben Franklin stove adds a touch of the past. There are four spacious bedrooms and two lovely large vanity baths. \$64,900. (M3302)

**MT. CHARRON** — Looking for a home the entire family will be proud of? See our new listing in Mt. Charron, 2 story Colonial, circular driveway with rock retainer wall, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, rec room w/bar, den w/fireplace, deck off master bedroom, huge patio off large den.

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### \$50's

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** — Our brand new listing in Bailey Cove Estates features a exciting two story design w/tremendously spacious foyer, living, dining and den accompanied by 4 large bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. A separate breakfast area is also featured and a double side entry garage. \$59,900. (900C)

**ON A HILL IN THE TREES WITH A VIEW** ... is this sparkling clean, featuring huge wooded lot with trees and a house that's priced to sell. This home has formal living & dining rooms, den, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study, breakfast room, double garage and you can walk to Weatherly and the "Y". \$52,900.

**SAN RAMON** — A two story you don't want to miss. Over 2400 sq. ft. featuring four bedrooms and two baths upstairs, foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen den with fireplace — a huge separate REC ROOM for the kids. (1008 SR)

**PAMPERED IN PIEDMONT** — This four bedroom rancher has been cared for like your first born child. Immaculate in all respects featuring living room combination, large den, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, fenced rear yard, beautiful level lot, new roof, freshly painted. This lovely home has many extras that you'll only appreciate when you've seen it in person. (W409)

**THREE POOLS** — "Pool" number one — is a 16x32 Spartan in your own back yard. "Pool" number two — play pool in the 20x25 rec room. "Pool" number three — forget about the car kids can't walk to Grissom from this immaculate four bedroom brick rancher with 1 1/2 baths, large den with fireplace, lovely kitchen with breakfast bar, and many other fine features that you'll have to see for yourself. (1010C)

**BRAVO—SUPER BUY**—Segovian Model (2700 sq. ft.) is in excellent condition on large shaded lot. Available now. \$55,500 total price. Equity \$15,233. (2008McD)

**NEAR GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL** in Bailey Cove Estates, this traditional 2-story home features foyer, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, huge rec room with bay window, four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

**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)

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**...basement rancher with rec room, 4 bedrooms, 2 up and 2 down, 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.

**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

**SWIM IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD POOL THIS SUMMER.** You can if you are the owner of this beautiful 4 bedroom home located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Other features include sunken den with fireplace, formal living & dining room, eat-in kitchen with bay window & two car garage. (E-1922)

**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)

**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)

### \$40's

**A PLAYHOUSE** in this tree shaded yard will add days of pleasure for your children. Mature fruit trees, large shade trees and a huge yard with cultivated garden provides a lovely natural setting for this home. Featuring a living room and dining room combination, entry foyer, eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace, four bedrooms and two baths, this home reaps the benefits of T.L.C. A beautiful SE location for \$48,900. (102BA)

**QUEEN'S HIGH RENT LOW** ... You won't be gambling when you invest in a home and stop paying rent! This castle is located on QUEEN'S PLACE in Camelot and offers some KING a super pad. Entertain with ease in your large GREAT ROOM with exposed beams and stone fireplace. Just around the corner you will find a large living room leading to a super comfy kitchen. After the guests have left, wander down the hall and choose any one of three bedrooms. Two baths, two-car garage, and a big lot makes this little castle a sweet buy at \$47,250. (C0202)

**SUPER HOUSE**, excellent floor plan, great neighborhood. This brick and frame area has everything you need. Large den with fireplace, large master bedroom suite, oversized garage will make excellent work shop, fenced yard. (8006SR)

**LOVELY FOUR BEDROOM, 2 STORY IN CEDAR VALLEY.** Enjoy the beauty of the mountains in this select northwest area. Fully carpeted perky, fresh wall paper throughout. Great breakfast room, built-in kitchen with bar, 2 1/2 baths, separate living and dining rooms. Close to schools. It's living in the city with all the country beauty. Low equity of \$12,000. (CP6215)

**"ONE FOR THE MONEY AND SOON TO GO"** — 2169 sq. ft. of very fine living space. A Bar & Grill area, a home that allows tornado warnings to be observed in comfort and self-assurance because it has a storm shelter, too. Shade trees plus extra special interior that should please the most fastidious homeowner. Kingsize master bedroom (4 in all), new carpeting, large living room, Mother-in-Law suite or teenage children). Country kitchen, den (16x22). (M11410)

**TERRIFIC HOME** — Lovely split foyer home with 2100 sq. ft. of great living area. Roomy eat in kitchen, separate living and dining rooms. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, big den with bookcases. Thermostatic attic fan, humidifier, fully carpeted, central heat and air. Terrific yard with lovely mature trees surrounding deck and patio. (P2919)

**BEAUTIFUL FOX RUN** — This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living and dining rooms, large den with fireplace, double garage, excellent floor plan. \$45,000. (2512W)

**QUIET CUL-DE-SAC** — in prestigious English Village — for the happy family who enjoys living in a beautiful home on a lovely large fenced lot. This brick/frame split level home affords 1525 square feet of beautifully decorated living area with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cherry, well-equipped kitchen, large living room/dining room, comfortable den with brick fireplace, and oversized double garage. Better than new! (10202E)

**GREAT LOCATION — SHERWOOD PARK** — Big 4 bedroom, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, separate living and dining rooms. Plus, super den with fireplace, bookshelves and bar. Paneled 2 car garage. Lovely yard with hedge and mature trees. (D6410)

**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 large living and dining room, fireplace, fenced back yard, formal living and dining room and double car garage. (WC 9876)

**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, 2 car garage. Lovely yard with hedge and mature trees. (D6410)

**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 bath 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, a great price. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room downstairs den, completely modern kitchen. Nice use of wallpaper. Extra clean and excellent condition. (R2102)

**ROUTE #1, ARAB, AL.** — Country living can be yours in this 2100 + sq. ft. brick and frame rancher located on 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 priced at \$49,900. (W2607)

**SPACIOUS TRI-LEVEL** with large corner lot, features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 custom baths, entry foyer, separate living-dining, fireplace and built-in bookcases. Double side-entry garage and much, much more \$46,800 (2501E)

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

### \$30's

**PAINT ROCK, AL.** — Three flat fertile acres and long rambling rancher for \$45,500. Modern style kitchen with beautiful dark stained cabinets, double oven, dishwasher, double sink, etc. Three bedrooms and hobby room or 4th bedroom, new bath, used as beauty shop, has 1/2 bath. Custom built home with extra insulation. Finished garage and cellar. 2 1/2 baths with vanities and wallpaper. Lush shag carpet in den. If you want to live out and have enough room for horses and garden and privacy — You don't need to wait.

**THIS 1600 sq. ft. brick rancher** has a lot more than you would expect for \$39,850. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining, large 2 car garage, den, w/ bookcases, large cedar deck, large landscaped lot. (802E)

**"NO, IT'S NOT ON THE WATER!"** It's about a 1/4 to 1/2 of a mile from the water. It sits on two acres atop a hill overlooking the lake! It is a modern house with central heat and air, a fireplace, three bedrooms, entry foyer, living room and dining room and den. Kitchen with range, washer and dishwasher. Carpet, paneling, 2 baths, inside laundry. Nice front porch and deck and back trees and mountains and clear blue water — a nite lights. \$30,000.

**NEAR THE ARSENAL** — Here is a very nice 3 bedroom STONE Rancher near Redstone Arsenal, with 2100 S.F. and a Detached Garage. Features include Entry Foyer, Living Room & Dining Room, Den & 1 1/2 Baths & Large Country Kitchen. (D-3704)

**GREEN BRIAR ESTATES** — Excellent two-story home on pretty corner lot in a very nice neighborhood. 4 bedrooms; separate living, dining, and entry; cozy den with pegged hardwood flooring; 2 1/2 baths; equipped kitchen with self-cleaning oven; Central heating and cooling, large double car garage, great view from hillside location; reasonably priced at \$37,500. (C6000)

**2617 VALLEY BROOK NE** — Our fabulous new northeast offers 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, large kitchen, separate breakfast area, single car garage, and a superb lot featuring many mature trees and shrubs. Quite a buy at \$39,900 or equity and assume \$136 mo./pmts.

**NORTHWEST** — Just listed very nice four bedroom rancher, separate living and dining, den, large kitchen with much storage space. Large inside laundry room. Double car garage. 1 1/2 baths. Lovely back yard with dog gate in fence for camper or boat parking. Nice neighborhood. 5014 L.

**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 to the back yard. You can use just the porch with living entertaining the home features a separate formal dining room which opens onto a covered deck. It's a luscious home you should see today! \$31,900 (442NEC)

**FLEMINGTON HEIGHTS** — This 1700 Sq. Ft. rancher is located on a large 220x200 ft. lot and is very convenient to Whitesburg School. New plumb, dishwasher, disposal & carpets. Price \$39,500. (316V)

**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.

**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. \$32,000.

**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.

**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, green spot, great 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 use just the porch with living quarters. 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-3208)

**JUST LISTED — MADISON** — This ever popular sized Rancher offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, paneled dining room/den combination and rec room. Freshly painted, this home is sharp. \$33,500 on new loan on equity. (4095)

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

**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. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Big beautiful fenced lot. Total price \$38,000 (1201W)

**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 \$37,900. (101010)

**COLONIAL BRICK RANCHER** features LARGE bedroom ... 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat in kitchen, BIG BIG private yard, garage, 1600 square feet of living area that is designed for comfortable family living. \$37,500. (3511C)

### \$20's & Below

**1513 STEVENS NE.** Great little home in good NE area. All carpet, detached garage, Modern Kitchen with eat in area, 3 bedroom (2 large, 1 small) Nice yard with garden trees. Total price 16,800. (S1513)

**OAKWOOD COLLEGE AREA** — Very nice 3 bedroom rancher on beautiful lot. Huge den, carpet, carpet, nicely decorated, covered patio, outside storage building. Will trade. Total price \$19,900. (1910R)

**1913 CATCINGS** — Oakwood College area. Very neat & clean 3 bedroom and huge den rancher on private street. Carpet thru-out, alum siding exterior. Only \$18,900. Will trade.

**235 VICTORY LANE, NEAR ALA. A&M** — Neat 3 Bedroom Home. Large Living Room and freshly painted. Choose your own carpet colors. Yard completely fenced. Seller will pay closing cost. Total Price \$16,900. (V-L235)

**PRESTON ISLAND** — Lake Home - Great view of Guntersville Lake. Huge screened porch, large den w/fireplace, 1.37 acre wooded lot, 20' strip to water. Large new pier with boat wharf. 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)

**NEED A RICH UNCLE** — to help you buy a house? You only need \$750 to walk on plush carpet, make hamburgers 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 Big new pier with boat wharf. Sea wall, 2 bedrooms. Priced right \$29,900.

**2514 VIRGINIA BLVD** — Neat 2 bedroom home, large living room, kitchen, alum siding, office or study room, good area, quiet street. On \$18,100.

**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)

**3918 THOMAS ROAD** — Real nice rancher with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, separate dining room, enclosed carport, fenced back yard, storm pit. Front porch. \$26,900. (T3918)

### INVESTMENT

**STORE FOR LEASE** — Hamilton Square finished store 20' X 80'. First 50' carpeted. Storage & bath. 3 1/2 years on lease \$720/mo. (HS)

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

**NEAR MALL** — With 200 ft. frontage on Pulaski Pike. 2.5 acres. \$90,000.

### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

... We have excellent office space for lease on University Dr., Lily Flagg Rd. and other areas. Call for detailed information.

### ACREAGE & LOTS

**117 ACRES NEAR ONEONTA** — plenty of road frontage. 25 acres in cultivation. Price \$44,000. Russell Prince 1-547-7219.

**60 ACRES** 12 miles west of Gadsden, fenced, paved frontage, good barn, owner financing at 8% simple interest. Price \$37,000. Russell Prince 1-547-7219.

**EVERGREEN & DAWN** — gently sloping corner lot, nice view, city water & sewer, Blosswood & Huntsville school district. House plans already available, or will sell lot for \$9,500.

**MOBILE HOME LOT** — 1 acre - level good ground, close in. \$2,770.

**ELK RIVER LOTS** — 198 ft of frontage, wooded homesites, 2 lots for the price of one \$12,500.

**IN BIRMINGHAM AREA** on golf course. Investment potential \$11,400.

**ARDMORE HWY.** — 3/4 acre lot located on Ardmore Highway, 10 miles North of City. Priced at \$9,000.

**67.4 ACRES TIMBERLAND** — Gurley \$200/Acre.

**5 ACRES** — Bo Howard Rd. \$11,000.

**STATE LINE RD.** — 42.6 Acres level land, 50% wooded, 50% cleared and tillable \$46,700.

**5 ACRES** — Kelly Spring Rd. \$11,000.

**2 ACRES** — Lacey's Spring — Perfect for Mobile Home or Country cabin.

**MT. CHARRON ESTATES** — Beautiful wooded building lot in pleasant surroundings. Next to corner on Vivian Dr. 16x150. Price \$8,250.

**230x250 FOOT LOT** at end of Queens Place on Willena Drive in S.E. Huntsville, adjacent to Fox Run. Priced at \$13,500.

**29.5 ACRES** — Telephone Tower Rd. — Brindlee — Beautiful building site bounded on 2 sides by road, fenced on other 2 sides. \$32,800.

**42 ACRES** — 34A productive pines. \$22,500, Cullman County.

**ARAB, AL.** — Lots 4 and 5 Montdale Subdivision, \$1,200 ea.

**PINELAKE VILLAGE, ARAB** — \$3,500 per acre.

**ARAB** — 12th Avenue, N.W. — Just the place for country living in town. These three lots total 1.96 acres, with several nice home sites. \$6,500 for all three lots.

**ARAB** — A real farmers farm (77.6 acres), plenty of level land for cultivation, some woods, water, just right for Gentlemen farmer. \$67,000.

**MOUNTAIN LAKE RESORT** — Get away from town and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine on these lovely lots.

**MEADOWOOD SUBDIVISION** — Three very nice wooded lots totaling over 2 acres. Septic tank and foundation included on one. All three can be yours for \$7100.

**FAGAN SPRINGS** — 414 Owens Dr. — large - wooded gentle slope - price \$14,000.

**END OF CHAMBERS DR.** — Large Northeast Huntsville lot. \$15,000.

**40 ACRES** — Huskey Middle Mt. area. Hilly wooded land. 15 min. from Huntsville, dirt road through property, great view. \$700 per acre.

**34 BEAUTIFUL**, rolling acres located 7 miles south of Union Grove and 4 miles north of Arab. Approximately 30 acres in cultivation, this property is unique in that it has over 1 mile of road frontage. Tremendous investment.

**1603 GOVERNORS DR.** — Excellent building lot in nice neighborhood in East Huntsville. 100'x220' sloping to rear. \$11,000.

**5.33 ACRES** on Toney Dr. Prize residential property close to town. Tremendous view.

**70 ACRE FARM** — Paint Rock Valley — Main house refurbished. Has masonite siding - two new commercial heating and cooling units keep this house comfortable summer and winter. Tenant house. Fantabulous garden spot. Two sheds. (One has a workshop in the center). Two barns. Two 3,000 gallon capacity electric grain bins. Bull shed. Fencing and cross fenced, two wells. In pasture. On \$179,500.

**FOR YOU COUNTRY BUFFS** — 3 to 4 acres available — City water, electricity, garbage pick up. Beautiful view — \$4,500 to \$6,000 will buy most beautiful sites in our area. South of Tennessee River Bridge.

**PRESTON ISLAND** — 1.24 acre wooded lot with 35' lake frontage. Great view of Guntersville Lake. 2 bedroom mobile home (12x55). total price \$15,000.

### COMMERCIAL

**PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** off South Memorial Parkway; just off Lily Flagg Road. Will sell, lease, and/or build to suit tenant.

**COMMERCIAL LOT** — Southside of Highway 72W between Hughes Rd. and Wall-Triana Road. \$15,000.

**UNIVERSITY DR.** — 11 acre tract — zoned light industry — water & sewer on frontage — \$680 per front ft. if sold by frontage — or \$27,500/acre. Portable building \$2,500.

**MOBILE HOME PARK** — Partially developed. Good return on investment. Located 3 1/2 miles from courthouse in Athens. 48 potential spaces. Includes 11 rented mobile homes and concrete block barn that could be converted to apartments.

**UNIVERSITY DR.** — Light industry, 11 acres just west of Woolco Shopping Center on the North side of University Dr.

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

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

**FOR LEASE** — 3500 sq. ft. — carpeted offices, ideal for insurance, drafting and engineering offices. Shoney, Tenn.

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

**3299 SQ. FT. BUILDING** on 81x150 ft. lot. Reception area, office and open shop or warehouse. \$45,900.

**4320 SQ. FT. OF HEATED & LIGHTED WAREHOUSE.** Space located at 4619 Commercial Drive. \$450.00 per month.

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

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**STORE FOR LEASE** — Hamilton Square finished store 20'x80'. First 50' carpeted. Storage & bath. 3 1/2 years on lease \$720/mo. (HS)

Prime commercial locations. Sale or lease. Call Tom Patterson for details.

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# “Couldn’t Ask for Better Job . . .”

MIRADCOM Commander, Brigadier General Grayson Tate, says all eighty-one of his officers are outstanding. But from among them he selected Captain Kerry Patterson as Junior Officer for the month of June.

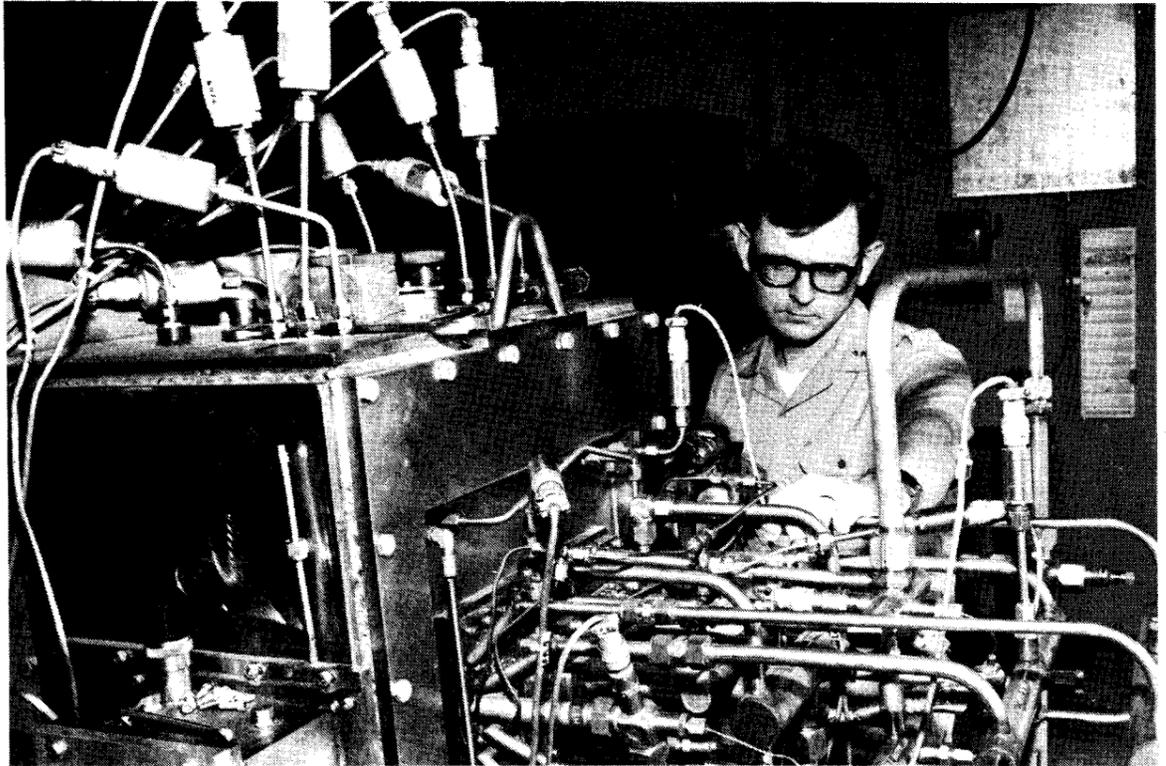
Captain Patterson is assigned to the High Energy Laser Laboratory. He is one of the Army’s acknowledged expert in chemical laser fluid dynamics and chemical laser nozzles and has earned a Ph. D. from the University of Tennessee in aerospace engineering.

Patterson is presently technical director of a joint program investigating the potential of laser weapons for the Army.

Away from his work, Patterson devotes a great deal of his time to his family and inner life. “My priorities in life are God, family, and job, in that order,” he says. “In the end, only a person’s spiritual life, where he spends eternity, makes any sense at all, and nothing else is really that important.” In illustration of this attitude, Patterson is a member of the Mayfield Church of Christ, where he teaches college-age Bible classes and weekly Bible study groups.

Commenting on the military, he says, “I couldn’t have asked for a better job, one more suited to my abilities and training, than I’ve had while in the Army. They have honestly used me to the best of my ability.” Patterson joined under the ROTC program at the University of Tennessee in 1965. “I made a decision to join the Army when I was eighteen; now I’m thirty, and a lot of things look very different. But I have been given a great deal of responsibility here, which has helped me to grow.” Because of his graduate work, Patterson’s original four-year ROTC enlistment will not end until January of next year.

When he returns to civilian life, Patterson hopes to remain at Redstone as a civilian researcher in the chemical laser program. He and his wife Carolyn are expecting their second child in August.



June Officer of the Month, Captain Kerry Patterson, makes adjustments to a chemical laser nozzle similar to one he designed. The nozzle produces high-energy chemical bonds which amplify laser light beamed through them. Patterson works in MIRADCOM’s High Energy Laser program.

## New CHAMPUS Regulation

Copies of the new regulation governing the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services are now available to the general public through the Government Printing Office.

To obtain a copy, write to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 and ask for “Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services,” Stock No. 008 001 00102-9.

Each request must be accompanied by a

check of money order for \$4.25 per copy made payable to Superintendent of Documents.

The regulation is currently being distributed through normal Service channels to CHAMPUS advisors and others who use it in their official duties.

Also, a handbook for beneficiaries, which summarizes provisions of the regulation, is being prepared and should be available through the Services sometime this summer.

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# Wage Board Raise Starts Next Week

Federal blue collar workers in the Huntsville areas, including those at Redstone, will realize a pay raise in their checks starting next week.

The pay adjustment was granted earlier this month following completion of a wage study in the area, and was effective starting June 12.

The revised regular and special schedules, established under authority of DOD Directive 5120.39, "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority," are listed below.

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3	4.25	4.43	4.61	4.78	4.96	4.68	4.87	5.06	5.26	5.45	6.08	6.33	6.58	6.84	7.09
4	4.51	4.70	4.89	5.08	5.26	4.96	5.17	5.38	5.58	5.79	6.34	6.60	6.86	7.13	7.39
5	4.77	4.97	5.17	5.37	5.57	5.25	5.47	5.69	5.91	6.13	6.60	6.87	7.14	7.42	7.69
6	5.03	5.24	5.45	5.66	5.87	5.53	5.76	5.99	6.22	6.45	6.85	7.14	7.43	7.71	8.00
7	5.29	5.51	5.73	5.95	6.17	5.82	6.06	6.30	6.54	6.79	7.11	7.41	7.71	8.00	8.30
8	5.55	5.78	6.01	6.24	6.47	6.11	6.36	6.61	6.87	7.12	7.37	7.68	7.99	8.29	8.60
9	5.81	6.05	6.29	6.53	6.78	6.39	6.66	6.93	7.19	7.46	7.63	7.95	8.27	8.59	8.90
10	6.07	6.32	6.57	6.83	7.08	6.67	6.95	7.23	7.51	7.78	7.89	8.22	8.55	8.88	9.21
11	6.33	6.59	6.85	7.12	7.38	6.96	7.25	7.54	7.83	8.12	8.16	8.50	8.84	9.18	9.52
12	6.59	6.86	7.13	7.41	7.68	7.25	7.55	7.85	8.15	8.46	8.51	8.86	9.21	9.57	9.92
13	6.84	7.13	7.42	7.70	7.99	7.53	7.84	8.15	8.47	8.78	8.95	9.32	9.69	10.07	10.44
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## New Ethics Law

(Federal News)

President Carter has called for a new ethics law for GS-16s and above to "establish far-reaching safeguards against conflicts of interest and bause of the public trust by Government officials."

The proposed Ethics in Government Act would create a new Office of Ethics in the Civil Service Commission and would apply only to officials of the executive branch and would require public disclosure of:

- Sources and amounts of earned income plus approximate income from investments;
- Real and personal property of \$1,000 or more, except personal items such as works of art or jewelry;
- Security, commodity and real property transactions of \$1,000 or more;
- Other financial interests, such as mineral leases, positions held in business, professional and educational organizations and institutions;
- Any agreements for future employment;
- Gifts of \$25 or more including transportation, lodging, food and entertainment except those from relatives and personal friends.

White House counsel estimated that about 13,000 Federal employees would be covered.

The proposed ethics code also greatly strengthens prohibitions against the revolving door syndrome, whreby the official is setting policy for an agency on Friday and on the following Monday after retiring returns to question the very policy he set.

The Office of Government ethics would be directed by a person appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

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# Best Laid Plans Not Always Best

Everyone concerned seemed to think a mistake had been made when Sharon Hillman arrived at Redstone to be interviewed for a job as an engineering technician—but it hasn't turned out that way at all.

"I was told in Personnel I should assure the men who were going to interview me that I could do the work, but I didn't realize what they meant—I thought it would be the same type of engineering technician work I was doing where I worked for a local industry," Sharon says today.

"I arrived for the interview, they looked at me, obviously surprised and said, 'There must be some mistake.' It was apparent they had been expecting a male applicant."

She was shown around the work area and says she decided it was a mistake too—that the job was something she couldn't possibly do. She went back to her office and talked to her boss about it. "He said, 'Sharon, you can do it. Go ahead and take the job.' He convinced me, so I changed my mind and accepted," she says. "It is the best thing that every happened to me career-wise."

She is the only woman in the MIRADCOM Test and Evaluation Directorate engaged in her kind of work. Her work consists primarily of critical measurements and non-destructive testing of items ranging from complete missiles to large solid propellant motors. Since many of the items are experimental new techniques and procedures must be developed.

One advance technique she uses is pulse x-ray, which can make a radiograph of an object traveling at very high rates of speed; for example, she has radiographed the jet formation of shaped charge, high explosive, anti-tank warheads, all of which occurs with fractions of a second.

A relaxed and happy young lady, Hillman speaks with confidence about what she is doing, working in the Environmental & Metrology Function of the Static & Environmental Test Group. "My most apprehensive moment came when I was told I would have to go to the range to x-ray a live dud warhead to determine if it was safe or armed. Although I, know my co-workers did this occasionally, I had never considered doing it myself. I have done this enough now that it doesn't really both me, but it isn't one of my favorite jobs."

Jeans are her usual work dress, or slacks. Much of what she does is dirty work and there is a lot of climbing around on equipment. "Dresses just wouldn't do for this job," she says. "I like being active and getting out in the field. I had always worked in an office, but I would not want to go back to a desk job."

Sharon attended Huntington College two years, and since coming to Huntsville—she's from Birmingham—has taken courses at UAH and A&M. Now she is a senior at Athens College, working toward a double major in non-destructive testing and physics.



HILLMAN

## MIRCOM Honors Career Workers

Length of service certificates went to 46 MIRCOM employees recently.

Receiving 35-year certificates were:

Howard A. Causey, Milford L. Christian, Jack N. Hardesty and Edwin R. Larson, Maintenance; Hugh J. Finnegan, Dragon Project; William Moody, Materiel Management; Lee F. Paris and David J. Walsh, Jr., P&P; Mable G. Romine, Personnel, Training and Force Development; Gerald J. Jamieson, International Logistics; William C. Lawhorn, Jack H. McNee, Wildon C. Neely, Ralph R. Richey, Clifton L. Saxon and Jesse C. Thomas, RASA.

Thirty year certificates were awarded to:

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Shelton Hill, International Logistics; William D. Jones, Metrology and Calibration; Luther F. Adams, Personnel, Training and Force Development; Nathaniel R. Barnes, Joseph W. Coffman and Charles J. Starr, Maintenance; Camden B. Cobun, Comptroller; Merritt Cutts, Product Assurance; Stacey P. Posey, and Fred L. Starr, P&P.

Pluma S. Baker, Virgil N. Finch, Reuben A. Hardiman, Charles J. Harrington, Paul W. Poe and William B. Waller, Materiel Management.

# Efficiency In Four Easy Steps

(ARNEWS) — DA staffers are enthusiastically boosting a management process called Organizational Effectiveness. This process, said Lt. Col. Wayne D. Ploger, is a four-step procedure aimed at doing what its name states—developing the maximum amount of effectiveness in Army organizations.

Ploger said OE has already scored some impressive "grassroots successes" over the last two years, despite what he called a "degree of healthy skepticism" among some Army commanders and leaders.

"The payoff is at home," said Ploger. "When commanders and leaders see what OE can do for their organizations, they sell themselves on the idea," he continued.

DA says the four steps of OE involve assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation, follow up, or as Ploger put it, "We take a look at where we are, where we want to go, then we do it, and follow up by checking our progress."

Responding to a question, Ploger said, "I know it sounds pretty simple, but there's more to it than that. In the first place, if OE is going to work, you've got to have voluntary chain-of-command involvement every step of the way; it's a commander's process. You also need a well-trained staff officer with the technical skills necessary to assist the unit in dealing with specific, mission-related problems."

The Army has established an OE training center at Fort Ord, Calif. DA staffers say the Center has been training about 150 OE staff officers a year, with a planned increase to 270 a year. The training program is 16 weeks in length.

While the general objective of OE focuses on overall mission accomplishment, the process has been used in a number of instances to tackle specific problems. For example OE has been used by the Army to deal with such varied concerns as barracks larceny and maintenance problems.

Field commanders seem to like the idea of OE. One battalion commander who used OE support in moving into his new command said, "I was able to accomplish in two months what otherwise would have taken nine." OE appears to have joined the Army to stay.

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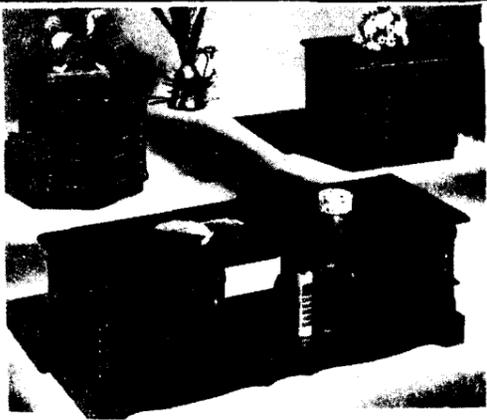
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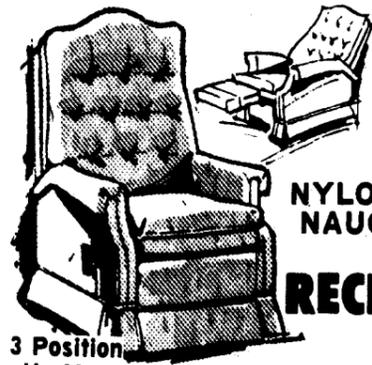
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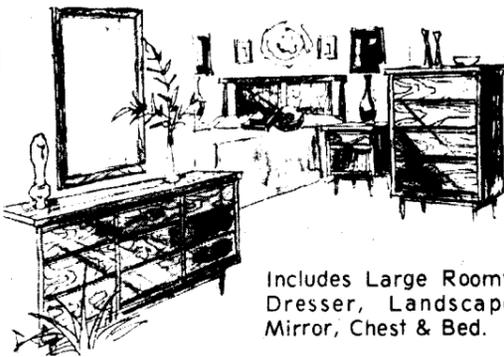


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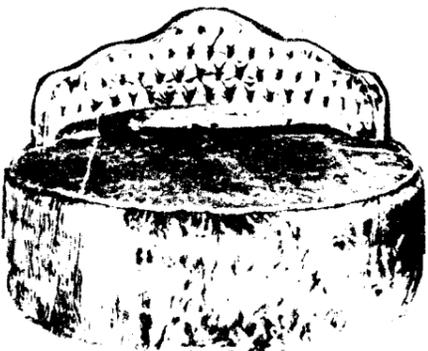


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# Pot Possession Risks Stiff Penalties

(By Pvt. Dan Fuller)

"It was pretty strange. My buddy and I decided to blow a joint after work. You know, something to take the edge off the day, make us forget about the hassles at work. We were sitting in these woods about a half mile from the barracks, just sitting and smoking, when these two MP's came out of nowhere, and hey, they got us. I never thought it would happen to me."

In the last few years, dozens of soldiers here have regretfully told that story, or stories similar to it, after they were busted for possessing marijuana. Along with the unpleasant apprehension, they also received the punishment for having small amounts of the drug, usually an Article 15. And as everyone in the Army knows, an Article 15 often results in a forfeiture of pay, extra duties and sometimes a loss of rank.

With many grass smokers getting caught, people should become wise to the fact that they're playing in the wrong ballpark when they smoke on a military installation. It's much different than it is in the civilian world, where in some states getting caught with less than an ounce is a misdemeanor. It's taken much more seriously. But somewhere deep within the hearts of most pot smokers is a reassuring voice telling them, "Go ahead, smoke it, you won't get caught. That only happens to other people."

Those who often hear that voice may be interested in finding out what's happening.

From January 1 to May 30 of this year, there have been 78 cases of possession on post, with 106 people involved, of which 83 were military and 23 were civilian. That averages out to about one bust every one and one-half days. Also, as one might expect, it was the younger soldiers who were smoking.

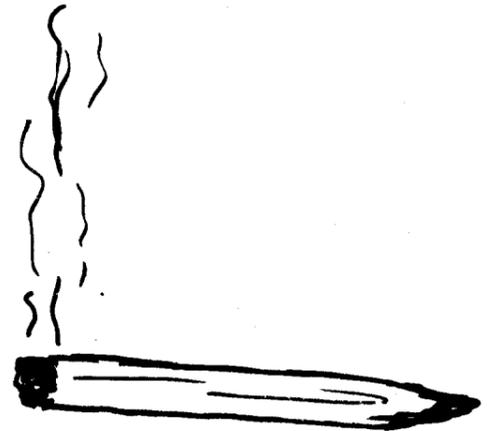
"I can't recall anyone over 30 getting apprehended for marijuana," said Captain Jesse Crider, MP operations officer for the Provost Marshal Office. "Usually, it's enlisted personnel below E-5."

Because most offenders are new to the service and basically unfamiliar with the military justice system, they don't realize the many ways a person can be apprehended. Getting caught with a bag, joint, or roach aren't the only ways.

Crider explained, "Personnel can be apprehended for having paraphernalia such as pipes or clips with a marijuana residue on them. They can also be apprehended if marijuana residue is found on their clothes or body, or if we smell it within the immediate vicinity of an individual. There are no scientific ways for us to tell if someone's been smoking, the only ways are if we find it or find material with residue on it."

After a person is apprehended for possession of marijuana, the MP's job is

over. The offender's company commander is informed of the facts by the MP's, and the decision on what the punishment will be is left up to him. In most cases, as stated previously, it will be an Article 15. But before accepting any kind of disciplinary action, the accused should first consult the military lawyers at the Legal Assistance



Office to see if the case against them is valid, and if the punishment is far. "We're here to help the soldier," stated Captain Robert Gammons, defense counsel at the military legal assistance office. "If someone is offered an Article 15, he should talk with us. We'll advise him how to handle it, tell him if the government has a good case, and basically explain to the person what his or her options are."

The Legal Office will also find out if the search was legal. Gammons said, "We can talk to the unit commander to see if the search was legal, or if the person was harassed. It's rare, but there have been cases here that the person was illegally searched. That's how we can help."

To avoid the hassle of getting apprehended, people shouldn't even think of smoking on post. There is just too much against the smoker, and the penalty of getting caught is severe. Next time you fire up a joint, ask yourself, is it worth it?

And off post it can get much worse. For personal possession of small amounts of pot, the minimum penalty in the state of Alabama is a misdemeanor charge carrying a sentence of up to one year in the county jail or a fine of \$1000. Subsequent offenses are felonies with sentences of 2 to 15 years and fines of up to \$25,000.



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Mason's entry won in competition with 816 others representing the thoughts of some 230 soldiers and civilians who entered the month-long contest.

The Public Affairs Office narrowed the field to 10. The MIRCOM command group unanimously selected Mason's entry as the winner.

The most popular entry: "Peace Through Readiness" this year's Armed Forces Week slogan turned up time after time among the entries.

Mason's winner was among several he submitted. A mail handler employed at Redstone since 1951, he explained his motto this way:

"We're the Readiness Command, and we work with missiles, too, so the name of the

Command itself suggested it. I liked that one so I sent it in. I didn't think much about it though and was really surprised when they called to tell me I'd won."

Mason will get a \$25 cash award for his winning suggestion.

## Enlists Son

MONTGOMERY — Michael Knowles, 18, of Huntsville enlisted in the Army and received the oath of enlistment from his father, LTC Kenneth Knowles, here recently.

A 1977 graduate of Randolph School, Mike is a former captain of football and basketball teams hoping to make the Army his career. He will enter the West Point Academy Prep School later this year.

His father is Chief of System Support for the Stinger Project Office, MIRADCOM. The family lives on Teal Dr. in Huntsville.

## Industry Briefed

The Army's Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center has completed its third industry briefing outlining the current state of the art and future BMD needs for approximately 300 representatives from industrial concerns, other government agencies, and universities.

BMDATC, under the direction of James D. Carlson, is responsible for research and development of innovative technologies and ideas that can improve components or lead to revolutionary advances in BMD.

Brigadier General John G. Jones, the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager, sounded the keynote for the classified briefings by key BMDATC managers at the Rocket Auditorium. "Technology advance is a hot item," he told the attendees. "We are seeking breakthroughs. We need your expertise.

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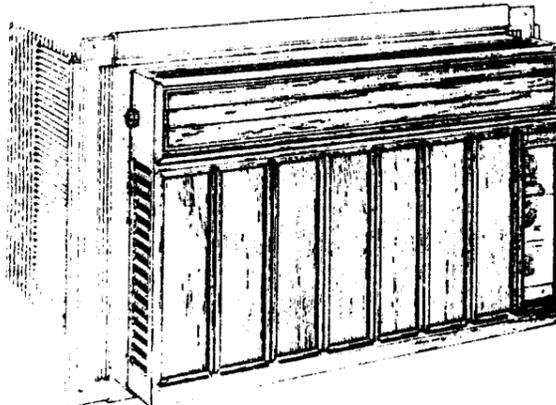
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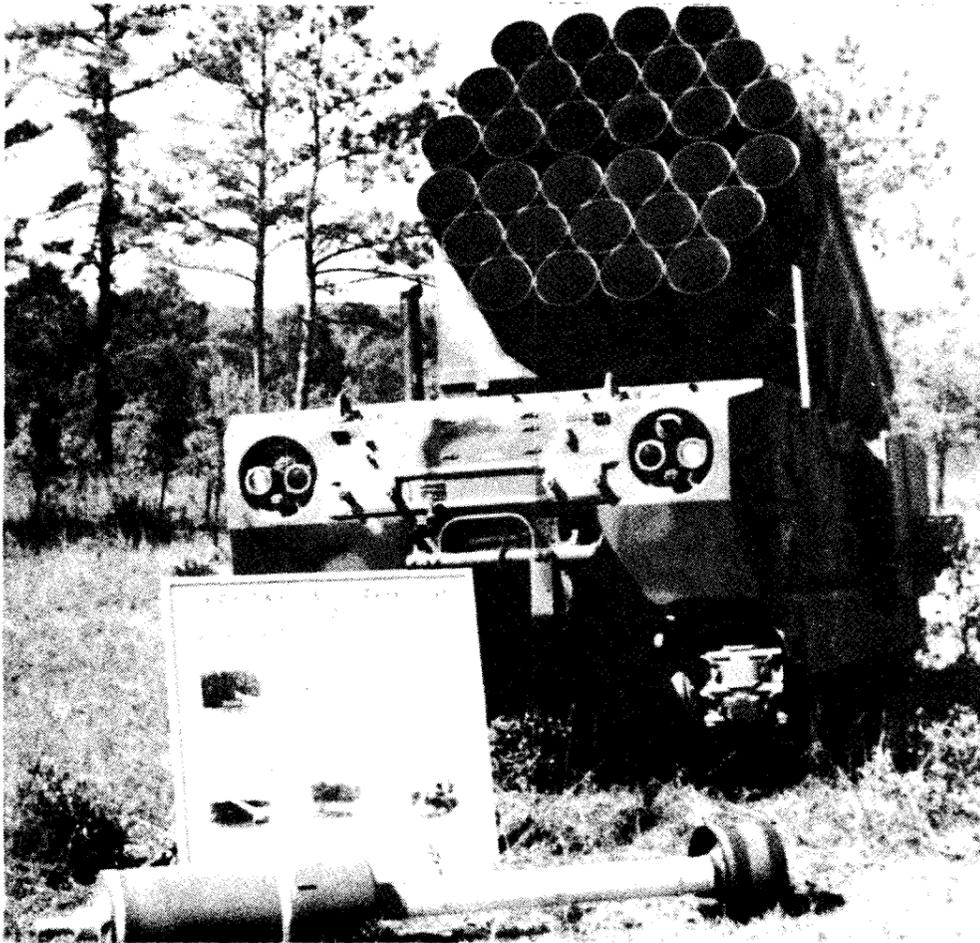
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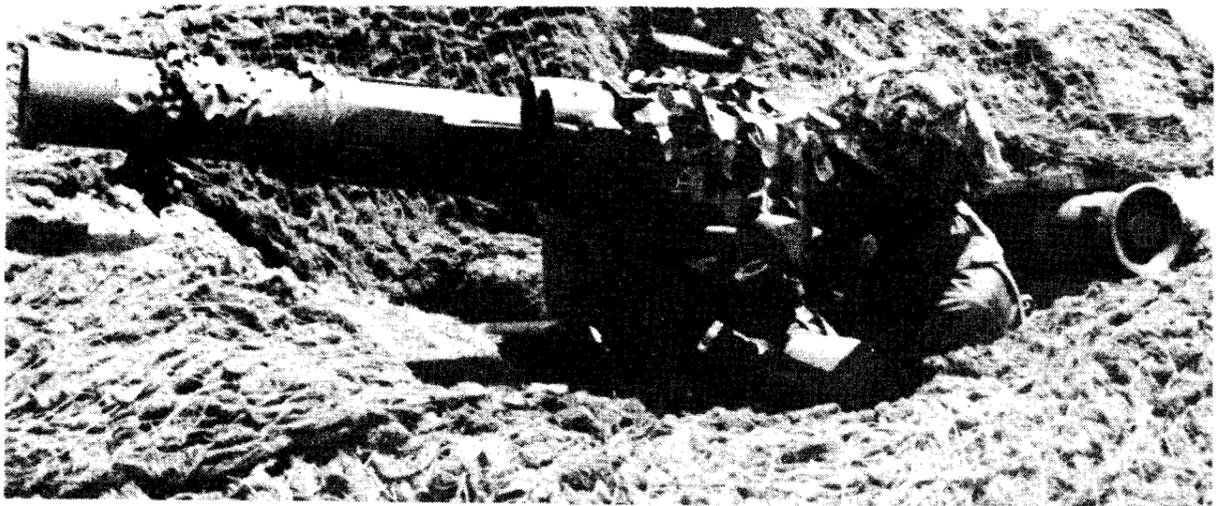
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How the infantry fights, what it fights with, and the effectiveness of doctrine and equipment were among the primary topics of discussion just recently at the Infantry Systems Program Review (ISPR), hosted by the Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Benning.

For two days, panels of Army generals, colonels and selected civilians reviewed infantry tactics, organization, equipment, training and development plans and gathered for discussions to solve problems and develop future operational concepts.

Brig. Gen. Grayson Tate, Jr., Commander of the Missile Research and Development Command and Brig. Gen. David Watts, Deputy Commander of the Materiel Readiness Command, attended the review and served on the Light Infantry Panel.

Both MIRCOCOM and MIRADCOM were well represented in displays, including systems like TOW and Dragon already deployed new systems in development like Hellfire, and Ground Laser Designators, Viper, a few that the Army here supports like SLUFAE which is a mine clearing system, night devices, and a sprinkling of new concepts and technology like Fire and Forcet Antitank System Technology.



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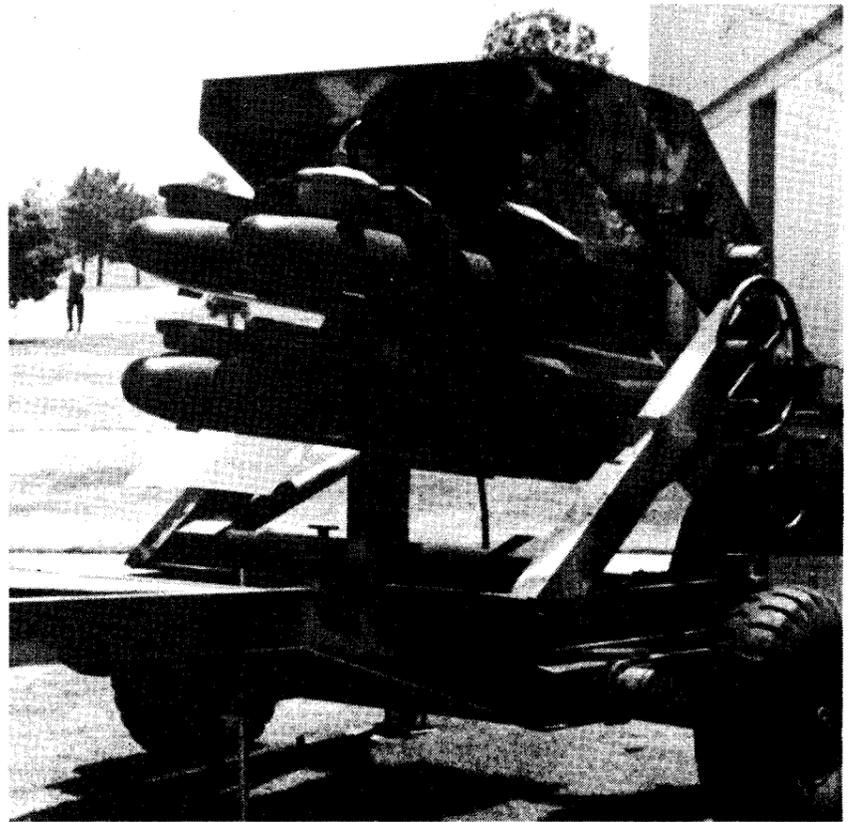
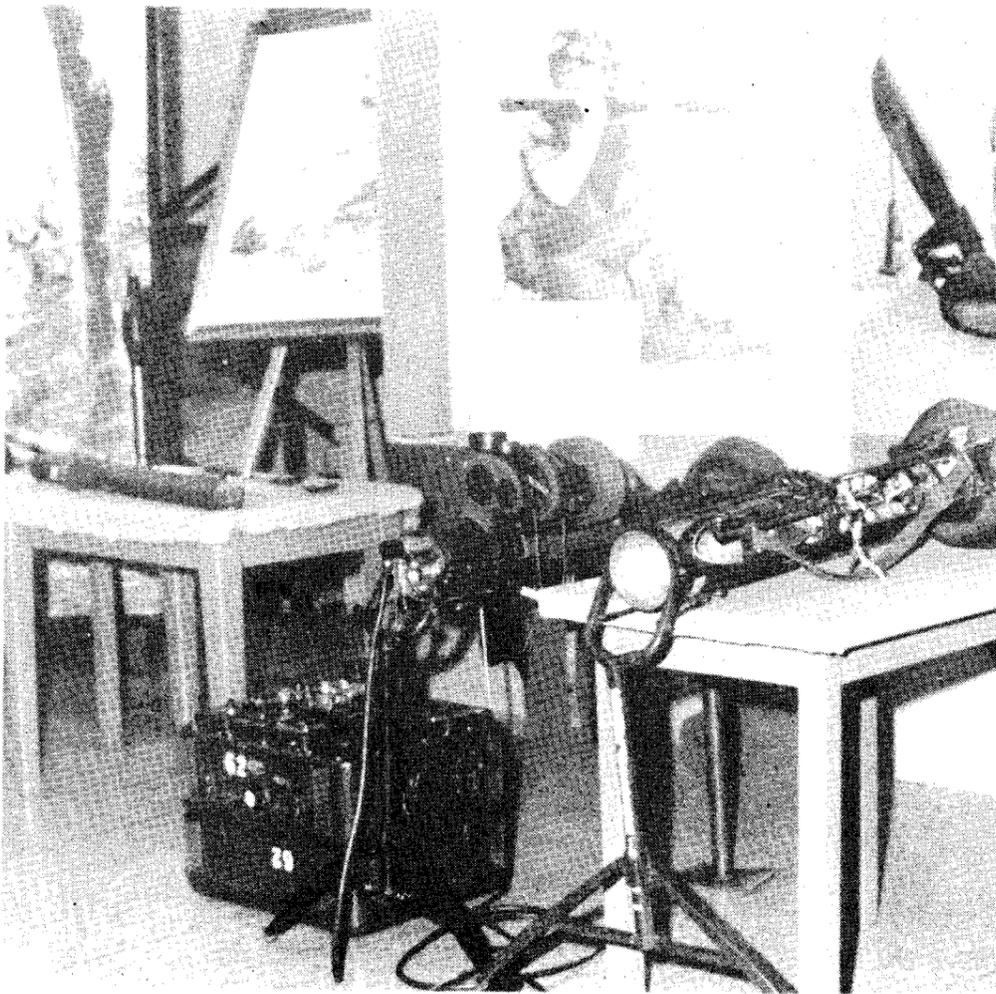
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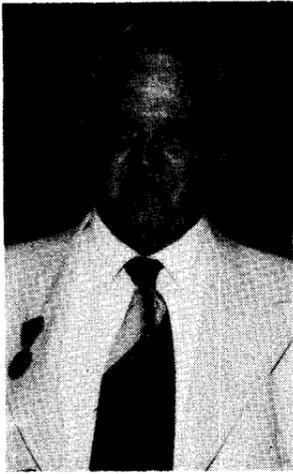
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**COMMEDED** — Harry T. Salyer has been awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service award for his performance as transportation officer in RASA for the past eight years. The citation accompanying the award said, in part, "His technical knowledge and able direction of diversified and complicated transportation activities insured the timely completion of major projects of importance to the national defense effort."



## Closes 38-year Career

Henry T. Salyer retires tomorrow after more than 38 years of government service in both military and civilian capacities.

Ralph C. Jordan will succeed him as Chief, Transportation Office.

Salyer came to Redstone in 1960 as a traffic manager and chief of the Traffic Branch. In addition to his being recognized last week with a Meritorious Civilian Service Award Salyer has won during his work at Redstone five Outstanding Performance ratings and one Sustained Superior Performance award.

He was paid \$1,215 for two suggestions one of which saved the government an estimated \$140,000 during the first year of implementation. His recommendations to the Department of Army resulted in a change to procedures in AR 310-10 as well as large savings to the government by reducing storage-in-transit cost.

Salyer entered military service as a private in 1936. He retired as a Major in 1958. He received his commission following QMC Officer's Candidate School, Ft. Lee Virginia, in 1942.

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# Win With Willie

What do you say to a man who wants your blood?

MIRCOM Product Assurance personnel have been saying "yes" in such numbers for the past three months that their organization has been a triple winner of Redstone's award for blood donation to the Red Cross.

The prime mover and shaker behind this campaign is blood drive coordinator Willie Miller. His work has achieved donations of 7.2 percent in March, 20 percent in April, and 15.9 percent in May of Product Assurance employees to lead in the "Over 100 Personnel" category.

Asked how he achieved such results, Miller said, "Mostly I just ask people to give, then set an example by giving as much as possible myself." When the Bloodmobile pulls into the Rocket auditorium parking lot, either Miller or Laurie Atkinson, MIRCOM Product Assurance director, is first in line.

If example fails, Miller calls on the sweet voice of reason. He reminds people that donations earn them a one-year blood card from the Red Cross and a free four hours' leave. Even so, excuses are common.

"The ones I hear most often are medical reasons for being unacceptable to the Red Cross, and simple, undisguised fear. A lot of people just can't be convinced that there isn't that much discomfort involved. But then there are still a lot who simply don't want to go to the trouble of donating, even with all the incentives."

It is this last group that Miller and Atkinson are trying hard to persuade. "I get 199 percent cooperation out of Laurie in this," Miller says. "We ask people how they would feel if they needed blood in a hurry and none was available. We're really concerned about that possibility with the Fourth of July weekend coming up, and are pushing our people to help get the blood reserves up."

Miller was instrumental in making relatives and friends of Redstone personnel eligible to donate in the name of a particular organization or directorate. With that, a lot of outsiders should be pumping blood for the benefit of Product Assurance in the future. "We intend to keep that award until at least the end of the year. Then, after everybody knows we're number 1, we might let somebody else have a shot at it." And so the cry of "Win with Willie!" continues to reverberate through the halls of MIRCOM Product Assurance.



**THEY'VE GOT A SYSTEM** — Laurie Atkinson director of MIRCOM Product Assurance, bleeds under the watchful ministrations of his Red Cross coordinator, Willie Miller. The two men

have led their organization to take Redstone's blood donation award for three consecutive months with the battlecry, "Win with Willie!"

## EW Fatigues

(ARNEWS) — Enlisted women will be spending some of their clothing maintenance allowance on utility (fatigue) uniforms next year. The fatigues became initial issue items for enlisted women in October 1976.

To help offset the added expense of maintaining and replacing the uniforms, several items previously issued, including gym shoes and overshoes, were scratched from the mandatory clothing list for enlisted women. According to DA Uniform Board officials, EW should have enough time by the effective date to accumulate adequate funds from the clothing maintenance allowance to buy the required utility uniforms.

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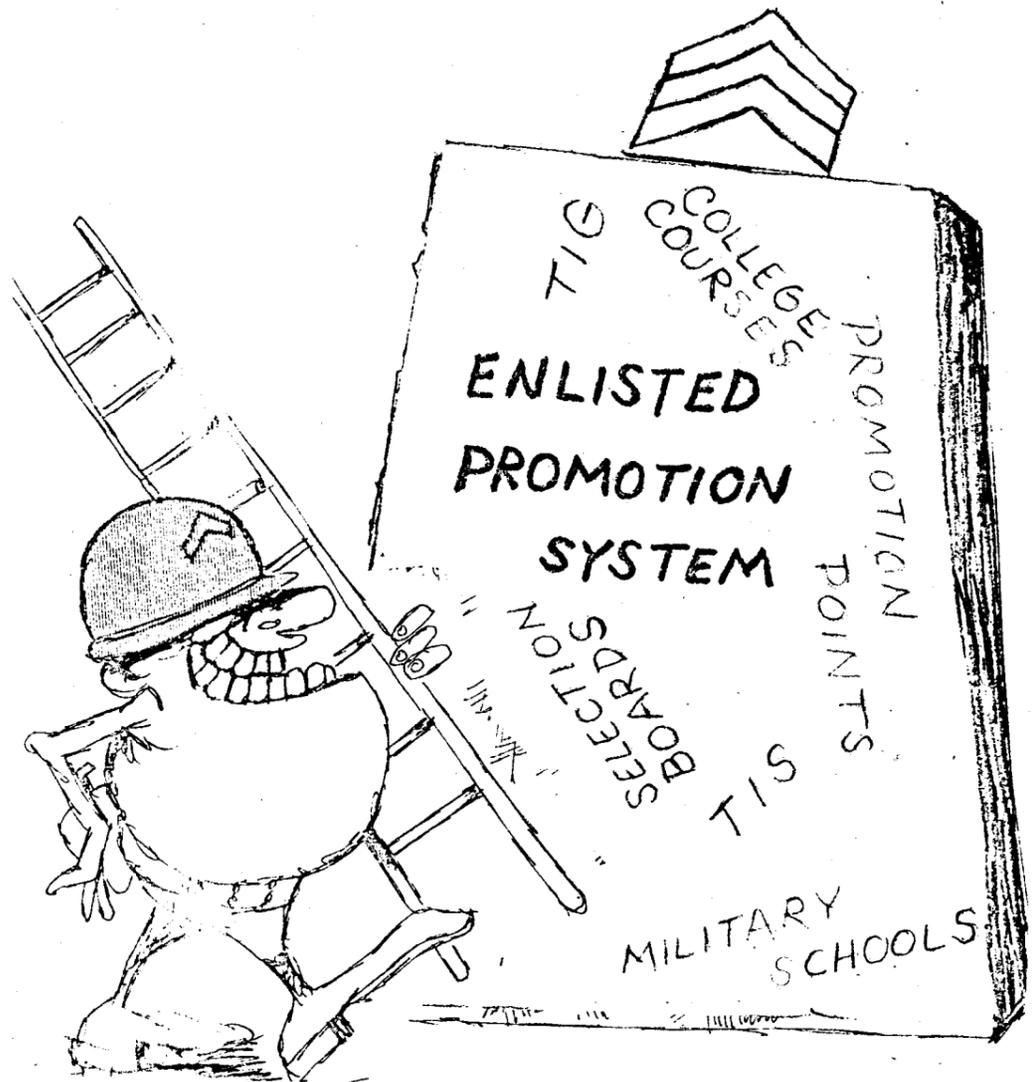
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## EPS Works for the Soldier

(By Pfc. Karen Liptrap)

Almost everyone in the military loves a promotion. That added stripe means a little more prestige, more responsibility and a few more dollars on the paycheck every month.

However, getting promoted may not be the easiest thing in the world. With belt tightening in the number of people who can hold certain jobs, only the very best qualified can sew on that new stripe.

The Army enlisted promotion system has four objectives: Fill authorized spaces with qualified soldiers who have shown potential for more responsibility, provide career advancement equal to ability and potential, attract and keep highly capable soldiers for careers in the Army and prevent the promotion of soldiers who lack the ability to perform at a higher grade.

There are other factors involved as well. One is time in service. There is a minimum time in service necessary for each grade. For example, for a soldier to be promoted to E-3 or Private First Class he or she must have at the minimum 12 months in the Army. This 12 months may also include any time that the soldier has spent on inactive reserve status, if they took part in the delayed Entry Program.

Should a commander or supervisor feel that an E-2 who has less than 12 months in the Army has shown the qualifications for promotion to E-3, a waiver may then be requested on the time in service requirement. This however may not mean that the soldier will get promoted until his 12 months are up. It would depend on the number of E-3 positions allocated for promotions with waivers.

Your commander or supervisor is in the best position to judge your qualifications for promotions to the grades of E-2 through E-4. As a young soldier you have not had enough TIS to compare your performance record with other soldiers Army-wide.

Sound confusing? It is. The system gets more complicated when higher ranking soldiers are promoted.

Another factor involved in promotions one must be aware of is the Time In Grade requirement. It works very much the same as the TIS, having a minimum time in

grade for each grade. This factor for promotions can also be subject to a waiver at the request of the commander or supervisor.

For example minimum time in grade for an E-3, private first class, to be promoted to an E-3, specialist or corporal, with a waiver is three months. This however would also depend on the number of E-4 positions allocated for promotion with waivers.

The process a soldier must go through to be promoted from an E-4 to an E-5, specialist or sergeant, becomes much more complicated. Requirements for time in service and time in grade must still be met but other factors are also taken into consideration.

Promotion points are now given to the soldier for such things as the number of months he has been in the service, the number of months he has spent in his present grade and college courses or military schools he or she may have attended which are MOS related. Each soldier also gains promotion points through, a personal interview before a selection board, which is responsible for making promotion recommendation to the Department of the Army.

The soldiers promotion points are then totaled and compared to promotions point cutoff scores determined monthly by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of Personnel.

These promotion list cutoff scores are figured out on the basis of the number of soldiers Army-wide who are already in the grade the soldier wishes to be promoted to and the authorized number of soldiers for that grade and MOS. If your promotion list cutoff score is 525, that means to get promoted from E-4 to E-5, you must also have a total of 525 promotion points to get promoted.

Confusing? Yes! However, if a promotion is approaching you in the near future you need to know the facts about the enlisted promotion system and how it can best work for you. For more specific information check with your chain of command or see Army Regulation 600-200.



**CONGRATULATIONS, DAD** — Sandra Gail Parker gives her dad a big kiss after he received the Department of Army certificate of achievement for being selected as MICOM's nominee for the DA handicapped employee of the year

and the outstanding handicapped Federal employee of the year awards. Mrs. Parker joins in the happy family occasion. BG David E. Watts made the presentation to Parker who is employed in Materiel Management.

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## Home Cures Are A Dime a Dozen

By SP5 Jeanie West

It's going to get you. There is little chance to escape. No matter where you are out there, it will sneak up and getcha! Life will be torment. Movement will cause pain equalled only by torture. Watch out! You might be the next victim. The victim of the summertime sunshine demon called sunburn.

Sunburn is in short lousy. You walk around looking four stages past well done, then blister, peel and resemble a carrier of a sad case of psoriasis, seborrhea, and creeping crud.

It's easy to get, and almost impossible to avoid, unless you do not spend any time in the southern sun. You can always tell a person who has spent a blissful payday weekend on the Florida beaches, for come Monday, he walks around carefully, avoiding contact of any sort, shys away from sitting, and carries his arms away from his sides, looking like he's awaiting his deoderant to dry.

Those who are plagued by this painful pennance for staying in the sun too long are often advised of many home cures that are alleged to save everyone from the red agony.

Vinegar is one. Proponents of this smelly substance advocate that drowning the affected area with vinegar will kill the pain, reduce the swelling, and prevent peeling and blistering.

However, those who have tried this magical cure have come to the firm conclusion that vinegar does nothing but make the sunburn victim smell like a

walking tossed salad, and about the only creature that will come within 50 feet of him is a skunk with a sinus condition. The only apparent way that the vinegar cure works is it smells so bad you forget about how much you hurt.

A cold shower is another one. That may cure some things, but not sunburn. The cold water does provide a rather soothing effect while you are still in the shower, but once you leave its confines, and return to the hot air, the fire returns. It would be a great cure providing you could stay in the shower all day.

The great white powder that people use for deorderizing refrigerators and making bread is another reputed miracle cure. Those who believe in baking soda say that a poor sunburned creature should make a paste with baking soda and water and apply it to the burned area. Though the effect is good on a small household burn, it is nothing short of a disasterous mess on a large scale. While it might temporarily ease some of the discomfort, it is a real riot to try and wear the mixture. For after the water evaporates, the white paste quickly converts into white grit which flakes off into everything. This leaves a person feeling like someone has eaten crackers in their bed or put sand in their underwear.

The list continues with other ideas that include globbing yourself with honey, to reclining in a bucket of ice cubes. There are always those commercially prepared items, but that is another story; one that might get written after another trip to Florida.

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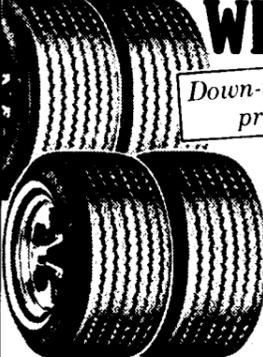
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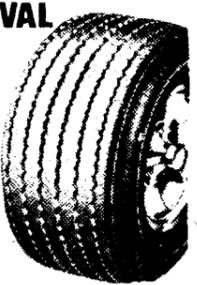


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# Softball Races Shape Up Fast

After only two weeks of competition, the division races in the Redstone Softball league have started to show which teams will be in the running for the championship and which teams are too weak to contend. And not unlike the major league baseball season, some of the teams expected to dominate have faltered and some of the teams thought to be weak have played respectably.

Company B pulled the first major upset of the season by edging powerful Company A, 5-4, last Tuesday. Strong defense and timely hitting were the main reasons that Bravo, who was outthit 11 by 8 by the A's, was able to defeat Alpha. The only homer of the game was hit by William Gaffeny of Co. A.

The win over Company A seemed to fire up Bravo for its other games, and two other teams suffered Alpha's fate. In a one-sided affair over Miradcom, B Company combined strong hitting and tight defense to take the game 15-3. The 4th Student Company was also thoroughly whipped by the Bravo bunch, 15-3. Lester Moble of Company B homered in that game. Bravo ended the week in first place of the western conference with a 4-0 mark.

The 6th Student Company also played very well last week, notching two wins, and stayed close on the heels of streaking B Company, trailing by just one-half game in second place. The 6th displayed some clutch hitting when rallying for five runs in the sixth inning of Wednesday's game to come from behind and defeat HHC, Mircom, 10-8.

Mircom had a homer from LaDon David, and the 6th got one from Edward Brewer. In their last game, the 6th rapped out 18 hits, four of them homers, and allowed only seven hits in stunning Miradcom, 18-7. The 6th got two homers from James Whitfield, and solo blasts from Kerby Rascop and Lewis Montano.

Company A regained its poise nicely after the loss to Company B with a 22-2 crushing of the 8th Student Company. Alpha's Murdock McIver and Rodger Henley homered.

In the eastern conference, a tough battle for first place has developed between the 5th Student Company and the 291st MP's,



**CONGRATULATIONS —** Sports director Irv Lyles presents the FORSCOM Eastern Regional Volleyball All-Star award to Ludwig Koschavz of the German Air Force.

Koschavz, who was one of the top players in the tournament at Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa. last month, was the only Redstone player chose to the team.

both with records of three wins and no losses. Each team played only one game last week, and of course, they both won.

The 5th Students used a clutch homer from Randolph Staggs to narrowly defeat the 95th Service Company, 8-6. It was Staggs' third homer in two games.

The MP's, for the third time in as many games, displayed a powerful offensive attack for rapping out 17 hits to mash the Marines, 19-5. Rudolpho Guana and Frank Chrisman bashed homers to lead the Cops. In just three games the MP's have scored 56 runs and allowed only 16.

Last week was one the Marines would like

to forget when it comes to softball. Besides the thumping given by the MP's, the Leathernecks were messed over by the 95th Service Company, 24-10, and Company C, 20-8. In those games, homers were hit by Crossely and Slocum of the 95th and by Tabb of Charlie. The three losses left the Marines, owners of a 1-5 record, in last place.

The 7th Student Company got on the winning track with easy wins over Meddac and Charlie Company. Four hits by Richard Smith and a home run by Paul Rodgers led the 7th over Meddac, 20-9.



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<p><b>SOUTHEAST</b></p> <p><b>SHADECREST</b> Ideal location in desirable Blossomwood &amp; Huntsville high school districts. Brick ranch style, 3 bed, dead end street. 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, den fully equipped with kitchen, large screened in back porch, grand piano size living/dining area. Call for details. Price to sell at \$119,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 LOFTON REAL ESTATE</b> 333-3221</p>	<p><b>NEEDED! COMPLESIVE REMODELERS E</b> If you like to do it your way this is the place. Located on a large corner lot, this lovely large ranch style home owner. Four large rooms, kitchen and dining room, plus laundry room, min. bath in back yard. Priced to sell at \$119,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 DAVIS REALTORS</b> 333-3200</p>	<p><b>LOW \$EQUITY</b> This extremely pretty 1 1/2 level, all tile on a big lot in Wooded Estates is going to be the new home for some lucky family. Check these features: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, big 12' x 13' den, study, living room, kitchen, dining room, central heat and air, full finished basement, large lot, and a lot more. Call for an appointment today. \$119,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 HOLLOWAY REALTY</b> 881-2110</p>	<p><b>NEAR RANDOLPH</b> Nice brick rancher featuring 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, very well kept home with shade trees in front yard. Central heat and air and fully carpeted. Call today.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 CLOWERS REALTY</b> 881-8948</p>	<p><b>LOW \$EQUITY</b> 4 bedroom, 2 bath split level home with huge garage, deck and pool. Call for details. Price to sell at \$119,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 HOLLOWAY REALTY</b> 881-2110</p>	<p><b>NEAR RANDOLPH</b> Nice brick rancher featuring 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, very well kept home with shade trees in front yard. Central heat and air and fully carpeted. Call today.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 CLOWERS REALTY</b> 881-8948</p>	<p><b>NEAR RANDOLPH</b> Nice brick rancher featuring 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, very well kept home with shade trees in front yard. Central heat and air and fully carpeted. Call today.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 CLOWERS REALTY</b> 881-8948</p>	<p><b>NEAR RANDOLPH</b> Nice brick rancher featuring 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, very well kept home with shade trees in front yard. Central heat and air and fully carpeted. Call today.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 CLOWERS REALTY</b> 881-8948</p>	<p><b>NEAR RANDOLPH</b> Nice brick rancher featuring 3 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, built-in kitchen, very well kept home with shade trees in front yard. Central heat and air and fully carpeted. Call today.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21 CLOWERS REALTY</b> 881-8948</p>
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Sergeant Major George Provancha of the Missile and Munitions Center and School's Directorate of Training Development and the Captain of the Redstone pistol team earned that title during a two-day match at Birmingham June 4 and 5.

Although he is very willing to discuss marksmanship, it takes some pumping to uncover his accomplishments in the field. He would much rather talk about the dedication, accomplishments and progress of the whole team. Only one team of pistol marksmen outshot the Redstone team at the Birmingham tournament, an impressive feat considering the short while the team has been shooting in competition.

Even Provancha, who is the team's most experienced competitor, considers himself a "new shooter." Although his career has guaranteed a degree of familiarity with the .45 caliber Colt automatic, the standard Army sidearm for more than half a century, he entered his first tournament only two years ago.

The Sergeant major has already been reclassified from the marksman to the sharpshooter class and anticipates moving into the expert class soon. To be considered expert by the National Rifle Association, a shooter must score a minimum of 90 per cent of possible points in four consecutive matches.

First place trophies will probably be more difficult to win after Provancha begins competing with expert class shooters, but he wouldn't have it any other way. He explained that if he competed only to collect as many trophies as possible he would have "sandbagged" during some of the matches and kept the sharpshooter rating. But that is not why he shoots.

Trophies, titles and ratings are not Provancha's goals. They are merely steppingstones to becoming the best shooter he can. His dedication to shooting drives him to seek improvement with every match.

Improvements come slowly in com-



Sgt. Maj. Provancha coaches a team member

petitive marksmanship. Provancha explained that a slight alignment error of only 1-64th of an inch can move the strike of the bullet completely off the scoring face of the target of 50 yards.

Conventional outdoor pistol competition requires shooters to fire .22, .38 and .45 caliber weapons and restricts them to a one-handed grip. According to Provancha, "One hand is not much to control 'Old Huggy-Bear' with." "Huggy-Bear" is the team's term for the hard-kicking .45, and although he grumbles sometimes, his success has shown that Provancha can do it better than most.

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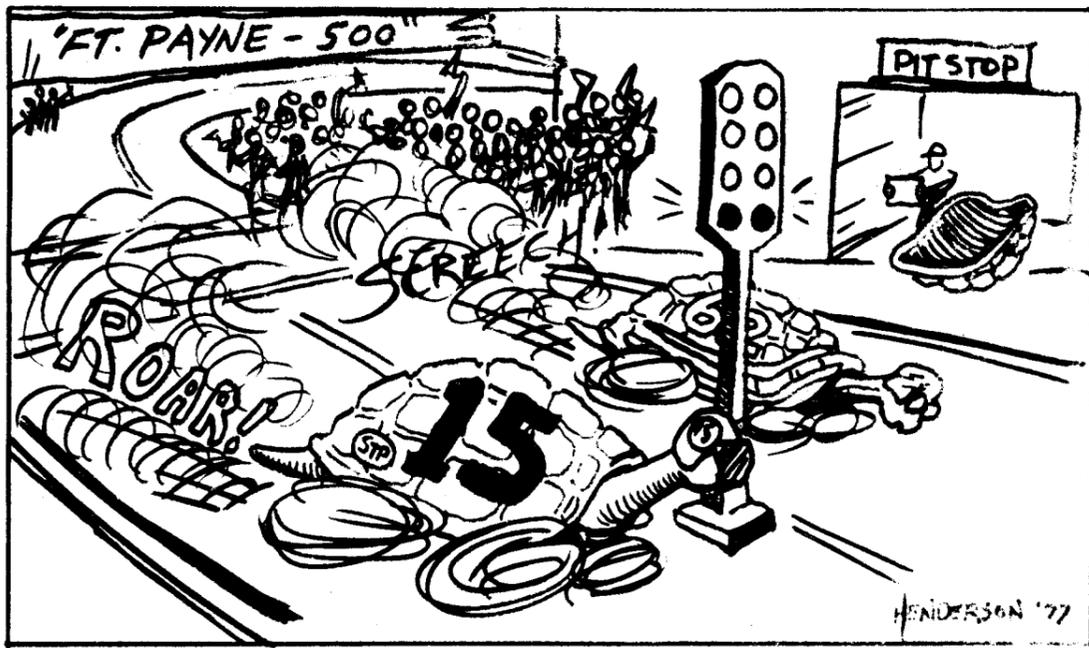
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## Holiday Happenings

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Payne Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees. The park area will be the scene of pie-eating contests, egg-throwing matches, and other races and games. Fireworks will cap off a day that begins about 10:00 AM.

Governor George Wallace will help initiate the first annual "Competition Day" to be held at the Goosepond Colony in Scottsboro. In addition to the regular fare of greased-pole climbs, sack races, and a beauty contest, there will also be a water-skiing show. Activities are scheduled to last from 9 AM to 7 PM. Golf, swimming, and camping facilities will be available, and barbecue will be sold by the Civitan Club.

All of this is in addition to the regular "First Monday" gathering.

The citizens of Elkmont will be having a "stew" and a softball games at the Recreation Center in their new park area. A new pool will be opened at 10 PM in addition to other activities.

"A Day in the Park" will be the theme for the folks in Hartselle. There will be plenty of food, refreshments, entertainment, and games on hand, with prizes being awarded in the competitive events by the Hartselle Civitan Club, the Sponsor of the day's activities.

The football field at Cullman High will be the scene of a fireworks display at 8 PM.

Guntersville will be doing its celebrating on Saturday, July 2. The city recreation department is sponsoring a full day of baseball, barbeque, and horseshoe pitching. These events will last from 10 AM to 7 PM, and will take place at Guntersville's three adjoining ballparks.

All in all, it promises to be an exciting and fun-filled weekend nearly anywhere you may find yourself. We wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July.

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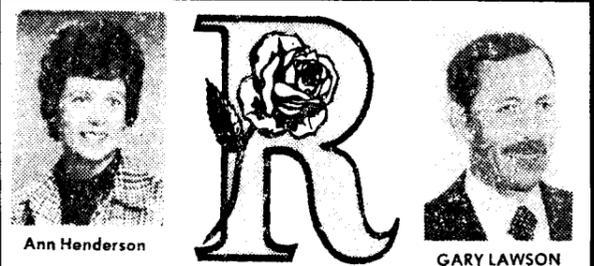
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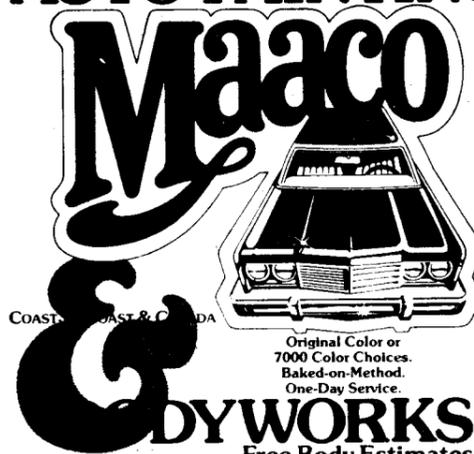
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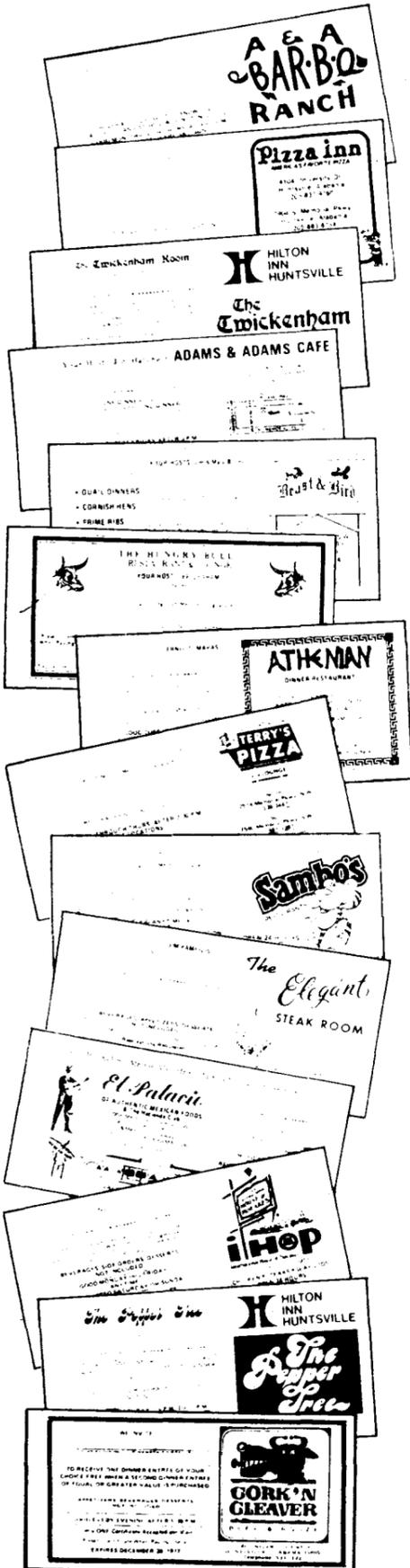
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